Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, January 1, 1902 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Jinal, presiding
Aldermen Pike, Caldwell, Haugh, Frye, Reynolds, Littlefield, Goodberry, Preston, Cushman, Gatter, Gilman, Kentworth, Lowell, Simonds, Jones, Walker, Smith, Kenney, Belcher and Naughton present.
Records approved.

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

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

December 28, 1901.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen
Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, for reasons herein stated, an order passed by your Honorable Board December 18th, of which the following is a copy:-

Ordered:- That the city treasurer be and is hereby directed to demand from Jas. 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 Jas. F. Legrow, 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.

It is admitted, as was stated in my communication to your Honorable Board on this subject, under date of December 18, that Mr. Cole is liable to the City for the amount of the taxes which Legrow collected and appropriated to his own use; nevertheless, I am still firmly of the opinion that the City should not ask him to pay it.

This is a claim of the citizens against one of their public servants, arising from no mistake of his, no negligence, no malfeasance, but due to the criminal acts of one who illegally exceeded his authority, and in a manner contrary to his instructions, collected certain taxes

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and failed to pay them into the treasury. It should be said, in passing, that this man was not a clerk in the Treasurer's department. He was a constable appointed by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen, and to him were committed certain overdue taxes, for the collection of which the power of a constable was required.

Mr. Cole was an exceptionally able public officer. His books and methods were copied in many instances by other city treasurers. He was often before committees of the Legislature on matters pertaining to taxes and municipal finance. He was a man to whom the mayors of our city have looked for advice upon the various important matters pertaining to their office, and his wise counsel has aided very materially in placing Somerville in the high position which she occupies among the cities of the Commonwealth.

For nearly twenty years he served the City with untiring zeal. Every detail of the office passed under his eye, until worn out in the City's service, broken down mentally and physically, he resigned and sought the seclusion of his home, proud of his record, and, so far as he knew, with a name untarnished by any act of his own and unimpeached by any word of mother.

Such is the man to whom this order relates; and, while Mr. Cole is legally liable, yet in view of all the circumstances, and of his long and faithful and very valuable service, and his present mental and physical condition, I believe that we should temper justice with mercy, and wholly abate the claim; and I believe that this course will meet the approbation of a very large proportion of our fellow-citizens.

I trust that, after the careful consideration which you have doubtless given the matter in the time which has elapsed since the transmission of my message urging its final disposal by a transfer of accounts, you will agree with me that the present situation is one in which we can, with credit to ourselves, and in fairness to all concerned, dispose of the matter as herein suggested.

Respectfully,

Edward Glines, Mayor

Placed on file.

1. Order

The order returned by his hon. the Mayor on December 25th

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with the foregoing veto message, directing the treasurer to make demand on John F. Cole, formerly collector of taxes, for the amount due from him to the city for taxes, included in warrants placed in his hands, more especially such taxes as were collected in his behalf by Sra F. Legrow, formerly a constable of the city, and not paid into the city treasury; such demand to be made in the sum of thirteen hundred dollars, was

Reconsidered and its adoption, notwithstanding the objections of the mayor, was lost by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Pike, Haugh, Littlefield, Walters, Gilman, Walker, Smith and Kenney - 8, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Caldwell, Frye, Reynolds, Woodbury, Preston, Cushman, Wentworth, Lowell, Simonds, Jones, Belcher, Naughton and the President - 13, voting in the negative.

Received petitions from J. Frank Wellington and others, J. Foster Clark and others, North Packing and Provision Company and others, Walter C. Mentzer and others, and J. H. Pitner and others, that the board reconsider its previous action in the Legrow matter (concerning taxes collected by him and not paid into the city treasury), and adopt the Mayor's recommendations in regard thereto. Petitions ✓

Placed on file.

Received petitions as follows, - Petitions ✓

Elizabeth A. Tewling, for a license to keep an intelligence office at 68 Union Square.

G. J. Lewis, for leave to withdraw his signature from a petition for a brick sidewalk on the southwesterly side of William street, West Somerville, circumstances having occurred to alter his views, and he now being opposed to the construction of such sidewalk.

Lucy C. McCarthy and others, for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the southeasterly side of Jenny Lind avenue from Vernon to Medford street.

Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to place and maintain an arc light over the sidewalk at 256 Elm street.

Referred to next board of aldermen.

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✓ Order

Alderman Caldwell offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the order passed by this board December 18, 1901, granting permission to the Postal Telegraph Cable Company of Massachusetts to attach its wires to the poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in Webster avenue be and it hereby is rescinded and the locations thereby granted are hereby revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, January 2, 1902.

✓ Order

Agreement filed by surety approved by the board of Aldermen, Feb. 13, 1902

Alderman Caldwell offered the following order:-

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 each of the poles - eighteen in number - of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts standing in Webster avenue on the westerly side thereof, in locations substantially as shown on a plan filed in the city engineer's office, marked 1311-10, entitled "The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, Location of Poles in Somerville, Mass." and dated Boston, Oct. 10, 1893, permission for the use of which by said telegraph cable company has been granted by said telephone and telegraph company.

This permission is granted subject to the following conditions:-

1 - That the said telegraph cable company, its successors and assigns, shall 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 the use or transmission of electricity over, or the attachment, maintenance, or use of its said wires or in any other manner out of the rights and privileges granted to it by said order.

2 - That the said telegraph cable company, its successors and assigns, shall as to its said wires 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

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sections ordinances of said city and all duties, conditions, and obligations now or hereafter required by law.		
3 - That this permission may, at any time, be revoked by the board of aldermen of the said city and that the said telegraph cable company will remove said wires immediately after such revocation or whenever required by said board so to do, and in case said telegraph cable company shall fail so to remove said wires they may be removed by the city at the expense of said company.		
4 - That before acquiring any rights under this order said telegraph cable company shall file with the city clerk an agreement, with surety satisfactory to the mayor and the board of aldermen, to comply with all the conditions of said order, which agreement shall be approved by the city solicitor and the commissioner of electric lines and lights before it is so filed.		
Adopted		
Approved by the Mayor, January 2, 1902.		
The Committee on Highways, to which was recommitted its report, dated December 15, relative to the petition of the Overseers of the Poor of Cambridge, for permission to blast rock or stone from their lodge on the almshouse property, reported leave to withdraw.		Report ✓
Accepted.		
The Committee on Highways, to which was referred for consideration an order, dated December 15 for the removal of one elm tree standing in front of 120 Grove street, reported an order.		Report ✓
Accepted.		
The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.		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 said tree, to wit - one elm tree standing in front of the estate #120 Grove street.		

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Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, January 2, 1902

√ Resolve and Order — A resolve and order for the laying out of Sycamore street 35 feet in width from Highland avenue to the location of the Boston and Lowell Railroad as recorded on pages 180 to 184 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, January 2, 1902.

√ Report — The Committee on Public Property on the communication from the School Committee requesting that the new school building in Ward One be named the Clark Bennett school reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That the schoolhouse now being erected on Maple street in Ward one be and it is hereby named the Clark Bennett school.

Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, January 2, 1902

√ Report — The Committee on Finance to which was referred an order dated December 18, for the transfer of sundry balances to Sidewalks Construction account reported an order

Accepted

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

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is instructed to make the following transfers to Sidewalks Construction account from the following accounts:-

From Bell for Engine 2 House	$23.68
Fire Apparatus for Ladder 2 Station	2.72
Fire Department, Fire Station No. 1	297.25

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Schoolhouse, Charles G. Pope Improvements	$101.61
Schoolhouse, Highland Sanitary Improvement	21.36
Schoolhouse in Ward Two	190.82
Schoolhouse in or near Ward Seven	132.45
Schoolhouse, O. S. Knapp Improvement	28.52
Support of Poor, Almshouse	.75
	$799.16

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, January 2, 1902.

The Committee on Ordinances and Rules, which was requested by an order dated December 15, 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," recommended reference to the next board of aldermen. Report ✓

Accepted.

Alderman Cushman offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the sum of Thirteen hundred two and 59/100 dollars be transferred from Overlay and Abatement account to Sundry Persons account, the said sum representing the taxes, with interest, costs and charges thereon, which were collected by Sea F. Legrow, formerly a constable of this city, and not paid into the city treasury; and it is further

Ordered:-

That the former city treasurer and collector of taxes, Mr. John F. Cole, be and he hereby is exonerated, released, and discharged from all liability to the city on account of such taxes.

Read once. Motion to refer to next board of aldermen lost by yes and nay vote. Alderman Gatters-1, voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Pike, Caldwell, Gaugh, Frye, Reynolds, Littlefield, Goodberry, Cushman, Gilman, Gentworth, Lowell, Simonds, Jones, Smith, Kenney, Belcher, Naughton and the President-18, voting in the negative; Alderman Preston and Walker-2, being absent or not voting. Received its second read-

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ing. Adopted by yea and nay vote - Alderman Caldwell, Frye, Reynolds, Littlefield, Goodberry, Preston, Cushman, Gentworth, Lowell, Simonds, Jones, Belcher, Naughton and the President - 14, voting in the affirmative. Alderman Pike, Haugh, Gatters, Gilman, Smith and Kenney - 6, voting in the negative; Alderman Gilman 1 being absent or not voting.

Approved by the Mayor January 2, 1902

√ Order

Alderman Pike offered the following order -

Ordered :-

That all unfinished business of the present board of aldermen be, and it hereby is referred to the next board of aldermen.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 2, 1902

√ Resolutions

Alderman Littlefield offered the following resolutions -

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Resolved :-

That the thanks of this board be tendered to Alderman Arthur P. Vinal, its President, for the courteous, impartial and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of that office.

Resolved :-

That as our official relations are about to terminate, we would extend to him our assurances of high regard and personal esteem, and our best wishes for his future welfare.

Samuel T. Littlefield	T. Franklin Preston
Daniel K. Frye	J. Hillard Jones
Joseph S. Pike	William L. Haugh
Paul J. Smith	James G. Kenney
Horace A. Belcher	Edwin A. Simonds
Howard Lowell	James F. Reynolds
Wm. H. Goodberry	Ransom D. Gentworth
James Gatters	Thos. H. Naughton
G. H. Cushman	Jackson Caldwell
Charles S. Gilman	

Read twice and adopted.

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Alderman Gaugh offered the following resolution:- Resolution ✓

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In Board of Aldermen, January 1, 1902.

Resolved:-

That the thanks of this board be extended to its Vice President Alderman Joseph S. Pike, for the courteous and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of that office.

William L. Gaugh	Samuel T. Littlefield
Horace A. Pelcher	Jackson Caldwell
Paul J. Smith	Edwin A. Simonds
Geo. H. Goodberry	James F. Reynolds
James Watters	J. Gillard Jones
Howard Lovell	Charles S. Gilman
G. H. Cushman	Arthur P. Kinal
T. Franklin Preston	Thos. H. Naughton
Daniel M. Frye	Ransom D. Gentworth
James G. Kenney	

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk

City of Somerville, Anthoine Hall
School Street, January 6, 1902.

√ Inauguration

The members-elect of the board of aldermen of 1902, in pursuance of notices issued by the City Clerk, as directed by an order passed by the board of aldermen December 15, 1901, and in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, assembled as above stated at 10 o'clock A.M. to inaugurate the City Government of Somerville for the municipal year beginning this day.

The City Clerk, George S. Vincent, presiding

Present - Aldermen-elect Hatters, Belcher, Caldwell, Lowell, Goodberry, Reynolds, Daggett, Gilman, Sargent, Kelley, Mahoney, Barker, Hood, Simonds, Richard Noyes, Hatch, Kaulback, Landers and Jones.

√ Vote

Alderman-elect Reynolds offered the following motion.

Voted:-

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

Adopted and Aldermen-elect Reynolds, Belcher and Gilman appointed as the committee.

√ Report

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

√ Vote

Alderman-elect Caldwell offered the following motion.

Voted:-

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

Adopted and Aldermen-elect Caldwell, Lowell and Noyes

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appointed as the committee.	
The committee last named retired and returned with the Mayor-elect, Hon. Edward Glines, and conducted him to the platform.	Committee ✓
Prayer was offered by Rev. Arthur Page Sharp, pastor of the Park avenue M.E. Church.	Prayer ✓
The city clerk read from the records of the board of aldermen under date of December 18, 1901, that at the election held December 10, 1901, Edward Glines was elected Mayor of the city for the ensuing municipal year.	Record ✓
The oaths of office were then administered to the Mayor-elect by the Honorable John Hackell Butler, Justice of the Peace, and the said oaths were subscribed to by the Mayor-elect, and certificate thereof was made by Mr. Butler in Book of Oaths Vol. 3 page 8 in the City Clerk's office.	Oaths of Office ✓
The city clerk read from the same records that at the said election Aldermen of the city for the ensuing municipal year were elected as follows:—	Record ✓

Aldermen-at-Large

James Gatters, of ward one.
Horace A. Belcher, of ward two.
Jackson Caldwell, of ward three.
Howard Lowell, of ward four.
William H. Goodbury, of ward five.
James F. Reynolds, of ward six.
Warren C. Daggett, of ward seven.

Ward Aldermen

Charles S. Gilman and Thomas T. M. Sargent, of ward one.
William M. Kelley and Dennis C. Mahoney, of ward two.
William F. Barker and Charles H. Good, of ward three.
Herbert P. Nickerson and Edwin A. Simonds, of ward four.

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Frank A. Noyes and George A. Hatch of ward five.
Summer T. Kaulback and Ralph A. Landers of ward six
J. Gillard Jones and Oramel P. Galker of ward seven

√ Oaths of Office

The oaths of office were then administered to the aldermen-elect by Hon. John Haskell Butler, Justice of the Peace, and the said oaths were subscribed to by the aldermen, and certificate thereof was made by Mr. Butler in Book of Oaths, Volume 3, page 8, in the City Clerk's office.

√ Mayor

His honor, the Mayor, then delivered his inaugural address.

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His honor, Mayor Gliner, presiding.

Aldermen present as stated at the beginning of this record.

√ Election

The board proceeded to the election of a president of the board of aldermen.

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

Whole number of votes 19
Necessary for choice 10
William H. Goodberry had 19

and William H. Goodberry was declared by the Chair elected President of the Board of Aldermen.

√ Oath of Office

The oath of office was administered to the President-elect of the Board of Aldermen by the City Solicitor, Frank W. Kean, Esq., Justice of the Peace, and the said oath was subscribed to by the President and duly certified by Mr. Kean on page 153 of Volume 3 of the Book of Oaths in the City Clerk's office.

The President, Alderman Goodberry, presiding.

√ Election

The board proceeded to the election of a vice-president of

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the board of aldermen.

The votes were given really 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

Horace A. Belcher had 1, to wit, the vote of Alderman Gatters.-

James Gatters had 11 to wit, the votes of Aldermen Belcher, Caldwell, Lowell, Goodberry, Gilman, Sargent, Barker, Good, Nickerson, Simonds and Hatch.-

J. Gilbert Jones had 3, to wit the votes of Aldermen Reynolds, Doggett and Noyes.- and

James T. Reynolds had 5, to wit, the votes of Aldermen Kelley, Kalvoy, Kaulbach, Sanders and Jones

and James Gatters was declared by the Chair elected Vice President of the Board of Aldermen.

The oath of office was administered to the Vice President elect of the Board of Aldermen by Frank A. Kaan, Esq., Justice of the Peace, and the said oath was subscribed to by the vice-president and duly certified by Mr. Kaan on page 153 of Volume 3 of the Book of Oaths in the City Clerk's office. — Oath of Office ✓

The board proceeded to the election of a city clerk for the term of three years. — Election ✓

The votes were given really by the several members, as their names were called by the assistant city clerk, 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.

The board proceeded to the election of a city treasurer and collector of taxes. — Election ✓

The votes were given really by the several members, as their

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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. Byrnes, had 20

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

√ Election

The board proceeded to the election of a City Solicitor. 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 S. Robertson, had 20

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

√ Election

The board proceeded to the election of a city messenger. 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 Flynn, had 20

and James Flynn was declared by the chair elected.

√ Oaths of Office

Immediately after the election of each of the several officers, to wit:- the city clerk, the city treasurer and collector of taxes, the city auditor, and the city messenger, the oath of office was administered to him by the City Solicitor, Frank H. Kyes, Esq., Justice of the Peace, and the said oaths were subscribed to by the said officers, and certificates thereof duly made on the Book of Oaths, Volume 8 pages 152 and 153, in the city clerk's office.

√ Order

Alderman Kattau offered the following 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.

Alderman Jones offered the following resolution — Resolution ✓

Resolved:-

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

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 10, 1902.

Received from his honor the Mayor appointments of members of the Board of Health as follows:- — Appointments ✓

Allen F. Carpenter, for two years.

Albert C. Ulrich, M.D., for one year.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the current expenses of the city, a temporary loan in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year be procured and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow, from time to time, a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to two hundred 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, Jan. 8, 1902.

On motion of Alderman Hatters it was voted that when — Adjournment

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The board adjourn, it adjourn until Wednesday, January 15 at 5 o'clock P.M.

Adjourned

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, January 15, 1902-8 PM

The President, Alderman Goodberry, presiding
Aldermen Gatters, Gilman, Sargent, Belcher, Kelley, Mahoney, Caldwell, Barker, Good, Lowell, Simonds, Nickerson, Noyes, Hatch, Reynolds, Kaulback, Landers, Daggett, Jones and Walker present

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

In the matter of the drawing of seats, on motion of Alderman Lowell it was voted that the rule be suspended in so far as it affects the vice-president, and that he be given his choice of seats. — Drawing of Seats ✓

Vice President Gatters accordingly selected seat No. 1.

The drawing of seats proceeded, as prescribed by section 9 of Article 2 of the rules of the Board, Alderman Reynolds, assisted by Alderman Jones, being appointed by the chair to draw the numbers, and Alderman Gatters, assisted by Alderman Caldwell, being similarly appointed to draw the names.

In accordance with such drawing and the privilege accorded to the vice president, as above stated, and after change had been made by the different aldermen by permission of the president, as authorized by the rules, seats for the year were taken by the several aldermen as follows:—

Number 1 by Alderman Gatters
" 2 " " Belcher
" 3 " " Kelley
" 4 " " Mahoney
" 5 " " Jones
" 6 " " Walker
" 7 " " Daggett
" 8 " " Barker

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	Number 9,	by Alderman Caldwell
	" 10,	" " Noyes
	" 11,	" Hatch
	" 12	" " Landers
	" 13	" " Reynolds
	" 14	" " Kaulback
	" 15,	" " Ford,
	" 16,	" " Gilman
	" 17	" " Sargent
	" 18,	" " Lovell
	" 19,	" " Simonds
	" 20	" " Nickerson
	Records approved	
Standing Committees	Standing committees were appointed by the President as follows:-	
	Accounts -	Daggett, Landers, and Kelley
	Bonds -	Walker, Landers and Sargent
	City Engineering -	Simonds, Kaulback and Sargent
	Claims -	The President, Noyes, and Ford
	Elections -	Daggett, Hatch and Barker
	Electric Lines & Lights -	Reynolds, Hatter, Lovell, Jones, and Hatch
	Finance -	The President, Reynolds, Hatter, Caldwell, Belcher, Simonds and Daggett
	Fire Department -	Jones, Belcher, Nickerson, Sargent, and Landers
	Grade Crossings -	Belcher, Hatter, Caldwell, Daggett, and Kaulback
	Highways -	Caldwell, Lovell, Gilman, Reynolds, Walker, Hatch, and Mahony
	Legislative Matters -	The President, Ford, and Walker
	Licenses -	Hatter, Jones, and Ford
	Ordinances and Rules -	Hatter, Barker, and Landers
	Police -	The President, Jones and Sargent
	Printing -	Gilman, Kelley, and Kaulback
	Public Grounds -	Walker, Simonds, Ford, Kelley, and Noyes
	Public Property -	Gilman, Noyes, Barker, Kaulback, and Belcher

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Sewers - Lowell	Reynolds and Gilman	
Special Building Permits - Caldwell, Kaulbach and Mahoney		
State Aid and Soldiers' Relief - Lowell, Nickerson and Mahoney		
Water -	Simonds, Barker and Mahoney	
Received from his honor, the Mayor, appointments subject to confirmation by this board, as follows:-		Appointments ✓
City Solicitor -	Frank A. Kean	
City Engineer -	Ernest A. Bailey	
Commissioner of Streets -	John P. Prichard	
Commissioner of Public Buildings -	Frederick C. Fuller	
Commissioner of Electric Lines & Lights -	Edward Backus	
Water Commissioner -	Frank E. Merrill	
Clerk of Committees & Departments -	William P. Mitchell	
City Physician -	Alvah B. Dearborn	
Sealer of Weights & Measures -	John E. Dusseault	
Inspector of Animals -	Charles M. Berry	
Members of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three years -	John B. Viall, J. Frank Gillington & Charles S. Soule	
Member of the Board of Overseers of the Poor for three years -	Albert G. Edmonds	
Member of the Board of Registrars of Voters for three years -	Charles E. Parks	
Members of the Board of Assessors for three years -	Benjamin F. Thompson & Jesse J. Underhill	
Inspector of Petroleum -	James A. Hopkins	
Public Weigher in charge of City Scales in Union Square -	Fulton O. Brin	
Fence Viewers -	Lambert M. Maynard & Charles M. Berry	
Measurer of Wood & Bark -	William B. Holmes	
Measurers of Grain -	Joseph G. Bailey & John Craig, both with Nathan Tufts & Sons	
Weighers of Beef -		
Jesse G. Chase, with North Packing & Provision Co.		
Ralph O. Brock	with New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co.	
George M. Chisholm		
Frederick A. Geiling		
Reuben G. Mead		
Robert E. Smith		
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Weighers of Coal.

Charles F. Doherty	John J. MacMahon	with Boston & Maine railroad
Amherst F. Durkee	John Mansfield	
Joel J. Fisher	John J. Masters	
William E. Gerrish	Charles E. Rockwell	
Charles F. Goodwin	William C. Stickle	
George Grogan	Charles H. Tucker	
Stephen M. G. Hale	J. P. Tully	
Daniel F. Hurley	Alfred A. Waldron	
John MacDonald	Charles H. Ward	
Edgar H. Barker		
Charles P. Brann		
Ernest P. Cooke		
George P. Jackman		
Edward Lowman		
John A. Marsh		
George H. Moore		
Frank A. Teele		
Fred M. Hutchinson		
John D. Flynn		

Constables.

Melville C. Parkhurst	Jairus Mann
Robert A. Perry	William D. Hayden
Edward McGee	Charles C. Folsom
Christopher C. Cavanagh	Patrick J. Garvin
Dennis Kelley	Charles H. Colgate
Eugene A. Carter	John J. Kenney
Charles E. Goodman	Thomas C. Scottron
George H. Carlton	Franklin G. Hopkins
Albion L. Staples	Charles L. Ellis

Clifton P. Sanborn

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

Appointments

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

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Special Police without Compensation

William Armstrong	James A. Lynch
Louis F. Arnold	Albert A. Marshall
Charles M. Berry	David G. Maston
Charles I. Buckman	Edward G. Martin
Davis P. Buckman	Joseph Harry Mattocks
Royal C. Buckes	Lambert M. Maynard
William Butler	James F. McDonough
Cyrus D. Clark	John J. McGonagle
David Coates	George A. McGunnigle
Andrew B. Colenworthy	William Meyer
E. Parker Cook	Frank Miller
George H. Coombs	John F. Murray
John H. Cuddy	John F. O'Brien
John H. Cummings	Judson H. Oliver
Charles L. Cushing	Herbert A. Osgood
David Cutter	Caleb A. Page
George H. Dearborn	Edward A. Parker
Frederick S. Dickinson	Frank C. Pelletier
James F. Dolliver	Nathan L. Pennock
Arthur Adelbert Dixy	Edward T. Peterson
William J. Dunbar	John P. Prichard
John H. Dunsault	William M. Prosser
Irwin G. Felt	Edward F. Reed
Albert Fiak	John F. Richardson
Philip J. Fitzpatrick	Patrick H. Ryan
Harvey R. Fuller	Charles F. Sargent
James H. Fuller	Peter Savage
Charles Gale	Peter J. Savage
Charles Galloway	Henry B. Sellon
Thomas R. Germaine	Martin Sharry
Andrew Gilkey	Alfred M. Sibley
Albert Gilman	Francis J. Smith
George H. Griffin	Lemuel H. Snow
Emory S. Harrodon	Charles A. Southwick
Sidney E. Hayden	John H. Stevens

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Samuel F. Hazen	Asbury Strahan
Edward A. C. Hearing	Lewis A. Stuart
Alfred A. Higgins	Thomas G. Sutherland
Wesley B. Higgins	Albert C. Taylor
William T. Higgins	J. Edgar Thompson
Frank Hipson	Albion M. Gaining
George G. Holden	George K. Galcott
Charles Wm. Howard	John H. Walker
Charles H. Jewell	William F. Waller
Edmund J. Keane	Edward B. Gare
Lewis G. Keen	Harry A. Gaugh
John H. Kelley	James L. Whitaker
Charles A. Kirkpatrick, Jr.	Clifford F. White
Samuel H. Knowles	William B. Wilkins
Thomas F. Leahy	Irvin B. Wilson
William M. Lennon	Israel Winterbottom
Nicholas Leonard	Fred S. Young
Herbert B. Lord	Joseph Young

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

Communication — Received from his honor, the Mayor, a communication making permanent, subject to confirmation by this board, the appointments of the following-named men, as members of the Reserve Police, they having served the requisite probationary term of six months.

Frank H. Graves, Sanford S. Lewis and Henry A. Sudbey.

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

Appointment — Received from his honor, the Mayor, an appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of John Gillody, now ranking as assistant engineman in the Fire Department, to the position of Captain in said department, he to be placed in charge of Engine Company No. 4; said Gillody having been duly certified to the Mayor by the Civil Service Examiners for such promotion.

Action by the board, deferred, under the rules, until the

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next regular meeting

Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, stating that he has appointed Fred E. Garren to the office of secretary to the Mayor at a salary, which is subject to the approval of this board, of eleven hundred dollars per annum. — Communication ✓

Salary approved and communication placed on file.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, the following paper — Appointment ✓

-- City of Somerville --

Massachusetts

City Clerk's Office

January 15, 1902.

Hon. Edward Glines,

Mayor of Somerville

Dear Sir:-

By authority of and subject to the provisions of section 16 of Chapter 26 of the Revised Laws, and section 5 of Chapter VII of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, I hereby appoint, subject to your approval, Frederic H. Cook, as assistant city clerk, for the term of three years.

Respectfully,

George I. Vincent,

City Clerk.

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The above appointment is hereby approved and forwarded to the Board of Aldermen for information.

Edward Glines Mayor

Placed on file.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a communication stating that he has designated Albert B. Fales as chairman of the Board of Assessors, under the provisions of section thirty-six of the City Charter — Communication ✓

Placed on file.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, the resignation of — Resignation ✓

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Mary I. Staples, as police matron in charge of female prisoners, at the Police Station, said resignation being endorsed as follows:-

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Accepted and forwarded to the board of aldermen for information.

Placed on file.

√ Communication

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a communication stating that he has made appointments as follows:-

Keeper of Lock-up, under the provisions of Revised Laws Chapter 26 Section 40. Melville C. Parkhurst.

Inspector of Claims, under the provisions of Revised Ordinances of 1900, Chapter 8, Section 5. Police Sergt. Dennis Kelley.

Burial Agent, under the provisions of Revised Laws, Chapter 79, Section 20. John H. Dusseault.

Police Matron, under the provisions of Revised Laws, Chapter 105, Section 32. Gertrude A. Bauer.

Placed on file.

√ Annual Report

Received the annual report of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1901.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

√ Annual Report

Received the annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1901.

Placed in hands of the City Clerk to be printed in the Annual Reports.

√ Notice

Received from his honor, the Mayor, notice from the Harbor and Land Commissioners of a hearing at the office of that board, January 15, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M. on the application of the Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners for the approval of plans for building a bridge over Mystic river near the site of the Middlesex avenue bridge in the cities of Somerville and Medford, under authority of Chapter 491 of the Acts of 1901.

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Placed on file, (the hearing having been attended by the City Solicitor and City Engineer)

Received notice from the County Commissioners of a hearing before that board in the Court House at Cambridge, Wednesday February 5, 1902, at 10 o'clock A.M. on the petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation by its lessee the Boston and Maine Railroad for the amendment of the third paragraph under the heading "Sycamore street" in an order of said County Commissioners of February 17, 1887, which paragraph provides that the faces of the abutment shall be 31 feet at right angles from the centre line of said railroad so that the decree shall read as follows:- "The face of the easterly abutment shall be thirty-seven (37) feet from the centre line of said railroad and the face of the westerly abutment shall be twenty-five (25) feet from the centre line of said railroad."

Notice ✓ change in bridge abutments.

Placed on hands of the City Solicitor.

Received a petition from John P. Riley for a licence to cry his goods, consisting of wood, in the streets of the city.

Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions from:-

Petitions ✓

Harry F. Cudlin for permission to occupy a wooden stable already erected, with six horses, at 62 Adams street.

Charles A. Kinnison for permission to occupy a stable with eighteen stalls, at rear of 176 Walnut street, the same to be used as a boarding stable, permission having previously been granted to occupy four stalls of said stable.

Laid on the table.

Received petitions from:-

Petitions ✓

Michael J. Collins and Benjamin A. Ham for permission to blast rock in their ledge on Clarendon Hill, under the supervision of the street commissioner.

M. P. Thierry for the abatement of her assessment for a sidewalk laid in front of her premises on Beacon street at the corner

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of Sacramento street, claiming that the sidewalk was laid for the convenience of persons using the post-office and the trolley cars and with the understanding and the agreement between the petitioner and the board of aldermen that it should be laid as a matter of public convenience without expense to the petitioner.

A. V. Berry and others, for brick sidewalks on both sides of Beacon street from Park street to the Fitchburg railroad bridge.

Mrs James H. Miles and others, for brick sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Fairlee street.

J. C. Copeland and others, for brick sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Hancock street from Summer street to Highland avenue.

Samuel Holmes and others, for a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Lowell street from Highland avenue to Crown street.

Francisco Linhares Fagundez and others, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Oak street from the angle in said street to the Cambridge line.

Aimé E. Gerard, that Alston street from Shawmut Place to Washington street may be accepted and laid out as a public street or way under the betterment law.

George H. Allen and others, that Rogers avenue from Morrison avenue to Broadway may be laid out as a public street or way under the betterment law.

John Ryan and others, that Sacramento street from Beacon street to the Cambridge line be laid out as a public street or way under the betterment law.

A. M. Thompson and others, that Cedar street from Elm street to Highland avenue be at once put in proper condition as it is now unfit for public travel and in some places dangerous to the passing of vehicles and to persons riding bicycles.

Edwin C. Bolles, that College avenue in front of premises No. 184 owned by the petitioner be sprinkled during the summer season of 1902.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Communication

Received a communication from the Metropolitan Park Commission transmitting the necessary papers to be passed by this board

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for concurrence in the taking by said Commission of lands for the widening of the Fellway Boulevard and the taking of an easement to establish a building line thereon between Mystic avenue and the bridge over Mystic River

Referred to Committee on Highways

Later in the evening said reference reconsidered and paper referred to Committee on Public Grounds

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

A. H. Sprouls and others for an incandescent light in front of premises 58 Jenny Lind avenue

George McAllen and others for an arc light on Rogers avenue between Frederick avenue and Broadway, and an incandescent light on Rogers avenue between Frederick avenue and Morrison avenue

John Ayan and others for a light on Sacramento street between Beacon street and the Cambridge line

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

Received papers as follows — Notice and Communication ✓

Notice from James A. Kilkins that on January 1st 1902, about the noon hour of said day, while walking on the sidewalk on Holland street on the left hand side going from Davis square to Clarendon Hill and about opposite house No. 40 he was injured by a defect in said sidewalk consisting of a trench about five feet long, two feet wide and five feet deep which was without guards to prevent people from falling into it, and that his injuries consist of cuts and bruises upon his head and other parts of his body and a severe mental shock by falling into said trench, said notice having a foot-note from John H. Converse the attorney for the petitioner stating that Mr. Kilkins is blind

Communication from Foster Rogers stating that Michael Splaine of Somerville has consulted him with reference to damage done his real and personal property, goods and stock

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in cellars of his store and house on Hilton street by being flooded with water on or about November 28 and for some days thereafter, notwithstanding his notice and protests which he promptly made to various departments of the city

Referred to Committee on Claims

1 Petitions

Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the minors named in an order passed this day and hereinafter recorded, granting such licenses; all approved by the Chief of Police

Placed on file

1 Bonds

Received official bonds as follows,-

1 from James F Beard as City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes with the American Surety Company of New York as surety in the sum of $40,000 for the term of one year from January 6, 1902, and until another shall be elected and qualified in his stead.

1 from George Vincent, as City Clerk with Joseph H Clark and Walter C Mentzer, both of Somerville, as sureties, in the sum of $2000 for the term of three years and until another shall be elected and qualified in his stead

1 Charles L Ellis as a Constable, with Howard Lowell and Albion K Prescott, both of Somerville, as sureties, in the sum of $3000 for the remainder of the term of one year beginning January 6, 1902, and until another be appointed and qualified in his stead.

1 Jaicus Mann, as a constable, with Jackson Caldwell and Fred J Stanley both of Somerville, as sureties, in the sum of $3000 for the remainder of the term of one year beginning January 6, 1902, and until another be appointed and qualified in his stead.

all approved as to form by the City Solicitor and approved by the Committee on Bonds

Approved and accepted

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Alderman Watters 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.

Albert Benson	Olaf Kindlund
Frank H. Blanchard	Jasper A. Lane
Lawrence H. Bowlby	Charles F. Lyons
O. Fred Boyd	Francis M. Marthy
James H. Bradley	Charles H. Nangle
Walter H. Broadhead	John M. Nangle, Jr.
William B. Broadhead	Bruce O. Nichols
George H. Brown	Frederick B. Perkins
Nathan J. Brown	Edmund H. Peters
Raymond H. Brown	J. Harry Phelps
Frank Connelly	Waldo D. Phelps
Charles Cook	Harrison A. Phipps
Herbert A. Cook	Lawrence G. Pinto
Joseph Cooper	E. Bernard Putney
Weston J. Craig	John Sevadara
James H. Dougall	Chester H. Rand
Malcolm Fillmore	Arthur Ransom
George M. Fish	Walter A. Remick
Edward L. Grant, 2nd	Robert Rolston
Harold C. Hallett	Elmer M. Smith
Francis A. Harding	Otis D. Smith
Henry C. Jerauld	George C. Spalding
Francis G. Johnson	Edward F. Splaine
Henry B. Kenney	J. Albert Tyler
Eric A. Kindlund	Jacob Weinstein
Edward Wellington	Charles H. White
Fred J. White	Roy O. Young

Russell H. Young

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 16, 1902.

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√ Order

Alderman Gatters 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 16 1902

√ Order

Alderman Gilman offered the following 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 fire alarm boxes, a calendar for the year 1902, 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 16 1902

√ Order

Alderman Gilman offered the following 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 1901, together with the inaugural address delivered by his Honor the Mayor January 6 1902, and such other documents as are usually printed with the annual reports or may be ordered to be printed therewith,- one thousand and fifty copies to be bound in paper, two hundred and seventy-five in cloth and seventy-five for presentation to other cities, towns and in-

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stitutions, in full morocco, also to print additional copies of certain reports, as follows:—

500 copies of Report of Trustees of Public Library
200 " " " Board of Health
200 " " " Overseers of the Poor, with the City Physician's report
350 " " " City Engineer
200 " " " Commissioner of Streets
200 " " " Water Commissioner
100 " " " Commissioner of Public Buildings
100 " " " Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights
150 " " " Chief of Police
100 " " " Chief of Fire Department
100 " " " Sealer of Weights and Measures

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

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 16, 1902.

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order:— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That all unfinished business of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1901 be and it hereby is referred to the appropriate committee of this board.

Adopted.

Alderman Caldwell offered the following order:— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the portion of his honor the Mayor's inaugural address relating to a plan for the treatment of the ledge property on Clarendon Hill, and the construction of Clarendon avenue so as to connect Broadway with Massachusetts avenue, be and it hereby is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Adopted.

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✓ Order — Alderman Caldwell offered the following order.

Ordered.

That the recommendation contained in his honor the Mayor's inaugural address in relation to the paving of Somerville avenue from Kent street to Elm street, and Medford street from Broadway to Lowell street, be and it hereby is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Adopted.

✓ Order — Alderman Gilman offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the portion of his honor the Mayor's inaugural address relating to necessary improvements in the Fire Station occupied by Hose Company No. 3, and Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, be and it hereby is referred to the Committee on Public Property.

Adopted.

✓ Order — Alderman Gilman offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the portion of his honor, the Mayor's inaugural address which relates to the installing of a plant for the lighting and heating of the city buildings on Central Hill be and it hereby is referred to the Committee on Public Property.

Adopted.

✓ Order — Alderman Walker offered the following order.

Ordered.-

That the portion of his honor, the Mayor's inaugural address relating to the grading and construction of the Prospect Hill Park, the same to include a roadway connecting the Union square district with the top of the hill, be and it hereby is referred to the Committee on Public Grounds.

Adopted.

✓ Order — Alderman Walker offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the portion of his honor the Mayor's inaugural

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address relating to the exchanging of a portion of the land comprising the Glen and Oliver streets playground for other land contiguous thereto, and the enlargement of the Webster avenue playground by taking land through to Columbia street be and it hereby is referred to the Committee on Public Grounds.

Adopted.

Alderman Walker offered the following order.— Order ✓

Ordered.—

That the portion of his honor the Mayor's Inaugural address relating to the transferring to the Metropolitan Park Commission of the care and custody of the Powder House Boulevard be and it hereby is referred to the Committee on Public Grounds.

Adopted.

Alderman Lowell offered the following order.— Order ✓

Ordered.—

That the portion of his honor the Mayor's inaugural address relating to the appointment of an agent to attend to the details of investigation in connection with the furnishing of relief to needy soldiers and dependent relatives of soldiers of the Civil War be and it hereby is referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Relief.

Adopted.

Alderman Good offered the following order.— Order ✓

Ordered.—

That his honor the Mayor, the city solicitor, and the Committee on Legislative Matters be and they hereby are authorized and requested to appear before any committee on the Legislature to which the matter may be referred and advocate the passage of an act entitled "An act to permit local city or town authorities to enter upon private lands in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, Brown Tail Moth and other similar pests."

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Jan 16, 1902.

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√ Order

Alderman Good offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the senator and representatives of the city in the General Court be and they hereby are requested to do all in their power to secure the passage of an act entitled,-

"An act to permit local city or town authorities to enter upon private lands in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, Brown Tail Moth and other similar pests."

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 16, 1902.

√ Order

Alderman Caldwell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the sum of $12.17 assessed to Harlow H. Rogers as a benefit accruing to his estate, being part of lot 31, by the construction of a sidewalk on Albion street, in front of said estate, be and the said sum is hereby abated as to him, and assessed to Frank A. Rogers, Charles H. Chambers, and John B. McKenna, Trustees.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 16, 1901

√ Order

Alderman Gatters offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is directed to transfer the sum of $641.37 from Contagious Disease Hospital account and the sum of $858.63 from Public Library Addition account, a total of $1,500.00 to Public Buildings, City Hall Portico account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 16, 1902.

√ Order

Alderman Gatters offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a portico be constructed and the front approach to the City Hall improved, in accordance with a plan in the office of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, at an expense not exceeding $1,500.00, the amount so expended to be charged to Public Buildings

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City Hall Portico account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Jan. 16, 1902.

Alderman Walker offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the bill of the American Surety Company of New York, amounting to one hundred and sixty dollars, for the bond of the City Treasurer, and Collector of Taxes for the current year, be approved in payroll of City Treasurer account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Jan. 16, 1902.

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation from Funded Debt account of a sum of money sufficient to cover the cost of placing crew sanitary arrangements in the Morse school.

Adopted.

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making a special appropriation in a sum not exceeding $3,000.00 for the purpose of exterminating the brown-tail moths.

Adopted.

Alderman Lowell offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the execution and delivery in behalf of the city by the Mayor, Hon. Edward Glines, of a certain agreement between the city and the Boston and Maine Railroad, and the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation relating to a drain along the location of said railroad corporation between Gillow avenue and Holland street as auth-

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orized by the Board of Aldermen, October 30, 1901, be hereby authorized ratified and confirmed.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 16, 1902.

√ Ordinance

Alderman Gallus offered the following ordinance:-

No. 41.

An ordinance to amend section four of chapter seven of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, entitled "City Clerk".

Be it ordained by the board of aldermen of the city of Somerville as follows:-

Section 1. Section four of chapter seven of the Revised Ordinances of 1900 is hereby amended by striking out the word "annually" in the first line thereof so that the said section shall read as follows:-

Section 4. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give a bond or bonds, in such form as the city solicitor shall approve, with sufficient sureties to the satisfaction of the board of aldermen, and in such sum as said board may prescribe, for the faithful performance of his duties and for the delivery to his successor in office of all books, papers, records and property belonging to said office.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Read twice and under a suspension of the rules passed to to be enrolled.

√ Order

Alderman Gallus offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the city messenger be and hereby is directed to provide a suitable lunch 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. 16, 1902.

√ Order

Alderman Caldwell offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the regular meetings of this board be held on

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the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock until otherwise ordered.

Established.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall Somerville January 20 1902 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Goodbury, presiding
Aldermen Hatters, Belcher, Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Walker, Daggett, Barker, Caldwell, Noyes, Hatch, Landers, Reynolds, Kaulback, Good, Gilman, Sargent, Lowell, Simonds & Nickerson present.
Records approved.

√ Communication — Received a communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, Edgar F. Curtis as an assistant engineman in the Fire Department for the probationary term of six months, he having been duly certified for the position by the Civil Service Examiners.
Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

√ Petition — Received from his honor the Mayor, a petition from Ernest A. Hubbard for appointment as a weigher of coal, said petition being accompanied with an appointment from the Mayor of the said Ernest A. Hubbard as a weigher of coal, subject to confirmation by this board.
Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

√ Communication — Received from his honor the Mayor, a communication from the City Physician, transmitting the resignation of Leonard R. Pote M.D. of the position of assistant city physician, said resignation being accepted by the Physician and such acceptance being approved and forwarded to this board by the Mayor.
Acceptance of resignation approved.

√ Appointments — On the following-named appointments, received from his honor the Mayor at the last meeting, action on which was postponed under the rules until this meeting, to wit:-
City Solicitor - Frank H. Kaan
City Engineer - Ernest A. Bailey
Commissioner of Streets - John P. Orichard
Commissioner of Public Buildings - Frederick C. Fuller

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Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights - Edward Parker	
Water Commissioner - Frank E. Nazell	
Clerk of Committees and Departments - William A. Mitchell	
Members of Board of Trustees of the Public Library, for three years - John B. Viall, J. Frank Wellington and Charles S. Soule	
Member of Board of Overseers of the Poor, for three years - Albert G. Edmands	
Member of Board of Registrars of Voters, for three years - Charles D. Parker	
Members of the Board of Assessors, for three years - Benjamin F. Thompson and Jesse J. Underhill	
City Physician - Alvah B. Dearborn	
Sealer of Weights and Measures - John H. Dusseault	
Inspector of Animals - Charles M. Berry	
Inspector of Petroleum - James A. Hopkins	
Public Weigher, in charge of City Scales in Union Square - Fulton O'Brien	
Fence Viewers - Lambert M. Maynard and Charles M. Berry	
Measurer of Wood and Bark - William B. Holmes	
Measurers of Grain - Joseph G. Bailey and John Craig	
Weighers of Beef - 7 in number as recorded on page 175 of these records	
Weighers of Coal - 28 in number as recorded on page 176 of these records	
Constables - 19 in number as recorded on page 176 of these records	
Special Police - 106 in number as recorded on page 177 of these records	
John Kilbody to be captain in the Fire Department in charge of Engine Company No 4	
Probationary term of Frank H. Graves, Sanford S. Lewis and Henry A. Sutley as Reserve police made permanent	
The said appointments were confirmed	
Received reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the months of October November and December, 1901.	Reports ✓
Placed on file	
Received annual reports for the year 1901 from the City Clerk and the Board of Health with the reports of the Inspector of Animals and Provisions and the Inspector of Milk and Vinegar	Annual Reports ✓
Placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed in Annual Reports	

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√ Bonds		Received official bonds as follows:-
	Frederic H. Cook	as assistant city clerk for three years, in the sum of two thousand dollars, with Francis H. Lilley and Howard Lovell, both of Somerville, as sureties.
	William A. Hayden	as constable, in the sum of three thousand dollars, with Joseph O. Hayden and Melville L. Parkhurst, both of Somerville, as sureties.
	Franklin L. Hopkins	as a constable, in the sum of three thousand dollars, with Richard K. Sturtevant and Allen F. Carpenter, both of Somerville, as sureties.
	all approved as to form by the City Solicitor, and approved by the Committee on Bonds.	
		Approved and accepted.
		Approved by the Mayor, January 24, 1902.
√ Petitions		Received petitions from:-
	George Calvin Hood	for a license as a common victualler at 101 Pearl street.
	The Somerville Corps of the Salvation Army	for a license to hold two evening meetings per week in Davis square.
		Referred to Committee on Licenses.
√ Petitions		Received petitions from:-
	The Somerville Electric Light Company	for permission for the erection and maintenance of poles, as follows:- 5 in Jaques street, 1 in Westminster street, 1 in Porter street, 1 in Summer street, 1 in Alston street, all as per blanks dated January 21 and filed with the City Clerk.
	A. Grant Follett	for a brick sidewalk, the edgestones being already set, in front of premises No. 519 to 531, inclusive, on the easterly side of Medford street.
	J. A. Doggett and others	for a brick sidewalk on the northwesterly side of Broadway street from Bonner street to Highland avenue.
		Referred to Committee on Highways.
√ Petition		Received a petition from Mrs. Irving L. Russell and others for

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an arc light on Lovell street about 200 feet from Broadway
Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a petition from George A. Canfield Captain Co. A 5th Regiment M.I.M. that the usual sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for the use of said company for rifle practice for the current year. — Petition ✓
Referred to Committee on Finance

Received a communication from Mary A. and Bertha K. Hamlet stating that at six o'clock on Tuesday evening January 14 1902 said Bertha K. Hamlet fell on Grand View avenue at the termination of the icy driveway leading to the stable occupied by J. Albion Briggs and belonging to the estate corner of Kinal avenue and Grand View avenue she having been seriously hurt on her back and having been away from her work since and having been confined to her bed and room under the care of Dr. Gillis — Communication ✓
(Received by the City Clerk January 30.)
Referred to Committee on Claims

On the petitions in regard to the occupancy of stables received at the last meeting and laid on the table from — Petitions ✓
Charles A. Kennison for permission to occupy a building in rear of 176 Walnut with 15 stalls to be used as a boarding stable for horses and carriages, and
Harry F. Curtis for permission to occupy a wooden stable already constructed with 6 horses at 62 Adams street
the said petitions were taken from the table and referred to the Board of Health which under the Revised Laws has exclusive jurisdiction

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 hereinafter recorded granting such licenses, — Petitions ✓
all approved by the Chief of Police
Placed on file

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√ Order — Alderman Hatters 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 E. Bradley	Walter Morrison
William J. Dingwan	Joseph B. Pacios
Harry C. Jackson	John P. Reynolds
William J. Lyons	C. Linus Seely
Perkins Morrison	Albert Chase Spalding
Harry A. Atwater	

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 24, 1902.

√ Order — Alderman Jones offered the following order.-

Ordered:-

That in addition to the permission for coasting in sundry streets, granted by an order passed by the board of Aldermen December 4, 1901, permission be and hereby is granted for coasting in Lowell street from Highland avenue to the location of the Arlington Branch of the Boston and Lowell Railroad.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 24, 1902.

√ Report — The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Margaret P. Thurry for an abatement of her sidewalk assessment amounting to $65.00, for a brick sidewalk on Beacon street and a brick sidewalk with edgestones on Sacramento street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

√ Order — Alderman Reynolds offered the following order.-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be and it is hereby requested to consider the advisability of placing new sanitary arrangements in the Morse schoolhouse and to report to this board

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at an early day the amount of money which will be required for the change in the sanitary arrangements in said building.
Adopted.

Alderman Hatter offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered —

That his Honor the Mayor be and hereby is requested to increase the police service at the City Hall, to three men, each of whom shall be a competent workman and a vigilant watchman, they each to work eight hours in twenty-four, under such rules and regulations as may from time to time be made by the proper authorities.
Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order — Order ✓

Ordered —

That the Committee on Public Grounds be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of purchasing the land owned by the East End Street Railway Company, adjoining the Franklin schoolhouse on Somerville avenue, and also to obtain the lowest price for which the property can be purchased.
Adopted.

Alderman Hatter offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered —

That the Committee on Electric Lines & Lights be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of placing a street gas lamp on the spike factory on Franklin street East, at an expense not to exceed $50.00.
Adopted.

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered —

That in the interest of providing the cost of completing the schoolhouse on Grand Ave., an appropriation therefor be made as follows, namely, for
Schoolhouse on Grand Ave., the sum of $7,000.00.

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And it is further

Ordered:-

That bonds of the City of Somerville be issued for the aggregate 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 disbursement of such moneys) to be used for the purposes above stated, and to be charged to the above mentioned account.

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, Jan. 24, 1902

1 Order — Alderman Walker offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That a special committee consisting of five members of this board be appointed by the chair to attend the initiation of the new militia company at Brandon Hall, West Somerville, Wednesday evening, January 29, 1902, at 8 P.M.

Adopted, and Aldermen Walker, Caldwell, Jones, Doggett and Nathan appointed as the committee provided for by the order.

1 Ordinance — The ordinance which at the last meeting was read twice and, under a suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled, being No. 41 entitled, "An Ordinance to amend section 4 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of 1900 entitled 'City Clerk'" and recorded on page 192 of these records, and also on page 12 of Volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, was presented, with the following endorsements:-

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In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances, January 15, 1902.
The said committee having examined the within ordinance finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports.

James Hatters
William F. Parker } Committee
Ralph L. Landers

Further action was taken as follows:-

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Passed to be ordained.

William H. Goodbury, President.

Attest:-

George S. Vincent, Clerk.

Somerville, Jan. 24, 1902. Approved.

Edward Kline, Mayor.

The President announced changes in committees as follows:- Committees ✓

Public Property - transposing the positions of Alderman Gilman and Noyes, Alderman Noyes being made chairman and Alderman Gilman the next member of the committee, making the committee consist of Aldermen Noyes, Gilman, Parker, Kaulback and Belcher

Special Building Permits - substituting Alderman Nickerson for Alderman Kaulback, making the committee consist of Aldermen Caldwell, Nickerson and Mahoney

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent
Clerk

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

City Hall, Somerville, January 31 1902 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Goodberry, presiding

Aldermen Hatters, Belcher, Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Walker, Daggett, Barker, Hatch, Landers, Reynolds, Kaulbach, Gilman, Sargent and Nickerson present.

Records approved.

✓ Jurors

Venires being received for the drawing of jurors, his honor the Mayor being informed by the messenger that the board was ready to proceed, was invited to the presence of the board by the City Messenger.

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 next, 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.

Alderman Kelley being designated by the Mayor to draw the name from the box, drew therefrom and read aloud the name of Robert C. Cronin, 82 Vernon street Teamster

The slip bearing the name so drawn was passed to the Mayor who verified the name and the slip was then passed to the City Clerk who also verified the 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 of three men to serve as Traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the second Monday of February next, the men so drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said court, Monday, February 17 1902, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Alderman Landers being designated by the Mayor, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

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1 Henry Galletly, 7 Franklin avenue, Cordage manufacturer
2 David J. Lee, 25 Cheatland street, Salesman
3 George F. Claridge, 186 School street, Chemist

The slips bearing the names so drawn were passed to the Mayor, who verified the names and then passed to the City Clerk by whom also the names were verified by reading aloud from the slips which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

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

Received from his honor the Mayor for the information of the board appointments of assistant assessors for the year, made by the Chairman of the Board of Assessors and approved by the Mayor as follows:- — Appointments ✓

Fred B. Clapp, 20 Webster street.
William Henry Smith, 261 Washington street.
Edgar T. Boyker, 14 Oakland avenue.
James Wilson, 10 Clarendon avenue.

Placed on file.

On the appointment by the Mayor at the last meeting of Ernest R. Hubbard as a weigher of coal, action on which was postponed under the rules until the next regular meeting, on motion of Alderman Walker, the rules were suspended and the appointment was confirmed. — Appointment ✓

Received annual reports for the year 1901 from the Trustees of the Public Library, Chief of Police. — Annual Reports ✓

Placed in hands of the City Clerk to be printed in the Annual Reports.

Received petitions from:- — Petitions ✓

Bernard J. Connors, 97 Norfolk street, Cambridge, for a license as a common victualler at 170 School street.
Margaret S. Douglas, for a license as a common victualler at 447

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	Somerville avenue. Referred to Committee on Licenses.
√ Petition	Received a petition from Freeman N. Holloway and others that children be allowed to coast on Bartlett street. Referred to Committee on Police.
√ Statement (See order July 8, 1901, vol. 30 page 622)	Received a statement from The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts of attachments of wires to poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company, made in the month of December 1901, the same being filed, on page 10 of Volume 1 of the Records of Electric Wire Attachments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville approved by the Commissioner of Electric Wires & Lights. Placed on file.
√ Petition	Received a petition from Henry Green, 67 Townsend street, Roxbury, for a brick sidewalk in front of his premises, 278 Beacon street and that the selectmen be lowered for a driveway, he agreeing to pay the cost of the driveway and for the bricks for the sidewalk. Referred to Committee on Highways.
√ Constable's Bond	Received a constable's bond in the sum of three thousand dollars with Patrick J. Gavin as principal and John J. McDonald and Thos. K. Kelly both of Cambridge as sureties approved by the Committee on Bonds and the form being the same that has been approved by the City Solicitor. Approved and accepted. Approved by the Mayor, February 1, 1902.
√ Order	Alderman Reynolds offered the following order:- Ordered:- That the City Treasurer be and hereby is directed to transfer the sum of $600 from Bruce & Defiance account to Public Buildings, City Hall Fund Improvement account. Read twice and adopted. Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 1, 1902.

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Alderman Bahoney offered the following order.- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Grounds consider the expediency of purchasing the property lying between the Webster avenue lot and Columbia street to be used as a playground, as recommended in the Mayor's Inaugural.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, February 13, 1902 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Goodberry, presiding
Alderman Gatters, Belcher, Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Walker, Daggett, Barker, Caldwell, Joyce, Hatch, Landers, Reynolds, Kaulbach, Good, Gilman, Sargent, Lowell, Simonds & Nickerson present.
Records approved.

√ Appointment. Received from his honor, the Mayor, an appointment subject to confirmation by this board, of Arthur H. Gilman, now ranking as a driver, in the Fire Department to the position of Lieutenant in said department, he having been duly certified to the Mayor by the Civil Service Examiners for such promotion.
Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

√ Appointments. Received from his honor, the Mayor, appointments subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles Spike and Charles F. Hathaway as permanent men in the Fire Department for the probationary term of six months, they having been duly certified by the Civil Service Examiners.
Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

√ Appointment. Received from his honor, the Mayor, a petition from James P. Higgins for appointment as a special police without compensation endorsed by John P. McKenna, trustee of the estate of Joseph F. Wilson, and approved by the Chief of Police; also accompanied by an appointment by his honor, the Mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said James P. Higgins as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the municipal year.
Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

√ Petition. Received a petition from Oscar A. Dykens, 29 A Oak street, for appointment as a weigher of coal, endorsed by Elisha H. Tower, a dealer in coal and wood, at 34 Chestnut street, by whom said Dykens is employed; also accompanied by an appointment by his honor, the

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Mayor subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Oscar A. Dykens, as a weigher of coal, for the remainder of the municipal year.

Action deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

Received a petition from James P. O'Neill for appointment as a weigher of coal at his place of business, 62 Webster avenue, accompanied by a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing said James P. O'Neill as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the municipal year. — Petition ✓

Action deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, lists of appointments made by the board of health, with the Mayor's approval as follows:- — Appointments ✓

Clerk of the Board of Health and Agent for issuing Burial Permits - William P. Mitchell

Agent of the Board of Health - Caleb A. Page

Inspector of Animals and Provisions - Charles M. Berry

Superintendent of Ashes and Offal - Edgar T. Mayhew

Inspector of Milk and Vinegar - Julius E. Richardson

Placed on file

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a communication addressed to him by William H. Brigham, Inspector General of the State Militia, stating that before making his report in reference to a new company to be attached to the 8th Infantry, he wishes to ask for an official letter stating that if a new company is organized in Somerville, the city will take advantage of the law of '88, and construct an armory for two companies, and that the city will also provide the new company, if granted, suitable armory accommodations until a new armory is built, that the inspector-general wishes to incorporate said letter with his report, owing to the fact that the company now in Somerville has had some trouble in reference to an armory and the fact that Clarendon Hall is not adopted for a permanent home for a — Communication ✓ Inspector General of Militia - inspection of new company and armory for same and Co. M. 8th Regiment

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militia company.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

√ Letter — Received from his honor, the Mayor, a letter addressed to him by L. A. Libby, Secretary West Somerville Board of Trade, stating that at a meeting of said board of trade, held Monday evening, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved:- That in the event of the acceptance of a new company of militia from West Somerville, the city should assume the financial responsibility of erecting a battalion armory.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

√ Annual Reports — Received annual reports for the year 1901 from the City Solicitor,
City Engineer,
Board of Overseers of the Poor.

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

√ 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.

Approved as to form by the City Solicitor and approved by the Committee on Bonds.

Approved and accepted.

Action approved by the Mayor, February 14, 1902.

√ Petition — Received a petition from Oscar P. Steele for a license to give a Punch & Judy & Ventriloquist entertainment in Citizen Building, Gilman square, Friday afternoon, February 7th, 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 Frank K. Fay that his license to keep two pool tables at 651 Somerville avenue may be changed so as

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to apply to the premises conducted 155 Somerville avenue.
Placed on file.

Received from his Honor, the Mayor, a communication addressed to him by the Mayor of Cambridge enclosing an attested copy of an order passed by the City Council of Cambridge asking the co-operation of this city in the matter of the removal of the sewage deposits at and near the outlet of the Bridge street sewer
Referred to Committee on Sewers. — Communication ✓

Received from the Board of County Commissioners a copy of its record in reference to a change in the specifications for the construction of a new bridge over the Boston & Lowell Railroad at Lexington street, as follows:— — Copy of Record ✓

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one

The Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation, by its petition to said Commissioners - among other matters - prayed that the order of the said Commissioners of February 17, 1871, prescribing the manner and limits of alterations of bridges in Somerville and Medford may be changed and modified so far as the Lexington street bridge in Somerville is concerned as will more fully appear, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case.

The petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden at Lowell, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of September, A.D. 1901, when and where said Commissioners caused notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear and thereon said petition has been continued to this time

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And now the said Commissioners make return of their proceedings in the premises, as follows: said Commissioners having given notice as the law directs, met at the Court House in said Cambridge on the fifth day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and two, when and where the petition appeared to wit, the petitioner by A. S. Crowe, Esq. Assistant Chief Engineer of said Boston and Maine Railroad, and the respondent the city of Somerville by Grant S. Bailey, city engineer.

The premises having been examined, and the parties fully heard, said Commissioners do determine that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that the said decree of 1897 be modified and changed. And it appears that the said city of Somerville has no objection to the proposed change and modification, and no person appeared to object.

Now, therefore, said Commissioners do order the said decree of February 17, 1897, changed and modified so that the third paragraph under the heading "Sycamore street bridge", which provides that the face of the abutments shall be thirty-one (31) feet, at right angles from the center line of said railroad, shall be changed so that the decree shall read as follows: - "The face of the easterly abutment shall be thirty-seven (37) feet from the center line of said railroad, and the face of the westerly abutment twenty-five (25) feet from the center line of said Railroad."

In all other respects the said decree shall remain unaltered. The change above authorized is intended to conform to a plan entitled "Boston and Maine Railroad Sycamore Street Bridge Somerville Scale 1 in. - 10 ft. Sept. 1898. Yellow lines show decree of 1897. Red lines show petition of 1901."

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

In witness whereof, we, the said County Commissioners, have hereunto set our hands this Fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

Levi S. Gould
Samuel O. Wilkins
Francis Bigelow

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A true copy of record.
Attest:
John L. Ambrose,
Asst. Clerk.

Placed on file.

Received petitions from:- Petitions ✓

William M. Prosser, for permission to project a sign about six feet over the sidewalk at 517 Somerville avenue.

J. B. Hedgwood and others, for a brick sidewalk on the south side of Madison street from School street to Sycamore street.

George G. Hatch and others, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones, on both sides of Medford street from Dartmouth street to Lowell street.

Christena Gaugh and others, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Spencer avenue from Hancock street to Cedar street.

Frederick G. Parker, for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on Sycamore street in front of his premises situated at the corner of Sycamore street and Highland avenue.

F. De Witt Lapham and others, for the laying out of Kazie street from Walnut street to Bradley street, under the betterment law, according to its existing lines or at a uniform width of thirty-five feet.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received statements of attachments of electric wires made in the month of January as follows:- Statements ✓

by The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to the poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company and

by the Somerville Electric Light Company to poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

said attachments being made by authority of an order passed by the Board of Aldermen July 3, 1901, Vol. 30, page 622, and in accordance with agreements given by said Companies in pursuance thereof, and said statements being filed, respectively, at pages 11 and 12 of Volume 1 of the Records of Electric Wire Attachments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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Placed on file.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from

Philip J. McGrath, for an arc light at the corner of Appleton and Clifton streets, in place of the incandescent light now there.

Mrs. J. J. Darley and others, that the arc light on Beacon street, opposite North Sacramento street be removed to the corner of South Sacramento street.

J. Robert Fenelon & Co. and others, that an arc light be placed on the pole located between numbers 70 and 71 Union square.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

√ Petitions

Received petitions of T. H. Ring and others, call-members of Hose Company #2 of the Fire Department, Sewall A. Aich and others, call-members of Engine Company #1, Horace P. Cavell and others, call-members of Ladder Company #1, and Hose Company #3, William J. Blaisdell and others, call-members of Hose Company #5, Homer A. White and others, call-members of Hose Company #6, Charles E. Shaw and others, call-members of Ladder Company #2, and William J. Logan and others, call-members of Engine Company #2, for an increase of salary.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

√ Notice

Received notice to appear before the Justice of the Police Court of Somerville, Saturday, March 8, 1902, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and answer to Crisenscio Ferrara of Boston, otherwise known as No. 414, in an action of contract, damage $150.00.

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 in an order of this date, hereinafter recorded, granting such licenses; all approved by the Chief of Police.

Placed on file.

√ Order

Alderman Daggett offered the following order.

Ordered:-

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That the Committee on Elections be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of increasing the number of voting precincts in the city.

Adoption lost.

Alderman Sargent offered the following — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Elections be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of so changing the precinct lines in the different wards as to make the several polling places more central for the convenience of the voters.

Adopted.

Alderman Gatters 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.

John M. Atkinson	Robert F. Pillsbury
Walter F. Blaisdell	James A. Spiers
Ross B. Constantine	William L. Spiers
George F. Dixon	Alfred A. Stacy
Charles F. Fosdick	William H. Taintor
Edwin S. MacGregor	Arthur L. Thayer
Maurice McGraham	Antony Thomson
Mattly L. Miller	John H. Thompson
Henry Murphy	Elmer L. Webster
David O. Donoghue	William B. Kelle
John O'Leary	George F. Gilber

Joseph F. Gilber

Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor Feb 14 1902

The Committee on Licenses. — Reports ✓

1 on the petition of John P. Riley for a license to cry his goods in the streets reported an order.

2 on the petition of Elizabeth A. Twohig for a license to keep an intelli-

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gence office at 68 Union square, reported an order

Accepted.

✓ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with an additional order offered by Alderman Gatters, are as follows:-

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to the following named person to cry goods in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name etc.

John P. Riley — rear 6 Fitchburg 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
Elizabeth A. Twohig	68 Union Square

Ordered:-

That from and after this date the license granted by this board May 1, 1901 to Frank H. Fay, to keep two pool tables at #281 Somerville avenue and which was afterwards transferred to #681 Somerville avenue, shall apply to the premises #188 Somerville avenue and to said premises only.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Feb 14, 1902.

✓ Report

The Committee on Police, on the petition of Freeman McGilvray and others, that children be allowed to coast on Bartlett street, reported an order

Accepted.

✓ Order

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

Ordered:-

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That coasting be and hereby is allowed on Bartlett street from Medford street to Vernon street, permission for such coasting to be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 14, 1902.

The Committee on Highways — Reports ✓

on the petition of James Cirigliano for the removal of an elm tree in front of the estate 275 Beacon street reported an order of notice of hearing.

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain sundry poles in Jaques, Westminster, Porter, Summer and Elston streets reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports 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 the estate No. 275 Beacon street, it is hereby Ordered, that public notice be given by the City Clerk by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in one issue of the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said city, and by causing a similar copy to be posted upon the tree before mentioned, that this Board intends to remove the said tree and that Thursday the 27th day of February 1902 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, Feb. 14, 1902.

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:— Jaques street (5 poles), Westminster street (1 pole), Porter street (1 pole), Summer street (1 pole), Elston street (1 pole). — Agreement filed Mar. 21 1902.

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Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled Pole Location, Somerville Electric Light Company, dated January 21, 1902, 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 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, February 14, 1902.

√ Order — Alderman Reynolds offered the following order -

Ordered -

That the Committee on Public Property be and hereby are requested to consider the advisability of fitting the Hope school with new heating apparatus or to repair the heating apparatus now in use in said school, and to report the cost of the same to this board, also the cost of putting said school in better general repair.

Adopted

√ Report — The Committee on Public Grounds, on the communication from the Metropolitan Park Commissioners transmitting papers on the taking of land for widening the Fellsway Boulevard, and for an easement to establish a building line on the frontage of the boulevard thus widened, reported order.

Accepted

√ Orders — The orders submitted with the foregoing report are as follows:

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Know All Men By These Presents

That Whereas the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly established under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, being Chapter 407 of the Acts of the year 1893, has taken under authority conferred upon it by Chapter 283 of the Acts of the year 1894, and by Chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895, and with the concurrence of and in consultation with the proper local board, being the City Government of the City of Somerville in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the purposes defined in the two Acts last mentioned, certain real estate referred to or described in the Taking to which this instrument is annexed, dated December 18, 1901, these presents being hereby made a part thereof, which real estate lies in said City of Somerville and is shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Middlesex Fells Parkway (Fellsway) Plan of Taking in Somerville Northeasterly from Austin Avenue xxx Dec. 16, 1901, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer, being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 566, to be recorded herewith.

approval of taking by Metropolitan Park Commission of land for widening Fellsway Boulevard

Therefore, by the City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen, February 13, 1902

Voted: To approve the Taking above referred to, and every act, matter and thing connected therewith.

George A. Vincent

Clerk

Foregoing vote Approved.

Edward Glines,

Mayor.

The following is the taking referred to in the foregoing order,—

Commonwealth of Massachusetts ——

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,

December 18, 1901.

Whereas the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to authorize construction of roadways and boulevards," being Chapter Two hundred

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and eighty-eight of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in Chapter Four hundred and fifty of the Acts of the year 1895.

Now Therefore, We said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the City Government of the City of Somerville, have taken and do hereby take in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of the said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said Acts, and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging: being two parcels lying in said City of Somerville and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission Middlesex Fells Parkway (Fellsway) Plan of Taking in Somerville Northeasterly from Mystic Avenue, 333 Dec 16, 1901, Wm T Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 366 the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners, and bounded and described as follows, viz:

First: a parcel containing One and ninety-two hundredths acres, and lying adjacent to and on the Northwesterly side of the first parcel described in a prior Taking by said Commissioners, dated November 18, 1896 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 2519, page 521 and accompanied by Plan No. 99 of said Commissioners recorded therewith, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the Northeasterly side line of Mystic Avenue which is distant northwesterly Eighty-seven hundredths of a foot from the starting point of the first parcel described in said prior Taking; thence running South 33° 1' 33" East along said Northeasterly side line of Mystic Avenue, Eighty-seven hundredths of a foot to said starting point of the first parcel described in said prior Taking, said starting point being marked "A" on said Commissioners' Plan No. 99, and also on the plan to be recorded herewith; thence running along the general North-

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westerly boundary line of the first parcel described in said prior Taking by a line running Southeasterly and Easterly curving to the left on a radius of Twenty feet, Thirty-one and four tenths (31.4) feet to a stone bound; thence continuing along said Northwesterly boundary line of the first parcel described in said prior Taking and running North 57° 1' East, Sixty-four and sixty-two hundredths (64.62) feet to a stone bound; thence continuing along said Northwesterly boundary line of the first parcel described in said prior Taking and running on a line curving to the left on a radius of Five hundred fifty-three and thirty-six hundredths feet, Two hundred ninety-two and twenty-nine hundredths (292.29) feet to a stone bound; thence continuing along said Northwesterly boundary line of the first parcel described in said prior Taking and running North 26° 41' East, Nine hundred thirty-one and twenty-seven hundredths (931.27) feet to a stone bound; thence turning and running along the Southwesterly boundary line of the first parcel described in said prior Taking and running North 36° 36' West, Eighty and six tenths (80.6) feet to a stake; thence turning and running through land now or formerly supposed to belong to F.O. and J.T. Reed, and others, by a line running South 26° 41' West, Ten hundred eighty-seven and eight hundredths (1087.08) feet to a stake; thence continuing in a general Southwesterly direction through said land of said F.O. and J.T. Reed and others on a line curving to the right on a radius of Five hundred seventy-seven and twelve hundredths feet, Two hundred twenty-one and fifty-nine hundredths (221.59) feet to a stake; thence running Southwesterly, Westerly and Northwesterly on a line curving to the right on a radius of Fifteen feet through said land of F.O. and J.T. Reed and others, Twenty-five and seventy-two hundredths (25.72) feet to the said Northeasterly side line of Mystic Avenue and the point of beginning. Comprising land supposed to belong now or formerly to said F.O. and J.T. Reed and others.

Second: Beginning at a point in the Easterly side line of Middlesex Avenue where it is intersected by the Southerly boundary line of the second parcel described in said prior Taking, said point being the extreme Southwesterly corner of said second parcel described in said prior Taking and being the point marked "B" on said Commissioners' Plan No 99; thence running Northerly and Northeasterly along said Easterly and South-

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	easterly side line of Middlesex Avenue, being the general Northwesterly boundary line of said second parcel described in said prior Taking, on a line curving to the right on a radius of Three hundred thirty-four and seventy-one one hundredths feet, One hundred fifty-six and seven hundredths (156.07) feet to a stake, thence running North 26° 41' East along said Southeasterly side line of Middlesex Avenue, and the general Northwesterly boundary line of said second parcel, described in said prior Taking, passing mean high water mark of Mystic River, Eight hundred forty-two (842) feet, more or less, to the Harbor and Land Commissioners' line of extreme low water mark as shown on said Commissioners' Plan No. 99, and said plan to be recorded herewith, thence turning and running in a general Easterly direction along said line of extreme low water as the same winds and turns up stream Sixty-four (64) feet, more or less, thence turning and running North 26° 41' East crossing again said mean high water mark of Mystic River and running by the Northwesterly side line of Middlesex Avenue, and the general Southeasterly boundary line of the first parcel described in said prior Taking, Eight hundred twenty-three (823) feet, more or less, to a stake, thence continuing in a general Northwesterly and Northerly direction along said Northwesterly and Westerly side line of said Middlesex Avenue and the general Southeasterly and Easterly boundary line of the first parcel, described in said prior Taking, on a line curving to the left on a radius of Three hundred ninety-four and seventy-one one hundredths feet, One hundred eighty-four and five hundredths (184.05) feet to a stake; thence continuing along said Westerly side line of said Middlesex Avenue, and the general Easterly boundary line of the first parcel described in said prior Taking by a line running South 0° 2' East, One hundred two and eighty-nine hundredths (102.89) feet to a stake, thence turning, crossing the location of said Middlesex Avenue by a line running North 80° 13' 12" East, One hundred nineteen and nine hundredths (119.09) feet to the said Easterly side line of Middlesex Avenue, and the point of beginning. Containing, exclusive of land below high water mark in Mystic River, about Five tenths of an acre, and being a part of the location of said Middlesex Avenue. Excepting from said second parcel described herein any and all rights which the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts has acquired in or to said second parcel above described through its Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board or its predecessors.

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Intending to take and hereby taking each and every tract, estate or parcel, or part thereof, included within the foregoing description or howsoever otherwise bounded or described and be said measurements or any of them, more or less, and reference is hereby expressly made to said plans above mentioned, but all names of owners thereupon given although supposed to be correct are stated only as matters of information and belief.

Witness our hands this Eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and one.

William B. de las Casas
Edwin U. Curtis
David A. Shillings
Ellerton P. Whitney

Being a majority of the Metropolitan Park Commission.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 14, 1902.

Know All Men By These Presents

That Whereas the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly established under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, being Chapter 407 of the Acts of the year 1893, has taken, under authority conferred upon it by Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, and by Chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895, and with the concurrence of and in consultation with the proper local board, being the City Government of the City of Somerville, in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the purposes defined in the two acts last mentioned, certain rights in real estate referred to or described in the Taking to which this instrument is annexed, dated December 18, 1901, these presents being hereby made a part thereof, which real estate lies in said City of Somerville, and is shown upon a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Middlesex Fells Parkway (Fellsway) Plan showing Building Line in Somerville Northeasterly from Mystic Avenue, xxx Dec 17, 1901, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 367, to be recorded herewith.

Approval of taking by Metropolitan Park Commission of easement for building line on Fellsway Boulevard widening.

Therefore by the City of Somerville,

In Board of Aldermen, February 13, 1902.

Voted: To approve the Taking above referred to,

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and every act, matter and thing connected therewith.

George L. Vincent

Clerk

Foregoing vote approved.

Edward Glines

Mayor

The following is the taking referred to in the foregoing order.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners

December 18, 1901

Whereas, the undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act to authorize construction of roadways and boulevards," being Chapter Two hundred and eighty-eight of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the rights in lands hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said act and in Chapter Four hundred and fifty of the Acts of the year 1895; and

Whereas the said Commission this day by an instrument of Taking dated December 18, 1901, and accompanied by its official Plan No. 366 (said Taking and said plan to be recorded herewith in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, and being hereby expressly referred to) has taken a certain parcel of land in Somerville, lying adjacent to the Northwesterly side line of the Middlesex Fells Parkway, so-called, as heretofore established by said Commission by an instrument of Taking dated November 18, 1896, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 2519, page 521, said parcel this day taken lying between Mystic Avenue and Mystic River, and

Whereas said Commission further deems it desirable and expedient to provide for a setback and prescribe a building line and to impose building restrictions upon lands adjacent to said portion of said parkway or boulevard, this day taken as above set forth, upon the Northwesterly side thereof, that is to say, upon or over certain land or strip of land lying between the main Northwesterly side line of said Parkway as established by said Taking of even date herewith and here-

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with to be recorded, and the dotted red line parallel with said Northwesterly side line and distant twenty-five feet Northwesterly therefrom, as shown on the plan hereinafter mentioned.

Now Therefore We said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts, and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the City Government of the City of Somerville, have taken and do hereby take in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of the said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said Acts, and for all the purposes therein provided and herein recited, all such rights, including easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature, as may be necessary to give full force, virtue and effect to the restriction for the term of Nine hundred and ninety-nine years from the date of these presents, that no buildings of any kind shall be erected or maintained upon or over said strip or lot of land hereinabove described or referred to. Being land supposed now or formerly to belong to F. O. and J. T. Reed, and others, as shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Middlesex Fells Parkway (Fellsway) Plan showing Building Line in Somerville Northeasterly from Mystic Avenue, XXX Dec. 17, 1901, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 367, the original of which is to be recorded herewith, and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners. All names of owners given upon said plan, although believed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.

Witness our hands this Eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and one.

William B. de las Casas
Edwin U. Curtis
David A. Skillings
Ellerton P. Whitney
Being a majority of the
Metropolitan Park Commission

Read twice and adopted

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√ Report — The Committee on Electric Lines & Lights, on an order dated January 23, to consider the advisability of placing a steam gong fire-alarm on the spike factory on Franklin street at an expense not to exceed five hundred dollars, reported, on order

Accepted.

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

Ordered –

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation from Funded Debt account of $500.00 for the placing of a steam gong fire alarm on the spike factory on Franklin street.

Adopted.

√ Order — Alderman Hood offered the following order –

Ordered: –

That the Committee on Finance be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation of two thousand dollars from Funded Debt account for the laying out of Prospect Hill Park.

Adopted.

√ Order — Alderman Reynolds offered the following order –

Ordered: –

That the surety furnished by the Postal Telegraph Cable Company of Massachusetts in connection with its agreement dated February 9 1902 relating to the attachment of its wires to poles of The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, be hereby approved as satisfactory.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 14 1902

√ Order — Alderman Doggett offered the following order –

Ordered: –

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That sections 107 to 111, both inclusive, of chapter 16 of the Revised Laws relating to the construction of sewers, be hereby accepted by the City of Somerville.

Adopted by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Mattina, Mahoney, Jones, Allen, Doggett, Barker, Caldwell, Hayes, Hatch, Landers, Reynolds, Kaulback, Hall, Gilman, Sargent, Lovell, Simonds, Jackman and the President - 19, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Bilodeau and Kelley - 2, voting in the negative.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb 14, 1902.

Aldermen Sargent offered the following order - Order ✓

Ordered -

That the Commissioner of Public Buildings be and is hereby requested to have an enclosed gas jet placed over the outside entrance to the second story in the Prescott schoolhouse.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor February 14, 1902, and not signed by him within ten days with objections.

Aldermen Kelley offered the following order - Order ✓

Ordered -

That a committee be appointed by the President to visit on the officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Co. to see if the features of Sunday service cannot have a night car Sunday the same as week day nights.

Adopted, and Aldermen Kelley and Bilodeau, appointed as said committee.

Presented to the Mayor, Feb 14 1902 and not signed by him within ten days with objections.

Aldermen Kaulback offered the following order - Order ✓

Ordered -

That a committee of two members of this board be appointed to act in conjunction with his Honor the Mayor to visit on the officials of the Boston & Maine Railroad Corporation and demand a five cent fare to all stations in Somerville, and if said fare is not granted to bring the matter before the railroad commission.

Adopted, and Aldermen Kaulback and Reynolds, appointed

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as such committee to act in conjunction with the Mayor.

Granted to the Mayor, Feb 14, 1902 (See records of Feb 27)

✓ Order

Alderman Waldwell offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That his honor the Mayor be and hereby is requested to instruct all heads of departments to let out no contracts in future without the following proviso: First, That eight hours constitute a day's work; second, that citizens of Somerville shall have the preference on all contract work as well as day labor, as long as citizen labor can be secured.

Adopted.

Granted to the Mayor, February 14, 1902 (See records of Feb 27)

Adjourned.

Attest:

George A. Vincent

Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen called by the Mayor to draw Jurors and to transact any other business that might come before the board; all the members having been duly notified in writing.-
City Hall, Somerville, February 18, 1902 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Goodberry, presiding.
Aldermen Gatters, Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Walker, Daggett, Parker, Ayres, Hatch, Landers, Reynolds, Kaulback & Good present.
Records approved.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors his honor the Mayor, were escorted into the presence of the board by the City Messenger. 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 Tuesday, February 18, 1902, at 10 o'clock, A.M., the venire being received by the City Clerk, Monday, February 17th in the afternoon.

His honor the Mayor, designated Alderman Parker to draw the three names, and the said Alderman drew from the box, and read aloud, names as follows:-

1 John C. Howard, 157 Highland avenue, No occupation
2 Elisha Littlefield, 65 Glen street, Carpenter
3 Leander D. Jenkins, 14 Austin street, Machinist

The slips bearing the said names were passed by the Alderman to the Mayor, by whom they were verified, and then passed to the City Clerk who also verified said names by reading them aloud from said slips which were then properly endorsed by the clerk and returned to the jury box.

His honor the Mayor retired under escort of the City Messenger.

Received from his honor the Mayor a communication addressed to him by the secretary of the Somerville Board of Trade stating that by virtue of a vote passed by said board at its meeting Communication ✓

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held February 11, 1902, the secretary was directed to appeal to the City Government through the mayor to have the city take some immediate action toward fixing all grade crossings of the Fitchburg Division of the Boston and Maine railroad and abolishing the one at Somerville avenue in particular.

Referred to Committee on Grade Crossings

√ Petitions

Received petitions from -

William H. Carr for a license to keep, for hire, one pool table at 53 Dane street

Marguerite Mahoney for a license as a common victualler at 285 Somerville avenue

Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petition

Received a petition from Mathew de Souza Borges and others that no license to collect junk be granted to any person who puts up his team or his collections of junk in any yard or stable on Columbia street

Referred to the Aldermen from Ward two

√ Report

Received the following report from the Committee on Finance

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville -

The Committee on Finance to which was referred the report of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1901, reports that in compliance with section 7 of chapter 4 of the Revised Ordinances of 1902 it has in conjunction with the Auditor examined and audited the books and accounts of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year ending December 31, 1901, and in the manner prescribed by said section.

A careful comparison has been made with the books of the City Auditor and with the financial statements received from the committees, boards and officers of the city accountable for the use of the city funds.

The cash account has been verified by actual count of the cash on hand and the balances shown to be in the banks of deposit have been confirmed by the officers of the several banks

The committee reports, as a result of the examination, that no errors were discovered in the accounts of the Treasurer and

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Collector, and commends the neatness of his books, and the care with which they are kept, and recommends that his report be accepted, and printed in the annual reports of 1901.

Wm. H. Goodbury
James F. Reynolds
James Gatters
Jackson Caldwell
Horace A. Belcher
Edwin N. Simonds
Warren C. Daggett
} Committee on Finance

Accepted.

Alderman Noyes offered the following order - Order ✓

Ordered:-

That so much as may be available for the purpose of the land bought by the city in the year 1901 situated on Broadway between the City Home and North street be and it hereby is placed in the charge of the Board of Overseers of the Poor to be used for farming purposes.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 19, 1902.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, February 27, 1902 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Goodbury, presiding

Aldermen Gatters, Belcher, Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Walker, Daggett, Barker, Caldwell, Noyes, Hatch, Landers, Reynolds, Kaulback, Good, Gilman, Sargent, Lowell, Simonds, and Nickerson present.

Records approved.

Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved February 14, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of an elm tree standing in front of the estate #278 Beacon street, due notice of the hearing having been given as provided by said order.

Mr. Henry Green, the owner of the premises in front of which the tree stands, appeared and favored its removal, saying that he wished to build upon the land, and the tree would interfere with the building.

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

Communication

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

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

February 24, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

I return herewith without my approval an order passed by your honorable board February 13th, and presented to me February 14th, which reads as follows:-

Ordered: That a committee of two members of this board be appointed to act in conjunction with his honor the Mayor to wait on the officials of the Boston & Maine Railroad Corporation and demand a five cent fare to all stations in Somerville, and if said fare be not granted to bring the matter before the Railroad Commission.

I am in sympathy with the purpose of the order, but fear that the manner in which it is drafted is calculated to defeat its

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object. It would be neither courteous nor dignified, and certainly not diplomatic, to present our request in the form of a demand and at the same time inform the company that if the demand were not acceded to, we would appeal to the commissioners. This course might possibly be taken if a similar request had once been denied, but so far as I know, the subject has never before received the attention of the city government.

If a simple order is passed, providing for the presentation of this request to the railroad corporation, I will cheerfully approve it and do all in my power to secure the accomplishment of the desired result.

Respectfully,

Edward Glines,

Mayor.

(Filed with the City Clerk February 24th.)

Placed on file.

The order which was returned to the City Clerk with the foregoing vote message on the 24th inst., which order reads as follows, namely:— Order ✓

Ordered:- That a committee of two members of this board be appointed to act in conjunction with his honor the Mayor to wait on the officials of the Boston & Maine Railroad Corporation, and demand a five-cent fare to all stations in Somerville, and if said fare be not granted to bring the matter before the Railroad Commission.

was reconsidered, and was adopted notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Gatters, Belcher, Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Walker, Barker, Caldwell, Noyes, Hatch, Landers, Reynolds, Kaulbach, Good, Gilman, Simonds and Nickerson - 17, voting in the affirmative; and Alderman Daggett and the President - 2, voting in the negative; Alderman Sargent and Lowell - 2, being absent or not voting.

A motion offered by Alderman Belcher that the foregoing vote, whereby the order was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, be reconsidered, was lost.

Received the following communication from his honor, the Communication ✓

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Mayor -

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

February 24, 1902

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen -

I return herewith, without my approval, an order passed by your honorable board February 10th, and presented to me February 14th, which reads as follows:-

Ordered:- That his honor the Mayor be and hereby is requested to instruct all heads of departments to let out no contracts in future without the following provisos - First, That eight hours constitute a day's work; second, that citizens of Somerville shall have the preference on all contract work, as well as day labor, as long as citizen labor can be secured.

This order attempts to request, if in effect, to instruct the Mayor to devise certain rules in the making of contracts.

As the making of contracts is placed by the city charter exclusively in the hands of the executive department, such legislation is clearly outside the province of the board of aldermen.

If it was the intention of the board merely to express its opinion as to the desirability of inserting in contracts certain stipulations, such expression should have taken the form of a resolution, as provided by the rules of your honorable board. But even that would seem to me to be a matter of inexpediency, as it would involve the passing of judgment by the legislative branch of the government upon the manner in which the business of the executive branch should be conducted.

In this case, however, we have a request, embodied in an order - the form, under the rules already referred to, by which a command is conveyed, or instructions or directions are given.

For the reasons above stated, although in sympathy with the general spirit of the order, I am obliged to return it with my objections.

Respectfully,
Edward Glines,
Mayor.

(Filed with the City Clerk February 24th.)
Placed on file.

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On the order returned to the City Clerk, with the foregoing veto message, February 24th which order reads as follows:- Order ✓

Ordered:- That his honor the Mayor be and hereby is requested to instruct all heads of departments to let out no contracts in future without the following proviso:- First, That eight hours constitute a day's work, second, that citizens of Somerville shall have the preference on all contract work as well as day labor as long as citizen labor can be secured, action was postponed until the next regular meeting

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

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

February 27, 1902.

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, $2,000, and four assessors, each $800.- $3,200 $10,250.00

City Auditor,
including salary, $700 725.00

City Clerk,
including salaries of city clerk, $2,800, and assistant city clerk, $1,400 6,500.00

City Engineer,
including salary of city engineer (he to furnish and maintain his team), $2,800 11,900.00

City Messenger
including salary (the city to furnish and maintain his team), $1,500 2000.00

City Solicitor
including salaries of city solicitor, $1,800, inspector

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of claims $100.	2,300.00
City Treasurer,	
including salary of city treasurer, $3,000.	9,000.00
Clerk of Committees & Departments	
including salary of clerk, $2,000	4,200.00
Contingent Fund	3,800.00
Election Expenses - City Clerk	700.00
Election Expenses - Commissioner of Public Buildings	700.00
Election Expenses - Pay of Election Officers	
wardens and clerks, each per day, $800; inspectors, each per day, $7.00; deputy wardens, deputy clerks, and deputy inspectors, who do not serve for reporting before opening of polls, each per day, $1.00	1,600.00
Election Expenses - Registrars of Voters	
including salaries of four registrars, each $200 - $800.	1,500.00
Electrical Department	
including salary of commissioner of electric lines and lights, $1,300.	7,500.00
Executive Department,	
including salary of mayor, $2,500.	3,500.00
Fire Department	
including salaries of chief engineer, $1,500; assistant engineer, $1,200; permanent captains, for first year's service as permanent man, $770, for second year's service as permanent man, $900, for subsequent service as permanent man, per year, $1,100, permanent lieutenants for first year's service as permanent man, $750, for second year's service as permanent man, $875, for subsequent service as permanent man, per year, $1,050; enginemen of steam fire engines, for first year's service as permanent man, $860, for second year's service as permanent man, $1,000, for subsequent service as permanent man, per year, $1,140; assistant enginemen, drivers and all other permanent men, except as	

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hereinbefore provided for first year's service as		
permanent man, $720; for second year's		
service as permanent man, $850; for subsequent		
service as permanent man, per year, $1,000;		
and patrolmen - captains, each, $192; lieuten-		
ants, each, $180; other patrolmen, each, $174,		
62,000.00		
less amount hereinafter appropri-		
ated from State Income 22,000.00	40,000.00	
Highways - Removal of Snow - Jail - Note from Treas.	2,500.00	
Health Department	45,000.00	
Inspection of Buildings		
including salary of inspector of buildings		
and supervision of public buildings (he to		
furnish and maintain his team), $1,900	4,500.00	
Interest	45,550.00	
Military Aid	350.00	
Police		
(to which amount shall be added the sums		
received from the state for inspection and		
liquor taxes, exclusive of street railway tax,		
and the sums received from fines and		
court fees, estimated, $32,000) for contingent		
purposes and salaries of chief, $1,900; captains,		
$1,500; sergeants (5), each $1,200; 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 appoint-		
ment, 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	33,000.00	
Printing and Stationery	3,200.00	
Public Buildings Maintenance - City Hall	3,500.00	
Public Buildings Maintenance - City Hall Annex	750.00	
Public Buildings Maintenance - Fire Department	3,500.00	
Public Buildings Maintenance - Health Department	500.00	

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Public Buildings	Maintenance - Highways	400.00
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Police	3,000.00
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Public Grounds	50.00
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Public Library	3,500.00
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Schoolhouses	46,000.00
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Sewer Department	50.00
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Support of Gov Department	500.00
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Water Department	100.00
Public Grounds		9,500.00
Public Library		
(to which account shall be added the sum received from the county treasurer as the city's share of the tax for dog licenses, estimated, $8,300.)		14,500.00
Reduction of Funded Debt		55,500.00
School Contingent		21,000.00
School Teachers' Salaries		228,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
including salary (he to furnish and maintain his team) $1,100		1,100.00
Soldiers' Relief		16,000.00
Louisville Hospital		
for caring for the sick poor, under the authority of the overseer of the poor, the sum (payable monthly) of		5,000.00
Street Lights		62,500.00
Support of Gov - City Home		4,500.00
Support of Gov - Miscellaneous		33,000.00
		$776,575.00

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

Highways - Construction

the unexpended balance of said account for the year 1901	963.36	
From the street railway tax to be received from the state	10,000.00	10,963.36

Highways - Maintenance

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the unexpended balance of said account for the year 1901 11,291.66

the balance of Excess and Deficiency account of 1901 6,375.00

the balance, not otherwise appropriated, of the street railway tax to be received from the state, estimated 37,400.00

including salary of commissioner (the city to furnish and maintain his terms) $2,000 55,066.66

Sidewalks - Maintenance

from the above-mentioned street railway tax to be received from the state (providing for the deficiency of $1,711.69 of said account for the year 1901) 6,000.00

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 incurred by the water commissioner of the city, including salary of commissioner (he to furnish and maintain his team) $2,500 35,000.00

Second - To the payment of the interest on all bonds, notes, or scrip of the city, issued on account of the water works 6,790.00

And to the payment of said bonds, notes, or scrip, as they may mature 29,000.00

Third - To the payment of the assessment of the city to be paid to the treasurer of the commonwealth, as provided in chapter 488, acts of 1895, the sum required, (estimated) 74,100.00

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

Fifth - To provide for the amount of the abatements made on water charges by authority of the water commissioner 410.00

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Sixth - To the reduction of funded debt for the payment of sewer loan bonds. 9,000.00
Seventh - To the payment of interest on sewer loan bonds. 6,622.00
Eighth - To the payment of the expense of sewer-maintenance 10,500.00
Ninth - To the maintenance of the Fire Department 22,000.00
And the balance to the reduction of funded debt.

Edward Glines,
Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

√ Petition — Received from his honor the Mayor a petition from Charles Thomas Garland for appointment as a weigher of coal - the same being approved by the Chief of Police, and accompanied by an appointment from his honor the Mayor, of the said Charles T. Garland, as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Action deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

√ Appointments — On the appointments received from his honor the Mayor, February 15th, of Owen A. Dykens & James O'Neill as weighers of coal, action on which was deferred until the next regular meeting, the said appointments were confirmed.

√ Appointment — On the appointment received from the Mayor, at the last regular meeting, of James O'Higgins as a special police, without compensation, action on which was deferred until the next regular meeting, the said appointment was confirmed.

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

Boston, Feb. 21, 1902.

Hon. Edward Glines,
Mayor of Somerville.
Dear Sir -

Joseph F. Wilson late of Somerville, by his last will bequeathed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to the city of Somerville, to be

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expended by said City for some public use that shall be a Memorial of the testator.

The executors of the will are ready to pay this sum over, less the amount that may be required to pay any tax under the collateral inheritance tax law, as soon as the City Council of Somerville will accept the gift in the terms of the will and appropriate the same for some specifically named public use.

Yours truly,

F. A. Rogers.

Referred to special committee consisting of Aldermen Hatters, Noyes and Nickerson.

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

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the School Board held February 24, 1902 the following recommendations for school accommodations were adopted and referred to you.

I. That a new Latin School building be erected this year east of the present Latin building, as a part of a comprehensive plan that shall include the enlargement of the English High School and a suitable assembly hall.

II. That an eight room building for grammar and primary classes be built in Ward VII.

III. That one of the two following plans for securing additional room in Ward V be adopted:-

(a) An addition of six rooms to the Bingham schoolhouse, or

(b) The addition of another story containing four rooms to the present Bingham school building, together with the construction of a six-room building near the corner of Highland avenue and Central street.

Respectfully yours,

G. A. Southworth,

Secretary of the School Board.

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Referred to Committee on Public Property

√ Resolution

Received from the School Committee a copy of a resolution passed by said committee February 24 and referred to this board, which reads as follows:

Resolved:- That we, the Somerville School Board, again call the attention of the City Government to the inadequate means of escape from all our three-story school buildings in case of fire as expressed by this board the past two years, and urgently recommend that immediate steps be taken to equip at least two buildings yearly with external fire escapes.

Referred to Committee on Public Property

√ Annual Reports

Received annual reports from the

Street Commissioner

Commissioner of Public Buildings

Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights

Water Commissioner

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

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

√ Constable's Bond

Received a constable's bond in the sum of three thousand dollars from Clifton P. Sanborn with Francis M. Gilson and Jackson Caldwell, both of Somerville, as sureties.

Approved as to form by the City Solicitor, and approved by the Committee on Bonds.

Approved and accepted.

√ Protest

Received from Henry Marchant and others a protest against any measure that shall provide that no more junk licenses be granted on Columbia street; the reason for the protest being that the signers think it nonsensical to have no junk licenses on just one street in the whole city and that the street does not look very untidy in its present condition, also that their stables are very hard to let.

Referred to the aldermen from Ward two.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from -

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Fred C. Sawyer that a brick sidewalk be laid on the northerly side of Appleton street from Willow avenue to Clifton street.

Ansel Underwood and others, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on Conwell street.

J. C. H. Snow and others, that the sidewalk and street called Corvett avenue may be put in proper order and condition for public use.

Ann Durgin that a suitable retaining wall be built in front of her premises on the northerly side of Broadway beginning at the driveway and extending southeastwardly about one hundred feet, the grade of the sidewalk in front of said premises having been lowered in the fall of 1901 to such an extent as to make such wall necessary.

F. A. Keddy and others, that Josephine avenue from Broadway to Morrison avenue be laid out as a public street or way, under the betterment law.

Christopher G. Ross and others, that Silton street from Lowell street to Lawrence street be laid out as a public street or way, under the betterment law.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a petition from John Herbert and others that an electric light be placed on Dartmouth street about midway between Broadway and Evergreen avenue. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the several minors named in the order passed this day, and hereinafter recorded, granting such licenses, all approved by the Chief of Police. — Petitions ✓

Placed on file.

Alderman Satters 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

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received

Crosby F. Baker — William Howard
Henry A. Cheetham — Matthew H. Murphy
Edward F. Hallett — William Ramsay
Harry B. Shattuck

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, February 28, 1902.

√ Report

The Committee on Licenses -

on the petition of William H. Carr for a license to keep one pool table at 53 Dane street, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of Marguerite Mooney for a license as a common victualler at 285 Somerville avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petitions for licenses as common victuallers from George Calvin Rockwood 131 Pearl street, and Bernard J. Connors at 170 School street, reported an order.

Accepted.

√ Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows -

Ordered -

That a license as a common victualler under the laws of the Commonwealth be and is hereby granted to 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
Bernard J. Connors	170 School Street
George Calvin Rockwood	131 Pearl Street

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, February 28, 1902.

√ Report

The aldermen from Ward two, to whom was referred the petition of Mathews de Souza Borges and others, that no licenses to collect junk be granted to any person who puts up his team or goods in any yard on Columbia street, reported that in their judgment no license should be

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granted to any person or persons putting up tents or goods left to be sold on any premises on said street.

Accepted, and referred to Committee on Licenses for information

Alderman Caldwell offered the following order, — Order ✓

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, 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 standing in front of the estate No. 278 Beacon street

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, February 28, 1902

The Committee on Public Property, — Reports ✓

on an order dated January 3d (not passed but referred to said committee) that his Honor the Mayor be requested to increase the janitor service at the City Hall to three men, each of whom shall be a competent watchman and a vigilant watchman, and work eight hours in the twenty-four under such rules and regulations as may seem wise to the proper authorities, reported inexpedient to take any action.

on an order dated January 15th asking that portions of the Mayor's inaugural address relating to necessary improvements in the Fire Stations occupied by Hose Company No. 3 and Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 reported that in the judgment of the committee a new fire station should be constructed on the present lot, and submitted an order

on an order dated January 23, to consider the advisability of placing new sanitary arrangements in the Rowe schoolhouse and to report the amount of money that would be required for the same, reported that in the judgment of the committee new sanitaries should be placed in the schoolhouse, the estimated cost of which being about two

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thousand dollars, and reported an order.

Accepted

√ Orders

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

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation from Funded Debt account of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000.00) for the construction of a three-door fire station on the site of the present Hose 3rd Hook and Ladder house at the corner of Washington and Prospect streets.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) from Funded Debt account for the placing of new sanitaries in the Nose schoolhouse.

Adopted

√ Report

The Committee on Public Property on an order dated February 13 to consider the advisability of fitting the Nose schoolhouse with new heating apparatus or of repairing the heating apparatus now in use in said school and to report the cost of the same, also the cost of putting said schoolhouse in better general repair, reported that in the judgment of the committee it is inexpedient to take any action under said order.

On motion of Alderman Reynolds the report was recommitted to the committee

√ Order

Alderman Gatters offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be and hereby is requested to report in the annual appropriation bill an appropriation in the sum of five hundred dollars for the purchasing and setting out of shade trees in the highways.

Adopted

√ Report

The Committee on Claims on the notice of Margaret Sullivan

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of claim for injuries received on Somerville avenue at Prospect street, June 17 1901 reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That a bill for the sum of thirty-five dollars be approved in payroll of Highways Maintenance in favor of Margaret Sullivan said sum to be in full settlement of the claim of said Margaret Sullivan against the city for injuries to person received on Somerville avenue at the junction of Prospect street on June 17, 1901

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 28, 1902.

Alderman Joyce offered the following order:- | Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the sum of one hundred dollars be approved in payroll of Highways Maintenance in favor of Jane T. Smith, administratrix of the estate of Frank S. Smith, said sum to be in full settlement of the claim of said estate against the city for damages to property on Medford street on August 28, 1893.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, February 28, 1902.

The Committee on Ordinances and Rules submitted a draft of an ordinance making certain provisions in regard to the disposition of coal and surface water which the City Engineer finds necessary for the proper management of the sewerage system of the city. | Draft of Ordinance ✓

Placed on file.

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing communication being No. 42, and entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 17 of the Revised Ordinances of 1900 entitled 'Sewers in Certain Districts'" was | Ordinance ✓

Read twice and further action deferred under the rules until the ordinance shall have been printed and copies laid on the desks of the members.

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✓ Order	Ordered:-	Alderman Kelley offered the following order,-
		That a committee be appointed by the President to draw suitable resolutions upon the death of the late Arthur D. Osborne, who died at Keene, N.H. February 13, 1902, and to submit said resolutions to this board, he having represented Ward Two on the Common Council of 1897 & 1898.
		Adopted, and Aldermen Kelley, Caldwell & Belcher, appointed to such committee.
	Adjourned.	
		Attest: George A. Vincent Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, March 13, 1902 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Goodberry, presiding.

Aldermen Gatters, Belcher, Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Walker, Daggett, Barker, Caldwell, Noyes, Hatch, Landers, Reynolds, Kaulback, Good, Gilman, Sargent, Lovell, Simonds & Nickerson present.

Records approved.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, an appointment of Charles M. Berry, as Inspector of Animals, subject to confirmation by this board. — Appointment ✓

Rules suspended, and appointment confirmed.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a communication making appointments, at the request of the Chief of Police, of the following named persons as special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board. — Appointments ✓

William J. Sutherland	George E. Reece
Charles S. Johnston	George A. C. Peters
Everett Howard	Dennis F. Sisk
Frank A. Brown	Fred S. Hutchinson, &
William G. Penney	John A. Fairbanks

Rules suspended, and appointments confirmed.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, petitions from Oscar A. Dykens, Theodore S. Hall & Melvin F. Underwood for appointment as special police without compensation, the petitions being approved by the Chief of Police and accompanied by appointments by his honor, the Mayor, of the said persons as special police without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board. — Petitions ✓

Action deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

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√ Petitions	Received from his honor, the Mayor, petitions of Daniel F. Haley and Thomas Galsh for appointments as weighers of coal, and a petition from John J. Marsh for the appointment of Edward R. Short, an employee of said Marsh, as a weigher of coal, said petitions being approved by the Chief of Police, and accompanied by appointments by the Mayor, of the said Haley, Galsh and Short, as weighers of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board.
	Action deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.
√ Appointment	Received from his honor, the Mayor, an appointment of Stephen A. Moran of 593 Mystic avenue, as a weigher of coal, for the remainder of the current municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board.
	Action deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.
√ Petition	Received a petition from Oscar A. Dykens, for appointment as a measurer of wood and bark, approved by the Chief of Police, the same being accompanied by an appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of the said Oscar A. Dykens, as a measurer of wood and bark for the remainder of the current municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board.
	Action deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.
√ Appointment	On the appointment made by his honor, the Mayor, at the last meeting, of Charles T. Garland, as a weigher of coal, action on which was postponed under the rules, until this meeting, the said appointment was confirmed.
√ Report	Received the report of the City Physician for the period beginning September 6, and ending December 31, 1901.
	Placed in hands of the City Clerk to be printed in the annual reports.
√ Communication	Received the following communication from the Board of Registrars of Voters:-

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City of Somerville

In Board of Registrars of Voters

March 13, 1902.

To the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

In compliance with the requirements of chapter 176 of the Revised Laws, this board has prepared a jury list which, having been posted in public places in the city more than ten days, is herewith transmitted for your revision and acceptance.

The law referred to provides that the list shall include not less than one for every hundred nor more than one for every fifty 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 740.

Respectfully,

Charles P. Lincoln, Charles D. Parks, Levi F. S. Davis, George J. Vincent } Board of Registrars of Voters.

Placed on file.

The jury list transmitted with the foregoing communication from the Board of Registrars of Voters, is recorded on pages 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Volume 2 of the Records of the Registrars of Voters of the City of Somerville, said records being deposited in the office of the City Clerk. — Jury List ✓

Received petitions for licenses for entertainments from John Ayer, musical and literary entertainment, in St. Ann's Hall, Thurston street, Monday evening, March 17th. — Petitions ✓

Katie Cameron, exhibition of trick dogs and graphophone entertainment in Citizen Hall, Citizen Building, Gilman square, Saturday forenoon, March 22nd.

both recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Licenses. Later in the evening reference reconsidered and licenses granted.

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√ Petitions

Received petitions from:-

Goodbury E. Hall for a license to keep for hire three pool tables, one billiard table, and three bowling alleys at 265 a Pearl street and 341 Medford street.

Knights of Malta Building Association, that the foregoing petition of Goodbury E. Hall for a license to keep billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys at Pearl and Medford streets be granted.

Thomas J. Etheridge for a license as a common victualler at 270 Elm street.

James McMolland and others, that the board will prohibit the storage of junk, old rags or anything of that sort that will make disease and endanger the lives of the residents of Carlton Court as the place is too small and too closely confined for such business.

Timothy Cronahan and others that the board refuse to grant junk licenses to the parties living at 92, 94 and 98 Webster avenue as they do not keep their places in a fit condition, and work on Sundays as well as other days of the week.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from:-

George R. Streeter for permission to move a wooden stable 18 feet long, 14 feet wide and 17 feet high, and a wooden building 42 feet long, 22½ feet wide and 34 feet high, from land of the American Tube Works on the northwest side of South Church street, near Church street place, through South Church street and Somerville avenue and thence through Church, Summer and Prescott streets or Quincy, Summer and Prescott streets, as may seem best to the Board of Aldermen, to land of Jackson Caldwell on the south side of Prescott street near Summer street. Both certified by the Street Commissioner and the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, that the statements as to measurements are substantially correct and that in their judgment the moving can be done without injury

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	to public or private property.	
James B. Kelley,	for permission to project a sign over the sidewalk about five feet, at 62 Dane street.	
Peter H. Dwyer,	for permission to project a sign about three feet over the sidewalk, at 64 Perkins street.	
A. H. White,	for permission to maintain a stationary sign over his store at 658 Somerville avenue, the sign to project about four feet over the sidewalk.	
A. H. White,	for permission to maintain an electric light over the doorway of his store at 658 Somerville avenue.	
R. L. Adams,	for the removal of three trees from the middle of the sidewalk in front of 318 Beacon street.	
Somerville Electric	Light Company for permission to replace one pole in Elm street opposite Brook, and another in Oxford street west of Marshall street, as per plan dated March 4 and filed with the petition.	
Somerville Electric	Light Company for permission to replace three poles in Washington street, one at the corner of Shawmut, one at the corner of Franklin, and the third at the east side of Myrtle street, as per plan dated February 25th and filed with the petition; the West End Street Railway Company to have permission to use the poles.	
Somerville Electric	Light Company for permission to set and maintain poles, as follows:- 1 in Central street, north of Summer; 1 in Butler avenue, northeast corner of Summer; 1 in Pearl street, corner of Pearl Terrace; 1 in Highland avenue, west of Benton road, this pole to be occupied by the West End Street Railway Company; 1 in Medford street, corner of Adams street; 1 in Broadway, opposite Partridge avenue; 1 in Adrian street, west of Joseph street; 1 in Hayden avenue, corner of Garden House Terrace; 3 in Lowell street, south of Summer street; 4 in Berkeley street, east of Central street; 3 in Laurel street, south of Summer street; 1 in Church street, north of Lake street, and 1 in Central street, south of Atherton street; also for permission to remove poles, as follows:- 1 in Central street, north	

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of Summer; 1 in Cedar street south of Morrison avenue; 1 in Highland avenue west of Benton Road; 1 in Medford street at Adams street; 1 in Broadway opposite Partridge avenue; 1 in Adrian street west of Joseph street; 1 in Kidder avenue corner of Gordon Knowlton terrace; 6 in Lowell street south of Medford street; 3 in Lowell street south of Summer street; 4 in Berkeley street east of Central; 3 in Laurel street south of Summer; 1 in Central street south of Atherton; 1 in Day street corner Oakland; 1 in Flint street 135 feet west of Franklin; 1 in Flint street 265 feet west of Franklin; 1 in Dane street 70 feet north of Washington; and 2 in Giles place; all as shown on plan dated February 20 and filed with the petition

1 Alexander H. Sprague, for a granolithic sidewalk (the edgestones being already set) in front of 448 Broadway, the city's share of the expense not to exceed the equivalent of 1½ the cost of a brick sidewalk

1 Leonard B. Chandler & others, for a brick sidewalk on the northeast side of Jaques street from Temple street to Chauncey avenue, the edgestones being already set.

1 James L. Maguire & others, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Partridge avenue from Medford street to Vernon street

1 Leonard B. Chandler & others, for curbstones on both sides of Sydney street from Temple street to Grant street

1 G. L. Shuler & others, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on the southeasterly side of Trull street from Medford street to Vernon street

1 Wallace A. Fitch & others, for a brick sidewalk on Willow avenue from Highland avenue to Broadway

1 Moses Smith for a driveway in front of his premises 19 Prospect Hill avenue

1 J. O'Neil & others the driveway in front of his premises 62 Webster avenue be paved

1 D. F. Shuler & others that a foot subway or passageway be built under the tracks of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company connecting

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	ing the two parts of Thorndike street at the point where said street has been severed by the tracks of said company	
Lori A Dame & others	that Ash avenue from Meacham street to Mystic avenue be laid out under the betterment law to the width of 40 feet.	
John J Timmons & others	that Fountain avenue from Cross street to Glen street be laid out as a public street under the betterment law	
Thomas A Devine	that Mossum street from Beacon street to the Cambridge line be watered the current year	
Sidney E Hayden & others	that Norwood avenue from Broadway to Medford street be watered	
A A Meinke & others	that Gillon avenue from Boston & Lowell tracks to Broadway be watered	
	Referred to Committee on Highways	
	Received petitions from—	Petitions ✓
Charles H Smith & others	that proper lights be placed on Sydney street from Temple street to Grant street	
John Murphy & others	that lights be placed on Taunton street Ward 2	
	Referred to Committee on Electric Lines & Lights	
	Received from The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company a statement of wire attachments made by said company to poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company in the month of February 1902 the said statement being filed as page 13 of Volume 1 of the Records of Electric Wire Attachments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville	Statement ✓ (See order July 3, 1901 vol 30 page 622.)
	Placed on file	
	Received notice from Coakley & Coakley attorneys for Henry Rockwood that on February 12 1902 at about 9 o'clock at night the said Rockwood was injured by contact with a large stone upon the sidewalk in front of 16 Spring street Somerville which stone constituted a defect in the way and had been there for more than twenty-four hours for which injuries said Rockwood claims damages	Notice ✓

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(Received by the City Clerk March 13)

Referred to Committee on Claims

√ Petitions

Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the several minors named in an order passed this day and hereinafter recorded, granting such licenses; all approved by the Chief of Police.

Placed on file.

√ Order

Alderman Latters offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers, under the provisions of the ordinance 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.

Edward J. Bentley, Ralph E. Johnston,
Robert C. Bruce, Lester A. Peters,
Chester E. Eaton, Romeo Shaw,
Clifford T. Gerrior

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1902.

√ Order

Alderman Latters offered the following order:-

A jury list, prepared by the board of registrars of voters of this city, under the provisions of chapter 176 of the Revised Laws, having been received by this board from said board of registrars this evening, after said list, as certified by said board of registrars, had been posted in public places in the city more than ten days, - and none of the names on said list, so far as is known to this board, coming within the provisions of said chapter 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

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the manner specified in said chapter, and present the same to this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1902.

Received the following communication from the City Clerk — Communication ✓

City of Somerville,
Massachusetts
City Clerk's Office
March 18, 1902.

To the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen -

Pursuant to your order of even date, I have caused the names on the jury list accepted by your honorable board, on the said date to be prepared on separate printed or ballots, in the manner specified in section 7 of chapter 176 of the Revised Laws, and present the same herewith and hereby certify that the said printed or ballots contain all of the names that are included in said list, and none other.

Respectfully,
George A. Vincent,
City Clerk

Placed on file.

The names having been removed from the jury box and the names on the jury list accepted this evening and presented by the City Clerk with the foregoing communication having been placed in the jury box, the following certificate was presented. — Certificate ✓

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

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all of said ballots and none there has been placed in the care of the city clerk, as required by law

Geo. H. Goodberry	Howard Lowell	Alderman of Somerville
James Latters	Thomas T. M. Sargent	
Horace A. Belcher	Charles S. Gilman	
William M. Kelley	Sumner T. Kaulbach	
Dennis C. Mahoney	James T. Reynolds	
J. Gilliard Jones	Ralph A. Landers	
Garren C. Daggett	Geo. G. Hatch	
William F. Barker	Frank A. Noyes	
Jackson Caldwell	Oramel P. Walker	
H. P. Nickerson	*Charles H. Good	
Edwin A. Simonds		

Placed on file.

√ Report

The special committee appointed by an order dated February 13, to wait on the officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Company to see if the patrons at Union Square can have a night car Sundays the same as week nights, reported that the company has determined to grant the request, and that a car will leave Union Square Sunday nights every hour, as it does on other nights in the week, until two o'clock.

Accepted.

√ Order

Alderman Lowell offered an order for the construction of a common sewer in Main street from Fremont street to Moreland as recorded on page 559 of Volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land For and Orders to Construct Sewers of the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1902.

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways.—

on the petition of William M. Prosser for permission to project a sign about six feet over the sidewalk at 317 Somerville avenue, reported an order

on the petitions of Henry Green for a brick sidewalk, and the relocation

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of a driveway at 278 Beacon street, reported an order.

on the petition of Michael McGee and others for edgestones on both sides of South street, reported an order of notice of hearing.

on the petition of Frederick A. Parker for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on Sycamore street in front of his premises, situated at the corner of Sycamore street and Highland avenue, reported an order.

on petitions for sidewalks as follows:- from Bertha L. Jones and others, edgestones on Elston street.

Elizabeth Godfrey and others, gravel sidewalk with edgestones, westerly side of Partridge avenue from Broadway to Medford street.

Matheus de Souza Borges and others edgestones both sides of Columbia street from Webster avenue to the Cambridge line.

Francisco Linhares Fagundez and others gravel sidewalks with edgestones both sides of Oak street from the angle to the Cambridge line.

Jebedee E. Cliff and others edgestones southeast side of Willow avenue from Morison avenue to Broadway and

James F. Dolliver and others, gravel sidewalks with edgestones both sides of Lesley avenue from Highland avenue to Lexington avenue,

reported orders of notice of hearings.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with certain other orders offered by Alderman Caldwell, are as follows:- Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to William M. Prosser to erect and maintain a sign projecting about six feet over the sidewalk at 317 Somerville avenue, the same to be to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner, and this permission to be revoked at any time by the board of aldermen.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, March 14, and not signed by him, or returned with objections.

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Columbia street
Elston street
Lexley avenue
Oak street
Partridge avenue
South street
and
Willow avenue

as recorded, respectively, on page 598, of Volume 4, of the Records of Sidewalks Hearings & Construction, of the Mayor and Aldermen, of the City of Somerville, and pages 1, 4, 7, 10, 13 and 16 of Volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings & Construction, of the Board of Aldermen, of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a brick sidewalk be constructed in front of the estate of Henry Green at 278 Beacon street and the driveway be relocated when said Green shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in sum of money sufficient to cover the cost of the bricks for said sidewalk and the entire cost for abandonment of the present driveway and the construction of the new driveway, the amount so received to be credited to Sidewalks Construction and Highways Maintenance accounts, and the balance of the expense of the construction of the sidewalk to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a gravel sidewalk with edgestones be constructed on the easterly side of Sycamore street in front of the estate of Frederick F. Parker situated at the corner of Sycamore street and Highland avenue when said Parker shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the edgestones, the balance of the expense to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1902.

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Ordered:-

That a bill for the sum of three hundred fifty dollars ($350.00) be approved in payroll of Highways Maintenance in favor of Elizabeth Sullivan, said sum to be in full settlement of all claims for injuries received by falling on Somerville avenue at its intersection with Prospect street, June 16, 1901.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 14, 1902.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Beverly S. Abed and others, for the laying out of Henry avenue from Highland avenue to Lexington avenue, submitted a favorable report as recorded on page 185 of volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Report ✓

Accepted.

Submitted with the foregoing report was an order of notice of hearing on the laying out of Henry avenue under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on page 186 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, March 14, 1902.

Alderman Sargent offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of laying a brick sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Lincoln street from the end of the present brick sidewalk to Broadway and to report thereon to this board.

Adopted.

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of constructing gravel sidewalks with

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edgestones, on both sides of Summer street where not already laid.

Adopted.

Report — The Committee on Public Property, to which was recommitted its report, "inexpedient to take any action" on an order dated February 13, to consider the advisability of filling the Mace school with new heating apparatus or of repairing the apparatus now there, and of putting the building in better general repair, reported that a majority of the committee visited the schoolhouse and examined the heating apparatus, and in their judgment it is not expedient that the same be abandoned, and the committee therefore adheres to its former action.

Accepted.

Order — Alderman Galker offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Legislative Matters be and is hereby requested, in conjunction with the City Solicitor, to appear before the Committee on Cities, of the Legislature, in favor of House Bill No. 697, entitled "An Act to Authorize the City of Somerville to Take Land for a Public Park," and against House Bill No. 512, entitled "An Act Relative to Blasting in Cities."

A motion made by Alderman Gatters to refer the order to the Committee on Public Grounds was lost by a yea and nay vote: Alderman Gatters, Kelley, Mahoney and Barker-4, voting in the affirmative and Aldermen Belcher, Jones, Galker, Daggett, Caldwell, Noyes, Hatch, Landers, Reynolds, Kaulback, Good, Gilman, Sargent, Lowell, Simonds, Nickerson and the President-17, voting in the negative.

The order was adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1902.

Order — Alderman Reynolds offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That his honor, the Mayor, be and is hereby requested to furnish the Committee on Finance with a schedule of salaries to be paid to the clerks of departments in the same form as submitted in his report of estimates of appropriations for the year 1901.

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Adopted

The ordinance number 42 entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 17 of the Revised Ordinances of 1900 entitled Sewers in Certain Districts," which ordinance was read twice at the last meeting and is recorded on page 13 of Volume 2 of Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, received further action as follows:- Ordinance ✓

In Board of Aldermen, March 13, 1902. Printed copies having been laid on the desks of the members the ordinance was passed to be enrolled George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Somerville, March 13, 1902. Enrolled George I. Vincent City Clerk

In Committee on Ordinances and Rules. March 13, 1902. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports

James Gatters
William F. Parker
Ralph L. Landers
Committee

In Board of Aldermen, March 13, 1902. Passed to be ordained. Sam C. Goodberry, President.

Attest:

George I. Vincent, Clerk

Somerville, March 14, 1902. Approved Edward Glines, Mayor.

On the order returned by the Mayor, with his objections in writing at the last meeting, requesting the Mayor to instruct the heads of departments to let out no contracts in future without the provision that eight hours shall constitute a day's work and that citizens of Somerville shall have the preference on all contract work as well as day labor as long as citizen labor can be secured, - action on said order having been postponed at the last meeting until this meeting, - the adoption of the order, notwithstanding the objections of the mayor, was lost by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Gatters, Kelley, Mahoney, Walker, Caldwell, Ketch, Landers & Reynolds - 8, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Belcher, Jones, Daggett, Parker, Foyer, Kaulbach, Good, Gilman, Sargent, Lovell, Order ✓

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Simonds, Gickerson and the President - 13, voting in the negative

√ Resolution

Alderman Caldwell offered the following resolution -

Resolved -

That in the opinion of this board, contracts made by heads of departments should not in future be made without terms providing that eight hours shall constitute a day's work - and that citizens of Somerville shall have the preference on all contract work as well as day labor, as long as citizen labor can be secured.

The city clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to his honor the Mayor.

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned

Attest

George A. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, March 27, 1913 - 5 P.M.

The President, Alderman Goodbear presiding.

Aldermen Latter, Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Walker, Daggett, Barker, Caldwell, Noyes, Katch, Landers, Reynolds, Kaulbach, Hood, Gilman, Sargent, Lowell, Simonds and Nickerson present.

Records approved.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, the City Messenger, by direction of the President, retired, and escorted his honor, the Mayor, to the aldermanic chamber. Jurors ✓

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of April next, the men so drawn to appear and attend said court Monday, April 7, at 10 A.M.

The Mayor designated Alderman Sargent to draw the names from the box, and the said alderman drew therefrom, and read, aloud names as follows:-

1. Noyes H. Gage, 9 Montgomery avenue, Clerk
2. Orrie M. Gracey, 23 Webster street, Upholsterer
3. Joseph L. Owen, 36 Conwell avenue, Salesman
4. John L. Cremer, 69 Oxford street, Clerk

The slips bearing the names so drawn were passed by the alderman to the mayor, who verified the names, and then passed them to the city clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

His honor, the Mayor, retired under escort of the City Messenger.

Received from his honor the Mayor a petition from Frank L. Teele for the appointment of Miss Elizabeth M. Wallace of 17 Gorham street, this city, as a weigher of coal under a vote passed by the present Legislature and signed by the Governor March 12th, providing that no person shall be deemed ineligible to hold the office of weigher of coal in any city or town by reason of sex. Petition ✓

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Accompanying the petition was an appointment from his honor the mayor, of the said Elizabeth M. Kallen, as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

√ Appointment

Received from his honor, the Mayor, an appointment by the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, of Sewall M. Rich, as an assistant assessor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edgar T. Mayhew, the said appointment being endorsed with the approval of the Mayor.

Placed on file.

√ Appointments

On the following appointments received from his honor, the Mayor, at the last meeting, action on which was postponed under the rules until this meeting, to wit:-

Daniel F. Haley, Stephen M. Moran, Edwin A. Short and Thomas Galeh, as weighers of coal.

Oscar A. Dykens, as a measurer of wood and bark, and

Oscar A. Dykens, Theodore S. Hall and Melvin F. Underwood, as special police without compensation.

The appointments were confirmed.

√ Communication

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a communication addressed to him by the Metropolitan Park Commission, as follows:-

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Metropolitan Park Commission,
Congregational House, 14 Beacon Street
Boston, March 24, 1902.

Hon. Edward Glines,
Mayor of Somerville,
Somerville, Mass.

Sir:-

The takings of land in Somerville and Medford for the building of the new Wellington Bridge have been recorded. These takings include the site of the present bridge, and the Commission have, therefore, assumed that the Commonwealth is charged with its care and control. The Com-

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mission have therefore directed Charles A. Price, Superintendent of the Middlesex Falls Reservation, to arrange with the proper officials for taking charge of the same.

Very truly yours,
John Goodbury,
Secretary

Placed on file.

Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the months of January and February. — Report ✓

Placed on file.

Received from the Board of Health a request that a common sewer be constructed in Harrison street, from Elmwood street southeasterly about 205 feet. — Request ✓

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received a petition from A. R. Stone for a license to give an Uncle Tom's Cabin entertainment in Odd Fellow Hall Broadway Saturday afternoon, March 15, 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 ✓

Timothy Brosnahan and others that licenses be refused for the storage of junk to the persons living at 92 94 and 98 Webster avenue as they collect junk from the neighboring cities and use these premises as a dumping ground for it and have done so for the last four years; the petitioners feeling that for sanitary reasons these parties should not be allowed to do this.

Benjamin A. Price for a license as a common victualler at 330 A Somerville avenue.

Raphael Caterino for a license as a common victualler at 74 and 75 Union Square.

Thomas Mooney for a license as a common victualler at 285 Som-

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ville avenue

Anthony Nazzaro, aged 14 years, for a license to play an accordion in the streets of the city for the remainder of the year ending May 1st, 1902.

Willis St. L. Furbush, druggist, at 1136 Broadway, and George A. Garratt, druggist, at 368 Beacon street, for licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, the requisite certificates from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy accompanying the petitions.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Catherine Fitzgerald and others for a sewer in Tyler street from Dane street to Yane street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from

Knights of Malta Building Association, for the removal of a telegraph and telephone pole almost directly in front of the entrance to the hall of the association on Medford street corner of Pearl street.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for a location for two poles on Thurston street, as indicated by plan submitted dated March 8, 1902.

Richard H. Stuttevant, for permission to move a wooden building measuring 33 feet in length, 28 feet in breadth and 35 feet in extreme height from land of the American Tube Works on the westerly side of South Church street near the Fitchburg Railroad, through So. Church street across Somerville avenue and through Church street to land of said Stuttevant on the westerly side of Church street near Somerville avenue, certified by the Commissioner of Streets and of Electric Lines and Lights, that the statement as to measurements is substantially correct, and that the removal can be made without injury to public or private property.

The Blethen Bakery, for permission to place a small electric sign about 13 feet above the street immediately on the corner of

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	Union Square and Warren avenue, resting on the edge of the Union Square Hotel.
A. L. Snow and others	that edgestones be set on both sides of Curtis street from Broadway to Professors Row.
William L. Mercer and others	that the edgestones be reset on Jaques street from Temple street to Bond street.
Francis Tufts and Isaac Sexton	that edgestones be set on both sides of Powder House Terrace from Kidder avenue to Powder House (Nathan Tufts) Park.
F. H. Higgins and others	for a brick sidewalk on the southerly side of Avon street from Central street to School street.
A. B. Shedd and others	for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Belmont street from Highland avenue to Summer street where not already laid.
Susan A. Johnson and others	for a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Clifton street.
Charles H. Crane and others	for a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Lincoln street from Broadway to house #10, the edgestones being already set.
James Cotter	for a driveway in front of his premises #450 Somerville avenue.
William L. Mercer and others	that Jaques street from Temple street to Bond street be macadamized.
Charles H. Cushman and others	that Sacramento street be macadamized from Somerville avenue to Beacon street, also that the spaces on either side of the subway be put in proper condition.
George J. Goodman and others	for the acceptance and grading of Farragut avenue.
S. J. O'Neill and others	that Hawthorne street from Willow avenue to Cutter avenue be laid out as a public street or way under the betterment law.
John F. Elkins and others	that Maple and Jackson streets from Poplar street to Medford street be laid out as a public street or way under the betterment law.
Jackson Caldwell and others	that Stone avenue from Columbus avenue

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to Prospect Hill Park be extended, and laid out as a public street or way under the betterment law.

L. H. White and others, that Richdale avenue be watered during the current year.

John F. Tomfohrde and others, tax payers, and property holders on Richdale avenue, remonstrating and protesting against any tax being levied on their several estates to defray the expense of watering Richdale avenue.

Clifton A. Kennedy and others, that Thorndike street from Holland street to the Boston and Maine Railroad be watered the coming summer.

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 several minors named in an order passed this day and hereinafter recorded, granting such licenses.

Placed on file.

√ Order

Alderman Latters 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.

Thomas Conners,	Alexander A. Jolly,
Aubrey A. Estabrook,	S. Sumner Lewis,
Fred B. Estabrook,	Ray Morrison,
Charles H. Fielding,	William L. Rogers,
James Gilligan,	Charles P. Sherry

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, March 28, 1902.

√ Report

Received the following report of the Committee on Elections:-

— City of Somerville —

In Committee on Elections, March 27, 1902.

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To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Elections, which was requested by an order passed February 13th to consider the advisability of so changing the precinct lines in the different wards as to make the several polling places more central, for the convenience of the voters, has duly considered the matter and reports as follows:-

The polling places are specially assigned for each election and are subject to changes from year to year. They are not, therefore, suitable bases for the establishment of precinct lines, and are not recognized as such by the law governing the matter.

In one of the precincts a hall is hired for a polling place, but in the others public buildings are used. Some of them are not centrally located, but they are liable to be changed when new public buildings are erected. In the meantime, if the matter is deemed of sufficient importance, portable booths can be provided, but this would involve considerable expense, and the accommodations would be inferior to those afforded in the rooms now used.

Several of the precincts contain so many voters that they must soon be sub-divided, and then, of course, there will be more polling places.

For these reasons your committee recommends that no further action be taken in the matter at the present time.

Warren C. Daggett
William F. Barker } Committee
Geo A. Hatch

Accepted.

The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the request of the Board of Health for the construction of a sewer in Harrison street, Ward 7, submitted a favorable report as recorded on page 65 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. — Report ✓

Accepted.

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice — Order of Notice ✓

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of hearing on the taking of land for the purpose of a common sewer in Harrison street Gardy as recorded on page 66 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, April 2, 1902.

√ Orders

Alderman Lowell offered orders for the construction of common sewers in,

Allen street

Linden street

Merriam street

and

Tyler street,

as recorded respectively on pages 560, 561, 562 and 563 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 28, 1902.

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways -

√ on the petition of George H. Streeter, for permission to move a wooden building from South Church street to land of Jackson Caldwell on the southeasterly side of Prescott street, reported an order.

√ on the petition of Richard H. Sturtevant for permission to move a wooden building from the westerly side of South Church street to land of said Sturtevant on the westerly side of Church street, reported an order.

√ on the petition of The Blethen Bakery for permission to place an electric sign over the sidewalk at the corner of Union square and Garden avenue, reported an order.

√ on the petition of M. L. Chute for permission to maintain a sign over his store at #683 Somerville avenue, the sign to project about 4 feet over the sidewalk, reported an order

√ on petitions for sidewalks from

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Charles Adams and others, a brick walk on the southwest side of Hudson street from Lowell street to #136

A. B. Hedgewood and D. H. Dill and others for a brick walk on the southerly side of Madison street from School to Sycamore

Mary Dorney and others for a brick walk on the westerly side of Webster avenue from Prospect to Tremont

Fred E. Garren, for brick walks on both sides of Banks street from Summer to Elm

J. C. Copeland and others, brick walks with edgestones both sides of Hancock street from Summer street to Highland avenue, and

James Howard and others, a brick walk on the northwesterly side of Burnside avenue

submitted orders of notice of hearings

Accepted

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

Orders granting permission for the moving of buildings to George H. Streeter, a building from South Church street to Prescott street, and Richard H. Sturtevant, a building from South Church street to Church street, as recorded, respectively, on pages 534 and 535 of Volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, March 28, 1902

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to The Blethen Bakery to maintain an electric sign over the sidewalk at the easterly corner of Union square and Warren avenue, 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

Presented to the Mayor, March 28, 1902, and not signed by him or returned with objections

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to M. L.

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Chute to maintain a sign over the sidewalk at his place of business, #683 Somerville avenue and to project not more than four feet 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.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, March 25, 1902, and not signed by him or returned with objections.

Orders of notice of hearings on the construction of sidewalks in

Banks street

Burnside avenue

Hancock street

Hudson street

Madison street

and

Webster avenue

as recorded, respectively, on pages 19, 22, 25, 28, 31 and 34 of volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, March 25th and approved April 7th.

√ Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Jackson Caldwell and others for the extension and laying out of Stone avenue, from Columbus avenue to Prospect Hill Park, submitted a favorable report as recorded on page 193 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

√ Order of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice of hearing on the extension and laying out of Stone avenue as recorded on page 194 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, March 28, 1902.

√ Reports

The Committee on Finance

on the petition of F. A. Ring and others for an increase in salary as call-

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men of the Somerville Fire Department reported leave to withdraw

on the petition of Co. M 8th Regt. M & M for the appropriation of the usual amount of $250.00 for the use of the company for rifle practice for the current year, reported an order

on an order dated February 27, requesting the committee to report in the annual appropriation bill an appropriation of $500.00 for the purchasing and setting out of shade trees in the highways, reported an order

Accepted

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

Ordered:-

That the sum of two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) be and is hereby appropriated from Contingent Fund account to be used for rifle practice of Company M 8th Regt. M & M for the year 1902

Read twice, and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, March 28, 1902

Ordered:-

That the sum of five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purchasing and setting out of shade trees in the highways of this city, the expense so incurred to be charged to Contingent Fund Account

Read twice, and adopted

Presented to the Mayor, March 28, 1902, and approved Apr 7th

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That for the purpose of providing for the cost of completing the purchase of land on Prospect Hill for the purpose of a public park, an appropriation be made as follows:-

Public Grounds, Land on Prospect Hill the sum of $10,000.00

And it is further

Ordered:-

That bonds of the City of Somerville be issued for the aggregate principal sum of ten thousand dollars, which bonds

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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 twice under a suspension of the rules and adopted by unanimous yea and nay votes, two-thirds of all the members of the Board being present and voting.

Approved by the Mayor, March 28, 1902.

✓ Order

Alderman Falker offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the plan prepared by the City Engineer and laid before this board this evening, entitled, "City of Somerville, Prospect Hill Park, Plan showing proposed laying out," and dated November 1901, be and the same is hereby adopted, and the said plan is to be substantially adhered to in the laying out of said park, unless otherwise ordered by the board of aldermen.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, March 28, 1902.

1 Order

Alderman Falker offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That his honor, the mayor, be and is hereby authorized to make a settlement at a price not exceeding thirteen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars with the owner of the land on Prospect Hill heretofore taken for park purposes and not already paid for the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Grounds account, Land on Prospect Hill.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 28, 1902.

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Alderman Caldwell offered the following order.— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That his honor, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to make a settlement with the owners for the land to be taken within the area of the proposed extension of Stone avenue, at a price not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction account.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, March 28, 1902

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order.— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Public Grounds be requested to consider the advisability of improving the grounds at the Franklin Park, and also to consider the advisability of placing more apparatus on said park.

Adopted

Alderman Good offered the following order.— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That a joint special committee consisting of the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Ordinances and Rules, be appointed to consider the advisability of making a regular schedule of salaries of all city officials and to report the same to this board at an early date.

Adopted

Alderman Dickerson offered the following resolution.— Resolution ✓

Resolved:—

That in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen the increase of salaries as recommended this year by the heads of departments for themselves and their clerks are wholly unnecessary and that the salaries now paid are amply sufficient for the work performed.

Read twice and adopted unanimously by a yea and nay vote

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√ Report

Report of the Committee on Finance

— City of Somerville —

In Committee on Finance, March 21 1902

To the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

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

Assessors		
including salaries of		
Chairman	$2000.00	
Assessors (4) each, $800.00	3200.00	$10,250.00
City Auditor		
including salary	700.00	725.00
City Clerk		
including salaries of		
City Clerk	2800.00	
Assistant City Clerk	1400.00	6,500.00
City Engineer		
including salary of City Engineer (he to furnish and maintain his team)	2800.00	11,900.00
City Messenger		
including salary (the city to furnish and maintain his team)	1500.00	2,000.00
City Solicitor		
including salaries of		
City Solicitor	1800.00	
Inspector of Claims	100.00	2,300.00
City Treasurer		
including salary of City Treasurer	3000.00	9,000.00
Clerk of Committees and Departments		
including salaries of		

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Clerk,	3000.00	
first assistant,	700.00	
second assistant,	650.00	
third assistant,	550.00	4,200.00
Contingent Fund		3500.00
Election Expenses - City Clerk,		100.00
Election Expenses - Commissioner of Public Buildings		700.00
Election Expenses - Pay of Election Officers,		
wardens & 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 before opening of polls each per day,	1.00	1600.00
Election Expenses - Registrars of Votes, including salaries of four registrars, each $200.00	800.00	1,500.00
Electrical Department, including salary of commissioner of electric lines and lights (the city to furnish and maintain his team)	1500.00	7,500.00
Executive Department, including salary of Mayor	2500.00	3500.00
Fire Department, including salaries of		
chief engineer,	2000.00	
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	
for subsequent service as permanent man, per year,	1100.00	
permanent lieutenants,		
for first year's service as permanent man,	750.00	

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for second year's service as		
permanent man,	875.00	
for subsequent service, as permanent		
man, per year,	1050.00	
engineman of steam fire engine,		
for first year's service as		
permanent man,	860.00	
for second year's service as		
permanent man,	1000.00	
for subsequent service as perm-		
anent man, per year,	1140.00	
assistant enginemen, drivers, and		
all other permanent men except as		
hereinbefore provided		
for first year's service as		
permanent man,	720.00	
for second year's service as		
permanent man,	860.00	
for subsequent service as		
permanent man, per year,	1000.00	
and callmen		
captains, each	192.00	
lieutenants, each	180.00	
other callmen, each,	174.00	
	$62,000.00	
less amount hereinafter appropriated		
from water income	22,000.00	40,000.00
Health Department,		45,000.00
Highways - Removal of Brown-tail moth from trees,		3,500.00
Inspection of Buildings		
including salary of inspector of		
buildings and commissioner of		
public buildings (he to furnish		
and maintain his team)	1900.00	4,800.00
Interest, (on funded debt, and temporary loans)		45,500.00
Military aid		350.00

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Police, (to which amount shall be added the sums received from the state for corporation and bank taxes, exclusive of street railway tax and the sums received from fines and court fees, estimated $32,000.00) 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	33,000.00
Printing and Stationery, (public documents and stationery for board of aldermen)			3,200.00
Public Buildings - Maintenance - City Hall			3,500.00
Public Buildings - Maintenance - City Hall - Lunch			750.00
Public Buildings - Maintenance - Fire Department			3,500.00
Public Buildings - Maintenance - Health Department			500.00
Public Buildings - Maintenance - Highways			400.00
Public Buildings - Maintenance - Police			3,000.00
Public Buildings - Maintenance - Public Grounds			50.00
Public Buildings - Maintenance - Public Library			3,500.00
Public Buildings - Maintenance - Schoolhouses			45,500.00
Public Buildings - Maintenance - Sewer Department			50.00
Public Buildings - Maintenance - Support of Poor			500.00
Public Buildings - Maintenance - Water Department			100.00
Public Grounds			9,500.00
Public Library, (to which amount shall be added the sums received from the county treasurer as the city's part of the fees for dog licenses,			

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estimated, $3,200.00)		14,500.00
Reduction of Funded Debt		88,500.00
School Contingent		21,000.00
School Teachers' Salaries		228,000.00
Sealer of Heights and Measures		
including salary of sealer (he to furnish and maintain his team)	1100.00	1,100.00
Soldiers' Relief		16,000.00
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		63,000.00
Support of Poor, City Home		4,500.00
Support of Poor, Miscellaneous		
including salary of city physician, (the city to furnish medicines and maintain his team)	1500.00	22,000.00
Amounting in the aggregate to		$776,575.00

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

Highways - Construction		
the unexpended balance of said account for the year 1901	963.36	
from the street railway tax to be received from the state,	$10,000.00	$10,963.36
Highways - Maintenance		
the unexpended balance of said account for the year 1901	11,291.66	
the balance of excess and deficiency account of 1901	6,375.00	
the balance not otherwise appropriated of the street railway tax, to be received from the state, estimated	37,400.00	
including salary of Commissioner of Streets (the city to furnish and		

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maintain his teams) $2,000.00	55,066.66	
Sidewalks - Maintenance,		
from the above mentioned street railway tax to be received from the state (providing for the deficiency of $1,711.69 of paid account for the year 1901)	6,000.00	
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 incurred by the water commissioner of the city,		
including salary of commissioner (he to furnish and maintain his team)	2,500.00 35,000.00	
Second - To the payment of the interest on all bonds, notes or scrip of the city issued on account of the water works,	6,790.00	
And to the payment of paid bonds, notes or scrip, as they may mature,	39,000.00	
Third - To the payment of the assessment of the city to be paid to the treasurer of the commonwealth, as provided in chapter 478 of the Acts of 1895, the sum required (estimated),	74,100.00	
Fourth - To the payment of the expenses of the extension of the water works,	20,000.00	
Fifth - To provide for the amount of the abatements made on water charges by authority of the water commissioner,	410.00	
Sixth - To the reduction of the funded debt for the payment of sewer loan bonds,	9,000.00	
Seventh - To the payment of interest on sewer loan bonds	6,622.00	
Eighth - To the payment of the expenses of sewer maintenance,	10,500.00	
Ninth - To the maintenance of the fire department	32,000.00	
And the balance to the reduction of funded debt.		
Wm. H. Goodberry		

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James F. Reynolds
James Hatters
Jackson Caldwell
Edwin A. Simonds
Warren C. Daggett
} Committee on Finance

Amended as follows:- Making salary of Chairman of Board of Assessors $1800, and appropriation for Assessors $10,050.
Making salary of City Clerk $2700, and appropriation for City Clerk $6350.
Making salary of 1st assistant to Clerk of Committees and Departments $600, 2nd assistant $600, 3rd assistant $500, and appropriation for Clerk of Committees and Departments $4000.
Making salary of Chief Engineer of Fire Department $1800, and appropriation for Fire Department (less amount appropriated from Water Income) $39,800.
Making appropriation for Health Department $44,500.
Making appropriation for Inspection of Buildings $4500.
Making salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures $900.
Making appropriation for Support of Poor, City Home $4400.
Making salary of City Physician (the city to furnish medicines) $1200.
Making appropriation for Support of Poor, Miscellaneous $21,300.
Making salary of Water Commissioner (he to furnish and maintain his team) $3300 and appropriation for Water Maintenance $34,480.
Also by inserting after the appropriation for Health Department, an item as follows:-
Highways Construction $2350

Reconsideration refused.

Report as amended, accepted

√ Order

Alderman Reynolds 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 1902, 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, 1902.

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Ordered:-

That for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the city for the financial year 1902 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 order of priority agreed to by the Board of Aldermen in pursuance of the report of the Committee on Finance are hereby fixed and included in the respective appropriations hereinafter named, that is to say:-

Assessors

Ten thousand and fifty dollars $10,050.00

City Auditor

Seven hundred and twenty-five dollars 725.00

City Clerk

Six thousand three hundred and fifty dollars 6,350.00

City Engineer

Eleven thousand nine hundred dollars 11,900.00

City Messenger

Two thousand dollars 2,000.00

City Solicitor

Two thousand three hundred dollars 2,300.00

City Treasurer

Nine thousand dollars 9,000.00

Clerk of Committees and Departments

Four thousand dollars 4,000.00

Contingent Fund

Three thousand eight hundred dollars 3,800.00

Election Expenses - City Clerk

Seven hundred dollars 700.00

Election Expenses - Commissioner of Public Buildings

Seven hundred dollars 700.00

Election Expenses - Pay of Election Officers

One thousand six hundred dollars 1,600.00

Election Expenses - Registrars of Voters

One thousand five hundred dollars 1,500.00

Electrical Department

Seven thousand five hundred dollars 7,500.00

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Executive Department	
Three thousand eight hundred dollars	$3,800.00
Fire Department	
Thirty-nine thousand eight hundred dollars	39,800.00
Health Department	
Forty-four thousand five hundred dollars	44,500.00
Highways - Removal of Brown-tail moth from trees	
Three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500.00
Highway Construction - Two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	2,350.00
Inspection of Buildings	
Four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500.00
Interest	
Forty-five thousand five hundred dollars	45,500.00
Military Aid	
Three hundred and fifty dollars	350.00
Police	
Thirty-three thousand dollars	33,000.00
Printing and Stationery (Public documents and stationery for Board of Aldermen)	
Three thousand two hundred dollars	3,200.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - City Hall	
Three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - City Hall Annex	
Seven hundred and fifty dollars	750.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Fire Department	
Three thousand eight hundred dollars	3,800.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Health Department	
Five hundred dollars	500.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Highways	
Four hundred dollars	400.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Police	
Three thousand dollars	3,000.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Public Grounds	
Fifty dollars	50.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Public Library	

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Three thousand five hundred dollars		$ 3,500.00
Public Buildings - Maintenance - Schoolhouse		
Forty-five thousand five hundred dollars		45,500.00
Public Buildings - Maintenance - Town Department		
Fifty dollars		50.00
Public Buildings - Maintenance - Support of Poor		
Five hundred dollars		500.00
Public Buildings - Maintenance - Water Department		
One hundred dollars		100.00
Public Grounds		
Nine thousand five hundred dollars		9,500.00
Public Library		
Fourteen thousand five hundred dollars		14,500.00
Reduction of Funded Debt		
Eighty-eight thousand five hundred dollars		88,500.00
School Contingent		
Twenty-one thousand dollars		21,000.00
School Teachers' Salaries		
Three hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars		328,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
One thousand one hundred dollars		1,100.00
Soldiers' Relief		
Sixteen thousand dollars		16,000.00
Somerville Hospital		
Five thousand dollars		5,000.00
Street Lights		
Sixty-three thousand dollars		63,000.00
Support of Veal, City Farm		
Four thousand four hundred dollars		4,400.00
Support of Poor, Miscellaneous		
Twenty-one thousand three hundred dollars		21,300.00
Amounting in the aggregate to		$ 776,575.00
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 the state tax for the year 1902.		

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State of Massachusetts, (Metropolitan Sewer)

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

State of Massachusetts, (Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards)

Such sum as has been, or may be, assessed for the maintenance 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 1902.

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 and seventy-six thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars and the sums which will be required for state and county taxes, and as fractional divisions be raised on the polls, property and estates taxable in this city according to the provisions of law.

And it is 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

Highway - Construction,

the unexpended balance of said account for the year 1901,

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nine hundred fifty-three and 36/100 dollars,	$ 953.36	
from the street railway tax to be received from the state,		
ten thousand dollars,	10,000.00	
Highways - Maintenance,		
the unexpended balance of said account for the year 1901,		
eleven thousand two hundred ninety-one and 66/100		
dollars,	11,291.66	
the balance of excess and deficiency account of 1901,		
six thousand three hundred seventy-five dollars	6,375.00	
the balance of the street railway tax to be received		
from the state, not otherwise appropriated,		
Sidewalks - Maintenance,		
from the above mentioned street railway tax to be		
received from the state,		
six thousand dollars	6,000.00	
Schools,		
the sums received from the state for education		
and bank taxes, exclusive of the street railway tax		
above mentioned,		
also the sums received for fines and court fees,		
Public Library,		
the sums received from the county treasurer as		
the city's share of the fees for dog licenses		
And from the income received from the State Aid, the following		
appropriations: -		
State Maintenance,		
Thirty-four thousand four hundred and eighty dollars	$ 34,480.00	
Interest (to the payment of interest on State Loan Bonds)		
Six thousand seven hundred ninety dollars,	6,790.00	
Reduction of Funded Debt (State Loan Bonds)		
Twenty-nine thousand dollars,	29,000.00	
State of Massachusetts - Metropolitan State Assessments,		
the amount of the assessment of the city		
to be paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth		
for the year 1902, as provided in chapter 488		
of the Acts of 1895.		

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Water Works Extension,	
Twenty thousand dollars	$20,000.00
Water Works - Abatements on Water Charge,	
Four hundred ten dollars	410.00
Reduction of Funded Debt, (Sewer Loan Bonds)	
Nine thousand dollars	9,000.00
Interest, (to the payment of interest on Sewer Loan Bonds)	
Six thousand six hundred twenty-two dollars	6,622.00
Sewer - Maintenance,	
Ten thousand five hundred dollars	10,500.00
Fire Department	
Twenty-two thousand dollars	22,000.00
Reduction of Funded Debt	
such sum as may be received as the income from the Water Works in excess of the amounts herein appropriated, and provided for,	
And it is further	

Ordered:-

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the current expenses of the city, a temporary loan in anticipation of the taxes of the current municipal year be provided and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, a sum or sums, in the aggregate, amounting to six hundred thousand dollars and to execute and deliver therefor a 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 or loan or loans to the city under this order, are to be paid from the paid taxes of the current municipal year.

Read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and adopted by unanimous yea and nay vote. Presented to the Mayor, March 28, 1902

Approved by the Mayor, April 7, 1902

√ Report

The special committee, appointed under an order passed February 27, to draw suitable resolutions on the death of the late Arthur O. Osborne, who died at Keene, N.H. February 13, 1902, reported the following resolutions

Accepted

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The resolutions submitted with the foregoing report are as follows:-

Resolutions ✓

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1902.

Whereas this board has heard, with pain, of the death of former Councilman Arthur D. Osborne, who represented Ward Four in the Common Council of this city in the years 1897 and 1898.

Therefore

Resolved:-

That this board is sensitive of the loss which the city thereby sustains, and would express its appreciation of the faithfulness, ability, and integrity with which our departed fellow citizen performed his public duties.

Resolved:-

That to the bereaved family of the departed, we extend our deepest sympathy.

Resolved:-

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this board, and an attested copy thereof transmitted by the city clerk to the surviving relatives of the deceased.

Read twice, and 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 having been duly notified in writing; City Hall, Somerville, April 4, 1902 - 8 P.M.

The Vice President, Alderman Hatters, presiding.

Aldermen Goodberry, Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Walker, Daggett, Barker, Noyes, Hatch, Reynolds, Gilman, Sargent, Lowell and Nickerson present.

Records approved.

√ Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, the City Messenger, by direction of the Vice President, retired and conducted his honor, the Mayor into the aldermanic chamber.

Received a venire for the drawing of three men to serve as traverse jurors at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Lowell on the third Tuesday of April current, the men so drawn to appear and attend said court, Tuesday, April 15, 1902, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Alderman Daggett being designated by his honor, the Mayor, to draw the names from the box, drew therefrom and read aloud names as follows:-

1. Edwin C. Bennett	35 Putnam street	No occupation
2. Irvin De Coster	43 Lowell street	Salesman
3. Robert J. Farrell	21 Avon street	Tea Merchant

The slips bearing the said names so drawn were passed by the aldermen to his honor, the Mayor, who verified the names and passed the slips to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

√ Report

Received the report of the committee appointed by the board of aldermen of this city and the board of aldermen of the city of Boston in December 1901, to perambulate the boundary line between the two cities, the said report being recorded on pages 22 and 23 of

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Volume 1 of the Records of the Perambulation of Boundary Lines, of the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Placed on file.

Received the following communication from his honor the Mayor.— Communication ✓

— City of Somerville, Mass.
Mayor's Office

April 4, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:—

It is my sad duty to officially inform you of the death of Martin L. Cair, a citizen of much prominence and recognized worth which occurred at his home, No. 74 Craigie street, on Friday, March 28th.

Mr. Cair was a man of sterling character, and his industry and integrity were known and admired by all who enjoyed the privilege of associating with him. His life of seventy-three years was full of arduous application to business, to the public welfare, and to innumerable good causes.

He rendered valuable service in the city government years ago, being a member of the common council in 1877 and 1878, and of the board of aldermen in 1880 and 1881, serving the latter year as president. He had also been a member of the water board. His longest service, however, was as a member of the school board, his connection in this capacity covering a period of seventeen years. His aid to the cause of education in Somerville was invaluable, and the handsome and commodious school building which bears his name will be a lasting monument to his unselfish labors.

The flags on city hall, the schoolhouses, and other public buildings were displayed at half-mast for an appropriate time out of respect to his memory.

Respectfully,
Edward Glines
Mayor

Communication read for information and Aldermen

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Goodberry, Daggett and Reynolds appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions.

√ Communications — Received the following communications from his honor, the Mayor:-

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

April 4, 1902

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen
Gentlemen:-

I transmit herewith a communication from the Commander of Gilbert C. Kinsley Post No. 139, G. A. R., requesting an appropriation for the Post to defray its Memorial Day expenses. It has been the custom to do this in years past, and the practice is a most worthy and patriotic one. I therefore recommend that a sufficient sum be appropriated for that purpose.

Respectfully
Edward Glines,
Mayor

Accompanying the communication was a petition from Gilbert C. Kinsley Post, No. 139, G. A. R. for the customary appropriation to defray the expense of the observance of Memorial Day the current year.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

√ Petition — Received from his honor, the Mayor, a petition from Charles S. Porter for appointment as a weigher of coal, approved by the Chief of Police, and endorsed with an appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of the said Charles S. Porter as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

√ Petition — Received a petition from William D. Bucknam for a license for a musical and literary entertainment in Bacon Hall, Friday evening April 25; recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the

Friday, April 4, 1902.

Mayor

License granted

Received petitions for licenses — Petitions ✓

Car auctioneers, from William G. Fish, Joseph J. Giles, Henry A. Goddard, F. DeWitt Lapham, Stillman H. Libby, William M. Prosser, Jesse J. Underhill and Morris J. Walsh.

To keep billiard and pool tables, from John H. Callahan, 1 billiard and 2 pool at 268 Broadway, Pope Gibbs, 1 billiard and 4 pool at 9 Bow Street, and George L. Shattuck, 3 pool at 139 Cross street.

Car common victualler, from Foster S. Barston at 347 Elm street; George G. Favier and Michael D. Ferrari at 268 a Broadway; James Walter Holmes at 7 Marshall street; George C. Leyland at 261 Pearl street; Flora Macdonald at 531 Medford street; Mrs. Adelaide B. Mersenvey at 214 Pearl street; Mrs. Annie Mason at 145 and 147 Washington street; Arthur G. Pearson at 304 Broadway; Antonio R. Pereira at 56 Webster avenue; George Calvin Rockwood at 131 Pearl street.

To keep an intelligence office, from Jennie L. Crafts at 61 Summer street.

To collect junk and cry their calling in the streets, from Morris Benjamin, Willem Perlman, Boruch Rosenbaum, Wilson Rosenberg, Abram Sigel, Joseph Sigel and Isaak Spector.

To play piano-organs in the streets from Pasquale Nigro and Vincenzo Dirago and Antonio and Isabella Bostonello.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Bartholomew Burke and Jeremiah Donovan for licenses as drain layers.

George A. Brown and others for a catch-basin at the southwesterly corner of Cedar and Albion streets.

Sumner Robinson for himself and the heirs of Charles and George D. Robinson for a common sewer in Pearson Road from Broadway to Garner street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

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√ Petitions	Received petitions from
	Thomas H. Didito, for permission to blast rock in excavating for a cellar on the northwesterly side of Josephine avenue about 400 feet southwesterly from Frederick avenue.
	James and William Kassey for permission to maintain a sign on the building 65 Dover street, occupied by them as a grocery store, the sign to project over the sidewalk not more than five feet.
	John Knutson, for a granolithic sidewalk in front of his estate 1306 Broadway, he agreeing to pay all over one-half the cost of a brick sidewalk.
	John C. Holmes and others, for the curbing of Elmwood street.
	C. H. Holland and others, for a suitable and safe sidewalk on the northwesterly side of Kidder avenue.
	Gilbert P. and Walter A. Rice for permission to build a concrete walk to correspond with the walk already built in front of two lots on the southwest side of Hanson avenue for a distance of about 70 feet.
	Thomas T. M. Sargent, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones, on both sides of Myrtle street, where not already laid.
	Referred to Committee on Highways.
√ Notice	Received notice to appear at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of May next and answer to Henry Rockwood of Somerville in an action of tort: damage $4000.00. (Received by the City Clerk April 1.)
	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:—
	William A. Butters, George L. Sullivan, Bernard F. Toner, Nathan Whitehouse, all approved by the Chief of Police.
	Placed on file.
√ Order	Alderman Watters offered the following order:—

Friday, April 4, 1902.

Ordered:-

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

William A. Butler
George L. Sullivan
Bernard F. Jones
Nathan Whitehouse

Adopted
Approved by the Mayor, April 5, 1902.

Alderman Noyes offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the school yard at the Hancock schoolhouse on Adams street be concreted, and that a fence be constructed in the rear of said schoolhouse, at an expense not to exceed $400.00; the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Maintenance Schoolhouse account.

Read twice, and adopted.
Presented to the Mayor, April 5, and approved by him April 14, 1902.

Adjourned

Attest:
George A. Vincent
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, April 10, 1900 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Goodberry, presiding
Aldermen Gatters, Belcher, Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Walker, Daggett, Parker, Caldwell, Noyes, Hatch, Landers, Reynolds, Kaulbach, Good, Gilman, Sargent, Lowell, Simonds and Nickerson present
Records approved

√ Hearings

In pursuance of orders approved March 14 hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of gravel sidewalks with edgestones, as follows:— in
Columbia street, both sides, from Webster avenue to the Cambridge line
Elston street, both sides, from Elm to Summer
Lesley avenue, both sides, from Highland avenue to Lexington avenue
Oak street, both sides, from the angle to the Cambridge line
Partridge avenue, westerly side, from Broadway to Medford street
South street, southerly side, from Medford street to the end of South street
Willow avenue, southeasterly side, from Morrison avenue to Broadway
all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's returns recorded respectively on page 599 of Volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and pages 2, 5, 8, 11, 14 and 17 of Volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

In the Columbia street hearing Mr. E. P. Hartwell appeared in behalf of the Boston and Maine railroad and objected because the railroad considered that the sidewalk was not needed

In the Oak street hearing Mr. William H. Brine, in behalf of his wife and also in behalf of Mr. Manning, Mr. Stahle and Mr. George Spencer, appeared and objected to the proposed sidewalks because they were not needed, and because the street is too narrow to admit of curbing, also because of the expense

No other persons appearing to object in regard to either of the sidewalks, the hearings were closed.

Thursday, April 10, 1902

Received a communication from his honor the Mayor making permanent, under the provisions of law, and the Civil Service Rules, subject to confirmation by this board, the appointment of Harry L. Allen as a member of the Reserve Police, he having served the probationary term of six months. — Communication ✓

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Received from his honor the Mayor a petition from Frederick Gay of 10 Boston street, for appointment as a special police without compensation, recommended by the Chief of Police and endorsed with an appointment by his honor the Mayor of the said Frederick Gay as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board. — Petition ✓

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Received from his honor the Mayor a petition from Roderick C. McNabb of 536 Medford street, for appointment as a weigher of coal approved by the Chief of Police and endorsed with an appointment by his honor the Mayor of the said Roderick C. McNabb as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board. — Petition ✓

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

Received from his honor the Mayor a petition from the Highland Coal Company at 367 Highland avenue for the appointment of Charlotte Hutchinson and Lottie L. Rice, in the employ of said company, as weighers of coal, endorsed with appointments by his honor the Mayor of the said Charlotte Hutchinson and Lottie L. Rice as weighers of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board. — Petition ✓

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

Received a drain layer's bond for the term beginning May 1st 1901, in an unlimited sum, from Dennis C. Collins with — Bond ✓

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William Armstrong and Thomas Cotter, both of Somerville, as sureties approved by the Committee on Bonds.

Accepted and approved.

√ Petition. Received a petition from the Tufts College Athletic Association for a license to give exhibition games of base ball at Tufts Oval, April 16 and 30; recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor.

License granted.

√ Petitions. Received petitions for licences, for the year beginning May 1st, 1902,

√ as auctioneers, from J. Albion Briggs, Erastus L. Goss, Solomon S. Higgins, James E. Norton, Luther B. Pillsbury and Charles H. Sanger.

√ to keep for hire billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys, from William G. Grant, 1 billiard and 2 pool tables, at 524 Medford street; Robert Jameson, 1 billiard and 2 pool tables and 2 bowling alleys, at 255 Elm street; Robert Jameson, 1 billiard and 2 pool tables and 4 bowling alleys, at 341 Somerville avenue.

√ as common victualler, from Jacob Demont, at 186 Somerville avenue; Louis A. Goode, at 309 Somerville avenue; Annie T. Kelley, at 1344 Broadway; Seyrene B. McAskill, at 10 Bow street; Mrs. Mary Ray, at 62 Cross street; Frank H. Sanborn, at 61 Day street; Clarence L. Sanders, at 15 Bow street; Hiram Turner, at 198 Highland avenue; Jennie Walker, at 44 Broadway; George H. Wilder, at 177a Pearl street, and Charles F. Wood, at 241 Holland street.

√ as innholders, from William A. Buckman and John J. McCarthy, at the Union Square Hotel, 45 Union Square, and Jessie E. Sweet, at 73 Perkins street.

√ to keep an intelligence office, from William H. Fish, at 423 Highland avenue.

√ to cry his goods (wood) in the streets, from John P. Riley, No. 3 rear of 6 Fitchburg street.

√ to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets, from Israel Lipkind, 6 Arthur place.

√ to keep a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk and old metals and

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for a hearing on this petition) from Max Grober at 465 Columbia street;

sixth class licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors as druggists and apothecaries and registered pharmacists, the requisite certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy being furnished in each case, from James Arthur Bean at 360 Broadway; James Berry at 146 Cross street; Emery F. Chaffee at 48 Cross street; Charles H. Crane at 154 Perkins street; Gill B. Fitts at 173 Washington street; Harvey S. Garcelon at 2 Studio Building, Davis square; George E. Grover at 146 Broadway; George L. Kelley at 68 Summer street; Adam T. McGlynn at 55 Elm street; Henry D. Padelford at 255 Pearl street; S. Franklin Phipps at 11 Bow street; Julia E. Richardson at 310 Broadway; Frank L. Robie at 482 a Medford street; John A. Stewart at 406 Medford street; John F. Thompson at 599 Somerville avenue; Henry L. White at 44 Union square; Frank E. Gillard at 4 Clarendon Block, Davis square.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions. Petitions ✓

for licenses as drain layers from Patrick Burke, Maurice Puttiner, Dennis C. Collins, Charles A. Kelley, Henry L. Lamburn, Charles A. Morgan, Daniel F. Perry and Thomas H. Walsh

from John F. Fallon and others for a sewer in Beach avenue

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received petitions from Petitions ✓

Isaac S. Hinslow that the most northerly tree in front of his lot #38 Spring street be removed

Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to replace the following poles: 1 in Temple street opposite #42, 1 in School street, the first south of Highland avenue, 1 in Central street, the first south of Highland avenue; also for permission to remove 3 poles in Montrose street east of Sycamore street all as shown on plan dated March 13 and filed with

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the petition.

Margaret T. Bibby, for an abatement from the assessment for a sidewalk in Linden avenue, laid on her estate at the southeast corner of Linden avenue and Summer street.

Annie Rosenthal, for a brick sidewalk, the edgestones being already set in front of her estate #24 Tuttle street, she to pay the cost of the bricks used.

Isaac S. Hinslon and others for a crosswalk across Beacon street in line with the walk on the southerly side of Roseland street.

Richard Dowd, for the laying out of Charles street from Washington street to Roland street, under the betterment law.

James H. Niles and George E. Martin, for the laying out of Fairlee street from Cherry street northwesterly, under the betterment law.

Josiah Stevenson and others for the laying out of Marion street from Hyatt street northwesterly, under the betterment law.

Estabrook Real Estate Trust and others that Elliot street from Park street to Vine street be watered during the current year.

J. H. Murphy and others that Thurston street from Medford street to Richdale avenue be watered the current season.

Referred to Committee on Highways

√ Petitions

Received petitions from

Somerville Electric Light Company, concurred in by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, that permission be given said electric light company to occupy the poles of said telephone and telegraph company on Belmont street permission therefor having been given by said telephone and telegraph company.

Stephen Kenney and others for an arc light on Nevada avenue about midway between Hanson and Gillage streets.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

√ Petition

Received a petition from the West Somerville Board of Trade for the enactment of an ordinance prohibiting vehicles from standing in the public streets more than thirty minutes except by special permission.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances

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Received notice from Arthur C. Ingalls by his attorney Samuel A. Peters, 131 Devonshire street, Boston, that said Ingalls will claim damages from the city for an injury to his horse caused by a defect in the highway, the defect being a hole in the street, near the corner of Broadway and Jenny Lind avenue, and the time of the accident being the afternoon of Thursday April 3, 1902. — Notice ✓

(Received by the City Clerk April 9)

Referred to Committee on Claims

Received notice from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, of a hearing at the office of that board, April 16, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the application of the Boston and Maine Railroad for licence to fill solid in Mystic River between its bridge and Middlesex avenue bridge in the City of Somerville. — Notice ✓

Placed in hands of City Solicitor.

Received petitions for permission to move wooden buildings. — Petitions ✓

From

F. DeLell Laphorn, a building measuring 12½ feet in length, 12 feet in breadth and 15 feet in extreme height, standing on land of the Columbia Associates on the southwesterly side of Broadway at the corner of Franklin street, across Broadway to land of Jones Goodwin and Rand, trustees, on the northeasterly side of Broadway, nearly opposite Franklin street.

Albert S. Gilbard, a building measuring 40 feet in length, 18 feet in breadth and 15 feet in extreme height, standing on land of the Columbia Associates, on the southwesterly side of Broadway near Franklin street, across Broadway to land of Jones Goodwin and Rand, trustees, on the northeasterly side of Broadway near Franklin street.

both certified by the Commissioners of Streets and of Electric Lines and Lights, that the statements as to construction and measurements are substantially correct, and in their opinion the removal can be made without injury to public or private property.

Placed on file.

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√ 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:—
E. Ellis Hobart, Horace G. Hutchins Jr., Herbert A. Macdonald, John J. Macdonald, William McMahon, George J. H. Piper, Edward F. Thompson, all approved by the Chief of Police.
Placed on file.

√ Reports

The Committee on Licenses:—

√ on the petition of Anthony Mambro for a license to play an accordion in the streets, reported leave to withdraw.

1 on petitions for licenses as auctioneers from William A. Fish, Joseph J. Giles, Henry A. Goddard, T. De Witt Lapham, Gillman H. Libby, William A. Prosser, Jesse J. Underhill and Morris J. Walsh, reported an order.

1 on petitions for licenses to keep billiard and pool tables from John H. Crhalan, 1 billiard and 3 pool at 268 Broadway; Pope Gibbs, 1 billiard and 4 pool at 9 Bow street, and George L. Shattuck, 3 pool at 139 Cross street, reported an order.

1 on the petition of Goodbury E. Hall for a license to keep 3 pool and 1 billiard tables and 3 bowling alleys at 265 R. Pearl and 341 Medford street, and the petition in aid of the foregoing from the Knights of Malta Building Association, reported an order.

1 on petitions for licenses as common victuallers from Mrs. Annie Mason, Mrs. Adelaide C. Messenry, Foster L. Barton, George C. Leyland, Flora Macdonald, Benjamin A. Pierce, Thomas J. Etheridge, George C. Rockwood, James A. Holmes and Arthur G. Pearson, reported an order.

1 on the petition of Jennie L. Crafts for a license to keep an intelligence office at 61 Summer street, reported an order.

1 on petitions for licenses to collect junk and cry calling in streets from Morris Benjamin, Boruch Rosenbaum, Isaak Specter and Joseph Sigel, reported an order.

1 on the petitions of Antonio and Isabella Bostonello and Pasquale Nigro and Vincenzo Dirago for licenses to play piano-organs in the

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streets, reported an order

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with an additional order offered by Aldermen Gatters, 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.

E. Ellis Hobart, John J. Macdonald,
Horace S. Hutchins, Jr., William McMahon,
Herbert A. Macdonald, George J. H. Piper,
Edward T. Thompson

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1902.

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, 1902, 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.

William S. Fish, Stillman H. Libby,
Joseph J. Giles, William M. Prosser,
Henry A. Goddard, Jesse J. Underhill,
F. De Witt Lapham, Morris J. Walsh

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a license, under the laws of the Commonwealth, to keep for public hire, Billiard, Pool, or Sippie Tables, or Bowling Alleys as hereinafter stated, be issued to each of the following-named parties, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum

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of two dollars for each table or alley to be kept under said license, such license to expire on the first day of May, 1903 unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Number of Tables or Alleys				To be Kept at
	Billiard Tables	Pool Tables	Sippie Tables	Bowling Alleys	
John H. Cahalan	one	three			268 Broadway
Pope Gibbs	one	four			9 Bow street
George L. Shattuck		three			139 Cross street

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a license, under the laws of the Commonwealth, to keep, for public hire, Billiard, Pool, or Sippie 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, 1903 unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Number of Tables or Alleys				To be Kept at
	Billiard Tables	Pool Tables	Sippie Tables	Bowling Alleys	
Goodbury E. Hall	one	three		three	265 Pearl street & 341 Medford street

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a license as a common victualler, under the laws of the Commonwealth, be, and is hereby granted to each of the following-name 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, 1903, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Foster S. Barstow	248 Elm street
Thomas J. Etheridge	270 Elm street
James S. Holmes	7 Marshall street
George C. Leyland	261 Pearl street
Flora Macdonald	531 Medford street
Mrs. Adelaide C. Messervey	214 Pearl street
Mrs. Annie Mason	145 & 147 Washington street

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Arthur G. Pearson	304 Broadway
Benjamin A. Prince	330 A. Somerville avenue
George D. Rockwood	131 Pearl street

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1902.

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 ten dollars for such license, which license shall expire on the first day of May 1903, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Jennie L. Crafts	*61 Summer street

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following-named persons to collect junk and ery 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 1903, unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.	
Morris Benjamin,	117 Heath street
Bruch Rosenbaum,	9 Church street place
Isaak Spector,	13 Water street
Joseph Sigel,	135 Linwood street

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following named persons to perform on musical instruments in the streets of the city as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of fifty cents for each person so licensed:

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such license to expire on the first day of May 1903, unless sooner revoked.

Name etc.

Antonio & Zubetta Bostonello, to play piano-organ.

Pasquale Nigro & Lorenzo Dirago, to play piano-organ.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1902.

√ Reports

The Committee on Sewers

on the petitions of Bartholomew Burke and Jeremiah Donovan for licenses as drain layers, reported an order.

on the petition of Catherine Fitzgerald & others, for the extension of a sewer in Tyler street from Dane street to Lane street, reported that the sewer has been constructed in accordance with an order passed by the board of aldermen, March 27, 1902.

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 license to expire on the first day of May, 1903, unless sooner revoked.

Bartholomew Burke,

Jeremiah Donovan.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1902.

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways.-

on the petition of Thomas H. Sidelo for permission to blast rock in excavating for a cellar on the northwesterly side of Josephine avenue, reported an order.

on the petition of G. L. Holmes, for the removal of three trees from the middle of the sidewalk in front of #318 Beacon street, reported an order of notice of hearing.

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on petitions for permission to erect and maintain signs projecting over sidewalks, from Peter H. Dwyer at 64 Perkins street, James E. Kelley at 62 Dover St. and James and William Massey at 65 Dover street, reported an order.

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain poles in Summer street and sundry other streets, and to remove poles in Summer street and sundry other streets, reported an order.

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to replace poles in Washington street, the West End Street Railway Company to be allowed to occupy the same, and to replace poles in Glen and Medford streets, 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 an order.

on the petition of Homer C. Holt, trustee, and others for gravel sidewalks with edgestones, in Hammond street, and the petition of Ansel Underwood and others for gravel sidewalks with edgestones in Connell street, reported orders of notice of hearings.

on the petition of John Knutson, for a grasolithic sidewalk in front of his estate at 1326 Broadway, he to pay all in excess of one-half the cost of a brick sidewalk, reported an order.

on the petition of James Cotter, for a driveway in front of his premises, 453 Somerville avenue, and the petition of Moses Smith for a driveway in front of his premises, 19 Prospect Hill avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with sundry other orders offered by Alderman Caldwell, are as follows:— Orders ✓

Ordered:—

That permission be and is hereby granted under the provisions of the ordinances of the city to Thomas H. Vidito to blast

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rock in excavating for a cellar on Josephine avenue, about four hundred feet southwesterly from Frederick avenue, said blasting to be under the supervision of the street commissioner.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1902.

Orders granting permission to T. De Witt Lapham and Allen S. Hilliard to move buildings across Broadway as recorded, respectively, on pages 536 and 537, of Volume of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1902.

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 estate No. 318 Beacon street

which are now standing in the middle of the sidewalk,

it is hereby Ordered, that public notice be given by the City Clerk, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in one issue of the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said city, and by causing a similar copy to be posted upon the trees before mentioned, that this Board intends to remove the said trees, and that Thursday, the 24th day of April 1902, 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, April 11, 1902.

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.

Peter H. Dwyer, 64 Perkins street, about three feet over the sidewalk.

James C. Kelsey, 62 Dover street, about five feet over the sidewalk.

James and William Massey, 65 Dover street four feet over the sidewalk.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, April 11, and not signed by him or returned with objections.

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1	Ordered, That the Somerville Electric Light Co. 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 set, maintain and use poles necessary to sustain the wires of its line upon and along certain streets, as follows:-	Agreements filed May 8 1902.
	Central st. north of Summer st, 1 pole,	
	Cutter ave. northeast corner of Summer st, 1 pole,	
	Cedar st. corner Pearl Terrace, 1 pole,	
	Highland ave. west of Benton Road 1 pole	
	Bedford st. corner Adams st, 1 pole,	
	Broadway, opposite Partridge ave, 1 pole	
	Adams st. west of Joseph st, 1 pole	
	Kidder ave. corner Powder House Terrace, 1 pole,	
	Lowell st. north of Summer street, 3 poles	
	Berkeley st. east of Central st, 4 poles	
	Laurel st. south of Summer st, 3 poles,	
	Church st. north of Lake st, 1 pole	
	Central st. north of Atherton 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 February 20, 1902, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.	
	Said poles shall be made of hard pine, Providence pattern.	
	Permission is hereby given to the West End Street Railway Co. a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, having its principal place of business in Boston in said Commonwealth, to place its span, guard, and feed wires upon the pole to be erected on Highland avenue, west of Benton Road, permission for the use of said pole by said railroad company has been given by the said electric light company. The poles of said company now standing are follows, namely,-	
	Central st. north of Summer st, 1 pole	
	Cedar st. north of Morrison ave, 1 pole,	
	Highland ave. west of Benton Road, 1 pole,	
	Bedford st. corner of Adams st, 1 pole,	

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Broadway opposite Partridge ave. 1 pole,
Adrian st. west of Joseph st. 1 pole,
Kidder ave. corner Powder House Terrace, 1 pole,
Lowell st. south of Medford st. 6 poles,
Lowell st. south of Summer st. 3 poles,
Berkeley st. east of Central st. 4 poles,
Laurel st. south of Summer st. 3 poles,
Central st. south of Atherton st. 1 pole,
Day st. corner Orchard st. 1 pole,
Flint st. 135 feet west of Franklin st. 1 pole,
Flint st. 265 feet west of Franklin st. 1 pole,
Dane st. 70 feet north of Washington st. 1 pole,
Giles Park, 2 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 corporations 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 they file with the city clerk agreements satisfactory to the city solicitor as provided by said ordinances.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 21, 1902.

Agreement not filed. See later order on page 334.

Ordered, That the Somerville Electric Light Co. 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:-

Glen street opposite Brook street 1 pole,
Medford street west of Marshall street, 1 pole,

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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 Co. dated March 4, 1902, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of hard pine, 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.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 21, 1902.

Ordered, That the Somerville Electric Light Co. 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:—

Agreement not filed. See later order on page 335

Washington street corner Shawmut street, 1 pole

Washington street corner Franklin street, 1 pole

Washington street, first pole east of Myrtle street, 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 February 25, 1902, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of hard pine, Providence pattern.

Permission is hereby given to the West End Street Railway Co. a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, having its principal place of business in Boston, in said Commonwealth, to place its span, guard and feed wires upon the said poles to be erected, permission for the use of said poles by said railroad company has been given by the said electric light company.

The foregoing authority and locations are granted subject

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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 they file with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor as provided by said ordinance.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 21, 1902.

Agreement filed May 20, 1902

Ordered, That the 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:—

Thurston street, near Academy, 2 poles

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company entitled The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Mass. location of poles in Somerville, Mass., dated March 8, 1902, 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 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, April 21, 1902.

Order of notice of hearings on the construction of sidewalks in

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Connell street

and

Hammond street

as recorded respectively on pages 37 & 40 of Volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalk Hearings & Construction of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor April 11, 1902.

Order for the construction of sidewalks in

Columbia street

Elston street

Lesley avenue

Oak street

Partridge avenue

Southe street

and

Willow avenue

as recorded respectively on page 600 of Volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks Hearings & Construction of the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and pages 3, 6, 9, 12, 15 & 18 of Volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks-Hearings & Construction of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor April 11, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a granolithic sidewalk be constructed in front of the estate of John Houston, #506 Broadway 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 difference so incurred by the city to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor April 11, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of James Potter #403 Somerville avenue and in front of the premises

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of Moses Smith, 19 Prospect Hill avenue, when they shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer sums of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of said driveways.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1902.

√ Order — Alderman Daggett offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of accepting and laying out Kidder avenue from Yellow avenue to Liberty avenue.

Adopted.

√ Order — Alderman Reynolds offered an order that the brick sidewalks and gutter be reset on the easterly side of Linden avenue between Elm street and Summer street.

Read once and referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Order — Alderman Reynolds offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be requested to consider the advisability of improving the condition of the grounds and also the teachers' and janitors' apartments at the Durell school.

Adopted.

√ Report — The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions for street lights, from

George H. Allen and others, Rogers avenue;

Parker J. McGrath, corner of Appleton and Clifton streets;

John Smith and others, Taunton street;

Mrs. Irving L. Russell and others, Lowell street, and

Alexander H. Sprouls and others, in front of 58 Jenny Lind avenue,

reported an order.

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

Ordered:-

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That arc and incandescent lights be located as follows:

two arc lights on Argyle avenue

one arc light at the corner of Appleton and Clifton streets

one arc light on Lovell street about 200 feet from Broadway

one incandescent light in front of the estate of Jerome Lord avenue

two incandescent lights on Junction street

the expense so incurred to be charged to street lights account

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor April 11, 1902

The committee appointed, in pursuance of a communication from his Honor the Mayor, informing the Board of the death of Martin H. Gaw, to draft and report suitable resolutions, reported the following

Adopted

Report ✓

Resolutions on the death of Martin H. Gaw

Resolutions ✓ on death of Martin H. Gaw

Whereas - Martin H. Gaw, late an honored and beloved citizen of Somerville, has by divine will been removed from our midst, it is specially fitting that the Board of Aldermen should place on record its appreciation of his long and honorable public service, and his noble life and character, therefore be it

Resolved - That we deeply deplore the loss of one whose life was a constant inspiration to true citizenship in the community in which he lived.

Resolved - That we recognize in his character those high qualities of mind and heart, which go to make the best citizen and public official.

Resolved - That in his integrity and devotion to duty he has left a noble example for the youth of our city and in his efforts for the advancement of every good cause a record worthy the emulation of every citizen.

Resolved - That we place upon permanent record our admiration of his pure and helpful life and extend to the bereaved family the expression of our reverence for his memory and sympathy for them in

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their sorrow.

Geo. H. Goodberry
Warren C. Daggett } Committee
James F. Reynolds

Read twice and adopted unanimously by rising vote.

√ Resolution

Alderman Walker offered the following resolution:-

Whereas, it is represented by the Somerville Reporter that it circulates over 1,500 copies each week, principally in Ward Six and Seven,

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen, public policy and convenience would be best served by printing in the Somerville Reporter all city advertising pertaining to matters west of Central street in Wards Six and Seven.

Read once. Motion to refer to Committee on Printing laid on the table. Withdrawn by Alderman Walker by unanimous consent.

√ Resolution

Alderman Walker offered the following resolution:-

Whereas,- The Somerville Reporter and the Somerville Daily Times have an acknowledged circulation among the citizens of Somerville,

Resolved,- That in the opinion of this Board, the convenience of the public would be better served by giving said papers a proportional share of the city advertising.

Read twice and adopted.

√ Communication

The President read to the board the following paper:-

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen:-

Representing newspaper men connected with the local and Boston newspapers we respectfully desire to convey a challenge to your honorable board for a game of baseball to be played on the new Broadway Athletic field, the net proceeds to be devoted to some local charity. It seems to the minds of the newspaper men that the occasion might be a fitting one for the formal opening of the field.

It is suggested that if the challenge should be accepted the matter be referred to a special committee of the most athletically inclined members of your honorable board with full powers to act

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Respectfully,

William A. Jones
Robert D. L. McKay
A. A. Maynard
Forrest D. Cook
T. A. Clancy

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Challenge accepted and communication referred to Committee of the whole.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent
Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, April 24, 1902 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Goodberry, presiding.
Aldermen Gatters, Belcher, Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Daggett, Barker, Caldwell, Noyes, Hatch, Landers, Reynolds, Kaulback, Good, Gilman, Sargent, Lowell & Nickerson present.
Records approved.

√ Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved April 11, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of three trees standing in the middle of the sidewalk in front of the premises #315 Beacon street, due notice of the hearing having been given as required by said order.
No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

√ Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved March 14, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out, under the betterment law, of Henry avenue, from Highland avenue to Lexington avenue, all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 188 of volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

√ Hearings

In pursuance of orders approved April 5, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of sidewalks, as follows:-
in
Banks street, both sides, from Elm to Summer, brick.
Burnside avenue, northwest side, from Elm to Summer, brick.
Hancock street, both sides, from Summer to Highland avenue, brick with edgestones.
Hudson street, southwest side, from Lowell to northwest line of premises #136, brick.
Madison street, southerly side, from School to Sycamore, brick.

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Webster avenue, westerly side, from Prospect street to Tremont, brick all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the officer's returns recorded, respectively, on pages 20, 23, 26, 29, 32 and 35, of Volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

In the Madison street hearing, Mr Chetham Parks appeared and objected, saying that he owned land abutting on the street having a frontage of about three hundred feet, which was not graded, when the land is graded he would like to have the sidewalk.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard in either case, the hearings were closed.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a petition from William H. Martinson, of 10 Boston street, for appointment as a special police without compensation, approved by the Chief of Police and accompanied by an appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of the said William H. Martinson, as a special police, without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board. — Petition ✓

Action deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a communication addressed to him by T. C. McLean, Commander, United States Navy, U. S. S. Cincinnati, stating that in accordance with the navy regulations he has to inform that Herbert N. Stevens, fireman, second class, next of kin, O. F. Stevens, 19 Kingston street, Somerville, has been declared a deserter from that vessel and the United States Naval Service, thereby, as appears by the accompanying extract from the laws, forfeiting his rights of citizenship, and of holding any office of trust or profit under the United States. — Communication ✓

Placed on file.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, petitions addressed to the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen, as follows:— — Petitions ✓

Sanford Hanscom and others and Joseph M. Story and others, stating that they are deeply interested in the athletic park (at Broadway and Powder House Boulevard) now in process

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of construction, and believe any change in the plans as originally drawn is entirely unnecessary and would be detrimental to the value of said grounds, and respectfully request that the work be completed and the plans carried out as begun, especially as to change in location of the Grant Stand, it being apparent that with the grand stand facing away from the houses and with the board fence higher than the stand, the sound would be carried across the vacant land away from the houses, whereas if built on the opposite side of the enclosure, the fence would prove no obstacle and the sound would be carried directly toward the houses.

Also from Charles F. Cuddy & others, the same as the other petitions except that the reference to the grand stand is omitted.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds.

√ Appointments

On appointments received from his honor, the Mayor, at the last meeting, action on which was deferred under the rules until this meeting, of Roderick C. McNall, Charlotte Cuthinson and Lottie L. Rice as weighers of coal, the appointments were confirmed.

√ Statement

Received from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts a statement of electric wire attachments made to poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company in the month of March, under an order of this board passed July 3, 1901, and an agreement filed in pursuance thereof August 1, 1901, verified by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, said statement being filed as page 14 of Volume 1, of the Records of Electric Wire Attachments, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Placed on file.

√ Petition

Received a petition from the Tufts College Second Team, for a license to give an exhibition base-ball game on Tufts Oval Wednesday afternoon, April 23, recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor, and license issued by the City Clerk.

Issuing of license approved.

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Received a petition from the Tufts College Athletic Association for a license for exhibition games of base-ball on Tufts Oval, May 5, 16, 20, 23, 24 and 28, recommended by the Chief of Police, and approved by the Mayor. — Petition ✓

License granted.

Received petitions for licenses, as follows, — Petitions ✓

to collect junk and cry calling as junk collectors from William M. Delay, John Lane, James Lyons, Gladyslaw Mangunski, John McCoy, Henry T. Roche and Alter Kulach.

to keep a shop at 94 Webster avenue, for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, from Bonit Andelman.

to cry their goods in the streets from Daniel J. Buckley, Edward A. Burgess, Vincenzo Di Fazio, William C. Kelley, John F. Lyons, Timothy J. Lyons, John F. McDevitt, Patrick McLaughlin, Lawrence F. Powers and Vincenzo Valente.

to ring a bell in the streets, from James Grierson, ~~William~~ Wilfred E. Miller and Ernest E. Wentworth, for the sale of ice cream, and Raffaele Palangi to announce his calling as a scissors sharpener.

as auctioneers, from Marshall Baldrige, Edward Courtney, J. Robert Fenelon, Patrick J. Garvin, Zeba M. Saunders and Harry Van Iderstine.

to keep billiard and pool tables, from Frank H. Fay, 2 pool tables at 188 Somerville avenue; Michael D. Ferrini, 1 billiard and 3 pool tables at 268 Broadway, to supersede license granted to John H. Cahalan; Michael F. and Cornelius H. Kelley, 2 billiard tables at 382 Somerville avenue; Francis M. Owens, 2 pool tables at 1330 Broadway and George E. Picker, 1 billiard and 3 pool tables at Hotel Woodbridge, 27 College avenue.

as common victuallers, from Mary A. Atwater, 79 Summer street; George N. Briggs, 15 Union Square; Bernard J. Connor, 170 School street; Mrs. Salome Finlay, 1298 and 1300 Broadway; Mrs. Allie E. Lingley, 213 Medford street; Betsey A. Lombard, 519 Medford street and Daniel H.

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as an innholder, from George E. Richer, at Hotel Goodbridge, 27 College Avenue.

to keep intelligence offices, from Ellen L. Hodgdon, 35 Dana street and William H. Prosser, at 317 Somerville avenue.

licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors from the following-named druggists and apothecaries and registered pharmacists, the requisite certificates from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy accompanying each certificate:— Herbert E. Bowman, 529 Medford street, Charles E. Bushee, 370 Somerville avenue, Fred H. Dudley, 59 Central street, and William A. Stone, 57 Washington St.

as a private detective from William F. Tucker, 35 Bradley street.

to play on musical instruments in the streets, from Giuseppe and Agrippina Lemole, Benedetto and Antonio Angelosanto, Loreto Pustianelli and Loreto Angelosanto, Giacomo Caiso and Domenico Persichini, Pietro Cambone and Agangelo Testa, Antonio Cuozzi and Filomena Dagastina, Giuseppe Demambro and Giovanni Zoccola, Luigi Mancini and Teresa Valente, Nicola and Pasquale Mastrodomenico, Ferdinando and Rosina Melaragni, Alberto Palmieri and Francesco Grossi, Luigi and Mary Rotondo, Fortunato Valente and Mariagrazia De Lito, Andrew Iscorchi and Giuseppa Figliolina, Domenico Iscorchi and Beatrice Gigante, Filippo Iscorchi and Tomaso Molicone to play piano-organs; Benedetto and Fiorina Basilone to play a tremolo piano; Giuseppe Argenti and Pietro Marioni to play a mandolin piano-organ; Michael Lombardo and Paulo Spolidoro to play a harp and violin.

Maria Cocozza and Luigi Cocozza (aged 13) to play an accordion and to sing

to slaughter cattle (including calves) sheep or swine, from The New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company at 74 and 56 Medford street, estimated number per week, 200 neat cattle, 2000 calves, 9000 sheep and 100 swine; days and hours each day of the week except Sunday and each hour of the day.

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The Stuttevant and Haley Beef and Supply Company at 52 Somerville avenue, estimated number per week, 135 neat cattle, 50 calves and 50 swine; days, each day of the week except Sunday, from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
John A. Squire and Company Corporation, estimated number per week, 12000 swine; days and hours, every week day between 7 in the morning and 6 at night.
each of the petitions being in duplicate, duly sworn to and in the form that has been prescribed by the cattle commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Licences.

Received a petition from Robert Hoffman, for permission to build and maintain projections over the sidewalks, as follows:- at Nos. 45 and 45a Porter street, in the second and third stories of building to be erected, a bay window projecting over the sidewalk 2½ feet with coving projecting 1½ feet in addition. — Petition ✓ and

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following order of notice of hearing:- — Order of Notice ✓

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered that seven days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Thursday, the eighth day of May, 1902, 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 25th inst.

Adopted.

Received petitions from:- — Petitions ✓

✓ Richard Falvey, Emanuel Horne, and Nicholas Leonard, for licenses as drain layers.

✓ Allen F. Carpenter and others, for sewers, for house drainage only, on both sides of Laurel street, from Somerville avenue to near Park Place.

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Referred to Committee on Sewers.

√ Petition

Received a petition from S. M. Handy for permission to move a wooden building 40 feet long, 30 feet wide, and 30 feet in extreme height, from land of Frank Jones and Allen Trustee, on the easterly side of Gasfield avenue near Broadway, across Cross street and through Mystic avenue to land of Lucille S. Handy on the northeasterly side of Mystic avenue near Mystic street, certified by the Commissioner of Streets and of Electric Lines and Lights that the statement as to construction and measurement is substantially correct, and in their opinion the removal can be made without injury to public or private property.

Placed on file.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from the

Charlestown Gas and Electric Company, for permission to lay a main pipe on Test street from Broadway to Heath street, also to lay a main pipe on Trull street from Medford street to Vernon street, as shown on plan drawn by Charles A. Pearson, dated April 23, 1902.

√ Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to erect and maintain poles as follows:- 1 in Marion street south of Taunton, 3 in Taunton street, 2 in Jenny Lind avenue, 1 in Clifton street at corner of Appleton street, 2 in Lovell street, and 2 in Gibbons street; also for permission to remove poles, 1 in Marion street, south of Taunton and 1 in Clifton street at corner of Appleton street, all as shown on plan dated April 15, and filed with the petition.

√ Edwin C. Bolles for a brick sidewalk with edgestones in front of his premises No. 184 College avenue

√ Sarah P. Daniels and others, for edgestones and paved gutters on the easterly and westerly sides of Gilman Terrace from Pearl street to its northerly terminus

√ Estate of Benjamin B. Hall and others, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones in front of premises Nos. 162, 164, 166 and 168 Glen street and for a brick sidewalk, the edgestones being already set, in front of the same premises on Marion street, the

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	petitioners to pay the cost of the edgestones and bricks
John B. Pusher and	others, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones, on the northerly side of Monmouth street from Harvard street to Central street.
Mrs. Harriet L. Morton,	for a brick sidewalk in front of her premises #10 and #12 Melvin street, she to pay the cost of the bricks
Patrick Campbell and	others, for edgestones on the northerly side of South street from Medford street to Water street
Charles B. Ross,	for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones in front of his premises 33 Sycamore street, he to pay the cost of the edgestones
George E. Thompson and	others, for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the easterly side of Sycamore street from the premises of Parker to Montrose street
John F. Elkins and	others, that Jackson and Maple streets, from Poplar street to Medford street be laid out as public streets or ways and furnished with edgestones and gravel sidewalks
Joseph P. Boyce and	others, for the acceptance of Kidder avenue from Liberty avenue to Willow avenue, as a public street or way, and asking that the matter receive prompt and favorable attention as a large percentage of the children who attend the Benjamin G. Brown school are obliged to travel this short piece of street which at certain times of the year is almost impassable, and in the opinion of the petitioners, dangerous to the public health.
Francis Russell and	others, that Water street be laid out as a public way from South street to the Fitchburg Railroad freight yard
Frederick A. Higgins and	others, that a passageway be provided from School street to Prescott street, near the Cummings school for the accommodation of the school children, the petitioners believing that such a passageway is a public necessity
S. Lunn and	others, that Warren street from Medford street to the Cambridge line, be watered during the season of 1902.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

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√ Petitions

Received petitions from -

Dennis Cronin and others, for the watering of Cedar street in front of their respective premises.

Mr P. J. Foley and others that Shawmut street from Bedford street to Washington street may be watered.

Placed on file.

√ Petition

Received a petition from the Hilton Base Ball Club and others, representing that the base-ball grounds at the City Field have been totally destroyed for that purpose, and praying that they be again put in order for the playing of base-ball.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from

Clarence G. Reed and others, for an arc light at the corner of Beacon and Oxford streets.

F. C. Bohrman and others for an arc light on Hancock street midway between the present light and Summer street.

Charles H. Griffin and others for an arc light at the corner of Highland avenue and Spring Hill Terrace, and an incandescent light at 15 Spring Hill Terrace.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

√ Notice

Received notice from Patrick Curtin, that on Monday April 14, 1902 between 12 A.M. and 1 P.M. on Mystic avenue a public way in this city, at or near a point about 150 feet northwest of Temple street, while driving on said way his cart was tipped over by a pole or stump projecting above the surface of the street near the centre thereof causing him to be thrown out, whereby he received great injury. (Received by the City Clerk April 21)

Referred to Committee on Claims.

√ Petitions

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

Charles A. Austin, Arthur H. Belliveau, Fred S. Farr,

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Clarence H. Meserve, Lewis Stacey, Harold D. Kiswall.
Placed on file.

Alderman Hatters 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.

Charles A. Austin, Clarence H. Meserve,
Arthur H. Belliveau, Lewis Stacey,
Fred S. Fear, Harold D. Kiswall

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1902.

The Committee on Licenses — Reports ✓

✓ on petitions for licenses as auctioneers from Erastus L. Goss, Luther B. Pillsbury, J. Albion Briggs, Charles H. Sawyer, Solomon S. Higgins and James B. Norton, reported an order.

✓ on petitions for licenses to keep billiard and pool tables, and bowling alleys from William E. Grant and Robert Jameson, reported an order.

✓ on petitions for licenses as common victuallers from Margaret S. Douglas, Mrs. May Ray, Raphael Caterino, Antonio R. Oreira and Thomas Mooney, reported leave to withdraw.

✓ on petitions for licenses as common victuallers from Hiram Turner, Clarence L. Sanders, Eugene B. McAskill, Jacob Demont, Annie T. Kelley, Charles F. Good, Persis A. Goode, George H. Hilder, George A. Farris and Michael D. Feroni, Frank H. Sanborn and Jennie Walker, reported an order.

✓ on petitions of Mrs. Jessie B. Sweet and William R. Buckman and John J. McCarthy, for licenses as innholders, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of William A. Fish, for a license to keep an intelligence office at 423 Highland avenue, reported an order.

✓ on petitions for licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors from Charles H. Crane and 18 other parties, reported an order.

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on petitions from Israel Lipkind and Wilson Rosinberg for licenses to collect junk and cry their calling in the streets, reported an order.

on the petition of Max Grober for a license to keep a junk shop at 465 Columbia street, reported an order.

on the petition of John P. Riley for a license to cry his goods in the streets, reported an order.

Accepted.

Orders

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

Ordered:-

That a license as an Auctioneer, under the laws of the Commonwealth, for the term of one year from the first day of May 1902, 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.

J. Albion Briggs, James B. Norton,
Erastus L. Goss, Luther B. Pillsbury,
Solomon S. Higgins, Charles H. Sawyer

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a license, under the laws of the Commonwealth, to keep for public hire Billiard, Pool, or Sippio Tables, or Bowling Alleys, as hereinafter stated, be issued to each of the following-named parties, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for each table or alley to be kept under said license; such license to expire on the first day of May, 1903, 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 and on other nights not later than 12 o'clock.

Name of Party	Number of Tables or Alleys				To be Kept at
	Billiard Tables	Pool Tables	Sippio Tables	Bowling Alleys	
William G. Grant	1	2			524 Medford street
Robert Jameson	1	2		2	255 Elm street
Robert Jameson	1	3		4	341 Somerville avenue

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Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1902.

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 licenses to be issued when signed by the mayor and a majority of the members of this board, and to remain in force until the thirtieth of April 1903, unless sooner revoked

Name of Party	Place of Business
Jacob Dumont	156 Somerville avenue
George A. Farris & Michael D. Farris	268 A Broadway
Lucius A. Ford	319 Somerville avenue
Annie T. Kelley	1344 Broadway
Eugene C. Rockhill	10 Bow street
Frank H. Sanborn	61 Day street
Clarence L. Sanborn	15 Bow street
Hiram Turner	198 Highland avenue
Jennie Walker	44 Broadway
George H. Wilder	177 A Pearl street
Charles T. Ford	241 Holland street

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1902

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 1903, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
William A. Buckman & John J. McCarthy	45 Union square
Mrs. Jennie E. Sweet	73 Perkins street

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1902.

Ordered.-

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That a license to keep an intelligence office under the laws of the Commonwealth, be issued to William H. Fish of 423 Highland avenue, 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 1903, unless sooner revoked.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1902.

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be, and hereby is directed to issue to the following named practice, 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, 1903, unless sooner revoked or rendered void. No permission is granted for storage in rear rooms or cellars.

James Arthur Bean,	260 Broadway,
James Berry,	146 Cross street,
Emory F. Chaffee,	48 Cross street,
Charles H. Crane,	154 Perkins street,
Gill B. Fitts,	173 Washington street,
Gillis St. L. Furbush,	1136 Broadway,
Harvey S. Garcelon,	2 Studio Building, Davis Square,
George A. Garratt,	368 Beacon street,
George B. Grover,	146 Broadway,
George L. Kelley,	68 Summer street,
Adam T. McGilgan,	55 Elm street,
Henry D. Padelford,	255 Pearl street,
S. Franklin Phipps,	11 Bow street,
Julius D. Richardson,	310 Broadway,
Frank A. Ashe,	482 A. Medford street,
John A. Stewart,	406 Medford street,
John F. Thompson,	599 Somerville avenue,
Henry L. White,	44 Union square,

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Frank C. Gillard, 4 Clarendon Block, Davis square.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a licence be issued to each of the following-named persons to collect junk, and cry calling in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such licence, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of ten dollars for each person so licensed; such licence to expire on the first day of May 1903, unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Israel Lipkind, 6 Arthur Place

Gilson Rosinberg, 7 Conlon Court

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a licence 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 Grober at #465 Columbia street, said licence 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 1903, unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a licence 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 licence; such licence to expire on the first day of May 1903, unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

John P. Riley, rear #6 Fitchburg street.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1902.

Alderman Jones offered the following order,- Order

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Ordered.-

In pursuance of authority conferred by Chapter 197, of the Acts of the Legislature of 1895, that the reserve force as therein provided for, and established by order of the Mayor and Aldermen May 24th 1895, to consist of eight men, shall be increased two additional men: also that two of the regular officers be promoted to the rank of Lieutenants of Police, also one patrolman be promoted to the rank of Inspector.

All of said officers to be nominated by the Mayor, and appointed by this Board.

The salary of the Lieutenants of police shall be one hundred and fifty dollars each per year more than the amount allowed and paid to Sergeants of police.

The salary of the Inspector shall be fifty dollars less per year than the amount allowed and paid to Sergeants of police.

Read twice and final action deferred until the next meeting under section 15 of the City Charter, on objection of Alderman Gatters.

√ Report

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Sumner Robinson and others for a sewer in Pearson Road from Garner street to Broadway, reported an order.

Accepted.

√ Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report for the construction of a sewer in Pearson Road from a point about 350 feet northerly from Garner street to Broadway, for house drainage only, is recorded on page 564 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 April 25, 1903

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways

on the petition of George H. Streeter for permission to move a wooden stable from land of the American Tube Works on the northwest side of South Church street to land on Prescott street, reported leave to withdraw.

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on the petition of	the Charlestown Gas and Electric Company for permission to lay main pipes in West street and Tufts street, reported on order:	
on the petition of	Milton A. Rice and Hattie A. Rice, for permission to construct a concrete walk in front of their lots on the northwesterly side of Morrison avenue, for a distance of about 70 feet, the same to correspond to the walks already laid or paid, avenue, reported on order.	
on the petition	of J. O'Neill that the driveway be paved in front of his premises 62 Webster avenue, reported on order	
	Accepted.	
	The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with certain	Orders ✓
other orders offered by Alderman Caldwell, are as follows:-		Government filed April 19 1902
Ordered:-		
	That a permit be issued to the Charlestown Gas and Electric Co. to lay pipes as follows:-	
	a 4-inch gas main in the northwesterly side of Tufts street, from Lemon street to Medford street,	
	a three inch gas main in West street, from Broadway to Austin street, as indicated on a plan on file with the City Engineer, dated April 23, 1902, and entitled "Plan Charlestown Gas and Electric Co. to lay pipes in Tufts street and West street"	
	Such permit shall not issue until the said Charlestown Gas and Electric 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 all liability for damages 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, April 25, 1902.	

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Ordered -

That permission be, and is hereby granted to Wilbur O Rice and Hattie L Rice to construct, at their own expense, a concrete sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Harrison avenue in front of their lots being a distance of about seventy feet, the construction of said sidewalk to correspond to the one already laid on said avenue.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 25, 1902

Ordered -

That the driveway in front of the estate of J C Orsell, No. 62 Hillside avenue, be paved, which he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of paving.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor April 25, 1902.

Agreement filed May 19, 1902.

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 -

Glen street, opposite Brook street, 1 pole

Medford street, front of Marshall street, 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 March 4, 1902, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of hard pine. Providence pattern.

The poles of said company now standing in said Glen and Medford streets, in the same locations hereby granted, 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, and also the locations for two poles granted to said company by an order passed April 10th 1902, which are identical with the locations hereby granted, 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

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that all said provisions of law, ordinance and order 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, ordinance and order 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, April 25, 1902.

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:

Washington street, corner Shawmut street, 1 pole.
Washington street, corner Franklin street, 1 pole.
Washington street, first pole east of Myrtle street, 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 February 25, 1902," and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of hard pine, Oregon pattern. The poles of said company now standing on said Washington street, on the same locations hereby granted, 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, and also the locations for two poles granted to said company by an order passed April 10th, 1902, which are identical with the locations hereby granted, are hereby revoked.

Permission is hereby given to the West End Street Railway Co., a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, having its principal place of business in Boston, in said Commonwealth, to place its span-wires and feed wires upon the said poles to be erected, permission for the use of which poles by said railway company has been given by the said electric light

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company

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 corporations, 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 they file with the city clerk agreements satisfactory to the city solicitor as provided by said ordinances.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1902.

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

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

three trees standing in front of the estate No. 318 Beacon street.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1902.

Order granting permission to Sumner M. Handy to move a building from Garfield avenue to Mystic avenue, as recorded on page 538 of Volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1902.

Orders for the construction of sidewalks in

Bank street

Burnside avenue

Hancock street

Hudson street

Madison street

and

Webster avenue

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as recorded respectively, on pages 21, 24, 27, 30, 33 and 36 of Volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1902.

Alderman Caldwell offered the following order.— Order ✓

Ordered.—

That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to notify, in writing Louise A. Hayden, or whoever may be the owner of a certain building standing at the southwesterly corner of Cedar and Hall streets in this city, and partly within the lines of said Hall street as laid out under an order approved August 2nd 1900, to remove from said Hall street the said building or so much thereof as encroaches upon said Hall street, on or before May 15th 1902, and the street commissioner is hereby directed to remove from said Hall street the said building or so much thereof as encroaches upon said Hall street in case it is not removed by the said Hayden or other owner as herein directed.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1902.

The Committee on Highways on petitions for the laying out of streets under the betterment law from Reports ✓

J. H. Fischmann and others, Bowdoin street, from Fremont avenue to Lincoln Park.

John J. Timmons and others, Fountain avenue from Cross street to Glen street.

Josiah Stevenson and others, Marion street from Hyatt street northwesterly.

Christopher G. Ross and others, Hilton street from Lowell street to Lawrence street.

presented favorable reports as recorded respectively on pages 201, 209, 217 and 225 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 Orders of Notice ✓

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of hearings on the laying out of
Cowdrey street
Fountain avenue
Marion street
and
Hilton street
under the betterment law, as recorded respectively on pages 302, 210, 218 & 226 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, April 25, 1902.

Resolve and Order — A resolve and order for the laying out of Kenny avenue from Highland avenue to Lexington avenue, under the betterment law, as recorded on pages 188 to 192, 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, April 25, 1902.

Order — Alderman Baldwell offered the following order:-

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 on the schedule hereto annexed, which is hereby referred to, as, and made a part of this order) in Somerville shall be widened 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	Powell
Alderney	Walnut	Grand avenue
Aldrich	Pearl	Gilman
Ames	Bartlett	Robinson
Appleton	Willow avenue	Clifton
Arlington	Franklin	Lincoln

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Adlow	Broadway	Bonair	
Avon	School	Central	
Banks	Summer	Elm	
Bartlett	Medford	Union	
Beacon	Cambridge line	Somerville avenue	
Belmont	Somerville avenue	Highland avenue	
Benedict	Union	Austin	
Benton road	Summer	Hudson	
Bickley	School	Central	
Bigelow	Boston	Monroe	
Bonair	Walnut	Cross	
Bonner avenue	Columbus avenue	Washington	
Boston	Walnut	Washington	
Bow	Union square	Somerville avenue	
Bowdoin	Washington	Tremont avenue	
Bradley	Pearl	Potter	
Broadway	Boston line	Arlington line	
Brook	Cross	Elm	
Browning road	Central	Sycamore	
Burnside avenue	Elm	Summer	
Cameron avenue	Holland	Cambridge line	
Campbell park	Dedham road	Kingston	
Carleton	Somerville avenue	Lake	
Cedar	Elm	Broadway	
Central	Somerville avenue	Broadway	
Cherry	Elm	Highland avenue	
Chester	Cambridge line	Elm	
Chester avenue	Medford	200 ft. to private way	
Church	Lake	Summer	
College avenue	Davis square	Medford line	
Columbia	Chester avenue	Cambridge line	
Columbus avenue	Walnut	Dedham road	
Concord avenue	Prospect	Linn	
Cross	Medford	200 ft. north Broadway	
College avenue	Russell	Chester	
Curtis	Broadway	Chester	

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Cutter, avenue	Highland, avenue	Elm
Cypress	Central	Beech
Dana	Bonair	Pearl
Dane	Somerville, avenue	Washington
Dartmouth	Broadway	Medford
Davis, square	- - - - - -	- - - - - -
Day	Cambridge line	Elm
Dell	Glen	Tufts
Dickinson	Springfield	Beacon
Dover	Cambridge line	Davis, square
Ellsworth	Cross	Rush
Elm	Somerville, avenue	Davis, square
Elston	Elm	Summer
Eliot	Park	Vine
Everett, avenue	Cross	Dana
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	Cross	Walnut
Glen	Broadway	Tufts
Grand View, avenue	Walnut	Vinal, avenue
Grant	Broadway	Jaques
Greenville	Monroe	Medford
Grove	Elm	Morison, avenue
Hall, avenue	College, avenue	Liberty, avenue
Hancock	Elm	Lexington, avenue
Harrison	Kent	Avalon
Hathorn	Broadway	Arlington
Herbert	Chester	Day
Highland, avenue	Medford	Davis, square
Holland	Elm	Broadway
Houghton	Springfield	Cambridge line
Howe	Marshall	School

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Hudson	Central	Cedar	
Irving	Broadway	Holland	
Isaloo	Park	Beacon	
Jaques	Chauncey avenue	Bond	
James	Pearl	Leagie	
Joseph	Newton	Lincoln parkway	
Kent	Harrison	Beacon	
Kidder, avenue	Liberty avenue	College avenue	
Kingston	Azachan road	westerly end thereof	
Knapp	School	Granite	
Lake	Hawkins	Church	
Leon	Concord avenue	Dickinson	
Liberty avenue	Kidder avenue	Francesca avenue	
Lincoln	Broadway	Perkins	
Linden avenue	Elm	Summer	
Linwood	Washington	Somerville avenue	
Lowell	Somerville avenue	Albion	
Lowell	Vernon	Medford	
Madison	School	Sycamore	
Main	Broadway	Medford line	
Marion	Concord avenue	Hyatt	
Marshall	Broadway	Medford	
Meacham road	Cambridge line	Dover	
Medford	Cambridge line	Medford line	
Minton	School	Sycamore	
Morgan	Beacon	Park	
Morrison avenue	College avenue	Cedar	
Morton	Glen	Knowlton	
Mossland	Somerville avenue	Elm	
Mt. Pleasant	Perkins	Broadway	
Mt. Vernon	Broadway	Washington	
Munroe	Walnut	Bigelow	
Museum	Beacon	Cambridge line	
Myrtle	Perkins	Washington	
Myrtle avenue	Boston line	100 ft. beyond Austin	
Newton	Prospect	Concord avenue	

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Norfolk	Webster avenue	Cambridge line
Norwood avenue	Broadway	Medford
Oak	Prospect	Cambridge line
Oakland avenue	Marshall	School
Oliver	Cross	Franklin
Otis	Cross	Higgleworth
Orchard	Meacham road	Russell
Oxford	School	Central
Park avenue	College avenue	Wallace
Park	Somerville avenue	Beacon
Pearl	Crescent	Medford
Perkins	Franklin	Boston line
Perry	Washington	Lincoln parkway
Pinckney	Perkins	Washington
Pleasant avenue	Walnut	Kinsel avenue
Prescott	Summer	Highland avenue
Preston road	School	Summer
Prospect	Cambridge line	Washington
Prospect Hill avenue	Medford	Munroe
Putnam	Summer	Highland avenue
Quincy	Somerville avenue	Summer
Richdale avenue	School	Sycamore
Robinson	Central	Bartlett
Roseland	Cambridge line	Beacon
Rossmore	Washington	Somerville avenue
Rush	Broadway	Flint
Russell	Elm	Cambridge line
Sanborn avenue	Walnut	Warren avenue
Sargent avenue	Broadway	Walnut
School	Somerville avenue	110 ft N'ly from Berkeley
School	Highland avenue	Broadway
Sharonnet	Washington	Cross
Somerville avenue	Cambridge line	Cambridge line
South	Medford	Water
Spring	Somerville avenue	Putnam
Springfield	Concord avenue	Cambridge line

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Sidney avenue	School	Marshall	
St James avenue	Elm	Summer	
Stone avenue	Union square	Columbia avenue	
Summer	Cox	Elm	
Summit avenue	Walnut	Grand avenue	
Sycamore	Broadway	B & A.C.R.R. Lowell Division	
Temple	Broadway	125 ft. beyond Jaques	
Thurston	Broadway	Birkdale avenue	
Tremont	Webster avenue	Cambridge line	
Tufts	Cross	Washington	
Thorndike	Holland	B & A.C.R.R.	
Union Square	- - - - - -	- - - - - - -	
Union	Broadway	Mystic avenue	
Vernon	Central	westerly 465 feet	
Grand avenue	Summer	Highland avenue	
Walker	Holland	Broadway	
Walnut	Cox	Highland avenue	
Walnut	Gilman	Broadway	
Warren avenue	Cox	Columbia avenue	
Washington	Boston line	Cambridge line	
Webster avenue	Union square	Cambridge line	
Webster	Franklin	Cox	
Westwood road	Central	Benton road	
Westland	Broadway	Jaques	
Wheeler	W. Vernon	Pinckney	
Willow avenue	Elm	Broadway	
Windsor	Elm	Summer	
Wyatt	Concord avenue	Lincoln park	
Winston avenue	Lowell street	Porter street	

Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, April 24, 1902.

The foregoing order for the watering of streets having been approved by the Mayor, Alderman Caldwell offered the following order, Ordered:-

That whereas by an order dated April 24, 1902, and

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adopted by the board of aldermen April 24, 1902, and approved by the mayor April 24, 1902, (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 therein mentioned, 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 two, is estimated and determined to be the sum of seventeen thousand dollars; the proportion of such expense to be borne by the 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

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 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. Fales, he being the chairman of the board of assessors, and he is hereby designated as the officer to determine the amount aforesaid, and he shall forthwith make or cause to be made a list of said streets and portions of streets which the city has determined shall be 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. Fales, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on me under the foregoing order.

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So help me God.

Albert B. Fales

Middlesex, ss. Somerville, Massachusetts, April 28, 1902.

Sworn to and subscribed before me.

George I. Lincoln,
Justice of the Peace.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1902.

Alderman Caldwell offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That such private streets of the city as may be requested be watered during the season of 1902, when the abutters shall have first paid to the City Treasurer the sum of eight cents per foot for each linear foot of street so watered.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1902.

Alderman Nickerson offered an order for the resetting of the edgestones and repaving of the gutters, where needed, on Bonner street and the putting of said street in proper condition for travel. — Order ✓

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Alderman Belcher offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That a suitable fence be constructed in front of and on the rear of the O. S. Knapp schoolhouse, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Maintenance, Schoolhouses account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1902.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from Willard C. Kinsley Post #139, G. A. R. for the usual appropriation for the observance of Memorial Day, together with a communication from his honor the Mayor, recommending that a sufficient sum be appropriated for that purpose, reported an order. — Report ✓

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Accepted

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

Ordered:-

That the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) be and hereby is appropriated in favor of Hilland B. Kinsley Post No. 139 G. A. R. for the observance of Memorial Day, May 30 the amount so expended to be charged to Contingent Fund account.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1902.

√ Order — Alderman Ford offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the sum of twenty-five dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of decorating the graves of the soldiers of the Memorial Day on May 30, 1902 the expense so incurred to be charged to Contingent Fund account.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1902

√ Report — The Committee on Claims, on the petition of James A. Gillins of claim for injuries received on Holland street by falling into a trench on said street opposite #40 January 1, 1902 reported an order

Accepted

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

Ordered:-

That a bill for the sum of seventy-five dollars be approved in favor of Water Maintenance in favor of James A. Gillins, said sum to be in full settlement of the claim of said James A. Gillins against the city for injuries to person received on Holland street about opposite number forty, on January 1, 1902.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1902

√ Order — Alderman Daggett offered the following order,-

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Ordered:-

That his Honor the Mayor be, and is hereby requested to make suitable arrangements for temporary quarters for the use and convenience of Company K, 5th Infantry M.V.M., the expense so incurred to be charged to an account to be entitled Public Buildings Maintenance, Armory account, and the sum of $450.00 is hereby transferred to Public Buildings Maintenance, Armory account from Highways Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1902.

Alderman Belcher offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That dating from January 1, 1902 the salary of the City Physician be established at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per year, and that an additional sum at the rate of three hundred dollars per year be paid him as an allowance for the maintenance of his horse and carriage, the expense so incurred to be charged to Support of Poor, Miscellaneous account. The sum of six hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Highways Construction account to Support of Poor, Miscellaneous account.

Read once and passed to second reading by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Belcher, Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Daggett, Baker, Caldwell, Joyce, Kratch, Sargent and Lowell - 11, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Hatten, Landers, Reynolds, Kaulback, Cook, Gilman, Nickerson, and the President - 5, voting in the negative; Aldermen Walker and Simonds - 2, being absent, or not voting. Final action deferred until the next regular meeting, under section 15 of the City Charter, on objection of Alderman Reynolds.

Alderman Nickerson offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated to help defray the expense of celebrating the coming fourth of July, the expense so incurred to be charged to Contingent Fund account and that a committee of seven to consist of one

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Aldermen from each ward be appointed to confer with the Somerville Fourth of July Association for the purpose of arranging a suitable program for the observance of the day

Read twice and adopted. Aldermen Ackerson, Sargent, Belcher, Caldwell, Hayes, Reynolds and Daggett appointed as the committee

Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1902.

√ Order

Alderman Landers offered the following order,-

Whereas:

Owing to the rapid growth of our city and the crowded condition of the Charlestown division of the Boston Elevated Railroad, the needs of the people require a transfer station in Union square similar to those now at Harvard square and Brookline street, it is hereby

Ordered:-

That a committee be appointed to act in conjunction with his Honor the Mayor and wait upon the officials of the Boston Elevated Railroad at an early date to see if the same can be attained.

Adopted and Aldermen Landers, Caldwell, and Hood, appointed as the committee

Approved by the Mayor, April 26 1902

√ Report

The special committee appointed to consider the matter of the bequest to the City by the late Joseph T. Gibbs presented the following report,-

City of Somerville

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To the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

On the communication from T. R. Rogers, stating that Joseph T. Gibbs late of Somerville, by his last will bequeathed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to the city of Somerville "to be expended by said city for some public use that shall be a memorial of" the testator, and that the executors of the will are ready to pay this sum

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over, how the amount that may be required to pay any tax under the collateral inheritance law, as soon as the city council of Somerville will accept the gift in the terms of the will and appropriate the same for some specifically named public use, - the special committee to which the communication was referred, reports as follows:-

The objects of public use to which a bequest of this amount may be so applied, as to provide a creditable memorial, are quite limited, and the committee has been deliberate in its action in order that all suggestions might receive proper consideration.

The testator left a similar bequest to the city of Boston and expressed a preference that it be expended for a clock for the Court House in Pemberton square, and the money has been so expended. A clock on Central Hill would be very useful, but neither of the public buildings is provided with the requisite tower to receive it.

No preference is stated in the will as to the particular object to which the sum bequeathed to this city should be applied, the provision being simply that it shall be expended by the city "for some public use that shall be a memorial of" the testator.

The committee is informed by the executor that it was the expressed wish of the donor that the sum should be used in purchasing and setting up a drinking fountain in some public place in Somerville, and that they, and also the widow of Mr. Fuller, prefer that this form of memorial be chosen rather than any other. A sketch of a fountain is furnished by the executor to give an idea of what can be obtained for the money. It represents a granite structure, surmounted by an electric light, twelve feet high, and six feet wide at the base, with a drinking fountain on one side, and partially surrounded by a basin having a maximum diameter of twenty-one feet. It is designed to be placed on a park or public ground, and the executors suggest that the ground on Central Hill would be a good site.

This fountain would have a plain, combe appearance, and would not, in the judgment of the committee, add to the attractiveness of any of our parks, and on Central Hill, where the amount of travel is small, it would be but little used.

The committee has received an application from the trustees of the public library that the bequest be devoted to the purpose of

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the library. In their communication they say:-

"The Trustees would greatly appreciate the bestowal of the Wilson Bequest upon the Public Library. If it should be decided to make such a disposition of this fund, it is the unanimous opinion of the Board that it should be devoted to the purchase of books of music, and the department thus established should be called the "Joseph F. Wilson Musical Department." It is the opinion of the Board that it would be best that One Thousand Dollars of this Fund should be applied to the immediate purchase of Music Books, and that the remaining Fifteen Hundred Dollars should be invested by the City Treasurer, the income of which investment should be perpetually applied to the maintenance and development of the said Musical Department. This is a department of the Library upon which there is an unusual popular demand. To furnish a supply for this demand the regular resources of the Library are inadequate. The Public Library Trustees believe that such a disposition of your fund as this would result in great public good, and confer a notable benefit upon a large number of our people. For this reason they most respectfully apply for the Bequest."

After careful deliberation, the committee is of the opinion that the best disposition that can be made of the bequest is to devote it to the establishment and maintenance of a music department of the public library, as suggested by the trustees. The money would thus serve a very useful purpose in placing the best music in the hands of the people, and the name of the donor would be perpetuated as long as the library shall exist.

The committee therefore presents the accompanying order.

James Watters, Frank A. Noyes, Herbert P. Nickerson } Committee

Accepted.

√ Order

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

Ordered:-

That the bequest made in his last will by Joseph F. Wilson, late of Somerville, of the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to the city of Somerville, "to be expended by said city for some public use that shall be a memorial of" the testator, be and the same hereby is accepted.

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in accordance with the terms of the will, and the city treasurer is hereby authorized to collect the same; and it is further

Ordered:-

That the sum to be received by the city, on payment of said bequest be, and it hereby is, appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of a department of music of the public library of this city, to be called the "Joseph F. Wilson Music Department"; one thousand dollars thereof to be applied to the immediate purchase of music books, and the remainder to be invested by the city treasurer, and the income thereof perpetually applied to the maintenance and development of the said music department.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1902.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent
Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, May 8, 1902 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Goodbury, presiding.

Aldermen Gatters, Belcher, Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Walker, Daggett, Parker, Caldwell, Noyes, Hatch, Landers, Reynolds, Kaulbach, Good, Gilman, Sargent, Lowell, Simonds & Nickerson, present.

Records approved.

√ Hearings

In pursuance of orders approved April 11, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of sidewalks, as follows:-

in Cornwall street both sides from Highland avenue, southwesterly its entire length.

in Hammond street, both sides from Dickinson street to Concord avenue.

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the officer's returns recorded, respectively, on pages 38 & 41 of Volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks Hearings & Construction of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearings were closed.

√ Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved April 2, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the taking of land for the purposes of a common sewer in Harrison street, so-called, from Elmwood street southeasterly about 205 feet. all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the officer's return, recorded on page 67 of Volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land Tax & Orders to Construct Sewers of the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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

√ Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved March 28, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out and extension of Stone avenue, from Columbus avenue northeasterly to Prospect Hill Park under the betterment law. all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 195 of Volume 4 of the Records of the

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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.

In the matter of the petition of Robert Hoffman for permission to project a bay window, with coving, over the sidewalk at 45 and 45 A Porter street, a hearing on which petition was appointed for this evening, no hearing was given inasmuch as the petitioner had failed to give the requisite notice. — Petition ✓

Received from his Honor, the Mayor, the following communication sent to him by the Civil Service Commission:— — Communication ✓

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Office of Civil Service Commission,
Rooms 151-152, State House, Boston.

April 29, 1902.

Hon. Edward A. Glines,
Mayor of Somerville, and the Honorable,
the City Council.

The Civil Service Commissioners have received and considered a petition from citizens of Somerville, that the requisition of height in applicants for the fire department of your city should be made five feet three inches, instead of as at present, five feet four inches, under civil service rule XI (g).

The Commissioners have always regarded the arbitrary requirement of age, weight and height in the fire and police forces of our city subject to the rules, as a local question to be decided by the local authority in each city.

Therefore beg to request the City Council of Somerville, by Resolve, to request such height limit as it may approve, and the Civil Service Commissioners will submit to the Governor and Council an amendment of the rules to accord with their Resolve.

Yours respectfully,
Chas. Theo. Russell,
Chairman.

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Forwarded to the Board of Aldermen
Edward Glynn, Mayor

Referred to Committee on Fire Department

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

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

May 5, 1902

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:—

Having informed the trustee of the estate of the late Joseph F. Gilson of the action taken by your honorable board in the matter of the bequest made to the city by Mr. Gilson, I have received in reply a communication which is herewith transmitted for your consideration.

Respectfully,
Edward Glynn, Mayor.

The communication transmitted, as referred to by his honor the Mayor, is as follows:—

Boston, Mass., May 6, 1902

Hon. Edward Glynn,
Mayor, City of Somerville,
Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:—

Yours received, and I am very sorry to learn that the Board of Aldermen decided to ignore the wishes of Mr. Joseph F. Gilson in regard to the fountains, and voted to put the money into a Music Room in the Public Library.

I cannot see, where this would benefit only one class of people, namely those fortunate enough to be musically inclined. The object of the testator was to provide something that while being a Memorial, would also be a benefit to all classes of residents in Somerville, as he had observed the lack of water on the hill near the park, which is very much in demand on hot days. He decided to present the city with a suitable drinking fountain to be placed on the lawn near City Hall, and which would be an ornament to said park and the city.

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All parties interested in the Estate are very much surprised at the action taken by the Board of Aldermen and I trust that said vote will be reconsidered and his wishes observed. As one of the Executors I will seriously object to praying over the money to be used other than he desired and hope the Board will respect his last wishes.

Yours very respectfully,

John B. McKenna

For self and Co-trustee of the Estate of Jos. F. Silson.

Read for information.

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

Somerville, Mass., April 30, 1902.

To His Honor The Mayor of Somerville,

Dear Sir:-

At a regular meeting of Willard C. Kinsley Post No. 139 Grand Army of the Republic of Somerville it was voted unanimously to invite the Mayor and City Government of Somerville to participate with us in the observance of Memorial Day, May 30th, 1902.

As the Representative of the Post, I extend to you and through you to the entire City Government a cordial invitation to participate with us in the public observance of that Day. It is especially desired that you join us in the public parade in the morning and occupy seats upon the platform at the services in the church. A circular giving the program more in detail will be sent as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Ezra Hale,

Commander Willard C. Kinsley Post

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Forwarded to the Board of Aldermen for its action.

Edward Glines, Mayor.

Invitation accepted.

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

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Harvey A. Fuller William J. Sutherland Thomas F. McNamara

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

✓ Appointment

On the appointment received from his honor, the Mayor, at the last meeting, of William H. Martinson, as a special police without compensation, action on which was deferred under the rules until this meeting.

The said appointment was confirmed.

✓ Communication

Received the following communication from Mrs. L. Emily Carr, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the resolutions passed by the board on the death of her husband Martin L. Carr.—

Mr. George S. Vincent

Dear Sir:—

Will you kindly convey to the Board of Aldermen my heartfelt thanks for the Copy of Resolutions, passed by them, on the death of my late husband. It is most gratifying to myself and family at this time of great affliction, to know that he was so highly respected and his services and efforts so much appreciated, and the noble tribute to his memory, and the deep sympathy and kindness expressed, will ever be a source of comfort and will be held in loving remembrance.

Very sincerely yours,

L. Emily Carr

April thirtieth

Nineteen hundred two.

Placed on file.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from the Tufts College Second Team for a license to have an exhibition base-ball game on Tufts Oval, Saturday afternoon, May 3, recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor, and license issued by the City Clerk.

Issuing of license approved.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from Edwin P. Henderson, of #30 Elm street, Somerville for a license as an auctioneer.

License granted for year beginning May 1, 1902.

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Granting of license approved by the Mayor May 9, 1902.

Received petitions for licenses as follows.— Petitions ✓

to collect junk and cry calling as junk collectors in the streets from James E. Barnes, William H. Blake, William E. Cassidy, John F. Fallon, Frank Gorfine, Simon Greenfelt, John J. McCarthy, John McDonald, Charles F. St. George.

to cry goods in the streets from Thomas Boudrow, Thomas F. Carey, Michael J. Dacey, James G. Fleet, James A. Laverty, Isaac Marcus, Samuel Marcus, John McCrossan, Patrick J. McLaughlin, Andrew McCaley, Michael O'Connell, Thomas H. O'Neil, Robert Shaw Jr., Michael Spillane & Reuben Trider.

to cry his calling as an umbrella mender from Vincent Dante.

to ring a bell to announce their calling as scissors sharpeners from Gaetano di Benedetto & Pietro Di Rocco.

as auctioneers from George G. Foster, Oliver H. Perry, Frank A. Teele, and George M. Welch.

for billiard & pool tables from Frank A. Nason, 1 pool table at 145 Washington St., Christopher J. Pierce, Room 10 Hill Building, for 1 billiard and 3 pool tables in second story of Union Hall Company Building, entrance 257 Washington street and 28 Union square; Alben S. Willard, 1 billiard table at 87 Broadway;

as common victuallers from Frank G. and William F. Bartlett, doing business under style of Bartlett Brothers at 245 Pearl street; Dwight L. Marshall at 41 Union square; Antonio R. Pereira at 55 Webster avenue; Samuel White at 22 Maple street;

to keep intelligence offices from Kate H. Clark at 57 Elm street; Mrs. Pauline Johnson at 39 Franklin street; Mrs. Susan A. Riker at 518 Somerville avenue; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Twohig at 68 Union square; Thomas G. Goods at 418 Somerville avenue;

as a private detective from Harry H. Blanchard, 33 Kingston street;

to play piano-organs in the streets from Vincenzo and Antonio Amerind, and Onorio and Andonia Arciere;

Somerville Corps of the Salvation Army to parade and sing and to play on musical instruments and hold open air meetings

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in Union square and streets in the immediate vicinity.

√ for licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquor from the following named druggists and apothecaries and registered pharmacists, the requisite certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy accompanying each petition, namely:- Frederick H. Gay at 524 Somerville avenue. Milton H. Plummer at 25 Union square.

√ for licenses to slaughter, from Rachel Gunsenhiser at 104 North street, estimated number of animals per week, 15 neat cattle and 15 calves, and hours Tuesday and Friday of each week, between 10 o'clock A.M. and 5 o'clock P.M.

North Packing and Provision Company, estimated number of animals per week, 25000 swine; hours each day of the week except Sunday and each hour of the day; the petitions being in due form on the blanks required by the Cattle Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks, from George T. Bailey at 59 Marshall street; James A. Bean at 260 Broadway; Justus D. Dunbar at 2 North Union street; Cessie G. Stackpole at 20 Broadway and Francis J. White at 518 Medford street.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

√ Petition

Received a petition from H. P. Cherrington and others residents of Fremont avenue, Parker, Bowdoin and Washington streets, for such action as will insure more adequate and more competent police service at Lincoln Park, and for better safeguards for the protection of property adjoining the same and asking for a hearing before this board.

Referred to Committee on Police

√ Petition

Received a petition from Robert Hoffman of 160 Washington street, Somerville, for permission to build and maintain projections over sidewalks, as follows:- at Nos. 46 and 45 A Otis street, in the second and third stories of building to be erected, a bay window to project over the sidewalk 2½ feet with a coving to project 1½ feet in addition

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Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits

Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following order of notice of hearing.— | Order of Notice ✓

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered that seven days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Thursday, the 22nd day of May, 1902, at 8 o'clock PM 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 9th inst.

Adopted

Received petitions from,— | Petitions ✓

Sarah B. Huntress for the removal of a small elm tree on the westerly side of Chapel street about 50 feet from College avenue the branches of which come in contact with the dwelling house owned by the petitioner and with the electric light wires, a condition which is annoying and considered dangerous: the petitioner stating further that the tree was set out by the owner who is willing to remove it if given the privilege by the proper authorities.

Luther B. Pillsbury for the removal of two trees,—1 in front of the front-door walk at house #9 Forster street, and the other between the front-door walk and the back-door walk at house #11 Forster street the said trees being partly dead and believed to be a menace to public safety.

Foster S. Barstow for permission to maintain an advertising sign on the outer edge of the sidewalk in front of his store at 248 Elm street.

West End Street Railway Company, for permission to lay an additional track on Broadway near Main street, being an extension of the existing spur track connecting with tracks of said company, as shown by red lines on plan by A. L. Plimpton, dated May 1, 1902, and filed with the petition; also for permission to erect and maintain the

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overhead, single trolley electric system of motive power in the operation of its cars on said new tracks, and to erect, lay and maintain the necessary poles, wires, etc.

Cambridge Gas Light Company, for permission to lay a 4-inch main in Spencer avenue, southerly side from the main in the westerly side of Cedar street to a point 170 feet east of Fanning avenue (now Hancock street), and in Sycamore street, easterly side from the southerly line of Madison street to the northerly side of Jerome Court.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, waiver of notice of hearing in the matter of certain necessary changes in the location of its pole in School street near Landers street, the proposed location to be as designated by a red dot on plan dated April 22, 1902, and filed with the petition.

Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to replace poles as follows:- 1 in Sinal avenue opposite Alderney street, 1 in Sycamore street opposite Browning Road, as shown on plan dated May 3, and filed with the petition.

Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to replace poles as follows:- 1 in Greene street, 1 in Evergreen avenue, 1 in Appleton street corner of Newberne street, and 1 in Prospect street, as shown on plan dated April 16, and filed with the petition.

Cosmo Accetta, 45 Cameron avenue, North Cambridge, for gravel sidewalk with edgestones in front of his estate on the northwesterly side of Cameron avenue from Seven Pines avenue to the Cambridge line, the petitioner to pay the cost of the edgestones.

Dennis Kane, for a brick sidewalk in front of his premises on the northeasterly side of Charnwood road at the corner of Hancock street.

Thomas E. Cunningham, 847 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, for a brick sidewalk in front of his premises 169 Tremont street, the edgestones being already set, and he to pay the cost of the bricks.

Caroline L. Hood and others, for curbstones on both sides of Hillsboro street

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Walter Burton and others, for the laying out of Homer square from Bonner avenue northwesterly, under the betterment law

Charles A. Dimick and others that such action be taken as will cause Line street to be laid out, constructed and maintained as a public highway, the petitioners stating that they have several times made a similar petition without avail and feel that the taxes they pay should warrant their receiving attention as the condition of the street is dangerous

C. A. Cushman and others for the laying out of Monroe street from the portion of the street already accepted to Boston street under the betterment law

Edward Colton and others for the laying out of Poplar street from Somerville avenue to Joy street, under the betterment law

James Scanlon and Sarah Quinn, for the laying out of Warren street from Medford street to the Cambridge line, under the betterment law

Referred to Committee on Highways

Received from George A. Miles, acting chairman of standing committee of School Board on schools in Ward seven, representing that at the opening of the school in September next there will be at least one hundred children, residents in Ward seven, that cannot be accommodated in existing school buildings and requesting this board to provide two additional school rooms ready for occupancy by pupils on the 8th day of September next, and stating also that with these rooms provided, ninety children will continue on half time in the Hodgkins school as has been the case in the last two years. — Request ✓

Referred to Committee on Public Property

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

the Somerville Fourth of July Association for the use of Central Hill, July 4th during the day and evening for the purpose of carrying out the program of the day, and also for the use of the Broadway Athletic Field in the afternoon of the same day

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Ladies Volunteer Aid Association for permission for the sale of temperance drinks, ice-cream, peanuts etc. on Central Hill July 4th, stating that the society had recently had calls for assistance from boys who had been in the Philippines, and would like to raise money which may be ready when called for

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds

Notice

Received notice from P. B. Runyan, 209 Washington street, Boston, that Sadie L. Johnson, on April 17th 1902, at about 10 P.M., was injured while travelling on foot on the street or sidewalk of Victoria street in this city and going in the direction of Broadway and, when in front of the premises numbered 14 on said Victoria street and about 180 feet distant from said Broadway and about opposite the bay window of the house on said lot numbered 14, on the sidewalk or that portion of the street designated for a sidewalk she fell and severely injured herself; the cause of the accident being a deep cut or excavation in said walk at said point making a deep, rough, and uneven hole, which hole or excavation had remained in the sidewalk for a long time prior to the accident, for which injuries she will hold the city responsible.
(Received by the City Clerk April 26)

Referred to Committee on Claims

Drain layers' bonds

Received drain layers' bonds in an unlimited sum from Bartholomew Burke with Charles H. Ramsdell and Julius A. Durell, both of Somerville, as sureties; and Jeremiah Donovan with George T. McKenna and Julius A. Durell, both of Somerville, as sureties; both approved by the Committee on Bonds and approved as to form by the City Solicitor

Approved and accepted

Action approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1902

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

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The Committee on Licenses.— Reports ✓

✓ on petitions for licenses to collect junk and cry calling as junk collectors in the streets, from William M. Delay, John Lane, James Lyons, Gladyslaw Mauguinski, John McEvoy, Henry T. Roche and Altes Gulach, reported an order.

✓ on petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from Daniel J. Buckley, Edward A. Burgess, Vincenzo di Tacio, William C. Kelley, John F. Lyons, Timothy J. Lyons, Patrick McLaughlin, Lawrence F. Powers and Vincenzo Valente, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of Raphael Palangi, for a license to ring a bell in the streets to announce his calling as a scissors' sharpener, reported an order.

✓ on petitions for licenses as auctioneers, from Marshall Baldrige, Edward Courtney, J. Robert Fenelon, Patrick J. Garvin, Zibe M. Saunders and Harry Van Iderstine, reported an order.

✓ on petitions for licenses to keep billiard and pool tables, from Michael D. Ferns, Frank H. Fay, George E. Aicker, Francis M. Owens and Michael F. and Cornelius H. Kelley, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of George E. Aicker for a license as an innholder at Hotel Goodbridge, 27 College avenue, reported an order.

✓ on the petitions of Ellen L. Hodgdon and William M. Prosser, for licenses to keep intelligence offices, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of William F. Tasker, for a license as a private detective, reported an order.

✓ on petitions for licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, from Herbert E. Boroman, Charles E. Bushee, Fred H. Dudley and William A. Stone, reported an order.

✓ on petitions for licenses to perform on musical instruments in the streets of the city, from Michael Lombardo and Paulo Spolidoro, Benedetto and Fiorina Barilone, Ferdinando and Rosina Melaragni, Luigi and Mary Rotondo, Fortunato Valente and Maria Grazia De Vito, Giuseppe Argenti and Pietro Marioni, Domenico Visocchi and Beatrice Gigante, Maria and Luigi Corozza, Luigi Mancini and Teresa Valente, and Giuseppe Demambro and Giovanni Zoccola, reported an order.

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on petitions for licenses to slaughter neat cattle, calves, sheep or swine from the New England Dressed Meat and Tool Company, the Sturtevant and Haley Beef and Supply Company, and John P. Squire and Company, reported an order.

Accepted.

√ Report

The Committee on Licenses, on the petitions of James Grierson, Gilbard A. Miller and Ernest D. Gentworth, for licenses to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of ice-cream, reported an order.

Amended by striking out the name of James Grierson. As thus amended, accepted. Petition of James Grierson recommitted to committee.

√ Report

The Committee on Licenses, on the petitions for licenses as common victuallers, from Mary A. Atwater, George A. Briggs, Bernard J. Connors, Mrs. Salome Finlay, Betsey A. Lombard, Mrs. Allie E. Lingley and Daniel H. Ainn, reported an order.

Amended by striking out the words "Betsey A. Lombard, 519 Medford street." As thus amended, accepted. Petition of Betsey A. Lombard recommitted to committee.

√ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with an additional order offered by Alderman Gatters, 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.

William A. Pickford,	Henry Hanson,
Jacob Cuker,	Clarence B. Locke,
Pinkus Cuker,	Abraham A. Rosenbaum,
Joseph J. Donohue,	George E. White.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1902.

√ Ordered:—

That a license be issued to each of the following named

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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

William M. Delay,	32 Lime street
John Lane,	26 rear Myrtle street
James Lyons,	10 Beach avenue
Gladyslaw Maugienski,	26 South street
John McCory	20 Bolton street
Henry T. Roche,	30 Kent court
Alter Hulach,	14 Palmer avenue

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1902.

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

Daniel J. Buckley,	Timothy J. Lyons,
Edward L. Burgess,	Patrick M. Laughlin,
Vincenzo Di Fazio,	Lawrence T. Powers,
William C. Kelley,	Vincenzo Valente
John F. Lyons,	

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a license be and hereby is granted to Raffaele Palangi to ring a bell to announce his calling as a scissors sharpener, in the streets of the city, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, such license to expire on the first day of May next, unless sooner revoked.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1902.

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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, 1902, 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 Baldrige, Patrick J. Garvin,
Edward Courtney, Liba M. Saunders,
J. Robert Fenelon, Harry Van Iderstine.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a license, under the laws of the Commonwealth, to keep for public hire, Billiard, Pool or Sippie Tables, or Bowling Alleys, as hereinafter stated, be issued to each of the following-named parties, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for each table or alley to be kept under said license; such license to expire on the first day of May, 1903, unless sooner revoked; the use of such tables 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				To be Kept at
	Billiard Tables	Pool Tables	Sippie Tables	Bowling Alleys	
Michael D. Francis	1	3			368 Broadway
Frank H. Fay		2			188 Somerville avenue
George B. Parker	1	3			Hotel Goodbridge, 27 College avenue
Francis M. Owens		2			1330 Broadway
Michael F. & Cornelius C. Kelley		2			382 Somerville avenue

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a license as an innholder under the laws of the Commonwealth be and is hereby granted to the following-named party at the place of business hereinafter specified, said license to be issued when signed by the mayor and a majority of the members of this board,

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

Name of Party	Place of Business
George B. Richer	Hotel Goodbridge, 27 College avenue

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a license to keep an intelligence office under the laws of the Commonwealth, be issued to each of the following-named persons 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 1903, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Ellen L. Hodgdon	#35 Dane street
William A. Prosser	#317 Somerville avenue

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a license as a private detective be issued to William F. Tasker for the term of one year from the first day of May 1902, 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 10, 1902.

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 shall certify in writing for what use they may want it in the front room on the first floor at their place 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

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provided by law said license to expire May 1, 1903, unless sooner revoked or rendered void. No permission is granted for storage in rear rooms or cellars.

Herbert D. Bowman 529 Medford street
Charles E. Quebec 370 Somerville avenue
Fred H. Dudley 59 Central street
William A. Stone 57 Washington street

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following-named persons to perform on musical instruments in the streets of the city as hereinafter stated under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of fifty cents for each person so licensed; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name etc.

Michael Lombardo and Paulo Spolidore, to play harp and violin
Benedetto and Fiorina Basilone, to play tremolo piano
Ferdinando and Rosina Melaragni, to play piano-organ
Luigi and Mary Rotondo, to play piano-organ
Fortunato Valente and Mariagrazia De Vito, to play piano-organ
Giuseppe Argente and Pietro Marioni, to play mandolin piano-organ
Domenico Visorchi and Beatrice Gigante, to play piano-organ
Maria and Luigi Cocozza, to play accordion and tambourine and to sing
Luigi Mancini and Teresa Valente, to play piano-organ
Giuseppe Demambro and Giovanni Zoccola, to play piano-organ

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1902.

Ordered:-

That the following-named parties be and hereby are licensed to carry on the business of slaughtering cattle (including calves) within the limits of the city for the year ending April 30, 1903, 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.

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Name of Party

The New England Dressed Meat and Wool Co.
Sturtevant and Haley Beef and Supply Co.
John P. Squire & Company.
Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, May 9 1902.

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following named persons to ring a bell for the sale of ice-cream, in the streets of the city as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Ernest E. Kentworth,	65 Perkins street
Gillard A. Miller	400 Highland avenue

Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1902.

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
Mary A. Atwater,	79 Summer street,
George A. Briggs,	15 Union square.
Bernard J. Connors,	170 School street,
Mrs. Salome Finlay,	1298-1300 Broadway,
Mrs. Allie D. Loigley,	213 Medford street,
Daniel H. Ricin	30 Union square.

Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1902.

A resolve and order for the taking of land for the purposes of a common sewer in Harrison street, from Elmwood street southeasterly about 205 feet as recorded on pages 68 to 72 inclusive, of

Resolve and Order

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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, May 9, 1902.

√ Reports

The Committee on Sewers -

√ on petitions for licenses as drain layers from Patrick Burke, Maurice Guttimer, Dennis C. Collins, Richard Falvey, Emanuel Horne, Charles A. Kelley, Nicholas Leonard, Charles H. Morgan, Daniel H. Perry and Thomas J. Walsh, reported an order;

√ on the petition of Allen T. Carpenter and others, for a sewer for house drainage only, on both sides of Laurel street from Somerville avenue to Park place, reported an order;

√ on the order passed by the City Council of Cambridge on the matter of removing sewage deposits at and near the outlet of the Bridge street sewer, and the communication from the Mayor of that city in reference to said deposits, reported and order.

√ on the petition of F. D. Held, for an investigation of his claim as per bill dated October 3, 1901, for non-sewage and expense and inconvenience of same, on premises #15 Glen street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

√ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing report and additional orders offered by Alderman Lowell, are 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 license to expire on the first day of May 1903, unless sooner revoked.

Patrick Burke	Charles A. Kelley
Maurice Guttimer	Nicholas Leonard
Dennis C. Collins	Charles A. Morgan

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Richard Falvey Daniel A. Perry
Emanuel Horne Thomas J. Walsh

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1902.

Order for the construction of common sewers, for house drainage only, on both sides of Laurel street from Somerville avenue to Park place as recorded on page 566 of Volume 2 of the Records of the Taking Land For and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1902.

Order for the construction of a common sewer, for house drainage only, in Harrison street from Elmwood street southeasterly about 205 feet as recorded on page 565 of Volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land For and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1902.

Ordered:-

That the City Engineer acting under the direction of His Honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is authorized to cooperate with the authorities of the City of Cambridge in removing the deposits of sewage matter which have accumulated in the Charles River in the City of Cambridge, at and near the outlet of the Bridge Street sewer, and in clearing the outlet of said sewer; the expense so incurred to be charged to Sewers-Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1902.

Ordered:-

That on the receipt by the city treasurer of the sum of eighty-one and 50/100 dollars for the drainage privileges hereinafter stated, a permit be issued for the drainage into the sewer in Elm street of so much as lies within one hundred feet of said street, of the premises, situated in the City of Cambridge, numbered 164 on said street, having a frontage thereon of eighty-one and 50/100 feet and being distant, measuring on said Elm street, about one hundred

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and sixty-five feet westerly from Beech street in said city. The said premises are said to be owned by Sarah J. Locke and are indicated on a plan entitled "Beacon and Elm streets Sewer," dated April 2, 1877, and on file in the city engineer's office.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 9, 1902.

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways.

on the petition of Isaac S. Kimlow for the removal of a tree in front of #38 Spring street, reported an order.

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to replace poles in Temple, School and Central streets, and to remove poles in Montrose street, reported an order.

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain poles in Marion street, Taunton street, Clifton street, Lovell street and Gibbons street and Jenny Lind avenue, and to remove poles in Marion, Taunton and Clifton streets, reported an order.

on the petition of Margaret T. Bibby for an abatement of her assessment for a sidewalk in Linden avenue at the southeasterly corner of Summer street, reported leave to withdraw.

on petitions for sidewalks from Joseph K. Gavin and others in Columbus avenue, Patrick Greeley and others in South street, George E. Thompson and others in Sycamore street, Thomas T. M. Sargent in Myrtle street, Charles K. Crane and others in Lincoln street, and an order dated March 13, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of laying a brick sidewalk on the southeast side of Lincoln street from the end of the present brick sidewalk to Broadway, reported an order.

on petitions for sidewalks from Annie Rosenthal, a brick walk at 24 Tufts street, Mrs. Harriet L. Norton, a brick walk at 10 and 12 Nelson street, and the estate of Benjamin B. Hall, a brick walk with edgestones, corner of Glen and Norton streets, reported an order.

on the petition of Joseph P. Boyce and others, for the acceptance of Kidder avenue

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from Liberty avenue to Willow avenue and on order dated March 10, to consider the advisability of accepting and laying out Keddie avenue from Willow avenue to Liberty avenue, reported, inexpedient to take any action under said order, and that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

On petitions of Francis Russell & others, for the laying out of State street from Broadway street to the Fitchburg railroad, yard, reported leave to withdraw.

On an order dated January 15, referring that portion of his Honor the Mayor's inaugural address, relating to the opening of Somerville avenue from Kent street to Elm street, and of Bedford street from Broadway to Lowell street, reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports with certain additional orders offered by Alderman Caldwell, are as follows:- Orders ✓

1 Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, to wit:- the northerly tree standing in front of the estate of Jesse S. Hinslow #35 Spring 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 above mentioned, that this Board intends to remove the said tree, and that Thursday, the 22nd day of May, 1902, 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, May 9, 1902.

1 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 set, maintain and

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use poles necessary to sustain the wires of its line, upon and along certain streets, as follows:-

1 pole Temple street opposite #42.

1 pole School street, 1st pole south of Highland avenue.

1 pole Central street, 1st pole south of Highland avenue.

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company entitled Pole Locations, Somerville Electric Light Company, dated March 13, 1902, 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, Temple St. opp. #42 (one pole), School St. 1st south of Highland Ave (one pole), Central St. 1st south of Highland Ave (one pole), Montrose St. east of Sycamore St. (three 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.

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1902

Agreement filed May 19, 1902.

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:-

1 pole Marion street south of Taunton street.

2 poles Taunton street.

2 poles Jenny Lind avenue.

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1 pole Clifton street corner Appleton street.
2 poles Lovell street.
2 poles Gibbens street.

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company entitled Pole locations, Somerville Electric Light Company, dated April 15, 1902, 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 Marion St. south of Taunton St. (one pole), Clifton St. corner Appleton St. (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 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, May 9, 1902.

Order for the construction of sidewalks on

Columbus avenue
Conwell street,
Hammond street,
Lincoln street
Myrtle street
South street,
and
Sycamore street,

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as recorded respectively on pages 45, 39, 43, 48, 51, 54 & 57 of Volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks, Crossings & Construction of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1902

Ordered:-

That brick sidewalks be constructed in front of the estate of Annie Rosenthal, #24 Tufts street, and in front of the estate of Mrs. Harriet L. Norton, #10 & 12 Allen street, when they each shall have 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 cost of construction to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1902

Ordered:-

That a brick sidewalk with edgestones be constructed in front of the estate of Benjamin B. Hall, #162, 164, 166 & 168 Allen street, and that a brick sidewalk be constructed in front of said estate on Morton street, when the said petitioner shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the edgestones and the bricks, the balance of the cost of construction to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1902

√ Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of George H. Allen & others, for the laying out of Rogers avenue from Morrison avenue to Broadway, submitted a favorable report, as recorded on page 233 of Volume 5 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Accepted

√ Order of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice of hearing, on the laying out of Rogers avenue from Morrison avenue to Broadway, under the betterment law, as recorded on page 234 of Volume 5 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Board of

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Read twice and adopted

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The Committee on Public Property, on the communication from the School Board relative to equipping school buildings with external fire escapes, reported that, in the judgment of the committee it is inexpedient to take any action under said order, as the State Inspector of Schools & Factories did not recommend that fire escapes be placed on any of the schools, in his annual inspection report. — Report ✓

Accepted

The Committee on Public Grounds, — Reports ✓

1 on an order dated January 15 referring to the committee that portion of his honor the Mayor's inaugural address relating to the transfer to the Metropolitan Park Commission of the care and custody of the Powder House Boulevard, reported an order;

2 on an order dated January 30, requesting said committee to consider the advisability of purchasing the land owned by the West End Street Railway Company, adjoining the Franklin School lot, now a playground on Somerville avenue, reported inexpedient to take any action under said order.

Accepted

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

Ordered:-

That a special committee to consist of the Committee on Public Grounds be appointed to act in conjunction with his Honor the Mayor, the City Engineer and the City Solicitor in the matter of the transference of Powder House Boulevard to the Metropolitan Park Commission, and to report its findings to this Board.

Adopted.

Alderman Caldwell offered the following order, — Order ✓

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Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation from Funded Debt account of $15000 for Sidewalks Construction

Adopted

✓ Order

Alderman Goldwell offered the following order-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation from Funded Debt account for the purpose of paving Somerville avenue from Kent street to Elm street, and Medford street from Broadway to Lowell street

Adopted

✓ Order

Alderman Kelley offered the following order-

Ordered:-

That the sum of $3000.00 be and is hereby appropriated from Funded Debt account for the purchasing of the land joining the city lot on Webster avenue, owned by the Dias estate, the same to be used for a public playground

Referred to Committee on Finance

✓ Reports

The Committee on Ordinances & Rules

✓ on an order referred as unfinished business of the year 1901 requesting the committee to consider the advisability of amending section 7 of chapter 22 of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, by adding "or shall be otherwise designated to the position of the Commissioner of Electric Light & Lights" reported a draft of an ordinance

✓ on the petition of the West Somerville Board of Trade for an enactment of an ordinance prohibiting vehicles from standing in the street over thirty minutes without special permission, reported inexpedient to draft such an ordinance and recommended leave to withdraw

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The draft of an ordinance submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:- | Ordinance ✓

No. 43.

An ordinance to amend section seven of chapter twenty-two of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, entitled "Electric Lines".

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

Section 1. Section Seven of Chapter Twenty-two of the Revised Ordinances of 1900 is hereby amended by striking therefrom the following words: "in the ownership of the poles shall be otherwise designated thereon to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights".

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Read twice and further action deferred under the rules until the ordinance shall have been printed and copies laid on the desks of the members.

Alderman Good offered the following order:- | Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Ordinances & Rules be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of changing section 4 of chapter 28, limiting the time of musicians or bands playing in the streets or public places "to ten o'clock in the afternoon", so that said section shall read "to nine o'clock in the afternoon", and also to consider the advisability of changing section 6 of chapter 28 so that the fee for said licenses shall be one dollar for each person included therein, instead of fifty cents.

Adopted.

On the following order offered by Alderman Jones at the last meeting, to wit:- | Order ✓

Ordered:-

In pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 197 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1895, that the police force authorized provided for and established by order of the Mayor and Aldermen May 22d, 1895, to consist of eight men, shall be increased two additional men; also that two of the regular officers be promoted to the

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rank of Lieutenants of Police, - also one patrolman be promoted to the rank of Inspector.

All of said officers to be nominated by the Mayor and appointed by this Board.

The salary of the Lieutenants of Police shall be one hundred and fifty dollars each per year more than the amount allowed and paid to Sergeants of police.

The salary of the Inspector shall be fifty dollars less per year than the amount allowed and paid to Sergeants of police, which order was at the last meeting read twice and final action deferred until this meeting under section 15 of the City Charter on objections by Alderman Gatters, -

The said order was adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 8, 1902.

√ Order

On the order offered at the last meeting in reference to the salary of the city physician, which order was passed to a second reading at said meeting and further action thereon deferred until this meeting under section 15 of the City Charter on objections of Alderman Reynolds, further action was taken as follows: -

Received its second reading. Motion of previous question on adoption, lost by a yea and nay vote - Aldermen Belcher, Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Daggett, Caldwell, Noyes, Hatch, Sargent and Lowell - 10, voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Gatters, Walker, Barker, Landers, Reynolds, Kaulbach, Wood, Gilman, Simonds and the President - 10, voting in the negative, and Alderman Nickerson being absent or not voting.

Amended by striking out the words, "and that an additional sum at the rate of three hundred dollars per year be paid him as an allowance for the maintenance of his horse and carriage"; also by striking out the words "six hundred dollars" and substituting therefore the words three hundred dollars.

Order as amended adopted by a yea and nay vote - Aldermen Gatters, Belcher, Jones, Daggett, Barker, Noyes, Hatch, Landers, Reynolds, Wood, Gilman and Nickerson - 12, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Kelley, Mahoney, Walker, Caldwell, Kaulbach, Sargent, Lowell, Simonds and the President - 9, voting in the negative.

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The said order, as amended, and adopted reads as follows:-

Ordered:-

That, dating from January 1, 1902, the salary of the City Physician be established at the rate of Fifteen hundred dollars per year, the expense so incurred to be charged to Support of Poor, Miscellaneous account. The sum of three hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Highway Construction account to Support of Poor, Miscellaneous account.

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1902.

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to transfer from Highway Construction account the sum of two hundred dollars, said sum to be added to the salary already appropriated to the assistant to the Inspector of Buildings, and that the sum of one hundred dollars be transferred from Highway Construction account to the appropriation for Clerk of Committees and Departments account, said sum to be added to the sum already appropriated for the first assistant in the office of the Clerk of Committees and Departments.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, May 9, 1902, and not signed by him per returned with objections.

Alderman Caldwell offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the communication, addressed to His Honor the Mayor, by the trustee of the estate of Joseph T. Hilton, late of this city in reference to the recent action of this board on the bequest made to this city by Mr. Hilton in his last will, which communication has been transferred to this board by His Honor the Mayor for consideration, be and it hereby is referred to the same committee to which the matter of said bequest was originally referred, with instructions to consult therewith with His Honor the Mayor, and said trustee, and to report to this board at an early day.

Adopted.

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1 Resolution	Alderman Doggett offered the following resolution.-
	Resolved.-
	That the board of aldermen of the city of Somerville, having accepted sections 107 to 111 both inclusive of Chapter 16 of the Revised Laws relating to the construction of sewers, hereby designates as the amount of the loan necessary for acquiring land and erecting an sewer, sixty thousand dollars ($60,000.00) in case land already owned by the city is selected, or seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000.00) if land is purchased for that purpose
	Read twice and adopted
	Approved by the Mayor May 9, 1902
1 Resolution	Alderman Kelley offered the following resolution.-
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	Resolution
	In support of the bill now pending before the Congress of the United States, to increase the pay of Letter Carriers
	Whereas, a bill to increase the pay of letter carriers is now pending in Congress, and
	Whereas, we believe the enactment into law of said bill, would be an act of justice to the thousands of faithful, industrious, and intelligent letter carriers, who collect, and deliver the United States mail, and
	Whereas, the legislature of Massachusetts, assembled, have taken official notice of, and by suitable resolutions have heartily approved of and endorsed said bill, therefore be it
	Resolved: that the Board of Government, of the City of Somerville, in said Commonwealth, hereby approve of and concur in the action of the Massachusetts legislature recommending its enactment, and Congressional representatives at Washington, D.C. to use all honorable means to secure the enactment of said bill into law during the present session of Congress, and
	Resolved: that properly attested copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to the presiding officers of both houses of the Massachusetts legislature, and of the Congress of the United States, and to the Senators, and Congressional representatives from this Commonwealth
	Read twice and adopted

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Adjourned

Attest:

George A. Vincent
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, May 22, 1902 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Goodberry, presiding.

Aldermen Gattens, Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Gallen, Daggett, Barker, Caldwell, Noyes, Hatch, Landers, Kaulback, Hood, Gilman, Sargent, Simonds and Nickerson present.

Records approved.

√ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed May 8, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Robert Hoffman for permission to build and maintain projections over sidewalk as follows:- at Nos. 45 & 45 A Otis street, in the second and third stories of building to be erected, a bay window to project over the sidewalk 2 1/2 feet, with a cooing to project over same 1 1/2 feet in addition; 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 May 9, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of the northerly tree standing in front of the estate of Isaac S. Winslow, at 38 Spring street; due notice of the hearing having been given as required by said order.

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

√ Communication

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a communication discharging from the Fire Department, on recommendation of the Chief Engineer, and at their own request, George H. Moore and Howard A. Tuttle, call hosemen of Engine Company No. 4, and Laughlin Black, call ladderman of Ladder Company No. 2.

Discharges confirmed.

√ Communication

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a communication appointing, on petition of Henry T. McLean, 284 Beacon street, and on recommendation of the Chief of Police, the said Henry T. McLean, a weigher

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for the remainder of the current municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board.	
Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.	
Received from his Honor the Mayor a communication appointing, on petitions of Charles J. Fulton, 4 Spring Court, and John Albert Young, 7 Putnam street, approved by the Chief of Police, the said Charles J. Fulton and John Albert Young special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board.	Communication ✓
Action by the board deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.	
Received from his Honor the Mayor a communication as follows:-	Communication ✓
To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, Gentlemen:-	
I am advised by the Massachusetts Army Commission that, in the matter of the location of the proposed battalion armory in this city, it is the desire of the commission to fix upon a site agreeable to the city authorities, and that they desire to proceed to the erection of the said armory, on as early a date as possible.	
I therefore recommend that a committee of members of your honorable board be appointed to confer with the commission, in conjunction with the Mayor, upon said subject.	
Respectfully, Edward Glover, Mayor.	
Received, and read for information, and a committee of five members, appointed, as recommended, as follows:- Aldermen Wilson, Daggett, Caldwell, Hoyt and Sargent.	
Receives from his Honor the Mayor a communication, as follows:-	Communication ✓
To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, Gentlemen:-	
I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation by your honorable board, Dennis Kelly and Eugene A. Bartlett, now Sergeants of Police,	

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to be Lieutenants of Police and George H. Carlton, now a Police Patrolman, to be Inspector of Police, they having been certified to me by the Civil Service Examiner for such promotions.

Respectfully,

Edward Glines Mayor

Motion to suspend the rules in order that action may be taken this evening, lost. Later in the evening vote whereby said motion was lost reconsidered by a yes and nay vote - Aldermen Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Daggett, Parker, Caldwell, Lowders, Kaulback, Good, Gilman, Sargent, Simonds and Nickerson - 13, voting in the affirmative and Aldermen Gatters, Noyes, Hatch and the President - 4, voting in the negative; Aldermen Belcher, Salter, Reynolds and Lowell - 4, being absent or not voting.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

1 Communication

Received the following communication from his honor the Mayor -

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:-

I recommend that in addition to the amount of eight thousand dollars for the completion of the Clark Bennett school, and the amount of ten thousand dollars for the purchase of the Prospect Hill Park land, already appropriated, appropriations on Funded Debt account be made as follows:-

Sewers Construction	$25,000.00
Acquiring Glen Street Playground	800.00
Acquiring Webster Avenue Playground	3,200.00
Acquiring Ward Seven Playground	1,000.00
Grammar School (six-room)	32,000.00
Sidewalks Construction	15,000.00
Paved Gutters and Crossings	19,000.00
Prospect Hill Park land	3,500.00
Prospect Hill Park Construction	8,000.00
Highways Construction, Munroe street and Stone avenue	5,500.00
Renewal of Bonds	17,000.00
	$130,000.00

These amounts, including the first mentioned items of 18,000.00

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make a total of $148,000.00, the present borrowing capacity of the city.

Respectfully,

Edward Glines, Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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

Placed on file.

Received an invitation from James F. Kenney, for the Committee on Arrangements of Somerville Council Knights of Columbus, to attend a lecture by Gamaliel Bradford on "Government by Commission" in Pythian Hall, over Union Square Hotel, Union square, Monday, June 2, 1902, at 8 P.M. under the auspices of said council. — Invitation ✓

Invitation accepted.

Received petitions from the — Petitions ✓

Tufts College Second Team for a base-ball game on Tufts Oval, Wednesday May 14;

Tufts College Athletic Association, for a track athletic meet on Tufts Oval Saturday afternoon May 17;

both recommended by the Chief of Police, and approved by the Mayor, and license issued by the City Clerk.

Issuing of license approved.

Received a petition from the Tufts College Athletic Association for a license for an exhibition base-ball game on Tufts Oval Thursday, May 8; recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor, and license fee paid, but license not taken out at the office of the City Clerk. — Petition ✓

Placed on file.

Received a petition from Wilson Layman for a license for a merry-go-round, swings, dodger and striker to be located in the rear of the former G.M.C.A. grounds on Washington street, for the — Petition ✓

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two weeks commencing May 26.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Later in the evening reference reconsidered, and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1902.

√ Petition

Received a petition from the Great American Show, Claude A. Phinney, Manager, 21 Dane avenue, Somerville, Mass. for permission to hold an athletic and vaudeville entertainment in the grounds on Somerville avenue, near Medford street, from May 29 to June 4, inclusive, the price of admission to be ten and twenty cents.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Later in the evening, reference reconsidered, and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1902.

√ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses

to collect junk and cry calling in streets from Michael Ellison.

to cry their goods in the streets from James J. Branagan, Timothy J. Brosnahan, Bartholomew J. Griffiths, Charles M. Howe, Thomas H. McAvoy, John Reardon, Thomas S. Russell and Francesco Volturno.

to ring a bell in the streets to announce their calling as scissors sharpeners from Giuseppe Giovine, Giuseppe Siraco and John Williams.

to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of ice-cream from John Grieson.

as common victuallers from John Buttimer, at 91 Marshall street, Maxwell A. Chute, at 680 Somerville avenue, and Florence A. Small at 268 a Broadway.

as an innholder from Mary A. LeCain, at the Davis Square Hotel, 256 Elm street.

to play a piano organ in the streets from Domenico Nigro and Vincenzo De Marco.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks, from

Horace A. Chamberlain, at 50 Union square

Maxwell A. Chute, at 680 Somerville avenue

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L. Emma Clayton, at 86 Highland avenue
Mrs. Mary Cricaphe, at 155 Washington street
Sylvanus S. Gross, at 45 Washington street
Ada S. Jarvis, at 140 Pearl street
Leonard M. Libby, at 6 Holland street
Flora Macdonald, at 531 Medford street
Eleanor A. Scott, at 93 Elm street
Lewis A. Stuart, at 312 Broadway
Paul A. Valentine, at 27 Webster avenue
Agnes M. White, at 203 Medford street
Thomas Woods, at 418 Somerville avenue

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Received a petition from Suzanne P. McAskill for permission to erect and use a stationary gas engine of 3 horse-power in cear of store No. 10 Bow street, Hill Building. — Petition ✓ and

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Accompanying the foregoing petition was an order of notice of hearing as follows:- — Order of Notice ✓

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Thursday, the 12th day of June, 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.

Order of notice adopted

Received a petition from Daniel A. Dorey for a license as a drain layer. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received a petition from Jacob A. Ellis and John A. Buswell, doing business as Ellis and Buswell, for permission to blast rock or stone in building a new bridge over the Boston and Lowell Railroad at Syca- — Petition ✓

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more street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Petition — Received a petition from Jacob M. Ellis & John A. Buswell, doing business as Ellis & Buswell, for permission to set four posts in Sycamore street, two on each side of the tracks of the Boston & Lowell Railroad, to support guy wires for derricks to be used in constructing a bridge at that point, such permission to extend during the construction of said bridge.

Placed on file.

√ Petitions — Received petitions from

J. H. Russell & others, that certain decayed stumps of trees be removed from Springfield street as they are a nuisance and not an ornament to the street.

T. C. Connor for the lowering of the edgestone at the entrance to Cutter Park off Cutter avenue.

Eugene Buckley for a granolithic sidewalk in front of the premises Nos. 97 & 101 Elm street, and in front of the premises No. 1 Hancock street, the edgestones being already set and the petitioner agreeing to pay the entire cost over and above the equivalent of one-half the cost of a brick sidewalk.

Thomas C. Connor & others for edgestones on both sides of Hawthorne street from Cutter avenue to Dest street.

T. C. Connor & others for a brick sidewalk on the southerly side of Orchard street westerly from Russell street.

S. K. Fletcher for the construction of a driveway over the sidewalk at 370 B Medford street, the petitioner to pay for the same.

A. D. Allen for permission to project a sign about 4½ feet over the sidewalk in front of his store No. 50 Broadway.

Cambridge Gas Light Company, for permission to lay a 4 inch gas main in the northerly side of Concord avenue one-third out from the street line, as is shown on plan submitted to the City Engineer, and to extend from a point about 60 feet west of the westerly line of Springfield street to a

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point about 50	feet west of the westerly line of Leon street, both ends of the 4-inch main to connect with ends of 3-inch main	
Charlestown Gas	and Electric Company for permission to lay gas mains in Otis street from Cross street to Higglesworth street, in Higglesworth street from Sunnyside avenue to Bonair street, and in Fountain avenue from Cross street to Glen street, as shown on plan drawn by Charles A. Pearson dated May 14 1902.	
Niles Brothers	for the laying out of Kensington avenue from Broadway to Blakely avenue under the betterment law.	
Isadore F. Kathaway	and others for the laying out of Pembroke street from Central street to Sycamore street under the betterment law.	
Peter Forg	and others for the laying out of Line street from Village street to Beacon street.	
William R. Smith	and others for the laying out of Mystic street from Benedict street to Mystic avenue under the betterment law.	
Fred Smith	and others that Derby street be watered.	

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts a statement of electric wire attachments made by said company in the month of April to poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company by authority of an order passed by the board of aldermen July 3, 1901, and under an agreement given to the city in pursuance of said order by said telephone and telegraph company filed August 1, 1901, said statement being pages 15 and 16 of Volume 1 of the Records of Electric Wire Attachments, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Statement ✓

Placed on file.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Charles F. Bryant	for permission to place a wire temporarily across School street connecting the houses Nos. 189 and 190	
The Cambridge	Electric Light Company and the Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission for the attachment of its wires by said Cambridge Electric Light Company to	

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poles of said Somerville Electric Light Company, as follows:- 1 pole corner Houghton and Oak streets and 1 pole on Houghton street first from Oak street.

Zebedee B. Cliff and others, for an arc light on the easterly side of Liberty avenue opposite Powder House Terrace.

H. K. Fletcher and others, for an electric arc light at the corner of Medford and Tennyson streets.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Charles Good, director, that the privilege be granted to the Somerville Veterans' Band to use the city's band stand, in Union square, during the month of June.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

√ Petition

Received a petition from H. P. Cherrington, in behalf of the residents of Parker street and Fremont avenue, that a substantial wire fence be erected in the rear of their houses that join Lincoln Park, such a fence being essential to the protection of their property while the games of base-ball are played on the park.

Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds.

√ Notice

Received notice to appear in the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of July next and answer in actions of tort brought as follows:-

by Patrick Curtin of Medford street, damage $2000.00.

by Annie P. Peretti of Boston, damage $10,000.00.

by Libero F. Peretti, damage $10,000.00.

Placed in hands of City Solicitor.

√ Bond

Received a bond as a private detective from William F. Tasker, with the American Surety Company of New York as surety in the sum of three thousand dollars; approved by the Committee on Bonds and the form being approved by the City Solicitor.

Approved and accepted.

Action approved by the Mayor, May 23, 1902.

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Received, drain layers bonds in unlimited sums, from Charles A. Kelley, with Albion A. Prescott and Jackson Caldwell as sureties; Nicholas Leonard, with James A. Coleman and Dennis T. McCloskey as sureties; and Thomas J. Walsh, with William T. Phelan and John Walsh as sureties, all approved by the committee on bonds, and the forms being approved by the City Solicitor. — Bonds ✓

Approved, and accepted.

Action approved by the Mayor, May 23, 1902.

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 by this board this day and hereinafter recorded granting such licenses. — Petitions ✓

Placed on file.

The Committee on Licenses, — Reports ✓

on the petition of Timothy Brosnahan and others, opposing the granting of junk licenses or of licenses for the storage of junk to the parties living at Nos. 92, 94 and 98 Webster avenue, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of James Mulholland and others for the prohibition of the storage of junk and old rags etc. in Conlon court, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Simon Greenfelt for a license to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Guillom Perlman for a license to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets, reported leave to withdraw;

on petitions for licenses to collect junk and cry their calling in the streets from James E. Barnes, William H. Black, William E. Cassidy, John F. Fallon, Frank Corfine, John McDonald, John J. McCarthy and Charles F. St. George, reported an order;

on the petition of Abram Segel for a license to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets, reported an order;

on the petition of Bonet Andelman, for a license to keep a junk

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shop at 94 Webster avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

on petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets from Thomas Boudron, Thomas F. Casey, Michael J. Dacey, James H. Fleet, James A. Laverty, Isaac Marcus, Samuel Marcus, John M. Crossan, John J. McDevitt, Patrick J. McLaughlin, Andrew McCahey, Michael O'Connell, Thomas H. O'Neil, Robert Shaw, Jr., Michael Spillane and Reuben Trider, reported an order;

on the petition of Vincent Dante for a license to cry his calling in the streets as an umbrella mender, reported an order;

on the petitions of Gaetano di Benedetto and Pietro Di Rocco, for licenses to ring a bell in the streets to announce their calling as scissors sharpeners, reported an order.

on the petition of James Grierson for a license to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of ice-cream, reported an order.

on petitions for licenses as auctioneers from George L. Foster, Oliver H. Perry, Frank A. Teele and George M. Welch, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses to keep billiard and pool tables from Christopher J. Purce and Alben S. Willard, reported an order.

on the petition of Betsey A. Lombard for a license as a common victualler at 519 Medford street, recommitted to the committee May 8, reported leave to withdraw.

on petitions for licenses as common victuallers from Frank W. and William F. Bartlett, Antonio R. Pereira and Samuel White, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Dwight L. Marshall for a license as a common victualler at 41 Union square, reported an order.

on petitions for licenses to keep intelligence offices from Kate H. Clark, Mrs. Pauline Johnson, Mrs. Susan A. Riker, Elizabeth A. Twohig and Thomas W. Woods, reported an order.

on the petition of Harry H. Blanchard for a license as a private detective, reported an order.

on the petition of Pietro Cambone and Arcangelo Testa for a license to play a piano organ in the streets, reported an order.

on petitions for licenses to play piano-organs in the streets, from Alberto

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Palmieri and Francesco Grossi, Andrew Jiavoche and Giuseppe Figliolina, Filippo Jiavochi and Tomaso Molicone, Giuseppe and Agrippino Lamole, Benedetto and Antonio Angelosanto, Loretto Bustravelli and Loreto Angelosanto, Giacomo Cairo, and Domenica Perrichini, Antonio Cuozzo and Filomena Dagastina, Nicola and Pasquale Mastrodomenico, Vincenzo and Antonio Amerind, and Orazio and Antonia Arciere, reported leave to withdraw.

on petitions for licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors from Frederick A. Gay and Milton H. Plummer, reported an order.

on the petitions of the North Packing and Provision Company and Rachel Gunsenkiser for licenses to slaughter neat cattle, calves and swine, reported an order.

on the petition of the Somerville Corps of the Salvation Army for a license to hold two evening meetings per week in Davis square, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of the Somerville Corps of the Salvation Army for a license to parade, to sing and to play on musical instruments and hold meetings in Union square and the streets in the immediate vicinity, reported an order.

Accepted

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with additional orders offered by Alderman Jones, 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.

Frank M. Carter	John E. Keefe
Henry E. Carter	William E. Keefe
Ferdinand Conti	Christopher T. Keeley
Harry E. Donnelly	Charles E. McKenna
Anson C. Eaton	George E. Morris
Frederick I. Fidalgo	James R. Mullen
Arthur J. Goguen	Ernest A. Peasley

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Ralph S. Guthrie	Charles H. Pratt
Albert Leland Hart	George A. Pratt
John Heffernan	Arthur H. Sullivan
William D. Ingram	Fred A. Sullivan
Herbert C. Jarvis	Walter A. Tolman
	Emerson B. Wentworth

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 23, 1902.

Ordered:-

That the license to sell newspapers, granted to James A. Dougall, January 16, 1902, be and the same hereby is revoked, the said licensee having surrendered his license.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 23, 1902.

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.	
James B. Barnes	10 Perry street
William H. Blake	45 Clyde street
William B. Cassidy	42 Allen street
John F. Fallon	7 Beach avenue
Frank Gorfine	543 Broadway
John McDonald	50 Allen street
John J. McCarthy	75 South street
Charles F. St. George	34 Ward street

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 27, 1902.

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

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dollars for each person so licensed; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Abram Sigel, 481 Columbia street.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 27, 1902.

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 Goudrow,	John F. McDevitt,
Thomas F. Carey,	Patrick J. McLaughlin,
Michael J. Davy,	Andrew McCahey,
James H. Fleet,	Michael O'Connell,
James A. Laverty,	Thomas K. O'Neil,
Isaac Marcus,	Robert Shaw, Jr.
Samuel Marcus,	Michael Spillane,
John McCrossan,	Reuben Trider.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 27, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a license be and hereby is granted to Vincent Dante for permission to cry his calling as an umbrella mender in the streets of the city, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, said license to be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen, and to expire on the first day of May 1903.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 27, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a license be and hereby is granted to each of the following-named parties to ring a bell to announce his calling as a scissors sharpener, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, said license to expire on the first day of May 1903;

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unless sooner revoked by the Board of Aldermen

Gaetano di Benedetto

Pietro Di Rocco

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 27, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a license be and hereby is granted to James Grierson to ring a bell for the sale of ice-cream, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, said license to expire on the first day of May 1903 unless sooner revoked by the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 27, 1902.

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 1902 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.

George H. Foster

Oliver H. Perry

Frank A. Teele

George A. Hebb

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 23, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a license, under the laws of the Commonwealth, to keep for public hire, Billiard, Pool, or Sippico Tables or Bowling Alleys, as hereinafter stated, be issued to each of the following-named parties, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for each table or alley to be kept under said license; such license to expire on the first day of May, 1903, unless sooner revoked; the use of such tables and alleys not to extend to a later hour on Saturday nights than 11.30 and on other nights not later than 12 o'clock.

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Name of Party	Number of Tables in Alleys				To be Kept at
	Billiard Tables	Pool Tables	Sphinx Tables	Bowling Alleys	
Alben S. Hillard	1				87 Broadway
Christopher J. Pierce	1	3			28 Union Square, 257 Washington street

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 23, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a license as a common victualler, under the laws of the Commonwealth, be and is hereby granted to the following named party, at the place of business hereinafter specified, said licence to be issued 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
Dwight L. Marshall	#41 Union Square

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 23, 1902.

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 1903 unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Kate H. Clark	#57 Elm street
Mrs. Pauline Johnson	#39 Franklin street
Mrs. Susan A. Riker	#518 Somerville avenue
Elizabeth A. Tevohig	#68 Union Square
Thomas H. Woods	#418 Somerville avenue

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 23, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a license as a private detective be issued to Harry H. Blanchard for the term of one year from May 1, 1902 under the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth, when he shall have

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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 23, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a licence be issued to the following-named persons to play piano-organ in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city the sum of fifty cents for each person so licensed; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Pietro Cambone and Argangelo Testa.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 27, 1902.

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and is hereby 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 shall 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 the first day of May 1903, unless sooner revoked or rendered void. No permission is granted for storage in rear rooms or cellars.

Frederick A. Gay, 524 Somerville avenue

Milton L. Plummer, 25 Union square.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 23, 1902.

Ordered:-

That the following named parties be and hereby are licensed to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle (including calves) sheep and swine within the limits of the city, for the year

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ending April 30 1903, unless such license is sooner forfeited or rendered void upon the days, times and conditions at the premises described, and as otherwise specified in said company's application for such license.

North Packing and Provision Company
Rachel Gunsenhiser
Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, May 23, 1902.

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, except at the corner of Stone avenue and Washington street and except within three hundred feet of either of the churches in the immediate vicinity of Union Square, the use of the drum and cornet to be dispensed with on Sundays on the evenings when services are being held in either of said churches, and at any place when notified that such use is objectionable because of sickness or death in the immediate vicinity, all to be conducted under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license. The license fee provided for by the ordinances being hereby remitted, and said license to extend to a date not later than May 1, 1903, and to be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, May 27, 1902.

The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of Robert Hoffman for permission to project a bay window 2½ feet over the sidewalk at 45 and 45 A Otis street with coving to project 1½ feet in addition, reported leave to withdraw. — Report ✓

Accepted.

Alderman Gilman offered orders for the construction of sewers, for house drainage only, — Orders ✓
in Washington & Beacon streets, and
in Waverly, Washington & Franklin streets
as recorded, respectively, on pages 567 and 568 of Volume 2 of the Records

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of the Taking of Land For and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 20 1902.

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways -

√ on the petition of Foster S. Barstow for permission to maintain an advertising sign on the outer edge of the sidewalk in front of his store #247 Elm street, reported leave to withdraw.

√ on the petition of the Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay mains in Spencer avenue and Sycamore street, reported an order;

√ on the petition of the Charlestown Gas and Electric Company for permission to lay mains in Otis street, Gegglesworth street and Fountain avenue, reported an order,

√ on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to replace poles in Greene street, Evergreen avenue, Appleton street, Prospect street, Fountain avenue and Sycamore street, reported an order;

√ on the waiver of notice of hearing of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, in the matter of certain necessary changes in the location of its pole on School street near Landers street, reported an order.

√ on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for a location for an extension of the existing spur track on Broadway at Main street, reported an order of notice of hearing;

√ on the petition of William H. Berry and others for a brick sidewalk on both sides of Beacon street from Park street to the Fitchburg Railroad bridge, reported an order.

√ on the petition of H. Gundlach and others for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the southeasterly side of Cedar street from Highland avenue to Broadway, reported an order,

√ on the petition of Larry C. McCarthy for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the southeasterly side, and Alexander L. Sproule and others for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the northwesterly side of Jenny Lind avenue from Medford street to

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Vernon street, reported an order.

on the petition of George F. Hatch and others, for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on both sides of Medford street from Dartmouth street to Lowell street, reported an order.

on the petition of John E. Pushee and others, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones on the northerly side of Monmouth street from Harvard street to Central street, reported an order.

on the petition of Gilbert P. Rice and others, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Morrison avenue from Gillow avenue to Cedar street, reported an order.

on the petition of George H. Conant and others, for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Park avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with additional orders offered by Alderman Caldwell, are as follows:- Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to Jacob H. Ellis of Goburn and John F. Buswell of Salisbury, doing business under the name and style of Ellis and Buswell, with offices in Boston and Goburn, to erect and maintain, in a manner satisfactory to the street commissioner, four posts in Sycamore street, in this city, two of which are to be on each side of the tracks of the Boston and Lowell Railroad, in such locations as the said commissioner may approve, with guy wires to be attached thereto, for the support of derricks to be used in constructing a bridge over said railroad, such permission to continue during the construction of said bridge, but being revocable by this board at any time, and the said posts and wires to be removed by the said Ellis and Buswell and the street restored by them to good condition satisfactory to the street commissioner immediately after the completion of said bridge or such revocation, provided that before this order shall take effect an agreement, with sureties, satisfactory to the city clerk, and in form approved by the city solicitor be first filed with the city clerk, to the effect that the parties above-named shall observe and perform all the conditions of said order and all laws and ordinances applicable thereto, shall reimburse the city for any expense devolving upon it

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by reason of the granting of such permission, and shall indemnify the city against all liability for damage in any way resulting therefrom, and for such further protection of the interests of the city, as the city solicitor shall deem desirable.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 22, 1902.

Ordered -

That permission be, and hereby is, granted to Jacob M. Ellis of Salem, and John A. Burrell of Salisbury, doing business under the name and style of Ellis and Burrell, with offices in Boston and Salem, to blast rock or stone in building a new bridge over the Boston & Lowell Railroad, at Sycamore street, in this city, under the provisions of law and ordinance applicable to such permission, the same being revocable at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 23, 1902.

Argument filed May 24, 1902

Ordered -

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Co. to lay gas mains as follows:-

a 4-inch gas main in Spruce avenue from a point at the end of the old main 170 feet east of the easterly side of Fanning avenue to the westerly side of Cedar street, and there to connect with 4-inch gas main, said new main to lay on the southerly side of Spruce avenue, and a 4-inch gas main in the westerly side of Sycamore street from the southerly line of Hebron street to the southerly side of Jerome court, as shown on plans filed with the City Engineer, dated May, 1902.

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 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 city's interests as the city solicitor may deem advisable.

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Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 23, 1902.

Ordered:- Agreement filed June 23, 1902.

That a permit be issued to the Charlestown Gas & Electric Co. to lay gas pipes as follows:-

a 4-inch gas main in the southerly side of Otis street from Cross street to Higglesworth street,

a 4-inch gas main in the southerly side of Higglesworth street from Sunnyside avenue to Bonair street, and

a 3-inch gas main in the northeasterly side of Fountain avenue from Cross street to Glen street, as indicated on a plan filed with the City Engineer, dated May 14, 1902, entitled Charlestown Gas & Electric Co. plan to accompany petition to lay pipe.

Such permit shall not issue until the said Charlestown Gas & Electric 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 all liability for damage by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes, and to reimburse the city for any expense which it may incur on account of such laying or maintenance, and for such other protection of the interests of the city as the city solicitor may deem advisable.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, May 23, 1902.

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:- Greens street, 1 pole; Evergreen avenue, 1 pole; Appleton street corner Auburn street, 1 pole; Prospect street, 1 pole; Vinal avenue opposite Aldersey street, 1 pole; Sycamore street opposite Browning road, 1 pole. Agreement filed June 23, 1902.

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan pre-

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sented by said company, entitled Pole Locations, Somerville Electric Light Company, dated April 16 and April 28, 1902, 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, to wit: Greene street, 1 pole; Evergreen avenue, 1 pole; Appleton street corner Newborne st, 1 pole; Prospect street, 1 pole; Canal avenue opposite Aldersey street, 1 pole; Sycamore street opposite Browning road, 1 pole; as shown on said plans 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

Approved by the Mayor, May 23, 1902.

Ordered:-

That (The New England Telephone & 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 School street near Landers street, as hereinafter referred to, and said company having waived notice, as appears by its waiver in writing hereto annexed, of a hearing in the matter of said alteration and change) the following described alteration and change in the location and erection of poles of said company shall be made and is hereby ordered namely, - referring to the plan filed with the city clerk entitled "The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Mass. Relocation of poles in Somerville, Mass. Boston, April 22, 1902." One pole located on School street on the westerly side near Landers street, indicated on said plan by a red dot,

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the pole now standing is to be removed, and the new pole to be erected as a substitute for the pole to be removed, and to conform to the location as shown on said plan, 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 School street 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 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 pole or the line of poles in School street of which the said pole to be erected shall 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, May 23, 1902

Whereas, the East End Street Railway Company by its attorney, the Boston Elevated Railway Company, by Gilman A. Bancroft, the president of said last named company, has petitioned this board for a location of the tracks of a street railway in the following-named streets or portions of streets, in said city, namely: an additional track on Broadway near Main street, being an extension of existing car track connecting with the tracks of the company there situate, all as laid down and delineated on a plan made by A. L. Plimpton, Civil Engineer, dated May 1, 1902, entitled East End Street Railway Co. track location on Broadway near Main street, Somerville, and on file in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore

Ordered, that this board meet in its room at the City Hall on Highland Avenue, in said city, on Thursday, the twelfth day of June 1902, at 8 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of hearing the petitioner of said petition, and considering said location, and that notice be given to all parties interested, to them and their attorneys, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Somerville Journal a newspaper published in said Somerville, at least fourteen days before the time of said meeting, and that a like copy be given to the said

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Sect. End Street Railway Company, or some officer or agent thereof, at least fourteen days before said meeting; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause the said notices to be given as aforesaid.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 23 1902.

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 northerly tree standing in front of the estate of Isaac S. Kinslow No. 38 Spring street.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 23, 1902.

Order of notice of hearings on the construction of sidewalks in

Beacon street

Cedar street

Jenny Lind avenue

Medford street

Morrison avenue

and

Monmouth street

as recorded, respectively, on pages 61, 64, 67, 70, 76 & 73 of Volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings & Construction, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 23, 1902.

Order for the construction of a brick sidewalk, the edgestones being already set, on the westerly side of Park avenue from College avenue to Gallaer street, as recorded on page 60 of Volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings & Construction of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 23, 1902.

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways, on petitions for the laying out

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of streets as follows, namely:-

James H. Niles and others, for the laying out of Fairlee street from Cherry street northwesterly.

F. A. Keddy and others, for the laying out of Josephine avenue from Broadway to Morison avenue.

C. A. Cushman and others, for the laying out of Munroe street from the accepted portion to Boston street.

John Ryan and others, for the laying out of Sacramento street from Beacon street to the Cambridge line.

submitted favorable reports as recorded, respectively, on pages 241, 249, 265 and 257 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 ✓

Fairlee street,

Josephine avenue

Munroe street

and

Sacramento street,

as recorded, respectively, on pages 242, 250, 266 and 258 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, May 23, 1902.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights — Reports ✓

on the petition of Mr. J. J. Daily and others, that the arc light on Beacon street, opposite North Sacramento street be removed to the corner of Beacon and South Sacramento streets, reported that the light has been ordered relocated, as requested in the petition;

on the petition of John Ryan and others, for a light on Sacramento street between Beacon street and the Cambridge Line, reported that the light now situated on the southerly side of

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Beacon street opposite Sacramento street has been ordered moved to the corner of Beacon and South Sacramento streets and will then furnish the light desired by the petitioners.

Now petitions for lights to wit:-

Charles R. Griffin & others, two electric lights on Spring Hill terrace.

John Hubert & others, one electric light on Dartmouth street between Broadway & Bourgeon avenue.

Charles K. Smith & others, proper lights on Sydney street between Temple & Grant streets.

J. Robert Fenton & others, one arc light between No. 70 & 71 Union square.

Edward B. Sweeney & others, a light near 79 & 83 Beacon street.

Leonard Kenney & others, one arc light on Nevada avenue.

Arthur Kenney & others, one arc light on Nevada avenue between Hanson & Village streets.

Clarence L. Reed & others, one arc light at the corner of Beacon & Oxford streets.

A. L. Coleman & others, one arc light on Hancock street between the present light and Summer street, reported on order.

Accepted

√ Order

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

Ordered:-

That arc and incandescent lights be located and maintained as follows:-

one arc, Highland avenue near Spring Hill terrace,
one arc, Dartmouth street between Broadway and Bourgeon avenue
one arc, Sydney street, between Temple and Grant streets
one arc, in front of No. 70 and No. 71 Union square
one arc, Beacon street, near No. 79 and No. 83.
one arc, Hanson street, opposite Nevada avenue
one arc, corner Beacon and Oxford streets
one arc, Hancock street near Summer street.
one arc, Hillon avenue, corner Lexington avenue,
one arc, corner College avenue and James street
one arc, corner Broadway and Paulina street.

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one arc, Broadway opposite the end of Lincoln street.
one arc, Somerville avenue opposite #745.
one arc, Somerville avenue, corner Belmont street.
one arc, Broadway corner of Westminster street.
one arc, corner Chandler and William streets.
one arc, corner Liberty avenue and Powder House Terrace.
one arc, Morrison avenue, opposite Prichard avenue.
two arc, Broadway Park.
one arc, Clarendon avenue, near Ledge.
one incandescent, Spring Hill Terrace.
one arc, Holyoke road.
the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1902.

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-alarm box at or near the junction of Pearl and Cross streets.

Adopted.

Alderman Gatters offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of increasing the permanent force of the Fire Department by three men.

Adopted.

Alderman Barker offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Grounds be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of making some provision for furnishing drinking water to the public on Central Hill Park, either by replacing the old drinking fountain at the entrance to the park near the City Hall Annex, or at some convenient place

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Adopted

√ Order — Alderman Barker offered the following order -

Ordered:-

That his Honor, the Mayor, acting with the committee on Public Grounds, be requested to consider what form of memorials should be placed in Prospect Hill Park in order to commemorate the historical events of that locality, and that they be further requested to ascertain whether the State and National Governments will cooperate in furnishing said memorials.

Adopted.

√ Order — Alderman Hatch 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 authorized to grant to the employes of their several departments weekly half-holidays, without loss of pay, on Saturdays in the months of June, July and August, under the terms of service of said employes are governed by ordinance, or their services cannot be spared without loss to the city or detriment to the public service.

Adopted. Later in the evening reconsidered and amended by striking out the word "June". As thus amended, adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 27, 1902.

√ Ordinance — The ordinance No. 43 entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 22 of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, entitled 'Electric Lines'" which was read twice at the last meeting and is recorded in the records of that meeting, the said ordinance being also recorded on page 15 of Volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, - received further action as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1902. The ordinance having been printed, and copies thereof laid on the desks of the members, it was voted to be enrolled. George A. Vincent, Clerk.

Somerville, May 22, 1902. Enrolled. George A. Vincent, Clerk.

In Committee on Ordinances and Rules, May 22, 1902.

The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that

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it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports.

James Gatters,
William F. Barker, } Committee
Ralph A. Landers

In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1902. Passed to be ordained.
G. R. Goodbury, President.
Attest: George A. Vincent, Clerk.
Somerville, May 23, 1902. Approved, Edward Glines, Mayor.

In the matter of the challenge received from the newspaper representatives April 10 for a game of base-ball the following committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements in behalf of this board:- Challenge ✓

Alderman Caldwell, Sargent, Landers, Kelley, Simonds, Hatch, and Walker

Adjourned.

Attest:
George A. Vincent
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen called by the Mayor to draw jurors and act on Funded Debt appropriations, and to transact any other business that might come before the board, all the members having been duly notified in writing.—
City Hall, Somerville, May 29, 1902.— 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Goodbury, presiding.
Aldermen Gatters, Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Walker, Daggett, Parker, Caldwell, Noyes, Landers, Reynolds, Good, Gilman, Sargent, Lowell, Simonds & Nickerson, present.
Records approved.

√ Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, the City Messenger retired and 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 to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of June next, the men so drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Monday, June 9, 1902 at 10 o'clock, A.M.

The mayor designated Alderman Landers to draw the names and the said alderman drew from the box and read aloud names as follows.—

1. Charles E. Giles, 24 Webster street, Real Estate Agent.
2. Edward B. Coffin, 184 Lowell street, Real Estate & Insurance Agent.
3. Roswell F. Baker, 26 Hudson street, Salesman.

The slips bearing the names so drawn were passed by the alderman to his honor the Mayor who verified the names and then passed the slips to the City Clerk, by whom the names were also verified by reading them aloud from said slips, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

His honor the Mayor retired under escort of the City Messenger.

√ Petition

Received from his honor the Mayor a petition from Warren

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F. Auld, 367 Somerville avenue, Baggage Master, B. & M. R. R. for appointment as a special police without compensation; approved by the Chief of Police and accompanied by an appointment from his honor, the Mayor, of the said Warren F. Auld, as a special police without compensation, for the remainder of the municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board.

Action deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

Received a petition from the Somerville High School Athletic Association for a license for an exhibition base-ball game on the Broadway Athletic Field, Friday afternoon, May 30; recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor. — Petition ✓

License granted.

Received petitions for licenses — Petitions ✓

to collect junk and cry calling in streets from Willow Perlman;

to cry their goods in the streets from John C. Cameron, Alexander F. Monahan and Timothy H. Sullivan;

to cry his goods in the streets (fruit and vegetables) and to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of ice cream from George H. Phillips;

to play a piano-organ in the streets from Vincenzo and Antonio Amicind.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a petition from True G. Townsend for a license as an auctioneer for the remainder of the year beginning May 1, 1902. — Petition ✓

License granted to take effect when fee shall have been paid.

Action approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1902.

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks from Henrietta M. Bliss, at 27 Summer street, also at 260 Summer street; James Dabue at 202 Washington street; Josie Neal at 137 Glen street; Sarah E. Robinson at 166 Willow avenue and Ada Smith at 350 — Petitions ✓

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Somerville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from

√ Joseph F. Sheehan, for permission to blast some stone on the corner of Mead street and Cameron avenue for the purpose of clearing out same to get a proper depth for a cellar for an apartment house.

√ J. H. Cressey, for permission to blast stone from the ledge owned by the Fish heirs, situated on Mystic avenue, the permit granted to the Fish heirs having expired May 1st, and no blasting having been done there since the 19th of April, and the petitioner would like to have the permit renewed in his name.

√ John F. Foster and others, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of the unfinished sections of Kingston street.

√ Edwin M. Stanton, 21 Court street Boston, for permission to lay a granolithic sidewalk in front of the premises 787 Broadway, to be a continuation of and like the walk in front of Nos. 783 and 785 Broadway; also to receive the usual rebate for the same.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Bonds

Received drain-layers' bonds in an unlimited sum from Dennis C. Collins, with William Armstrong and Thomas Cotter, as sureties, and Charles A. Morgan, with Charles S. Butters and Philip Eberle, as sureties; the same being approved by the Committee on Bonds, and the form thereof approved by the City Solicitor.

Approved and accepted.

Action approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1902.

√ 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 granting such licenses passed this day and hereinafter recorded; all approved by the Chief of Police.

Placed on file.

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Alderman Gatters 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.

Arthur O. Brown, John H. Leddy,
Thomas P. Conway, Percival A. Bellett,
Ross H. Douglass, Frederick J. Norton,
Joseph Fitzpatrick, Chester G. Porter,
William Fitzpatrick, Thomas L. Spiers,
Harry A. Hamilton, Arthur Winfield,
Leslie G. Lawrence.

Ordered:-

That all fees for licenses granted to the Somerville High School Athletic Association for public exhibitions during the current year be and the same hereby are remitted.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1902.

Alderman Caldwell offered the following orders — Orders ✓

Order for the construction of a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the westerly side of Sycamore street from Highland avenue to Willoughby street as recorded on page 81 of volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings & Construction of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed on New Cross street at the westerly end of the brick block on said street near Broadway, when the petitioners shall have deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the entire cost of the construction of said driveway.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1902.

Alderman Daggett offered the following order,- — Order ✓

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Ordered:-

That it is the sense of this Board that Kidder avenue from Liberty avenue to Willow avenue be laid out and accepted as a public street and the Committee on Highways is hereby requested to submit the necessary papers for a hearing on said laying out and acceptance.

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

√ Report

The Committee on Finance on orders dated, respectively, January 15, February 13, February 27 and May 8, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of making appropriations from Funded Debt account as follows:-

the sum of $2500.00 or such sum as may be necessary to cover the cost of placing new sanitary arrangements in the Morse school.

the sum of $10,000.00 for the laying out of Prospect Hill Park.

the sum of $500.00 for a steam-gong fire alarm on the spike factory on Franklin street.

the sum of $15,000.00 for Sidewalks Construction.

Also a communication from his honor, the Mayor, recommending appropriations on Funded Debt account as follows:- for

Sewers Construction,	$25,000.00
Acquiring Glen street playground,	800.00
Acquiring Webster avenue playground,	3,200.00
Acquiring Ward 7 playground,	1,000.00
Grammar school (six-room),	32,000.00
Sidewalks Construction,	15,000.00
Paved Gutters & Crossings,	19,000.00
Prospect Hill Park Land,	3,500.00
Prospect Hill Park Construction,	8,000.00
Highways Construction - Monroe street & Stone avenue,	5,500.00
Renewal of Bonds,	17,000.00
Total	130,000.00

presented an order.

Accepted.

√ Order

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

Tuesday, May 29, 1902.

Ordered:-

That for the purpose of providing for the cost of the various public improvements hereinafter mentioned the following named sums of money, to be provided by an issue of bonds, the details of which are to be specified in a subsequent order, be, and they hereby are, respectively appropriated to the accounts, and for the objects and purposes hereinafter specified, viz.-

Sewers Construction, the sum of	$25,000.00
Public Grounds, Additional Land Glen street Playground, the sum of	800.00
Public Grounds, Athletic Field in Ward Seven, the sum of	1,000.00
Public Grounds, Land on Prospect Hill for Park Purposes, the sum of	3,500.00
Prospect Hill Park, the sum of	8,000.00
Public Buildings Construction, Grammar School, Ward Seven, the sum of	32,000.00
Public Buildings Construction, Horse School Sanitary Improvements, the sum of	2,000.00
Sidewalks Construction, the sum of	16,000.00
Highways, Paved Gutters and Crossings, the sum of	19,000.00
Highways Construction, Remove street and Stone avenue, the sum of	5,500.00
Electrical Department, Steam Fire Alarm Whistle for Ward One, the sum of	200.00
Renewal of Funded Debt, the sum of	17,000.00
Amounting in the aggregate to	$130,000.00

Passed to a second reading by a yea and nay vote; Aldermen Gatters, Jones, Walker, Daggett, Barber, Caldwell, Toyer, Landers, Reynolds, Good, Kilman, Sargent, Lowell, Simonds, Dickerson, and the President - 16, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Kelley and Mahoney - 2, voting in the negative; Aldermen Belcher, Hatch and Kaulbach - 3, being absent or not voting.

Under a suspension of the rules received its second reading and adopted by unanimous yea and nay vote; two thirds of all the members of the Board being present and voting.

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Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1902.

√ Order

Alderman Reynolds for the Committee on Finance, offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the bonds of the City of Somerville be issued for the aggregate principal sum of one hundred forty-eight 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, 1902, interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent per annum.

When payable	Number of each bond	Year to run	Number of coupons	Amount of each coupon	Denomination of each bond	Total issue
Somerville City Loan Bonds, to provide in part for the cost of constructing Sidewalks, Paved Gutters and Crossings, for laying out and constructing Prospect Hill Park, Monroe street and Stone avenue, for completing the acquisition of Athletic Field in Ward Seven, for constructing Steam Fire Alarm Whistle in Ward One, and for the purchase of land for addition to Prospect Hill Park and Glen Street Playground, the sum of $64,000.00						
July 1,						
1903	2894 to 2900	1	2	$17.50	$1000	$7,000.00
1904	2904 " 2910	2	4	17.50	1000	7,000.00
1905	2914 " 2920	3	6	17.50	1000	7,000.00
1906	2924 " 2930	4	8	17.50	1000	7,000.00
1907	2934 " 2939	5	10	17.50	1000	6,000.00
1908	2943 " 2948	6	12	17.50	1000	6,000.00
1909	2952 " 2957	7	14	17.50	1000	6,000.00
1910	2961 " 2966	8	16	17.50	1000	6,000.00
1911	2970 " 2975	9	18	17.50	1000	6,000.00
1912	2979 " 2984	10	20	17.50	1000	6,000.00

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			Total					$64,000.00
Somerville City Loan Bonds to provide for the construction of School-house in Ward Seven, Schoolhouse in Ward One, and Sanitary Improvement in Knox Schoolhouse, 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 1899, the sum of								$9,000.00
July 1								
1903	2901 to	2903	1	2	$17.50	$1000.	$3,000.00	
1904	2911 "	2913	2	4	17.50	1000.	3,000.00	
1905	2921 "	2923	3	6	17.50	1000.	3,000.00	
1906	2931 "	2933	4	8	17.50	1000.	3,000.00	
1907	2940 "	2942	5	10	17.50	1000.	3,000.00	
1908	2949 "	2951	6	11	17.50	1000.	3,000.00	
1909	2958 "	2960	7	12	17.50	1000.	3,000.00	
1910	2967 "	2969	8	14	17.50	1000.	3,000.00	
1911	2976 "	2978	9	16	17.50	1000	3,000.00	
1912	2985 "	2987	10	18	17.50	1000.	3,000.00	
1913	2988 "	2990	11	20	17.50	1000.	3,000.00	
1914	2991 "	2993	12	22	17.50	1000.	3,000.00	
1915	2994 "	2996	13	24	17.50	1000.	3,000.00	
1916	2997 "	2999	14	26	17.50	1000.	3,000.00	
1917	3000 "	3002	15	30	17.50	1000.	3,000.00	
1918	3003 "	3005	16	32	17.50	1000.	3,000.00	
1919	3006 "	3008	17	34	17.50	1000.	3,000.00	
1920	3009 "	3011	18	36	17.50	1000.	3,000.00	
1921	3012 "	3014	19	38	17.50	1000.	3,000.00	
1922	3015 "	3016	20	40	17.50	1000.	2,000.00	
			Total					$59,000.00
Somerville Sewer Loan Bonds, to provide for the cost of constructing main drains and common sewers, the sum of								$25,000.00
July 1								
1903	254		1	2	$17.50	$1000.	$1,000.00	
1904	255		3	4	17.50	1000.	1,000.00	
1905	256		3	6	17.50	1000.	1,000.00	
1906	257		4	8	17.50	1000.	1,000.00	
1907	258		5	10	17.50	1000.	1,000.00	

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1908	259	6	12	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1909	260	7	14	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1910	261	8	16	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1911	262	9	18	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1912	263	10	20	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1913	264	11	22	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1914	265	12	24	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1915	266	13	26	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1916	267	14	28	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1917	268	15	30	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1918	269	16	32	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1919	270	17	34	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1920	271	18	36	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1921	272	19	38	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1922	273	20	40	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1923	274	21	42	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1924	275	22	44	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1925	276	23	46	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1926	277	24	48	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1927	278	25	50	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
				Total		$25,000.00

Making in the aggregate the sum of $148,000.00

Read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and adopted by unanimous yea and nay votes; two thirds of all the members of the Board being present and voting.

Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1902.

√ Order.

Alderman Hatter offered the following order:—

Ordered:—

That the City Solicitor be and he is requested to give an opinion as to whether action by the board of aldermen on appointments of officers and boards by the mayor is subject to postponement as laid down in section 15 of the City Charter.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

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Attest:

George A. Vincent
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, June 12, 1902 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Goodberry, presiding.
Aldermen Gatters, Belcher, Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Walker, Daggett, Barker, Caldwell, Foyer, Katch, Landers, Reynolds, Kaulbach, Good, Gilman, Sargent, Lovell, Simonds and Nickerson present.
Records approved.

√ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed May 22, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Eugene B. McAskill for permission to erect and use a stationary gas engine of three-horse power in the rear of his store in Hill Building at 10 Bow street; 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.

√ Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved May 23d, a hearing was given to all parties interested in the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for a location for an additional track on Broadway near Main street, being an extension of the existing spur track connecting with the tracks of the company there situated, due notice of the hearing having been given as appears by the return of the City Clerk recorded on page 266 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Lines, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Mr. Tripp, division superintendent of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, attorney for the West End Street Railway Company appeared and stated that the additional track was wanted to facilitate travel by connecting the westerly end of the siding on Broadway at Main street (the easterly end being already connected) with the through tracks of the company.

In answer to the question from Alderman Caldwell as to the obstruction of travel from Main street into Broadway going westerly and from Broadway west of Main street into Main, Mr. Tripp

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said that there would be no obstruction, as not more than two cars would be upon the siding at any one time.

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

In pursuance of orders approved April 25, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of — Hearings ✓

Bowdoin street
Fountain avenue
Barion street from Hyatt street northwesterly,
and Hilton street

as recorded respectively on pages 203, 211, 219 and 227 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 in either case, the hearings were closed.

Received from his honor the Mayor, petitions for appointment as special police without compensation, from — Petitions ✓

David C. Atkinson 23 Summer street, and
Frank O. Downer 50 Franklin street,

both recommended by the Chief of Police, and accompanied by appointments from his honor the Mayor of the persons named, as special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

Received a communication from his honor the Mayor transmitting a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department that Martin S. Lacey, a call member of Ladder Company No. 1, be discharged from the department at his own request, and making such discharge subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen. — Communication ✓

Discharge confirmed.

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√ Appointments

On the appointments received from his honor, the Mayor, at the last meeting, of Garren F. Auld, Charles J. Fulton and John Albert Young as special police without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, action by the board having been deferred until this meeting, the said appointments were confirmed.

√ Communication

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

City of Somerville, Mass.
Mayor's Office

June 10, 1902

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

The Metropolitan Park assessments for three years have finally been determined upon, and means must be provided to meet the same.

The Legislature has, at its present sitting, passed a law enabling cities to meet these assessments by an issue of bonds in excess of the debt limit. As one year of the Park assessments, amounting to $21,000.00, must be provided for in the present tax levy, it seems advisable to take advantage of this new law to provide for the assessments of 1900 and 1901, amounting to $39,000.00.

I therefore recommend the adoption of an appropriate order.

Respectfully,
Edward Glines Mayor

Referred to Committee on Finance.

√ Reports

Received reports from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the months of April and May.

Placed on file.

√ Roll

Received the annual roll of members of Company E 5th Regiment, M. I. M. exempt from jury duty.

Placed on file.

√ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses for base-ball games from

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Tufts College Athletic Association, on Tufts Oval, June 3
Tufts College Second Team, on Tufts Oval, June 4
Somerville High School Athletic Association, on the Broadway Athletic Field, June 5
all recommended by the Chief of Police, and approved by the Mayor, and licenses issued by the City Clerk
Issuing of licenses approved

Received a petition from the Tufts College Athletic Association for a license for a base-ball game on Tufts Oval, Friday, June 13, recommended by the Chief of Police — Petition ✓
License granted
Action approved by the Mayor, June 13, 1900

Received petitions for licenses from — Petitions ✓
Lemuel Martin, to keep a store for the purchase and sale of second-hand furniture and house furnishings at 76 Union square
Moses Vickery, for a license to cry his goods in the streets
Angie B. Spooner, for a common victualler's license at 10 A Broadway
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks at their respective places of business as stated by an order passed this day and hereinafter recorded, from Mary A. Anderson, Kate H. Clark, James J. Cole, Nellie B. Cotter, Margaret Douglas, Rebecca F. Francis, Frank A. Greenwood, George B. Grover, Ellen L. Hodgdon, Jennie Holzwasser, Arthur Hughes, Ada K. Moulton, Adelia McIntosh, Mary Pay, George B. Phillips, William C. Piper, May Ray, Albert E. Robis, Bridget Ryan, Angie B. Spooner, Michael H. Tatten, Frank T. Wentworth and Henry J. White — Petitions ✓
Placed on file

Received a petition from George C. Tabor and others for a hearing on the question of building a foot-subway or passageway under the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad or a foot-bridge — Petition ✓

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over the tracks connecting the two parts of Thorndike street at the point where it has been severed by the tracks of said company. (see order passed this day.)

Placed on file

√ Statements

Received statements of electric wire attachments in the month of May made by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company, and by the Somerville Electric Light Company to poles of said telephone and telegraph company by authority of an order passed by the board of aldermen July 3, 1901, and under agreements given the city by said companies in pursuance thereof filed respectively August 1, 1901 and September 25, 1901, the said statements being filed respectively as pages 17 and 18 and page 19, of Volume 1 of the Records of Electric Wire Attachments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Placed on file.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from

Charles C. Folsom, for the removal of the maple tree standing in front of #34 Gilman street

E. A. Rafferty, for the removal of the tree standing in front of #17 Putnam street as it is so large it shades the house and excludes the sun.

E. A. Dix 2407 Massachusetts avenue Cambridge, for permission to blast rock or stone in excavating for cellars on the premises of E. A. Dix on Malvern avenue.

Charles Linnehan for permission to blast rock or stone in his quarry on Osgood street for the purpose of leveling the land.

Jerry Magno, for permission to project a barber's pole upon the sidewalk, said pole to be attached vertically to the building at #3 Marshall street and to be 12 feet high and about 30 inches round

Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain electric light poles as follows - 4 in Simpson avenue, 1 in Williams street, 1 in Gilman street, 1 in Hanson street, 2 in Flint street, 3 in Dartmouth street, 3 in Syd-

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ney street, 2 in Holyoke road, 1 in Garner street, 3 in Morrison avenue, 1 in Highland avenue southwest corner of Spring Hill Terrace; also for permission to remove one pole in Garner street; all as shown on plan dated June 7, and filed with the City Clerk.

Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to replace three poles as follows:- 1 in Kidder avenue, 1 in Ashland street, and 1 in Monroe street, as shown on plan dated May 8, and filed with the city clerk.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, waiving notice of hearing in the matter of certain necessary changes in the location of its pole in Summer street near Elston street, the proposed location to be as designated by a red dot on plan dated May 28, 1902, and accompanying the waiver of notice.

Cambridge Gas Light Company, for permission to lay a 4-inch main in the easterly side of Lowell street 13 feet 4 inches out, extending from the southerly side of Highland avenue to the Arlington Branch Railroad as per plan filed with the City Engineer.

Joseph K. Garren, for a brick sidewalk in front of his estate Nos. 16 and 18 Columbus avenue.

Charles Cullianne, Henry A. Pierce, Peter Gilliams and A. H. Quincy, for a granolithic sidewalk in front of their estates on Cowell street numbered, respectively, 16, 14, 10, 6 and 8, the edgestones being already set, they to pay the entire cost of construction over and above one-half the cost of a brick sidewalk.

Thomas J. McCarthy, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones on the northwesterly side of Greene street from Summer street to the angle in said Greene street.

George H. Allen and others, for edgestones on both sides of Rogers avenue from Morrison avenue to Broadway.

James R. Cargo and others, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones in that part of Thorndike street running from the railroad tracks to Kingston street, also for a crossing across the end of said

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street.

Julia A. Record, that the sidewalk may be removed, and a street crossing or driveway be constructed on the southeasterly side of Broadway at the entrance of Record court.

Daniel G. Simons and others for the laying out of Gindham Road, from Columbus avenue to Washington street, under the betterment law.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petitions. Received petitions from

William H. Quinn for an incandescent light in front of No. 12 Tyler Court.

James A. Coogan and others for a street light at or near the corner of Thorndike and Kingston streets.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions. Received petitions from

Margaret A. Simpson and others, that the vacant lot owned by the city on Broadway nearly opposite Simpson avenue, formerly the Walnut Hill school lot, be put in proper condition for a playground.

Carrie A. Sanborn and others, that the flower called the columbine may be introduced in the public parks of Somerville because of its beauty and to promote the sentiment in favor of its adoption as the national flower, and giving the following reasons why it may properly be thus adopted. There are different varieties as to color, some of the flowers being red, some white and some blue, and others of still different colors. The sepals form a liberty cap, and the petals an inverted horn of plenty, while the leaf is in the form of a shield, and the entire flower is shaped like a five-pointed star.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds.

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

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day and hereinafter recorded; all approved by the Chief of Police.
Placed on file.

Received drain layers' bonds in unlimited amounts from Patrick Burke, with George F. McKenna and Frank Buttimer as sureties, Maurice Buttimer, with Richard Falvey and Frank Buttimer as sureties, Richard Falvey, with Maurice Buttimer and William J. McCarthy as sureties, all approved by the committee on bonds, and in the form that has been approved by the City Solicitor. — Bonds ✓

Approved and accepted.
Approved by the Mayor, June 14, 1902.

The Committee on Licenses — Reports ✓

on the petition of Guillom Perlman for a license to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets, reported an order.

on the petition of Michael Ellison for a license to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets, reported leave to withdraw.

on petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets from Thomas H. McAvoy, Thomas H. Sullivan, Alexander F. Mosahan, Charles M. Howe, Bartholomew J. Griffith, Timothy P. Brosnahan, John Reardon, John C. Cameron, Thomas S. Russell, Francesco Jolturno, George H. Phillips and James J. Branagan, reported an order.

on the petition of John Grierson for a license to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of ice-cream, reported an order.

on petitions for licenses to ring a bell in the streets to announce their calling as scissors sharpeners from John Williams, Giuseppe Sirac and Giuseppe Gioiose, reported an order.

on the petition of Frank A. Mason for a license to keep one pool table at 145 Washington street, reported an order.

on petitions for licenses as common victualler from John Buttimer, Maxwell A. Chute and Florence A. Hall, reported an order.

on the petition of Mary A. LeCain for a license as an innholder at the Davis Square hotel, 255 Elm street, reported an order.

on the petitions of Domenico Nigro and Vincenzo De Marco and Vincenzo

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and Antonio Amerind, for licenses to play piano-organs in the streets, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

√ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports with an additional order offered by Alderman Gatters, 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.

Joseph M. Farland	Arthur L. Smith
Joseph M. Farland, Jr.	Gatter A. Gatkins
Frank E. Shedd	Charles Fiswell

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 14, 1902.

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, such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Guillow Perlman, 93 Webster avenue

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

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 McAvoy	Timothy H. Sullivan
Alexander F. Monahan	Charles M. Howe
Bartholomew J. Griffith	Timothy P. Brosnahan
John Reardon	John C. Cameron
Thomas S. Russell	Francesco Volturno

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George R. Phillips, James J. Branagan

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 19, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a license to ring a bell for the sale of ice-cream in the streets of the city, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license be granted to John Grierson of #210 Summer street, such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 14, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following named persons to ring a bell as a scissors sharpener in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.
John Williams,
Guiseppe Sicaro,
Guiseppe Gioiose

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 14, 1902.

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 1903, 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				To be Kept at
	Billiard Tables	Pool Tables	Sippio Tables	Bowling Alleys	
Frank A. Mason		one			#145 Washington street

Adopted.

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Approved by the Mayor, June 14, 1902.

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
John Buttimer	#91 Marshall street
Maxwell A. Chute	#653 Somerville avenue
Florence A. Small	#265 A. Broadway

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, June 14, 1902.

Ordered:-

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

Name of Party	Place of Business
Mary A. LeCain	#355 Glen street, Davis Square Hotel

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, June 14, 1902.

Report — The Committee on Police, on the petition of G. P. Cherrington and others for more adequate police protection at Lincoln Park and for a hearing before the board of aldermen, reported an order.

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

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given before this board on Thursday June 26th 1902, at 3 o'clock P.M. in the matter of more adequate and competent police protection at Lincoln Park.

Adopted

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The Committee on Fire Department - Reports ✓

✓ on petitions from George T. Bailey & 20 other parties for licenses to sell fire-works, reported an order as hereinafter recorded.

✓ on the petition of Seyrene B. McAshill for permission to erect and use a stationary gas engine of three-horse power in rear of the store No. 10 Bow street, reported an order.

✓ on an order dated May 28, to consider the advisability of increasing the permanent force of the Fire Department by three men, reported an order.

✓ on an order dated October 16, 1901, to authorize distribution by the Chief Engineer, of street railway tickets among the call-men of the department, to be used in going to and returning from fires, the expense to be charged to Fire Department account, reported recommending that no action be taken.

✓ on the communication from the Massachusetts Civil Service Commission relating to a petition from citizens of Somerville that the requirement for height of applicants for appointment in the Fire Department of this city be made five feet three inches instead of five feet four inches, as at present, under Civil Service Rule XI (G), reported a resolution.

Accepted.

The orders and the resolution presented with the foregoing reports, with two additional orders offered by Alderman Jones, are as follows:- Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That a license to sell Fireworks on the following days and hours, to wit: after 5 o'clock A.M. and before 11 o'clock P.M. each day Sundays excepted, from June 14 to July 4 inclusive (except firecrackers exceeding six inches in length, the sale of such firecrackers 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 licence may be revoked at the pleasure of this board.

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Name of Party	Place of Business
George T. Bailey	#59 Marshall street
James A. Bean	260 Broadway
Henrietta M. Bliss	27 Summer street
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L. Emma Clayton	86 Highland avenue
Horace A. Chamberlain	50 Union square
Maxwell G. Chute	683 Somerville avenue
Mrs. Mary Crisafulli	155 Washington street
James Dahn	202 Washington street
Justus D. Dunbar	2 North Union street
Sylvanus S. Gross	45 Washington street
Addie S. Jarvis	140 Pearl street
Leonard M. Libby	6 Holland street
Flora Macdonald	531 Medford street
Josie Neal	137 Glen street
Sarah E. Robinson	166 Gillon avenue
Eleanor A. Scott	93 Elm street
Mrs. Ada Smith	650 Somerville avenue
Bessie G. Stackpole	20 Broadway
Lewis R. Stuart	312 Broadway
Paul A. Valentine	27 Webster avenue
Agnes M. White	303 Medford street
Francis J. White	515 Medford street
Thomas Goods	415 Somerville avenue

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 13, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a license to sell fireworks, on the following days and hours, to wit: after 5 o'clock A.M. and before 11 o'clock P.M. each day Sundays excepted, from June 14 to July 4, inclusive, (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 from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received, 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

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of this board		
Mary A. Anderson	108 Linwood street	
Mrs. Kate H. Clark	57 Elm street	
James J. Cole	48 Kent street	
Nellie C. Cotter	278 Lowell street	
Rebecca F. Francis	218 Holland street	
Frank A. Greenwood	7 Albion terrace	
George C. Grover	146 Broadway	
Ellen L. Hodgdon	35 Dana street	
Jennie Holzwasser	682 Somerville avenue	
Arthur Hughes	255 Beacon street	
Ada K. Moulton	404 Medford street	
Adelia McIntosh	375 Beacon street	
Mrs. Mary Ray	108 Beacon street	
William E. Pifer	246 Elm street	
Mary Ray	62 Cross street	
Albert C. Robe	31 Vernon street	
Richard R. Tattan	460 A Somerville avenue	
Angie A. Spooner	10 A Broadway	
Frank T. Sentworth	169 Washington street	
Henry J. White	29 Bow street	
Margaret S. Douglas	447 Somerville avenue	
George B. Phillips	18 Union square	
Bridget Ayan	29 Richardson street	

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 13, 1902.

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 13, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a license be and is hereby granted to Spyrene

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B. McAskill to erect for use a 3-horse power stationary engine to be propelled by gas in a building known as Hill Building and in the rear of store numbered 10 Bow street in accordance with specifications contained in the application for the license, and in accordance with the permit to be issued by the inspector of buildings and under such regulations as he may prescribe, which permit must first be obtained before such engine is erected.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 14, 1902.

Ordered:-

That his honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to increase the permanent force of the Fire Department by the addition of three men, and that a transfer be made from Highways Construction account to Fire Department account to provide for such increase.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, June 14, 1902, and not signed by him or returned with objections.

Resolved:-

That it is the sense of this board that the required height of applicants for the Fire Department in this city shall be made five feet three inches instead of as at present five feet four inches, and that the Massachusetts Civil Service Commission will submit to the Governor and Council an amendment to the rules to agree with the above resolution.

Read once and passed to a second reading by a yea and nay vote.- Aldermen Belcher, Jones, Walker, Daggett, Barker, Caldwell, Noyes, Hatch, Landers, Kaulback, Sargent, Lovell, Simonds and Nickerson-14, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Gatters, Kelley, Mahoney, Reynolds, Good, Gilman and the President-7, voting in the negative.

Received its second reading and adoption.

√ Report

The Committee on Sewers, on petitions of Daniel A. Dorey and Henry G. Lamburn for licenses as drain layers, reported an order.

Accepted.

√ Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows-

Ordered:-

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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 license to expire on the first day of May, 1903, unless sooner revoked.

Daniel A. Dorey
Henry G. Lambrun
Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 14, 1902.

The Committee on Highways.— Reports ✓

✓ on the petition of J. H. Creasey for permission to blast stone from the ledge owned by the Fish heirs situated on Agatic avenue, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of Joseph F. Sheahan for permission to blast stone in excavating for a cellar at the corner of Mead street and Cameron avenue, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of A. D. Allen for permission to project a sign 4½ feet over the sidewalk in front of his store #80 Broadway, reported an order.

✓ on petitions for sidewalks from Thomas D. Cunningham, brick at 169 Tremont street, the edgestones being already set. Dennis Kane, brick on Charnwood Road, northeast side at corner of Hancock street. and Cosmo Arcetta, gravel with edgestones, Cameron avenue, northwest side from Seven Pines avenue to the Cambridge Line, reported an order.

✓ on petitions for sidewalks from T. C. Connor and others, brick, on Orchard street, southerly side from Russell street, westerly. William Litchfield and others, brick on William street, southerly side from College avenue to Chandler street. George H. Gunter and others and Sarah A. Daniels and others, gravel with edgestones, both sides of Gilman terrace. Leonard B. Chandler and others, brick on Jaques street, northeasterly side from Temple street to Chauncey avenue. and F. A. Higgins and others, brick on Avon street, southerly

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side, from Central street to School street, reported orders of notice of hearings.

on petitions for sidewalks, from Leonard B. Chandler and others gravel with edgestones, on Sydney street both sides from Temple street to Grant street, and H. L. Snow and others gravel with edgestones, on Curtis street both sides from Broadway to Professors' Row, reported orders of notice of hearings for such sidewalks on the southwesterly side of Sydney street and the westerly side of Curtis street.

on the petition of Francis Tufts and others, for edgestones on both sides of Powder House terrace from Kidder avenue to Powder House Park, reported an order for construction.

on an order, dated March 13, to consider the advisability of constructing gravel sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Summer street, where not already laid, reported an order.

on petitions for granolithic sidewalks from Edwin M. Stanton at 787 Broadway and Eugene Buckley at 97 and 101 Elm street and 1 Hancock street, reported an order.

on the petition of A. Ward Follett for a brick sidewalk from 519 to 531, inclusive, on the easterly side of Medford street, reported an order.

on the petition of T. C. Connor for the lowering of the edgestone at the entrance of Cutter Park off Cutter avenue, reported an order.

on petitions for sidewalks from Edwin C. Bolles, brick at 184 College avenue
Israel Nesson, brick at 304 Beacon street
Charles E. Russ, edgestones at his residence Sycamore street, and
Alexander S. Sproule, granolithic at 448 Broadway, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of S. K. Fletcher for a driveway at 370 B. Medford street, reported an order.

on the petition of Asa Durgin for a suitable retaining wall in front of his premises on the northerly side of Broadway, beginning at the driveway and extending southeasterly about 100 feet, reported an order.

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on the petition of Levi A. Dame and others for the acceptance of Mt. Vernon avenue from Main street to Mystic avenue, Luther B. Pillsbury and others for the removal of two trees in front of 9 and 11 Foster street, D. F. Sheeler and others for a foot subway or passageway under the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad at Thorndike street, and John K. Flint and others for the macadamizing of Montrose street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with two additional orders offered by Alderman Caldwell, are as follows:— Orders ✓

Ordered:—

That permission be and is hereby granted under the provisions of the ordinances of the city to J. H. Creasey to blast rock or stone from the ledge owned by the Fisk heirs bounded northeasterly by Mystic avenue, and southeasterly by Temple street, for the year ending May first, 1903, unless such permission be sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 14, 1902.

Ordered:—

That permission be and is hereby granted to Joseph T. Sheahan, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, to blast rock or stone in excavating for a cellar situated at the corner of Mead street and Cameron avenue, said blasting to be under the supervision of the street commissioner.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 14, 1902.

Ordered:—

That permission be and is hereby granted to A. D. Allen to project a sign four and one half feet over the sidewalk in front of his store No. 80 Broadway, 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.

Presented to the Mayor June 14, 1902, and not signed

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by him or returned with objections

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to L. F. Gorham to set a hitching post on Hancock street in front of the estate #322 Highland avenue corner of Hancock street.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, June 14, 1902.

Ordered granting to the West End Street Railway Company a location for an extension of a spur track on Broadway near Main street as recorded on page 267 of Volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Lines, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, June 14, 1902.

Ordered:-

That sidewalks be constructed as follows:-

A brick sidewalk in front of the estate of Thomas B. Cunningham #169 Tremont street (the edgestones being already laid)

A brick sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Charnwood road corner of Hancock street, in front of the estate of Dennis Kane, and

A gravel sidewalk with edgestones in front of the estate of Cosmo Accetta on the northeasterly side of Cameron avenue from Seven Pines avenue to the Cambridge line, when they shall have severally deposited with the city treasurer sums of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the bricks and edgestones, the balance of the expense to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 14, 1902

Orders of notice of hearings on the construction of sidewalks in

Avon street,

Curtis street,

Gilman terrace,

Jaques street,

Redford street,

Orchard street,

Sydney street

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and

William street

as recorded respectively, on pages 82, 85, 88, 91, 94, 97, 100 and 109 of volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 14, 1902.

Orders for the construction of sidewalks in

Powder House Terrace

and

Summer street

as recorded respectively, on pages 105 and 108 of Volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 14, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a granolithic sidewalk be constructed in front of the estate of Edwin M. Stanton, #787 Broadway, and in front of the estate of Eugene Buckley, #97 and #101 Elm street, and #1 Hancock street, when they shall have first made a deposit with the city treasurer in sums of money sufficient to cover the entire cost over and above one half the cost of brick sidewalks, the expense so incurred by the city to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 14, 1902.

Ordered:-

That two driveways be constructed for T. C. Connor at the entrance of Cutter Park, off Cutter avenue, when he shall have deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of said driveways.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 14, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of S. K. Fletcher, #370 R. Medford street, when he shall have first depos-

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ited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of said driveway.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 14, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a suitable retaining wall be built in front of the estate of Ira Dugan situated on the northerly side of Broadway, beginning at the driveway in front of said estate and extending southeasterly about one hundred feet, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 14, 1902.

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways, on petitions for the laying out of streets, as follows: from

F. De Hill Lapham & others Teazie street from Walnut street to Bradley street

James Scanlon & others Warren street from Medford street to the Cambridge Line

R. A. Tilloughby & others Tilloughby street from Central street to Sycamore street

J. B. Gould & others Winter street from College avenue to Holland street

all under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments presented favorable reports as recorded respectively on pages 273, 297, 289 and 281 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

Teazie street

Warren street

Tilloughby street

and

Winter street

under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as recorded respectively on pages 274, 298, 290 and 282 of Volume 4

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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, June 14, 1902.

Also Orders for the laying out of

Bowdoin street

Fountain avenue

Marion street

and

Hilton street

under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as recorded respectively on pages 204, 312, 330 & 325 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, June 14 1902.

Alderman Doggett offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That Thursday, June 26th, 1902, at eight o'clock P.M., and the chamber of the board of aldermen, in the City Hall, be and they hereby are assigned as the time and place for a hearing before this board, to all parties interested in the matter of the petition of George B. Tabor, and others for a hearing on the question of building a foot-subway or passageway under the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, or a foot bridge over the tracks connecting the two parts of Thorndike street, in said town, where it has been severed by the tracks of said company.

Adopted.

The Committee on Electric Lines & Lights — Reports ✓

on the petition of Jebediah B. Cliff & others for an arc light on the easterly side of Liberty avenue, opposite Powder House Terrace, reported that such a light is provided for at the location named, by an order passed by this board May 22nd

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on the petition of H. E. Garrish and others for an arc light in place of the small light at the westerly end of Flint street, reported that an additional incandescent light has been placed in the part of Flint street referred to.

on the petition of the Cambridge Electric Light Company and the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission for the attachment of the wires of said Cambridge Company to the poles of said Somerville Company in Houghton street, reported an order.

on an order dated May 22, to consider the advisability of placing a fire-alarm box at and near the junction of Cross and Pearl streets, reported an order.

Accepted.

√ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with additional orders offered by Alderman Reynolds, are as follows:-

√ Ordered:-

That arc and incandescent lights be located and maintained as follows:-

one incandescent light on Gilliam street, about one hundred feet from Chandler street, (in place of arc ordered May 22),

one incandescent light, Clarendon avenue (in place of arc light ordered May 22),

one arc light Central Hill, in rear of the City Hall,

the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 16, 1902.

Agreement not filed; the company's charter limiting its operations to the City of Cambridge

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is given for the attachment of the wires of the Cambridge Electric Light Company to the poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company, already erected or that may hereafter be erected, as follows:-

one pole corner of Houghton and Oak streets,

one pole on Houghton street, first from Oak street,

provided, however, that before acquiring any rights hereunder said Cambridge Electric Light Co shall first execute and file with the city clerk an

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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 14 1902

Ordered:-

That a fire-alarm box be located at or near the junction of Pearl and Cross streets, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 19, 1902

The Committee on Public Property on the petition of Charles Hood, for the use by the Somerville Veterans' Band of the city's band stand in Union square during the month of June, reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to the Somerville Veterans' Band to use the city band stand in Union Square during the month of June, said band to defray the expense of transportation and setting up said stand, and to return same to the city by July 1, 1902.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 14 1902.

The Committee on Public Grounds — Reports ✓

on the petition of the Somerville Fourth of July Association for the use of Central Hill during the day and evening of July 4th for the purpose of carrying out the program of the day; also for the use of the Broadway Athletic Field for the afternoon, reported an order.

on the petition of the Ladies' Volunteer Aid Association for permission to

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sell refreshments on Central Hill Park July 4 reported an order

Accepted

√ Orders

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

√ Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to the Somerville Fourth of July Association for the use of Central Hill on July 4th during the day and evening for the purpose of carrying out the program of the day; also for the use of the Broadway Athletic Field during the afternoon of said day

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, June 14, 1902

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to the Ladies Volunteer Aid to sell refreshments on Central Hill Park on July 4th

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, June 14, 1902

√ Order

Alderman Noyes offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Somerville Fourth of July Association be and is hereby granted permission to allow the Veteran Firemens' Association to have a playout on Lincoln Park, July 4 1902 between the hours of 3.30 P.M. and 5 P.M. also to permit a [illegible] yacht race on Broadway Park on July 4 1902.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, June 14 1902.

√ Report

The Committee on Finance on the communication received this evening from his honor the Mayor relative to the Metropolitan Park Assessments for the years 1900 and 1901, reported an order.

Accepted

√ Order

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

Ordered:-

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That in addition to the issue authorized May 31, the bonds of the City of Somerville be issued for the aggregate principal sum of thirty seven 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 "Schedule 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 purpose and chargeable to the account stated in said schedule

Statement of Bonds, dated July 1, 1902, interest at the rate of three and one half per cent per annum

When payable	Number of each bond	Issue	Number of coupons	Amount of each coupon	Denomination of each bond	Total issue
Somerville Metropolitan Park Assessment Loan Bonds to provide in part for the payment of the Metropolitan Park Assessments for 1900 and 1901 issued under authority of Chapter 325 of the Acts of 1902.						
July 1						
1903	1	1	2	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1903	2	1	2	8.75	500.	500.00
1904	3	2	4	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1904	4	2	4	8.75	500.	500.00
1905	5	3	6	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1905	6	3	6	8.75	500.	500.00
1906	7	4	8	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1906	8	4	8	8.75	500.	500.00
1907	9	5	10	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1907	10	5	10	8.75	500.	500.00
1908	11	6	12	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1908	12	6	12	8.75	500.	500.00
1909	13	7	14	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1909	14	7	14	8.75	500.	500.00
1910	15	8	16	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1910	16	8	16	8.75	500.	500.00
1911	17	9	18	17.50	1000.	1,000.00

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1911	18	9	18	5.75	500.	500.00
1912	19	10	20	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1912	20	10	20	5.75	500.	500.00
1913	21	11	22	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1913	22	11	22	5.75	500.	500.00
1914	23	12	24	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1914	24	12	24	5.75	500.	500.00
1915	25	13	26	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1915	26	13	26	5.75	500.	500.00
1916	27	14	28	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1916	28	14	28	5.75	500.	500.00
1917	29	15	30	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1917	30	15	30	5.75	500.	500.00
1918	31	16	32	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1918	32	16	32	5.75	500.	500.00
1919	33	17	34	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1919	34	17	34	5.75	500.	500.00
1920	35	18	36	17.50	1000	1,000.00
1920	36	18	36	5.75	500	500.00
1921	37	19	38	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1921	38	19	38	5.75	500.	500.00
1922	39	20	40	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1922	40	20	40	5.75	500.	500.00
1923	41	21	42	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1923	42	21	42	5.75	500.	500.00
1924	43	22	44	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1924	44	22	44	5.75	500.	500.00
1925	45	23	46	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1925	46	23	46	5.75	500.	500.00
1926	47	24	48	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1926	48	24	48	5.75	500.	500.00
1927	49	25	50	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1927	50	25	50	5.75	500.	500.00
1928	51	26	52	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1928	52	26	52	5.75	500	500.00
				Total		$39,000.00

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Read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote; two thirds of all the members of the Board being present and voting.

Approved by the Mayor, June 14, 1902.

Order ✓

On the following order, to wit:-

Ordered:- That it is the sense of this board that Kidder avenue from Liberty avenue to Hillsboro avenue be laid out and accepted as a public street and the Committee on Highways is hereby requested to submit the necessary proposal for a hearing on said laying out and acceptance, the said order having been offered at the last meeting and action thereon deferred until the next meeting, under section 15 of the City Charter, on objection of Alderman Doggett, the said order was

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned

Attest:

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall Somerville June 26, 1902 - 8 P.M.

The President Alderman Goodbury presiding.

Aldermen Gatters Belcher Kelley Mahoney Jones Daggett Barker Caldwell Noyes Landers Reynolds Kaulback Good Gilman Sargent Lowell Simonds and Nickerson present.

Records approved.

Hearings

In pursuance of orders approved respectively May 23 and June 14, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of sidewalks in

Beacon street	Curtis street
Cedar street	Gilman terrace
Jenny Lind avenue	Jaques street
Medford street from Dartmouth to Lowell	Medford street from # 579 to # 531
Monmouth street	Orchard street
Morrison avenue	Sydney street and
Avon street	William street

all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's returns recorded respectively on pages 62, 65, 68, 71, 74, 77, 83, 86, 89, 92, 95, 98, 101 and 110, of Volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks Hearings and Construction of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

In the hearing on sidewalks in Medford street between Dartmouth and Lowell streets, the following named persons appeared and objected to the proposed sidewalks mainly on account of the expense and because the present sidewalks are good enough:- Charles A. Keyes in behalf of the heirs of Amos Keyes, owners of about 700 feet between Tennyson and Bartlett streets. Miss Clara A. Johnson, in behalf of Ann Eliza Johnson owning between Tennyson and Bartlett streets, vacant land which will be divided into four or five lots, necessitating the breaking up of the sidewalk, more or less, when buildings are erected; and Miss Sarah S. Lears in front of whose land the sidewalk will have to be cut down, necessitating a regrading of the land and involving damage to the property.

A written protest against the construction of this sidewalk

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between Tennyson and Bartlett streets was also received from Ann Eliza Johnson, Martha G. Keyes, Charles A. Keyes, Sarah Emma Keyes, Fred L. Keyes, Jennie M. Keyes, Georgiana T. Lears, Sarah S. Lears, and Clara A. Johnson.

The protest was placed on file.

In the Morrison avenue hearing, objections were made by Thomas Marsh, Frank A. Arnold, Marie A. Novy, Charles M. Miller and Hortense E. and Mary E. Milmore because of the expense and because the present sidewalk is good enough.

In the Gilliam street hearing, Messrs. Galen J. Lewis, in behalf of Ella True Lewis, James F. Howe, in behalf of Mary F. Howe and Albert B. Hines, appeared and objected because of the expense and because a brick sidewalk is not needed, the present gravel sidewalk with edge-stones being sufficient.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard in either case, the hearings were closed.

In pursuance of orders approved, respectively, May 9th and May 30th, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of

Hearings ✓

Rogers avenue
Fairlee street
Josephine avenue
Sacramento street from Bacon street to the Cambridge line
Munroe street from the accepted portion to Boston street

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the officer's returns recorded, respectively, on pages 235, 243, 251, 259 and 267 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

In the Sacramento street hearing, objections in writing were received from Ellen Cagan, because of the expense and the paper was placed on file.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard in either case, the hearings were closed.

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√ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed June 12, a hearing was given for all parties interested in the matter of the petition of George C. Tabor and others, for a hearing on the question of building a foot-subway under the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad, or a foot-bridge over said tracks, connecting the two parts of Thorndike street, in ward seven where it has been severed by the tracks of said railroad; notice of the hearing having been mailed to sundry interested persons, by the City Clerk.

Mr. A. C. McLineaux, 41 Thorndike street, appeared. He is south of the tracks and his children who attend the Hodgkins school cross them daily. He objected to a subway. Would prefer a bridge so that the children could be kept in sight. The tracks must be lowered when the grade crossings are abandoned, and then a subway would have to be removed. He wanted, however, some sort of a proper crossing.

Mr. John F. Foster, 25 Kingston street, appeared and favored the re-opening of the street. It was open more than twenty years, and was when he bought there. The company put the fences across the street after a small boy, and a little later, a milk wagon, had been struck by trains. Mr. Jesse Simpson, in deeding to the railroad company the land for the road, reserved the right to cross the tracks at this point but did not reserve it for his heirs and assigns, consequently after his death the company closed the street at both sides of the railroad, and had since been sustained in so doing by the supreme court. The only recourse now is to apply to the legislature to have the street reopened.

Several hundred people climb the fences and cross the tracks daily, and some 400 or 500 people live in the part of Somerville south of the tracks, which is immediately affected.

Mr. James B. Coogan, 43 Thorndike street, appeared and objected. It should be left with the city to see if a street cannot be gotten through at grade. The street was open when he bought his property.

Mr. Billings, 37 Kingston street, appeared and favored some means of crossing the railroad. The street was open when he bought and he was given to understand it would be kept open. Had no particular objection to a subway.

Mr. E. F. Butler, who keeps a laundry at 30 Howard street, appeared and advocated some sort of a crossing. Over 1700 persons

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have been counted crossing the tracks in a day, children four or five years old crossed with dinners for their fathers who work in the various establishments north of the tracks.

Mr J. H. Estey, 30 Thorndike street, appeared and said he lived next the railroad, and persons crossing the tracks pass through his yard. He counted at one time 40 persons inside of 15 minutes going over his fence. They pass very near his windows, and some of them use vile language. The houses in Somerville south of the tracks number some 4 or 5 on Thorndike street, 25 in Kingston street and 15 in Campbell Park.

Mr McGregor of McGregor and Lund, wood workers, at 36 Howard street, appeared and favored some sort of a proper crossing. His building overlooks the tracks, and numbers of small children cross them every day, many times narrowly escaping being run over by the trains.

Mr Clifton A. Kennedy, 21 Thorndike St, appeared and said that he found it necessary to cross the tracks every day and wished some public crossing could be provided so that he could do so without trespassing.

The city engineer, in answer to questions, stated that from Holland street to the south side of the railroad the distance is about 700 feet by way of Thorndike street, but by way of Davis square it is some 1900 or 2000 feet; also that the cost of a subway would be some $3500 to $4000, and that the sewer is sufficiently deep to enable it to be well drained.

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

A communication in the matter of the foregoing hearing was received from M. S. Carr and Company, urging that some provision be made for connecting the two parts of Thorndike street, as large numbers of their employees and many other people cross the tracks daily, climbing over fences to reach them and going through back yards, and they also find it difficult to explain to their customers how to reach the factory, on Gorham and Howard streets, on account of not being in the vicinity of a street crossing the tracks from Massachusetts avenue.

The communication was placed on file.

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Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed June 12, a hearing was given on the petition for more adequate and competent police protection at Lincoln Park; notice of the hearing having been mailed to many of the petitioners by the City Clerk.

William P. Cherrington, Daniel T. Brophy, and Moses D. Valentine appeared and urged the necessity of more adequate police supervision at and near the park, showing that the residents in the immediate vicinity, especially on Parker street and Fremont avenue, the estates on one side of which abut immediately on the park, suffer great annoyance and actual loss on account of the games which are played close to their houses and gardens, and the improper conduct and language of many of those who frequent the park. Their windows are frequently broken by base-balls and sometimes by stones, and their gardens are trampled daily by those going after the balls. Hand ball is also played against one or two of the houses that are close to the park. Remonstrance is met by impudent or insulting language. It was also said that games of craps were played in the park, even on Sundays. A close wire netting should be provided by the city to prevent balls from falling or being thrown upon the premises of the abutters. Regular police officers should also be detailed to preserve order and regulate the playing of games, as the special police employed on the park, who also do the laboring work required for its maintenance, are not respected or obeyed by the unruly element.

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

Communication

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

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

June 26, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

In accordance with section 31, chapter 108, Revised Laws, and subject to confirmation by your honorable board, George S. Bean, a patrolman in the Police Department, is hereby retired from

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further service therein, he having been certified by the City Physician and two other physicians to be permanently incapacitated from performing further police duty by injuries sustained while performing said duty.

The certificate of the physicians is forwarded herewith.

The corresponding provisions of earlier laws, to wit, chapter 377 of the Acts of the year 1901, were accepted by the Board of Aldermen of this city by an order approved September 5, 1901.

Respectfully,

Edward Glines, Mayor.

The physicians' certificate accompanying the communication and the officer's application for retirement, are as follows:-

To the Honorable the Mayor and

Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

I hereby certify that I have sustained in the actual performance of police duty in the City of Somerville, injuries which permanently incapacitate me from performing any further police duty, and respectfully request to be retired from further service as provided in Chapter 108, Section 31, Revised Laws of Massachusetts.

The injuries sustained by me are as follows,-

Left side of head badly cut by a brick thrown while making an arrest. Left knee badly injured while making an arrest. Both feet badly injured while stopping runaway horses. I also have a bad Rupture, or Hernia.

George G. Bean.

Physicians' Certificate, June 10th, 1902.

We hereby certify that we have examined police patrolman George G. Bean, and find traces of the above named injuries, and in our opinion said injuries permanently incapacitate him from further police duty.

A. B. Dearborn, City Physician.
Thos M. Durell, M.D.
Wm A. Bell, M.D.

The papers were referred to the Committee on Police.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a recommendation. Recommendation

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from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, that Charles G. Boyer, a call-member of Engine Company #1, be discharged from the department at his own request; accompanied by a discharge made by his honor, the Mayor, of said Boyer, as recommended by the Chief, subject to confirmation by this board.

Discharge confirmed.

√ Statement

Received from his honor the Mayor, a statement forwarded to him by the proper authorities, of the roll of members of Company B, First Corps Cadets, exempt from jury duty.

Placed on file.

√ Communications

Received from his honor, the Mayor, communications addressed to him by the Capitain of the U. S. Receiving Ship, Wabash, at the Charlestown Navy Yard, informing of the desertion from that vessel and the United States Naval Service, of John J. Byrnes, coal passer, address 1240 Broadway, West Somerville, Mass., and Robert J. Jordan (app. 2nd.) address, 47 Washington street, East Somerville, with an extract from the law providing that by such desertion, they lose all rights of citizenship.

Placed on file.

√ Invitation

Received from his honor, the Mayor, an invitation to the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to attend the twenty-fifth anniversary exercises of the Royal Arcanum at Anthoine's Academy, on Monday evening, June 25; notice thereof having been mailed to each alderman by the City Clerk prior to the entertainment.

Placed on file.

√ Appointments

On the appointments of David C. Atkinson and Frank O. Downer, as special police without compensation, received from his honor, the Mayor, at the last meeting, action on which was postponed until this meeting, the appointments were confirmed.

√ Communication

Received the following communication from the City Solicitor.

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City of Somerville

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville
Gentlemen:-

In response to your order, dated May 29, 1902, "that the city solicitor be and hereby is requested to give an opinion as to whether action by the board of aldermen on appointments of officers and boards by the mayor is subject to confirmement as laid down in section 15 of the city charter," I have the honor to submit the following opinion:

Section 15 of the city charter relates by its terms to "any ordinance, order or resolution of the board of aldermen." Section 21 provides that "the mayor shall have the power to appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, the following officers and boards --" The question, therefore, is whether the action of the board in voting to confirm or not to confirm an appointment comes within the meaning of the phrase "ordinance, order or resolution" as used in section 15.

It is a question of the intention of the legislature. In the section immediately following, namely, section 16, there appears several times repeated the phrase "ordinance, order, resolution or vote of the board of aldermen," from which it may be inferred that section 15, which does not contain the word "vote," was not intended to apply to every form of action by the board. The word "ordinance" has a technical meaning and does not apply to the action in question. An order is a form of procedure in the enactment of legislation, whereby the will of the board is expressed in directing, or ordering to be done, and a resolution is in general merely an expression of opinion or intention. The action of the board in regard to appointments is somewhat in the nature of an executive act, - and, in my opinion is not governed by section 15.

Very respectfully yours,
Frank S. Kaan
City Solicitor

Cushing: Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies, sect. 795 & c.
Sutherland on Statutory Construction, sect. 234 & c.
Placed on file.

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√ Report — Received from the Street Commissioner a report that Hall street, from Cedar street to Cherry street, has been laid out, and constructed, as authorized by an order approved August 2nd, 1900.

Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to submit a list of assessments upon estates benefited.

√ Report — Received from the Street Commissioner a report that by authority of orders dated, respectively, April 10, April 24, May 8, May 22 & May 29, sidewalks have been constructed, as follows:—

√ Cornell street, both sides, from Highland avenue, southwesterly, gravel with edgestones.

√ Columbia street, both sides, from Webster avenue to Cambridge line, gravel with edgestones.

√ Columbus avenue, both sides, from edgestones already laid to Windham road, gravel with edgestones.

√ Elston street, both sides, from Elm street to Summer street, gravel with edgestones.

√ Hancock street, both sides, from Summer street to Highland avenue, brick with edgestones.

√ Hammond street, both sides, from Dickinson street to Concord avenue, gravel with edgestones.

√ Loxley avenue, both sides, from Highland avenue to Lexington avenue, gravel with edgestones.

√ Lincoln street, easterly side, from Broadway to estate #10, bricks.

√ Myrtle street, northwesterly side, from Pearl street to Myrtle place, and southeasterly side from Pearl street to a point opposite Myrtle place, gravel with edgestones.

√ Oak street, both sides, from the angle in said street to the Cambridge line, gravel with edgestones.

√ Park avenue, easterly side, from College avenue to Wallace street, bricks.

√ Partridge avenue, westerly side, from Broadway to Medford street, gravel with edgestones.

√ Smith street, northerly side, from Medford street to Waters street, gravel with edgestones.

√ Smith street, southerly side, from Medford street to end of street, gravel with edgestones.

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Sycamore street,	southeasterly side, from estate of Nellie E. Parker to Hartrose street, gravel with edgestones.	
Sycamore street,	westerly side from Highland avenue to Willoughby street, gravel with edgestones.	
Willow avenue,	southeasterly side, from Morrison avenue to Broadway, gravel with edgestones.	
	Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to report lists of assessments upon estates benefited.	
	Received a petition from Ernest S. Butler, for a license for a base-ball game on Tufts Oval, Saturday afternoon June 21; 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 for licenses from	Petitions ✓
James J. Fitzgerald & Francis P. Moran	to cry their goods in the streets.	
Angelo S. Scotti	to keep for hire, one Klondike pool table, at #2 South street.	
Margaret S. Douglas	as a common victualler at 447 Somerville Ave.	
Arthur Hughes	as a common victualler at 285 Beacon street.	
Timothy Brosnahan & others	for a hearing before any licenses are granted to the parties doing business at 92 94 and 96 Webster avenue, named Phelman and Andelman, they making the premises a dumping ground.	
City Committee	of the Socialist Labor Party by Edward A. Kelley, Chairman, and Charles A. Johnson, Secretary, 31 Dickinson street, for permission to hold political meetings in the public squares at least twice a week prior to the annual State election of 1902, the secretary of the committee to notify the Chief of Police of the time and place of holding such meetings.	
	Referred to Committee on Licenses.	
	Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks from	Petitions ✓

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Margaret T Bibby, 244 Summer street;
Jacob Demont, 188 Somerville avenue,
Catherine Fitzgerald, 117 Beacon street
Adelaide C Moseley, 214 Pearl street, and
Alice M Young, 234 Holland street,
the licenses having been issued by the City Clerk by authority of an order approved June 13.

Placed on file.

√ Petition — Received a petition from Jeremiah J. Mooney and others for more police protection at and in the vicinity of Lincoln Park.

Referred to Committee on Police.

√ Communication — Received a communication from Homer C Holt, residing at #5 Hammond street, stating that he desires to erect houses and improve land on Hyatt Circle and to have drains laid for the same in a manner consistent with law and ordinances and with the development of the land; that he is prevented from so doing by the action of the City Engineer and praying that the committee or a member thereof having jurisdiction in such matters meet the petitioner upon the premises to determine whether or not the contemplated improvements may be made and asking for immediate action.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

√ Objection — Received written objection from Homer C Holt to the taking of his land at the end of the private way called Marion street for the purposes of a highway as designated in an order of notice adopted April 24, 1902 and stating that he is advised by competent civil engineers (not of Somerville) that it would be very unwise to extend the street as suggested at the present time.

Placed on file.

√ Petition — Received a petition from Abijah Baker for permission to fly a flag on the 4th of July next from the attic windows of his house #12 Lindom street and the house #11 opposite, the flag being 10 x 22 feet in size.

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Permission granted.
Action approved by the Mayor, June 28, 1902.

Received petitions from:- Petitions ✓

Allen F. Carpenter, that the fourth tree from Somerville avenue on the easterly side of Laurel street be removed, as it is unsightly, and a detriment to his house.

Laura T. Jordan, for permission to erect and maintain a hitching-post in the sidewalk on Hancock street in front of her premises #322 Highland avenue, at the corner of Hancock street.

Waivers of Notice, I hearings from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in the matter of certain necessary changes in the location of its pole on Broadway near Sycamore street, of its pole on Heath street between Mt. Lenox avenue and Temple street, and of four of its poles on Medford street near Norwood and Partridge avenues, the proposed locations to be as designated by red date on plans dated respectively June 7, 1902, June 18, 1902, and June 7, 1902, and accompanying the several waivers of notice.

John E. Berglind and others for brick sidewalks on both sides of Dickinson street from Springfield street to Beacon street, the edgestones being already set.

Edmund A. Whitman and others for brick sidewalks on both sides of Appleton Street from Willow avenue to Clifton street.

John J. Timmons and others, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Fountain avenue from Cross street to Glen street.

T. C. Connor and others, for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the easterly side of Herbert street from Chester street to Day street.

Alex C. Curtis and others, for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Myrtle street between #60 and the end of the curbing toward Washington street; also on the easterly side of said Myrtle street between #57 and the end of the curbing toward Washington street.

Martin Sharry and others, for the laying out of Line street from Washing-

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ton street to the Cambridge line, under the betterment law, and for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the easterly side of said street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Petition — Received a petition from Charles Good, leader of the Somerville Veterans Band, for permission to use the city's band stand in Union square after July 4th instead of during June, as the permission granted for the month of June was too late to be of any advantage; also that the expense of placing the band stand in Union square be borne by the city, as the concerts would offer entertainment to the people and be of benefit to the business interests; the petitioners having a list of about thirty business men of Union Square and vicinity who are in favor of band concerts, and it being the intention of the band to give one concert each week for about five weeks.

Placed on file.

√ Petition — Received a petition from Charles A. Small and others that the portion of the Town Field bordering on the corner of Broadway and Cedar street and running as far back as the Pumping Station be graded and otherwise fixed up to look respectable, and that the schoolhouse on Cedar street be removed.

Portion relating to the removal of the schoolhouse referred to Committee on Public Property, and portion relating to care of land referred to Committee on Public Grounds.

√ Petitions — Received petitions from -

1 Gracey and Potter and others for an incandescent light on Lincoln avenue at or near the corner of George street.

1 P. B. Shiere and others that a keyless door be placed on the fire-alarm box in Cutter square, Yard seven.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

√ Petitions — Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the several minors named in an order of this date hereinafter recorded.

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granting such licenses; all approved by the Chief of Police.

Placed on file.

Received drain-layers' bonds in unlimited amounts, from — Bonds ✓

Daniel A. Dorey, with John J. Dorey and William J. McCarthy, both of Somerville, as sureties, and

Emanuel Horne, with Nathan H. Reed and Charles E. Giles, both of Somerville, as sureties;

both approved by the Committee on Bonds, and approved as to form by the City Solicitor.

Approved and accepted.

Action approved by the Mayor, June 27, 1902.

Alderman Gatters 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.

Bernard E. Fales	Edgar A. Nyman
Timothy J. Flahive	Henry B. Russell
Frank A. Mastell	Harold F. Stearns
Albert F. McLean	John J. Sullivan

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 27, 1902.

Alderman Daggett offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to the Reverend Arthur Page Sharp to hold religious services on the city's land on College avenue, which was formerly the site of the Lincoln school, Sunday evenings, at six o'clock, during the remainder of the present month, and the months of July and August of the present year.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 27, 1902.

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√ Order

Alderman Jones offered the following 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 the 4th of July next, under the same provisions, so far as applicable, as to dates of sale and otherwise, as specified in an order passed by this board June 12th 1902 and approved June 13th 1902.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 27, 1902.

√ Orders

Alderman Lowell offered orders for the construction of sewers for house drainage only, in

Linwood street from Poplar street easterly about 500 feet and from Poplar street westerly about 600 feet and in

Poplar street from Somerville avenue to Joy street

as recorded respectively on pages 569 and 570 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 27, 1902.

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways.-

√ on the petitions of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain poles in sundry streets, reported an order.

√ on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to replace poles in Kidder avenue, Ashland street and Monroe street, reported an order.

√ on the waiver of notice of hearing of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in the matter of certain necessary changes in the location of its pole on Summer street near Elston street, reported an order.

√ on the petition of the Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay a 4-inch gas main in Lowell street, easterly side from Highland avenue to the Arlington Branch Railroad, reported an order.

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Accepted.

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

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1902. Agreement filed July 24, 1902.

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:—

Simpson avenue (4 poles)	Gilliam street (1 pole)
Gilman street (1 pole)	Hanson street (1 pole)
Flint street (2 poles)	Dartmouth street (3 poles)
Sydney street (3 poles)	Holyoke Road (2 poles)
Garner street (1 pole)	Morrison avenue (3 poles)

Highland Ave. S. E. corner Spring Hill Terrace (1 pole)

Said poles are to be located as indicated by plans presented by said company, entitled Pole Locations Somerville Electric Light Company, dated June 7, 1902, 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 Garner street as shown on said plan is to be removed, and the location thereof abandoned within sixty days after the erection of the poles, the locations of which are hereby granted, and the location for 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 and orders shall not be so complied with.

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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, June 27, 1902

Agreement filed July 24, 1902

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. Kidder avenue (1 pole)

Adeland street (1 pole)

Monroe 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 May 5, 1902, 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:- Kidder avenue (1 pole), Adeland street (1 pole), Monroe street (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 of which are hereby granted, and the locations of 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 ordinance.

Adopted

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Approved by the Mayor, June 27, 1902.

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, herein annexed, of a hearing in the matter of said alteration and change) the following described alteration and change in the location and section 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 on Somerville, Mass. Boston, May 25, 1902", one pole located on the northerly side of Summer street, near Elston street, indicated on said plan by a black cross marked "Remove" is to be removed, and the location of one pole in said Summer 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 shown by a red dot.

Said alteration and change is to be made by the 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 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 Summer street, of which the said pole to be erected will form a part, were or are located, 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, June 27, 1902.

Ordered:-

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Agreement filed July 18, 1902.

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay a 4-inch gas main in the easterly side of Lowell street, 13 feet 4 inches out from the easterly side, and to extend from the southerly side of Highland avenue to the Arlington Branch Railroad, as indicated on a plan filed with the City Engineer, dated June 1902, and entitled "Proposed Location of a 4-inch Gas Main in the easterly side of Lowell Street, Cambridge Gas Light Co."

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 Street Commissioner to maintain said gas pipes at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, to save the city harmless from all liability for damage by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes, and to reimburse the city for any expense which it may incur on account of such laying or maintenance, and for such other protection of the interests of the city as the City Solicitor may deem advisable.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 27, 1902.

Orders

Alderman Caldwell offered orders for the construction of sidewalks in

Beacon street	Curtis street
Cedar street	Gilman terrace
Jenny Lind avenue	Jaques street
Medford street from Dartmouth to Lowell	Medford street in front of #519 to #531 inclusive,
Monmouth street	Orchard street
Morrison avenue	Sydney street and
Avon street	William street

as recorded respectively, on pages 63, 66, 69, 72, 75, 78, 84, 87, 90, 93, 96, 99, 102 and 111 of Volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 27, 1902.

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Alderman Sargent offered order for the construction of sidewalks in Myrtle street, both sides, from Pearl street to Myrtle place, brick, and on Myrtle street, both sides, from Myrtle place to Washington street, gravel with edgestones,

as recorded respectively, on pages 114 and 117 of Volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 27, 1902.

Order ✓

Resolves and orders for the laying out of

Stone avenue (extension),

Rogers avenue,

and

Fairlee street,

as recorded respectively, on pages 196 to 200, 236 to 240 & 244 to 248 inclusive, of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, now

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, - Rogers avenue June 26, and Stone avenue and Fairlee street June 27, 1902.

Resolves and Orders ✓

Alderman Kettell offered the following order, -

Order ✓

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to the Somerville Veterans Band to use the city's band stand in Union Square, on and after July 5, to August 31st, inclusive, for the purpose of giving concerts for the benefit of the people of Somerville, the band stand to be erected and removed under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, the expense so incurred, including erection, removal and transportation to be charged to Contingent account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 27, 1902.

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√ Order

Alderman Hood offered the following order -

Ordered:-

That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to dispose of the building on land taken from Susanna Cook for almshouse purposes in such manner, by sale or otherwise, as he may deem expedient, the proceeds if any to be credited to Public Buildings Maintenance, Support of Poor account, and the expense if any to be charged to the same account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 27, 1902

√ Order

Alderman Hood offered the following order -

Ordered:-

That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to dispose of the buildings on the land taken for a park on Prospect Hill in such manner, by sale or otherwise, as he may deem expedient, the proceeds if any to be credited to Prospect Hill Park account, and the expense, if any, to be charged to the same account.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, June 27, 1902

√ Order

Alderman Caldwell offered the following order

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to M. S. Chute to place an illuminated electric sign over the sidewalk in front of his store #683 Somerville avenue, he to place and maintain the sign at his expense

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 27, 1902

√ Order

Alderman Parker offered the following order -

Ordered:-

That the committee on ordinances and rules be and hereby is requested to report a draft of an ordinance to provide that all fines deducted from the salaries of call-members of the fire department shall, instead of being paid into the treasurer of the several

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companies as directed by rule VII of the rules of the department approved August 11th 1895, be retained in the treasury of the city and credited to an account styled Fire Department Pension Account, to be established under authority of chapter 267 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1895, which was accepted by the voters of the city December 13th, 1899, and chapter 346 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1900, which was accepted by the voters of the city December 11th, 1900, which was accepted by the voters of the city December 11th, 1900.

Laid on the table

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That an incandescent light be located on Lincoln avenue, at or near the corner of George street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 7, 1902.

The order offered by Alderman Jones at the last meeting which reads as follows, to wit,- Ordered:- That a license be issued to the following-named person to collect junk and any calling in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinances relating to such license, such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked. Order ✓

William Perlman, 92 Webster avenue,-

action on said order having been postponed until this meeting under section 15 of the City Charter on objection of Alderman Kelly.

The said order, on motion of Alderman Jones was adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 27, 1902

Adjourned.

Attest:

George A. Vincent

Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the Mayor to take action on orders for the issuing of bonds, 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 2, 1902 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Goodberry, presiding.

Aldermen Gatters, Belcher, Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Walker, Daggett, Barker, Caldwell, Moyes, Hatch, Landers, Reynolds, Kaulback, Good, Gilman, Sargent & Simonds present.

Records approved.

√ Petition — Received a petition from Eugene B. Carpenter for a license of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at his apothecary store #10 Broadway, 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 William McCullough and Edward S. Kenneson for a common sewer in an unnamed street thirty feet wide extending through the premises formerly owned by Albert Kenneson from Broadway to the premises of George C. Skilton and others.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

√ Petition — Received a petition from William McCullough for the removal of the sidewalk and the laying of a street crossing on the southwesterly side of Broadway at the entrance to an unnamed street thirty feet in width, to be laid out through the premises formerly owned by Albert Kenneson, situated between Walnut street and Sargent avenue.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Petition — Received a petition from B. C. Snow and others, for an

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arc light on Willow avenue opposite Appleton street.
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 August next and answer to Arthur C. Ingalls of Somerville in an action of tort, damage $500.00. (Received by the City Clerk July 2.) — Notice ✓
Placed in hands of City Solicitor.

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

City of Somerville —
Law Committee on Police, July 2, 1902.

To the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen,-

The Committee on Police, to which was referred a communication from his Honor, the Mayor, retiring from further service in the police department George F. Bean, a patrolman in said department, he having been certified by the City Physician and two other physicians to wit, Thomas F. Quill, M.D. and William A. Bell, M.D. to be permanently incapacitated from performing further police duty by injuries sustained while performing said duty, such certificate accompanying the communication and such retirement being made under the provisions of section 31 of chapter 108 of the Revised Laws, the corresponding provisions of earlier laws having been accepted by the board of aldermen of this city, reports that the requirements of said provisions of law appear to have been fully met in this case and said Bean is entitled to be retired from further service in the department and to receive annually, as a pension, one-half the compensation now received by him.

The committee therefore presents the accompanying order.
Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That the action of his Honor, the Mayor, in retiring

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George H. Bean, a patrolman in the police department, in accordance with the provisions of section 31 of chapter 105 of the Revised Laws, be and the same hereby is confirmed.

Adopted

√ Order

Alderman Sullivan offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the order approved May 31st 1902, entitled "Order for the issuing of Bonds," be and hereby is amended by striking out the words - and Sanitary Improvement in New Schoolhouses, and it is further

Ordered:-

That the order approved the 14th of June 1902, entitled "Order for issuing of Bonds for Metropolitan Park Assessment Loan," be and hereby is amended by striking out the words - thirty-nine thousand dollars - and inserting in place thereof the words - twenty-seven thousand dollars by virtue, and in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of 1902 Chapter 335 entitled "An act relative to the payment of certain assessments by the City and Towns in the Metropolitan Park district;" and by making the bond schedule comply with the order as amended. So that the order and schedule as amended will read as follows:-

Ordered:-

That in addition to the issue authorized May 31, the bonds of the City of Somerville be issued for the aggregate principal sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars by virtue, and in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of 1902 Chap. 335, entitled "An act relative to the payment of certain assessments by the City and Towns in the Metropolitan Park district;" 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 "Schedule 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 to be paid to the purchaser or purchasers of said bonds to be in no way responsible for the application or appropriation of such

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money), to be used for the purpose and chargeable to the account stated in said schedule.

Schedule of Bonds, dated July 1, 1902, interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent per annum.

When payable	Number of bond	Due to year	Number of coupons	Amount of interest	Denomination of each bond	Total issue
Somerville Metropolitan Park Assessment Loan Bonds, to provide in part for the payment of the interest and sinking fund requirements of the said assessments as authorized by the said act.						
July 1,						
1903	1	1	2	$17.50	$1000.	$1,000.00
1904	2	2	4	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1905	3	3	6	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1906	4	4	8	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1907	5	5	10	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1908	6	6	12	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1909	7	7	14	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1910	8	8	16	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1911	9	9	18	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1912	10	10	20	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1913	11	11	22	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1914	12	12	24	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1915	13	13	26	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1916	14	14	28	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1917	15	15	30	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1918	16	16	32	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1919	17	17	34	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1920	18	18	36	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1921	19	19	38	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1922	20	20	40	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1923	21	21	42	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1924	22	22	44	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1925	23	23	46	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1926	24	24	48	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1927	25	25	50	17.50	1000	1,000.00
1928	26	26	52	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1929	27	27	54	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
				Total		$27,000.00

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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, July 3d, 1902.

√ Order

Alderman Jones offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That chapter two hundred and nine of the Acts of the Legislature for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act Relative to Appointments in the Somerville Fire Department" be and it hereby is accepted.

Adopted. The vote being doubted it was verified by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Hatters, Belcher, Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Walker, Daggett, Barker, Noyes, Hatch, Landers, Kaulback, Gilman, Sargent and the President - 15, voting in the affirmative. Aldermen Caldwell, Good and Simonds - 3, voting in the negative; Aldermen Reynolds, Lowell and Nickerson - 3, being absent.

Approved by the Mayor, July 3, 1902.

√ Order

Alderman Daggett offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Ordinances be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of drafting an ordinance providing for the licensing of public carriages and expressmen and regulating the stationary use of the public streets by job teamsters in this city, also that said ordinance shall regulate the rate of fare that shall be charged for travel in public carriages in this city.

Adopted.

√ Order

On the order offered by Alderman Barker June 26, requesting the committee on ordinances and rules to report a draft of an ordinance to provide for the crediting of the fines of call-firemen into an account to be styled Fire Department Pensions account, instead of paying them to the treasurers of the different companies, which order was laid on the table at the last meeting.-

On motion of Alderman Barker the order was taken from the table

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

Adjourned.

Attest:

George A. Vincent
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, July 10, 1902 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Goodberry, presiding.
Aldermen Watters, Belcher, Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Walker, Daggett, Barker, Noyes, Hatch, Landers, Reynolds, Kaulbach, Good, Gilman, Sargent, Lowell, Simonds and Nickerson present.
Records approved.

√ Appointments

Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor appointing, as permanent men in the Fire Department, for the probationary term of six months, Francis A. Ring and Frank L. Draper, the said Ring being also appointed as a captain in said department, and assigned to Hose Company No. 2; subject to confirmation by this board.
Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

√ Communication

Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, transmitting a notice from the League of American Municipalities of its sixth annual convention to be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, August 27, 28 and 29, 1902.
The communication and notice were placed on file.

√ Report

Received a report from the Street Commissioner that, by authority of orders approved October 26, December 14 and December 27, 1900, streets have been constructed as follows:-
Mansfield street, from Somerville avenue to Washington street.
Tinker road, from Gordonia road to Willow avenue.
Sycamore street, from Medford street to the Boston and Lowell Railroad.
Edmunds street, from Broadway to the estate of Richards.
Morrison avenue, from Cedar street to Willow avenue.
Lowell street, from Somerville avenue to Summer street.
Columbia street, from the Cambridge line to Webster avenue.
Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

√ Protest

Received from sundry call-members of the Fire Department

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a protest against the city taking the fines for failure to respond to drains, which are now turned into the company treasury, as such action would be a great detriment to the poor, and to the service

Referred to Committee on Ordinances and Rules

Received a petition from Percy A. Hall for a license of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at his apothecary store "2 Sturtevant Building, Davis square, he having succeeded to the business of Mr. Harvey S. Gaston, and the petition being accompanied by the requisite certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Received a petition from Eugene B. Upton for a sewer in Upton street, from Broadway to Fairmount avenue. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Sewers

Received petitions from: — Petitions ✓

Thomas H. Walker, for permission to put a carriage block in front of his house #5 Dell street, said block to be 24, 14, 10 inches in size.

Thomas A. Kelley and others, that Josephine avenue, extending from Harrison avenue to Broadway, be finished as soon as possible and provided with sewerage and good sidewalks, and made a first-class street in every particular.

Trustees of Tufts College, that Professors Row from College avenue to Curtis street, be laid out as a public street or way, under the betterment law.

Referred to Committee on Highways

Received a statement from the Somerville Electric Light Company of wire attachments made to poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts during the months of June, by authority of an order passed by the Board of Aldermen July 8, 1901, and under an agreement filed with the city September 25, 1901, the said statement being verified by the Com — Statement ✓

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missioner of Electric Lines and Lights, and being filed as page 20 of Volume 1 of the Record of Electric Fire Attachments, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Placed on file.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from,—

John E. Berglind and others, for an arc light on Dickinson street between Hammond and Beacon streets.

J. B. Rufer and others, for an arc light at the corner of Summer street and Cutter avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

√ Notice

Received notice from Patrick McHugh by his attorneys Augustin J. Daly and Francis J. Carney, that on June 11, 1902, while in the employ of the city and the exercise of due care, he was injured by being struck on the head by a piece of rock thrown from a blast, which was made on the rock upon which he was employed, on Paycon Road. (Received by the City Clerk July 5.)

Referred to Committee on Claims.

√ Bond

Received a drain-layer bond in an unlimited sum from Henry G. Lamburn, with the Pacific Surety Company as surety, approved by the Committee on Bonds and approved as to form by the City Solicitor.

Approved and accepted.

Action approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1902.

√ 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:—

Ralph A. Atwater, Raymond J. Colegrove,
Herbert T. Cole, Harry Lee Orr,
Charles T. Hicks,

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Placed on file.

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Alderman Hatters 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.

Ralph H. Atwater Raymond J. Colegson
Herbert T. Cole Harry Lee Orr
Charles T. Hecks

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1902.

Alderman Kelley offered the following order.— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the license granted to Hillom Perlman to collect junk and cry calling be and the same hereby is revoked.

Referred to a special committee consisting of Alderman Daggett, with instructions to investigate the matter and report to this board.

The Committee on Sewers.— Reports ✓

✓ on the petition of William McCullough and others for the construction of a sewer in an unnamed street from Broadway to premises of Shilton and others, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of John F. Fallon and others for a sewer through Beech avenue, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of Homer C. Holt for permission to lay drains for the benefit of land and houses in Hyatt Circle, recommended no action as such permission can be given only by the City Engineer, under the City Ordinances.

Accepted.

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

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in an unnamed street from Broadway to premises of Shilton and others

in Bush avenue from Columbia street to Webster avenue,

as recorded respectively on pages 571 and 572 of Volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Order to Construct Sewer, of the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor July 11, 1902

1 Reports

The Committee on Highways -

1 on the petition of Lewis T. Jordan for permission to set and maintain a hitching-post in the sidewalk on Hancock street in front of his premises #322 Highland avenue at the corner of Hancock street, reported an order,

1 on the petition of E. R. Dix for a license to blast rock or stone in excavating for cellar on his premises on Malvern avenue, reported an order,

1 on petitions for the removal of trees, to wit -

Allen T. Carpenter, a tree on the easterly side of Laurel street, the fourth tree from Somerville avenue

Charles C. Tolman, a maple tree in front of 54 Gilman street

D. A. Raffety, a tree in front of 17 Putnam street,

reported orders of notice of hearings.

1 on receipt of notice of hearings from The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in the matter of alterations and changes in the locations of certain poles in Heath street between McLean avenue and Temple street, in Broadway near Sycamore and in Medford street near Norwood & Partridge avenues,

reported an order

1 on petitions for sidewalks, to wit -

Edwin J. Kogtze & others, brick walk on Medford street from Sycamore to Tennyson

John J. Timmons & others, a gravel walk with edgestones, both sides of Fountain avenue from

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Cross to Glen

Josiah Stevenson and others, a gravel walk with edgestones, both sides of Marion street from Hyatt street to the westerly limit, and

James H. Niles and others, brick walks with edgestones, both sides of Fairlee street

reported orders

on the report of the Street Commissioner of the completion of sidewalks as follows, to wit:- in

Cornwell street, both sides, from Highland avenue southwesterly, gravel with edgestones

Columbia street, both sides, from Webster avenue to the Cambridge Line, gravel with edgestones

Columbus avenue, both sides, from edgestone already laid to Windham Road, gravel with edgestones

Elston street, both sides, from Elm street to Summer street, gravel with edgestones

Hancock street, both sides, from Summer street to Highland avenue, bricks with edgestones

Hammond street, both sides, from Dickinson street to Concord avenue, gravel with edgestones

Lesley avenue, both sides, from Highland avenue to Lexington avenue, gravel with edgestones

Lincoln street, e'ly side from Broadway to estate number 10, bricks

Myrtle street, n'w'ly side from Pearl street to Myrtle place, and s'e'ly side from Pearl street to point opposite Myrtle place, gravel with edgestones

Oak street, both sides, from angle to Cambridge line, gravel with edgestones

Park avenue, w'ly side from College avenue to Hallace street, bricks

Partridge avenue, w'ly side from Broadway to Medford street, gravel with edgestones

South street, n'ly side from Medford street to Water street, gravel with edgestones

South street, s'ly side from Medford street to end of street, gravel with edgestones

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Sycamore street, s'e'ly side from estate of Nellie E. Parker to Boutrose street, gravel with edgestones

Sycamore street, w'ly side from Highland avenue to Gilloughby street, gravel with edgestones

Gillow avenue, s'e'ly side from Norrison avenue to Broadway, gravel with edgestones

submitted lists of assessments for one-half the cost of said sidewalks

on the report of the Street Commissioner of the construction of Hall street from Cedar street to Cherry street, submitted a list of assessments upon lands benefited.

Accepted.

Orders and Assessments

The orders and assessment lists submitted with the foregoing reports, with additional orders offered by Alderman Lowell, are as follows:—

Ordered:—

That permission be, and is hereby granted to Laura F. Jordan, to set a hitching post in the sidewalk on Hancock street in front of her premises * 322 Highland avenue, at the corner of Hancock street.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1902.

Ordered:—

That permission be and is hereby granted to S. R. Tin under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, to blast rock or stone on his land situated on Malvern avenue, for the purpose of excavating for cellars, said blasting to be under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1902.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the trees hereinafter mentioned, to wit:—

one tree standing on the easterly side of Laurel street and being the fourth tree from Somerville avenue

one tree standing on the easterly side of Putnam street in front of the estate No. 17.

one tree standing on the southwesterly side of Gilman street in front of the

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estate No. 34:

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 each of the trees before mentioned, that this Board intends to remove the said trees, and that Thursday, the 24th day of July, 1902, 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, July 11, 1902.

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 street, Broadway & Medford street as hereinafter referred to, and said company having waived notice, as appears by its waiver in writing, hereto annexed, of hearings in the matter of said alterations and changes) the following described alterations and changes 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 7, 1902" four poles located on Medford street, on the northeasterly side, near Norwood and Partridge avenues, indicated on said plan by black crosses marked "removed", are to be removed and the locations of four poles in said Medford 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 poles are indicated by red dots,

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 7, 1902" one pole on the westerly side of Broadway, near Sycamore street, indicated on said plan by a black cross marked "Removed", is to be removed, and the location of one pole in said Broadway, to be erected as a substitute for said

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pole to be removed, shall conform to its location as shown on said plan, on which said pole is indicated by a red dot;
relating 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 15, 1902." eight poles on the northwesterly side of Heath street, and one pole on the southwesterly side of Heath street, between Highland avenue and Temple street, indicated on said plan by a black cross marked "Removed", are to be removed, and the location of seven poles in said Heath 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 now standing in Bedford, Broadway and Heath streets 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 on the lines of poles in Bedford, Broadway and Heath streets, 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 11, 1902.

Orders for the construction of sidewalks in

Fairlee street

Fountain avenue

Marion street

Bedford street

and

Rogers avenue

as recorded respectively on pages 120, 123, 126, 129 & 132 of Volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks-Crossings & Construction, of the Board of

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1902.

Lists of assessments, with warrants and orders for their collection for the construction of sidewalks in

Columbia street	Myrtle street
Columbus avenue	Oak street
Cornwell street	Park avenue
Elston street	Partridge avenue
Hammond street	South street, northerly side
Hancock street	South street, southerly side
Lesley avenue	Sycamore street, southeasterly side
Lincoln street	Sycamore street, westerly side

and Willow avenue

as recorded, respectively, on pages 417, 421, 425, 429, 433, 437, 441, 445, 449, 453, 457, 461, 465, 469, 473, 477 and 481 of Volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1902.

— 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 Lands benefited by the laying out and grading of Hall street and extending from Cedar street to Cherry street, as a public street or way of said Somerville.

Owners of Lands Benefited	Lot No.	Area	Frontage		Address of Owner	Betterment		Assessment	
						$		$	
Louise A. Hayden	–	3115	73	29	74 A Cedar st.	15	58	7	79
Albert F. Kentzer	4-5-6-9	4518	74	88	45 Cherry st.	45	18	22	59
William H. Berry	5-6-7 8-9	15994	170	4	39 Cherry st.	159	94	79	96
Walter C. Kentzer & Albert F. Kentzer	[illegible]	4368	47		45 Cherry st.	43	68	21	84
" "	[illegible]	4600	91	35		23	00	11	50
" "	"	4250	86	20		21	25	10	62
" "	[illegible]	4700	52			47	00	23	50
Isaac S. Winslow	18	3418	29	30	38 Spring st.	34	18	17	09
Ellen A. Pauly	17	2822	34		21 Hall st.	28	22	14	11

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J. A. Davis	16	2768	34	New York Sandy 19 Hall st	27	68	13	84
William B. Bartlett	15	2768	34	15 Hall st	27	68	13	84
Mary F. Paul	14	2740	34	% Augustus Pine Boston	27	40	13	70
George L. Kentworth	13	2713	34	Weymouth Mass	27	13	13	56
George L. Johnson	12	2685	34	cor Lexington & Ent. [illegible]	26	85	13	42
Mary J. Porter	10 ft 11	3509	85	Portland, Conn	15	04	7	52
					$ 569	81	$ 284	88

For descriptions of lands benefited see plan made by Charles D. Elliot, Civil Engineer, dated July 27, 1899, with additions and alterations in blue by Ernest H. Bailey, City Engineer, June 14, 1900 and on file in the office of the City Engineer.

— Commonwealth of Massachusetts —

Middlesex, S.S.

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

Greeting:

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

— Two hundred eighty-four & 58/100 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 Hall street and extending from Cedar street to Cherry street, so called, as a public street or way of said Somerville, the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the first day of November next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness Edward Glines Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this 10th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

By order of the Board of Aldermen

George L. Vincent, City Clerk

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In Board of Alderman,
July 10th, 1902.

Whereas, within two years prior to the date of this Order, to wit, on the 26th day of July 1900, Hall street, from Cedar street to Cherry street, so called, in this city, was duly laid out as a public street or way of said Somerville, and has been thus laid out and graded at an expense of Three hundred fourteen & 75/100 Dollars; and, whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the lands named in the foregoing schedule have received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all the lands in said Somerville, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that this Board does hereby adjudge and determine the value of such benefit and advantage to the lands hereinbefore referred to and named in the foregoing schedule (said lands being all the lands thus benefited,) to be the sums in said schedule severally named and set against such lands, and that this Board does hereby assess upon the said lands respectively as a proportional part of the expense of laying out and grading said Hall street, the sums set against said lands severally, and that the lands 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 lands, and the work of laying out and grading the said street being completed, and the same are certified as within stated, and it is furthermore hereby ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest; George I. Vincent, City Clerk.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a brick driveway be constructed in front of the estate of H. T. Noble, #16 Sewall street, when he shall have deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of said driveway.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1902.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Niles Brothers — Report ✓

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for the laying out of Kensington avenue from Broadway to Blakeley avenue, submitted a formal report, as recorded on page 305 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Accepted.

√ Order of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice of hearing on the laying out of Kensington avenue, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on page 306 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, July 11, 1902.

√ Order

Alderman Rahoney offered the following order -

Ordered:-

That the street commissioner be and hereby is authorized to construct street crossings at the following named and described locations.

one on Joseph street at easterly end of Adrian street,
one at westerly end of Adrian street and easterly side of Marion street,
one on Washington street at southerly end of Bowdoin street, easterly side,
one on Washington street at southerly end of Hawthorne street, easterly side,
the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Paved Gutters and Crossings account.

Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1902.

√ Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines & Lights -

on the petition of E. B. Spear & others for an arc light on Willow avenue opposite Appleton street, the petition of William H. Quinn for an incandescent light in front of 12 Tyler court, and the petition of James A. Gogan & others for a street light at or near the corner of Thorndike street and Kingston street, reported an order.

on the petition of Gracey & Potter and others for an incandescent light

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on Lincoln avenue near George street reported that an incandescent light has been ordered by the Board of Aldermen to be located as petitioned for.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:—

That arc and incandescent lights be located and maintained as follows:—

one arc light, Hillor avenue opposite Appleton street,
one incandescent light in front of #12 Tyler court,
one incandescent light corner of Thorndike and Kimpton streets

the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, July 11, 1902, & approved by him, July 18th

The Committee on Public Grounds — Reports ✓

on so much as relates to the removal of the school buildings, of the petition of Brooks & Small & others, for the removal of the school building on Cedar street and the grading of the land corner of Broadway & Cedar street, reported an order;

on an order dated April 10, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of improving the grounds and the teachers' and janitor's apartments at the Quill school, reported insufficient to make any alterations in the grounds at the present time, but that the condition of the teachers' apartments should be improved, which latter matter has been brought by the committee to the attention of the Commissioner of Public Buildings;

on a communication from the acting chairman of the standing committee of the School Board on Schools in Ward 7, requesting two additional school rooms, reported that the two rooms have been provided for and no further action is necessary.

Accepted.

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√ Order

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

Ordered:-

That his honor, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to dispose of the schoolhouse on the city's land situated at the corner of Broadway and Cedar street, in such manner by sale or otherwise, as he may deem expedient, the proceeds, if any, to be credited to Reduction of Funded Debt account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, July 11, 1902, and

Approved by him, July 18th.

√ Order

Alderman Noyes offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That an eight-room brick grammar schoolhouse be constructed in Ward Seven, the expense so incurred to be charged to Schoolhouse in Ward seven account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 11, 1902.

√ Order

On the order offered by Alderman Barker June 26, and laid on the table, and then taken from the table July 3d, and action thereon postponed until the next meeting, under section 15 of the City Charter on objection of Alderman Reynolds, the said order providing that all fines deducted from the salaries of call-members of the Fire Department shall instead of being paid into the treasuries of the several companies be retained in the treasury of the city and credited to an account styled Fire Department Pensions account, - on motion of Alderman Barker the said order was referred to the Committee on Ordinances and Rules by a yea and nay vote - Alderman Belcher, Walker, Daggett, Barker, Noyes, Hatch, Good, Gilman, Sargent, Lowell, Simonds and Nickerson - 12, voting in the affirmative and Alderman Watters, Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Sanders, Reynolds, Faulback and the President - 8, voting in the negative; Alderman Caldwell being absent or not voting.

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Adjourned

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, July 24, 1902-8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Goodberry, presiding.
Aldermen Gatters, Belcher, Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Daggett, Parker, Caldwell, Noyes, Hatch, Landers, Reynolds, Good, Gilman, Sargent, Lowell, Simonds, and Nickerson, present.
Records approved.

√ Hearings

In pursuance of an order approved July 11, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of trees as follows:-

one tree standing on the easterly side of Laurel street, and being the fourth tree from Somerville avenue.

one tree standing on the easterly side of Putnam street in front of the estate #17;

one tree standing on the southwesterly side of Gilman street in front of the estate #34.

Messrs. George H. Lawson and Thomas T. McGann appeared and objected to the removal of the tree in Putnam street, as it was a beautiful American elm, being one of a row of eight planted thirty years ago by Mr. Lawson and Mr. Howell since deceased. The trees furnish a very desirable shade and form an attractive feature in the street and both gentlemen objected very seriously to the removal of any of them.

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

√ Hearings

In pursuance of orders approved June 14 hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of

Seazie street
Winter street
Willoughby street
and
Warren street

all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the

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officers' returns recorded, respectively, on pages 275, 283, 292 and 299 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 in either case, the hearings were closed.

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

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

July 24, 1902

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:—

Somerville has once more suffered a genuine loss by the death of one of her most prominent and useful citizens, William H. Prine, who passed away at his home on Highland avenue on Monday, the 21st inst.

Mr. Prine had been identified with Somerville affairs for more than forty years. He was born in Boston in 1841, educated in Cambridge, and came to Somerville, to engage in the dry goods business, a little before the Civil war. For many years he has been one of Boston's leading merchants, and he leaves a business record of success and honor.

He was actively interested in municipal affairs and served the city with credit for a period of twelve years as a member of the board of trustees of the public library.

It was largely through his foresight and business sagacity that the land which now constitutes the greater portion of Central Hill park was secured for the city.

He was highly esteemed by those who lived near him, as a neighbor; by many as a friend; and by the community at large, as a respected member of it.

As a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Prine, the flag on city hall was placed at half-mast on Wednesday forenoon during the time of the funeral services.

Respectfully,

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Edward Glaser

Mayor

Placed on file

On motion of Alderman Reynolds, a committee of three was appointed by the chair to draft and report suitable resolutions; the committee consisting of Alderman Reynolds Noyes & Parker.

√ Recommendation

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, that Luther F. Bickers, a call-member of Ladder Co. #1, be discharged from the department at his own request; the recommendation being accompanied by a discharge by his honor, the Mayor, of the said Bickers, as recommended by the Chief, subject to confirmation by this board.

Discharge confirmed.

√ Petition

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a petition from John C. Sampson, Janitor of the O. S. Knapp School, for appointment as a special police without compensation; approved by the Chief of Police, and accompanied by an appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of the said Sampson as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

√ Petition

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a petition from Harry A. Crawford of the Suburban Coal Co., 29 Dane street, for appointment as a weigher of coal; approved by the Chief of Police, and accompanied by an appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of the said Crawford as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

√ Petition

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a petition from the North Packing & Provision Co. for the appointment of Elmer L. Wheeler, one of their employees, as a weigher and inspector of provisions; accompanied by an appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of the said Wheeler as a weigher of beef for the remainder of the current municipal year,

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subject to confirmation by this board.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed

Received a petition from Domenico Lissochi and Brigita Saconelli that the collective license granted to said Lissochi and Beatrice Gigante to play a piano-organ in the streets for the year ending May 1st next may be so changed as to apply to the said Lissochi and the said Saconelli the said Gigante having changed her occupation. — Petition ✓

Placed on file.

Received petitions from - — Petitions ✓

William F. O'Gara for a license to cry his goods, consisting of produce and fish in the streets

George H. Hilder for a license to cry his goods, consisting of fruit, vegetables and fish, in the streets

Wilson Layman for a license for a merry-go-round, swings, striking machine and African dodger, on land of Stearns at the corner of Lowell and Albion streets, for the two weeks beginning August 15th next, in the evenings only

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Received a petition from Percy A. Hall for permission to project a druggist's mortar sign two feet over the sidewalk at #2 Studio Building, Davis Square. — Petition ✓

Permission granted

Presented to the Mayor July 25, 1902, and approved by him August 2nd.

Received petitions from - — Petitions ✓

George H. Allen, for permission to set a hitching-post in the sidewalk in front of 29 Rogers avenue

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 Summer street between Windom street and Cutter square, the proposed locations to be as designated by red dots in

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the accompanying plan dated July 10, 1902.

√ John White and others for a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Hancock street between Elm and Summer streets.

√ Allen F. Carpenter, for a granolithic sidewalk in front of his estate on the easterly side of Laurel street about 100 feet northeasterly from Somerville avenue, he to pay all the cost in excess of one-half the estimated cost of a brick sidewalk.

√ James H. Cline, for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones, in front of #311 Medford street, he to pay the cost of the edgestones.

√ F. De Witt Lapham and others for gravel sidewalks with edgestones, on both sides of Jeanne street from Calumet street to Beadley street.

√ August G. Renner and others, that Alpine street from Lowell street to Cedar street, be laid out as a public way at a width of forty feet, under the betterment law.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Petition

Received a petition from J. H. Howe and others, that the electric post recently erected on William street be removed, and the light placed on the post already erected at the corner of William and Chandler streets.

The part concerning removal of post referred to Committee on Highways, and the part concerning a light to the Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

√ Petition

Received a petition from George L. Emery and others for an electric light at the corner of Vinal and Summit avenues, the rays from the incandescent light on Summit avenue, about one hundred fifty feet from Vinal avenue, being prevented by the intervening trees from reaching the corner mentioned, which is very dark.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

√ Statement

Received a statement of wire attachments by The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts made to poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company in the month of June, under an order passed July 3, 1901 and an agreement filed August 1, 1901; the said statement being page 21 of Volume 1 of the Records of Electric Wire Attachments, of

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the City of Somerville.
Placed on file.

Received notice to appear in the Superior Court at Cambridge, on the first Monday of September next, and answer to Frank A. Plummer of Malden, in an action of tort, damage $2000. (Received by the City Clerk, July 23d.) — 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 ✓

Robert J. Harrison, William H. Reardon,
Howard L. Price, Arthur S. Hills,

all approved by the Chief of Police.
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 ✓

William Bonso, Vernon A. Howe,
John J. Brady, Albert G. Moore,
and Everett G. Slack,

all approved by the Chief of Police.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

The Committee on Licenses— — Reports ✓

✓ on petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from James J. Fitzpatrick, Francis P. Moran and Moses Dickey, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of Angelo S. Scotti, for a license to keep one Klondike pool table at #2 South street, reported leave to withdraw.

✓ on the petition of Angie B. Spooner, for a license as a common victualler at 10 A Broadway, reported an order.

✓ on the petitions of Margaret S. Douglas, 447 Somerville avenue and Arthur Hughes, 285 Beacon street, for licenses as com-

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mon victualler, reported leave to withdraw.

√ on the petitions of Eugene B. Carpenter, 10 Broadway, & Percy A. Hall, 2 Studio Building, Davis Square, for licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, reported an order.

√ on the petition of Leonce Martin, for a license to keep a store for the purchase and sale of second-hand furniture and house furnishings at 76 Union square, reported an order.

√ on the petition of the City Committee of the Socialist Labor Party for permission to hold political meetings in the public squares at least twice a week prior to the annual state election of 1902, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

√ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with additional orders offered by Alderman Walters, 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.

Robert J. Harrison — William R. Reardon
Howard L. Prior — Arthur S. Hells

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 25, 1902.

√ 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.

James J. Fitzpatrick, 23 1/2 Linden street.
Francis P. Moran, 24 Chestnut street.
Moses Dickery, 355 Lowell street.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, July 25, and approved by him.

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August 2nd, 1902.

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 places of business hereinafter specified, said licenses to be issued when signed by the Mayor and a majority of the members of this board, and to remain in force until the thirtieth of April next, unless sooner revoked

Names of Parties	Place of Business
Eugene B. Spurr	10 A Broadway

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 25, 1902.

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and hereby is directed to issue to each of the following named druggists and apothecaries, and registered pharmacists licenses of the eighth 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 licenses to expire May 1, 1903, unless sooner revoked or revoked void. No permission is granted for storage in rooms or cellars.

Eugene B. Carpenter,	10 Broadway
Percy A. Hill	2 Stoughton Building Davis Square

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 25, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a license as a keeper of a shop for the purchase and sale of second hand furniture and house furnishings, and to be a dealer therein, under the laws of the Commonwealth, and the Ordinances of the City, be and is hereby granted to Lorne Austin at No. 76 Union square, 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.

Presented to the Mayor July 25, 1902, & approved by him Aug. 2nd

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Ordered:-

That from and after this date the collective license granted May 26 1902 to Domenico Gissochi and Beatrice Gigante to play a piano organ in the streets of this city for the year ending May 1st next be and the same hereby is so changed as to apply to the said Domenico Gissochi and to Brigita Iacovelli instead of to the said Beatrice Gigante, she having changed her occupation

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, July 25, 1902

Report

Received the following report:-

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To the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned to whom was referred, for investigation, an order offered July 10th to revoke the license to collect junk granted to Guillem Perlman reports as follows:-

Mr Perlman resides with his wife and children in a tenement of the house numbered 92 Webster avenue, and until recently he also kept his horse and wagon on the same premises. There was objection to his having a license while located at that place and, according to Mr Perlman, he was advised by Alderman Jones, of the license committee, to locate elsewhere.

Acting upon the suggestion he hired of L. Goldman a section of the stable on the rear of 152 Linwood street. The stable is owned by a widow, Mrs Ellen McCarron, who rents the property to L. Goldman.

Monday July 14 Mrs McCarron informed Reserve Officer Howe that she had known for some time that Mr Perlman rented a portion of the stable from Mr Goldman, and she also knew that housed his horse and wagon in the stable. In this connection it may be well to state that your committee has been shown a receipt for rent given by Mr Goldman to Mr Perlman.

From my investigation I am satisfied that Mr Perlman does not make his business headquarters at 92 Webster avenue; that from the standpoint of a public nuisance, so-called, it makes little difference where he makes such headquarters, inasmuch as he generally disposes of his stock

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to wholesalers, at the close of each day; that he does house his horse and wagon at 152 Linwood street, and that he intended no misrepresentation when he made application for a license at that place; on the contrary he believed it right that the address upon the license should correspond with the address where he proposed to establish and maintain business headquarters.

Your committee therefore recommends that no further action be taken on said order.

Accepted.

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Eugene C. Sexton for a sewer in Gatson street from Broadway to Fairmount avenue, reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report, for the construction of a common sewer for house drainage only, in Gatson street from Broadway to Fairmount avenue, as recorded on page 577 of Volume 2 of the Records of the Taking Land For & Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was — Order ✓

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 25, 1902.

The Committee on Highways — Report ✓

✓ on the petition of George H. Allen, for permission to set a hitching post in the sidewalk in front of 29 Rogers avenue, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of the Cambridge Gas Light Company for a location for a 4-inch gas main in the northerly side of Concord avenue, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of Joseph K. Garren for a brick sidewalk in front of his premises #16 and #18 Columbus avenue, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of George H. Allen and others for edgestones on both sides of Rogers avenue, reported that edgestones as desired have been provided for by an order passed July 10.

✓ on petitions for sidewalks from — Edmund A. Whitman and others

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brick, in Appleton street, both sides, from Willow Ave. to Clifton St.
Fred C. Lawn, brick, northerly side of Appleton street from Willow Ave. to Clifton St.
S. A. Daggett and others, brick, northwest side of Crocker street, from Crown street to Highland avenue.
C. B. Shedd and others, brick, westerly side of Belmont street from Highland Ave. to Summer St., where not already laid.
Thomas J. McCarthy, brick with edgestones, northerly side of Greene street from Summer St. to angle of said street.
Samuel Holmes and others, brick, easterly side of Lowell street from Highland Ave. to Crown St.
Elizabeth F. Armstrong and others, brick, northeast side of Porter street from Highland Ave. to Crown St.
reported orders.

on the report of the Street Commissioner of the completion, under the betterment law, of the following streets to wit:- Columbia street, Edmands street, Lowell street, from Somerville avenue to Summer street, Mansfield street, Morison avenue, from Cedar street to Willow avenue, Sycamore street, from Medford street to Aichdale avenue, and Windsor road, reported lists of assessments on lands benefited.

on the petition of Frederick A. Higgins and others, that a passageway be provided from Prescott street to School street, near the Cummings schoolhouse, reported an order.

on the petition of J. H. Russell and others for the removal of stumps of trees in Springfield street, reported that the stumps have been removed.

on the following petitions, to wit:- Thomas C. Connor and others, for edgestones on both sides of Hawthorne street, from Cutler avenue to West street.
Aime E. Giroux, for the extension and laying out of Alston street from Shawmut place to Washington street.
Arthur D. Harrington and others, for a public passageway from Concord square to Oak street.
Charles Linnehan, for permission to blast in his quarry on Osgood street, to level the land.

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Jerry Magno, to place barbers pole on the sidewalk at #3 Marshall street

Fred Smith & others, for watering of Derby street reported leave to withdraw

Accepted

The orders and lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing reports, are as follows:- Orders & Assessments

Orders to construct sidewalks in

Appleton street

Belmont street

Crocker street

Greene street

Lowell street

and

Porter street

as recorded, respectively, on pages 135, 138, 141, 144, 147 and 150 of Volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, July 25, 1902

Ordered:-

That a brick sidewalk be constructed in front of the estate of Joseph K. Warren, #16 and 18 Columbus avenue, when he shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the bricks, the balance of the expense to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, July 25, 1902

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,- one tree standing on the easterly side of Laurel street, and being

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the fourth tree from Somerville avenue,
one tree standing on the easterly side of Putnam street in front of the estate #17,
one tree standing on the southwesterly side of Gilman street, in front of the estate #34.

Read twice and amended by striking out all relating to the tree on the easterly side of Putnam street. As thus amended, adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 25, 1902.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to George H. Allen to set a hitching-post in the sidewalk in front of his premises #29 Rogers avenue, said post to be furnished and set at his expense.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 25, 1902.

Ordered:-

Agreement filed August 5, 1902.

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas pipes as follows:-
a 4-inch gas main in the northerly side of Concord avenue, one-third out from street line, from a point about 60 feet west of the westerly line of Lyon street, as indicated on a plan filed with the City Engineer, dated May 1902, and entitled "Proposed Location of 4-inch Gas Main in northerly side of Concord Avenue. Cambridge Gas Light Company."

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 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, July 25, 1902.

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Highway betterment assessments, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the laying out of

Columbia street

Edmonds street

Lowell street from Somerville avenue to Summer street

Mansfield street

Morrison avenue, from Cedar street to Willow avenue

Sycamore street from Medford street to Pembroke street and

Windsor road

as recorded, respectively, on pages 13 to 16, 17 to 20, 21 to 24, 25 to 28, 29 to 32, 33 to 36 and 37 to 40 inclusive, of Volume 1 of the Records of Highway Betterment Assessments, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 25, 1902.

Alderman Mahoney offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the street commissioner be and hereby is instructed to construct a street crossing on Somerville avenue at the southerly end of Rossmore street, easterly side, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Paved Gutters and Crossings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 25, 1902.

Resolves and orders for the laying out of Resolves and Orders ✓

Monroe street

League street

Winter street

and

Willoughby street

as recorded, respectively, on pages 268 to 272, 276 to 280, 284 to 288 and 292 to 296, inclusive, of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville were

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Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, July 25, 1902.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Highways, on petitions for the laying out of streets under the betterment law, from John T. Elkins and others, Maple and Jackson streets, from Poplar to Medford, William H. Smith and others, Mystic street, from Benedict St. to Mystic Ave., Jeadon T. Hathaway and others, Pembroke street, from Central to Sycamore, and Edward Colleton and others, Poplar street, from Somerville Ave. to Joy St., submitted favorable reports as recorded respectively on pages 313, 321, 329 and 337, of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and 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

Maple street
Mystic street
Pembroke street
and
Poplar street

as recorded respectively on pages 314, 322, 330 and 338, 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, July 25, 1902.

✓ Order

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is directed to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars from Public Buildings Construction - Schoolhouse in Ward Seven account to Public Buildings Construction - Morse School Sanitary Improvements account.

Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, July 25, 1902.

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Alderman Caldwell offered the following order.— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That his honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is requested and authorized to purchase a five foot strip of land from Edna A. Clark, situated on the westerly side of Prescott street, and extending westerly to the land now owned by the City of Somerville in the rear of the Cummings School, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 25, 1902.

Alderman Noyes offered the following order.— Order ✓

Whereas,— indications are such that it seems probable that contagious diseases will continue to a greater or less extent during the coming fall and winter, it is hereby

Ordered:—

That his honor, the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to move the building owned by the city and lately purchased from Irving C. Russell, situated at the corner of Broadway and North street, to land now owned by the city in the vicinity of the present contagious hospital, said building after removal to be used and controlled by the Board of Health, the expense so incurred to be charged to Health Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 25, 1902.

Alderman Hatters 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 25, 1902.

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√ Order

Alderman Daggett offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That a special committee, to consist of three members of this board, be appointed by the chair to act, in conjunction with his honor, the Mayor, and in cooperation with representatives of other cities and towns interested, in petitioning the officials of the Boston and Maine Railroad and the Boston Elevated Railway Company to provide, for the comfort and convenience of their patrons, a suitable covered way to connect with each other the stations of these two corporations, on Causeway street, in the city of Boston; and his honor, the Mayor, and the said committee are hereby authorized for and in behalf of the city, to take such further action as may be deemed advisable for the accomplishment of the desired object.

Adopted.

On motion of Alderman Daggett the president was made a member of the committee. The president appointed, as the other two members, Alderman Daggett and Good.

Approved by the Mayor, July 25, 1902.

Adjournment

On motion of Alderman Caldwell it was voted that when the board adjourns, it adjourn until Thursday, September 11, 1902, at 5 o'clock P.M.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George A. Vincent
Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the Mayor to authorize the purchasing of land in Ward Seven for school-house 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, August 7, 1902 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Goodberry, presiding.

Aldermen Gatters, Mahoney, Walker, Daggett, Caldwell, Noyes, Landers, Reynolds, Kuilback, Good, Gilman, Lovell, Simonds and Nickerson present.

Records approved.

Received a report from the Street Commissioner that side walks have been constructed under orders dated respectively, April 24, June 12, June 26 and July 10, 1902, as follows:- Report ✓

Medford street, easterly side, in front of premises of A. Ward Tollett, Nos. 519 to 531 inclusive, brick.

Medford street, southwesterly side, from Sycamore street to Tennyson street, brick.

Powder House Terrace, both sides, from Kidder avenue to Powder House Park, gravel with edgestones.

Summer street, both sides, from Belmont street to Cutter square, where not previously constructed, gravel with edgestones.

Webster avenue, westerly side, from Prospect street to Tremont street, brick.

Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

Received notice from Squire E. Putney, Secretary of the City Committee of the Socialist party, that the caucuses of said party for the choice of delegates to the several conventions and the nomination of candidates for representative to the General Court, preliminary to the next State election, are to be held in this city, Friday evening Notice ✓

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August 29, 1902 (Received by the City Clerk August 1.)
Placed on file

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

√ Petitions — Received petitions from:-
George F. Collins, Robert B. Forster, John J. Murray and Adam Smith, for licenses to cry their goods in the streets.
Frank A. Lovewell for a license to keep for hire one billiard and two pool tables at No. 84 Broadway in the block which is being erected at the corner of Broadway and Franklin street.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petition — Received a petition from Homer C. Holt that the sewer in Lyatt street be extended southerly to a point opposite Lyatt Circle, thence westerly in Lyatt Circle as far as the City Engineer recommends.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

√ Petition — Received a petition from the American Tube Works, for the construction of a driveway at the corner of Church street and Church street Place, at the expense of said Tube Works.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Bond — Received a bond as a private detective in the sum of three thousand dollars from Harry H. Blanchard, with the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York as surety; approved by the Committee on Bonds and as to form by the City Solicitor.
Approved and accepted.
Action approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1902.

√ Bond — Received a drain layer's bond in an unlimited sum, from Daniel A. Perry with Silas L. Cummings and William P. Harwood,

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both of Somerville, as sureties; approved by the Committee on Bonds and as to form by the City Solicitor.

Action approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1902.

Received a petition from Ellen M. McCarthy, that a license be granted to her son, John J., aged fourteen years, to sell newspapers; approved by the Chief of Police. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Alderman Hatters 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.

Anthony J. Bielis, John H. Legallee,
Alfred S. Ellis, John J. Thorpe,
Alexander Garland, Timothy J. Welsh,
Alfonso Landini,

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1902.

Alderman Noyes offered the following orders:- — Orders ✓

Pursuant to notice received from the secretary of the city committee of the Socialist party that the caucuses of said party for the choice of delegates to conventions and the nomination of candidates preliminary to the next state election are to be held in this city Friday evening August 29th, 1902, - it is hereby

Ordered:-

That polling places for said caucuses be provided and suitably prepared, as follows:-

for Ward One

A room in the Davis schoolhouse on Tufts street;

for Ward Two

A room in the O. S. Knapp schoolhouse on Concord avenue;

for Ward Three

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A room in the Luther S. Bell schoolhouse on Canal avenue.

for Ward Four

A room in the Edgerly schoolhouse on Cross street.

for Ward Five

A room in the Bingham schoolhouse on Lowell street.

for Ward Six

A room in the Martin H. Carr schoolhouse on Beach street.

for Ward Seven

A room in the William R. Hodgkins schoolhouse on Holland street.

the expense incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, Commissioner of Public Buildings account

Ordered:-

That polling places for the caucuses of the Democratic party to be held in this city for the choice of delegates to conventions and the nomination of candidates preliminary to the next state election be provided and suitably prepared, as follows:-

for ward one

a room in the Davis schoolhouse on Tufts street

for ward two

Eberle Lower Hall in Union square.

for ward three

a room in the Luther Bell schoolhouse on Canal avenue

for ward four

a room in the Edgerly schoolhouse on Cross street.

for ward five

a room in the Bingham schoolhouse on Lowell street.

for ward six

a room in the Martin H. Carr schoolhouse on Beach street.

for ward seven

a room in the William R. Hodgkins schoolhouse on Holland street.

the expense incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, Commissioner of Public Buildings account

Ordered:-

That polling places for the caucuses to be held by the Republican party in the several wards of the city Wednesday evening, September 24th, 1902, be provided and suitably prepared, as follows:-

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for ward one,
a room in the Prescott schoolhouse on Pearl street;
for ward two,
Eberle Lower Hall in Union square;
for ward three,
Union Hall in Conner Building on Bow street;
for ward four
Odd Fellows Hall, Broadway, corner of Marshall street;
for ward five,
Citizen Hall in Citizen Building on Gilman square;
for ward six,
a room in the Morse schoolhouse on Summer street, corner of Craigie street;
for ward seven,
Columbian Hall in Studio Building on Davis square;
the expense incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, Commissioner of Public Buildings account.

All read twice and adopted.

All approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1902

Alderman Noyes offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That his honor, the Mayor, be authorized to purchase land in ward seven on which to erect the eight-room schoolhouse, the construction of which was authorized by this board by an order dated July 10, 1902, the expense so incurred to be charged to Schoolhouse in Ward Seven account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1902.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights to which were referred the petitions of John E. Burglind and others for an arc light on Dickinson street between Hammond and Beacon streets, and John B. Rufer and others for an arc light corner of Summer street and Cutler avenue, reported an order. Report ✓

Accepted.

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√ Order

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

Ordered:-

That arc, and incandescent lights be located and maintained, as follows:-

one arc light corner of Summer street and Cutler avenue,

one incandescent light Dickinson street between Hammond street and Beacon street.

the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, August 15, 1902.

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways, on petitions for the laying out of streets, as follows, to wit:-

Nicholas Baker & others, Bedford street, from South street to the Cambridge line,

Richard Dowd & others, Charles street, from Washington street to Roland street,

William L. Mercer & others, Fenwick street from Heath street to Jaques street,

Walter Burton & others, Homer square from Bonner avenue northwesterly,

Charles S. Dimick & others, Line street, from Washington street to the Cambridge line,

Trustees of Tufts College, Professors Row, from College avenue to Curtis street, &

Daniel G. Simmons & others, Windham Road, from Columbus avenue to Washington street,

submitted favorable reports as recorded respectively, on pages 345, 353, 361, 369, 377, 385 & 393 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

Bedford street,
Charles street,
Fenwick street,
Homer square,
Line street,

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Jefferson Ave.

and

Lindhurst Road

under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as recorded respectively on pages 346, 354, 362, 370, 378, 386 and 394 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, August 7, 1902.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George A. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, September 11, 1902 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Goodberry, presiding.

Aldermen Gatters, Belcher, Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Daggett, Barker, Caldwell, Noyes, Hatch, Landers, Reynolds, Kaulback, Good, Gilman, Sargent, Lovell, Simonds, and Nickerson present.

Records approved.

√ Hearings

In pursuance of orders approved respectively, July 11, July 25, and August 7, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out, under the betterment law, of

Kensington avenue,
Maple street,
Mystic street, (Ad. 1)
Pembroke street,
Poplar street,
Bedford street,
Charles street,
Fenwick street,
Homer square,
Line street,
Professors' row
and
Windham road,

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the officer's returns recorded respectively on pages 307, 315, 323, 331, 339, 347, 355, 363, 371, 379, 387 & 395, of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

In the Mystic street hearing, Alvin H. Dodge, appeared and objected to the laying out, without assigning any reason for such objection.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard in either case, the hearings were closed.

√ Communication

Received from his honor the Mayor, a communication, ap-

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pointing, subject to confirmation by this board, Edmund S. Sparrow as a member of the Board of Health to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hoare T. Nickerson.

Rules suspended, and appointment confirmed.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a petition from George F. Barnaby, of 587 Medford street, Somerville, for appointment as a weigher of coal, the petition being accompanied by a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing the said George F. Barnaby a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board. — Petition ✓

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, petitions for appointment as special police without compensation from — Petitions ✓

Joseph Edmund Baptiste, of 78 Raymond avenue, Somerville.
William S. Brown, treasurer of J. H. Brown Building Co. 285 Washington St. Somerville.
J. Foster Colquhoun, Garden at City Home (the petition being made by the Board of Overseers of the Poor) [illegible]
Henry G. Gilson, 45 Auburn avenue,

all approved by the Chief of Police, with the exception of that of Mr. Colquhoun's appointment.

Accompanying the petitions were communications from his honor the Mayor, appointing the said Joseph E. Baptiste, William S. Brown, J. Foster Colquhoun and Henry G. Gilson as special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year subject to confirmation by this board.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, the resignation, under date of August 14, 1902, of Charles S. Thrasher, as a police officer of the City of Somerville, to take effect from and after the said date, endorsed. — Resignation ✓

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Resignation accepted and transmitted to the Board of Aldermen for its action. Edward Glines, Mayor.

Resignation accepted on the part of this board.

√ Communication

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department recommending that the following-named persons be discharged from the Fire Department at their own request.

George A. Page, call-ladderman, Ladder Co. No. 1

William J. Logan, call-hoseman, Engine Co. No. 2

endorsed, Mayor's Office, August 27, 1902.

The discharges above recommended are hereby made, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen. Edward Glines, Mayor.

Discharges confirmed.

√ Communication

Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, the following-named persons as Reserve Police for the probationary term of six months, they having been certified to him by the Civil Service Commissioners for such appointments.

Appointments withdrawn Sept. 16

Charles S. Johnston, James M. Lynch, George E. Reese, Martin Shary.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

√ Notice

Received from his honor, the Mayor, notice from J. H. Hemphill, Captain U. S. Navy, commanding U. S. S. Kearsarge, informing in accordance with the United States Navy Regulations of 1900 that Thomas Campbell, address Somerville, Mass., has this day (August 19, 1902) been declared a deserter from said vessel and the United States Naval Service.

Placed on file.

√ Report

Received from the Street Commissioner a report that sidewalks have been constructed under orders dated June 26 and July 10, 1902, as follows:-

Medford street, both sides, from Dartmouth street to Lowell street, where

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not already laid, gravel with edgestones.

Rogers avenue, both sides from Harrison avenue to Broadway, gravel with edgestones.

Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

Received notice from the Democratic City Committee by James J. Muldoon, Secretary, that the caucuses of the Democratic Party in Somerville were to be held Wednesday evening, September 10 1902. (Received by the City Clerk August 22nd.) — Notice ✓

Placed on file.

Received notice from H. O. Buckman, Secretary of the Republican City Committee, that the caucuses of the Republican Party will be held in the several wards of the city, Wednesday, September 24 1902. — Notice ✓

Placed on file.

Received petitions from, — Petitions ✓

Henry J. Hungelman, Cornelius J. Hurley, and James Scanlon, for licenses to cry their goods in the streets; all approved by the Chief of Police.

Charles G. Annable, 530 Medford street, Crawford A. Brown, 61 Day street, and S. Herbert Thompson, 41 Union square, for licenses as common victuallers.

William F. Plummer, for a license of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, at his apothecary store 693 and 695 Broadway, the requisite certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy, accompanying the petition.

Pasquale and Nicola Mastrodomenico, of Boston, for a license to play upon a musical instrument in the streets of the city, and praying for a hearing in the matter, representing that for five years past they have had such a license and believe the refusal of the same this year was due to a mistake or oversight.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

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Received petitions from:-

William L. Kneer and others, for a sewer in Fenwick street from Jaques street to near Heath street.

Summer Robinson and others, for a sewer in Professors' Row from Bromfield Road to Boston avenue.

Cyrus A. Reed and others for a catch-basin at the southeasterly corner of Farragut avenue and Broadway.

C. G. Palmer and others for a catch-basin on School street at or near Knapp street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from:-

The Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain poles as follows:- 1 in Church street, 1 in Dickinson street and 1 in Summer street. Also to remove 1 pole in Summer street and 1 in Church street, all as per plan dated June 13, 1902, and filed with the petition.

The Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain poles as follows:- 1 in Thorndike street, 1 in Kingston street, 2 in Beech street, 1 in Kiner street, 12 in Medford street, and 1 in Garner street; also to remove 1 pole in Garner street, 1 in Sycamore street corner Medford street, 1 in Medford corner School street, 1 in School street corner Medford street, 1 in Westminster street, 1 in Kiner street, and 1 in Walnut street; all as per plan dated July 21, 1902 and filed with the petition.

Waiver of notice from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts of hearing in the matter of certain necessary changes in the location of its poles in Curtis street between Professors' Row and Fairmount avenue, the proposed locations to be as designated by red dots on plan dated August 18, 1902 accompanying the petition.

Waiver of notice from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts of hearing in the matter of certain necessary changes in the location of its poles

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in Medford street, the proposed location to be as designated by red dots on plan dated August 7, 1902, accompanying the petition.

Waiver of Notice from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts of hearing in the matter of certain necessary changes in the location of its pole on Rogers avenue corner of Frederick avenue, the proposed location to be as designated by a red dot on plan dated August 4, 1902, accompanying the petition.

Waiver of notice from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts of hearing in the matter of certain necessary changes in the location of its pole on Summer street near Willow avenue, the proposed location to be as designated by a red dot on plan dated July 16, 1902, accompanying the petition.

Ellis and Buswell for permission to set four posts in School street, two on each side of the tracks of the Boston and Lowell Railroad to sustain guy wires for derricks to be used in constructing a bridge and to attach wires thereto, such permission to extend during the construction of the bridge.

Solomon Koldenberg, 38 Webster avenue for permission to stand a push cart to be used for the making and sale of popped corn, in front of the premises numbered 41 and 43 Union Square, on each week day evening from 6 to 11.30 o'clock, accompanied by a written statement from S. H. Thompson, 41 Union square and M. Currier, 43 Union Square that they have no objection to the granting of the petition.

D. Charles Quonet for permission to place a wooden sign to project over the sidewalk at his office door, #62 Bow street in the building known as the Hereford, the sign to be 20 inches wide, 30 inches long and 10 1/2 feet above the sidewalk.

Frederick J. Stanley for permission to attach two swinging signs to his stable at 59 Day street and 66 Dover street and to maintain the same, one to project over the sidewalk

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of Day street four feet, and the other to project over the sidewalk of Dover street the same distance.

Charles O. Bowne and others that curbstones be set, the sidewalks graded and the street macadamized in Henry avenue from Highland avenue to Lexington avenue.

Phineas P. Potter and others for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on all sides of Homer square, extending from Bonner avenue northwesterly.

Andrew C. Spring for edgestones and paved gutters in the remaining part of Ibbetson street.

Mrs. Barbara Smith for a brick sidewalk in front of her premises #8 Prospect Hill avenue, the edgestones being already set.

Samuel A. Staples for a granolithic sidewalk in front of his premises 46 Rogers avenue, he to pay the entire cost over and above the equivalent of one-half the cost of a brick sidewalk.

Louis Cohen for a granolithic sidewalk in front of his premises 49 Rogers avenue.

Oliver I. Stan and others for a brick sidewalk on both sides of Tower street.

William J. Griffiths that the edgestone on Joy street at the entrance of Leonard place be raised, the petitioner agreeing to pay the entire cost. Also for permission to cover the sidewalk of Joy street, 60 feet in length, with concrete, which he will do in a workmanlike manner and to the acceptance of the street commissioner.

George H. Streeter for the construction of a driveway across the sidewalk at his premises #11 Prescott street.

C. G. Palmer and others for a street crossing across School street at the northeasterly side of Knapp street.

Fred E. Robinson and others that that portion of Geagie street from Bradley street to the northwesterly terminus of Geagie street may be laid out as a public street or way under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

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Received statements from the Somerville Electric Light Company of wire attachments to the poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in the month of July, and from the The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts of wire attachments to poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company in the months of July and August; all approved by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the said attachments being made and statements filed under an order passed by the board of aldermen July 3, 1901, and agreements given in pursuance of said order and filed, respectively, September 25, 1901 and August 1, 1901, the said statements being filed as pages 22, 23 and 24 of volume 1 of the Records of Wire Attachments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Statements ✓

Placed on file.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

The Somerville Electric Light Company that permission be granted the West End Street Railway Company to attach its span, guard and feed wires to two poles on Medford street at Highland avenue, as shown on plan dated September 3, 1902 permission for the use of said poles by said railway company having been given by the petitioner.

S. F. Holland and others for an arc light on Hammond street near Concord avenue.

C. C. Hoffman and others, for an electric light on the second post from Teele square on Newbury street, northwest side, said post being situated opposite the line between the estates occupied by Rogers and Egge on said street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

Received a petition from G. P. Cherrington and others that requests be made to the Legislature at its next session to amend the City Charter to the end that the public grounds and parks may be made a department separate and distinct from the depart- — Petition ✓

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ment of sewers, and placed under the charge of a superintendent other than the City Engineer, and praying that the board will grant the petitioners a hearing that they may present their reasons for this request.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds.

√ Petition — Received a petition from H. G. Shitten, Captain of Co. K 8th Regiment, N.G.A., that the usual sum of $250.00 be appropriated to cover expenses for rifle practice of said company, the same to be considered in lieu of a rifle range required by law, and is to be for the year 1902.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

√ 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 of this date, granting such licenses and hereinafter recorded; all approved by the Chief of Police.

Placed on file.

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

M. John Fitzgerald, John F. McKenna, Arthur Santos and William C. Thomann; all approved by the Chief of Police.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Order — Alderman Gatters 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.

Ralph P. Anderson,	William A. Keeler,
Edward O. Brayton,	Henry J. Lambert,
Francis O. Dardis,	James A. Murray,
John J. Duggan,	Patrick E. Murray,

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Ernest L. Gordon — Harry G. Reed
Stanley C. Hickok — Harold E. Spofford
George T. Hinter
Carl F. Jones
S. Roy Kneeland
Harold A. Colegrove

Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, September 12, 1902.

The Committee on Licenses — Reports ✓

on the petitions of George F. Collins, Robert B. Forster, John J. Murray, William F. O'Gara, Adam Smith, and George H. Gilder for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, reported an order.

on the petition of Wilson Layman for a license for a merry-go-round, swings, a striking machine and an African dodger on land of Stearns situated at the corner of Lowell and Albion streets, for two weeks commencing August 18, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

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

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.
George F. Collins	12 London street
Robert B. Forster	272 A. Beacon street
John J. Murray	21 Allen street
William F. O'Gara	5 Chestnut street
Adam Smith	11 Harrison street
George H. Gilder	177 A. Pearl street

Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 18, 1902.

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√ Order

Alderman Jones offered the following order.-

Ordered:-

That his honor the Mayor appoint, subject to confirmation by this board, to the police reserve force two additional patrolmen.

Rescinded Sept. 16.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, September 11, 1902.

√ Order

Alderman Noyes offered the following order.-

Ordered:-

That the order passed by this board August 7, 1902, assigning polling places for the republican caucuses to be held September 24, 1902, be and it hereby is amended by changing the designation of the polling place for ward five from Citizen Hall in Citizen Building on Gilman square to a room in the Forster schoolhouse on Evergreen avenue corner Sycamore street, so that the said order as amended, shall read as follows:-

Ordered:-

That polling places for the caucuses to be held by the Republican party in the several wards of the city Wednesday evening, September 24th, 1902, be provided and suitably prepared as follows:-

for ward one,

a room in the Prescott schoolhouse on Pearl street;

for ward two

Eberle Lower Hall in Union square;

for ward three,

Union Hall in Connor Building on Bow street;

for ward four,

Odd Fellows Hall, Broadway, corner of Marshall street;

for ward five

a room in the Forster schoolhouse on Evergreen avenue corner Sycamore street;

for ward six

a room in the Rosse schoolhouse on Summer street, corner of Craigie street

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For ward seven,

Columbian Hall in Studio Building, on Davis square, the expense incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, Commissioner of Public Buildings, account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 12, 1902.

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Homer B. Hatt for the extension of the sewer in Hyatt street southerly to a point opposite Hyatt Circle, thence westerly in Hyatt Circle, reported, an order

Accepted.

Report ✓

The order submitted with the foregoing report, and three additional orders offered by Alderman Lovell, are as follows.—

Order for the construction of a common sewer in Hyatt street & Hyatt Circle, as recorded on page 576 of Volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land For and Order to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 15, 1902.

Order for the construction of a common sewer in Fenwick street, as recorded on page 576 of Volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land For and Order to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 17, 1902.

Order for the construction of a sewer for house drainage only in Professors Row, as recorded on page 574 of Volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land For and Order to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 12, 1902.

Ordered.—

That a tide-gate chamber and gates be constructed in Middlesex avenue on the outlet for storm water drainage in the section district of the city, said gates to be built in connection

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with the big-drain now being constructed by the Boston & Maine Railroad Company across their property to the Mystic river.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 15, 1902.

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways –

√ on the order of notice of hearing of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in the matter of certain necessary changes in pole locations in Summer street between Gordon street and Cutter square, reported, ordered.

√ on the petition of the Heat and Street Railway Company for permission to establish and maintain the overhead, single trolley electric system of motive power in the operation of its cars on the new track recently located on Broadway at Main street, reported, ordered.

√ on the reports of the street commissioner of the completion of sidewalks in

Medford street, both sides, from Dartmouth to Lowell, gravel with edgestones

Rogers avenue, both sides, from Morrison avenue to Broadway, gravel with edgestones

Medford street, east side, at estates #519 to 531 inclusive, brick

Medford street, southwest side, from Sycamore to Tremont, brick

Powder House terrace, both sides, from Kidder avenue to Nathan Tufts Park, gravel with edgestones

Summer street, both sides, from Belmont street to Cutter square, gravel with edgestones

Webster avenue, westerly side, from Prospect street to Tremont street, brick

submitted lists of assessments for one-half the cost of said sidewalks.

√ on the petition of James R. Kline, for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones in front of his estate 311 Medford street, reported, ordered.

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on the petition of the American Tube Works for a driveway at the corner of Church street and Church street place, reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with additional orders offered by Alderman Caldwell, are as follows:— Orders ✓

Ordered:—

First (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 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 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, July 10, 1902." three poles located on Summer street on the southwesterly side between Lindom street and Cutler square indicated on said plan by black crosses marked "Removed", are to be removed, and the location of three poles in said Summer 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 Summer 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 line of poles in Summer street, of which the said poles to be erected will form a part, were or are erected, constructed or

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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, September 15, 1902.

Ordered:-

[illegible] Agreement [illegible] Oct. 3, 1902.

That permission be hereby granted the Next End Street Railway Company to establish, construct, maintain and use the overhead single trolley electric system of motive power, so called, in the operation of its cars in that part of Broadway, near Main street, in which a location for a track was granted by an order of this board passed June 12, and approved June 14, 1902, as shown by the plan of such location on file in the office of the city clerk, and to construct, lay, maintain and use the necessary wires and appliances and apparatus, and to make the necessary underground and surface alterations in said part of Broadway, subject to the following conditions:-

All work of construction, and the kind and quality of material used and the height and location of wires, and in general the establishing, construction and maintenance of said electric system shall be satisfactory to the commissioner of electric lines and lights subject at all times to the direction and control of this board. The right to maintain said system in said part of Broadway may be revoked by this board at any time, and said wires and other appliances and apparatus shall be removed by said company when so directed by this board, after sixty days notice to said company that the permission hereby granted has been revoked, and the street shall thereupon be restored by said company to proper condition to the satisfaction of the street commissioner. If the company fails to make such removal and to restore the street as above provided, the city may do so and collect the expense thereof from the company.

The wires shall be attached to the poles of said company already erected under permission previously granted by this board, and shall be of such kind and so placed and maintained as not to interfere with the operation of the wires of the city.

Said company shall comply with all existing and future ordinances of the city and all requirements of law.

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This order shall be null and void, unless accepted by said East End Street Railway Company, and notice of such acceptance be filed with the city clerk, within thirty days from the passage hereof, and provided, 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 damage, loss or compensation in any way growing out of the permission herein granted, or the establishment, maintenance or use of said electric system of motive power; and that said company accepts and holds this permission and its rights and privileges under the same upon the conditions aforesaid, and that it agrees to all the terms and provisions aforesaid and will fully carry out and be subject to the same.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 22, 1902.

Order for the construction of sidewalks, gravel with edgestones, in Home square, as recorded on page 153 of Volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks, Crossings and Constructions, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 17, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a gravel sidewalk, with edgestones be constructed in front of the estate of James H. Cline, No. 311 Medford street, when said James H. Cline shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the edgestones, the balance of the expense to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 17, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of the American Tube Works on the corner of Church street and Church street place, when said American Tube Works shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of said driveway.

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Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 16, 1902.

Ordered:-

That the sum of one hundred twenty and 30/100 dollars be approved in pay roll of Highways Construction in favor of Dennis E. Mahoney for the taking of four hundred and one feet of land (being at the rate of thirty cents per square foot) in the laying out and construction of Columbia street.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 12, 1902.

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the construction of sidewalks in

Redford street, easterly side, in front of estates #519 to 531 inclusive,
Redford street, southwesterly side, from Sycamore street to Tennyson street,
Redford street, both sides, from Dartmouth street to Lowell street,
Powder House Terrace,
Rogers avenue,
Summer street,
and
Webster avenue,

are recorded, respectively, on pages 487 to 490, 491 to 494 and 497 to 500, inclusive, of Volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen, and pages 1 to 4, 5 to 8, 9 to 12 and 13 to 16, inclusive, of Volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 12, 1902.

Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Peter Forg for the laying out of Lime street from Village street to Beacon street, submitted a favorable report as recorded on page 401 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

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Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice of hearing on the laying out of Line street, from the junction of Hanson and Village streets to Beacon street, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on page 402 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, September 11, 1902.

Resolves and orders for the laying out of Kensington avenue, Maple street, Pembroke street, Bedford street, Charles street, Fenwick street, Homer square, Line street, Professors Row and Lindham Road, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded respectively on pages 305 to 312, 316 to 320, 332 to 336, 348 to 352, 356 to 360, 364 to 368, 372 to 376, 380 to 384, 388 to 392 and 396 to 400, inclusive of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville were — Resolves and Orders ✓

Read twice and adopted.

Resolve and order for laying out of Professors Row approved by the Mayor, Sept. 12, and that for the laying out of Fenwick street approved by him Sept. 17 - the remaining resolves and orders were presented to the Mayor Sept. 12, and were not signed by him or returned with objections within ten days.

Alderman Daggett offered the following order — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That his honor the Mayor be and he hereby is requested to confer with the management of the Boston and Maine Railroad with a view to the construction of a subway for foot passengers under the tracks of the Lexington and Arlington Branch of the Boston and Lowell Railroad to connect the two parts of Thorndike street situated at either side of said railroad.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 12, 1902.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the petition — Report ✓

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of the Somerville Electric Light Company and The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to said electric light company to occupy the poles of said telephone and telegraph company on Belmont street, reported an order.

Accepted.

√ Order
Agreement filed Oct. 27 1902.

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

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted for the attachment of wires and fixtures 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 in place of the poles now standing, and for the maintenance of said wires and fixtures, as follows:-

on ten poles in Belmont street, westerly side, from Somerville avenue to Summer street

on one pole in Summer street, southerly side, at the westerly corner of Belmont street and

on seven poles in Belmont street, easterly side from Summer street to Highland avenue.-

not more than two cross arms and sixteen wires on each pole; 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 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, Sept. 15, 1902.

√ Report

The Committee on Public Grounds on the petition of the Wilton Base-ball Club and others that the City Field may be put in condition for ball-playing, reported that a portion of the field has been graded and put in condition satisfactory for ball playing

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Accepted

The committee appointed July 24 to draft and report suitable resolutions on the death of William H. Brine, submitted the following resolutions. — Report ✓

Accepted

The resolutions submitted with the foregoing report are as follows:- — Resolutions ✓ on death of William H. Brine

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen, September 11, 1902

Whereas by the death of William H. Brine the City of Somerville has lost one of its best known and most highly esteemed citizens, be it therefore

Resolved:-

That this board would give expression to the profound sorrow for this sad event which is felt throughout our entire city.

A resident of Somerville since his early manhood, he was ever deeply interested in her welfare, and took an active part in the promotion of measures tending to her growth and prosperity and the upholding of her good name.

Serving as a trustee of the public library for a period of twelve years, he brought to that office the same thoughtfulness, energy and sagacity that he exercised in all matters, and coöperated heartily with his associates in the work of enlarging the library's scope and usefulness.

His public and private life was open to all, his charity was far reaching. A man of high character and strict integrity, respected by all, yet of most simple and democratic manner, he filled a large place in the life of the community and was held in warm regard by all our citizens.

Resolved:-

That the deep sympathy of this board be extended to the bereaved family, and that they be presented with a copy of these resolutions, which shall also be written at length on a page of the record to be set apart for that purpose.

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Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic N. Cook.

Assistant City Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen called by the Mayor to consider police matters, 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 16, 1902.-8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Woodberry, presiding.
Aldermen Watters, Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Daggett, Barker, Caldwell, Hatch, Landers, Reynolds, Kaulback, Wood, Gilman, Lowell, Simonds and Nickerson, present.
Records approved

Received the following communication from his honor the Mayor.- Communication ✓

— City of Somerville, Mass —
Mayor's Office
Sept. 16, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-
Patrolman John G. Knight having been arrested on the charge of larceny, and having plead guilty thereto, is hereby dishonorably discharged from the Police Force of the City, subject to confirmation by your honorable board.
Respectfully,
Edward Glines, Mayor.

Discharge confirmed

Alderman Jones offered the following order.- Order ✓

Ordered:-
That the regular police force of the city be increased by the addition of two patrolmen, and His Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to make appointments accordingly, subject to confirmation by this board,
and it is further

Tuesday September 16, 1902.

Ordered:-

That the order passed by this board on the 11th inst. requesting the mayor to appoint two additional patrolmen on the reserve police force, be and it hereby is rescinded.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 16 1902.

√ Communication

Received a communication from his honor the Mayor appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, the following-named persons from the Reserve Police force to be police patrolmen

Hudson M. Howe
Frederic J. Balcom
Ernest S. Goff
Frank H. Graves
Sanford S. Lewis

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

√ Communication

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

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

Sept. 16, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen.-

No action having been taken by your honorable board on the appointments to the Reserve Police made by me on the 11th instant, I hereby withdraw the same.

Respectfully
Edward Glines, Mayor

Placed on file.

√ Communication

Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, the following-named persons as reserve police for the probationary term of six months, they having been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners for such appointments.

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Louis F. Arnold, Charles S. Johnston, James A. Lynch,
George E. Reece, Martin Sharry
Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Received a petition from Bonet Andelman for a license to keep a shop for the sale, barter and purchase of junk and old metals, in rear of 94 Webster avenue, and for a hearing in the matter before the Committee on Licenses. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a petition from the Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay a 6-inch gas main from the westerly side of Bedford street along the southerly side of Somerville avenue and the southeasterly side of Poplar street to Maple street as per plan filed with the City Engineer. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a petition from Erwin R. Dix and others for a light on Cameron avenue in front of Glendale avenue, and for a light in the centre of Glendale avenue. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Alderman Watters offered the following order,- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Grounds be requested to consider the matter of placing a fountain on Central Hill with the proceeds of the legacy received by the city under the will of Joseph F. Wilson, and to report its recommendations to this board.

Adopted.

Alderman Gilman offered the following order,- — Order ✓

Whereas it is deemed advisable and expedient that the city of Somerville, a municipal corporation within the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, should take and hold in fee the parcel of land hereinafter described:

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Now therefore, it is hereby ordered that by virtue and in execution of the authority conferred by chapter twenty-five of the Revised Laws enacted by the Legislature of said Commonwealth and by virtue and in execution of every other power and authority hereto enabling the said city by its city council to wit, its board of aldermen does hereby take 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, Land Taken for School House Purposes on Morrison Ave., Ward 7, Sept. 1902, Ernest A. Bailey, City Engineer." Said parcel of land is bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Morrison Avenue distant seven hundred fifty-eight and 92/100 feet southeasterly from College Avenue (formerly Elm street) measured along said northeasterly line of Morrison Avenue, thence the boundary line runs northwesterly on Morrison Avenue one hundred thirteen and 30/100 feet, thence northeasterly forming an interior angle of 91° 30' with Morrison Avenue, one hundred eighty-six and 5/10 feet; thence southeasterly one hundred sixteen and 4/10 feet; thence southwesterly one hundred ninety and 5/10 feet to the point of beginning; containing 21650 square feet; all as shown on said plan. The supposed present owners of said parcel of land are Lucy Ann Fottler, Sarah Davison, Mary J. Colby, Ellen F. Draper (formerly Ellen F. Evans), Emma F. McGovern (formerly Emma F. Jessup).

Statement is hereby made of the purpose for which said parcel of land is taken, to wit, for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.

It is further ordered that the mayor of said city be directed within sixty days after the passage of this vote to sign and cause to be recorded in Middlesex South District 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 of said plan.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, September 17, 1902.

Tuesday, September 16, 1902.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, September 25, 1902 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Goodhue, presiding.
Aldermen Hatter, Belcher, Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Doggett, Parker, Caldwell, Hayes, Hatch, Kaulback, Hood, Gilman, Sargent, Lovell, Simonds and Nickerson, present.
Records, approved.

✓ Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, the City Messenger escorted his Honor, the Mayor, into the presence of the board.

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 13th day of October next, the men so drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said court Monday, October 13, 1902, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Alderman Hood being designated for the purpose by his Honor, the Mayor, drew from the box, and read aloud names as follows:

1- George N. Clough,	9 Foster street,	Agent
2- Edward Cox,	36 Central street,	Real Estate Agent
3- Cyrus D. Clark,	30 Everett avenue,	Sexton
4- Richard Falvey,	15 Rush street,	Contractor
5- Winslow A. Coffin,	186 Broadway,	Real Estate & Insurance Agent
6- Warren A. Crosby,	32 Rush street,	Fish dealer
7- John S. Gale,	6 Olive street,	Machinist
8- Martin L. King,	107 Grove street,	Grocer
9- Harrison Aldrich,	28 Franklin street,	Produce dealer
10- John Fisher,	26 Hancock street,	Painter

The slips bearing the names so drawn were passed by the aldermen to the mayor, by whom the names were verified, and the slips were then passed by the Mayor to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from the slips, which were then properly endorsed, and returned to the jury box.

The purpose of his presence being accomplished, His Honor the Mayor retired escorted by the City Messenger.

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Received from his honor, the Mayor, appointments as call-members of the Fire Department, subject to confirmation by this board, of Herbert L. Hebb, Charles A. Caswell, John H. Foy, Hatter J. Greene, Frank A. Ramotti, Everett A. Gray & Charles A. Southwick Action deferred under the rule until the next regular meeting	Appointments ✓
Received from his honor, the Mayor, a petition from David T. Campbell, now 116 Medford street, janitor of Clark Bennett school, for appointment as a special police without compensation, the petition being approved by the Chief of Police and accompanied by an appointment by his honor the Mayor, of the said David T. Campbell as a special police without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board Rules suspended and appointment confirmed	Petition ✓
On the appointments as special police without compensation, received from his honor the Mayor, at the last meeting of Joseph Edmund Baptiste, William L. Cann, J. Foster Colquhoun and Henry G. Gilson, action having been deferred until this meeting, the appointments were confirmed	Appointments ✓
Received from his honor, the Mayor, a communication addressed to him by the Water Commissioner asking for a transfer, which he finds necessary, of eight thousand dollars from Water Works Extension account to Water Maintenance account, endorsed by his honor, the Mayor.— Mayor's Office, September 25, 1902 Received and forwarded to the Board of Aldermen with the recommendation that the desired transfer be made Edward Glynn, Mayor Placed on file	Communication ✓
Received the reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the months of July and August	Reports ✓

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Placed on file.

√ Invitation — Received an invitation from the Water Commissioner to accompany him on a tour of inspection of the works of the Metropolitan Water System now being constructed in the towns of Clinton and Sterling, on such date as may be determined by the board.

Invitation accepted for Wednesday, October 8.

√ Invitation — Received an invitation from Edwin A. Short, president, and William H. Albro, secretary, to attend a public meeting of the Lowell Club at Brown Hall, Tuesday evening, October 7, 1902 at 8 o'clock, at which his honor, Mayor Wilson, will be present and give an address on the Interests of Somerville, it being expected that the Right Reverend William Lawrence, D.D., Bishop of Massachusetts, will also be present.

Invitation accepted.

√ Petition — Received a petition from the Tufts College Athletic Association for a license for a foot-ball game on Tufts Oval, Wednesday afternoon, September 24, 1902, recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor, and license issued by the City Clerk.

Granting of license approved.

√ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses for foot-ball games from the Tufts College Athletic Association, on Tufts Oval, Saturday afternoon, September 27

Somerville High School Athletic Association, on Broadway Field, Saturday, September 27, Tuesday, September 30, Tuesday, October 7, Wednesday, October 15, Tuesday, October 21, Friday, October 24, & Tuesday, October 28;

both recommended by the Chief of Police, and approved by the Mayor.

Licenses granted.

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Received a petition from David Dickson that a license to sell newspapers be granted to his son Arthur D. Dickson, aged 12 years; also a petition from James J. Spillane for a license to cry his goods in the streets. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

H. L. Snow and others, for a curbstone on the easterly side of Jay street from Holland street to Howard street.

Charles G. Dimick and others for the laying out of Dimick street from Concord avenue to Calvin street, under the betterment law.

Charles H. Sawyer and others, for the laying out of Moeland street from Main street to Meacham street, under the betterment law.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

James Nolan and others, for an electric light near #114 Beacon street between Somerville avenue and Washington street.

E. A. Kingsley and others, for an electric light at the corner of Chester and Herbert streets.

George H. Herrick and others, for two arc lights in Raymond avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received notice to appear at the Superior Court in Cambridge on the first Monday of November next and answer to Patrick McHugh of Somerville in an action of tort damage $2000. — 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 ✓

Gilbert H. Abbott, Frank L. Brodil, George E. Bushor,

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Frank A. Goorn and Frederick G. Thiesfeldt, all approved by the Chief of Police.

Placed on file.

√ Order

Alderman Noyes offered the following order.-

Ordered:-

That polling places for the purposes of the State Election to be held in the several voting precincts of the city November four, nineteen hundred and two, and the City Election to be held therein December nine, nineteen hundred and two, be and hereby are designated as follows.-

For Ward One.

Precinct 1. The ward-room in the Prescott schoolhouse on Pearl street.
Precinct 2. A room in the Sanford Hanscom schoolhouse on Rush street.
Precinct 3. A room in the Davis schoolhouse on Tufts street.
Precinct 4. A room in the Clark Bennett schoolhouse on Maple street.

For 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.

For 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.

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 H. Carr schoolhouse on Beach street.
Precinct 2. A room in the Burns schoolhouse on Cherry street.

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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.

And the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause printed descriptions of the polling places for each ward to be posted in at least ten public places in each precinct of such ward, agreeably to the provisions of section 186 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws; 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 so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, Commissioner of Public Buildings, account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 26, 1902.

The Committee on Licenses — Reports ✓

On the petition that a license be granted to William C. Thomann to sell newspapers in the streets, reported an order.

On petitions that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following named minors, namely —
William Boaca, John J. Brady, Thomas A. Leavitt, John F. McGowan, Arthur Santos, Everett G. Slack, Vernon H. Howe, Albert A. Moore, John J. McCarthy and M. John Fitzgerald, reported leave to withdraw.

On petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from Henry J. Hunzelman, Cornelius J. Hurley and James Scanlon, reported an order.

On the petition of Frank M. Lovewell for a license to keep for hire one billiard and two pool tables at 84a Broadway in the new block, corner of Franklin street, reported an order.

On the petitions of Crawford A. Brown, 61 Day street, and S. Herbert Thompson, 41 Union square, for licenses as common victuallers, reported an order.

On the petition of Charles G. Annable for a license as a common victualler at 530 Medford street, reported leave to with-

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draw.

Accepted.

√ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports 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.

Wilbur H. Abbott,
Frank L. Brodil,
George C. Bucher,
Frank A. Govern,
Frederick A. Thierfeldt,
William C. Thomann.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1902.

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.
Henry J. Hunzelman,	34 Joy street.
Cornelius J. Hurley,	136 Linwood street.
James Scanlon,	43 Warren street.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct 1, 1902.

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 1903, unless sooner revoked, the

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use of such tables not to extend to a later hour than 11.30 o'clock Saturday nights, other nights not later than twelve o'clock

Name of Party	Number of Tables or Alleys: Billiard Tables	Pool Tables	Bowling Alleys	Bowling Alleys	To be Kept at
Frank M. Lowewell	1	2			84 a. Broadway, in building Broadway corner of Franklin street

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor September 29, 1902

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
Crawford A. Brown	*61 Day street
Herbert Thompson	*41 Union square

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 26, 1902.

The Committee on Highways,- Reports ✓

on the petition of Solomon Goldenberg, for permission to stand a cart for the sale of popped corn in front of 41 & 43 Union square, reported leave to withdraw

on the petition of Charles Doucet for permission to hang a sign over the sidewalk at 62 Bow street reported an order

on the petition of Frederick J. Stanley, for permission to attach signs to his stable at 59 Day & 66 Bow street, said signs to project over the sidewalks, reported an order,

on the petition of Thomas H. Adler for permission to set a carriage block in front of his estate *5 Dill street reported an order.

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain, and to remove poles in certain streets as shown by plans dated respectively,

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July 21, and June 13, 1902, reported, an order.

on waivers of notice of hearing from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in the matter of certain necessary changes in the locations of poles in Summer street, Prospect avenue, Medford street and Curtis street, reported an order.

on the petition of the Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay and maintain a 6-inch gas main in Somerville avenue and Poplar street from Medford street to Noble street, reported an order.

on the petition of Mrs Barbara Smith for a brick sidewalk in front of her premises #5 Prospect Hill avenue, reported an order.

on the petition of Phineas C. Potter for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Homer square, reported no action necessary as an order has already been passed for the construction of such sidewalks.

on the petition of Christine Haugh and others for gravel sidewalks with edgestones, on both side of Spencer avenue from Hancock street to Cedar street, reported an order.

on the petition of George H. Shuster for a driveway in front of #11 Prescott street, reported an order.

on the petition of B. F. Palmer and others for a street crossing across School street at the southeasterly side of Knapp street, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of William J. Griffiths that the edgestone on Joy street at the entrance to Leonard place be raised at his expense, and for permission to concrete 60 feet of the sidewalk at that point, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

I. Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports with certain additional orders offered by Alderman Caldwell, are as follows:-

Ordered:-

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That permission be and hereby is granted to E. Charles Drout to maintain a wooden sign over the sidewalk in front of his office #62 Bow street, said sign to be to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner and this permission to be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen.

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to Frederick J. Stanley to maintain a swinging sign over the sidewalk at his stable #59 Day street, also a swinging sign over the sidewalk at #66 Dover street, said signs to project four feet over the sidewalk and to be the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner, and this permission to be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen.

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to Thomas G. Walker to set a carriage block in front of his estate #5 Dell street, said block to be placed on the outer edge of the sidewalk and to be to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner and this permission to be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen.

All adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1902.

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 Church street, one pole Dickinson street,
one pole Summer street, one pole Kingston street,
two poles Beech street, one pole Mizner street,
one pole Warner street.

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plans presented by said company, entitled Pole Locations, Somerville Electric Light Company, dated June 13, 1902, and July 21, 1902, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of hard pine, and of the pro-

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idence pattern. The poles of said company now standing as follows: Summer St. (1 pole), Church street (1 pole), Garner St. (1 pole), Sycamore St. cor. Medford (1 pole), Medford St. corner School St. (1 pole), School St. corner Medford St. (1 pole), Westminster St. (1 pole), Miner St. (1 pole), Walnut St. (1 pole), as shown on said plans, 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.

Presented to the Mayor, Sept 26 and approved by him Oct 4, 1902.

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 locations of certain poles of said company on Summer street, Rogers avenue, Medford street, and Curtis street, as hereinafter referred to, and said company having waived notice, as appears by its waivers in writing hereto annexed, of hearings in the matter of said 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 Company of Massachusetts. Relocation of poles in Somerville, Mass. Boston, July 16, 1902" one pole located on Summer street, near Willow avenue, on the southwesterly side, indicated on said plan by a black cross marked "Removed", is to be

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removed, and the location of one pole in said Summer 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, referring to the plan, filed with the City Clerk entitled "The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, Relocation of poles in Somerville, Mass. Boston, Aug. 4, 1902" one pole located on Rogers avenue, on the southwesterly side, corner of Rogers avenue and Frederick avenue, indicated on said plan by a black cross, marked "Removed", pole to be removed, and the location of one pole in said Rogers avenue, 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, referring to the plan, filed with the City Clerk, entitled "The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, Relocation of poles in Somerville, Mass. Boston, August 7, 1902" ten poles located on Medford street, on the northeasterly side, between Tennyson street and Broadway, indicated on said plan by black crosses, marked "Removed", are to be removed and the location of eight poles in said Medford 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, referring to the plan, filed with the City Clerk entitled "The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, Relocation of poles in Somerville, Mass. Boston, August 15, 1902" ten poles located on Curtis street, on the northwesterly side, between Professors Row and Fairmount avenue, indicated on said plan by black crosses, marked "Removed", are to be removed, and the location of ten poles in said Curtis 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 Summer street, Rogers avenue, Medford street, and Curtis street, of which they will form a part,

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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 Summer street, Argyle, avenue, Medford street and Quincy 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.

Granted to the Mayor, Sept. 26 and approved by him Oct. 4, 1902

Agreement filed Oct. 10, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas pipes as follows:-

a 6-inch gas main in the southerly side of Somerville avenue from the westerly side of Medford street to the easterly side of Poplar street, thence in the southeasterly side of Poplar street to Maple street as indicated on a plan filed with the City Engineer, dated September 16, 1902, and entitled "Proposed Location of a 6 inch gas main in the southerly side of Somerville Avenue and the southeasterly side of Poplar street, and Extending from the westerly side of Medford street to the westerly side of Maple Street. Cambridge Gas Light Co."

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 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.

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Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1902.

✓ Order for the construction of sidewalks in
Spencer avenue
and
Monroe street
as recorded respectively on pages 156 and 159 of Volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1902.

✓ Ordered:-

That a brick sidewalk be constructed in front of the estate of Mrs. Barbara Smith, - 5 Prospect Hill avenue, 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 brick, the balance of the expense to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 26, 1902.

✓ Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of George H. Shute, - 11 Prescott 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, Sept. 26, 1902.

✓ Ordered:-

That the street heretofore known as Windham Avenue, extending from Washington street northwesterly be hereafter known for the purposes of the city, as Columbus avenue, and that the City Engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare a new numbering plan for said Columbus avenue.

Presented to the Mayor, Sept. 26, 1902.

Alderman Kent, offered the following order:- Order ✓

✓ Ordered:-

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That the street heretofore known as Stone avenue extending from Union square to Columbus avenue, and the street heretofore known as Cross street, from Medford street to Broadway, be hereafter known as Prospect Hill avenue, and that the City Engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare a new numbering plan for said avenue.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, Sept 26, 1902.

√ Report — The Committee on Finance, on the petition of Captain H. L. Whitten, Co. K, 8th Regiment, M. V. M. for the usual appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars to cover the expense for rifle practice of said company for the year 1902, reported, on order.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) be and is hereby appropriated from Contingent Fund account to be used for rifle practice of Company K, 8th Regiment Infantry, M. V. M. for the year 1902.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 26, 1902.

√ Order — Alderman Hattes offered the following order-

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is instructed to transfer the sum of eight thousand dollars from Water Works Extension account to Water Maintenance account.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 26, 1902.

Adjourned.

Attest: George S. Vincent Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen called by the Mayor to draw jurors and to transact any other business that might come before the board, all the members having been duly notified in writing.—
City Hall, Somerville, October 6, 1902 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Goodbury, presiding.
Aldermen Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Daggett, Barker, Caldwell, Noyes, Hatch, Landers, Reynolds, Kaulback, Good, Gilman, Lowell, Simonds and Nickerson present.
Records approved.

Jurors ✓

Venues being received for the drawing of jurors, the City Messenger, by direction of the President, waited upon his honor, the Mayor, and conducted him into the presence of the board.
Received a venue for the drawing of three men to serve as traverse jurors at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Cambridge on the third Tuesday of October inst. the persons so drawn to appear at said court on Tuesday, the 21st day of October, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
Alderman Noyes being designated for the purpose by the Mayor, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:—

1. Adolphus J. Landry,	37 Francesca avenue,	Jeweller.
2. Charles A. Kelley,	48a Porter street,	Contractor.
3. Fred G. Nason,	23 Jaques street,	Electrician.

The slips bearing the names so drawn were passed by the alderman 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 duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.
Received a venue for the drawing of three men to serve as grand jurors at a term of the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Boston on the 15th day of October, 1902, the persons so drawn to attend said court at 9.30 o'clock

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in the forenoon of said day.

Alderman Simonds being designated by the Mayor for the purpose, drew from the box, and read aloud, names as follows:-

1. Dennis O. Bradley	300 Lexington street	Ornamenter
2. Jack Fisk	44 Heath street	Travelling Salesman
3. Edward A. Kingman	14 Westwood road	No occupation

The slips bearing the said names were passed by the alderman to the mayor, who verified the names, and then passed these slips to the city clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

The purpose of his attendance being accomplished, his honor the Mayor retired to his room vacated by the City Messenger.

Communication

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

Mayor's Office, October 6, 1902.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

Herewith is transmitted a communication addressed to me by the board of health, stating that further measures are necessary to secure compulsory vaccination, and for the care of small-pox cases, for which purpose, an additional appropriation of two thousand dollars is necessary.

I would ask that you give this matter your careful consideration, and make such provision for the expenses of the board of health that the vigilance, which it has exercised in dealing with small-pox, may be continued, and the most adequate measures taken to protect our city against the danger of this disease during the coming winter season.

Yours respectfully,

Edward Kline, Mayor.

The communication from the Board of Health transmitted by his honor, the Mayor, is as follows:-

City Hall, October 6, 1902.

Hon. Edward Kline, Mayor,

Monday, October 6, 1902

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Board of Health held this morning, I was instructed to forward the following communication

That in the opinion of this board additional measures are required for securing compulsory vaccination, and care of small-pox cases, and that in order to carry out the same a further sum of ten thousand dollars will be required by this department in addition to the appropriation already made.

Very respectfully,
for the Board of Health,
William P. Mitchell,
Clerk.

Both communications were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Received the following communication.- Communication ✓

October second, 1902.

To the Board of Aldermen of
the City of Somerville

Mrs. William H Paine and family send their grateful appreciation of the kind and sympathetic resolutions sent in memory of the late William H Paine

Placed on file.

Received petitions from.- Petitions ✓

Maria L. Lovitt, for a license to keep an intelligence office at 257 Highland avenue for the year ending April 30, 1903.

Ralph G. Perkins, for a license of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at his apothecary store 217 B. Highland avenue for the year ending April 30, 1903, the petition being accompanied by the requisite certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions from.- Petitions ✓

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Walter S. Rice and others for a common sewer in Boston avenue from Rogers avenue to Ayer avenue at the expense of the petitioners. Also for a sewer in Pearson avenue from Morrison avenue to Frederick avenue, at the expense of the petitioners.

Samuel F. Teele and Jebedee B. Cliff for a sewer on the northerly side of Powder House Boulevard from Curtis street to Packard avenue.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from:-

The Cambridge Gas Light Company, for permission to lay a 12-inch gas main in the westerly side of Cedar street commencing at the end of the 4-inch main at the southerly side of Albion street and extending to and connecting with the 6-inch main in the southerly side of Morrison avenue.

Isadore F. Hathaway and others, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Pembroke street from Sycamore street to Central street.

Thomas Charak and others for the laying out of Hawthorne street from Vest street to Willow avenue under the betterment law. Also for edgestones in said Hawthorne 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:-

Frank S. Lane, Charles H. McNamara, and Michael J. O'Neil, all approved by the Chief of Police.

Placed on file.

√ 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

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following-named minors, from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received.

Frank A. Lane,
Michael J. O'Neil
George H. McNamara

Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, October 7, 1902.

The Committee on Licenses,— Reports ✓

on the petition of Pasquale and Nicola Mastrodomenico for a license to play on a piano-organ in the streets, reported an order.

on the petition of William F. Plummer, for a license of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at his apothecary store, 693 and 695 Broadway, reported an order.

Adopted.

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

Ordered:—

That a license be issued to the following-named persons to perform on musical instruments in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such licenses, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city the sum of fifty cents for each person so licensed, such licenses to expire on the first day of May next, unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Pasquale and Nicola Mastrodomenico, (piano-organ)

Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, October 7, 1902.

Ordered:—

That the City Clerk be and hereby is directed to issue to William F. Plummer, 693 and 695 Broadway, a druggist, apothecary and registered pharmacist, a license of the sixth class

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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 floor, at his place of business, 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, 1903, unless sooner revoked or rendered void. No permission is granted for storage in rear rooms or cellars.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, October 7, 1902

√ Report — The Committee on Police, on the petition of Jeremiah J. Meaney and others for more police protection for Lincoln Park and vicinity, reported that further police protection has been provided as petitioned for.

Accepted.

√ Report — The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the petition of C. H. Kimball and others for an electric light at the corner of Chester and Herbert streets, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That an arc light be located and maintained on Chester street at the corner of Herbert street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, October 7, 1902

√ Order — Alderman Good offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, the order passed September 25th and presented to him September 26th,

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changing the name of Windham road to Columbus avenue, and changing the name of Stow avenue and the name of Grove street, from Medford street to Broadway, to Prospect Hill avenue.

Adopted.

Received from his honor the Mayor the order passed by this board September 25, changing the name of Stow avenue and the name of Grove street from Medford street to Broadway to Prospect Hill avenue, endorsed as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 25, 1902. Adopted. George S. Simonds, Clerk. Presented to the Mayor, Sept. 26, 1902. George S. Simonds, City Clerk.

Mayor's office, October 6, 1902. Returned to board of aldermen for further consideration, as requested by order of even date. Edward Glines, Mayor.

On motion of Alderman Ford, the adoption of the order was reconsidered. Alderman Ford, by whom it was offered, withdrew the order by unanimous consent.

Order ✓

Received from his honor the Mayor the order passed September 25th, changing the name of Windham Road to Columbus avenue, endorsed as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 25, 1902. Adopted. George S. Simonds, Clerk. Presented to the Mayor, Sept. 26, 1902. George S. Simonds, City Clerk.

Mayor's office, October 6, 1902. Returned to board of aldermen for further consideration, as requested by order of even date. Edward Glines, Mayor.

The adoption of the order was reconsidered, and on motion of Alderman Caldwell, it was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Order ✓

Alderman Ford offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

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That the street heretofore known as Stone avenue, extending from Union Square to Columbus avenue, be hereafter known as Prospect Hill avenue, and that the City Engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare a new numbering plan for said Prospect Hill avenue.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Order

Alderman Daggett offered the following order -

Ordered -

That chapter five hundred and four of the Acts passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year nineteen hundred and two, entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Somerville to take land for a Public Park", be, and it hereby is, accepted.

Adopted by a yea and nay vote - Aldermen Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Daggett, Hogan, Heath, Landers, Reynolds, Kaulback and the President - 10, voting in the affirmative. Aldermen Barker, Caldwell, Ford, Lovell, Simonds and Dickerson - 6, voting in the negative. Aldermen Hatters, Belcher, Walker, Gilman and Sargent - 5, being absent, or not voting.

Presented to the Mayor, Oct. 7, 1902, and approved by him Oct. 16, 1902.

Adjournment

On motion of Alderman Reynolds it was voted that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn until Thursday evening, October 23rd, at 8 o'clock.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George A. Vincent
Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen called by the Mayor to draw jurors and to transact any other business that might come before the board, all the members having been duly notified in writing.—
City Hall, Somerville, October 16, 1902 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Goodberry, presiding.
Aldermen Gatters, Kelley, Jones, Daggett, Parker, Caldwell, Noyes, Hatch, Reynolds, Good, Sargent, Simonds and Nickerson present.
Records approved.

Jurors ✓

Venires being received for the drawing of jurors, the City Messenger, by direction of the President, retired and conducted the Mayor into the presence of the board.

Received a venire for the drawing of eight men to serve as petit jurors at a term of the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Boston on the 15th day of October of the present year the persons so drawn to be summoned to attend said court on the fifth day of November 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Alderman Jones being designated for the purpose by the Mayor, drew from the box, and read aloud names as follows:—

1. Abbott L. Knowles	44 Webster street	Bookkeeper
2. Jacob Foster	10 Moseland street	Carpenter
3. Luther B. Pillsbury	17 Dartmouth street	Real Estate Agent
4. Edward J. Derby	36 Cedar street	Fruit dealer
5. William H. Flaherty	261 Washington street	Contractor
6. John Fox	350 Somerville avenue	Glass worker
7. James A. Nickler	14 William street	Produce
8. Gales L. Egerton	61 Beech street	No occupation

The slips bearing the names so drawn were passed by the alderman 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 duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

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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 inst, the persons so drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Monday, the 27th day of October 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Alderman Nickerson being designated by the Mayor for the purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1 John A. Callow	42 Concord avenue	Porter
2. Edwin F. Cushing	9 Harvard place	Navy Yard
3. John D. Nickerson	5 Kellington avenue	Clerk

The slips bearing the names so drawn were passed by the alderman 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 duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

The purpose of his presence with the board being accomplished, 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 16, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

In view of the recent felonious assault which has resulted in the death of the unfortunate victim, committed on Miss Agnes McPhee on Chester street near the Cambridge line, I recommend that the sum of five hundred dollars, the maximum amount allowed under the provisions of chapter 217, section 10, Revised Laws, be offered as a reward for the apprehension of the assailant in this case.

Respectfully,
Edward Glines, Mayor.

Placed on file.

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Received the following communication from his honor the Mayor — Communication ✓

— City of Somerville, Mass. —
Mayor's Office
Oct. 16, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

Subject to confirmation by your honorable board, I hereby remove from the position of a special police officer, without compensation, Frank Kibron, for conduct unbecoming an officer, and at the request of the Boston & Maine Railroad by whom he has been employed, - and at whose request he was appointed.

Respectfully,
Edward Glynn, Mayor.

Removal confirmed

Received a communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, Thomas C. Sheridan, residing at 87 Charlestown street, a special police officer without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year, the appointment being made at the request of the Boston & Maine Railroad to whom said Sheridan is employed, as a watchman at Tufts Junction, Somerville. — Communication ✓

Rules suspended, and appointment confirmed.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a petition from Charles B. Palmer, 40 Flint street, for appointment as a constable of the city for civil business; recommended by the Chief of Police and endorsed by Frank S. Harlow and seven other persons. — Petition ✓

The petition was accompanied by a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing the said Charles B. Palmer a constable of the city for the remainder of the current municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board.

Action deferred under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

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√ Appointments

On the appointments received from the Mayor, September 25th, of call members of the Fire Department, as follows:- Herbert L. Hebber, Charles A. Caswell, John H. Foy, Walter J. Green, Frank A. Rametti, Everett H. Gray and Charles A. Southwick, - action having been deferred under the rules, the appointments were confirmed.

√ Communication

Received the following communication from his honor, the Mayor -

— City of Somerville —

Mayor's Office, October 16, 1902.

To the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

Under the provisions of section 171 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws, I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation by your honorable board, election officers for the several voting precincts of the city as follows:-

— for —

Ward One

Precinct 1

	Warden,	George H. Littlefield	R.
Deputy	"	George Wilde	R.
	Clerk	Abbott L. Knowles	D.
"	"	Bernard M. Farrell	D.
	Inspectors	Edgar H. Houghton and Alben S. Willard	R.
		William F. Remick and Charles B. Palmer	D.
"	"	Aldo P. Wentworth and Ernest D. Foster	R.
		John F. Mills and William O'Day	D.

Precinct 2

	Warden,	L. Edgar Timson	R.
Deputy	"	William J. Emerson	R.
	Clerk	Harrington C. Lund	D.
"	"	Alfred H. Remick	D.
	Inspectors	William H. Kennard and Owen E. Dugan	R.
		Herbert A. Cole and John L. S. Connolly	D.
"	"	Frank S. Lambert and Israel F. Pierce	R.
		William T. Patten and Patrick G. Ahern	D.

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Precinct 3.			
	Garden,	Edwin F. Nealley,	A.
Deputy	"	Charles A. Brigham,	A.
	Clerk,	Benjamin P. Palmer,	D.
"	"	Charles F. McCaffrey,	D.
	Inspectors,	Frank A. Garron and Charles E. Nichols, Jr.	A.
		Frederick C. Balson and John M. Fitzpatrick,	D.
"	"	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,	D.
	Clerk,	William F. S. Robinson,	A.
"	"	Albert P. Fuchs,	A.
	Inspectors,	Francis H. Fay and John H. Nugent,	D.
		G. Ernest Griffin and Louis H. Goodrich,	A.
"	"	Frank J. Gillworth and Joseph M. Hallman,	D.
		William McNeill and William D. Plaisted,	A.
		Gard Two.	
Precinct 1.			
	Garden,	Davis P. Buckman,	A.
Deputy	"	Robert Beattie,	A.
	Clerk,	Daniel H. Bradley,	D.
"	"	Joseph A. Haley,	D.
	Inspectors,	Joseph E. Holbrook and Francis T. Watson,	A.
		James Kerrigan, Jr. and Michael C. Malone,	D.
"	"	Robert Shannon and Isaac C. Sargent,	A.
		John J. McFarland and James E. L. White,	D.
Precinct 2.			
	Garden,	Benjamin H. Knowles,	D.
Deputy	"	Daniel A. Bradley,	D.
	Clerk,	Charles S. Buckman,	A.
"	"	Paul A. Valentine,	A.
	Inspectors,	Thomas F. Jones and Frederick J. White,	D.
		Frederick L. Gilkins and Fred E. Brown,	A.
"	"	William G. Kenney and Francis G. Gallagher,	D.

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		Thomas A. Cunningham and Thomas E. Merchant	R.
Precinct 3.			
	Garden,	John Chambers	D.
Deputy	"	Dennis F. Flynn	D.
	Clerk,	Albert L. Haskell	R.
"	"	Francis White	R.
	Inspectors,	Michael H. Tattan and Michael Donovan	D.
		William Armstrong and George H. Buckman	R.
"	"	William Kelley and James A. Williams	D.
		John B. Merrifield and George A. Wilson	R.
		Ward Three	
Precinct 1.			
	Garden,	Henry A. Pitman	R.
Deputy	"	S. Gardner Higgins	R.
	Clerk,	Charles A. Hopkins	D.
"	"	Thomas F. Muldoon	D.
	Inspectors,	William T. Hayes and Haywood Hartwell	R.
		Seth Mason and Charles H. Feeney	D.
"	"	Arthur A. Furlong and Charles F. Chauvin	R.
		Clifford F. White and Charles E. Riley	D.
Precinct 2.			
	Garden,	Charles D. Elliot	R.
Deputy	"	Edward A. Bancroft	R.
	Clerk,	Henry A. Kendall	D.
"	"	Edward J. Gavin	D.
	Inspectors,	Charles J. Elliot and Elton S. Sibley	R.
		Leighton A. Manning and Charles J. Winterbottom	D.
"	"	Franklin C. Kendall and Granville A. Walker	R.
		Maurice E. Cotter and John F. McDevitt	D.
		Ward Four	
Precinct 1			
	Garden,	George F. Horton	R.
Deputy	"	Charles E. Prichard	R.
	Clerk,	Michael F. Coleman	D.
"	"	Henry T. Gallishaw	D.
	Inspectors,	Charles G. Mason and Henry E. Stewart	R.

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		J. Herbert Thompson and Michael J. McCarthy	D.
Deputy	Inspectors	Herbert I. Laighton and Edgar L. Knapp	R.
		Charles H. McCarthy and Jeremiah F. Durgin	D.
Precinct 2.			
	Warden	John H. Dusseault	D.
Deputy	"	Charles H. Frye	D.
	Clerk	J. Arthur Bean	R.
"	"	Charles D. Babb	R.
	Inspectors	George H. Dodd and Cyrus H. Peirce	D.
		Edwin R. Perham and Charles S. Noyes	R.
"	"	James H. Chase and Ulysses T. Sullivan	D.
		John G. Albee and Frederick E. Cushing	R.
		Ward Five.	
Precinct 1.			
	Warden	Stillman S. Studley	R.
Deputy	"	Josiah B. Mayhew	R.
	Clerk	John M. Robinson	D.
"	"	Robert E. Cronin	D.
	Inspectors	Leonard C. Spinney and Milo R. Whitaker	R.
		William J. Harrigan and Charles T. Biffum	D.
"	"	Everett A. Maynard and J. Edwin Walker	R.
		Charles H. Cahalan and William J. Riley	D.
Precinct 2.			
	Warden	Michael E. Ryan	D.
Deputy	"	John P. Burke	D.
	Clerk	Edward B. Coffin	R.
"	"	Gerald A. Gardner	R.
	Inspectors	Walter L. Preston and David B. Nixon	D.
		George H. Prime and William Butler	R.
"	"	John J. Quinn Jr. and Charles L. Mooney	D.
		John L. Greenough and Louis F. Crowell	R.
		Ward Six.	
Precinct 1.			
	Warden	Francis H. Robinson	R.
Deputy	"	Robert J. Ferris	R.
	Clerk	George A. Gordon	D.

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Deputy	Clerk	Edward T. O'Neil, Jr.	D
	Inspectors	Walter A. Chalot & Marton Binney	A
		Edward T. O'Neil & Charles A. Kelley	D
"	"	Frederick A. Keppe & Richard Van Ummersen	A
		John F. Burke & Patrick Coffey	D
Precinct 2.			
	Warden	Otis E. Merrifield, Jr.	A
Deputy	"	Charles G. Brett	A
	Clerk	John E. Lacy	D
"	"	James A. Owens	D
	Inspectors	Wales A. Hayward & George T. Rand	A
		James T. Welch & Hugh A. Jones	D
"	"	Samuel Pugh & John S. McDonough	A
		Michael J. O'Brien & John Keating	D
		Ward Seven.	
Precinct 1.			
	Warden	William R. McAllister	D
Deputy	"	J. Edwin Bradshaw	D
	Clerk	Danforth S. Steele	A
"	"	William A. Horton	A
	Inspectors	Frederick A. White & Hugh McCaffrey	D
		William H. Barker & John H. Fellows	A
"	"	Edwin B. Bradshaw & Charles H. Alexander	D
		Edward A. Goddard, Jr. & Edwin S. Ross	A
Precinct 2.			
	Warden	Elmer L. Glazier	A
Deputy	"	Thomas Simpson	A
	Clerk	Edward S. Sears	D
"	"	John Harrington, Jr.	D
	Inspectors	James H. Dalton & Arthur A. Turner	A
		Anna S. Trefren & Frederick F. Howe	D
"	"	Amasa Gray & Henry D. Mills	A
		William H. Sullivan & Hiram A. Dearborn	D

Edward Glover, Mayor.

Action deferred until after the expiration of not less than three nor more than ten days, as required by law.

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	Received from the Street Commissioner a report that by authority of orders dated April 24, June 26, July 24, September 11 and September 25, sidewalks have been constructed as follows:-		Report. ✓
✓ in Appleton street	both sides from Hillon avenue to Clifton street brick, cost	$561.64	
✓ in Banks street	both sides from Elm to Summer, brick cost	746.10	
✓ in Burnside avenue	northwesterly side from Elm to Summer brick, cost	419.42	
✓ in Cedar street	southwesterly side from Highland avenue to A.A. bridge and northwesterly side from A.A. bridge to Broadway, edgestones and gravel, cost	1791.08	
✓ in Curtis street	westerly side from Broadway to Prospect row edgestones and gravel, cost	1107.24	
✓ in Fairlee street	both sides from Cherry, northwesterly edgestone and brick	331.50	
✓ in Fountain avenue	both sides from Grove to Glen, edgestones and gravel, cost	556.33	
✓ in Gilman terrace	both sides from Pearl street northeasterly edgestones and gravel, cost	542.28	
✓ in Homer square	both sides from Homer avenue, northwesterly, edgestones and gravel, cost	353.93	
✓ in Jenny Lind avenue	both sides from Hedford to Lemon edgestones and gravel, cost	1267.70	
✓ in Madison street	southerly side from School to Sycamore brick, cost	543.50	
✓ in Myrtle street	both sides from Hyatt street to westerly limit, edgestones and gravel, cost	276.14	
✓ in Monmouth street	northeasterly side from Central to end of public position edgestones and brick, cost	293.05	
✓ in Monroe street	northeasterly side from edgestones already laid to Prospect Hill avenue, edgestones and gravel, cost	505.00	
✓ in Myrtle street	northerly side from Myrtle place to Washington street and southerly side from Myrtle place to Washington street, edgestones and gravel, cost	701.18	
✓ in Orchard street	southerly side from Russell street westerly		

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to sidewalk already laid brick, cost $204.29

Rd in Sydney street, southwesterly side, from Temple to Grant edgestones and gravel, cost 718.47

Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

√ Petition

Received a petition from the Tufts College Athletic Association for a license for a exhibition foot-ball game on Tufts Oval, Wednesday afternoon, October 15, 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 William D. Bucknam for a license for a musical and literary entertainment in Bacon Hall, Union Square, Friday evening, October 17, recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor.

License granted.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Mary L. Kimal for a license to keep an intelligence office at 26 Union square, for the year beginning May 1st 1902.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from,

√ The West End Street Railway Company, by its attorney the Boston Elevated Railway Company, for locations for double tracks in Mystic and Middlesex avenues, from the Boston Line to the Fells Parkway, connecting at either extremity with tracks now or hereafter to be located, together with all necessary curves, cross-overs, switches and connections substantially as shown on plan by A. L. Plimpton, dated October 8, 1902, and filed with the petition; also for permission to establish and maintain the overhead single trolley electric system of motive power in the operation of its cars on said new tracks and to erect lay main

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	tain and use the necessary poles, wires, appliances and apparatus and to make underground and surface connections necessary for the purpose.	
✓ Cambridge Gas	Light Company for a location for a 4-inch gas main in the southerly side of Cypress street, from the 3-inch main in the westerly side of Central street to the easterly side of Beech street, in accordance with a plan furnished the City Engineer.	
✓ Stephen H. Lewis	for permission to blast rock on the ledge at the north easterly corner of Willow avenue and Tosket street, to prepare the land for building purposes.	
✓ H. G. O. Bowers	411 Highland avenue for permission to place a hitching post in front of 21 Cottage avenue.	
✓ Hanis P. Tibbetts	for the removal of the small horse chestnut tree standing in front of the vacant lot adjoining the premises #12 Evergreen avenue, as said tree is too near an elm tree.	
✓ Frank B. McDowell	19 Montrose street for the removal of the tree in front of his residence because it darkens the residence.	
✓ Patrick McAdams and others	for brick sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Murray street from Washington street to its southerly terminus.	
✓ S. B. Condit and Mrs. Augusta A. Moss	for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones in front of their residences on Chester avenue from the bend to Medford street.	
	Referred to Committee on Highways.	
	Received a communication from H. H. Rawson by his attorney F. H. Thayer, addressed to the Committee on Claims, stating that the committee was notified within a few days orally, and in writing of an accident to a four-horse team belonging to him, which occurred June 6, 1902, about 4.30 P.M. on Broadway near Willow Bridge, and the foot of Boston avenue, which team was going up Broadway toward Arlington when a steam roller belonging to the city crossed over Broadway and went up on the left hand	Communication ✓

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side, next to his team, which was obliged to cross the electric tracks owing to the fact that the steam roller was on the wrong side and causing the off forward horse to become frightened, the roller not being on the side to which he was accustomed; that the horse sprang directly on top of his mate, the nigh forward horse throwing him down and fracturing his hip in the right side; that the horse originally cost $350.00 and was well worth that sum and if he is ever worth anything it will not be over $100.00, as his hip is broken down and he does not have the free use of his leg, so that he is permanently disabled; and therefore requesting that the City of Somerville repay the damage caused by the carelessness of its employees to wit: the sum of $250.00

Referred to Committee on Claims.

✓ Petitions

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

Willard E. Currie, Randolph D. Petrie,
Edward F. Green, Carl A. Van Nese, and
Harold A. Onley, Frank L. Watson,

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

✓ 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 Brannigan, Charles A. Hildreth,
Edmund P. Cotter, Edward A. J. Reardon, and
Herbert M. Harvey, Charles A. Rice,

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Placed on file.

✓ Orders

Alderman Waters 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

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following-named minors, from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received.

William Brannigan,
Edmund P. Cotter,
Charles L. Hildreth,
Edward J. Reardon,
Charles A. Rice,
Herbert M. Harvey.

Ordered:-

That the licenses to sell newspapers granted by this board to Frederick J. Norton and William H. Reardon be and they hereby are revoked, the said Norton having failed to procure a badge and the said Reardon having failed to call for his badge and licence.

Both adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 17, 1902.

The Committee on Licenses.- Reports ✓

on the petition of James J. Spillane for a licence to cry his goods consisting of fish, fruit and vegetables, in the streets, reported an order.

on the petition of Maria L. Lovitt, for a license to keep an intelligence office at 257 Highland avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

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 licence to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name etc.

James J. Spillane, 8 Gilton street - fish, fruits and vegetables.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 17, 1902.

Ordered:-

Thursday, October 16, 1902.

That a licence to keep an Intelligence Office under the laws of the Commonwealth, be issued to the following-named party at the place of business hereinafter specified, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for such license, which license shall expire on the first day of May 1902 unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Maria L. Lovett	#257 Highland avenue

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 17, 1902.

✓ Report

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Samuel F. Teele & Zebedee C. Cliff for a sewer in the northerly side of Powder House Boulevard from Curtis street to Packard avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report for the construction of a common sewer in Powder House Boulevard is recorded on page 577 of Volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land For & Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 17, 1902.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Highways—

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain a pole on Thorndike street, reported an order.

on the petition of Allen F. Carpenter for a granolithic sidewalk in front of his premises on the easterly side of Laurel street, reported an order.

on an order dated September 25, for the changing to Columbus avenue of the name of Windham Road, extending from Washington street northeasterly, reported an order.

Accepted.

Thursday, October 16, 1902.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with two additional orders 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:-

Thorndike street (one pole.)

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled Pole Locations, Somerville Electric Light Company, dated July 21, 1902, 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.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 17, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a granolithic sidewalk be constructed in front of the estate of Allen F. Carpenter situated on the easterly side of Lowell street, some one hundred feet northerly from Somerville avenue, when he shall have deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost over and above one half the cost of a brick sidewalk, the expense to the city to be charged to Sidewalks - Construction account.

Orders ✓

Agreement filed Oct. 20, 1902.

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 17, 1902.

✓ Order for the construction of a brick sidewalk on Medford street, northeasterly side, from Jerry Laird avenue to Partridge avenue, as recorded on page 162 of Volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalk Grades & Construction of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, Oct. 17, 1902, and approved by him Oct. 24

✓ Ordered:-

That the driveway in front of the estate of William J. Griffiths, located on Joy street, at the entrance to Leonard Place be discontinued, when said Griffiths shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of said discontinuance.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 17, 1902.

✓ Ordered:-

That the street heretofore known as Kindham Road extending from Washington street northeasterly be hereafter known as Columbus avenue, and that the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to prepare a new numbering plan for said Columbus avenue.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 17, 1902.

✓ Report — The Committee on Highways, in the matter of the laying out of Prescott Footway, from Prescott street to the Cummings School-lot, submitted a favorable report recorded on page 409 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

✓ Order of Notice — Submitted with the foregoing report was an order of notice of hearing on the laying out of Prescott footway, from Prescott street to the Cummings school lot, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on page 410 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the

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Read twice, and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, Oct. 17, 1902, and approved by him Oct. 24

A petition and order for the laying out of Poplar street, from Somerville avenue to Joy street, as recorded on pages 340 to 344, 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.

Presented to the Mayor, Oct. 17, 1902, and approved by him Oct. 24

Petition and Order ✓

The Committee on Ordinances, to which was referred an order dated July 10, for the drafting of an ordinance to provide that all fines deducted from the salaries of call members of the Fire Department should be retained in the City Treasury and credited to an account to be styled Fire Department Pensions account, and the protest of the call members of the Fire Department against the taking of such action, reported an ordinance.

Accepted.

Report ✓

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:—

Ordinance ✓

No. 44

An Ordinance in Relation to the Fire Department

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

Section 1. The captains of each company in the fire department shall enter in its roll book all absences of each call member of the company from fires and alarms of fire, and shall make monthly returns of the same to the chief engineer. For every such absence the sum of fifty cents shall be deducted from the pay of such call member, unless his place is filled, at his expense, by a substitute satisfactory to the chief engineer.

Section 2. The amount of such deductions shall be certified monthly by the chief engineer to the city treasurer, who shall credit the same to Fire Department Pensions account, and

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charge it to Fire Department account.

Section 3 This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

In Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1902. Read twice and further action deferred under the rules, until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman. George S. Vincent, Clerk.

✓ Order

Alderman Latters offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That his honor the Mayor be authorized to make a settlement on such terms as he may deem advisable of the claim in favor of the city, amounting to about three hundred dollars, for aid rendered Mrs. Emma E. Perkins, the sum of money received to be credited to support of poor account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 17, 1902

✓ Order

Alderman Jones offered the following order.-

Ordered:-

That his honor the Mayor be hereby authorized to offer a reward of five hundred dollars to any person who furnishes the Chief of Police of this city, within six months of this date, evidence that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person who assaulted Agnes McPhee on Chester street in this city, October 3, 1902; any expense that may be incurred by authority of this order to be charged to Contingent Fund account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 17, 1902.

✓ Order

Alderman Noyes offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a sum of money sufficient to erect a suitable three-door engine house on the corner of Washington street and Prospect street be appropriated from Funded Debt account.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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Alderman Simonds offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Public Grounds be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of acquiring land bordering on the Powder House Boulevard for park purposes.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, October 23, 1902. 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Goodberry, presiding.
Aldermen Fatters, Belcher, Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Daggett, Parker, Noyes, Hatch, Landers, Reynolds, Kaulback, Good, Gilman, Sargent, Lovell, Simonds and Nickerson present.
Records approved.

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved October 24, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Vine street, 30 feet in width, from the junction of Hanson and Village streets to Beacon street, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 403 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.

✓ Appointments

On the appointments of election officers received from the Mayor at the last meeting and duly recorded in the records thereof, action thereon having been postponed for not less than three nor more than ten days, as required by law.

The appointments were confirmed.

✓ Appointment

On the appointment received from the Mayor at the last meeting of Charles B. Palmer as a constable of the city for civil business, action having been deferred under the rules.

The appointment was confirmed.

✓ 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 Ahern, Frederick A. Cain, Ralph Graves, Rufus Lloyd

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

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Received a petition from Otto Olson that a license be granted to the Worshipers in Union Chapel Broadway, opposite Cedar street, to hold open air religious services, without musical instruments in Magoun square, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings, between the hours of 6.30 and 8 o'clock.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition ✓

Received a statement from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, of wire attachments made to poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company during the month of September approved by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights under an order passed July 3, 1901 and an agreement from the company filed August 1, 1901, such statement being filed as page 25 of Volume 1 of the Records of Electric Wire Attachments, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Placed on file.

Statement ✓

Received waivers of notice of hearings from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, in the matter of certain necessary changes in the location of its pole on Central street, at the corner of Vernon street, and in the location of its pole on Temple street near Sewall street, the proposed locations to be as designated by red dots on plans dated October 8, 1902, and filed with the waivers of notice.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Waivers of Notice ✓

Received petitions from the Charlestown Gas and Electric Company for permission to lay main pipes in Broadway from near Hinckley street about 1300 feet westerly, and in Fenwick street from Heath street to Jaques street in accordance with plans submitted with the petitions.

Placed on file.

Petitions ✓

Received from the Somerville Board of Trade a copy of a resolution passed by said board October 13th, as follows:-

As the public safety demands the doing away with

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grade crossings.-

Resolved.- That it is the sentiment of the Somerville Board of Trade that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen be requested to push the abolition of the grade crossings on the Boston and Albany and Boston and Maine Railroads as soon as possible.

Referred to Committee on Grade Crossings.

✓ Order City Clerk give notice of State Election

Alderman Daggett 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 212 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws, 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 court-room in the Prescott Schoolhouse on Pearl Street.
Precinct 2.- A room in the Sanford Hancock Schoolhouse on Rush Street.
Precinct 3.- A room in the Davis Schoolhouse on Tufts Street.
Precinct 4.- A room in the Clark Bennett Schoolhouse on Maple Street.

Ward Two.

Precinct 1.- A room in the City Building, at the southerly corner of Somerville avenue and Crocker Street.
Precinct 2.- A room in the O. S. Knapp Schoolhouse on Concord Avenue.
Precinct 3.- Liberty Lower Hall in Union Square.

Ward Three.

Precinct 1.- A room in the Lathe & Bell Schoolhouse on Cedar Avenue.
Precinct 2.- A room in the Burnside Schoolhouse on School Street.

Ward Four.

Precinct 1.- A room in the Edgerly Schoolhouse on Broadway Street.
Precinct 2.- A room in the Jacob F. Adams 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 L. Bean Schoolhouse on Beach Street.

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Precinct 2.- A room in the Byam Schoolhouse on Cherry Street

Ward Seven

Precinct 1.- A room in the Highland Schoolhouse on Highland Avenue, at the corner of Grove Street

Precinct 3.- A room in the William R. Rodgers Schoolhouse on Holland Street

On Tuesday, the Fourth Day of November, 1902

at Six O'clock in the forenoon, when the polls shall open, and there and then, between that hour and the closing of the polls, which shall be at Four O'clock and Thirty-five Minutes in the afternoon, will give in their ballots for

a Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, a Secretary, a Treasurer and Receiver-General, an Auditor, and an Attorney General of the Commonwealth,

a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Eighth Congressional District,

a Councillor for Councillor District Number Three,

a Senator in the General Court for the Third Middlesex Senatorial District,

a Representative in the General Court for the Sixth Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Ward One only,

three Representatives in the General Court for the Seventh Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Wards Two, Three, Six 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,

and a County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex, and the towns of Revere and Winthrop.

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 one issue of the Somerville Journal and of the Somerville Reporter, newspapers published in this city.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1902.

Alderman Noyes offered the following order.- Order ✓

Ordered:-

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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 S. Bell schoolhouse on Final avenue.

in Ward four,

a room in the Edgerly schoolhouse on Cross street.

in Ward five,

a room in the Bingham schoolhouse on Lowell street.

in Ward six,

a room in the Martin A. 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. 24, 1902.

√ Order

Alderman Noyes offered the following order:—

Ordered:—

That polling places for the municipal caucuses to be held by the Republican 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 Prescott Schoolhouse on Pearl street;

in ward two,

Eberle Lower Hall in Union Square

in ward three,

Union Hall in Connor Building on Bow street.

in ward four,

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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 Acre 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 area said polling places to be provided and prepared for the purpose of said caucuses, the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expense-Commissioner of Public Buildings account.
Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor Oct. 24 1902.

The Committee on Licenses — Reports ✓

on the petition of Edward F. Green for a license to sell newspapers, reported an order.

on the petition of Mary L. Final for a license to keep an intelligence office at 26 Union Square, reported an order

on the petition of Ralph G. Perkins for a license of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at his apothecary store, 217 B Highland avenue, reported an order

Accepted.

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

✓ Ordered:-

That a license to sell newspapers under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and is hereby granted to the following-named minor, Edward F. Green, 10 Kingston street.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 24, 1902

✓ Ordered:-

That a license to keep an Intelligence Office under the laws of the Commonwealth, be issued to the following-named

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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, 1903, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Mary L. Sinnal	26 Union square

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 24, 1902.

✓ Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and hereby is directed to issue to Ralph G. Perkins, a druggist, apothecary and registered pharmacist, a license of the sixth class, to sell liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they may want it, in the front room on the first floor, at his place of business, 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, 1903, unless sooner revoked or rendered void. No permission is granted for storage in rear rooms or cellars.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 24, 1902.

✓ Report

The Committee on Highways, on the report of the Street Commissioner of October 16, on the construction of sidewalks in Appleton and Banks streets, Burnside avenue, Cedar, Curtis and Fairlee streets, Fountain avenue, Gilman terrace, Homer square, Jenny Lind avenue, Madison, Marion, Monmouth, Monroe, Myrtle, Orchard and Sydney streets, reported lists of assessments for one-half the cost of the construction of said sidewalks.

Accepted.

✓ Assessments

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report with warrants and orders for their collection, for sidewalks in

Appleton street, Fairlee street, Madison street,
Banks street, Fountain avenue, Marion street

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Burnside avenue, Gilman terrace, Monmouth street
Medford street, Homer square, Munroe street
Curtis street, Jenny Lind avenue, Myrtle street
Orchard street & Sydney street

are recorded respectively on pages 17 to 20, 21 to 24, 25 to 28, 29 to 32, 33 to 36, 37 to 40, 41 to 44, 45 to 48, 49 to 52, 53 to 56, 57 to 60, 61 to 64, 65 to 68, 69 to 72, 73 to 76, 77 to 80 & 81 to 84, of Volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 24, 1902.

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✓ on the petition of H. & O. Brown for permission to place a hitching post in front of #21 Bartlett avenue, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of the Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay a 12-inch gas main in the westerly side of Cedar street from the end of the 4-inch main opposite the southerly side of Albion street to the 6-inch main in the southerly side of Marion avenue, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of the Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay a 4-inch gas main in the southerly side of Bayfield street from the 3-inch main in the westerly side of Central street to the easterly side of Beach street, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of Patrick Adams and others for a brick sidewalk with edgestones on both sides of Rivoli street from Washington street to its southerly terminus, reported leave to withdraw, as the street is a private way.

✓ on an order dated October 6, which was not passed but referred to said committee, to change the name of Stone avenue, extending from Union square to Columbus avenue to Prospect Hill avenue, reported inexpedient to make such change and recommended no further action.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with an Orders ✓

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additional order offered by Alderman Lovell, are as follows:-

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to H. G. O. Bowers to set a hitching post, at his own expense, in front of the estate #21 Cottage avenue.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 24, 1902.

Agreement filed Oct. 30, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its usual place of business in Cambridge, in said Commonwealth, to lay gas pipes as follows:- a twelve inch gas main in the westerly side of Cedar street, from a point opposite the southerly side of Albion street, there to connect with the four-inch gas main laid in said Albion street, to the southerly side of Morrison avenue, there to connect with the six-inch gas main laid in said avenue, as indicated on a plan filed with the City Engineer dated October 6, 1902, and entitled "Proposed location of a twelve inch gas main in the westerly side of Cedar street and extending from the southerly side of Albion street to the southerly side of Morrison avenue Cambridge Gas Light Co."

Said company shall 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 of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and 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 the conditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with.

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Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 24, 1902.

Ordered:- Agreement filed Oct. 24 1902

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas-Light Company a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its usual place of business in Cambridge, in said Commonwealth, to lay gas pipes as follows:-
in Bayard street, southerly side, a 4-inch gas main 13'4" out from the street line and to extend from the 3-inch gas main in the westerly side of Central street to the easterly side of Beech street, in accordance with a plan furnished the City Engineer.

Said company shall 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 of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and 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 the conditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen become null and void if any of said provisions of this order or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Oct 24 1902

Ordered:-

Thursday, October 23, 1902.

Agreement filed Nov. 19, 1902.

That a permit be issued to the Charlestown Gas and Electric Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its usual place of business in Charlestown, in said Commonwealth, to lay gas pipes as follows:-

a three inch pipe in the southeasterly side of Fenwick street from the pipe already laid in the southwesterly side of Jaques street to the pipe already laid in the southwesterly side of Heath street;

a four-inch pipe in the southerly side of Broadway from the end of the old pipe already laid in said Broadway near Hinckley street, westerly about 1500 feet, to a point near the Boston and Lowell Railroad bridge, as indicated on plans filed with the City Engineer entitled, respectively, "Charlestown Gas and Electric Co. Oct 18th, 1902. Location for Pipe on Fenwick st. from Heath to Jaques st." and "Charlestown Gas and Electric Co. Oct. 20th, 1902 Location for Pipe on Broadway from end of present pipe, at Magoun sqr. to Boston & Lowell A.A. bridge."

Said company shall 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 of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith, at all times, in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and 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 the conditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company and that said permit, and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 24, 1902.

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The ordinance No. 44 entitled "An Ordinance in Relation to the Fire Department," which was read twice at the last meeting and recorded on the records thereof, further action having been deferred at that meeting under the rules, until the ordinance should have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, action was taken as follows:— Ordinance ✓

In Board of Aldermen, October 23, 1902. It having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Somerville, October 22, 1902. Enrolled. George I. Vincent, City Clerk.

In Committee on Ordinances and Rules, October 23, 1902. The said committee having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports.

James Gattens,
Wm. F. Barker,
Ralph A. Landers
Committee.

In Board of Aldermen, October 23, 1902. Final action postponed until the next meeting, on objection of Alderman Reynolds under Section 15 of the City Charter. George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order:— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the City Solicitor be and hereby is requested to give this board his opinion in writing as to the meaning of Section 15 of the City Charter, whether an objection thereunder has the effect simply of preventing final action on the paper or whether such objection can prevent further consideration at any stage.

Final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Barker, under Section 15 of the City Charter.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, November 13, 1902 - 8 PM

The President, Alderman Goodhue, presiding.
Aldermen Hatter, Belcher, Kelley, Holmes, John Doggett, Baker, Baldwin, Joyce, Hatch, Landers, Reynolds, Kaulback, Hood, Gilman, Sargent, Simonds and Nickerson present.
Records approved.

Communication

Received the following communication from his Honor the Mayor:-

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

Nov. 13, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

There is no sufficiently accurate and comprehensive history of Somerville extant.

The city is rich indeed in both historic interest and modern progress. Local pride is a strong factor with us. The traditions and facts of Somerville's individuality should be carefully collected and preserved in tangible form, not alone for our own interest, but for future needs.

Much of such material has been gathered in times past, and published in the local press and otherwise, but such publication has been, as a rule, only fragmentary.

I believe the time is ripe for beginning work upon a history of Somerville which shall be official in its character. There are a number of persons in the city who are amply qualified to undertake the work of compiling and editing such a history.

I therefore recommend that the Mayor be empowered to appoint a committee of citizens for such a purpose, whose services shall be rendered gratis, and that an appropriation of one hundred dollars be made for stationery and other incidental expenses of such work.

Respectfully,

Thursday, November 13 1902.

Edward Glines,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, the appointment subject to confirmation by this board, of Joseph E. Emery and Charles A. Frank as call-members of the Fire Department. — Appointment ✓

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department recommending that Frank M. Ott, a call-member of said department, attached to Hose and Chemical Company No. 2, be discharged at his own request; endorsed by the Mayor with the discharge from the department of said Ott, at his own request, subject to confirmation by said board. — Communication ✓

Discharge confirmed.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, resignations of Francis H. Robinson, as warden of elections for ward 6 precinct 1, and Otis E. Merrifield as warden of elections for ward 6 precinct 2, endorsed by his honor, the Mayor, in each case:— — Resignations ✓

Resignation accepted on the part of the executive and forwarded to the Board of Aldermen. Edward Glines, Mayor.

Resignations accepted on the part of this board.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, appointments subject to confirmation by this board, of election officers to fill vacancies, as follows:— — Appointments ✓

Office	Name of Appointee	To fill vacancy caused by	Politics
Warden for Wd. 6, Pr. 1,	Walter A. Chabot,	Resignation	Republican
Inspector " 6, " 1,	Frederick A. Keppe,	Promotion	"
Dep. Insp. " 6, " 1,	Alfred G. Wilmot,	"	"
Warden, " 6, " 2,	George T. Rand,	Resignation	"
Inspector " 6, " 2,	Samuel Pugh,	Promotion	"

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Dep. Insp. Gd 6 Pr. 2, John Loughrey, Promotion, Republican.

Action deferred until after the expiration of not less than three nor more than ten days, as required by law.

✓ Notice

Received from his Honor the Mayor, a notice addressed to the Mayor and Aldermen by David M. Smith, to the effect that he is the owner of a certain estate numbered 16 and 18 Myrtle street in Somerville the lot having a frontage of 55 feet on said street and a depth of 97 feet; that by reason of changing and raising the grade of said street, the property has been greatly damaged and asking that the buildings on said lot may be raised and the vacant lot filled in so that same may be in line with the street the same as before the grade was raised or that he may be awarded a sufficient sum to compensate him for the damage he has sustained.

Also a similar notice from Delia Smith in relation to a certain estate numbered 20, 22 and 24 on Myrtle street, with a frontage of 55 feet on said street, and a depth of 97 feet and asking that the land may be filled in so as to be in line with the street, the same as before the grade was raised or that she be awarded a sufficient sum to compensate her for the damage she has sustained,

both endorsed by his honor the Mayor.-

Forwarded to the Board of Aldermen for consideration.

Edward Glines, Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

✓ Report

Received from the City Engineer, a report that sewers have been constructed under orders dated, respectively, March 13 and 27, April 24, May 8, July 10 and 24, and September 11, as follows:-

in Main street, from Fremont street to Roseland street, a length of 179 feet, at a cost of $188.34

in Tyler street from Dane street to Line street, a length of 411 feet, at a cost of $208.82

in Pearson road, from a point about 343 feet northerly from Garner street to Broadway, a length of 914 feet at

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a cost of $1472.10

in Harrison street, from Elmwood street, southeasterly, a length of 194 feet, at a cost of $336.68

in Beach avenue, from Columbia street to Webster avenue, a length of 187 feet, at a cost of $156.63

in Unnamed street from Broadway to premises of Skilton & others a length of 273 feet by contract with Bartholomew Burke, at a cost of $200.79

in Watson street, from Broadway to Fairmount avenue, a length of 212 feet, by contract with Patrick Burke at a cost of $298.06

in Wyatt street and Wyatt circle from the present sewer in Wyatt street, to a point opposite Wyatt circle, thence westerly in Wyatt Circle, a length of 153 feet, by contract with Nicholas Leonard, at a cost of $101.65

Referred to Committee on Sewers with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

Received a communication from the Street Commissioner in relation to an order dated September 11, for the construction of a driveway in front of the premises of the American Tube Works at the corner of Church street and Church street place when a deposit should have been made by the company sufficient to cover the estimated cost, reporting that as no deposit has been made and the company is not now desirous of having the driveway constructed, no action has been taken under the order

Accepted.

Communication ✓

Received notice from the several city committees that municipal caucuses of the different political parties are to be held in the several wards of the city as follows:-

of the Democratic party, Monday evening, November 17, at 8 P.M.
(Received by the City Clerk, October 29)

of the Republican party, Tuesday, November 18, from 5 to 9 P.M.
(Received by the City Clerk, October 27)

of the Socialist party, Wednesday, November 19 (Received by the

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City Clerk, November 3)

Placed on file.

√ Communication — Received a communication from the Clerk of Committee of the City of Medford enclosing a copy of an order passed by the board of aldermen of that city appointing the chairman of the joint standing committee on Highways or some other member of the board of aldermen appointed by him, the City Engineer and the Street Commissioner, a committee to join with a similar committee from this board in perambulating the boundary line between the two cities.

Placed on file.

√ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses for foot-ball games on Tufts Oval from the
Tufts College Class of 1906, for Friday, October 24 and the
Tufts College Athletic Association, for Saturday, October 25;
both 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

John Jennings, 68 Lincoln street, for a license to cry his calling as a collector of soap grease in the streets of the city.

Michele Palangi, 440 Commercial street, Boston, for a license to ring a bell to announce his calling as a scissors sharpener in the streets of the city.

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

Mary E. Lowrey, for a license as a common victualler at 131 a Pearl street, she having succeeded to the business heretofore carried on at that place by George C. Rockwood.

George H. Miles and Millard A. Gestover, for a license as common victuallers at 6 Marshall street.

Herman Rosenthal, that a license to sell newspapers be granted to his son William Rosenthal, aged 12 years.

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Referred to Committee on Licensee.

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 ✓

Theodore A. Anderson, Frank E. Bickford, Henry E. Busteed, Harold B. Frost and Fred J. Rice

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Placed on file.

Received a petition from George H. Norton for permission to erect and use a stationary steam engine of 50 horse-power with boiler of 80 horse-power, in a building to be erected for the manufacture of soap, on land owned by him at the southeasterly corner of Horace and Ward streets. Petition ✓ and

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

The foregoing petition was accompanied by the following order of notice:- Order of Notice ✓

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Thursday, the 11th day of December 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.

Order of notice adopted.

Received a petition from William J. Edwards for a common sewer in a passageway extending from Beacon street near Museum street, southwesterly about 120 feet. Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received petitions from Petitions ✓

H. M. Moore, that the southerly of two trees standing in front

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of his premises, # 82 Myrtle street, may be cut down and removed, as it shuts out from the house the light that is needed for the health and comfort of the occupants.

Julia A. Trefren, that two maple trees standing on Auburn street and one maple tree standing on Morrison avenue all in front of the estate numbered 131 Morrison avenue, may be removed.

Karney Bloom, for permission to project a sign over the sidewalk at 289 Beacon street, the sign to be 3 feet in length 1 foot in width and to be hung 12 feet above the sidewalk, the business carried on by him at that place being the repairing of boots and shoes.

Levi A. LeCain, for permission to maintain during business hours a small movable blackboard sign on the edge of the sidewalk in front of his grocery and variety store, 580 B. Highland avenue.

Solomon Goldenberg, for permission to stand his push wagon evenings in Union Square in front of the premises number 37, he being a peddler of popped corn.

Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to erect and maintain poles as follows:- 1 in Chester street, 5 in Gorham street, 1 in Lowell street, 11 in Munroe street, 5 in Hall avenue and 1 in Liberty avenue; and to remove 5 poles in Gorham street and 10 in Munroe street, all as shown on plan dated and filed with the City Clerk October 5, 1902.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect and maintain four poles in Hall avenue, between College avenue and Liberty avenue.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect and maintain two poles in Professors Row near Boston avenue.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for permission to erect and maintain one pole in Westminster street near Broadway.

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Waiver of notice	of hearing, from The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, in the matter of certain necessary changes in the location of its pole on School street near Broadway, the proposed location to be as designated by a red dot on plan dated October 23, 1902, accompanying the waiver.	
Waiver of notice	of hearing from The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in the matter of certain necessary changes in the location of its pole on Walnut street near Hillside Park the proposed location to be as designated by a red dot on plan dated October 23, 1902, accompanying the waiver.	
West End Street	Railway Company for permission to construct, maintain and use an additional track on Concord square and Merton street, being an extension of the existing turnout connecting the tracks of the company there situated, substantially as shown by red lines on a plan by A. L. Plimpton, dated November 4, 1902, and filed with the petition; the same to take the place of the existing turnout in Concord square, as shown by black dotted lines on said plan. Also for permission to use and maintain the overhead, single trolley electric system of motive power in the operation of its cars on said new track.	
Charlestown Gas & Electric Company	for permission to lay main pipes in Lowell street from near #360 to Vernon street; in Vernon street from near Main street westerly as far as Vernon street is an accepted street, and in Bartlett street, Jenny Lind avenue, and Partridge avenue and Vernon street, according to plans submitted with the petition.	
Estate of John	B. Squires for a driveway in front of its premises No. 109 Prospect street, at its expense.	
Patrick Keating	et ux. that Brown street, from Lowell street to Porter street, may be laid out as a public street or way, under the betterment law.	

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Charles L. Dimick that Maxon street, from its present terminus to Dimick street may be laid out as a public street or way, under the betterment law.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Statement

Received a statement from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, approved by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, of wire attachments made by that company to poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company in the month of October, under authority of an order passed by the board of aldermen July 5, 1901, and an agreement given the city by said first-named company in pursuance of said order August 1, 1901, the said statement being filed as page 26 of volume 1 of the Records of Electric Wire Attachments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from

D. H. Marvin and others for an incandescent light on Campbell Park.

Frederick A. Hall and others for an arc light at the corner of Columbus avenue and Windham road.

Michael Healey and others, for an incandescent light in the court opposite #65 Dane street.

C. G. Park and others for an electric arc light on Munroe street, opposite the northerly corner of Prospect Hill Park.

Mary T. Hart and others for an arc light on Springfield street at the corner of Dickinson street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

√ Communication

Received a communication from William P. Cherrington stating that some four weeks ago a petition of citizens of Ward Two was sent to this board asking for a hearing relative to a change in the City Charter regarding the management of the public grounds and parks, and that as no reply has been received, the said Cherrington begs leave to state his reasons for signing it and that if granted a hearing, he is prepared to give some facts which he is confident will show the following statement to be indisputable.

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First:- That in the construction and management of Lincoln Park the City Engineer has shown gross incompetency.
Second:- That this incompetency has resulted in a waste of public money to a considerable sum.
Third:- That he has violated the laws of the city and the provisions of the City Charter.
Fourth:- That he has purposely ignored the rights of citizens near Lincoln Park.

Placed on file.

Alderman Noyes offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That polling places for the municipal caucuses of the Socialist party to be held Wednesday evening, November 19th inst. be provided and suitably prepared for the purpose, as follows:-
Ward one - a room in the Davis schoolhouse on Tufts street.
Ward two - a room in the A. S. Knapp schoolhouse on Concord avenue.
Ward three - a room in the Luther S. Bell schoolhouse on Vinal avenue.
Ward four - a room in the Edgerly schoolhouse on Cross street.
Ward five - a room in the Bingham schoolhouse on Lowell street.
Ward six - a room in the Martin L. Carr schoolhouse on Beacon street.
Ward seven - a room in the William H. Hodgkins schoolhouse on Holland street.

and the action of the City Clerk in notifying, on the 3rd inst. the secretary of the city committee of said party that polling places for said caucuses would be provided and prepared as above stated, is hereby ratified and approved.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 14, 1902.

Received from the Committee on Elections the following report:- Report ✓

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

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the election held therein November 4, 1902, and having compared said returns with the city clerk's record thereof on pages 274 to 281, 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.

Warren C. Daggett
Geo. L. Hatch
William F. Barker
} Committee on Elections

Accepted

✓ Order

Alderman Daggett offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the result of the election held in this city November 4, 1902, be, and it hereby is, declared to be as shown on pages 274 to 281, 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 Daggett 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 213 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws, that the qualified voters of this city will meet in the several polling places which have been designated by said board for or within the voting precincts in which they respectively are qualified to vote, said polling places being located as follows, namely for

Ward One

Precinct 1.- The Ward room in the Prescott Schoolhouse on Pearl Street.
Precinct 2.- A room in the Sanford Hanscom Schoolhouse on Rush Street.
Precinct 3.- A room in the Davis Schoolhouse on Tufts Street.
Precinct 4.- A room in the Clark Bennett Schoolhouse on Maple Street.

Ward Two

Precinct 1.- A room in the City Building at the southerly corner of Somerville Avenue and Prospect Street

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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 Sinal Avenue
Precinct 2. - A room in the Cummings Schoolhouse on School Street

Ward Four

Precinct 1. - A room in the Edgerly Schoolhouse on Cross Street
Precinct 2. - A room in the Jacob T. Glines Schoolhouse on Jaques Street

Ward Five

Precinct 1. - A room in the 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 G. Schoolhouse on Beach Street
Precinct 2. - A room in the Burns Schoolhouse on Cherry Street

Ward Seven

Precinct 1. - A room in the Highland Schoolhouse on Highland Avenue at the corner of Grove Street
Precinct 2. - A room in the William H. Hodgkins Schoolhouse on Holland Street

On Tuesday, the Ninth Day of December, 1902, at Six O'clock in the forenoon, when the polls shall open, and there and then, between that hour and the closing of the polls, which shall be at Four O'clock and Twelve Minutes in the afternoon, will give in their ballots for a Mayor and seven Aldermen - at-large - one Alderman being 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

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and then give in their votes "Yes" or "No" on the same ballot, upon the following question:

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this city?"

The publication required by the law above referred to is to be made in one issue of the Somerville Journal and of the Somerville Reporter, newspapers published in this city.

Read twice and adopted.

✓ Orders

Alderman Watters offered the following orders:-

Ordered:-

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

Theodore A. Anderson, Harold B. Frost,
Frank C. Bickford, Fred J. Rice
Henry A. Busteed,

Ordered:-

That the licenses to sell newspapers, granted by this board to Harry G. Reed and Albert Leland Hart, be and the same hereby are revoked, the said Hart having surrendered his badge and license, and the said Reed having surrendered his badge and lost his license.

Both adopted.

Both approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1902.

✓ Report

The Committee on Sewers

on the report of the City Engineer on the completion of sewers in Main street, Tyler street, Pearson Road, Harrison street, Beach avenue, Un-named street, Watson street and Lyatt street and Lyatt circle, with instructions to submit lists of assessments, reported lists of assessments upon estates benefited.

on the petition of William J. Edwards for a sewer in the passageway off Beacon street near Museum street, and extend-

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ing from Beacon street southwesterly about 120 feet reported an order.

✓ on the petition of Walter A. Rice and others for sewers in Boston avenue from Rogers avenue to Ayer avenue and in Pearson avenue from Morrison avenue to Frederick avenue, reported orders.

✓ on the petition of William L. Moore and others for a sewer in Fenwick street extension from Jaques street to near Heath street, and the petition of Sumner Robinson and others for a sewer in Professors Row from Bromfield Road to Boston avenue, reported no action necessary, as orders for the construction of such sewers were passed by this board September 11.

Accepted.

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for sewers in — Assessments ✓

Beach avenue
Harrison street
Main street
Pearson road
Tyler street
Unnamed street
Watson street
and
Wyatt street and Wyatt circle

are recorded respectively on pages 1 to 4, 5 to 8, 9 to 12, 13 to 16, 17 to 20, 21 to 24, 25 to 28 and 29 to 32, of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1902.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with four additional orders offered by Alderman Reynolds, are as follows: — Orders ✓

Orders for the construction of common sewers in

Boston avenue,

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Endicott avenue,
Packard avenue,
Palmer avenue,
Pearson avenue
and
a passageway off the southwesterly side of Beacon street as recorded respectively on pages 578, 579, 580, 581, 582 and 583 of Volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land Tr. and Orders to Construct Sewers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1902.

✓ Ordered:-

That a storm water drain be constructed in Murray street from Washington street southeasterly, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sewers Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1902.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Highways:-

✓ on the petition of Frank B. McDowell for the removal of a tree in front of 19 Montrose street, reported leave to withdraw.

✓ on the petition of Louis P. Tibbetts for the removal of a small horse chestnut tree in front of the vacant lot adjoining the premises No. 12 Evergreen avenue, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of J. H. Howe and others for the removal of an electric light post on Gilliam street, reported leave to withdraw.

✓ on the petition of Stephen H. Lewis for permission to blast rock in the ledge at the northwesterly corner of Gillow avenue and Foskett street, to prepare the land for building purposes, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for permission to construct, maintain and use double tracks on Myrtle avenue and Middlesex avenue from the Boston Line to the Fells Parkway, with the necessary curves, cross-overs, etc., reported an order for a hearing.

✓ on the petition of John E. Berglind and others for brick sidewalks on

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both sides of Dickinson street from Springfield street to Beacon street, reported an order.

on the petition of John T. Atkins & others for the construction of a granite sidewalk with edgestones on Apple street from Poplar street to Medford street reported an order.

on the petition of Levi A. Dame & others for the laying out of Ash avenue from Meacham street to Mystic avenue under the betterment law, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of J. Quinn & others for the watering of Harvard street from Medford street to the Cambridge line for the season of 1903, reported leave to withdraw as said street is a private way.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with two additional orders offered by Aldermen 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:-

a small horse chestnut tree standing in front of the vacant lot adjoining the estate #12 Evergreen 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 Thursday the eleventh day of December 1902, 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.

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Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city to Stephen L. Lewis to blast rock or stone in the ledge situated at the northwesterly corner of

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Willow avenue and Sackett street, for the purpose of preparing the land for building, the same to be to the satisfaction and under the direction of the Street Commissioner, said license to be revocable at any time by this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1902.

Order of notice of hearing on petition of the West End Street Railway Company, for permission to lay double tracks in Mystic and Middlesex avenues from the Boston Line to the Tufts Railway, as recorded on page 265 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, November 14, 1902.

Order for the construction of sidewalks in College avenue and Professors row, and in Willow avenue, as recorded respectively on pages 165 and 174 of Volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1902.

Order for the construction of sidewalks in Dickinson street and Maple street, as recorded respectively on pages 168 and 171 of Volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, Nov. 14, 1902, and not signed by him or returned with objections.

✓ Report — The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Charles H. Derrick and others, for the laying out of Derrick street from Concord avenue to Hudson street, submitted a favorable report, as recorded on page 417 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

✓ Order of Notice — Submitted with the foregoing report was an order of

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notice of hearing, on the laying out of Dimock street from Broadway avenue to Baldwin street, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on page 418 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, November 14, 1902.

Alderman Daggett offered the following order, — Order ✓

✓ Ordered:—

That his Honor, the Mayor, be authorized to sign in the name and behalf of the mayor and aldermen the petition, a copy of which is hereto annexed, relating to the laying out of Thorndike street across the Boston & Lowell Railroad, and that he be authorized to present the same to the county commissioners.

It is further ordered that the city solicitor be authorized in the name and behalf of the mayor and aldermen to cause a sufficient recognizance to be given to the County of Middlesex with surety to the satisfaction of the commissioners for the payment of all costs and expenses which shall arise by reason of the proceedings on said petition, if the petitioners do not prevail.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1902.

✓ The copy of petition referred to in the foregoing order is as follows:—

To the Honorable the County Commissioners of the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Respectfully represent the mayor and aldermen of the City of Somerville, a municipal corporation within said county, that there is a public way in said Somerville, known as Thorndike street, extending from Holland street to the northerly line of the location of the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation, now leased to the Boston and Maine Railroad, both being railroad corporations duly organized under the laws of said Commonwealth, and from the southwesterly line of said location to Kingston street, that in the opinion of said mayor and aldermen, the common

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convenience and necessity require that said Thorndike street should be laid out as a public way of said city, according to a plan filed herewith and entitled "City of Somerville, Thorndike street Plans and sections showing proposed subway July 24, 1902. Grant L. Bailey, City Engineer," across said location of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation, being a railroad previously constructed, the crossing of the railroad by said street to be under the railroad by a subway for foot travel only, and substantially of such dimensions, depth below the surface and construction, as are shown on said plan.

Therefore the said mayor and aldermen respectfully petition that your honorable board, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided will adjudge that the public convenience and necessity require that said Thorndike street should be laid out as aforesaid across and under said railroad and will authorize said City of Somerville to lay out said street or way across and under said railroad in substantially the manner hereinbefore described, and will make such other order or decree in the premises as circumstances may require, and as to your honorable board shall seem meet.

Mayor and Aldermen of the
City of Somerville,
by - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mayor.

✓ Order

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That a committee for and in behalf of this board, to consist of the chairman of the Committee on Highways, the City Engineer and the Street Commissioner, be and hereby is appointed to join with a committee for and in behalf of the board of aldermen of the City of Medford in perambulating during the current year the boundary line between that city and the City of Somerville, and in making such renewals of the marks on said line as may be necessary, and to report thereon to this board; - any expense that may be incurred in behalf of this city to be charged to Contingent Fund account.

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Read twice and adopted.
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The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights - Reports ✓

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company that permission be granted the West End Street Railway Company to attach its span guard and feed wires to two poles of said electric light company on Medford street at Highland avenue, reported an order.

on the petition of George L. Emery and others, for an electric light at the corner of Sinal and Summit avenues, reported leave to withdraw.

on the following petitions to wit:-
of Erwin A. Dix and others, for electric lights on Cambron and Glendale avenues
G. K. Fletcher and others, for an arc light corner Medford and Tennyson streets.
George H. Herrick and others, two arc lights on Raymond avenue.
C. C. Hoffman and others, for an arc light northwest side of Newbury street near Teele square, and
S. F. Holland and others, for an arc light on Hammond street near Concord avenue,
reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with an additional order offered by Alderman Reynolds, are as follows: Orders ✓

Ordered:- [illegible]

That permission be and hereby is granted to the West End Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business in Boston, in said Commonwealth to place its span, guard and feed wires upon two poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company on Medford street at Highland

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Avenue, as shown on plan filed with the city engineer entitled "Pole Locations Somerville Electric Light Co. Sept. 3, 1902." permission for the use of said poles by said Railway Co. having been given by said Electric Light Co.

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 in all respects to the city solicitor.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor November 14, 1902

Ordered:-

That arc and incandescent lights be located and maintained as follows:-

one incandescent light, Hammond street, near Broadway avenue,
two incandescent lights, Glendale avenue
one incandescent light, northwest side Newbury street near Tufts square
one incandescent light, Raymond avenue,
one incandescent light, Bond street, northwest side, first pole from Broadway,
one incandescent light, Albion street, between Centre street and Albion terrace,
one arc light, corner Medford and Tennyson streets,
one arc light, corner Liberty avenue and Francesca avenue,
one arc light, Josephine avenue,

the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted

Presented to the Mayor, Nov. 14, 1902, and not signed by him or returned with objections

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Ordered:-

That a fire-alarm box be located on the northeasterly side of Somerville avenue at the corner of School street, the expense to be incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 14, 1902.

The Committee on Public Grounds, on the petition of E. P. Bennington and others, that this board petition the legislature to amend the City Charter to the end that the public grounds and parks may be made a department separate and distinct from the department of sewers, and for a hearing in the matter, reported leave to withdraw. — Report ✓

Accepted.

Alderman Doggett offered the following order: — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the City Solicitor be authorized to act with representatives of other interested municipalities in the drafting of a bill to be presented to the legislature for the improvement of Alewife Brook and the adjoining wet lands throughout its length at the expense, in whole or in part, of this city and the other municipalities, and that he be authorized to appear before the legislature in favor of such a bill.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, November 17, 1902.

Alderman Nickerson 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

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dollars and to be charged to Contingent Fund account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14 1902.

√ Order

Alderman Ford offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That his honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to appoint a committee of citizens to compile an accurate and comprehensive history of Somerville with authority to expend not more than one hundred dollars for stationery and other incidental expenses, the amount so expended to be charged to Contingent Fund account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 14, 1902.

√ Order

Alderman Gaffney offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That his honor the Mayor be and hereby is requested to confer with the Water Commissioner in an endeavor to readjust and equalize the rates for the use of water for domestic consumption in buildings occupied by one or more families, upon a basis more in keeping with present conditions than the schedule now in force, with the view that the charges assessed upon such properties may be more equitable, both to owner and tenant.

And it is recommended that this action be taken before the rates are fixed for the financial year.

Adopted.

√ Order

On the order offered by Alderman Reynolds at the last meeting, that the City Solicitor be and he hereby is requested to give this board his opinion in writing as to the meaning of section 15 of the City Charter, whether an objection thereunder has the effect simply of preventing final action on the proper, or whether such objection can prevent further consideration at any stage - action on which order was postponed at the last meeting on objection of Alderman Barker, under section 15 of the City Charter,

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The said order was adopted.

On the ordinance #44 entitled "An Ordinance in Relation to the Fire Department," passed by this board to be enrolled October 23d, - and the enrollment having been made on that date by the City Clerk and certified by the Committee on Ordinances and Rules, and final action having been postponed until the next regular meeting on objection of Alderman Reynolds under section 15 of the City Charter, said ordinance being recorded on page 555 in the records of October 16th, and the action taken thereon appearing on the records of that date and of October 20, - further action was taken as follows -

Ordinance ✓

On Board of Aldermen, Nov. 13, 1902. Motion to refer to next Board of Aldermen lost by yea and nay vote - Aldermen Caldwell 1, voting in the affirmative. Aldermen Hatter, Belcher, Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Daggett, Barker, Noyes, Hatch, Landers, Reynolds, Kaulback, Hood, Gilman, Sargent, Simonds, Nickerson and the President - 18, voting in the negative. Aldermen Walker and Lovell - 2, being absent or not voting.

Passed to be ordained by yea and nay vote - Aldermen Hatter, Belcher, Barker, Noyes, Hood, Gilman, Sargent, Simonds, Nickerson, and the President - 10, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Daggett, Caldwell, Hatch, Landers, Reynolds and Kaulback - 9, voting in the negative; Aldermen Walker and Lovell - 2, being absent or not voting.

Attest: George A. Vincent, Clerk.

William H. Mahoney, President.

Presented to the Mayor Nov. 17, 1902. George A. Vincent, City Clerk.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Caldwell it was voted that the regular meeting which would be held on Christmas night, Thursday, December 25, be held instead on Friday, December 26, at 8 P.M.

Adjournment

Voted that when the board adjourns it adjourn until Thursday, Nov. 20, at 8 P.M.

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Adjourned

Attest

George D. Vincent
Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall Somerville, November 20, 1902 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Goodberry presiding.
Aldermen Gatters, Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Daggett, Barker, Caldwell, Noyes, Hatch, Landers, Reynolds, Kaulback, Gilman, Sargent, Lowell, Simonds and Nickerson present.
Records approved.

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

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

Nov. 20, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

I beg to inform you that in pursuance of the order adopted by your honorable board on the 13th inst. requesting the Mayor to appoint a committee of citizens to compile a history of Somerville, I have designated the following-named gentlemen as members of said committee:-

Hon. L. Roger Wentworth,	J. Warren Bailey,
Aaron Sargent,	S. Newton Cutler,
President Elmer H. Capen,	William P. Jones,
Charles D. Elliot,	James F. Beard,
John F. Ayer,	George A. Gordon,
Thomas F. O'Malley,	Alfred M. Cutler,
Edward C. Booth, M.D.	J. Walter Sanborn,
William H. Goodberry,	Frederic A. Stone,
Col. Edwin C. Bennett,	Prof. Benjamin G. Brown,
George I. Vincent,	Maj. Martin Pinney,
Sam Walter Foss,	Fred E. Warren,
John M. Woods,	
Dr. Albert E. Winship,	

Respectfully,
Edward Glines, Mayor.

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Placed on file

√ Appointments

Received from his honor the Mayor, appointments as call-members of the Fire Department of John H. Patter, Jr. and J. Walter Holmes, subject to confirmation by this board.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

√ Resignation

Received from his honor, the Mayor, the resignation of Herbert I. Leighton as deputy inspector of elections for Ward 4 Precinct 1, he being a candidate to be voted for, at the coming City Election, endorsed -

Mayor's office, November 20, 1902. Resignation accepted on the part of the executive and forwarded to the board of aldermen. Edward Glines, Mayor.

Resignation accepted on the part of this board.

√ Appointment

Received from his honor, the Mayor, an appointment as a constable of the City for the remainder of the current municipal year, of Robert F. Atwood, subject to confirmation by this board.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

√ Appointments

The appointments of election officers received from the Mayor at the last meeting and recorded in the records thereof, action on which was deferred until after the expiration of not less than three nor more than ten days as required by law.

The appointments were confirmed.

√ Opinion

Received the following written opinion from the City Solicitor -

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

In response to your order dated October 23, 1902, requesting the opinion of the city solicitor as to the meaning of section 15 of the city charter, "whether an objection thereunder has the effect simply of preventing final action on the paper or whether such objection

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can prevent further consideration at any stage." I have the honor to submit the following opinion.

In the absence of the provisions contained in this section the board of aldermen having the right to determine the method of conducting its business, could take final action on matters at any meeting. The section restricts this right. It was placed in the present charter for the purpose of providing a safeguard against hasty legislation by the single legislative body which the charter substituted for both the former board of aldermen and the former common council. This purpose is accomplished if the restriction upon the right of the board is limited to final action, and the expressions contained in the section, "passed through all its stages," and "its passage at that meeting" naturally convey the meaning of final action.

It is my opinion, therefore, that an objection under this section has the effect simply of preventing final action, and does not necessarily prevent further consideration at any earlier stage.

Very respectfully yours,
Frank A. Kaan,
City Solicitor.

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Placed on file.

Received a report from the Street Commissioner that in compliance with orders dated June 26, July 24, September 25 and November 13, sidewalks have been constructed as follows:— Report ✓

Belmont street, northwesterly side, from Highland avenue to Summer street, where not already laid, bricks at a cost of

College avenue, westerly side and Professors Row, southerly side from Talbot avenue to the estate of Susan B. Anthony, being in front of the estate of Rev. Edwin B. Bolles and Trustees of Tufts College, edgestone and gravel, at a cost of

Jaques street, northwesterly side, from Temple street to Chauncey avenue, bricks at a cost of $663.84.

Willow avenue, southwesterly side, from Kaiser avenue to the Lexington and Arlington Branch of the Boston and Lowell Railroad, edge

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stones and gravel at a cost of $100.51.

Spencer avenue, both sides from Hancock street to Bedford street edgestones and gravel at a cost of $1,131.79.

Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from –

Tufts College Athletic Association for a license for a foot-ball game on Tufts Oval, Saturday, November 15.

T. Aaron Lincoln for a license for an illustrated lecture on Spiritualism in Union Hall, Union Square, Monday, November 17.

both 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

Arthur H. Le Febre, 163 College avenue, for a license to pay his goods consisting of butter, cheese, eggs and provisions, in the streets of the city.

Martin F. Flaherty, 14 Palmer avenue, for a license to pay his goods consisting of fruit, fish and vegetables, in the streets of the city.

Edmond De Jay, 556 Main street, Malden, for a license as a common victualler at 1334 Broadway.

Francis B. Linnell, that a license be granted his son Alton A. Linnell, aged 12 years, to sell newspapers.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

✓ 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, –

Reidland R. Bailey, Robert J. Mitchell
Lewis L. Hoyt, William E. Thornton

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Placed on file.

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Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Charlestown Gas and Electric Company, for permission to lay main pipe on Broadway from the Broadway gas main to the southerly end of Winthrop avenue in accordance with plan submitted.

William O'Brien and others, for a crossing on Washington street opposite Caldwell avenue.

P. J. Kennedy and others that Linden avenue may be regraded or placed in an acceptable condition as has recently been done to Cedar street representing said avenue to be very greatly in need thereof.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

A. F. Mansfield and others, for an arc electric light on Josephine avenue about 300 feet westerly from Broadway.

William H. Smith and others, for an incandescent light at or near the corner of Mystic street and Mystic avenue.

Edward A. Gay and John F. Thompson, for an incandescent light on Spring street at the corner of Pitman street.

William F. Mullen and others for an electric light on Thurston street between Medford street and Evergreen avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a constable's bond in the sum of one thousand dollars from Charles B. Palmer with the Aetna Indemnity Company of Hartford, Conn., as surety; approved by the Committee on Bonds and approved as to form by the City Solicitor. — Constable's Bond ✓

Approved and accepted.

Action approved by the Mayor November 21, 1902.

Alderman Watters offered the following order: — Order ✓

✓ Ordered:—

That licenses to sell merchandise, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and they hereby are granted to the following-named persons, from whom petitions for such licenses

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have been this day received.

William B. Thornton,
Lewis L. Hoyt,
Robert J. Mitchell,
Neidhard K. Barley.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, November 21, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a license as common victuallers, 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
Charles H. Miller and Millard A. Sestover	#6 Marshall street

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, November 21, 1902.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Highways,-

on the petition of Karnay Bloom for permission to maintain a sign to project three feet over the sidewalk at 289 Beacon street, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of Levi A. Le Cain for permission to maintain during business hours a small movable blackboard sign on the edge of the sidewalk in front of his store 380 B. Highland avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of Solomon Goldenberg for permission to stand his popped-corn push wagon in front of 37 Union Square in the evenings, reported leave to withdraw.

on petitions for the removal of trees from H. M. Moore, the southerly of two trees in front of his premises at 82 Myrtle street, and Julia A. Trefren, 2 Maple trees on Newbern street and one on Morison avenue in front of the premises 131 Morison avenue, reported an order.

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permis

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sion to erect and maintain electric light poles - 1 in Chester street, 5 in Gorham street, 1 in Lowell street, 11 in Munroe street, 5 in Hall avenue and 1 in Liberty avenue, and to remove 5 poles in Gorham street and 10 in Munroe street, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for 4 poles in Hall avenue between College avenue and Liberty avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

✓ on the petitions of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for 1 pole in Westminster street near Broadway and 2 poles in Professors Row near Boston avenue, reported an order.

✓ on waivers of notice of hearings from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, in the matter of certain necessary changes in the location of its poles - 1 in Central street at Vernon street, 1 in Temple street near Sewall street, 1 in Walnut street near Hillside Park and 1 in School street near Broadway, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for location for an additional track on Concord avenue and Newton street, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of the Charlestown Gas and Electric Company for permission to lay a main pipe on Broadway from the gas main now located in Broadway to the southerly end of Winthrop avenue, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of the Charlestown Gas and Electric Company for permission to lay gas mains - in Lowell street from #560 to Vernon street, in Vernon street to near Miner street, westerly as far as Vernon street is an accepted street, and in Bartlett street, Jenny Lind avenue and Partridge avenue to Vernon street, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of the estate of John P. Squire for the construction

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of a driveway in front of 102 Prospect street, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

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

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the trees hereinafter mentioned, to wit:-

the southerly of two trees standing in front of the estate #82 Myrtle street

two maple trees standing on Newberne street, and one maple tree standing on Morrison avenue, being in front of the estate #131 Morrison avenue

it is hereby Ordered, that public notice be given by the City Clerk, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in one issue of the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said city, and by causing a similar copy to be posted upon the trees before mentioned, that this Board intends to remove the said trees, and that Thursday the 11th day of December 1902, 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, November 21, 1902

Agreement filed Dec. 19, 1902

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, one pole.
Gorham street, five poles.
Lowell street, one pole.
Munroe street, eleven poles.
Hall avenue, five poles.

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Liberty avenue, one pole.

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled Pole Locations, Somerville Electric Light Company, dated October 8, 1902, 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, Gorham street (five poles), Mimoe street (ten 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 of 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, November 21, 1902.

Ordered, That The New England Telephone and 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 Dec. 18, 1902.

Westminster street, near Broadway, (one pole)

Professors Row near Boston avenue, (two poles)

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled Pole Locations, The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Mass., dated October 23 &

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October 29, 1902, 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 location 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 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 ordinance.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, November 21, 1902.

Ordered:-

That (The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts having been given opportunity to be heard in regard to the alteration and change in the location of certain poles of said company on Central street, Temple street, Walnut street, and School street as hereinafter referred to, and said company having waived notice, as appears by its waiver in writing hereto annexed, of a hearing in the matter of said alteration and change) the following described alteration and change in the location and erection of poles of said company shall be made and is hereby ordered, namely, - referring to the plan filed with the City Clerk entitled "The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Mass. Relocation of poles in Somerville Mass. Boston, November 5, 1902" one pole on Central street at the corner of Vernon street, one pole on Temple street, near Sewall street, indicated on said plan by black crosses marked "Removed", are to be removed, and the locations of one pole in said Central street and one pole in said Temple 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, referring to the plans filed with the City

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Clerk, entitled "The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Saw Relocation of poles in Somerville, Mass. Boston, November 20, 1902." one pole on Walnut street, near the corner of Hillside Park, one pole on School street, near Broadway, indicated on said plans by black crosses, marked "Removed", are to be removed, and the locations of one pole in said Walnut street and one pole in said School street, to be erected as substitutes for said poles to be removed, shall conform to their locations as shown on said plans, on which said locations are indicated by red dots.

Said alterations and changes are to be made by said company without unnecessary delay and at its expense; the said new poles are to conform in material, construction and appearance to the lines of poles in Central, Temple, Walnut and School streets of which they will form a part, and when 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 Central street, Temple street, Walnut street and School 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, November 21, 1902.

Order of notice of hearing on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for an additional track on Broadway avenue, and Morton street, being an extension of the existing turnout connecting the tracks of the company there situated, as recorded on page 270 of Volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Lines, Street Railways and Moving Buildings of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, November 21, 1902.

Ordered:-

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Agreement filed November 26, 1902

That a permit be issued to the Charlestown Gas and Electric Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its usual place of business in Boston, in said Commonwealth, to lay gas pipes as follows:- a main pipe on Broadway, from the Broadway gas main to the southerly end of Winthrop avenue in accordance with a plan filed with the City Engineer, entitled Charlestown Gas and Electric Company, Location for pipe at Winthrop Avenue on Broadway, November 20, 1902, Charles A. Pearson, Engineer.

Said company shall 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 of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith, at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and 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 the condition that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall at the option of the board of aldermen become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law or of said ordinances, or of said order, shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, November 21, 1902

Agreement filed November 26, 1902

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Charlestown Gas and Electric Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its usual place of business in Boston, in said Commonwealth, to lay gas

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pipes as follows:-

in Lowell street from near # 360 to Vernon street,

in Vernon street from near Miner street westerly so far as Vernon street is an accepted street,

in Bartlett street, Jenny Lind avenue, and Partridge avenue to Vernon street,

all as shown on plan presented by said company entitled Charlestown Gas and Electric Company, Plan showing proposed Location for Main Pipe on Vernon street and connections with Main Pipe on Miner and Bartlett Streets, Jenny Lind avenue, Partridge avenue, Trull and Lowell Streets. November 13, 1902. Chas. A. Pearson, Engineer, and plan entitled Charlestown Gas and Electric Company Plan showing proposed Location for Main Pipe on Lowell Street from end of old pipe to Vernon street. November 13, 1902. Chas. A. Pearson, Engineer.

Said company shall 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 of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and 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 the conditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

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Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, November 21, 1902.

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the premises belonging to the estate of John P. Squire and situated at #109 Prospect street when said estate shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of said driveway.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, November 21, 1902.

✓ Order

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That incandescent lights be located and maintained as follows:-

two incandescent lights in the court extending from Stone avenue to Tarrow avenue, in rear of Union Square Hotel

one incandescent light in court off Dane street, opposite #65.

one incandescent light on Spring street at the corner of Pitman street.

one incandescent light, Mystic avenue, corner of Mystic street,

the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, November 21, 1902, and not signed by him, or returned with objections.

Adjournment

On motion of Alderman Boldwell it was voted that when the board adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Thursday evening, December 11, 1902, at 5 o'clock.

Adjourned.

Attest.

Frederic N. Cook.

Assistant City Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, December 1, 1902-8 PM

The President, Alderman Goodberry, presiding.
Aldermen Gatters, Belcher, Kelley, Mahoney, Jones, Daggett, Barker, Caldwell, Foyes, Hatch, Landers, Reynolds, Kaulback, Hood, Gilman, Sargent, Lowell, Simonds and Nickerson present.
Records approved.

In pursuance of an order approved November 21, a hearing was given on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for a location for an additional track on Concord avenue and Newton street, being an extension of the existing turnout connecting the tracks of the company there situated; due notice of the hearing having been given by the City Clerk, as appears by his return recorded on page 270 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 ✓

Hugh Bancroft, Esquire, appeared in behalf of the petitioner and stated that the company has a single track with turnouts in Concord avenue and Newton street, and desires to extend the existing turnout near the junction of these thoroughfares so that the company's employee stationed at the crossing of the Fitchburg Railroad at the Union Square Station, can see a car standing on this turnout and signal the motorman either to proceed or wait. At present this cannot be done; consequently many times cars going in opposite directions meet on the single track on Newton street and one or the other has to go back.

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

In pursuance of an order approved November 14 a hearing was given on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for a location for double tracks in Mystic and Middlesex avenues from the Boston Line to the Fells Parkway, due notice of the hearing having been given by the City Clerk as appears by Hearing ✓

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his return recorded on page 268 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.

Hugh Bancroft, Esquire, appeared in behalf of the petitioner and stated that the desired locations will form part of a new line from Sullivan square across the bridge at Middlesex avenue through Wellington, Edgeworth and Malden. The part of the line on Highland avenue in Malden is already in operation, and the location has been stained in Medford from the Malden line to the Metropolitan Parkway or Boulevard, while petitions have been made to the Metropolitan Park Commission for a location in its reservation and to the City of Boston for a location from Sullivan square to the Somerville line.

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

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed November 13, a hearing was given on the petition of George S. Norton for permission to erect and use a stationary steam engine of 50 horse-power with a boiler of 80 horse-power in a building to be erected for the manufacture of soap on land owned by the petitioner at the southeasterly corner of Horace and Yard streets; notice of the hearing having been published by the petitioner as directed by said order.

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

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved November 14, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of a small horse chestnut tree standing in front of the vacant lot adjoining the estate #12 Evergreen avenue; due notice of the hearing having been given as required by said order.

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

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved November 21, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of

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the southerly of two trees standing in front of the estate #82 Myrtle street, and two maple trees on Newburn street, and another on Morrison avenue in front of the estate #131 Morrison avenue; due notice of the hearing having been given as required by said order.

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

In pursuance of an order approved October 24, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Prescott Footway, a 5-foot passageway from Prescott street to the premises of the Cummings School situated on School street, all persons interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 411 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.

Received the following communication from his honor the Mayor. Communication ✓

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

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

For the fifth time in her history Somerville mourns the loss of a man who has served her in the highest position within her gift. It becomes my painful duty to inform you of the death of Honorable Austin Belknap which occurred on Tuesday last at his daughter's home in Roxbury. Mr. Belknap had attained the ripe age of eighty-three years.

He was a native of Gestboro and obtained his education in that town, and in a high school in Worcester. He came to Boston in 1843 to enter the produce and commission business, in which he was engaged for nearly all the remainder of his life. He took up his residence in Somerville in 1853, and had lived here almost ever since.

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His public service covered quite a period of years, and was marked by a high order of efficiency and faithfulness which was fully appreciated and rewarded by the cordial endorsement of the people. He became a member of the board of selectmen in 1869, serving also in 1870 and 1871, the last-named year being the first one of the town government. He served also as a member of the school committee and as a public library trustee, and was one of the second board of aldermen.

In 1876 he was chosen mayor and served two terms, 1876-1877, with much credit to himself and benefit to the city. Two important works which marked his administration were: the extension of a main line of sewer from Kent street, via Beacon street, Somerville avenue, Highland street and Elm street to Davis square; and the completion and dedication of Broadway park, which had been laid out and most of the construction done under Mayor Turner's administration. On June 17, 1876 the park was formally opened, Mayor Bellingham delivering an address.

In his first inaugural, in accepting the trust of the citizens, Mayor Bellingham thus modestly refers to himself:—

"While I sincerely regret that I cannot give them greater ability in return for their generous confidence, they may rest assured that, so far as lies in my power, they shall have an honest administration of the government;" while another side of his nature is evidenced by the expression that "in receiving this honorable trust of our fellow-citizens, it is becoming us to be sincerely grateful to Divine Providence for the continued blessings of health, peace, and general prosperity within our city."

That he was a man of sagacity and foresight is shown by his declaration that:—

"It is a matter of regret that some general system of sewerage has not been adopted by Boston and its vicinity, of which Somerville is a part, that will fully meet all the requirements of the present and future." A score of years elapsed before his hopes in this regard were realized by the establishment of the Metropolitan sewerage system.

As a man devoid of narrow-mindedness he said, while

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urging great care in the matter of the city's expenditures:-

"In our attempt at economy we must not exceed the limits of prudence and refuse improvements that a judicious regard for the welfare of the people requires"

Of steadfastness of purpose in school life and elsewhere, he said:-

"In entering upon a work everyone ought to have some definite object in view, and then labor for its accomplishment, and not leave nor forsake it until the end is attained."

As a friend of the soldier and his dependents, he said:-

"Their numbers are small, their wants are few, and no excuse should ever be offered in extenuation for neglecting their claims"

He frowned upon public abuses by saying:-

"Obtaining aid from the city has become an occupation with some families which they pursue with a persistency that would gain them a living if exercised in some higher calling"

His quality of justice is well defined in this exhortation to the city council:-

"Bring to the work, if possible, minds unbiased by personal or local prejudice, so that you may act with unclouded judgment. Be just to all, 'the high and the low, the rich and the poor.'"

A man's character is best portrayed by a recital of his own words and deeds. That Mr. Belknap's actions were consistent with his own utterances. I am confident none of our citizens who recall his services will dispute.

Respectfully,

Edward Glines, Mayor.

Placed on file, and the following committee appointed to draft and report suitable resolutions: Aldermen Gatters, Noyes and Nickerson.

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

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

Sections herewith, without my approval, an ordinance passed by your honorable board November 18th, and presented to me November 17th, which reads as follows:-

"No. 44 An Ordinance in Relation to the Fire Department

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

"Section 1. The captain of each company in the fire department shall enter in its roll book all absence of each call member of the company from fire and alarms of fire, and shall make monthly returns of the same to the chief engineer. For every such absence the sum of fifty cents shall be deducted from the pay of such call member unless his place is filled, at his expense, by a substitute satisfactory to the chief engineer.

"Section 2. The amount of such deductions shall be certified monthly by the chief engineer to the city treasurer, who shall credit the same to Fire Department Incidental account and charge it to Fire Department account.

"Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage."

My objection to this ordinance is that it provides for the establishment of a firemen's pension fund.

Although acts of the Legislature which provide for the pensioning of firemen, under certain conditions, have been accepted by the voters of this city, there has been no occasion thus far for creating a pension roll. Until the exigency arrives it would be, in my opinion, inimical to the best interests of the city to establish a pension fund, and thus invite, as it were, the creation of a pension list. There is no room for doubt that the City of Somerville, which pays its firemen well for their well-rendered services, will do justice whenever occasion shall arise to any fireman who shall become incapacitated by injury or be worn out in the service.

If an ordinance for the disposition of the fines other than as now made, namely, their payment to the treasurer of the company for the mutual use of its members, is desired by your honorable board, I would suggest the provision that they went to the

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city treasury for application to Fire Department account.

Respectfully,

Edward Glines, Mayor.

Placed on file.

On the ordinance No. 44, entitled "An Ordinance in Relation to the Fire Department" returned with the foregoing veto message and recorded in the records of October 16 1902, and being also copied at length in said message, its passage to be ordained, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, was lost by a yea and nay vote, twenty aldermen voting in the negative, and one, Alderman Walker, being absent. — Ordinance ✓

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a communication appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, Henry J. Turner now ranking as a driver in the Fire Department, to the position of Lieutenant in said department, he having been duly certified by the Civil Service Commissioners for such promotion. — Communication ✓

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Received from his Honor, the Mayor, a communication making permanent under the provisions of law and the Civil Service Rules, subject to confirmation by this board, the probationary appointments of the following named permanent men in the Fire Department, they having served the probationary term of six months. — Communication ✓

Nathaniel C. Parker, Assistant Engineer.
Edgar F. Curtis, Assistant Engineman.
John T. Conceney, Permanent man.
Charles K. Timson, Permanent man.
Charles F. Kathaway, Permanent man.
Charles Spike, Permanent man.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a communication making permanent, under the provisions of law and the Civil Service Rules, subject to confirmation by this board, the probationary appointments of the following-named reserve police officers, they having served the pro- — Communication ✓

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bationary term of six months.-

Harvey A. Fuller, William J. Sutherland, Thomas F. McNamara

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed

✓ Petition

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a petition from Alden P. Hilley for appointment as a weigher of coal, accompanied by an appointment by the Mayor of the said Alden T. Hilley as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed

✓ Appointments

On the appointments received from his honor, the Mayor November 13, 1902, of Joseph E. Emery and Charles A. Trink as call members of the Fire Department and the appointments received from his honor, the Mayor, November 20, 1902, of John H. Pattee Jr. and J. Walter Holmes as call members of the Fire Department.-

The said appointments were confirmed

✓ Resignations

Received from his honor, the Mayor the resignations of Ulysses T. Sullivan as deputy inspector of elections for Ward 4 Precinct 2, and John T. Burke as deputy warden of elections for Ward 5 Precinct 2, both of said men having been candidates to be voted for at the recent City Election, and their resignations having been accepted on the part of the executive December 5 and December 6, respectively, and forwarded to this board.

Resignations accepted on the part of this board

✓ Reports

Received the reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the months of September and October, 1902.

Placed on file

✓ Report

Received from the City Engineer, a report of the construction of sewers under orders dated, respectively, September 12 and 17, October 17 and November 14, as follows:-

in Professors Row, from Boston avenue westerly to near Bromfield Road, a length of 1958 feet by contract with Richard Falvey at a

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cost of $191.14.

in Fenwick street, from Jaques street southwesterly to near Heath street a length of 191.3 feet, by contract with Charles A. Kelley, at a cost of $326.68.

in Powder House Boulevard, from Curtis street to Packard avenue a length of 524.5 feet, by contract with Patrick Burke, at a cost of $336.19.

in Boston avenue from Rogers avenue to Ayer avenue, a length of 358 feet, by contract with Charles A. Kelley, at a cost of $527.08.

in Endicott avenue from the end of the sewer built in 1898, southwesterly, a length of 71 feet, at a cost of $23.73.

in Pearson avenue, from Morrison avenue to Frederick avenue a length of 651 feet, by contract with William J. McCarthy, at a cost of $669.76.

in Beckwith Circle, from Beacon street southwesterly, a length of 125.8 feet at a cost of $123.23.

Referred to Committee on Sewers with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

Received from the Street Commissioner a report that in compliance with an order dated October 24, 1902, a brick sidewalk has been constructed on the northeasterly side of Medford street from Jenny Lind avenue to Partridge avenue, at a cost of $163.40. Report ✓

Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to submit a list of assessments.

Received from the Street Commissioner a report that under authority of orders dated respectively, December 14, 1900, July 18, 1901, September 5, 1901, November 21, 1901, December 19, 1901, and July 25, 1902, the following-named streets have been laid out and constructed. Report ✓

Foskett street, from Willow avenue to Liberty avenue, at a cost of $984.24.

Gilman terrace from Pearl street northeasterly about 360 feet, at a cost of $257.31.

Hammond street from Dickinson street to Concord avenue, at a cost of $441.60.

Columbus avenue from end of public portion to Windham

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Road, at a cost of $248.32.

Powder House Terrace, from Kidder avenue to Liberty avenue, at a cost of $509.38.

Conwell street, from Highland avenue to a point about 70 feet southeasterly from Francis street, at a cost of $178.73. and

Nimrod street, from the portion accepted in 1894 to Boston street, at a cost of $2586.00

Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to submit lists of assessments

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from

The Tufts College 1906 Foot Ball team, for a license for an exhibition game of foot-ball at Tufts Oval, Tuesday, November 25.

Walter S. Cummings and E. Leslie Gaylor, for a license for a vaudeville concert in Bacon Hall, Union Square, Thursday evening, December 11th.

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

Arthur R. Bagster, Herbert E. Blaisdell, James J. Harrington, Thomas F. Jennings, Albert L. Moore, Francis Sloan, Willie C. Haugh, all approved by the Chief of Police.

Placed on file.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from

Mrs. Sarah Blunden, that a license to sell newspapers be granted to her son, G. Robert Blunden, aged 14 years.

Antonio di Benedetto, 440 Commercial St., Boston, for a license to ring a bell in the streets to announce his calling as a scissors sharpener.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

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	Received a petition from John B. Sickels for the abatement of his sewer assessment amounting to $52.66, for a sewer in Tyler street, on the ground that he was already provided with sufficient drainage facilities by means of a drain laid at his own expense in 1879, from his premises on Tyler street to the sewer in Oak street, which drain always has been and now is sufficient for the proper and satisfactory drainage of his premises and the premises of other abutters on Tyler street which have been connected with and used said drain by authority and permission from the City of Somerville, without compensation to the petitioner.	Petition ✓
	Referred to Committee on Sewers.	
	Received the following papers:-	
Petition from the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain poles as follows:- 1 in Sycamore street, south of Evergreen avenue, and 1 in Linden avenue, as shown on plan, dated November 8, 1902, and filed with the petition.		Petition ✓
Waiver of Notice	of hearing from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in the matter of certain necessary changes in the location of its poles on Beacon street near Dane street, the proposed locations to be as designated by said date on the accompanying plan, dated November 12, 1902.	Waiver of Notice ✓
Waiver of notice	of hearing from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts of certain necessary changes in the location of its poles on Kimball avenue from the corner of Summit avenue to the corner of Grand View avenue, the proposed locations to be as designated by said date, and a black cross inside a black circle on the accompanying plan, dated November 21, 1902.	Waiver of Notice ✓
	Referred to Committee on Highways.	
	Received a petition from L. A. Quilter and others for an arc light at the corner of Elm and Grove streets.	Petition ✓

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Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

✓ Copy

Received a copy of a publication of a notice of a hearing before the County Commissioners at the Court House in Cambridge, Monday, December 29, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville that the said commissioners will adjudge that the public convenience and necessity require that Thorndike street should be laid out as a public way across the location of the Boston and Lowell Railroad, according to a plan filed with the petition to said commissioners and entitled "City of Somerville, Thorndike Street. Plans and Sections showing proposed subway, July 24, 1902. Ernest L. Bailey, City Engineer," - the crossing of said railroad by said street to be under the railroad by a subway for foot travel only - and substantially of such dimensions, depth below the surface and construction as are shown on said plan. (Received by the City Clerk, November 27, 1902.)

Placed in hands of City Solicitor

✓ Reports

The Committee on Licenses,-

✓ on the petitions of Martin F. Flaherty and Arthur L. LeFebvre for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of Michele Palangi 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 Timothy Brosnahan and others for a hearing before licenses are granted to Pelman and Indelman (junk collectors) doing business at 92, 94 and 96 Webster avenue, reported that no action is necessary as no licenses have been granted for carrying on any business at the locations referred to.

✓ on the petition of Edward A. Binney for a license as an auctioneer, reported an order.

✓ on the following named petitions, to wit:- of Bonet Andelman for a license to keep a junk shop in rear of 94 Webster avenue and for a hearing in the matter; John Jennings for a license to cry his calling as a collector of soap grease

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Mary E. Lowrey for a license as a common victualler at 131 A Pearl Street and Edmond De Leu for a license as a common victualler at 1334 Broadway, reported leave to withdraw.

on petitions for the granting of licenses to sell newspapers to the following-named minors, to wit:- Frederick A. Cain, Millard E. Currie, Arthur D. Dickson, Ralph Grace, Alton A. Linnell, Rufus Floyd, Harold H. Onley, Randolph D. Petrie, William Rosenthal, Carl A. Van Aen and Frank L. Watson, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of William Ahern for a license to sell newspapers, reported an order.

on the petition of Otto Olson, that a license be granted the worshippers in Union Chapel to hold open-air religious services without the use of musical instruments in Magoun square, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings between 6.30 and 8 o'clock, reported an order

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with an additional order offered by Alderman Gatters, 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.

Arthur Gagster, Thomas T. Jennings,
Herbert E. Blaisdell, Albert L. Moore,
James J. Harrington, Francis Sloan,
Willie C. Gaugh.

Ordered:-

That a license to sell newspapers, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and is hereby granted to William Ahern, #145 Linwood street.

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following

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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.

Martin T. Flaherty, 14 Palmer avenue.
Arthur A. Le Febvre, 163 College avenue

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to the following named person to ring bell as scissors' sharpener 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.

Michele Palange

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, 1902, 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 A. Binney

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to the worshippers of the Union Chapel, situated on Broadway opposite Cedarpleet, to hold open-air religious services, without the use of musical instruments, in Magoun square, on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings, between the hours of 6.30 and 8 P.M., such permission to be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen.

All adopted.

All approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1902.

Report

The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of George A. Norton for permission to erect and use a stationary steam

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engine of 50 horse-power with boiler of 80 horse-power in a building to be erected for the manufacture of soap, on land owned by him at the southeasterly corner of Horace and Ward streets, reported an order

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That a License be and hereby is granted to George G. Gorton to erect for use a 50 horse-power Stationary Steam Engine with boiler of 80 horse-power, at Sixty, cor. Horace and Ward streets, in accordance with the specifications contained in the application for such licence; also in accordance with a permit to be issued by the Inspector of Buildings, and under such regulations as the said Inspector may prescribe, which permit must first be obtained before such Engine or Boiler is erected.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 12, 1902.

Alderman Jones offered the following order:- 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, such permission to terminate at the pleasure of this board:-

Austin street, from Benedict street to Mystic avenue.
Bartlett street, from Medford street to Vernon street.
Broadway from top of Winter Hill northwesterly.
Cameron avenue, Chandler street from Chapel street to Park avenue.
Evergreen avenue, in the evening only.
Flint street, Francesca avenue, Glen street, Heath street, Howe street, Irving street, Liberty avenue, Lowell street from Highland avenue to location of Arlington Branch of Boston and Lowell Railroad; Melvin street, Newbury street, Prescott street, Sewall street, Stone avenue, Summer street, from Lowell street northwesterly, Union street from Benedict

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street to Mystic avenue, Westwood road, Higgleswith street.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1902.

✓ Report

The Committee on Sewers, on the report of the City Engineer on the completion of sewers in Professors Row, Fenwick street, Powder House Boulevard, Boston avenue, Endicott avenue, Pearson avenue and Beckwith circle, submitted lists of assessments upon estates benefited.

Accepted.

✓ Assessments

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection for common sewers in

Beckwith circle,
Boston avenue,
Endicott avenue,
Fenwick street,
Pearson avenue,
Powder House Boulevard,
and
Professors Row,

are recorded, respectively, on pages 32 to 36, 37 to 40, 41 to 44, 45 to 48, 49 to 52, 53 to 56 and 57 to 60, inclusive, of Volume 3, of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1902.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Highways,

on the report of the street commissioner of the construction of sidewalks in Belmont street, College avenue and Professors Row, Jaques street, Fillor avenue, Spencer avenue and Medford street, submitted lists of assessments for one-half the cost of said sidewalks

on the report of the street commissioner on the construction, under the betterment law, of the following streets, to wit: Foskett street, Gilman terrace, Hammond street, Columbus ave-

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nue, Powder House Terrace, Conwell street and Monroe street, submitted lists of assessments on estates benefited.

Accepted.

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the construction of sidewalks in — Assessments ✓

Belmont street,
College avenue and Professors' Row,
Jaques street,
Medford street,
Spencer avenue,
and
Gillow avenue,

are recorded respectively, on pages 85 to 88, 89 to 92, 93 to 96, 97 to 100, 101 to 104 and 105 to 108, inclusive, of Volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1902.

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the construction under the betterment law, of — Assessments ✓

Columbus avenue,
Conwell street,
Fosket street,
Gilman terrace,
Hammond street,
Monroe street,
and
Powder House terrace

are recorded respectively, on pages 41 to 44, 45 to 48, 49 to 52, 53 to 56, 57 to 60, 61 to 64 and 65 to 68, inclusive, of Volume 1 of the Records of Highway Betterment Assessments, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

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Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1902.

✓ Orders

Alderman Caldwell offered the following 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 small horse chestnut tree standing in front of the vacant lot adjoining the estate, No. 12 Evergreen avenue.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1902.

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,— the southerly of two trees standing in front of the premises #82 Myrtle street, and the removal of two maple trees standing on Newberne street, and one maple tree standing on Morrison avenue, said trees being in front of the estate #101 Morrison avenue.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1902.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, to wit:— an elm tree standing in the highway on Professors Row, in front of Metcalf Hall, as the location of said tree is dangerous to public travel, 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 Reporter, 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 Friday, the 26th day of December 1902, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the room of this Board in the City Hall are assigned as the time and place for

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the hearing, by this Board, of any objections which may be made thereto.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1902.

Order granting to the Veit End Street Railway Company, a location for an additional track on Concord avenue and Newton street being an extension of the existing turnout connecting the tracks of the company there situated, as recorded on page 271 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.

Accordance [illegible] Jan. 7, 1903. (Notice given Commissioner of Elec. Lines and Lights, Jan. 10, 1903)

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1902.

Ordered:-

That the driveway in front of the estate of James Shea, #793 Somerville avenue be discontinued when said Shea shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of said discontinuance.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1902.

A resolve and order for the laying out of Prescott Footway from Prescott street to the Cummings School lot, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on pages 412 to 416, 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, December 12, 1902.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on petitions for street lights from Wilbur F. Mansfield and others, an arc light on Josephine avenue 300 feet from Broadway; Michael Healey and others an incandescent light in the court opposite #68 Dane street; Edward McGee and others an incandescent light on Spring street at the corner of Pitman street; and William H. Smith and others an incandescent light at or near the corner

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of Agatis street & Agatis avenue, reported no action necessary as lights for such locations have already been ordered.

✓ On the petition of Charles F. Bryant for permission to place a wire temporarily across Beech street, connecting the houses #159 & 160, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted

✓ Report

The Committee on Public Grounds, on an order dated September 16, to consider the matter of placing a fountain on Central Hill with the proceeds of the legacy received by the city under the will of Joseph F. Gibson, and to report its recommendations to this Board, submitted an order

Accepted

✓ Order

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

Ordered:-

That a suitable fountain of a design embodying a rockery, with drinking fountains around the edge of the basin, and equipped with electric lights, be placed on Central Hill Park at the present location of the arc light in front of the battery, the expense thereof to be paid from the sum bequeathed to the city by the late Joseph F. Gibson of Somerville, and to be charged to Joseph F. Gibson Memorial Fountain account.

and it is further

Ordered:-

That so much of the order in reference to said bequest which was passed by this Board April 24, 1902, as relates to the purpose for which it should be appropriated, be and it hereby is rescinded.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1902.

✓ Order

Alderman Sargent offered the following order:-

The erection and occupancy of the Clark Bennett schoolhouse on Noble street having rendered the use for school purposes of the

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Burnett schoolhouse situated at the corner of Joy and Poplar streets no longer necessary, it is hereby

Ordered:-

That the said schoolhouse premises situated at the corner of Joy and Poplar streets be and hereby are transferred from the Public Buildings department to the Public Grounds department, to be used as a playground; and his Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to dispose of the buildings standing on said premises to the best possible advantage, the proceeds from the sale thereof to be credited to Public Grounds account.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1902.

The Committee on Ordinances & Rules - Reports ✓

on an order dated Nov 8, requesting the Committee to consider the advisability of changing section 4 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Laws of 1900 limiting the time of musicians and bands playing in the streets or public places of the city, to ten o'clock in the evening, and also to consider the advisability of changing section 6 of Chapter 28 so that the fee for each license shall be one dollar for each person included therein instead of fifty cents,

and

on order dated July 2, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of drafting an ordinance providing for the licensing of public carriages and schooners and regulating the stationary use of public streets by jitneys; also that said ordinance shall regulate the rate of fare which shall be charged for travel in public carriages in this city,

reported recommending that the orders be referred to the next board of aldermen.

Accepted.

Alderman Baker offered the following order - Order ✓

Ordered:-

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That the Committee on Ordinances and Rules be and is hereby requested to submit to this board a draft of an ordinance providing for deductions from the salaries of the call members of the Fire Department for failure to respond to alarms of fire, such deductions to be the same as the fines for such failure now imposed under the rules and regulations of the Fire Department

Referred to next board of aldermen

✓ Order

Alderman Jones offered the following order,—

Ordered,—

That the sum of nine hundred and thirty dollars ($930.00) be transferred from Highways Construction account to Fire Department account in accordance with an order passed in Board of Aldermen June 12, 1902, requesting his Honor the Mayor to increase the permanent force of the fire department by the addition of three men, and that a transfer be made from Highways Construction account to Fire Department account to provide for said increase

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 12 1902

✓ Order

Alderman Landers offered the following order,—

Ordered,—

That his honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is, requested to arrange with the Chairman of the Board of Assessors for the preparation and revision from time to time, of a list of lands and buildings in the several wards of the city that may be available for manufacturing purposes, copies of which may be furnished for the files of local boards of trade, real estate agents, and any others who may be interested in the matter, with a view to encouraging the establishment of desirable manufacturing industries in our city

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1902

Adjourned, until Friday, December 26, inst. at 8 o'clock P.M.

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Attest:

George S Vincent

City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, December 26, 1902 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Goodberry, presiding
Aldermen Watters, Belcher, Kelley, Jones, Daggett, Barker, Caldwell, Moyes, Hatch, Landers, Reynolds, Kaulback, Good, Gilman, Sargent, Lowell, Simonds and Nickerson present.
Records approved.

✓ Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, the City Messenger waited upon his honor, the Mayor, and conducted him into the presence of the board.

Received a venire for the drawing of six men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of January next, the persons so drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said court on the 5th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Alderman Jones being designated for the purpose by his honor, the Mayor, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1 Arvine Hager	19 Edmands street	milk dealer
2. Henry P. Lovering	11 Shawmut street	mason
3. Francis H. Fay	105 Linwood street	marble cutter
4. William J. Coughlin	141 Medford street	upholsterer
5. Theodore E. Enslin	28 Austin street	clerk
6. Charles S. Davis	94 Pearl street	electrician

The slips bearing the said names so drawn were passed by the aldermen 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.

The purpose of his presence with the board having been accomplished, his honor, the Mayor retired, escorted by the City Messenger.

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved December 12, a

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hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of an elm tree standing in the highway on Professors Row in front of Metcalf Hall, the location of which tree is considered dangerous, due notice of the hearing having been given by the City Clerk as required by said order.

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

In pursuance of an order approved November 14, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Dimick street from Calvin street to Concord avenue, under the betterment law, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 419 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.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a petition from Oscar A. Ritzman for appointment as a weigher of coal duly approved by the Chief of Police; the petition being accompanied with an appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of the said Oscar A. Ritzman as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board. — Petition ✓

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, endorsed with his approval a request from the Water Commissioner for a transfer of seven hundred dollars from Water Maintenance account to Water Works Extension account. — Request ✓

Placed on file.

Received a report from the Street Commissioner on orders dated respectively, April 10 and 24, June 12 and September 11, for the construction of a granolithic sidewalk in front of the estate of John Knutson, #1306 Broadway. — Report ✓

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for the paving of the driveway in front of the estate of J. P. O'Neill #62 Webster avenue.

for the construction of a granolithic sidewalk in front of the estate of Edwin M. Stanton, Broadway and the estate of John Buckley, Elm and Hancock streets.

for the construction of a driveway in front of the estate #370 B Medford street for A. K. Fletcher.

for the construction of a brick sidewalk in front of the estate of Dennis Kane on the northeasterly side of Charnwood Road at the corner of Hancock street, and

for the construction of a gravel sidewalk with edgestones in front of the estate of James H. Cline, 311 Medford street.

when the several parties shall have first made deposits with the City Treasurer sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the work, — that no action had been taken under said orders as the parties had failed to make the requisite deposits with the City Treasurer.

Accepted.

✓ Communication

Received a communication from the Boston and Maine Railroad transmitting a certified abstract from the records of the Boston Board of Police appointing certain employees of said railroad as railroad police officers under the provisions of chapter 108 of the Revised Laws. Also a list of persons formerly in the employ of said railroad and acting as railroad police officers who are no longer serving in that capacity.

Placed on file.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from George T. Perry and Charles H. Ray for a license to establish, keep open and maintain a skating rink to be used for the amusement of roller skating in Bacon Hall, Union Square.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions as follows: —

from James Malvar for a license to cry his goods, consisting of

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fish, fruit and vegetables, in the streets of the city.

Petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following named minors - J. Howard Austin, Ernest L. Langley, Randolph D. Petrie and Henry C. Swanson

Referred to the next board of aldermen.

Received statements of electric wire attachments made in the month of November, - Statements ✓

by the Somerville Electric Light Company to poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, and

by The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company

by authority of an order passed by the board of aldermen July 8, 1901, and under agreements given in pursuance of said order, by said companies filed, respectively, September 25, 1901 and August 1, 1901, the statements being filed on pages 27 and 28, respectively, of Volume 1 of the Record of Electric Wire Attachments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Placed on file

Received petitions from Petitions ✓

Joseph Cohen and others for an electric light on Sycamore street near the corner of Evergreen avenue

Edward H. Foote and others for one or more suitable lights on Highland street between Jaques street and Mystic avenue

Referred to the next board of aldermen

Received the following report of the Committee on Elections, - Report ✓

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 December 9th 1902, together with

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the certificate of the registrars of voters of the recount of the votes cast for Board Aldermen in each of the ward voting precincts of Ward One, at said election, and having compared said returns and certificate with the city clerk's record thereof on pages 282 to 293 inclusive, of volume 1 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville, reports that the said returns and certificate are in due form and the said record agrees therewith, that the said returns and the said record thereof have been altered and amended by the city clerk, without recount, in accordance with said certificate of recount, and that, as the result of said election, as appears by said amended returns and record, officers of the city for the ensuing municipal year have been elected as follows:-

Mayor

Edward Glynn

Aldermen at Large

Charles S. Gilman, of Ward One,
Horace A. Belden, of Ward Two,
Joseph L. Pike, of Ward Three,
Edwin A. Simonds, of Ward Four,
Frank A. Joyce, of Ward Five,
Ralph A. Landers, of Ward Six,
Hosea B. Daggett, of Ward Seven.

Ward Aldermen

Thomas F. McLaughlin,
and
John J. McCarty, of Ward One.

William H. Kelley,
and
Dennis B. McInerney, of Ward Two.

William F. Parker,
and
Charles R. Hood, of Ward Three.

Herbert P. Nickerson,
and
Herbert L. Leighton, of Ward Four.

George A. Hatch,

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and of Ward Five
John J. Higgins
Daniel M. Frye
and of Ward Six
John F. Thompson
Walter A. Dow
and of Ward Seven
French O. J. Tarbox

Members of School Committee for Two years

George S. Poole, of Ward One
Edward J. Flynn, of Ward Two
Dana A. Bennett, of Ward Three
William P. Jones, of Ward Four
John Walter Sanborn, of Ward Five
Charles H. Hood, of Ward Six
Henrietta B. H. Attwood, of Ward Seven

Also that the following is a statement of the number of votes cast, at said election, on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?", as appears by said returns and record:-

Number of "Yes" votes, 1645,
Number of "No" votes, 3242.

Warren C. Daggett
Geo. A. Hatch
Wm. F. Barker
} Committee on Elections.

Accepted.

Alderman Daggett offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the result of the election held in this city December 9th 1902, be and it hereby is declared to be as shown on pages 282 to 293, 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:

and it is further

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That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to notify the mayor-elect and the members-elect of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1903 to assemble in Anthoine's Hall, #136 School street, Monday, January 5, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of inaugurating the City Government for the ensuing municipal year; and it is further

Ordered:-

That his honor, the Mayor be and he hereby is requested to make all necessary arrangements for such inauguration.

Adopted.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Licenses -

on the petition of G. Robert Blundin for a license to sell newspapers, reported an order;

on the petition of Antonio Di Benedetto for a license to ring a bell to announce his calling as a scissors' sharpener, reported an order;

on the petition of George T. Perry and Charles A. Ray for a license to establish, keep open and maintain a skating rink to be used for the amusement of roller skating in Bacon Hall, Union Square, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

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

✓ Ordered:-

That a license to sell newspapers, under the provisions of the ordinances relating to such license, be granted to G. Robert Blundin, #315 Somerville avenue

✓ Ordered:-

That a license be issued to the following named person to ring a bell as a scissors' sharpener 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.

Antonio Di Benedetto

Ordered:-

That a license be and hereby is granted to George T. Perry and Charles F. Ray, to establish, keep open, and maintain in Bacon Hall, in Hill Building on Union square, a skating rink to be used for the amusement of roller skating for hire, gain or reward, the same to issue when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of ten dollars for such license, which license shall expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

All adopted.

All approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1902.

The Committee on Sewers:- Reports ✓

on the petition of John C. Nichols for an abatement of the sewer assessment on lot 13 Tyler street, reported an order,

on the petition of C. G. Palmer and others for a catch-basin on School street at or near Knapp street, reported recommending its reference to the next board of aldermen.

Accepted

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

Ordered:-

That the sum of $52.66 assessed November 13, 1902 to John C. Nichols as a benefit accruing to his estate, being lot #13 on Tyler street, by the laying of a common sewer in said Tyler street be, and it is hereby abated, he having laid and maintained a private drain providing sufficient drainage for his estate at the present time.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 27, 1902.

Received a report from the committee on the perambulation of the boundary line between the cities of Medford and Somerville, as recorded on pages 24 and 25 of volume 1 of the Report ✓

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Records of the Perambulation of the Boundary Lines, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Highways —

✓ on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for locations for 1 pole in Sycamore street and 1 in Elmwood avenue, reported an order.

✓ on the waivers of notice of hearing of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in the matter of certain necessary changes in the location of its poles in Grand avenue and Beacon street, reported an order.

✓ on that part of the petition from the West End Street Railway Company received by this board November 13, which prays for permission to establish and maintain the overhead single trolley electric system of motive power in the operation of its cars on the new tracks for which locations have recently been granted in Concord avenue and Newton street, reported an order.

✓ on an order dated April 10, not passed but referred for consideration, for the resetting of the brick sidewalks and gutters on the easterly side of Linden avenue between Elm and Summer streets, and on order dated May 29, that it is the sense of the board that Kidder avenue from Liberty avenue to Willow avenue be laid out and accepted as a public street, and requesting the committee to submit the necessary papers, reported recommending no further action on said orders.

✓ on an order dated September 4, 1901, to consider the advisability of providing some method to prevent the surface water from flowing into the Kent and Sacramento street subways, reported that four pumps have been placed in the subways to take care of the water.

on the following petitions, to wit —

✓ Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to

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place an arc light over the sidewalk at 256 Elm street.

Collins and Ham for permission to blast on their property on Clarendon Hill.

Knights of Malta Building Association for removal of pole in front of entrance to building on Medford street corner of Pearl street.

William L. Mercer and others that Jaques street from Temple street to Bond street be macadamized.

Sarah E. Huntress for removal of tree on w'ly side of Chapel street, about 50 feet from College avenue.

Charles Cullianne and others for granolithic sidewalks on Connell street.

Thomas A. Keddy and others that Josephine avenue from Morrison avenue to Broadway be finished as soon as possible with edgestones and gravel sidewalks and made a first class street in every particular.

Christina Paulson and others for the laying out of Hastie street from Bond street to Moreland street.

Louis Cohen for granolithic sidewalk at #49 Rogers avenue.

Samuel A. Staples for a granolithic sidewalk in front of #46 Rogers avenue.

Charles A. Sawyer and others for the laying out of Moreland street.

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Highways, on the following petitions to wit:— Reports

Miss C. Curtis and others for brick sidewalks on Myrtle street on the westerly side from #60 and on the easterly side from #57 to Washington street.

Julia A. Record for removal of sidewalk and construction of crossing or driveway at entrance to Record Court.

William O'Brien and others for a street crossing on Washington street

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opposite Caldwell avenue.

Charles G. Dimick, for the laying out of Marion street from present terminus to Dimick street.

Martin Sharry and others, for the laying out of Line street, from Washington street to the Cambridge line, and for edgestones on the easterly side.

F. De Witt Lapham and others, for edgestones on both sides of Veazie street, from Walnut street to Bradley street.

S. B. Condit and Mrs. Augusta A. Mer for edgestones on Chester avenue from the bend to Medford street.

Fred C. Robinson and others, for the laying out of Veazie street, from Bradley street to the line.

G. G. Wheeler and others, for edgestones on the southeasterly side of Tuell street from Medford street to Vernon street.

James H. Maguire and others, for edgestones on both sides of Partridge avenue from Medford street to Vernon street.

Caroline L. Hood and others, for edgestones on both sides of Willoughby street.

Isadore F. Hathaway and others, for edgestones on both sides of Pembroke street from Central street to Sycamore street.

P. F. Kennedy and others, for the regrading of Linden avenue.

A. D. Parris and others, for brick sidewalks on both sides of Waldo street.

S. & C. H. Williams for brick sidewalk on the southerly side of Robinson street from Ames street to Bartlett street.

August G. Renner and others, for the laying out of Alpine street from Lowell street to Cedar street.

Andrew C. Spring, for edgestones and gutters in Abbotson street.

Oliver A. Starr, for a brick sidewalk on both sides of Tower street.

John White and others, for a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Hancock street between Elm and Summer street.

Wallace A. Fitch and others, for brick sidewalks on Willow avenue from Highland avenue to Broadway.

Charles A. Bonine and others, that Henry avenue from Highland avenue to Lexington avenue be macadamized and sidewalks with edgestones constructed.

Patrick Keating and others, for the laying out of Crown street from

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	Lowell street to Porter street
John C. Holmes	and others for edgestones on Elmwood street
T. C. Connor	and others for edgestones on the easterly side of Herbert street from Chester street to Day street
James B. Coogan	and others for gravel sidewalks and crossing on Thorndike street
John F. Foster	and others for edgestones on both sides of Kingston street
John F. Foster	for edgestones on Kingston street from Meacham street to the Cambridge line
C. H. Holland	for sidewalks on the northwesterly side of Kidder avenue
A. L. Snow	and others for edgestones on the easterly side of Jay street from Holland street to Howard street
Julia A. Friend	and others for edgestones on Cameron avenue northwesterly side
Edgar A. Evans	and others for brick sidewalks on the westerly side of Claremont street from Holland street to Mead street
Susan A. Johnson	and others for brick sidewalks on the easterly side of Clifton street
Cyrus A. Reed	and others for the acceptance of Farragut avenue
George J. Goodman	and others for the acceptance of Farragut avenue
S. J. O'Neill	and others for the acceptance of Hawthorne street from Gillow avenue to Cutler avenue
Thomas Charak	and others for the laying out of Hawthorne street from Gest street to Gillow avenue and for edgestones
Mrs. Louise H. Paon	and others for the laying out of Gest street from Broadway to Heath street
Ellis and Buswell	for permission to erect post with guy wires in School street on each side of the Boston and Maine Railroad Lowell division and on
an order dated	January 15, referring to the committee that portion of the Mayor's inaugural address which relates to the Clarendon Hill ledge property

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recommended reference to the next board of aldermen.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

Agreement filed Feb 5, 1903.

(Notice given - Comm. of Electric Lines & lights Feb 5, 1903)

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with an 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:-

Sycamore street, south of Evergreen avenue (1 Pole)

Ginslow avenue (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 3, 1902, 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, December 27, 1902

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 cer-

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tain poles of said company on Vinal avenue and Beacon street as hereinafter referred to, and said company having waived notice as appears by its waiver in writing, hereto annexed, of a hearing in the matter of said alteration and change) the following described alteration and change in the location and erection of poles of said company shall be made and is hereby ordered, namely, — referring to the plan filed with the City Clerk, entitled "The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Mass. Relocation of pole in Somerville, Mass. Boston, November 12, 1902" three poles located on Beacon street on the northeasterly side between Avalon and Kent streets, indicated on said plan by black crosses marked "Removed," are to be removed and the location of three poles in said Beacon 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;

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, November 21, 1902" two poles located on Vinal avenue, on the southeasterly side between Grandview avenue and Summit avenue, indicated on said plan by black crosses marked "Removed," are to be removed, and the location of three poles in said Vinal avenue to be erected as substitutes for said poles to be removed, shall conform to their locations as shown on said plan, on which said locations are indicated by red dots.

Said alterations and changes are to be made by said company without unnecessary delay and at its expense; the said new poles are to conform in material, construction and appearance to the lines of poles in Beacon street and Vinal 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 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 Beacon street and Vinal avenue, of which the said poles to be erected will form a part, were or are erected, constructed or maintained.

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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, December 29, 1902.

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

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

an elm tree standing in the highway on Professors Row in front of Metcalf Hall.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 27, 1902.

Agreement filed Jan. 7, 1903 (Notice given Commissioner of Elec. Lines and Lights, Jan. 10/03)

Ordered:

That permission be hereby granted the West End Street Railway Company to establish, construct, maintain and use the overhead single trolley electric system of motive power, so called, in the operation of its cars in those parts of Concord avenue and Newton street, in which a location for a track was granted by an order of this board passed December 11, and approved December 12, 1902 as shown by the plan of such location on file in the office of the city clerk, and to construct, lay, maintain and use the necessary wires and appliances and apparatus, and to make the necessary underground and surface alterations in said parts of Concord avenue and Newton street, subject to the following conditions:

All work of construction, and the kind and quality of material used, and the height and location of wires, and in general the establishing, construction and maintenance of said electric system shall be satisfactory to the commissioner of electric lines and lights, subject at all times to the direction and control of this board. The right to maintain said system in said parts of Concord avenue and Newton street may be revoked by this board at any time, and said wires and other appliances and apparatus shall be removed by said company, when so directed by this board, after sixty days' notice to said company that the permission hereby

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granted has been revoked, and the streets shall thereupon be restored by said company to proper condition to the satisfaction of the street commissioner. If the company fails to make such removal and to restore the streets as above provided, the city may do so, and collect the expense thereof from the company.

The wires shall be attached to poles now standing, erected or used by said company under permission previously granted by this board, and shall be of such kind and so placed and maintained as not to interfere with the operation of the wires of the city.

Said company shall comply with all existing and future ordinances of the city and all requirements of law.

This 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, Dec. 27, 1902.

A resolve and order for the laying out of Dimick street from Concord avenue to Calvin street under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on pages 420 to 424, 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, December 30, 1902.

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✓ Reports — The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights -

on the petition of R. B. Shiere and others that a keyless door be placed on the fire alarm box in Cutler square, reported leave to withdraw.

on so much of the petition of J. H. Howe and others for the removal of the electric light pole from the corner of William street, and for a change in the location of the light to the corner of Chandler and William streets, as relates to the change of the location of the light, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

✓ Reports — The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights -

on the following petitions to wit: - L. A. Cutter and others for an arc light at or near the corner of Elm and Grove streets,
Mary T. Hart and others, for an arc light on Springfield street corner Dickinson street,
E. G. Park and others for an arc light on Munroe street,
Frederick A. Hill and others for an arc light on the corner of Columbus avenue and Windham road,
E. H. Marvin and others for an incandescent light on Campbell Park,
William F. Mullin and others, for an electric light on Thurston street, between Medford street and Evergreen avenue,
James Nolan and others for an electric light in front of No. 114 Beacon street,

recommended reference to the next board of aldermen.

Accepted.

✓ Reports — The Committee on Public Property -

on the request from the school committee dated February 6, 1901, for additional school accommodations and a communication from said committee dated February 27, 1902, in relation to its action on the subject of new school buildings, reported that an eight

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room schoolhouse is now being constructed in Ward 7, and as no other appropriation is now available, further consideration of such papers is inexpedient at the present time.

on the petition of Herbert A. Whitten, captain of Co. A. 8th Regiment, M. & M., dated February 21, 1900, that a suitable armory be provided for said company, reported no action necessary as an armory is now being constructed.

on the petition of James A. Monroe and others, dated May 15, 1901, for suitable indoor gymnastic and athletic facilities, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Grounds. — Reports ✓

on the petition of Margaret A. Simpson and others that the Walnut Hill school lot on Broadway be put in condition for use as a playground, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of Charles A. Small and others, for the grading of the city land at the corner of Broadway and Cedar street, reported no action necessary as a portion of said land has been graded as prayed for.

on the petition of Mrs. Thomas Cunningham and others, for the enlargement of the Webster avenue playground, and an order dated January 31, requesting the committee to consider the expediency of purchasing property between the Webster avenue lot and Columbia street, reported inexpedient to take action as no appropriation has been made for the purchase of land.

on the petition of A. P. Cherrington and others, for the construction of a substantial wire fence at Lincoln Park in the rear of the houses on Parker street and Fremont avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petitions of Joseph A. Story and others, C. A. Stearns and others

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and Charles T. Cuddy and others, that the present location of the grand stand on the Broadway Athletic Field be retained, reported that no change has been made in the location of the grand stand, but recommended that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

✓ on the petition of Carrie A. Sanborn and others for the introduction of the columbine flower in the public parks, reported that the matter has been brought to the attention of the City Engineer, who will include this flower in his purchases for another season.

✓ on the order dated May 22, 1902 to consider the advisability of providing drinking water on Central Hill Park, reported no action necessary as the erection of the Silver Memorial Fountain, already ordered, will meet the requirement.

Accepted.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Public Grounds.—

✓ on an order dated October 16, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of acquiring land on Powder House Boulevard, recommended reference to the next board of aldermen.

✓ on the petition of George M. Starbird for consideration of the advisability of purchasing land on Oliver and Knowlton streets for the enlargement of the Glen and Oliver streets playground and of then converting the playground into a public park, recommended reference to the next board of aldermen.

✓ on an order dated March 27 to consider the advisability of improving the grounds at Franklin Park and placing more apparatus there, recommended reference to the next board of aldermen.

✓ on an order dated May 22 to consider in conjunction with his honor, the Mayor, the form of memorials to be placed on Prospect Hill Park, and to communicate with

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the state and national governments to ascertain if they will cooperate in furnishing such memorials recommended reference to the visit board of aldermen.

Accepted.

The Committee on Finance. — Reports ✓

✓ on an order dated February 20, 1901, to consider the advisability of making an appropriation for the purchase for park purposes of land owned by the West End Street Railway Company on Somerville avenue adjoining the Franklin schoolhouse, recommended that no action be taken.

✓ on an order dated March 27, 1901, 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 that no action be taken.

✓ on an order dated March 27, 1901, to consider the advisability of making an appropriation of $15,000 for the purchase of the triangular piece of land with buildings, bounded by Washington street, Prospect street and Somerville avenue, exclusive of that portion now owned by the city, recommended that no action be taken.

✓ on the petition of Joseph J. Feiss and others, that so much of the land bounded by Prospect street, Washington street, Somerville avenue and Spring avenue as is to be taken and used for a public park or a public building not owned by the city, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Finance. — Reports ✓

✓ on an order dated February 27, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of making an appropriation from Funded Debt account of $16,000 for the construction of a three-door fire station on

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the site of the present Hose, Truck & Ladder House at the corner of Washington & Prospect streets and an order dated October 16 (not adopted but referred) that a sum of money sufficient to erect a suitable three door engine house on the corner of Washington and Prospect streets, be appropriated from Funded Debt account, recommended reference to the next board of aldermen.

Now an order dated September 4, 1901, to consider the advisability of making an appropriation of $3500. for the construction of a building to be placed on Lincoln Park to be used as a drying room, an order dated May 5th, 1902, to consider the advisability of making an appropriation from Funded Debt account for the purpose of paving Somerville avenue from Kent street to Elm street & Medford street from Broadway to Lowell street; an order dated May 8 (not adopted but referred) that the sum of $3000 be appropriated from Funded Debt account for the purchase of land adjoining the city land on Webster avenue; and a communication from his Honor, the Mayor transmitting a request from the Board of Health for an additional appropriation of $10,000 to provide for compulsory vaccination and the cure of small-pox cases, recommended reference to the next board of aldermen.

Accepted.

✓ Order

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, instructed to transfer the following named sums, as directed below.

The sum of $58.02 from Public Library Addition account to Public Buildings Construction, City Hall Annex Improvement account.

The sum of $406.70 from Public Library Addition account to Pub-

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lic Buildings Construction, Schoolhouse in Ward One account.

✓ The sum of $167.65 from Public Buildings Construction, City Hall Portico, $141.00 from Public Buildings Construction, Moses School Sanitary Improvement, $7.52 from Public Buildings Construction, Shed at City Home, to Public Buildings Construction, Schoolhouse in Ward Seven.

✓ The sum of $1500.00 from Water Works Income to Health Department account.

✓ The sum of $316.50 from Highways, Paving Cross Street account to Highways, Paving Davis Square account.

✓ The sum of $240.00 from Public Grounds, Land for Park Purposes account to Public Grounds, Land on Prospect Hill account.

✓ The sum of $1584.00 from Highways, Paving Cross Street account to Sidewalks, Construction, account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 27, 1902.

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order— Order ✓

Ordered—

That the city treasurer be and he hereby is instructed to transfer the sum of seven hundred dollars from Water Rentals account to Water Works Extension account.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 27, 1902.

Alderman Baldwin offered the following order— Order ✓

Ordered—

That in pursuance of an order approved March 28, 1902, appropriating five hundred dollars for the purchase of shade trees, to be paid from Contingent Fund account, the said sum be and it hereby is transferred from said account to Highways, Shade Trees account.

Read twice and adopted.

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Approved by the Mayor December 29, 1902.

✓ Order

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order:—

Ordered:—

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby instructed to transfer from Contingent Fund account to Electrical Department, Steam Fire Alarm Whistle Fund One, the sum of three hundred dollars, the same to be used for the placing of a steam whistle on the spike factory building, in said city.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1902.

✓ Report

The Committee on Grade Crossings, on the communications from the Somerville Board of Trade, dated, respectively, February 17 and October 21, 1902, relative to the abolition of the grade crossings of the Boston & Maine Railroad in Somerville, more particularly the one at Somerville avenue, recommended reference to the next board of aldermen.

Accepted.

✓ Report

The Special Committee appointed to join with his Honor, the Mayor, in waiting upon the officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for the purpose of securing the establishment of a transfer station in Union square, reported that such a station has been established in Union square, December 22, last.

Accepted.

✓ Report

The Special Committee appointed to act in conjunction with his Honor, the Mayor, and in conjunction with representatives of other cities and towns interested, in petitioning the officials of the Boston & Maine Railroad and the Boston Elevated Railway Company to provide for the comfort and convenience of their patrons a suitable covered way to connect with each other the stations of these two corporations on Causeway street in the city of Boston, recommended reference to the next board of aldermen.

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Accepted.

The Committee on Fire Department, which was requested by an order dated October 15, 1900, to report upon the advisability of pensioning disabled firemen, as authorized by chapter 267 of the Acts of 1898, reported that in the judgment of the committee it is inexpedient to take any action under said order.

Report ✓

Accepted.

Alderman Kaulback offered the following order,-

Order ✓

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

The Special Committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of former-Mayor Austin Belknap, submitted the accompanying resolutions.

Report ✓

Accepted.

The resolutions submitted with the foregoing report are as follows:-

Resolutions ✓ on death of Honorable Austin Belknap

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1902.

Whereas the Honorable Austin Belknap, a former mayor of this city, has in the fulness of years, passed to his final rest, therefore

Resolved:-

That this board of aldermen, representing the community which Mr. Belknap had faithfully and ably served, would give expression to the general sense of sorrow for his death and appreciation of his public services.

A resident of Somerville nearly half a century, he was closely identified with the affairs of the town, serving as a member of the school committee in the years 1862, 1863 and 1864, and as one of the selectmen in the years 1869, 1870 and 1871; the last

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two years being the chairman of the board.

On the establishment of the public library, in October, 1872, he was elected one of its first board of trustees, serving until the beginning of the year 1875.

He was also a member of the board of aldermen for the year 1873.

His most important service was rendered as the mayor of the city for the years 1876 and 1877. Assuming the office in a time of general financial depression, when the city's debt had been largely increased on account of important and costly public improvements, the situation demanded the strictest economy consistent with a due regard for the city's actual needs. His long and successful business career had well fitted him for the task; and his administration was characterized by such prudence and sagacity that it proved of lasting benefit to the city.

Resolved:-

That our sympathies be extended to the surviving relatives of our former chief magistrate, and that they be furnished with a copy of these resolutions.

James Watters
Frank A. Noyes } Committee
Herbert P. Nickerson

Read twice and adopted.

✓ Resolutions

Alderman Jones offered the following resolutions:-

Resolved:-

That the thanks of this board be extended to its president, Alderman William H. Woodbury, for the efficient and impartial manner in which he has presided at its meetings during the past year.

Resolved:-

That we tender him our assurances of personal regard and esteem and our kindest wishes for his future welfare.

J. Willard Jones, Ralph A. Landers,
Wm. F. Barker, Geo. A. Hatch,
Edwin A. Simonds, Frank A. Noyes,

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Herbert P. Nickerson,	Warren C. Daggett
Howard Lowell,	Jackson Caldwell,
Thomas T. M. Sargent,	William M. Kelley,
Charles S. Gilman,	James Gatters,
Charles H. Good,	Horace A. Belcher,
Sumner T. Kaulback,	
James F. Reynolds,	

Read twice and adopted by a rising vote.

Alderman Jones offered the following resolution:- Resolution ✓

Resolved:-

That the thanks of this board be extended to its Vice-President, Alderman James Gatters, for the satisfactory manner in which he has performed the duties of that office.

J. Willard Jones	Ralph A. Landers
Wm. T. Barker,	Geo. A. Hatch,
Edwin A. Simonds,	Frank A. Noyes,
Herbert P. Nickerson	Warren C. Daggett,
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Charles S. Gilman,	Horace A. Belcher,
Charles H. Good,	Wm. H. Goodbury
Sumner T. Kaulback,	
James F. Reynolds,	

Read twice and adopted by a rising vote.

Alderman Reynolds offered the following resolution:- Resolution ✓

Resolved:-

That the thanks of this board be extended to our worthy City Messenger, City Clerk, and his Assistant, for their courtesies and assistance rendered during the year that is about to close.

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George A. Vincent Clerk