City of Somerville
Anthoine's Hall, 136 School Street,
January 5, 1903

√ Inauguration

The members-elect of the board of aldermen of 1903, in pursuance of notices issued by the City Clerk, as directed by an order passed by the board of aldermen December 26, 1902, 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 Gilman, Belcher, Pike, Simonds, Noyes, Landers, Daggett, Sargent, McCarty, Kelley, Mahoney, Barker, Good, Nickerson, Laighton, Hatch, Higgins, Frye, Thompson, Dow and Tarbox.

√ Vote

Alderman-elect Daggett 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 Daggett, Belcher and Sargent 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 Noyes offered the following motion:-

Voted:-

That a committee to consist of three aldermen-elect

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Herbert O. Nickerson	Warren B. Daggett	
Howard Lowell	Jackson Baldwell	
Thomas J. A. Sargent	William A. Kelley	
Charles S. Gilman	James Gallier	
Charles H. Ford	Horace A. Belcher	
Summer 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 Gallier, for the satisfactory manner in which he has performed the duties of that office.

J. Hilliard Jones	Ralph A. Landers	
Wm. J. Barker	Geo. H. Hatch	
Edwin A. Simonds	Frank A. Hayes	
Herbert O. Nickerson	Warren B. Daggett	
Howard Lowell	Jackson Baldwell	
Thomas J. A. Sargent	William A. Kelley	
Charles S. Gilman	Horace A. Belcher	
Charles H. Ford	Geo. H. Stordbury	
Summer 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.

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be appointed by the chair to wait upon the Mayor-elect and present him to this meeting.

Adopted and Aldermen-elect Noyes, Good and Nickerson 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. Harley D. Maxwell, Pastor of the First Universalist Church. — Prayer ✓

The city clerk read from the records of the board of aldermen under date of December 26, 1902, that at the election held December 9, 1902, 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 L. Roger Gentworth, Justice of the Somerville Police Court, and the said oaths were subscribed to by the Mayor and certificate thereof was made by Judge Gentworth, in Book of Oaths, Vol. 3 Page 12, 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

Charles S. Gilman, of Ward one.
Horace A. Belcher, of Ward two.
Joseph L. Pike, of Ward three.
Edwin A. Simonds, of Ward four.
Frank A. Noyes, of Ward five.
Ralph A. Landers, of Ward six.
Warren C. Daggett, of Ward seven.

Ward Aldermen

Thomas T. McSargent and John J. McCarty, of Ward one.
William M. Kelley and Dennis C. Mahoney, of Ward two.

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William T. Barker and Charles H. Good, of Ward three
Herbert P. Nickerson and Herbert S. Laighton, of Ward four
George S. Hatch and John J. Higgins, of Ward five
Daniel M. Frye and John F. Thompson, of Ward six
Walter A. Dow and French O. J. Tarbox, of Ward seven

✓ Oaths of Office

The oaths of office were then administered to the aldermen-elect by Hon. L. Roger Wentworth, Justice of the Somerville Police Court, and the said oaths were subscribed to by the aldermen, and certificate thereof was made by Judge Wentworth in Book of Oaths, Volume 3 Page 12 in the City Clerk's office.

✓ Mayor

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

Board of Aldermen

In Board of Aldermen

His honor, Mayor Glines, 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, 21

Necessary for choice, 11

Daniel M. Frye had one vote - that of Joseph S. Pike, and Joseph S. Pike had the remaining twenty votes, and Alderman Joseph S. Pike 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 Hon. L. Roger Wentworth, Justice of the Somerville Police Court, and the said oath was subscribed to by the President, and duly certified by Judge Wentworth on page

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176 of Volume 3 of the Book of Oaths in the City Clerk's office.

The President, Alderman Pike, presiding.

The board proceeded to the election of a vice-president of the board of aldermen. — Election ✓

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

Whole number of votes, 21

Necessary for choice, 11

Daniel M. Frye received the votes of Aldermen Gilman, Belcher, Pike, Noyes, Daggett, McCarty, Parker, Nickerson, Laighton, Dow and Tarbox - 11, and Frank A. Noyes received the votes of Aldermen Simonds, Landers, Sargent, Kelley, Mahoney, Good, Hatch, Higgins, Frye and Thompson - 10; and Alderman Daniel M. Frye was declared by the chair elected.

On motion of Alderman Noyes the election of Alderman Frye was made unanimous.

The oath of office was administered to the Vice-President-elect of the Board of Aldermen by Hon. L. Roger Sentworth, Justice of the Somerville Police Court, and the said oath was subscribed to by the Vice-President and duly certified by Judge Sentworth on page 176 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 treasurer and collector of taxes. — Election ✓

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

Whole number of votes, 21

Necessary for choice, 11

James F. Beard, had 21

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

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√ Election

The board proceeded to the election of a city auditor. The votes were given orally by the several members as their names were called by the City Clerk, and the result of the voting was as follows:-

Whole number of votes, 21
Necessary for choice, 11
Charles S. Robertson, had 21

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 orally by the several members as their names were called by the City Clerk, and the result of the voting was as follows:-

Whole number of votes, 21
Necessary for choice, 11
Jairus Mann, had 21

and Jairus Mann was declared by the chair elected.

√ Oaths of Office

Immediately after the election of each of the several officers, to wit:- the city treasurer and collector of taxes, the city auditor and the city messenger, the oath of office was administered to him by Hon. L. Roger Wentworth, Justice of the Somerville Police Court, which oaths were respectively subscribed to by the several officers and certificates thereof duly made by Judge Wentworth in Book of Oaths, Volume 3, page 176 in the City Clerk's Office.

√ Order

Alderman Landers offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

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

Adopted

√ Resolution

Alderman Simonds offered the following resolutions:-

Resolved:-

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

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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 & Stationery account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1903

Adjournment

On motion of Alderman Baker, it was voted that, when the board adjourns it adjourn until Thursday, January 15, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Adjourned

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk

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Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, January 15, 1903 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Pike, presiding.

Aldermen Wilmer, Belcher, Simonds, Noyes, Landers, Daggett, Sargent, McCarty, Kelley, Mahoney, Parker, Hood, Nickerson, Leighton, Hatch, Higgins, Frye, Thompson, Farber and Dow, present.

Seats Drawn

In the matter of the drawing of seats, on motion of Alderman Noyes 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.

Vice President Frye accordingly selected Seat No. 1.

The drawing of seats proceeded as prescribed by section 9 of Article II of the rules of the board; Alderman Daggett, assisted by Alderman Leighton, being appointed by the chair to draw the names, and Alderman Hatch, assisted by Alderman Kelley, being appointed to draw the numbers.

In accordance with such drawing and the privilege accorded to the Vice President, as above stated, and after changes 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 Frye.
" 2, by Alderman Thompson.
" 3, by Alderman Landers.
" 4, by Alderman Simonds.
" 5, by Alderman Nickerson.
" 6, by Alderman Leighton.
" 7, by Alderman Farber.
" 8, by Alderman Daggett.
" 9, by Alderman Dow.
" 10, by Alderman Mahoney.
" 11, by Alderman Sargent.
" 12, by Alderman Hatch.
" 13, by Alderman Noyes.

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Number 14, by Alderman Higgins
" 15, by Alderman Belcher
" 16, by Alderman McCarty
" 17, by Alderman Kelley
" 18, by Alderman Kilman
" 19, by Alderman Baker
" 20, by Alderman Lord

Records approved

Standing Committees

Standing committees were appointed by the President as follows:-

Accounts - Aldermen Kelley, Thompson and Higgins
Bonds - Aldermen Landers, Sargent and Dow
City Engineering - Aldermen Sargent, Hatch and Simonds
Claims - The President, Aldermen Frye and Higgins
Elections - Aldermen Daggett, Leighton and Thompson
Electric Lines & Lights - Aldermen Hatch, Nickerson, McCarty, Thompson and Dow
Finance - The President, Aldermen Daggett, Noyes, Simonds, Landers, Belcher and Kilman
Fire Department - Aldermen Nickerson, Sargent, Belcher, Dow and Higgins
Grade Crossings - Aldermen Belcher, Lord, Daggett, McCarty and Thompson
Highways - Aldermen Simonds, Frye, Hatch, Kilman, Mahoney, Baker and Daggett
Legislative Matters - The President, Aldermen Tabor and Frye
Licenses - Aldermen Lord, Noyes and Kelley
Ordinances & Rules - Aldermen Baker, Nickerson and Higgins
Police - The President, Aldermen Noyes and Sargent
Printing - Aldermen Kelley, Tabor and Leighton
Public Grounds - Aldermen Simonds, Lord, Tabor, Landers and Kelley
Public Property - Aldermen Noyes, Kilman, Baker, Belcher and Leighton
Sewers - Aldermen Tabor, Mahoney and Leighton
Special Building Permits - Aldermen Daggett, McCarty and Hatch

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State Aid & Soldiers Relief - Aldermen Fye, Nickerson and Mahoney
Water - Aldermen Mahoney, Parker and Landers

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a petition from C. A. Buchman & others, for the re-appointment of Mr. Frederick B. Fuller as Commissioner of Public Buildings. — Petition ✓

Referred to the Mayor, as provided by Article 3, section 3, of the rules of the board.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a petition from Albert J. Fielding, 21 Partridge avenue, for appointment as weigher of coal, endorsed by the Mayor. "Forwarded to the Board of Aldermen, the applicant's name being included in the list of appointees of weighers of coal submitted this day." — Petition ✓

Placed on file.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth informing the Mayor and Aldermen of the city that Couch Rosenbaum and ten others have filed in the Secretary's office an application for a certificate of incorporation, as provided in chapter 125 of the Revised Laws, under the name of Congregation Anshey Sfard of Somerville Mass, for the purpose of maintaining a Hebrew Synagogue to be located in this city, and requesting that a statement of the facts called for by section 4 of said chapter 125 be forwarded to the Secretary's office. — Communication

Placed on file, and the requisite certificate to be forwarded to the Secretary signed by members of the board.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department that John Figgett, call lieutenant of Engine Company No. 2, be discharged at his own request, accompanied by the discharge by his honor, the Mayor, of the paid John Figgett as recommended by the Chief, subject to confirmation by this board. — Recommendation ✓

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√ Recommendation	Received from his honor, the Mayor, a recommendation that Michael J. Kennedy, a call-member of the Fire Department attached to Hose Company No. 3, be discharged from the department, cause, leaving his company and deserting his post of duty while at a fire without permission, accompanied by the discharge, by his honor, the Mayor, of the said Michael J. Kennedy from the Fire Department. Action postponed until the next regular meeting.
√ Communication	Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, informing the board that he has appointed the following officers:- 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 6. Police Lieutenant, 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 108, Section 32. Gertrude A. Bauer. Also that the Keeper of Lock-up has accepted the appointment, as required by law. Placed on file.
√ Communication	Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, informing the board that he has appointed Fred E. Warren to the office of Secretary to the Mayor at a salary which is subject to the approval of the board, of $1200.00 per annum. Salary of Secretary approved. Communication placed on file.
√ Communication	Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, informing the board that he has designated Albert B. Fales, as Chairman of the Board of Assessors, under the provisions of section 36 of the City Charter. Placed on file.

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Received communications from his honor, the Mayor, appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, officers as follows:- Communications

City Solicitor, Frank S. Kaan.
City Engineer, Ernest S. Bailey.
Water Commissioner,- Frank E. Merrill.
Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, Edward Backus,
Clerk of Committees and Departments, William P. Mitchell.
City Physician, Alvah B. Dearborn, M.D.
Members of the Board of Assessors, for three years,- Nathan H. Reed and Harry A. True
Members of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three years,- Irving G. Hall, Howard D. Moore and Frederick S. Parker.
Member of the Board of Registrars of Voters for three years,- Levi F. S. Davis.
Member of the Board of Overseers of the Poor, for three years,- Edward B. Hart.
Sealer of Weights and Measures, John H. Dusseault.
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.
Measurers of Wood and Bark, William B. Holmes and Oscar A. Dykens.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, as Commissioner of Streets,- John P. Prichard. Communication

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed by a yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Gilman, Belcher, Pike, Simonds, Noyes, Landers, Daggett, Sargent, Mahoney, Barker, Wood, Nickerson, Laighton, Higgins, Frye, Thompson and Dow-17, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen McCarty, Kelley, Hatch and Tarbox-4, voting in the negative.

Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, as Commissioner of Public Buildings,- Walter T. Littlefield. Communication

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting, a motion to suspend the rules being lost by a yea and nay vote; Aldermen Belcher, Landers, Daggett, Sargent, McCarty, Kelley,

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Mahoney, Frye, Thompson, Dow and Tarbox - 11, being less than three fourths, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Gilman, Pike, Simonds, Noyes, Barker, Good, Nickerson, Laighton, Hatch and Higgins - 10, voting in the negative.

✓ Communication

Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, measurers of grain, as follows:- Joseph A. Bailey and John Craig, both in the employ of Nathan Tufts and Sons.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

✓ Communication

Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, weighers of beef, as follows:-

George M. Chisholm, James H. McDonough, Robert E. Smith,
Frederick A. Geiling, Reuben A. Meade, Edward M. Wheeler,
all with the New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

✓ Communication

Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, weighers of coal, as follows:-

Charles T. Doherty, George Grogan, Charles E. Rockwell,
Amos F. Durkee, Stephen M. G. Hale, William C. Stickler,
Joel J. Fisher, John McDonald, Charles H. Tucker,
Charles A. Furlong, John J. McMahon, John P. Tully,
Wm. Edward Gerrish, Phillip C. McMahon, Alfred A. Waldron,
Charles Wesley Goodwin, Timothy F. Regan, Charles H. Ward,
all with the Boston & Maine railroad.
Edgar H. Barker, Charlotte L. Hutchinson, James P. O'Neill,
George A. Barnaby, Fred M. Hutchinson, Charles A. Porter,
Charles P. Brann, George P. Jackman, Lottie L. Rice,
Harry A. Crawford, Edward Lowman, Oscar A. Ritzman,
Oscar A. Dykens, John A. Marsh, Edwin A. Short,
Albert J. Fielding, Henry T. McLean, Frank A. Teele,
Charles T. Garland, Roderick C. McNabb, Elizabeth M. Wallace,

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Daniel F. Haley, George H. Moore, Thomas Walsh,
Ernest R. Hubbard, Stephen P. Moran, Alden P. Willey.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed

Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, constables as follows:— Communication

Melville C. Parkhurst, Jairus Mann,
Robert R. Perry, William D. Hayden,
Dennis Kelley, Charles C. Folsom,
Eugene A. Carter, Patrick J. Garvin,
Charles E. Goodman, Franklin A. Hopkins,
George H. Carlton, Charles L. Ellis,
Albion L. Staples, Clifton P. Sanborn,
Robert T. Atwood, John J. Kenney.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, special police without compensation, as follows:— Communication

William Armstrong, Thomas F. Leahy,
David C. Atkinson, William M. Lennan,
Warren F. Auld, Nicholas Leonard,
Joseph Edmund Baptiste, Albert A. Marshall,
Charles M. Berry, David G. Marston,
Henry C. Bradford, Edward G. Martin,
William I. Brown, William H. Martinson,
Charles I. Bucknam, Joseph Harry Mattocks,
Davis P. Bucknam, Lambert M. Maynard,
Royal C. Burches, John J. McGonagle,
William Butler, George A. McGunnigle,
Daniel T. Campbell, William Meyer,
Cyrus D. Clark, Frank Miller,
Andrew B. Colesworthy, John F. Murray,
J. Foster Colquhoun, John F. O'Brien,
E. Parker Cook, Judson A. Oliver,
George A. Coombs, Herbert A. Osgood.

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John H. Cuddy,
John H. Cummings,
Charles L. Cushing,
David Cutter,
George H. Dearborn,
Frederick J. Dickinson,
James F. Dolliver,
Arthur Adelbert Doty,
Frank O. Downer,
William J. Dunbar,
John H. Dusseault,
Oscar A. Dykens,
Irwin G. Felt,
Albert Fisk,
Philip J. Fitzpatrick,
James H. Fuller,
Charles J. Fulton,
Charles Gale,
Charles Gallaway,
Frederick Gay,
Andrew Gilkey,
Albert Gilman,
Henry G. Gilson,
George H. Griffin,
Theodore S. Hall,
Emory S. Harradon,
Sidney E. Hayden,
Samuel F. Hazen,
Edward A. C. Herring,
Alfred R. Higgins,
James A. Higgins,
Wesley B. Higgins,
William T. Higgins,
George W. Holden,
Charles Wm. Howard,
Fred S. Hutchinson,

Caleb A. Page,
Frank C. Pelletier,
William G. Penney,
Nathan L. Pennock,
Edward T. Peterson,
John P. Prichard,
William M. Prosser,
Edward F. Reed,
John F. Richardson,
Patrick H. Ryan,
John C. Sampson,
Charles F. Sargent,
Peter Savage,
Peter J. Savage,
Thomas J. Sheridan,
Alfred M. Sibley,
Francis J. Smith,
Samuel H. Snow,
Charles A. Southwick,
John H. Stevens,
Asbury Strahan,
Lewis A. Stuart,
Thomas W. Sutherland,
Albert C. Taylor,
J. Edgar Thompson,
Melvin F. Underwood,
Albion M. Waining,
George K. Walcott,
John H. Walker,
William T. Waller,
Edward E. Ware,
Harry A. Waugh,
James L. Whitaker,
Clifford T. White,
William B. Wilkins,
Irwin E. Wilson,

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Charles H. Jewell, Israel Hinterbottom,
Edmund J. Keane, Fred S. Young,
Lewis G. Keen, Joseph Young,
John H. Kelley, Charles A. Kirkpatrick, Jr.
Lemuel H. Knowles

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Received the annual report of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1902. — Annual Report ✓

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received the annual reports, for the year 1902, of the City Clerk, The Trustees of the Public Library, and the Sealer of Weights and Measures. — Annual Reports ✓

Placed in hands of the City Clerk to be printed.

Received the official bond of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes in the sum of $40,000.00, with the American Surety Company of New York, as surety, approved by the Committee on Bonds and approved as to form by the City Solicitor. — Bond ✓

Approved and accepted.

Action approved by the Mayor, January 16, 1903.

Received a request signed by David McCullen and fifty-one other qualified voters of the city, that a general meeting of the citizens of this city be called according to provision made for such purpose in the City Charter and Ordinances, on the evening of January 20, 1903, for the following named purpose:— To consider and decide upon the advisability of giving endorsement by vote of the citizens of Somerville in general meeting assembled, to a petition that is to be presented to the General Court of Massachusetts at its legislative session during the year 1903, asking said General Court, both the Senate and House of Representatives, to memorialize the Congress of the United States to secure National ownership of the anthracite coal mines; and also to pass and submit to the people of this State a constitutional amendment to — Request ✓

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permit the municipalities and towns to establish fuel yards, when they deem it necessary, and sell to the people fuel at charges free from monopolistic extortion, and pass such other laws as may be needed to procure fuel in this Commonwealth.

Also to choose such number of citizens as may seem best, together with the Mayor and City Solicitor to appear before committees of the legislature at public hearing to urge the adoption of the aforesaid petition.

Placed on file.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from T. Warren Lincoln for a license to give an illustrated lecture on Spiritualism in Union Hall, Bow street, Monday evening, January 5, recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor and license issued by the City Clerk.

Issuing of license approved.

✓ 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, three of said petitions having been referred to this board as unfinished business of the board of 1902, 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, all approved by the Chief of Police, the first named of said petitions having been referred to this board as unfinished business of the board of 1902.

J. Harold Austin,	Arthur H. Belliscare,	John K. Bradley,
Herbert A. Cook,	Joseph Cooper,	Frederick J. Fidalgo,
Timothy J. Flahive,	Harold B. Frost,	Edward F. Green,
George H. Guttro,	Henry C. Jerauld,	Henry E. Keaney,
Henry J. Lambert,	Frank A. LeCour,	Frank H. Munroe,
Edmund H. Peters,	J. Harry Phelps,	E. Bernard Putney,
Arthur Ransom,	John J. Sullivan,	Timothy J. Welch,

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Scott D. Sanborn and John M. Sample Jr.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Alfred T. Boudreau, James Hahn and Alden P. Kelley, for licenses to sell goods in the streets; the second named of said petitions having been referred to this board, as unfinished business of the board of 1902.

Dan Geggin, #1 Nichols avenue, East Watertown, for a license to keep 3 pool tables at #59 Newton street.

Edmund De Vere at 1334 Broadway; Frank J. Tiles at 248 Elm street, and Mary E. Lowey at 131 Pearl street, she having succeeded to the business of George E. Rockwood, for licenses as common victuallers.

Floyd A. Holmes, for a license to keep an intelligence office at #11 Hancock street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a petition from Samuel F. Tiele for an abatement of an assessment on his estate for the construction of a common sewer along the northerly side of Powder House Boulevard, between Curtis street, and Packard avenue, for the following reasons — Petition ✓

First - because the petitioner has already been assessed, and has paid, for a sewer along the northerly side of said boulevard, and

Second - because said assessment is excessive.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received a statement of wire attachments made by the Somerville Electric Light Company to poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, in the months of November and December 1902, and a statement of wire attachments made by The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company in December 1902, by authority of an order passed by the board of aldermen July 8, 1901, and under agreements given to the city in pursuance of said order by said electric light company, filed Sep- — Statement ✓

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tember 25, 1901, and by said telephone and telegraph company, filed August 1, 1901, said statements being filed respectively on pages 29 & 30, of volume 1, of the Records of Electric Wire Attachments, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions for electric street lights from

Joseph Cohen and others, for an electric light on Sycamore street, near Evergreen avenue. (received as unfinished business of year 1902.)

Isaac M. Story, an arc light on Highland avenue near Hancock street.

Edwin B. Bolles, an electric street light at the corner of Talbot avenue and College avenue.

Edward H. Foote and others for one or more suitable lights on Westland street, between Jaques street and Mystic avenue. (received as unfinished business of the year 1902.)

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,

William Geddis, & others, that the highway betterment assessment laid against them for the laying out of Hammond street be reduced as they feel that the assessment was too excessive by far, and that in view of the fact that sidewalk assessments have been laid and paid, the second assessment was too heavy. Also praying for a hearing in order that their opinions may be more fully expressed.

Somerville Socialist Club, for permission to place a transparency sign over the sidewalk at the window of their club room No. 10 Hill Building, on the Cross street side, said room being on the second floor of the building.

Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to erect and maintain 18 electric light poles with the necessary cross arms and wires, on Medford street, and to remove 5 poles now standing in said street, all as shown on plan dated December 3, 1902, and filed with the petition

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Also that permission be granted the West End Street Railway Company to attach its span, guard and feed wires to the 18 poles to be erected, permission for the use of which by said railway company has been given by the petitioner.

Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to erect and maintain electric light poles and the necessary cross arms, wires, etc. - one in Mystic avenue corner of Mystic street, and five in Cedar street. Also to remove five poles now standing in Cedar street, all as shown on plan dated December 8, 1902, and filed with the petition.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for a location for one pole in Day street near Davis square.

Waiver of notice of hearing from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in the matter of a certain necessary change in the location of its pole in Mystic avenue near Union street, the proposed location to be as designated by a red dot on plan dated December 23, 1902, accompanying the petition.

Mary A. Hooper and others, for edgestones on both sides of Bolton street, for its entire length.

The Board of Overseers of the Poor, for a brick sidewalk early in the season so that the grading can be finished on the northerly side of Broadway in front of the Somerville City Home, beginning at the Arlington line and running to the short piece of sidewalk near North street.

John Harwood, for a driveway in front of the estate #33 Avon street, the petitioner to pay the entire cost.

Isaac M. Story, for crosswalks on Highland avenue near Hancock street.

Edwin C. Reed and others, that Beacon street from Park street to the Fitchburg Railroad bridge be macadamized and

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put in thorough repair.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from Charles T. McGrath and others, addressed to the board of aldermen, praying ~~that~~ the Boston Elevated Railway Company for a line of cars to be run between Davis and Sullivan squares via Somerville avenue and Elm street.
Referred to the Committee on Highways.

✓ Notice

Received notice from James Arrington, 18 Atherton street, Somerville, that on December 7, 1902, at about 10 o'clock A. M., at a point on Central street near Summer, in front of the Cox estate, he broke his right leg by a fall caused by the uneven and hubbly condition of the sidewalk which made it perilous to pedestrians and he claims damages for such injuries. (Received by the City Clerk January 5, 1903.)
Referred to Committee on Claims.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from J. Joseph Brine and others and Cornelius P. Hanlon and others, that the city will establish a municipal coal yard for the sale of coal to the public.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

✓ Orders

Alderman Good offered the following orders,-

✓ Ordered:-

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

Ralph G. Atwater	Olaf Kindlund
Albert Benson	S. Roy Kneeland
Edward O. Braxton	Frank A. Lane
Walter H. Broadhead	Ernest L. Langley
William B. Broadhead	John H. Legallee
Linwood A. Chandler	Charles MacKenna
Harold M. Colegrove	Percival A. Mellett

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Raymond J. Colegrove,	Perkins Morrison,
Charles Cook,	William A. Neal,
Edmund P. Cotter,	Burr O. Nichols,
Weston I. Craig,	Ernest A. Peaslee,
Jacob Cukes,	Cecil A. Peck,
Francis A. Dardis,	Randolph D. Petrie,
Chester E. Eaton,	Lawrence G. Pinto,
George M. Fish,	Charles A. Rice,
Leroy G. Fitzherbert,	Fred J. Rice,
Vernon H. Howe,	Elmer M. Smith,
Lewis L. Hoyt,	Harry C. Swanson,
Robert J. Mitchell,	J. Albert Tyler,
John M. Benting,	Harold D. Wiswell,

Roy O. Young

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, January 16, 1903.

Alderman Daggett offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That, in pursuance of a request signed by fifty-two qualified voters of the city, and in compliance with the requirements of law and ordinance, a general meeting of the citizens of this city qualified to vote be and hereby is called, to be held in Union Hall, Connor Building, Bow street, Tuesday, January 20th, 1903, at 8 o'clock P.M., for the purposes set forth in said request, namely:-

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To consider and decide upon the advisability of giving endorsement by vote of the citizens of Somerville in general meeting assembled to a petition that is to be presented to the General Court of Massachusetts at its legislative session during the year 1903, asking said General Court, both the Senate and House of Representatives, to memorialize the Congress of the United States to secure National Ownership of the anthracite coal mines; and also to frame and submit to the people of this State a constitutional amendment to permit the municipalities and towns to establish fuel yards, when they deem it necessary, and sell to the people fuel at charges free from monopolistic extortion, and frame such other laws as may be needed to procure fuel in this Commonwealth.

Also to choose such number of citizens as may seem best, to appear before committees of the legislature at public hearings to urge the adoption of the aforesaid petition.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan 16, 1903.

✓ Order

Alderman Sargent offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Elections be, and it hereby is requested to consider the advisability of changing the boundaries of the voting precincts in ward one, that the polling places may be more central; and to consider further whether it is advisable to change the boundaries of the voting precincts in any of the other wards of the city; and to report thereon at an early day.

Adopted.

✓ Order

Alderman Kelley 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

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calendar for the year 1903, 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, 1903.

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 1902, together with the inaugural address delivered by Hon. Hon. the Mayor, January 5, 1903, and such other documents as are usually printed with the annual reports or may be ordered to be printed therewith, - one thousand and fifty copies to be bound in paper, two hundred and seventy-five in cloth and seventy-five for presentation to other cities, towns and institutions, in full morocco; also to print additional copies of certain reports as follows:-

500 copies of Report of Trustees of Public Library	
200 " " Board of Health	
200 " " Overseer of the Poor, with the City Physician's report	
300 " " City Engineer	
200 " " Commissioner of Streets	
200 " " Water Commissioner	
100 " " Commissioner of Public Buildings	
100 " " Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights	
100 " " 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, 1903.

Alderman Hayes offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the recommendation made by his honor, the Mayor, in his inaugural address of the present year, for the appointment of one or more sergeants of police, so that one may be in command of each division of the night patrol, be and it hereby is referred to the committee on police.

Adopted.

✓ Order.

Alderman Noyes offered the following order,-

Ordered.-

That the permission granted by an order, approved December 12, 1902, for coasting in Prescott street and Stone avenue, be and it hereby is revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 16, 1903.

✓ Order.

Alderman Simonds offered the following order,-

Ordered.-

That the recommendation in relation to repairs and improvements in certain streets, contained in his honor, the Mayor's inaugural address of the present year, be and they hereby are referred to the Committee on Highways.

Adopted.

✓ Order.

Alderman Nickerson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the portion of his honor, the Mayor's inaugural address of the present year, which relates to a new fire station near Union square, be and it hereby is referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Adopted.

✓ Order.

Alderman Noyes offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the recommendation contained in his honor, the Mayor's inaugural address of the present year, for the erection of a six room schoolhouse on that portion of the Armory lot, which

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fronts on Hudson street, and the addition of six rooms to the Bingham school, be and they hereby are referred to the Committee on Public Property.

Adopted.

Alderman Simonds offered the following order.— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That those portions of his honor, the Mayor's inaugural address of the present year, relating to Prospect Hill Park and the formal opening thereof, the enlargement of the Glen and Oliver street playground, and the enlargement of the Webster avenue playground by taking the land through to Columbia street, be and they hereby are referred to the Committee on Public Grounds.

Adopted.

Alderman Daggett offered the following orders.— Orders ✓

Ordered:—

That the portion of his honor, the Mayor's inaugural address of the present year, relating to the advisability of borrowing beyond the debt limit about two hundred thousand dollars, or such sum as may be necessary, to provide additional High School accommodations, be and it hereby is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Adopted.

Ordered:—

That the recommendation made by his honor, the Mayor, in his inaugural address of the present year, that the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated for the benefit of the Somerville Hospital to be applied as heretofore, be and it hereby is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Adopted.

Ordered:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to transfer from Public Grounds Land on Prospect Hill account to Prospect Hill Park (Construction) account, the sum of one

hundred thirty-one dollars and fifty cents.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 16, 1903

Ordered:-

That the bill of the American Surety Company of New York, amounting to one hundred and fifty 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, 1903

✓ Order

Alderman Tabor offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the portion of his honor, the Mayor's inaugural address of the present year, which relates to the connecting of the Metropolitan Park preservations known as The Fells and The Fens, by means of a boulevard across this city, be, and it hereby is referred to the Committee on Legislative matters.

Adopted.

✓ Order

Alderman Daggett offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the order referred to this board as unfinished business of the year 1902, in reference to conferences 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, be, and it hereby is referred to a special committee of three to be appointed by the chair, which committee, in conjunction with his honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to take such action as may seem advisable for the accomplishment of the desired object.

Adopted, and Aldermen Daggett and Ford appointed to serve with the President on such committee.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 16, 1903.

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Alderman Doggett offered the following order.— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That a special committee, to consist of the president and two other members, be appointed to consider and report as soon as practicable, what action would be feasible and expedient in reference to the Clarendon Hill ledge, so called, and the approaches thereto, and under authority of chapter 504 of the Acts passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1902, entitled "An Act to Authorize the City of Somerville to Take Land for a Public Park," which act was accepted by the board of aldermen by an order approved October 16, 1902.

Adopted and Alderman Doggett and Faye appointed to serve with the President on such committee.

Alderman Mahoney offered the following order.— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That except as already provided, all unfinished business of the board of aldermen of the year 1902, be and it hereby is referred to the appropriate committees of this board.

Adopted.

Alderman Faye offered the following order,— Order ✓

Ordered:—

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

Adopted.

Alderman Landers offered the following order,— 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, 1903.

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✓ Order

Alderman Kelley offered the following order.

Ordered:

That a special committee be appointed to wait upon the officials of the Boston Elevated Railroad Company in view of improving the transfer system lately established at Union Square

Adopted, and Aldermen Kelley, Landers and Wood appointed as such committee

Adjourned

Attest:

George A. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, January 22, 1903-8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Pike, presiding.
Alderman Frye, Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Nickerson, Laighton, Tarbox, Daggett, Dow, Mahoney, Sargent, Hatch, Noyes, Higgins, Belcher, McCarty, Kelley, Gilman, Barker and Good, present.
Records approved.

Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, Members of the Board of Health, as follows: Albert C. Aldrich, M.D., for the term of one year.
Edmund S. Sparrow, for the term of two years.
Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Communication ✓

Received from his honor, the Mayor, petitions for appointment as weighers of coal from John Peverada, 372 Somerville avenue and George H. Reed, 24 S. Ellington Road, approved by the Chief of Police and accompanied by appointments from his honor, the Mayor, of the said John Peverada and George H. Reed as weighers of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board.
Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Petitions ✓

Received from his honor, the Mayor, the resignation of Frederick C. Fuller as Commissioner of Public Buildings, to take effect on the confirmation of his successor.
Endorsed by the Mayor. Resignation accepted on the part of the executive and forwarded to the Board of Aldermen.
Resignation accepted on the part of this board.

Resignation ✓

Received the following communication:-
Office of Commissioner of Public Buildings
City Hall, Jan. 22, 1903.
Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:-
My resignation having been sent to the Mayor, I no longer

Communication ✓

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wish to delay the confirmation of my successor.

I wish to express my appreciation of the many courtesies received from the chairmen and members of the various committees with whom I have served for the past seven years. I also wish to thank, through you, the representative citizens of this city for the courtesies extended at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Very respectfully yours,
F. A. Fuller,
Commissioner of Public Buildings.

Placed on file.

√ Annual Report — Received the annual report of the Chief of Police for the year 1902.

Placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed.

√ Communication — On the communication from his honor, the Mayor, received at the last meeting, transmitting a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department that Michael J. Kennedy be discharged from the department, cause - leaving his company, deserting his post of duty while at a fire January 13, without permission, accompanied by a discharge from the department by his honor, the Mayor, of the said Michael J. Kennedy, action on which discharge was postponed under the rules until the next regular meeting.

The discharge was confirmed.

√ Appointment — On the appointment received from his honor, the Mayor, at the last meeting of Walter T. Littlefield as Commissioner of Public Buildings, action on which was deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting, the appointment was confirmed.

√ Constables' Bonds — Received constables' bonds, each in the sum of three thousand dollars, approved as to form by the City Solicitor and approved by the Committee on Bonds, from

James Mann, as principal, with Jackson Caldwell and Gilbert P. Rice

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both of Somerville, as sureties.
Charles L. Ellis, as principal, with Albion M. Prescott and Howard Lowell, both of Somerville, as sureties.
William D. Hayden, as principal, with Joseph O. Hayden and Anthony Haderbolets, both of Somerville, as sureties.
Patrick J. Garvin, as principal, with John J. McDonald and Flora A. Kelley, both of Cambridge, as sureties.
Franklin A. Hopkins, as principal, with Richard H. Stuartevant and Allen F. Carpenter, both of Somerville, as sureties.
Approved and accepted.
Action approved by the Mayor, January 23, 1903.

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

Harry A. Atwater, Pincus Cucker,
O. Fred Boyd, Eric A. Kindlund,
Frederick J. Leyand,

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 ✓

Alfred M. Stacy, Russell H. Young.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions from:— Petitions ✓

Michael J. Collins and Benjamin A. Ham, doing business under the name and style of Collins and Ham, for permission to blast rock on their property on Clarendon Hill between Clarendon avenue and Endicott avenue.
Christopher G. Ross and others, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Wilton street.
John J. O'Brien and others, for the laying out of Durham street from Beacon street to Hanson street, under the betterment

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Law

Referred to Committee on Highways

✓ Order

Alderman Good 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.

Harry A. Atwater, Eric A. Kindlund,
Pincus Cuker, Frederick J. Seyand,
O. Fred Boyd.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, January 23, 1903.

✓ Report

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred a paper addressed to the Board of Aldermen, but making petition to the Boston Elevated Railway Company to establish a line of cars between Davis Square and Sullivan Square, by way of Somerville avenue and Washington street, reported that the paper evidently is erroneously addressed and recommending, in order that it may be forwarded to its proper destination, that it be returned to the petitioners.

Accepted.

✓ Order

Alderman Daggett offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of laying out Clarendon avenue, from Broadway to the Cambridge line.

Adopted.

✓ Order

Alderman Hatch offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Street Commissioner be and hereby is requested to repair all gravel sidewalks in the city where edgestones

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have already been laid, which are in an unsafe condition, and make the same more safe for public travel.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, January 23, 1903, and not signed by him, or returned with objections.

Alderman Doggett 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 & nay vote.

Approved by the Mayor, January 23, 1903.

Alderman Nickerson offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Mayor be requested to petition the General Court for legislation providing that in case of failure to comply with the ordinance relating to the removal of snow from sidewalks, the snow may be removed by the city and the expense be collected in the same manner as taxes, upon the estate bordering upon the sidewalk.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, January 23, 1903.

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, 1903 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Pike, presiding.

Aldermen Frye, Landers, Jackson, Laighton, Tabor, Orr, Mahoney, Royce, Higgins, McCarty, Kelley and Parker present.

Records approved.

✓ Jurors

Jurors being received for the drawing of jurors, the City Messenger, by direction of the President, retired and escorted the Mayor into the presence of the board.

Received a venire for the drawing of one man to serve as grand juror at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the second Monday of February next, the person so 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 Orr being designated by the Mayor for the purpose, drew from the box and read aloud the name of George M. Cloyes, 43 Madison street, Salesman.

The slip bearing the said name so drawn was passed by the alderman to the Mayor who verified the name, and passed the slip 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.

✓ Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of three men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the second Monday of February next, the persons so drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Monday, the sixteenth day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Alderman Laighton being designated by the Mayor for the purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

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1. George F. Hurn, 12 Autumn street, Upholsterer
2. Edward M. Dickerman, 39 Florence street, Foreman
3. John D. Taapken, 233 Holland street, Grocer.

The slips bearing the said 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 from his honor, the Mayor, a notice addressed to him by Ada C. Murch, by Stebbins, Storer and Crockett, attorneys, that on January 21, 1903, said Ada C. Murch was severely injured while walking on the sidewalk in front of the premises occupied by one William Donovan, at the corner of Somerville avenue and Laurel street, in said Somerville, by falling upon the sidewalk by reason of its defective condition, said defective condition being as alleged in the notice, a result of the Mayor's negligence or the negligence of some person for whom he was responsible, and that said Ada C. Murch will hold the City of Somerville liable for the damage caused her thereby. — Notice ✓

Endorsed - Mayor's office, January 31, 1903. Received and forwarded to the Board of Aldermen. Edward Glines, Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of December, 1902. — Report ✓

Placed on file.

Received the annual report of the Inspector of Animals and Provisions for the year 1902. — Annual Report ✓

Placed in hands of the City Clerk to be printed.

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

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To the Board of Aldermen,

Saturday January 31, 1903

Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the School Board held January 26, 1903, the following report and recommendations was unanimously adopted and referred to the Board of Aldermen:-

1. The unexpected growth of the Latin School has rendered the increase of high school accommodations more urgent than ever. We therefore renew the recommendation of last year:

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.

The School Board furthermore recognizes the propriety, - if it cannot be done otherwise, - of providing for the financial needs of the situation in such a way as to place a part of the burden upon the future.

2. We also recommend that a six-room building with a seventh room for manual training provided in the basement, be erected at once adjoining the Bingham School in Ward V.

Yours respectfully,

G. A. Southworth

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

√ Constable's Bond

Received a constable's bond in the sum of three thousand dollars from

Clifton P. Sanborn, as principal, with Francis A. Hilson and Jackson Caldwell, both of Somerville, as sureties.

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

Action approved by the Mayor February 2, 1903.

√ Invitation

Received from the Somerville Board of Trade an invitation to an informal reception to be given by said board to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City at the Hotel Somerville, Monday evening, February 9, at 8 o'clock.

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Invitation accepted and placed on file.

Received a petition from Winter Hill Lodge, #135 Knights of Pythias, for a license for a minstrel show in Odd Fellows Hall, Broadway, Thursday evening, February 5; recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor. — Petition ✓

License granted.

Received a petition from Frank A. Lovewell that the license granted him to keep one billiard and two pool tables at 84 Broadway, be transferred to 2 Franklin street. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions from, — Petitions ✓

Solomon Goldenberg, for permission to stand his fruit-cart in front of 43 & 45 Union square, between the hours of 6 & 11 P.M.

Charles Callahan, for a brick sidewalk in front of estate numbered 25 to 27½ Bratton street, the edgestones being already set.

Charles Callahan, for a brick sidewalk in front of estate No. 5 Fountain avenue, the edgestones being already set.

Trustees of Tufts College, that a new concrete sidewalk be constructed on the existing concrete sidewalk repaired on the southerly side of Professors Row, from College avenue to Packard avenue, and that the cost thereof be assessed on the abutters in the usual manner and proportion.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a petition from Joseph R. Murphy & others that the board consider the advisability of erecting and maintaining a suitable street light at or near the junction of Thurston street and Richdale avenue, that portion of Thurston between Medford street and Richdale avenue being very dark. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines & Lights.

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✓ Order

Alderman Nickerson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the salary of Charles H. Stearns as a member of the Fire Department to January 31, 1903 be approved in payroll and paid to Eva L. Stearns, his widow, he having died while a member of the department January 28, 1903, in consequence of injuries sustained while on duty at a fire.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, February 2, 1903.

✓ Order

Alderman Higgins offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways consider the advisability of macadamizing and improving Montrose street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways consider the advisability of macadamizing and improving Hillsboro street.

Adopted

✓ Order

Alderman Higgins offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Grounds consider the advisability of improving the City Land on Broadway between Cedar street and driveway to City Stables.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Grounds consider the advisability of adding to and improving Paul Revere Park on Winter Hill.

Adopted

Adjourned.

Attest

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, February 12, 1903 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Pike, presiding.
Aldermen Frye, Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Atkinson, Loughlin, Tabor, Daggett, Dow, Mahoney, Sargent, Hatch, Joyce, Higgins, Belcher, McCarthy, Kelley, Gilman, Barker and Ford present.
Records approved.

Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, discharging from the Fire Department, on recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Charles A. Southwick of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, at his own request, the discharge being subject to confirmation by this board. — Communication

Discharge confirmed.

Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, as weighers of beef for the remainder of the current municipal year, Jesse A. Chase and Karen L. Hayward, employees of the North Packing and Provision Company, the appointments being made at the request of said company. — Communication

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, transmitting a petition from Jefferson D. Cameron, 47 Fremont street, for appointment as a weigher of coal, which has been approved by the Chief of Police, and appointing said Cameron as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board. — Communication

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, transmitting a petition from George A. Cosper, painter for John G. Anthoine at 136 School street, for appointment as a special police without compensation, which was endorsed by Mr. Anthoine — Communication

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and had been approved by the Chief of Police, and appointing the paid Officer a special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed

√ Communication

Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, transmitting a petition from Charles B. Palmer for appointment as a constable of the city for civil business, and appointing the said Palmer as 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

√ Communication

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a communication addressed to him by the secretary of the Board of Overseers of the Poor, giving the following list of subordinate officers chosen by said board January 22; subject to the approval of the Mayor

Warden of City Home - J. Foster Colquhoun
Matron of City Home - Catherine Colquhoun
General Agent of Poor Department - Charles C. Folsom
Secretary - Chas. F. Davis

the appointments of said officers being approved by the Mayor and the communication forwarded by him to this board for information

Placed on file

√ Communication

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a communication addressed to him by the Clerk of the Board of Health, giving the following list of subordinate officers chosen by said board January 28.

Agent - Carl A. Page
Inspector of Animals & Provisions - Charles H. Berry
Superintendent of Collection of Slaughter & Offal - Edgar T. Mayhew
Inspector of Milk & Vinegar - Julius E. Richardson
Bacteriologist - Frank L. Kane, M.D.

the appointments bearing the approval of the Mayor and the com-

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munication being forwarded by him to this board for information.

Placed on file.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a communication addressed to him by the Chairman of the Board of Assessors giving the following list of assistant assessors appointed by him under the provisions of sections 36 & 44 of Chapter 240 of the Acts of 1899: — Communication ✓

Fred B. Clapp, 35 Franklin street.
William Henry Smith, 10 Emerson street.
Sewall M. Rich, 381 Medford street.
James Gilson, 10 Clarendon avenue.

the appointment bearing the approval of his honor, the Mayor, and the communication being forwarded by him to this board for information.

Placed on file.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a communication addressed to the Mayor and Aldermen by the Secretary of the Commonwealth stating that Edward G. Messervy, 221 Pearl street, Charlestown; Charles L. Drake, 13 Hudson street, George R. Dugan, 18a. Kazie street, Liffey Chappell, 76 Berkeley street, Samuel G. Cook, 370 Medford street, Ferdo A. Morrill 5 Bradley street and George F. Pendexter, 230 Pearl street, all in the city of Somerville, have filed in the secretary's office an application for a certificate of incorporation as provided for in chapter 125 of the Revised Laws, under the name of Supreme Lodge, Ancient and Royal Brotherhood, for the purpose of uniting in the bonds of fraternity all acceptable persons of good moral character, and improving the condition of its members, morally, socially, and materially by judicious counsel and timely aid, to be located in the city of Boston, Mass. (No fixed location), and requesting that in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of said chapter 125 of the Revised Laws a statement of the facts called for by said chapter be forwarded forthwith to the secretary's office, the same being accompanied by a letter from the Chief of Police stating that he finds nothing to prevent the certification of the said persons, by the Mayor and Alder- — Communication ✓

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men, as suitable to be incorporated as petitioned for.

Placed on file, the requisite certificate being signed and forwarded by the Mayor and Aldermen to the effect that to the best of their knowledge and belief none of the proposed incorporators have been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in keeping places or tenements used for the purpose of illegal gaming or have been engaged in any business or vocation prohibited by law.

Communication

Received from his Hon. the Mayor, the following communication with the accompanying documents therein referred to, -

City of Somerville, Massachusetts, —

Mayor's Office, February 12, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen: -

Gentlemen:

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

Assessors, including salaries of chairman, $2000, and four assessors, each $800 $3200,	$10,075.00
City Auditor, including salary, $700,	725.00
City Clerk, including salaries of city clerk, $2700, and assistant city clerk, $1400,	6,350.00
City Engineer, including salary of city engineer, (he to furnish and maintain his team), $3500,	11,900.00
City Messenger, including salary (the city to furnish and maintain his team), $1500,	2,000.00
City Solicitor, including salaries of city solicitor, $1500; inspector of claims, $100	2,300.00
City Treasurer, including salary of city treasurer, $3000	9,000.00

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Clerk of Committee & Departments, including salaries of clerk $2000, first assistant $800, second assistant $600, third assistant, $500,	$4200.00
Contingent Fund,	3500.00
Election Expenses - City Clerk,	750.00
Election Expenses - Commissioner of Public Buildings,	1000.00
Election Expenses - Pay of Election Officers, wardens and clerks, each, per day, $5.00; inspectors, each, per day, $7.00; deputy wardens, deputy clerks, and deputy inspectors, who do not serve, for reporting before opening of polls, each, per day, $1.00,	1750.00
Election Expenses - Registrars of Voters, including salaries of four registrars, each $300, $500,	1600.00
Electrical Department, including salary of commissioner of electric lines and lights (the city to furnish and maintain his team), $1,500	7000.00
Executive Department, including salary of mayor, $2500	3900.00
Fire Department, including salaries of chief engineer, $1500, assistant engineer, $1200, 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; engineers of	

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	of steam fire engines, for first year's service as permanent man, $560, for second year's service as permanent man, $1000, for subsequent service as permanent man, per year, $1,140; assistant enginemen, drivers, and all other permanent men, except as 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, $1000; and call men - captains, each, $192; lieutenants, each, $150; other call men, each, $174 $66,500.00	
	Less amount hereinafter appropriated from water income 40,000.00	26,000.00
Health Department		45,000.00
Highways - Maintenance, (to which amount shall be added the sums received from the state for street railway tax, estimated, $52,000.00), including salary of commissioner of streets (the city to furnish and maintain his teams) $2000		2,100.00
Highways - Removal of Brown Tail Moth from Trees		3000.00
Highways - Watering Streets		1000.00
Inspection of Buildings, including salary of inspector of buildings and commissioner of public buildings (he to furnish and maintain his team), $1900		4100.00
Interest (on funded debt and temporary loans)		52,000.00
Military Aid		500.00

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Police. (to which amount shall be added the sums received from the state for corporation and bank taxes, exclusive of street railway tax, and the sums received from fines and court fees, estimated, $39,000) for contingent purposes and salaries of chief, $1900, captain, $1500; lieutenants each, $1350; sergeants, each $1200; inspector, $1150, keeper of lockup, $100; patrolmen, for first year's service from date of appointment, each, per day, $2.50; for second year's service from date of appointment, each, per day, $2.75; after two years service from date of appointment, each, per day, $3; reserve police, each, per day, $2.50,	$31,000.00
Printing and Stationery - (public documents and stationery for board of aldermen)	2500.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - City Hall	3800.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - City Hall Annex	800.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Fire Department	4400.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Health Department	250.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Highways	200.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Police	2600.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Public Grounds	75.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Public Library	3800.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Schoolhouses	51,170.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Sewer Department	125.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Support of Poor	600.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Water Department	100.00
Public Grounds	10,500.00
Public Library. (to which amount shall be added the sums received from the county treasurer, as the city's part of the	

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	fees for dog licenses, estimated, $3,400)	$14,800.00
Reduction of Funded Debt		115,000.00
School Contingent		24,000.00
School Teachers' Salaries		335,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, including salary of sealer, $1000		1200.00
Sidewalks - Maintenance		6000.00
Soldiers' Relief		18000.00
Somerville Hospital, for caring for the sick poor, under the authority of the overseers of the poor, the sum (payable monthly) of		5000.00
Street Lights		63900.00
Support of Poor - City Home		4500.00
Support of Poor - Miscellaneous, including salary of city physician (the city to furnish medicines), $1,500		21,630.00
Amounting in the aggregate to		$829,950.00

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 commissioners of the city, including salary of commissioner (he to furnish and maintain his team), $2300		$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		5,610.00
And to the payment of said bonds, notes, or scrip as they may mature,		23,000.00
Third - To the payment of the assessment of the city to be paid to the treasurer of the commonwealth, as provided in chapter 458 of the acts of 1895, the sum required (estimated)		65,000.00

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Fourth- To the payment of the expenses of the extension of the water works 20,390.00

Fifth- To provide for the amount of the abatements made on water charges by authority of the water commissioner, 1000.00

Sixth- To the reduction of the funded debt for the payment of sewer loan bonds, 10,000.00

Seventh- To the payment of interest on sewer loan bonds, 7120.00

Eighth- To the payment of the expenses of sewer maintenance, 12,300.00

Ninth- To the maintenance of the fire department, 40,000.00

And the balance to the reduction of funded debt.

Edward Glines,
Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance

Received from his honor the Mayor, a notice addressed to him by Sarah Ross, by her attorneys Chipple, Sears and Ogden, that on Tuesday afternoon, January 27, 1903, about five P. M. she was injured by falling on the sidewalk opposite the premises 360 and 360 A Somerville avenue; that the fall was caused by the defective condition of the sidewalk, which defect consisted of the unevenness of the bricks constituting such sidewalk, and the accumulation of ice upon the same and that she intends to hold the City of Somerville liable for injuries received; endorsed by the Mayor - Mayor's office, February 3, 1903. Received and forwarded to the Board of Aldermen. Edward Glines, Mayor. Notice ✓

Referred to Committee on Claims

Received annual reports for the year 1902, from Annual Reports ✓

The City Solicitor
The City Engineer
The Commissioner of Streets and
The Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights.

Placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed

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✓ Petition

Received a petition from Oscar B. Steele for a license to give a sleight of hand and Punch & Judy show entertainment in Bacon Hall, Friday afternoon, February 13; recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor

License granted

✓ 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 day 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:-

Joseph Fitzpatrick,	Antony Thomann,
William F. Fitzpatrick,	William A. Thomann,
Clifford Goodridge, Jr.	John J. Thorpe,
Jasper A. Lane	Fred L. Ross,

all approved by the Chief of Police; also the following petitions:-

Jacob J. Ott, for a license to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets

Charles A. Kramer, for a license as an auctioneer

Frank M. Lowell, for a license to keep for hire, at #2 Franklin street, two pool tables in addition to one billiard and two pool tables which he is licensed to keep at 54 Broadway, he having petitioned for a transfer of said licenses to 2 Franklin street

Margaret J. Douglas, for a license as a common victualler at 447 Somerville avenue

Constantino Bertorelli, 54 Endicott St. Boston, for a license to play a hand organ in the streets of the city.

Referred to Committee on Licenses

✓ Petition

Received a petition from Charles A. & R. Moulton doing

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business under the name and style of C. H. K. Moulton & Company, and for a license to use a stationary steam engine of 100 horse power with boiler of 120 horse power in a brick building 35 x 35 feet in size now being erected on H and street.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Appended to the foregoing petition was the following order of notice,— Order of Notice ✓

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Thursday, the 12th day of March, at 8 o'clock P. M. at its room in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, at which time any parties, who object thereto, may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Somerville Journal.

Adopted.

Received a petition from Samuel F. Tule & others, for a sewer in Tule street, between Packard avenue and Curtis street. Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received petitions from, Petitions ✓

James H. Connor & Charles E. Alle, that a curbstone be set on the northwesterly side of Cedar street, between Highland avenue and Spencer avenue.

William B. Sweeney & others, for edgestones and gravel sidewalks on Houghton street.

A. H. Pickford, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones, in front of his premises on Lincoln avenue, situated at the corner of George street, he to pay the cost of the edgestones and bricks.

Thomas Kilmartin, for a brick sidewalk in front of his premises 484 & 486 Medford street, about 50 feet in length, the edgestone being already set, also that the sidewalk be bricked to the building, which is some three feet from the inner line of the sidewalk, the

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petitioners to pay the cost of the brick

John Holland and others for the laying out of Knowlton street, from Washington street and Tufts street to the northerly side of the estate No. 37, under the betterment law.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from William H. Clark and others for an arc light on Northern street, West Somerville.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from the call members of the several companies in the Fire Department for an increase of pay.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

✓ Notices

Received notices of claims, as follows,-

from Sarah Gow, addressed to the City Clerk, on account of injuries received by falling on the sidewalk opposite 360 & 360 A Somerville avenue, Tuesday evening, January 27, 1903 at about 5 P.M., the notice being identical, except in its address, with the one this day received from his home, the Mayor, and hereinbefore recorded. (Received by the City Clerk, February 3.)

James Kelley, by his attorneys Edward J. Flynn and Charles F. Kelley, that on January 12, 1903, at or about between the hours of six and seven o'clock in the evening, he fell on the west sidewalk on Perry street at or near the junction of Perry street and Lyatt street the cause of said fall and consequent injuries being the unsafe, dangerous and defective condition of said Perry street at said point, due to the existence of a hole or depression in said sidewalk at said point suffered to exist by reason of the negligence of the city or that by reason thereof and by the accumulation of ice, snow and other

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material in and near the edge of said hole or depression, forming rough and ragged edge in and around the same, he fell and sustained the injuries aforesaid and claims damages therefor. (Received by the City Treasurer, February 10, 1903, 7 40 P.M.)

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Received a constable's bond in the sum of three thousand dollars, from John J. Kenney as principal, with the Aetna Indemnity Company as surety; approved as to form by the City Solicitor and approved by the Committee on Bonds. — Constable's Bond ✓

Approved and accepted.

Action approved by the Mayor, February 13, 1903.

The Committee on Elections, on an order passed January 15, to consider the advisability of re-changing the boundaries of the voting precincts in Ward One that the polling places may be more central, and to consider whether it is advisable to change the boundaries of the voting precincts in any of the other wards of the city, reported order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

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

Ordered:—

That a new division into voting precincts, four in number, of the ward of this city known as Ward One, be and hereby is made, as follows:—

Precinct One, — to comprise that portion of the ward which is included within the following described lines, namely: — Beginning in Mystic river at the point in the boundary line of the city where Wards One and Four meet, — thence starting in a southeasterly direction and following the said boundary line through its various turns and windings to the point in the old channel line of Malden river where the said boundary line

intersects the middle line of the location of the Boston and Lowell Railroad; thence following the said middle line of the location of said railroad to the middle line of Washington street; thence following the middle line of Washington street, to a point opposite the middle line of Franklin street; thence extending across Washington street and following the middle line of Franklin street and a line in direct prolongation thereof to the middle line of Mystic avenue; thence following the middle line of Mystic avenue to a point in line with the middle line of Middlesex avenue; thence extending diagonally across Mystic avenue to said middle line of Middlesex avenue; thence following the middle line of Middlesex avenue to the boundary line of Ward Four, and thence following the boundary line of Ward Four to the point of beginning.

Precinct two, to comprise that portion of the ward which is included within the following described lines, namely:- Beginning at the boundary line of Ward Four in the middle line of Cross street at a point opposite the middle line of Flint street; thence following, in a northeasterly direction, the said boundary line of Ward Four to the boundary line of Precinct One, hereinbefore described, at the middle line of Middlesex avenue; thence following said boundary line of Precinct One through Middlesex avenue and Mystic avenue and on a prolongation of the middle line of Franklin street and through Franklin street to a point opposite the middle line of Flint street, and thence following the middle line of Flint street to the point of beginning.

Precinct three,- to comprise that portion of the ward which is included within the following described line, namely:- Beginning at the boundary line of Ward four, in the middle line of Cross street, at the middle line of Flint street; thence following the boundary line of Precinct two hereinbefore described, through Flint street to the middle line of Franklin street; thence following the boundary line of Precinct One, hereinbefore described, through Franklin street to the middle line of Washington street; thence following the middle line of Washington street, partly on the boundary line of Precinct One, hereinbefore described, to the middle line of Medford

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street; thence following the boundary line of Ward three, on the middle line of Medford street, to a point opposite the middle line of Cross street; thence following the boundary line of Ward four, on the middle line of Cross street to the point of beginning.

Precinct four - to comprise that portion of the ward which is included within the following described lines, namely:- Beginning at the point of intersection of the lines of Precincts one and three, hereinbefore described, at the middle line of the location of the Boston and Lowell Railroad; thence following in a southerly direction, the boundary line of Precinct one on the said middle line of the location of said railroad to the boundary line of the city; thence following the boundary line of the city in a general northerly direction, then in a northwesterly direction and again in a westerly direction, to the middle line of Medford street on the boundary line of Ward two; thence following the said middle line of Medford street on the boundary line of Ward two, to the middle line of Washington street; thence following the middle line of Washington street on the boundary line of Precinct three, hereinbefore described, to the point of beginning.

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

Ordered:-

That the voting precinct designated as precinct two of Ward Five, of this city, be divided into two precincts, designated and described, as follows:-

Precinct two - to comprise that portion of the present precinct two which is included within the following described lines, namely: Beginning on the middle line of Highland avenue where the boundary line of precinct one of said ward five and the boundary line of ward six meet; - thence following in a northwesterly direction, the said boundary line of ward six, on the middle line of Highland avenue to the middle line of Cedar street where the said boundary line of ward six turns at an angle; thence following, in a northwesterly direction, the boundary line of Ward six on the middle line of Cedar street to the middle line of the location of that part of the Boston and Lowell Rail-

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road which crosses Cedar street between Mordock street and Broadway; thence following in a southerly and southeasterly direction the middle line of the location of said part of the Boston and Lowell Railroad to the middle line of Central street; thence following in a southwesterly direction the middle line of Central street to the point of beginning.

Precinct three, - to comprise that portion of the present precinct two which is included within the following described lines, namely: - Beginning in the middle line of Cedar street, on the boundary line of ward six, at the middle line of the location of that part of the Boston and Lowell Railroad which crosses Cedar street between Mordock street and Broadway, - thence following in a northeasterly direction the middle line of Cedar street on the boundary line of ward six and extending across Broadway to the boundary line of the city; thence following in a southeasterly direction, the boundary line of the city, prolonged to a point opposite the middle line of Bartlett street, thence extending across Broadway and following the boundary line of precinct one of said ward five, on the middle lines of Bartlett street, Medford street and Central street, to the middle line of the location of the Boston and Lowell Railroad; thence following, in a northwesterly and northerly direction the said middle line of the location of said railroad to the point of beginning.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 13, 1903.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Licenses, -

on petitions that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors, to wit: -

Arthur K. Billiveau,	Henry J. Lambert,
John E. Bradley,	Frank L. Monroe,
Herbert A. Cook,	John M. Nangle, Jr.
Joseph Cooper,	Edmund H. Peters,
Frederick L. Fidalgo,	J. Harry Phelps,
Timothy J. Flaherty,	E. Bernard Putney,
Harold B. Frost,	Arthur Ransom,

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Edward F. Green, Alfred M. Stacey,
Henry C. Jerauld, Scott D. Sanborn,
Henry B. Keaney, John J. Sullivan,
and Timothy J. Welch,
reported leave to withdraw.

On petitions that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors - J. Harold Austin, George H. Guttro, Frank A. LeCour, and Russell H. Young, reported an order.

On the petitions of Alfred T. Budrow and Alden P. Dilley, for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, reported an order.

On the petition of James Maher for a license to cry his goods in the streets, reported leave to withdraw.

On the petition of Dan Bagozin for a license to keep three pool tables at 59 Newton street, reported leave to withdraw.

On the petition of Frank M. Lovewell, that his license to keep one billiard and two pool tables at 84 A Broadway be transferred to 2 Franklin street, reported an order.

On the petition of Frank J. Tiler for a license as a common victualler at 248 Elm street, reported leave to withdraw.

On the petition of Mary E. Lowrey for a license as a common victualler at 131 Pearl street, reported an order.

On the petition of Floyd A. Holmes for a license to keep an intelligence office at 11 Marshall street, reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with one additional order offered by Alderman Good, 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.

Gilbur H. Abbott, James A. Spiers,
Clarence B. Locke, Thomas A. Spiers,

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Orson H. Loveland, William L. Spiers,
James E. Roberts, John A. Sullivan,
C. Lewis Seely, Arthur L. Thayer,
Arthur L. Smith, George T. Hinter.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb 13, 1903.

Ordered:

That licenses to sell newspapers, under the provisions of ordinance relating to such license, be granted to the following-named minors:

J. Harold Austin, Frank A. LeCour,
George H. Gulter, Russell H. Young.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb 13, 1903.

Ordered:

That a license be issued to each of the following-named persons to cry goods in the streets, 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.

Alfred T. Budrow, 18 Richardson street.
Alden P. Hilley, 16 Webster street.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 21, 1903.

Ordered:

That from and after this date, the license granted by this board September 25, 1902, to Frank H. Lovewell, to keep one billiard and two pool tables at #84 A. Broadway, shall apply to the premises #2 Franklin street, and to said premises only.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 13, 1903.

Ordered:

That a license as a common victualler under the laws of the Commonwealth, be and is hereby granted to the following-named party, at the place of business hereinafter specified, said license to be issued when signed by the mayor and a

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majority of the members of this board, and to remain in force until the thirteenth of April next, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party.	Place of Business.
Mary E. Lowry,	#131 Pearl street.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 13, 1903.

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, 1903, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party.	Place of Business.
Floyd A. Holmes,	#11 Marshall street.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 13, 1903.

The Committee on Highways,- Reports ✓

on the petition of the Somerville Socialist Club for permission to place a transparent sign on the sidewalk at the window of their club room, #10 Hill Building, on Pearl street, reported an order;

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and remove poles, as follows:- to erect and maintain 18 poles and to remove 5 on Medford street, with permission to the West End Street Railway Company to attach its span, guard and feed wires to the poles to be erected, permission therefor having been given by the petitioner,- and to erect one pole on Mystic avenue corner Mystic street, and five on Cedar street, and to remove five poles now standing on Cedar street, reported an order;

on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for a location for one pole on Day street near Dana square, reported an order;

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for the prayer of notice of hearing from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, in the matter of change of location of one pole in Mystic avenue near Union street, reported, an order.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

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

Ordered,

That permission to and hereby is granted to the Somerville Socialist Club to maintain a transparency over the sidewalk on Bow street, from Room 10, on the second floor of the Hill Building, the same to be to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner, and this permission to be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 10, 1903.

Argument filed April 24, 1903.

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:-

Medford street (15 poles)

Mystic avenue corner Mystic street (1 pole)

Cedar street (5 poles)

The poles of said company now standing, as follows:- Cedar street (5 poles), Medford street (5 poles), are to be removed, and the locations thereof abandoned within fifty 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.

Said poles are to be located, as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled Pole Locations, Somerville Electric Light Company, dated December 9, 1902 & December 8, 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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udence pattern. Permission is hereby given the West End Street Railway Co. a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Mass. 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 in Medford street, permission for the use of said poles by said Railway Co. having been given by said Electric Light Co.

Acceptance and Agreement by West End Street Railway Company filed Mar. 3, 1903.

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, ordinance and order shall not be or 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, Feb. 21, 1903.

Ordered, That The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business in Boston, in said Commonwealth, be and it is hereby authorized to erect, maintain and use poles necessary to sustain the wires of its line, upon and along certain streets, as follows:— Day street, near Davis square, (1 pole)

Agreement filed Nov. 19, 1903.

Nov. 20, 1903 Commissioner of Electric Lines & Lights notified

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled The New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co. of Mass., Pole Location in Somerville, dated December 27, 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

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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, Feb 21, 1903.

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 Mystic avenue, as hereinafter referred to, and said company having waived notice, as appears by its waiver in writing, hereto annexed, of a hearing in the matter of said alteration and change) the following described alteration and change in the location and 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, December 23, 1902" one pole located on Mystic avenue, on the southwesterly side, near Union street, indicated on said plan by black cross marked "Removed" is to be removed, and the location of one pole in said Mystic 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.

Said alterations and changes are 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 Mystic avenue of which it will form a part and before being erected are to be approved by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, and shall be erected under the supervision and direction of said Commissioner - and said pole shall be subject to, and shall be erected and maintained by said company subject to all the provisions, terms and conditions, under

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which the said removed pole or the line of poles in Mystic avenue, of which the said pole to be erected will form a part, were or are erected, constructed and maintained.

The change of said old pole for said new pole shall be completed within thirty days from the date hereof.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 13, 1903.

Alderman McCarty offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:—

That Linwood street, extending from Washington street to Somerville avenue, be put in good repair its entire length.

Read twice and adopted.

Later in the evening adoption reconsidered.

Order referred to Committee on Highways.

The Committee on Public Property, on an order passed January 15, referring to such committee the recommendation made by his honor, the Mayor, in his inaugural address, for an addition of six rooms to the Bingham school, and a communication from the School Committee recommending the erection of a new Latin School Building, and the erection of a six room building with a seventh room in the basement for manual training adjoining the Bingham school, reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

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

Ordered:

That the Committee on Finance be and hereby is requested to formulate, and report to this board, at an early day, such measures as may be necessary to provide appropriations for an addition to the English High School, which addition shall be connected with the Latin High School and shall contain eight classrooms for the English school and a laboratory for the Latin school, the cost not to exceed sixty thousand dollars, also for an addition of six

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rooms to the Binghamton school, at a cost not to exceed thirty thousand dollars.

Adopted

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

On Committee on Finance

January 30, 1903

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 1902, report that, in conjunction with the Auditor, they have examined and audited the books and accounts of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year ending December 31, 1902, and in the manner prescribed by Section 7 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Ordinances of 1900.

In connection with this examination, a careful comparison has been made of the books of the City Auditor, and with the financial statements received from the several committees, boards and officers of the city responsible 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 officials of the banks.

We further report, as a result of the examination, that no errors were discovered in the accounts and books of the Treasurer and Collector, and recommend that his report be accepted and printed in the Annual Reports of 1902.

Joseph S. Pike
Warren B. Daggett
Frank A. Noyes
Edwin A. Simonds
Ralph A. Langdon
Horace A. Belcher
Chas. S. Gilman
} Committee on Finance

Accepted

✓ Order — Alderman Kelley offered the following order,—

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Ordered:-

That the several heads of the departments of the city be and they are hereby authorized to grant to the employees of their several departments weekly half holidays without loss of pay, on Saturdays in the months of June, July and August, unless the hours of service of said employees are governed by ordinance or their services cannot be spared without loss to the city or a detriment to the public service.

Read once and referred to Committee on Finance.

Alderman Kelley offered the following order.- Order ✓

Ordered:

That fare tickets be purchased of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for the members of the Board of Aldermen, the same to be kept in the custody of the City Messenger and to be delivered by him to the members of said board on application to him the expense so incurred to be charged to Contingent Fund account.

Read once. Passage to second reading lost by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Leighton, Tarbox, McCarty and Kelley - 4, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Frye, Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Nickerson, Dow, Mahoney, Sargent, Hatch, Noyes, Higgins, Belcher, Gilman, Barker, Good and the President - 16, voting in the negative; Alderman Daggett - 1, being absent.

Alderman Tarbox offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That his honor, the Mayor, Edward Glines, be authorized to sign, seal, acknowledge, deliver and receive in behalf of the City of Somerville an agreement and release, a copy of which is hereto annexed, with Willard Putnam, trustee, relating to the southwesterly boundary line of the Morse Schoolhouse lot on Craigie street and

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, February 13, 1903.

The Copy of Agreement referred to in the foregoing order is as follows.- Copy of Agreement ✓

Agreement made this first day of January, 1903, by

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and between Willard Putnam of Conleyville, County of Franklin and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, sole surviving trustee under the will of Robert D. Cook, late of Cambridge in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, acting by virtue of the authority given by a decree granted December 31, 1902, by the Probate Court for said County of Middlesex and by virtue of every other power and authority said Willard Putnam hereto enabling, party of the first part, and the City of Somerville, a municipal corporation duly established in said County of Middlesex, party of the second part, Witnesseth:

That whereas certain disputes have arisen and now exist between the said parties as to the boundary and division line between the lands of the said parties of the first and second parts on the easterly side of Craigie street in said Somerville, and in order to determine and settle said boundary and division line it is hereby agreed as follows:

That the said boundary and division line between the said premises as and hereafter shall be shown upon a sketch hereunto annexed by a red line thereon commencing on the easterly side of Craigie street at a point two hundred and one and twenty five hundredths (201.25) feet southwesterly from the centre of a stone bound at the junction of the northwesterly line of said Craigie street with the southwesterly line of Summer street, thence running at right angles to said Craigie street in a straight line one hundred and sixty (160) feet more or less to land of one Gebeter. The said Willard Putnam, trustee as aforesaid, hereby releases unto said City of Somerville, its successors and assigns, a certain lot of land bounded westerly by said Craigie street three feet, southerly by said red line about one hundred and sixty feet, easterly by said land of Gebeter three feet, northerly by a line parallel with said red line and three feet distant northerly therefrom, about one hundred and sixty feet. To have and to hold the released premises with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to the said City of Somerville and its successors and assigns forever.

And the said City of Somerville hereby releases to said

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Hillard Putnam, as trustee, aforesaid, his heirs and assigns, a certain lot of land bounded westerly by said Grange street, three feet; northerly by said red line, about one hundred and fifty feet; easterly by said land of Webster, three feet; southerly by a line parallel with and distant three feet southerly from said red line, about one hundred and fifty feet.

To Have and to Hold the released premises with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to the said Hillard Putnam, trustee as aforesaid, and his heirs and assigns forever.

In Witness Thereof, the said party of the first part hereunto affixes his hand and seal, and the name and seal of the said party of the second part is hereunto affixed by Edward Kline, its mayor. (For copy of sketch above referred to see page 62.)

Alderman Doe offered the following order,— Order ✓

Ordered:-

That an arc light be located on Raymond avenue in place of the incandescent light ordered by the board of aldermen December 13, 1902, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, February 13, 1903, and not signed by him or returned with objections.

Alderman Kelley 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 an arc light at the junction of Stone avenue Extension and Prospect Hill Park.

Adopted.

The Committee on Ordinances and Rules, to which was referred as unfinished business of the year 1902, an order dated December 11, 1902, to submit 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 Report ✓

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to be the same as the fines for such failure now imposed under the rules and regulations of the Fire Department, submit the draft of an ordinance.

Accepted.

✓ Ordinance

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report is 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 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. 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 a copy laid on the desk of each alderman; a motion to suspend the rules being lost by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Frye, Nickerson, Daggett, Sargent, Hatch, Noyes, Belcher, McCarty, Gilman, Barker, Good and the President - 12, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Laighton, Tarbox, Dow, Mahoney, Higgins and Kelley - 9, voting in the negative.

✓ Order

Alderman Good offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That so much of his honor, the Mayor's inaugural address as referred to the dedication of Prospect Hill Park at completion be and hereby is referred to the Committee on Public Grounds, with a request that they report at an early day a program for and expense of said dedication.

Adopted.

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Alderman Doggett offered the following order:— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the City Treasurer, the officer authorized to collect taxes, be and he hereby is empowered to appoint such deputies as he deems expedient, which deputies shall severally give bonds in the sum of three thousand dollars for the faithful performance of their duties.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 13, 1903.

Alderman Fogg offered the following resolve and order:— Resolve & Order ✓

Resolved:—

That, in the judgment of this board, the provisions of the bill now pending before the Legislature, entitled "An act to establish uniform systems of public accounting in all the cities, towns and counties of the commonwealth, and to provide for the supervision thereof," are contrary to good public policy and would, if enacted, constitute an undue interference with the local affairs of this city and the other cities of the commonwealth;

and it is hereby

Ordered:—

That his Honor, the Mayor, the city solicitor and the committee on legislative matters be, and they hereby are requested to represent the city at such hearings as may be given and to take such other measures as may seem advisable in opposition to the passage of the measure;

and it is further

Ordered:—

That the senator from this district and the representatives of the city in the Legislature be, and they hereby are requested to oppose its passage.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 13, 1903.

Adjourned.

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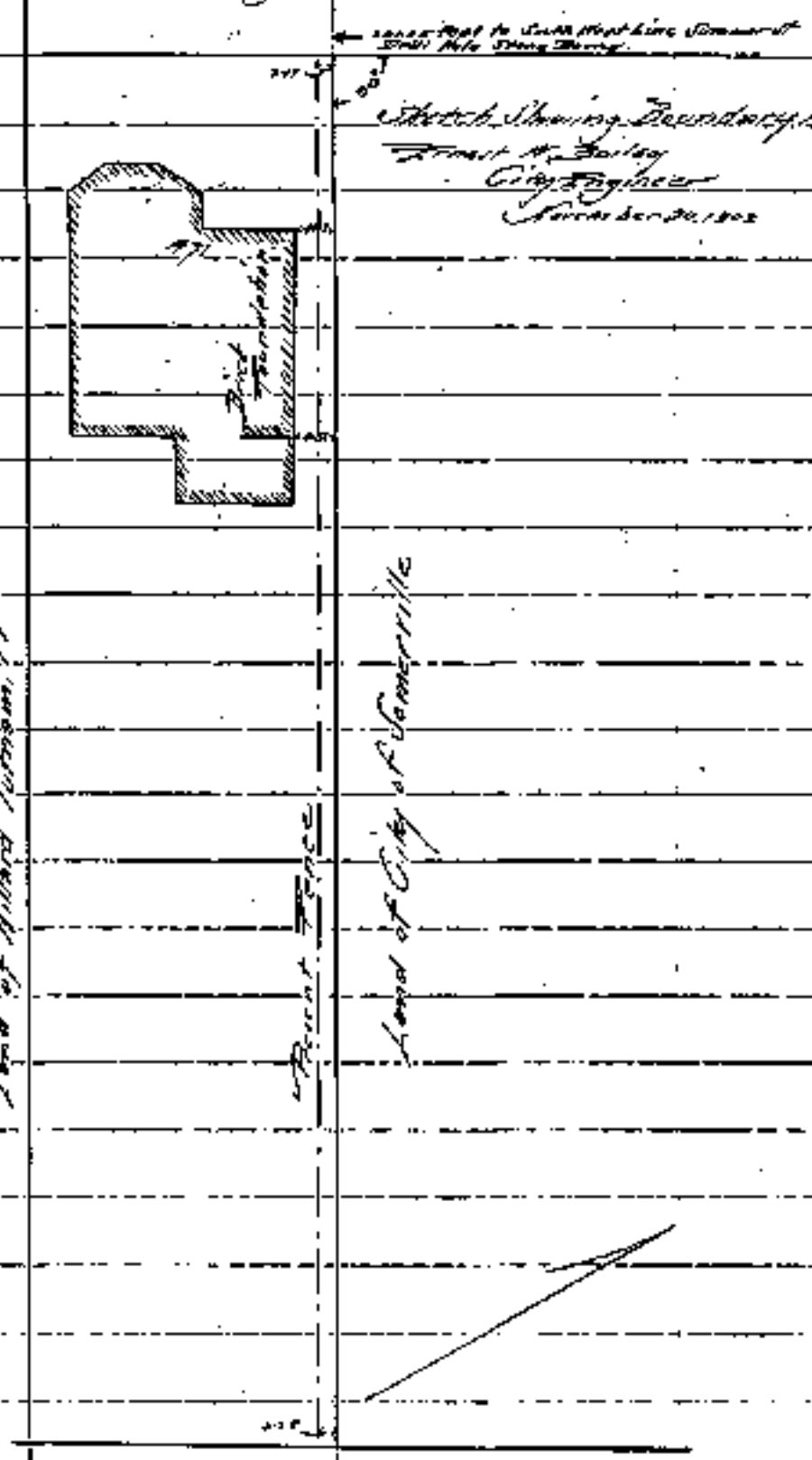
Attest:

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Copy of sketch attached to copy of agreement recorded on pages 57, 58 and 59

Orazio Ste.



Attest:

George S. Vincent
City Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, February 26, 1903-8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Pike, presiding.

Aldermen Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Nickerson, Laighton, Tarbox, Daggett, Dow, Mahoney, Sargent, Hatch, Noyes, Higgins, Belcher, McCarty, Kelley, Gilman and Barker present.

Records approved.

Communication ✓

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a communication addressed to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen by the executive committee of the Veteran Firemen's Association of Boston and vicinity submitting for consideration, a copy of House bill No. 994, now before the Legislature, on the petition of said committee, the bill, as stated in the communication being in line with similar laws in New York, Pennsylvania, and other states, and its main feature being the appropriation, to the benefit of the past and present members of the Fire Departments of the Commonwealth in the manner provided in the bill, of one half of the two per centum tax now levied on Fire Insurance Companies and Associations chartered under the laws of other states and branches of foreign companies transacting insurance business within this commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters. (See records of next meeting.)

Appointment ✓

On the appointment of Charles B. Palmer as a constable of the city for the remainder of the current municipal year, received from the Mayor at the last meeting and action thereon having been deferred under the rules until this meeting.

The appointment was confirmed.

Reports ✓

Received the reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the months of August and November 1902 and January 1903.

Placed on file.

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√ Communication resolutions concerning action of Public Property Committee in relation to additional high school accommodations

Received the following communication from the School Committee.-

To the Board of Aldermen,
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the School Board held February 24 the following was adopted and referred to your honorable body:-

Whereas, the Public Property Committee of the Board of Aldermen has asked the said board to provide appropriations for an addition to the English High School and a laboratory for the Latin School, thereby refusing the request made by the School Board for the past three years, namely - a new Latin building as part of a comprehensive plan purposed to provide for all the High School needs, and

Whereas the action of said committee was taken without consultation with the School Board, as has been the custom heretofore, in the consideration of similar questions, thereby preventing the School Board from bringing to the attention of the Public Property Committee those educational aspects of the question which are of vital necessity to the proper consideration of a question essentially an educational one, therefore

Resolved, that the School Board does hereby protest against the adoption of said plan, as it is one ill-adapted and peculiarly inadequate to fulfil the needs of our High School system and as it is a plan the adoption of which will inevitably result in dwarfing the development of the Latin School, thereby causing irreparable and grievous injury to the comprehensive and best development of our educational system.

Therefore, the School Board respectfully petitions the Board of Aldermen that it may be granted a hearing before further action is taken on the plan suggested by the Public Property Committee.

Respectfully yours,
G. A. Southworth,
Secretary.

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Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received a communication from the School Committee stating that at a meeting of the school board held February 24th, the following order was unanimously adopted. — Communication ✓

Ordered:-

That the board of aldermen be requested to name the new school on Morrison avenue, the Martha Perry Lowe school.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Received annual reports for the year 1902, from — Annual Reports ✓

The Board of Health,
The Overseers of the Poor,
The City Physician,
The Water Commissioner,
The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

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

Received the annual jury exemption roll from Co. B. First Corps Cadets, Mass. Vol. Militia. — Jury Exemption Roll ✓

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 ✓

Arthur H. Belliveau,
Robert C. Brine,
James Gilligan,
Anthony J. Glynn,
Harry O. Johnson,
J. Warren McCarthy,
Henry Murphy,
Chester A. Porter,
Henry B. Russell,

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 ✓

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William Ahern and James H. Bradley

Also a petition from Samuel Trachenburg, 38 Webster avenue, for a license to collect junk and to cry his calling in the streets for the year ending May 1, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Licenses

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from -

Arthur S. Crane and others, for edgestones on the southeasterly side of Gorham street

Charles Adams and others, for a brick sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Thurston street between Medford street and Richdale avenue, the edgestones being already set.

Samuel F. Teele and others, that Packard avenue from Broadway to Professors' Row be laid out as a public street or way, under the betterment law

George T. Willoughby and others, that the board consider the advisability of reconstructing Willoughby street.

Referred to Committee on Highways

✓ Statement

Received a statement from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts of electric wire attachments made by said company to poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company in the month of January, by authority of an order passed by the board of aldermen July 3, 1901, and under an agreement given to the city by said company August 1, 1901, the said statement being approved by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights and filed as page 31 of Volume 1 of the Record of Electric Wire Attachments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Placed on file

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from -

Mrs M. B. Russell and others for an arc light on Russell street corner of Cottage avenue

Joseph A. Connelly, for an incandescent light on the corner of

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Grange street and Grange terrace.
Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

The order offered at the last meeting and recorded in the records thereof on pages 45, 46 and 47, making a new division of Ward one into four voting precincts, action on which was postponed until this meeting, on objection of Alderman Kelley, was — Order ✓

Adopted.
Presented to the Mayor, February 27, 1903, and approved by him March 7, 1903.

The Committee on Licenses, — Reports ✓

on the petition that a license to sell newspapers be granted to John J. Thorpe, reported an order;

on petitions that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to William F. Fitzpatrick, Joseph Fitzpatrick, O. Clifford Goodridge, Jasper D. Lane, Antony Thomann, William C. Thomann and Fred L. Case, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Jacob J. Ott for a license to collect junk, and cry his calling in the streets, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Charles A. Homer for a license as an auctioneer, reported an order;

on the petition of Frank A. Lowell for a license for two additional pool tables at 2 Franklin street, reported an order;

on the petition of Edmund De Jere for a license as a common victualler at 1334 Broadway, and the petition of Margaret J. Douglas for a license as a common victualler at 447 Somerville avenue, reported an order

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with an additional order offered by Alderman Moyer, are as follows:— — Orders ✓

Ordered:—

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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 H Belliveau, J. Warren McCarthy,
James Gilligan, Henry Murphy,
Anthony J Glynn, Henry B Russell,
Harry O Johnson, Robert C Prine,
Chester S Porter

Ordered:-

That a license to sell newspapers, under the provisions of ordinance relating to such license be and is hereby granted to John J Thorpe.

Ordered:-

That a license as an Auctioneer, under the laws of the Commonwealth, for the remainder of 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

Charles M Hosmer, #149 Sycamore street

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.

Name of Party	Number of Tables or Alleys				To be Kept at
	Billiard Table	Pool Table	Sippio Table	Bowling Alleys	
Frank M Lovewell		(additional) two			#2 Franklin street

Ordered:-

That a license as a common victualler under

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

Name of Party	Place of Business
Edmund De Leo	# 1334 Broadway
Margaret J. Douglas	# 447 Somerville avenue

All adopted.

All approved by the Mayor, February 27, 1903.

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Samuel T. Tuck for an abatement of the assessment on his estate on the north side of Powder House Boulevard, for the construction of a sewer in said boulevard, reported leave to withdraw. — Report ✓

Accepted.

Alderman Leighton offered the following order:— — Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of acquiring the strip of marsh land lying between Middlesex avenue and Mystic avenue, now used as an open drain and outlet for storm water emptying into the Mystic River.

Adopted.

Alderman Simonds offered the following order:— — Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the plans prepared by the City Engineer and presented to this board this evening for the numbering of streets, as follows:—

Cedar street, from Elm street to Highland avenue, dated March 16, 1900;
Columbia street from Cambridge line to Webster avenue, dated June 7, 1900;
Eliot street from Park street to Pine street, dated April 1, 1890;
Elm street, from its junction with Somerville avenue to Davis square, dated December 28, 1875;

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Fenwick street, from Heath street to Jaques street, dated May 1, 1894.
Rossland street, from Somerville avenue to Elm street, dated November 1, 1876.
Norfolk street, from Cambridge line to Webster avenue, dated June 7, 1900.
Powder House Boulevard, from Powder House square at the junction of Broadway and College avenue to the boundary line of the City of Medford, dated 1902.
Powder House Terrace, from Kedder avenue to Liberty avenue, dated February 25, 1903.
School street, from Highland avenue to Medford street, dated January 14, 1899.
Spencer avenue, from Hancock street to Cedar street, dated May 1, 1900.
Tremont street, from Cambridge line to Webster avenue, dated June 7, 1900.
Warner street, from Broadway to the Medford line, dated June 7, 1900;
be and they are hereby adopted, and the numbers thereon are hereby designated as the proper numbers to be affixed to the several buildings on said streets, respectively, and the City Engineer is hereby directed to inform the owners of property in said streets what are the proper numbers to be affixed to their respective buildings, in accordance with said plans, and in compliance with section 5 of ordinance 15.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, February 27, 1903.

✓ Order

Alderman McCarty offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Electric Lines and Lights be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of permitting Charles J. Mirre to locate an electric wire from his residence No. 7 Washington street across said street to his stable, said wire to be used only as a call wire from his house to said stable.

Adopted.

✓ Order

Alderman Daggett offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Electric Lines and Lights be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of placing one

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or more electric lights under the bridge of the Southern Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad situated on Washington street near Tufts street.

Adopted.

Alderman Nickerson offered the following order:— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Ordinances & Rules be and it hereby is requested to consider the advisability of submitting a draft of an ordinance relative to the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks.

Adopted.

On the draft of an ordinance, No. 44, entitled "An Ordinance in Relation to the Fire Department," the same being recorded in the records of the last meeting on page 60, and after receiving two readings, further action having been deferred under the rules until the ordinance should have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, Alderman Baker moved to amend the ordinance so that it shall read 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 sum of fifty cents shall be deducted from the pay of each call member of the fire department for every alarm of fire to which he does not respond, unless his place is filled, at his expense, by a substitute satisfactory to the chief engineer. The Chief Engineer shall make the deductions hereby required in preparing the payrolls of the department.

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

The amendment was adopted.

Passage to be enrolled lost by yea and nay vote,— Aldermen Simonds, Nickerson, Leighton, Dow, Noyes, Belcher, Gilman, Baker and the President—9, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Thompson, Landers, Tarbox, Doggett, Mahoney, Hatch,

Higgins, McCarty and Kelley - 9, voting in the negative; Aldermen Frye, Sargent and Hood, being absent.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 27, 1903. Motion to reconsider vote, whereby the ordinance was refused its passage to be enrolled lost by yea and nay vote, - Aldermen Parker and the President, - 2, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Thompson, Lauder, Simonds, Nickerson, Laighton, Tarbox, Daggett, Dow, Mahoney, Hatch, Noyes, Higgins, Belcher, McCarty and Kelley - 15, voting in the negative; Aldermen Frye, Sargent, Gilman and Hood - 4, being absent or not voting.

✓ Report

The Committee on Finance, on the petitions of the call members of the Fire Department for an increase of pay reported after due consideration of the matter that it is inexpedient to make any change, as in the opinion of the committee, the appropriation for the Fire Department, as submitted in the general financial report, is as large as can be made with due consideration for the needs of the other departments.

Accepted.

✓ Report

The Committee on Finance, on an order dated February 12th, to provide an appropriation for an addition of six rooms to the Bingham school at a cost not to exceed thirty thousand dollars, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered:-

That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be appropriated for an addition of six rooms to the Bingham school, and the sum of sixteen thousand dollars be provided for the completion of the schoolhouse in Ward Seven.

And it is further

Ordered:-

That bonds of the City of Somerville be issued for the aggregate principal sum of thirty-six thousand dollars, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of three and one half

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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 purposes above stated, and to be charged to the above mentioned accounts.

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, February 27, 1903.

Received the following report from the Committee on Finance,- — Report V.

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In Committee on Finance,

February 24, 1903.

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	
and four Assessors, each $1000,	8200.00	$10,075.00
City Auditor,		
including salary,	700.00	725.00
City Clerk,		

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including salaries of		
City Clerk,	$2700.00	
Assistant City Clerk,	1400.00	$6,350.00
City Engineer,		
including salary of City Engineer (he to furnish and maintain team)	2500.00	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,	1500.00	
Inspector of Claims,	100.00	2,300.00
City Treasurer,		
including salary of City Treasurer,	3000.00	9,000.00
Clerk of Committees & Departments		
including salaries of		
Clerk,	2000.00	
First Assistant,	500.00	
Second Assistant,	600.00	
Third Assistant,	500.00	4,200.00
Contingent Fund,		3,800.00
Election Expenses, - City Clerk,		750.00
Election Expenses - Commissioner of Public Buildings,		1,000.00
Election Expenses - Pay of Election Officers,		
wardens, and clerks, each per day,	5.00	
inspectors, each per day,	7.00	
deputy wardens, deputy clerks, and deputy inspectors, who do not serve, for reporting before opening of polls, each per day,	1.00	1,700.00
Election Expenses - Registrars of Voters,		
including salaries of		
four registrars, each $200.00	800.00	1,600.00
Electrical Department,		
including salary of Commissioner		

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of Electric Lines and Lights (the city to furnish and maintain his team).	$1300.00	$7,000.00
Opens and Deficiency,		2,101.77
Executive Department,		
including salary of Mayor,	2500.00	3,900.00
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	
for second year's service as		
permanent man,	875.00	
for subsequent service as		
permanent man, per year,	1050.00	
Engineers of steam fire engines,		
for first year's service as		
permanent man,	860.00	
for second year's service as		
permanent man,	1000.00	
for subsequent service as		
permanent man, per year,	1040.00	
Inspector of Steam Fire Apparatus,	100.00	
Assistant Engineers, Drivers,		
and all other permanent men		
except as hereinbefore provided,		
for first year's service as		
permanent man,	720.00	

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for second year's service as permanent man,	850.00	
for subsequent service as permanent man, per year,	1000.00	
and Call-men,		
Captains, each,	192.00	
Lieutenants, each,	180.00	
other Call-men, each,	174.00	
	$66,000.00	
less amount hereinafter appropriated from water income,	31,000.00	35,000.00
Health Department,		39,000.00
Highways - Maintenance, (to which amount shall be added the sums received from the state for street railway tax, estimated $53,000.00), including salary of Commissioner of Streets (the city to furnish and maintain his teams),	2,000.00	2,100.00
Highways - Removal of Brown-tail Moths from trees,		3,000.00
Highways - Watering Streets,		1,000.00
Inspection of Buildings, including salary of Inspector of Buildings and Commissioner of Public Buildings (he to furnish his team),	1900.00	4,100.00
Interest, (on funded debt and temporary loans)		52,000.00
Military Aid,		500.00
Police, (to which amount shall be added the sums received from the state, for corporation and bank taxes, exclusive of street railway tax, and the sums re-		

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ceived from fines and court fees, estimated $39,000.00) for contingent purposes and salaries of		
Chief,	$1900.00	
Captain,	1500.00	
Lieutenants, each,	1350.00	
Sergeants, each,	1200.00	
Inspector,	1150.00	
Keeper of Lockup,	100.00	
Patrolmen,		
for first year's service from date of appointment, each per day,	2.50	
for second year's from date of appointment, each per day,	2.75	
after two years service from date of appointment, each per day	3.00	
Reserve Police, each per day,	2.50	$31,000.00
Printing and Stationery, (public documents and stationery for board of aldermen),		2,500.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - City Hall,		3,800.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - City Hall Annex,		800.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Fire Department,		4,400.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Health Department,		250.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Highways,		200.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Police,		2,600.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Public Grounds,		75.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Public Library,		3,800.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Schoolhouses,		51,170.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Sewer Department,		125.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Support of Poor,		600.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Water Department,		100.00
Public Grounds,		10,500.00
Public Library, (to which amount shall be added		

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the sums received from the county treasurer as the city's share of the fees for dog licenses, estimated, $3,400.00)		$14,800.00
Reduction of Funded Debt		115,000.00
School Contingent		24,000.00
School Teachers' Salaries		338,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, including salary of sealer,	1000.00	1,200.00
Sidewalks Maintenance		6,000.00
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)		5,000.00
Street Lights		63,900.00
Support of Poor - City Home		4,500.00
Support of Poor - Miscellaneous, including salary of City Physician, (the city to furnish medicine and maintain his team),	1500.00	21,630.00
Amounting in the aggregate to		$830,051.77

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)	$3300.00	$31,000.00
Second - To the payment of the interest on all bonds, notes or scrip of the city issued on account of the water works,		5,610.00
And to the payment of paid bonds, notes or scrip as they may mature,		33,000.00
Third - To the payment of the assessment		

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of the city to be paid to the treasurer of the commonwealth, as provided in chapter 488 of the Acts of 1895, the sum required (estimated), $74,000.00

Fourth - For the payment of the expense of the extension of the water works, 20,000.00

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

Sixth - For the reduction of the funded debt for the payment of sewer loan bonds, 10,000.00

Seventh - For the payment of interest on sewer loan bonds, 7,120.00

Eighth - For the payment of the expenses of sewer maintenance, 12,300.00

Ninth - For the maintenance of the fire department, 31,000.00

and the balance to the reduction of funded debt

Joseph S. Pike,
Warren B. Daggett,
Frank A. Noyes,
Edwin A. Simonds,
Ralph A. Sanders,
Horace A. Belcher,
Charles S. Gilman
} Committee on Finance

Accepted.

Alderman Daggett offered the following order, — Order ✓

Order making appropriations to defray the current expenses of the city and also for the state and county taxes for the year 1903, 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, February 26, 1903.

Ordered:

That for the purpose of defraying the current

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expenses of the city for the financial year 1903, the following named sums of money be, and they are hereby respectively appropriated to the accounts and for the objects and purposes as hereinafter explained, and the several items of salaries agreed to by the Board of Aldermen in pursuance of the report of the Committee on Finance, are hereby fixed and included in the respective appropriations hereinafter named, that is to say,-

Assessors	
Ten thousand and seventy-five dollars,	$10,075.00
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 two hundred dollars,	4,200.00
Contingent Fund	
Three thousand eight hundred dollars,	3,800.00
Election Expenses, - City Clerk	
Seven hundred and fifty dollars,	750.00
Election Expenses - Commissioner of Public Buildings	
One thousand dollars,	1000.00
Election Expenses - Pay of Election Officers	
One thousand seven hundred dollars,	1,700.00
Election Expenses - Registrars of Voters	
One thousand six hundred dollars,	1,600.00
Electrical Department	
Seven thousand dollars,	7,000.00
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Two thousand one hundred and one and 77/100 Dollars,	$2,101.77
Executive Department,	
Three thousand nine hundred dollars,	3,900.00
Fire Department,	
Thirty-five thousand dollars,	35,000.00
Health Department,	
Thirty-nine thousand dollars,	39,000.00
Highways - Maintenance,	
Two thousand one hundred dollars,	2,100.00
Highways - Removal of Brown-tail Moths from Trees,	
Three thousand dollars,	3,000.00
Highways - Lighting Streets,	
One thousand dollars,	1,000.00
Inspection of Buildings,	
Four thousand one hundred dollars,	4,100.00
Interest,	
Fifty-two thousand dollars,	52,000.00
Military Aid,	
Five hundred dollars,	500.00
Police,	
Thirty-one thousand dollars,	31,000.00
Printing and Stationery, (public documents and stationery for the board of aldermen)	
Two thousand five hundred dollars,	2,500.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - City Hall,	
Three thousand eight hundred dollars,	3,800.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - City Hall Annex,	
Eight hundred dollars,	800.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Fire Department,	
Four thousand four hundred dollars,	4,400.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Health Department,	
Two hundred and fifty dollars,	250.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Highways,	
Two hundred dollars,	200.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Police,	
Two thousand six hundred dollars,	2,600.00

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Public Buildings Maintenance - Public Grounds,	
Seventy-five dollars,	75.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Public Library,	
Three thousand eight hundred dollars,	3,800.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Schoolhouses,	
Fifty-one thousand one hundred and seventy dollars,	51,170.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Sewer Department,	
One hundred and twenty-five dollars,	125.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Support of Poor,	
Six hundred dollars,	600.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Water Department,	
One hundred dollars,	100.00
Public Grounds,	
Ten thousand five hundred dollars,	10,500.00
Public Library,	
Fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars,	14,800.00
Reduction of Funded Debt,	
One hundred and eighteen thousand dollars,	118,000.00
School Contingent,	
Twenty-four thousand dollars,	24,000.00
Sidewalks - Maintenance,	
Six thousand dollars,	6,000.00
School Teachers' Salaries,	
Two hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars,	238,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	
One thousand two hundred dollars,	1,200.00
Soldiers' Relief,	
Sixteen thousand dollars,	16,000.00
Somerville Hospital,	
Five thousand dollars,	5,000.00
Street Lights,	
Sixty-three thousand nine hundred dollars,	63,900.00
Support of Poor - City Home,	
Four thousand five hundred dollars,	4,500.00
Support of Poor - Miscellaneous,	
Twenty-one thousand six hundred and thirty dollars,	21,630.00

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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 1903.

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 sums as may be assessed on non-resident bank stock

County of Middlesex,

Such sum as has been, or may be assessed as the city's portion of a county tax for the year 1903.

Overlay and Abatement,

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

And it is further

Ordered:-

That the aforesaid sum of eight hundred and thirty thousand and fifty-one and 77/100 dollars and the sums which will be required for state and county taxes, and as fractional divisions be raised on the polls, property and estates taxable in this city according to the provisions of law.

And it is further

Ordered:-

That interest at the rate of 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.

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And it is further

Ordered:

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

Highways - Maintenance,

the amount of the street railway tax to be received from the state

Police,

the sums received from the state for corporation 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 part of the fee for dog licenses

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

Water Maintenance,

Thirty-one thousand dollars, $31,000.00

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

Five thousand six hundred and ten dollars, 5,610.00

Reduction of Funded Debt, (Water Loan Bonds)

Twenty-three thousand dollars 23,000.00

State of Massachusetts - Metropolitan Water Assessments,

the amount of the assessment of the city to be paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth for the year 1903 as provided in chapter 458 of the Acts of 1895.

Water Works Extension

Twenty thousand dollars, 20,000.00

Water Works - Abatements on Water Charges,

One thousand dollars, 1,000.00

Reduction of Funded Debt, (Sewer Loan Bonds)

Ten thousand dollars 10,000.00

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

Seven thousand one hundred and twenty dollars, 7,120.00

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Sewers - Maintenance,
Twelve thousand three hundred dollars $12,300.00
Fire Department
Thirty-one thousand dollars 31,000.00
Reduction of Funded Debt
such sum as may be received as the income from the water works in excess of the amounts herein appropriated and provided for;
And it is further
Ordered:-
That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the current expenses of the city, a temporary loan in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year be procured, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow, from time to time, a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to six hundred thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the city therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, with interest thereon.
The paid 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, by unanimous yea and nay vote. Final action postponed until the next meeting under section 15 of the City Charter upon objection of Alderman Higgins.

Adjournment

On motion of Alderman Nickerson it was voted that the board adjourn until Friday the 27th inst. at 1.15 A. M.

Attest:

George S. Vincent
Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, February 27, 1903 - 1.15 A.M.

The President, Alderman Pike, presiding.

Aldermen Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Nickerson, Leighton, Tarbox, Daggett, Dow, Mahoney, Hatch, Noyes, Higgins, Belcher, McCarty, Kelley and Parker present.

Records approved.

✓ Ordinance

On the ordinance No. 44, entitled "An Ordinance in Relation to the Fire Department", as amended and recorded in the records of the 26th inst. on pages 71 and 72, Alderman Higgins moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the passage of said ordinance to be enrolled, was lost.

The motion to reconsider was lost by a yea and nay vote, Alderman Parker and the President - 2, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Nickerson, Leighton, Tarbox, Daggett, Dow, Mahoney, Hatch, Noyes, Higgins, Belcher, McCarty and Kelley - 15, voting in the negative; Aldermen Frye, Sargent, Gilman and Wood - 4, being absent or not voting.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the Mayor to consider the order making appropriations, all the members having been duly notified, in writing.—
City Hall, Somerville, February 25, 1903—8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Pike, presiding.
Aldermen Frye, Landers, Simonds, Nickerson, Laighton, Tarbox, Daggett, Dow, Mahoney, Hatch, Noyes, Higgins, Belcher, McCarty, Kelley, Gilman and Backer present.
Records approved.

Received petitions from:— Petitions ✓

Giuseppe Trani, for permission to maintain a fruit stand to project over the sidewalk not more than two feet at 272 Elm street.

Vincent Locantro, for permission to maintain a fruit stand to project over the sidewalk not more than two feet, at 95 Holland street.

Bartolo and Giuseppe Sacone, for permission to maintain a fruit stand to project over the sidewalk not more than two and one-half feet, in front of 4 Davis square.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

The orders making appropriations for current expenses for State and County Taxes laying a specific tax to provide in part for the payment of the same, authorizing the collection of interest on non-payment of taxes and for the borrowing of six hundred thousand dollars in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, which orders are recorded in the records of the last regular meeting on pages 79 to 85, inclusive, and were read twice at said meeting under a suspension of the rules, action being then postponed until the next meeting under section 15 of the City Charter, further action was taken as follows:— Orders ✓

A motion was made by Alderman Higgins to amend by making the appropriation for Public Buildings Maintenance

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Schoolhouses, $45,170.00 and the appropriation for Contingent Fund $6500.00, was lost by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Higgins-1, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Fry, Landers, Simonds, Nickerson, Leighton, Talbot, Daggett, Dow, Mahoney, Hatch, Noyes, Belcher, McCarty, Gilman, Barker and the President-16, voting in the negative; Aldermen Thompson, Sargent, Kelley and Good-4, being absent.

Order adopted by a yea and nay vote; Aldermen Fry, Landers, Simonds, Nickerson, Leighton, Talbot, Daggett, Dow, Mahoney, Hatch, Noyes, Belcher, McCarty, Gilman, Barker and the President-16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Higgins-1, voting in the negative; Aldermen Thompson, Sargent, Kelley and Good-4, being absent.

Approved by the Mayor, February 28, 1903.

✓ Order

Aldermen Barker offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is requested to furnish this board with his written opinion as to the legal authority of the board to pass an ordinance like the amended draft of proposed ordinance No. 44, entitled "An Ordinance in Relation to the Fire Department," which was considered by this board on the 26th inst.

Adopted.

✓ Order

Aldermen Higgins offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That article five of the rules of the board of aldermen be and it hereby is amended by adding a new section, to be numbered seven, as follows:-

Section 7. The report of the committee on finance, submitting the amounts of appropriations necessary to meet the expenditures of the city for the current municipal year, in accordance with the provisions of the city charter, Title 3, Section 15, shall be printed and laid on the desk of each alderman for examination at least seven days before the question shall be taken on its final

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passage.

Also that the said article be further amended by changing the numbers, respectively, of sections seven, eight, nine and ten to numbers eight, nine, ten and eleven.

Action postponed under Article 7 Section 1 of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Tarbox 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 requested to appear at any hearings that may be given by committees of the Legislature and favor the passage of House Bill No. 994 entitled "An Act to provide a Fund for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association for Firemen's Pensions in Cities and Towns, and for the Aid of Veteran Firemen's Associations"

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1903.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, March 12, 1903 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Pike, presiding.

Aldermen Frye, Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Nickerson, Leighton, Tarbox, Daggett, Dow, Mahoney, Sargent, Hatch, Noyes, Higgins, Belcher, McCarty, Kelley, Gilman, Barker & Hood present.

Records approved.

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed February 12, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the petition of Charles H. H. Moulton, doing business under the name of C. H. H. Moulton & Co., for permission to erect and use a stationary steam engine of 100 horse power with boiler of 120 horse-power in a building 28 x 35 feet, now being erected of brick, on Hard street; 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.

✓ Appointment

Received from his honor, the Mayor, an appointment of Charles M. Berry as inspector of animals, subject to confirmation by this board.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

✓ Communication

Received the following communication from the acting mayor:-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Mayor's Office

Mch. 12, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

The sad and painful duty devolves upon me to announce to your honorable body the death of Honorable Christopher E. Aymes, which occurred at his home on Spring Hill last evening.

By his death, which was not unexpected, Somerville loses one of her staunchest citizens, - a man who was respected by people of

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all classes and creeds. Few men have served Somerville with so great credit as he, and none have labored more faithfully for her welfare.

Born in Portsmouth, N. H. in 1827, he, like many another, who has been the "architect of his own fortune", came to the metropolis at an early age. He was not yet seventeen years old when he became engaged in the machinists' trade in Boston, in which, as employee or employer, he continued for more than forty years.

In 1864 Mr. Rymes purchased an estate at the corner of Summer and Spring streets, where he has ever since resided. During the nearly forty years of his residence in Somerville he has been actively identified with the social and political interests of the municipality, and has held many public positions of importance.

He rendered great service in the establishment of the water supply system for the town, and the extension of the equipment in succeeding years. He was a member of the "Somerville Water Rate Committee", so called, authorized to contract with the City of Charlestown for the water supply, and to arrange for the introduction, and distribution thereof. He was a member of the first water board, and for several years was president of that body. He superintended the installation of the high-service system in 1889, which included the erection of the pumping station on Cedar street and the standpipe on Belmont street, the latter prominent structure, now removed, being for years a prominent land-mark.

He served as a trustee of the public library for a period of eighteen years, 1882-1899, and was also one of the city's sinking fund commissioners.

He was a member of the first common council, in 1872, and of the second board of aldermen. The great personal popularity of Mr. Rymes was abundantly illustrated in 1875, in which year he, though affiliated with the minority party, was elected to the state senate. He served one term, with credit to himself, his constituency and the commonwealth.

Mr. Rymes was an intimate acquaintance of His Honor, the Mayor, and gave it the latter's privilege at this time to speak of him. I am confident he would pay a high tribute indeed to his character and worth.

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Out of respect to the memory of Mr. Rynne, the flag on city hall will be displayed at half mast until after the funeral services, which will take place at his late home on Saturday, at two o'clock, P.M.

Respectfully,
Joseph F. Pike
Acting Mayor

Read and placed on file, and Aldermen Frye, Ayer and Dow appointed a committee to prepare and report suitable resolutions.

Communication

Received the following communication from the City Solicitor.

City of Somerville

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:-

I submit the following opinion in response to your order dated Feb. 25, 1903, requesting a written opinion as to the authority of the board to pass an ordinance like that entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Fire Department," a copy of which is as follows:

"The sum of fifty cents shall be deducted from the pay of each call member of the fire department for every alarm of fire to which he does not respond, unless his place is filled, at his expense, by a substitute satisfactory to the chief engineer. The chief engineer shall make the deductions hereby required in preparing the payrolls of the department."

In my opinion the board has such authority.

The fire department is not included among the departments named in title iv of the city charter, consequently the provisions of section 44 relating to the employment of subordinate officers, clerks, assistants and laborers by heads of departments and to the direction and control of executive and administrative business by them do not apply to this department. Under section 21, the appointment of call members of the fire depart-

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-ment is made by the mayor subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen.

Section 1 of chapter 189 of the acts of the legislature for the year 1874 reads as follows: "Section 1. The city council of the city of Somerville may establish a fire department for said city, to consist of a chief engineer and of as many assistant engineers, enginemen, hosemen, hook-and-ladder men and assistants, as the city council, by ordinance, shall from time to time prescribe; and said council shall have authority to fix the time of their appointment and the term of their service, to define their office and duties, and in general to make such regulations concerning the pay, conduct, and government of such department, the management of fires, and the conduct of persons attending fires, as they may deem expedient, and may affix such penalties for any violation of such regulations, or any of them, as are provided for the breach of the ordinances of the city." Section 17 of the present city charter, which went into effect January 1, 1900, reads: "Section 17. The board of aldermen shall, except as is otherwise provided herein have and exercise the powers, authorities and duties now held by the city council." As there is no provision in the city charter to the contrary, the board of aldermen now has the authority given the city council by the act of the year 1874 to make regulations for the fire department.

Very respectfully yours,
Frank A. Kaan,
City Solicitor.

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Placed on file.

Received the following communication from the Registrars of Voters.— Communication

City of Somerville.
In Board of Registrars of Voters,
March 12, 1903.

To the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:—

In compliance with the requirements of chapter

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176 of the Revised Laws, this board has prepared a jury list which, having been posted in public places in the city ten days or more 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 961.

Respectfully,

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

Placed on file

✓ Jury List — The jury list presented with the foregoing communication is recorded on pages 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of Volume 2 of the Records of Registrars of Voters, in the City Clerk's office.

✓ Constable's Bond — Received a constable's bond in the sum of three thousand dollars from Charles B. Palmer, as principal, with the Aetna Indemnity Company, as surety; approved as to form by the City Solicitor and approved by the Committee on Bonds.

Approved and accepted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1903.

✓ Annual Report — Received the annual report of the Commissioner of Public Buildings for the year 1902.

Placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed.

✓ 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.

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Placed on file.

Received petitions from,— Petitions ✓

Frank S. Dolloff, for a license as a common victualler, at 62 a. Cross street.

Elizabeth J. Morrison, for a license as a common victualler at 80 Highland avenue.

Agostino and Beatrice Gigante, 430 Hanover street, Boston, for a license to play a piano-organ in the streets of the city for the year beginning May 1st.

Pasquale Nigro and Vincenzo Dirago, 2 Baker's Alley, Boston, for a license to play a piano-organ in the streets of the city for the year beginning May 1st.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a petition from Jerome S. Daniels, for a common sewer in Mazurce street for the drainage of his premises on the northeasterly side between the premises on the corner of Bigelow street and Greenville street. Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received a petition from Margaret Tully, by her attorney, Thomas F. O'Malley, for the abatement, in full, of the sewer, sidewalk and highway assessments levied on her estate on Lowell street, because of her inability to pay the same. Petition ✓

Part relating to sewer assessment referred to Committee on Sewers, and part relating to sidewalk and highway assessments referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions from, Petitions ✓

Mary Kenny and Harriet F. Colby for the removal of a shade tree from opposite the premises #7 Morgan street and the planting of the same in front of the premises #5 Morgan street, as mutually agreed by the petitioners.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massa-

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shuetts for a location for four poles on Prescott street near Highland avenue

Homer B. Holt, for adequate damages for the taking of his land for the purpose of extending Marion street westerly from Hyatt street, and that all assessments on his abutting property be abated

Olive Marchant and others, for a brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Adrian street

Charles F. Grant and others, for a granolithic sidewalk on the westerly side of Benton Road, from Highland avenue to Glenwood Road

E. A. Hubbard and others, for a brick sidewalk on the north side of College avenue from Kenwood street to Broadway

Fred A. Reed and others, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones on London avenue, northeast side, between Lincoln and McLennon streets, except in the fronts where such sidewalks are already constructed

C. Williams Jr. and others, for edgestones in Lincoln avenue, southwest side, between Lincoln and McLennon streets, except in the fronts where edgestones are already set

Henry A. Handy and others, for brick sidewalks on both sides of Grant street from Broadway to Jaques street, with a cross walk at Sewall street, also on Broadway from the southwesterly corner of Grant street westerly about fifty feet to the cross walk, the edgestones being already set

Charles L. Collier and others, for curbing on the south side of Tennyson street between Pembroke and Medford streets

Robert B. Hudson, for a brick sidewalk in front of 105 Walnut street, in place of the gravel driveway with curbing now there

Homer B. Holt, that the brick sidewalk on Hyatt street be extended southerly from Hyatt circle so far as the petitioner's land extends, about 150 feet

John Callahan and others, for a crossing of vitrified brick on the northerly side of Somerville avenue across the foot

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of Craigie street; also a flag crossing across Somerville avenue from the east side of Craigie street to the south side of Somerville avenue.

H. P. Paulson and others, for the laying out of Heath street from Bond street to Moreland street, under the betterment law.

John Sullivan and others, that Cypress street, from Beach street to Central street be macadamized or put in proper condition.

A. S. Glidden and others, that Lee street, from Medford street to Richdale avenue, may be watered.

Herbert A. Doten and others, that the name of Jenny Lind avenue, from Broadway to Vernon street, be changed to Elm road.

A. A. Sproule and others, that the name of Jenny Lind avenue, from Medford street to Vernon street, be changed to Elm road.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a petition from Elias Marchant and others for an arc light on Joseph street at the corner of Adrian street at the entrance of Lincoln Park, in place of the incandescent light now there located. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines.

Received from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts a statement of wire attachments made by said company in the month of February to poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company, under an order passed by the board of aldermen July 3, 1901, and an agreement given to the city by said telephone and telegraph company, August 1, 1901, the statement being approved by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights and filed as pages 32 and 33 of Volume 1 of the Record of Electric Wire Attachments, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Statement ✓

Placed on file.

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✓ Order

Alderman Frye 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 ten days or more, 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 fractions or ballots in the manner specified in said chapter, and present the same to this board.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1903

✓ Communication

Received the following communication from the City Clerk-

City Clerk's Office

March 12, 1903.

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 fractions or ballots, in the manner specified in section 7 of chapter 176 of the Revised Laws, and present the same herewith, and I hereby certify that the said fractions or ballots contain all of the names that are included in said list, and none other.

Respectfully,

George A. Vincent,

City Clerk

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Placed on file.

The names on the jury list accepted this evening having been placed in the jury box and all other names removed therefrom, the following certificate was made and signed by the members of the board,- Certificate ✓

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen, March 12, 1903

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

Walter A. Dow,
French O. J. Tabor, Frank A. Moyse,
Herbert S. Leighton, Horace A. Belcher,
Herbert P. Hickerson, John J. McCarty, Aldermen
Edwin A. Simonds, William H. Kelley, of
Ralph A. Landers, Charles J. Gilman, Somerville
John F. Thompson, A. F. Parker
Daniel H. Frye, C. H. Wood
Dennis C. Mahoney,
Thomas F. McDaniel,
Geo. A. Hatch,

Placed on file.

Alderman Wood offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers, under the pro-

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visions 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:

Richard H. Bailey,	William D. Ingram,
Thomas A. Conway,	Joseph A. McGarron,
Joseph H. Cronin,	Andrew J. O'Brien,
Henry J. Dupuis,	Paul Rome,
Charles A. Bickford,	William A. Bickford.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1903.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Sewers, —

on the petition of Jerome F. Daniels, for a common sewer in Monroe street, for the drainage of his premises on the northeasterly side, between the premises at the corner of Bigelow street and Greenville street, reported an order;

on the petition of Samuel F. Tede 2nd & Charles A. Holden, for a sewer in Tede street between Packard avenue and Curtis street, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

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

Order for the construction of common sewers in

Monroe street from the sewer in Bigelow street easterly about 125 feet, and in

Packard avenue and Tede street, from Powder House Boulevard to near Curtis street.

Also a common sewer for house drainage only in Somerville avenue in the southwesterly side thereof, from the sewer built in 1896 southeasterly about 850 feet

as recorded, respectively, on pages 584, 585 and 586 of Volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1903.

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The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Solomon Goldenburg for permission to stand a popped corn cart in front of 43 and 45 Union Square between the hours of 6 and 11 P.M., reported leave to withdraw. — Report ✓

Accepted.

Alderman Nickerson offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be, and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Pearl street from Cross street to Gilman square.

Adopted.

The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of Charles H. H. Moulton for permission to erect and use a stationary engine of one hundred horse-power, to be propelled by steam with a boiler of one hundred twenty horse-power, in a building now being erected, of brick, on Ward street reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That a license be, and hereby is granted to Charles H. H. Moulton to erect for use a 100 horse-power Stationary Steam Engine, with boiler of 120 horse-power, at southwesterly corner of Ward and Emery streets, in accordance with the specifications contained in the application for such license; also in accordance with a permit to be issued by the Inspector of Buildings, and under such regulations as the said Inspector may prescribe, which permit must first be obtained before such Engine or Boiler is erected.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 18, 1903.

The Committee on Fire Department, on an order dated January 16, referring to the committee so much of his honor, the — Report ✓

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Mayor's inaugural address as relates to a new fire station near Union square, submitted the following report,-

We have examined the old building and find it to be an antiquated structure and very much out of repair, in fact, so much so that it would be a waste of money to attempt to repair it.

We have also inspected the available land in the vicinity mentioned and believe the Prospect Hill Schoolhouse lot to be the most desirable. It would not be necessary to occupy more than one-half of this lot, and as the schoolhouse is not occupied, a part of it might be taken down or the whole building moved back, and a three door fire house erected facing Washington street, still leaving sufficient land in the rear for the schoolhouse, or for any contingency which may arise.

Therefore the committee recommends that a new three door fire station be constructed on the Prospect Hill Schoolhouse lot (so called) to replace the old one at the corner of Washington and Prospect streets, believing it to be a disgrace to the city to continue occupying the present building longer than is actually necessary to provide a suitable place.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

✓ Report

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the petition of Joseph K. Murphy and others, for a street light at or near the junction of Thurston street and Rockdale avenue, and the petition of Joseph A. Connolly for an incandescent light at the corner of Craigie street and Craigie terrace, reported an order;

on the petition of Joseph Cohen and others, for an electric light on Sycamore street near Evergreen avenue, reported that a light has already been installed at such location, and recommended leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

✓ Order

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

Ordered,-

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That incandescent lights be located as follows,- one incandescent light at junction of Thurston street and Archdale avenue; one incandescent light corner Craigie street and Craigie terrace; the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, March 12, 1908, and not signed by him or returned with objections.

Alderman Sargent offered the following order.. Order ✓

Ordered:-

That an arc light be located and maintained on Highland avenue at the westerly corner of Crocker street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Alderman Higgins offered the following order.- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That a special committee of nine aldermen be appointed by the President to consider the problem of additional High School accommodations, to meet the School Board or its committee in conference on the same; and to report to this board some method or methods tending to a solution of the problem.

That said Committee be made up as follows: the chairman and two other members of the Committee on Finance, the chairman and two other members of the Committee on Public Property, and three other aldermen who are not members of either of said Committees.

That the President shall be chairman of this committee, which shall be known as the Special Committee on High School Accommodations.

Adopted.

The chair announced that the committee would be appointed at the next meeting of the board (See page 138)

Alderman Higgins offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:

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That the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars be expended for the purchase and planting of shade trees in the public highways and that the cost of approved tree guards be included in said sum. Also that the said sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars be transferred from Contingent Fund account to Highways Shade Trees account.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

✓ Order

On the order offered by Alderman Higgins at the last meeting, to amend article 5 of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen so that the annual report of the Committee on Finance, submitting the amount of the appropriations necessary to meet current expenditures, shall be printed and laid on the desk of each alderman for examination at least seven days before action shall be taken on its final passage, the said order being recorded in full in the records of the last meeting.—

A motion to refer to the Committee on Ordinances and Rules was lost by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Frye, Nickerson, Laighton, Mahoney, Hatch, Kelley and Barker—7, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Tarbox, Daggett, Dow, Sargent, Noyes, Higgins, Belcher, McCarty, Gilman, Wood and the President—14, voting in the negative.

The adoption of the order was lost by a yea and nay vote,— Aldermen Mahoney, Hatch, Higgins, McCarty, Barker and Wood—6, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Frye, Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Nickerson, Laighton, Tarbox, Daggett, Dow, Sargent, Noyes, Belcher, Kelley, Gilman and the President—15, voting in the negative.

✓ Order

Alderman Tarbox offered the following order,—

Ordered:—

That a committee of three members of the board be appointed to act jointly with his honor, the Mayor, and investigate the actions of one Richard H. Nutt, employed as a foreman at the City Ledge on Clarendon Hill, the said Nutt having been accused of striking other employees.

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Ruled out of order, and on appeal, ruling of chair sustained.

The committee appointed this evening for the purpose, submitted the following resolutions and order on the death of Christopher E. Rymes.

Accepted.

Report ✓

The resolutions and order submitted with the foregoing report are as follows,-

Whereas, Christopher E. Rymes, one of Somerville's foremost and most honored citizens, has passed away,

be it therefore

Resolved:-

That in this affliction the city suffers a most grievous loss.

As a member of the first Council of the city, when the most able minds were needed in shaping our municipal affairs, as a member of the Somerville Mystic Water Board in its early days and as a Trustee of the Public Library, his service to the city was of inestimable value.

As a private citizen, his high character and lofty ideals together with his genial and hearty manner, made him beloved by all with whom he came in daily contact.

Resolved:-

That the deep sympathy of this board be extended to his bereaved family and that these resolutions be spread upon the records:

and it is hereby

Ordered:-

That a committee to consist of the president and four other members be appointed to represent this board at the funeral services.

Read twice and adopted. Aldermen Frye, Noyes, Dyer and Nickerson appointed to serve with the President as the committee within provided for.

Resolutions & Order on death of Hon. Christopher E. Rymes

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Adjourned

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, March 26, 1903 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Pike, presiding.

Aldermen Frye, Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Nickerson, Laighton, Tarbox, Daggett, Dow, Mahoney, Sargent, Hatch, Noyes, Higgins, Belcher, McCarty, Kelley, Gilmore and Parker present.

Records approved.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a petition from Patrick Coffey of 585 Somerville avenue, with store at 601½ Somerville avenue, 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 Patrick Coffey 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, a petition from Howard H. Davenport, in the employ of the Fresh Pond Ice Company at 321 Washington street, for appointment as a weigher of coal; endorsed with a request from the said company that such appointment be made, and with an appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of the said Howard H. Davenport 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, appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of the following-named persons as special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year:-

Appointments ✓

William Hoye, agent, North Somerville station, B. & M. R. R.

Frank J. Williams, assistant agent, at the same station, the appointments being made at the request of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

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Communication

Received the following communication from his Honor the Mayor

Mayor's Office

Mar. 26, 1903

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

I recommend that in addition to the amount of twenty thousand dollars for an addition to the Bingham school and the amount of fifteen thousand dollars for the completion of the schoolhouse in Ward Seven, already appropriated, appropriations or funded debt account be made as follows:-

Sewer Construction,	$25,000.00
Public Buildings Construction,	
Addition to the Bingham School	5,000.00
Historical Building and Observatory on Prospect Hill,	6,000.00
Engine House, Ward 2,	13,500.00
Highways Construction,	15,000.00
Thorndike St. Subway,	3,500.00
Sidewalks Construction,	10,000.00
Highways - Sand Gutters and Crossings,	20,600.00
Public Grounds	
Completion of Prospect Hill Park	1,000.00
Purchase of Property on Columbia Street for enlargement of Hebster avenue Playground,	3,350.00
Improvement of Playground Poplar street, corner of Joy street,	250.00
Renewal of Bonds	15,000.00
	$121,500.00

These amounts, including the first-mentioned items of $36,000.00, make a total of $157,500.00, the present borrowing capacity of the city.

Respectfully,
Edward Sliney, Mayor

Referred to Committee on Finance

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

Edgar B. Cox, John J. Keefe, John J. Lynch,
Joseph McFarland, Jr. William H. O'Brien, and George T. Wilson, Jr.

Also a petition from Joseph McFarland, aged 45 years, for a license to sell newspapers, all approved by the Chief of Police.

Placed on file.

Petitions ✓

Received petitions from:-

the father of Oliver J. McLean, a minor, that the said minor be granted a license to sell newspapers.

Mrs Salome Finlay, for a license as a common victualler at 1300 Broadway.

Jon Giardino, for a license as a common victualler at 14½ Medford street.

Mary and Luigi Corozza, for a license to play an accordion and tambourine and to sing in the streets of the city.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions ✓

Received a petition from William N. Tuttle, for permission to build and maintain a projection over the sidewalk at 146 Pearl street, to consist of a bay window, in the second story of the building, to project over the sidewalk not more than six inches.

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Petition ✓

and

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

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered that seven days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Thursday, the ninth day of April, 1903, 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.

Order adopted

Order of Notice ✓

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✓ Petition

Received a petition from Frank Moore and J. T. Disbery for a common sewer in Elmwood terrace, from Elmwood street southeasterly.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from:-

✓ Solomon Goldenberg, 38 Webster avenue, for permission to stand a popcorn cart in front of the premises Nos. 43-45 Union square, between the hours of 6 and 11 P.M.

✓ Vernon A. Foster, for permission to blast rock or stone in the ledge on premises #12 Billingham street, for the purpose of preparing the land for building purposes.

✓ Cambridge Gas Light Company, for permission to lay two 4-inch gas mains in Powder House Boulevard, - one in the northerly side seven feet from the northerly side line of the boulevard and the other in the southerly side ten feet from the southerly side line of the boulevard, both to extend from the westerly side of Curtis street, there connecting with a four-inch main now in said street to the easterly line of Packard avenue.

✓ The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for permission to lay and maintain underground conduits and manholes, with wires and cables to be placed therein, under the surface of the following named street, - Walnut street, from Medford street to Pearl street. Also for permission to erect and maintain distributing poles with wires thereon at suitable points in the portion of said street where conduits are to be laid and on intersecting streets at or near the points of intersection and for permission to lay and maintain underground conduits, manholes, cables and wires on said portion of Walnut street or in the intersecting streets for the purpose of making connections with said poles and with existing poles which it may desire to use for distributing purposes and for making building connections with its said con-

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ducts on said streets.

Robert A. Cremer, 61 Adams street, for permission to run a private telegraph wire at an elevation above all other wires, from the rear of 61 Adams street through a private passageway in rear of the Winter Hill Congregational church, thence across Central street to the rear of the house of G. J. Lyon at 392 Broadway.

John D. Taapken and I. H. Forster, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones on the easterly side of Holland street in front of their premises next south of those occupied by Furbush and Furbush, druggists.

Balista A. Butterfield and others, for a brick sidewalk on the northeast side of Morrison avenue, between College avenue and Gillow avenue, where not already laid.

A. H. Stuntevant and others, for two flag crossings in Oak square, one from the junction of the sidewalk on the southerly side of Elm street with the sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Somerville avenue, across Elm street, and the other from the same junction across Somerville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions from,— Petitions ✓

George E. Lane and others for two additional incandescent lights in Berkeley street, one between Central and Hersey and the other between Hersey and School streets, there being at present only one arc light in Berkeley street.

James H. Shea and others, for an arc or incandescent light on Somerville avenue between Moreland street and the Cambridge line.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a petition from James A. Munroe and others, that the steam whistle on the E. Sylvester Spike Factory, Franklin street, be abolished, as it is a source of annoyance to the peace and comfort of the citizens. Petition ✓

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Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

✓ Order

Alderman Daggett offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That maps of wards one and five, of this city, showing the lines of the voting precincts into which said wards have recently been divided, be prepared and posted as required by law; the expense incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, City Clerk account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 27, 1903.

✓ Order

Alderman Noyes 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.

Edgar B. Cox, Joseph McFarland,
John J. Keefe, Joseph McFarland, Jr.,
John J. Lynch, William H. O'Brien,
Charles F. Wilson, Jr.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 27, 1903.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Highways,-

on the petition of Ellis and Buswell for permission to erect posts with guy wires in School street at either side of the Boston and Maine Railroad, Southern division, to support derricks to be used in the construction of a new bridge over said railroad, reported an order.

on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for locations for four poles in Prescott street, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Order

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as

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follows:

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to Jacob A. Ellis of Auburn and John A. Quarrell of Salisbury, doing business under the name and style of Ellis & Quarrell, with offices in Boston and Auburn, to stretch guy wires over School street, from posts to be erected outside the location of said street, except one post belonging to The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, situated on the westerly side of said School street, south of the Boston and Lowell Railroad, to which post, with another to strengthen the same, to be erected by said Ellis and Quarrell by authority of this order, said wires may be attached provided said company consents thereto, the said posts are to be erected and maintained and the said guy wires stretched and maintained in a manner satisfactory to the street commissioner and for the purpose of supporting 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 & Quarrell 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 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, March 30, 1903.

Agreement filed April 2, 1903.

Ordered, That The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business in Boston, in said Commonwealth, be and it

Agreement filed April 28, 1903

Notice given Commissioner of Electric Lines & Lights May 1, 1903

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is hereby authorized to erect, maintain and use poles necessary to sustain the wires of its line, upon and along certain streets, as follows:-

Garrett Street, near Highland avenue, (4 poles).

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled "The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, Location of Poles in Somerville, Mass., dated March 6, 1903, 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, ordinance 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, March 27, 1903.

✓ Orders

Alderman Simonds offered the following order:-

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the trees hereinafter mentioned, to wit:- three elm trees standing on the easterly side of School street, north of the Boston and Lowell Railroad,

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 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 ninth day of April, 1903, 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.

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Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, March 30, 1903.

Ordered:-

That his Honor, the Mayor, be authorized to settle for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars the action pending against the city in the Superior Court, brought by Addie Russell for damages to the estate now owned by her on Broadway, arising out of the change of grade of the highway, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, March 27, 1903.

Alderman McCarty offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the military organization known as the Drill Guards be and is hereby granted permission to drill on Lincoln Park upon such evenings of each week as the City Engineer may designate.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds.

Alderman Joyce offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to the Boys' Club of the City of Somerville for the use of three rooms in the Prospect Hill Schoolhouse for the purposes of the club, such permission to be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen, said club to defray any expense incurred in the maintenance of the building for such purpose.

Adopted.
Presented to Mayor, March 27, 1903, and not signed by him or returned with objections.

Alderman Leighton offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That a special committee to consist of three members of this board be appointed to wait upon the officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Company in view of establishing a transfer system at the corner of Broadway and Grove street.

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Adopted, and Aldermen Leighton, Higgins & Sargent appointed as the committee

✓ Order

Alderman Pickerow offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a special committee consisting of seven aldermen, one from each ward, including the president of this board, be appointed to confer with the Somerville Fourth of July Association in arranging a program for the celebration of the 4th of July, 1903

Adopted, and Aldermen Belcher, Sargent, Simonds, Higgins, Landers & Dow, appointed to serve with the President as the committee

Adjourned

Attest

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, April 9, 1903 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Pike, presiding.
Aldermen Frye, Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Nickerson, Leighton, Tarbox, Daggett, Dow, Mahoney, Sargent, Hatch, Hoyt, Higgins, McCarty, Kelley, Gilman, Parker and Ford present.
Records approved.

Jurors

Venires 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 now in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Monday, the 13th of April, 1903, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

1. Charles D. Chase, 15 Lowell Street, Engineer
2. J. Herbert Thompson, 66 Marshall Street, Musician
3. Eugene D. Lacount, 34 Day Street, Bedding Manufacturer

As the slips bearing the said names were drawn from the box and read by the alderman, they were passed to his honor, the Mayor, by whom the names were verified and the slips were then passed to the City Clerk, who also read aloud the said names therefrom, and after endorsing the slips, returned them to the jury box.

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 inst., the persons so drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Alderman Frye, being designated by the Mayor for

the purpose, drew from the box, and read aloud, names as follows:-

1. Guy F. Rayne, 49 Francesca Avenue, Bookkeeper
2. Gilbert S. Blake, 40 Final Avenue, Real Estate Agent
3. George N. O. Fernald, 205 Broadway, 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 the 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.

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved March 30, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of three elm trees standing on the easterly side of School street north of the Boston & Lowell Railroad, due notice of the hearing having been given as required by said order.

Messrs. John F. Ayer and John Herbert appeared and remonstrated against the removal of the trees or their further mutilation, and presented a written remonstrance signed by John F. Ayer and a large number of other citizens, which written remonstrance was placed on file.

Mr. Daniel H. Desmond appeared and objected to the removal of any more of the trees than was absolutely necessary for the purpose of building the new bridge over the railroad, which is to extend beyond the railroad tracks much farther than did the old bridge. He supposed from all he could learn that the removal of the tree nearest the railroad was necessary, but hoped that the others might remain; at least, he thought that the third one from the tracks might be spared. Mr. Desmond suggested the advisability of widening School street on the easterly side, between the railroad bridge and Milford street, by arranging with the railroad company for the taking of a strip of its land from one and one-half to three feet in width, in order to leave more space on the sidewalk inside the row of trees.

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

Hearing ✓

In pursuance of an order passed March 26, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of William H. Tuttle for permission to build and maintain projections over sidewalks, as follows:- At No. 146 Pearl street in the second story, one bay window to project over the sidewalk not more than six inches; due notice of the hearing having been given by the petitioner as required by said order.

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

Communication ✓

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

April 9, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

In accordance with section 61, chapter 105, Revised Laws, and subject to confirmation by your honorable board, John Gafford, a patrolman in the Police Department, is hereby retired from 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 Kline, Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Certificates ✓ and John Gafford

The certificates accompanying the foregoing communication are as follows:-

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examining physicians

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:- On Dec 23rd 1899 after completing my regular day's duty, I was summoned to a fire on Beacon St, Somerville, and while acting under the instructions of Sergt. Dow, I was exposed to the "Severe Weather," and also from the water of the "Fire Apparatus". I received a severe "Cold", contracting "Rheumatism and Lumbago" which has since become "Chronic", leaving me "Totally Unfit" for "Service as a Police Officer.

John Hafford

Physicians Certificate

City of Somerville, January 25th, 1903

We hereby certify that we have examined police patrolman John Hafford, and find that he is totally unfit for police duty by reason of Chronic Rheumatism and Lumbago. The disease was originally contracted while in the discharge of his duty on Dec. 23, 1899, and in our opinion said injuries permanently incapacitate him from further police duty.

A. B. Dearborn, City Physician
Thos. M. Durell, M.D.
Arthur A. Gibson, M.D.

Referred to Committee on Police

√ Communication Walter C. Nentzer for abatement of highway betterment assessment - Hall street

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

Boston, Mass, Oct. 15, 1902.

Hon. Edward Glines,
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mayor:-

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Enclosed please find a roughly drawn plan of the lots of land on Cherry and Hall Sts., which I talked with you about today. You will see by the above sketch that we gave to the city 4140 square feet of land which had been valued by the city, and we had paid taxes on the same for a good many years at the rate of 16¢ per foot, and at that value to the amount of $662.40.

Now they have assessed us for laying out and grading Hall St. $11.50 on one lot, $10.62 on another, $21.84 and $23.50 on the others - total, $67.46 - in addition to the land which we gave for the benefit of the public in having Hall St. laid out and continued from Cedar St. to Cherry. While we do not claim that this was no advantage to us, yet we do think that inasmuch as the owners on the rest of the street had no land to give, and in point of fact never owned or paid for the same, that it is not a fair proposition for us to be obliged to pay any of the above assessment. To do so would make an difference to us in actual cash, taking the cost of the land and the assessment combined, of $729.86, as against the nominal cost of the assessment of a few dollars per lot with those owning property abutting on the balance of Hall St.

I think that you will see at once that this is an unfair apportionment, and the fact that we actually gave the land for the completion of this street when the other abutters were not called upon to do so, that the above assessment should be abated in its entirety.

Trusting that you will consider this matter over carefully, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Walter B. Montgomery

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received from his Honor, the Mayor, appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of John J. Masters and David H. Hurley as weighers of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year, both appointments being made at the request of the Boston & Maine Railroad. Appointments ✓

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

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✓ Appointment	Received from his honor, the Mayor, an appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Lewis E Seymour, 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 Examiners for such promotion. Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.
✓ Appointments	Received from his honor, the mayor, appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of Adam R Gibby Jr, Charles M Davis, Joseph T Green, Peter J Kelley and George A Row, as call members of the Fire Department, the said Gibby being assigned to Hose Company No. 5, Davis and Row to Ladder Company No. 1, and Green and Kelley to Hose Company No 3. Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.
✓ Communication	Received a communication from the School Committee stating that at a meeting thereof held March 30, it was voted to request the board to make the contemplated addition to the Bingham School one of eight rooms rather than of six; these additional rooms being needed to satisfy the immediate needs of Ward five. Referred to Committee on Public Property.
✓ Report	Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of February. 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 of this date hereinafter recorded, granting such licenses. Placed on file.
✓ Petitions	Received petitions as follows,- that a license be granted to Samuel Donnelly, aged 12 years, to sell newspapers, the petition being signed by the father

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of the proposed licensee.

for licenses to collect junk and cry their calling in the streets from James E. Barnes, Morris Benjamin, Israel Lipkind, Wladyslaw Maugunski, John McEvoy, William Perlman, Henry T. Roche, Boruch Rosenbaum, Wilson Rosenberg, Abraham Sigel, Joseph Sigel, and Isaak Specter.

for a license to keep a junk shop at 456 Columbia street, from Max Grober.

for a license to cry his goods in the streets from Edward A. Burgess.

for a license to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of ice cream, from Ernest B. Wentworth.

for licenses as auctioneers from Edward A. Pinney, J. Albion Briggs, J. Robert Fenelon, William A. Fish, Joseph J. Giles, Solomon S. Higgins, F. De Witt Lapham, Stillman H. Libby, William M. Prosser, Charles A. Sawyer, Frank A. Teele, Jesse J. Underhill, Harry Jan Iderstine and Morris J. Walsh.

for licenses to keep billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys from Harrie A. Cummings, 1 billiard and 2 pool tables and 2 bowling alleys at 255 Elm street, Pope Gibbs, 1 billiard and 4 pool tables at 9 Bow street, Woodbury E. Hall, 1 billiard and 3 pool tables and 3 bowling alleys at 265 Pearl and 341 Medford streets, Robert Jameson, 1 billiard and 3 pool tables and 4 bowling alleys at 341 Somerville avenue, Richard G. Nothersall, 3 pool tables at 445 Somerville avenue, George E. Richer, 1 billiard and 3 pool tables at Hotel Woodbridge, 27 College avenue, Charles A. Wood, 1 billiard and 3 pool tables at 268 Broadway.

for licenses as common victuallers from Mary A. Atwater at 79 Summer street, Maxwell A. Chute at 683 Somerville avenue, Edmund De Lere at 1334 Broadway, Margaret S. Douglas at 447 Somerville avenue, Thomas J. Etheridge at 270 Elm street, Frank J. Files at 248 Elm street, Persis A. Goode at 309 Somerville avenue, Arthur J. Jackson at 10 and 11 Medina Bldg.

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Davis square; Annie Kelley at 1344 Broadway; Mary E. Lowrey at 131 Pearl street; Flora Macdonald at 531 Medford street; Suzrene B. McAskill at 10 Bow street; Adelaide C. Masservey at 214 Pearl street; Arthur G. Pearson at 204 Broadway; Clarence L. Sanders at 15 Bow street; S. Herbert Thompson at 41 Union square; Hiram Turner at 198 Highland avenue; Jeanie Walker at 44 Broadway; and Charles F. Wood at 241 Holland street.

for licenses as innholders from George E. Ricker at Hotel Goodbridge, 27 College avenue, and Mrs. Jessie E. Sweet at 73 Perkins street.

for licenses to keep intelligence offices from William A. Fish at 423 Highland avenue, and William M. Prosser at 317 Somerville avenue.

for licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors from the following named druggists and apothecaries and registered pharmacists, the requisite certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy accompanying each petition:- James Arthur Bean at 260 Broadway, Will B. Fitts at 173 Washington street, Willis St. L. Furbush at 1136 Broadway, George A. Garratt at 368 Beacon street, Henry D. Padelford at 255 Pearl street, S. Franklin Phipps at 11 Bow street, Julius E. Richardson at 310 Broadway; each in the front room on the first floor.

for licenses to play piano-organs in the streets, from Ecidio and Francesco Grasso, 1 Warland place, Boston; Giovanni Soave and Maria Persichina, 1 Warland place, Boston; Filippo and Antonio Tedesco, 1 Warland place, Boston; Giovanni Batista Tedesco and Domenica Persichini, 1 Warland place, Boston.

for licenses to slaughter cattle, including calves, sheep or swine, from the John P. Squire and Company Corporation on Somerville avenue, a slaughtering, curing and packing house for pork products, including chopped meat

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and sausages, estimated number of animals to be slaughtered per week 13,500 swine, and the days and hours for slaughtering, every week day throughout the year during working hours. The New England Dressed Meat & Wool Company, No. 74 to 86 inclusive, on Medford street products sides of beef and carcasses of veal, sheep and swine, a small proportion only to be cut, estimated number of animals to be slaughtered per week, 200 neat cattle, 2000 calves, 9000 sheep, 100 swine, and the days and hours for slaughtering each day of the week except Sunday and each hour of the day. The North Packing & Provision Company, on Medford street, products to be sold, cured pork and pork products, only a small part cut, a portion being manufactured into sausages, estimated number of animals to be slaughtered per week 25000 swine, and the days and hours for slaughtering each day of the week except Sunday and each hour of the day; the petitions being in duplicate, duly signed and sworn to, and in the form that has been prescribed by the Cattle Commissioners.

for a license as a private detective from William F. Jacks, 45 Highland avenue.

from H. C. Porter, B. H. White and Squire C. Gitney, a committee representing the Somerville Socialist Club, for a permit or license to hold out-door meetings for lectures on economic questions on Saturday evenings from about the middle of August until the November election, the locations desired being Union square, Davis square, and near Temple or Marshall streets, junction of Broadway; suggesting the advisability of establishing a public forum at one of the public parks where religious or economic questions may be discussed, and asking that before action is taken on the petition, the committee from the Somerville

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Socialist Club and such representatives as it may select be given a hearing before the board.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses as drain layers from Bartholomew Burke, Patrick Burke, Maurice Buttimer, Jeremiah Donovan, Daniel A. Dorey, Charles A. Kelley, Henry G. Lamburn, Charles A. Morgan and Thomas J. Walsh.
Also a petition from True and Robbins for a sewer on the northerly side of Powder House Boulevard west from Curtis street.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from:-
Somerville Electric Light Company for pole locations as follows:- Sydney, corner of Taylor street, 1 pole; Chester street, 1 pole; Irving street, 6 poles; Marshall street, 1 pole; Craigie street, 2 poles; and Broadway, near the Boston Line, 1 pole.
Also for permission to remove poles as follows:- Chester street, 1 pole; Irving street, 4 poles; Marshall street, 3 poles; all as per plan dated February 27, 1903 and filed with the City Clerk.
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 on Russell street near the Cambridge line, the proposed location to be as designated by a red dot on plan dated April 2, 1903, accompanying the petition.
Philip Eberle for permission to enlarge the bulkhead in front of his premises 35½ Union square, so that it shall project into the sidewalk twenty inches.
Henry A. Getchell, for a brick sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Burnside avenue.
Richard Dowd, for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the easterly side of Charles street, from Washington street to Roland street.
O. H. Perry and others, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones on the northeast side of Kidder avenue from College avenue to Powder

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House Terrace

F. G. Walsh for a brick sidewalk in front of the double tenement house, No. 20 School street.

Leonard B. Chandler and others, for curbstones on the northeasterly side of Sydney street.

George A. Richardson and others, for a brick sidewalk in front of estates on the westerly side of Gesley street, the petitioners to pay the cost of the bricks, and the edgestones being already set.

William Armstrong and others, that the brick sidewalk on both sides of Somerville avenue from Spring and Kent streets to Craigie street be relaid and the driveways and crossings therein laid with vitrified brick; also that three flag crossings be laid across Somerville avenue, including Craigie street and all within the above mentioned location.

P. M. Crossan for a driveway in front of his estate 441 Norfolk street.

John F. Lyons and others, for the laying out of Chestnut street from Poplar street to its southerly terminus, under the betterment law.

O. M. Spinney and others, for the laying out of Wheatland street from Jaques street to Mystic avenue, under the betterment law.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a petition from Mrs. Florence M. Galvin for an electric light on Broadway between Partridge avenue and Magoun square. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a petition from Herbert G. Whitten, Captain Co. K 5th Regiment, M. & M., that the usual sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for the use of said company for rifle practice during the current year, the same to be in lieu of the rifle range required by law to be furnished by the city. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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✓ Notice

Received notice to appear before the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of May next and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer set forth in a certain petition, a copy of which is annexed to the notice, should not be granted, to wit:- petition of Charles L. Travelli of Pittsburg, Pa., Frederick A. Cutter, George A. Blaney and Sumner Robinson, all of Newton, Mass., owners of three certain parcels of land in Somerville lying between North street and the Somerville Boulevard so-called, for an abatement of the taxes on said land for the year 1902, a request for such abatement made to the assessors of the city having been denied. (Received by the City Clerk, April 1, 1903.)

Placed in hands of City Solicitor

✓ Order

Alderman Good 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.

George P. Cummings	Alexander M. Jolly
Samuel Epstein	William A. Mahon
Aloysius J. Friel	William Pacios
Arthur C. Ham	Frederick B. Perkins
Stanley C. Hickok	William H. Tarbell
Henry C. Jerauld	Charles T. Weeks

Israel M. Weiss

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 10, 1903.

✓ Report

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Frank Moore and J. T. Disbery for a sewer in Elmwood terrace from Elmwood street southeasterly, reported an order.

Accepted

✓ Orders

The order submitted with the foregoing report, with an additional order offered by Alderman Tarbox, is as follows:-

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Orders for the construction of sewers in
Elmwood terrace
and
Maple street,
as recorded, respectively, on pages 587 and 588 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 10, 1903.

The Committee on Highways. — Reports ✓

✓ on the petition of the Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay two 4-inch gas mains in Powder House Boulevard, one on the northerly and one on the southerly side and to extend from the westerly side of Curtis street to the easterly line of Packard avenue, reported an order;

✓ on the petition of Robert B. Hudson for a brick sidewalk in front of his estate #108 Walnut street, in place of the gravel driveway now there, reported an order;

✓ on petitions for sidewalks from Caroline L. Hood and others, for edgestones both sides of Willoughby street; Isadore F. Hathaway and others, for edgestones both sides of Pembroke street from Sycamore street to Central street; F. De Witt Lapham and others for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Teazie street from Walnut street to Bradley street, reported orders;

✓ on the petition of Homer C. Holt for an award of damages and an abatement of assessments for the laying out of Mason street, from Wyatt street westerly, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

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Agreement filed April 17, 1903

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:-

one four inch gas main in Garden House Boulevard, northerly side,

one four inch gas main in Garden House Boulevard, southerly side,

extending from the westerly side of Curtis street connecting there with the four inch gas main in said street, to the easterly line of Packard avenue, in accordance with the plan filed with the City Engineer dated March 1903.

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.

Recommitted to Committee on Highways

Later in the evening, recommitment reconsidered and motion to reconsider lost.

Order adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 10, 1903.

Ordered:-

That a brick sidewalk be constructed in front of the estate of Robert B. Hudson, No. 105 Walnut street, and that the

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grant driveway be discontinued, when said Hudson 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 of said construction to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 10, 1903

Orders for the construction of sidewalks in

Pembroke street

Geazie street,

and

Gillaughby street,

as recorded, respectively, on pages 177, 180 and 183 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 10, 1903.

Alderman McCarty offered an order for the construction of a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the southerly side of Washington street, from Tufts street to the Boston Line. — Order ✓

Read once and referred to Committee on Highways.

Alderman Kelley offered the following order,- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Street Commissioner inspect all signs and sign-posts throughout the city and repair all such as may need attention.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor April 10, 1903, and not signed by him or returned with objections.

Alderman Simonds offered the following order,- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That private streets of the city be watered during the season of nineteen hundred and three, when the abutters shall have first petitioned therefor and paid to the City Treasurer the sum

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of eight cents per foot for each linear foot of street so watered.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 10, 1903.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights,

✓ on the following petitions, to wit:- James Nolan and others for an arc light in front of 114 Beacon street; Mary T. Hart and others for an arc light on Springfield street at the corner of Dickinson street; Isaac M. Story and others for an arc light on Highland avenue near Hancock street; Mrs. M. P. Russell and others for an arc light on Russell street at the corner of Cottage avenue; Elias Merchant for an arc light in place of the incandescent on Joseph street, corner of Adrian street at the entrance of Lincoln Park; and James H. Shea and others for an arc or incandescent light on Somerville avenue between Mossland street and the Cambridge line, reported leave to withdraw.

✓ on an order dated February 26, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of placing lights under the Boston and Maine Railroad on Washington street, reported inexpedient to take any action.

✓ on an order dated February 12, to consider the advisability of placing an arc light at the junction of Stone Avenue Extension and Prospect Hill Park, reported that an arc light has been placed at the point named, and the light formerly located on Central Hill near the City Hall removed.

✓ on the following petitions, to wit:- Edward H. Foote and others for suitable lights in Wheatland street between Jaques street and Mystic avenue; E. G. Park and others, for an arc light on Mizaroe street opposite the northerly corner of Prospect Hill Park; George E. Lane and others, for two incandescent lights on Berkeley street; Frederick L. Hill and others for an arc light corner Columbus avenue and Windham road; William H. Clark and others for an arc light on Hawthorne street; L. A. Cutter and others for an arc light

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at or near the corner of Elm and Grove streets; and on an order dated March 12, referred to the Committee for consideration, for the location of an arc light on Highland avenue at the corner of Crocker street, reported on order;

on an order dated February 26, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of permitting C. J. Rice to locate a telegraph wire from his residence No. 7 Washington street, across said street to his stable, said wire to be used as a call-wire from his house to his stable, reported on order.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That arc and incandescent lights be located and maintained as follows:-

two incandescent lights, Heatland street between Jaques street and Mystic avenue;

one arc light, Spruce street opposite the northerly corner of Prospect Hill Park;

one incandescent light, Berkeley street, between Kenney street and Central street;

one incandescent light, Berkeley street, between Kenney street and School street;

one arc light corner of Columbia avenue and the front of said avenue formerly called Windham Road;

two incandescent lights, Hawthorne street;

one arc light corner of Elm and Grove streets;

one incandescent light, Crocker street;

one arc light Newbury street at or near No. 15;

the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, April 10, 1903, and not signed by him, returned with objections.

Ordered:-

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That Charles J. Kane of Somerville be authorized to construct a line for private use from his residence at number 7 Spaulding street, across said street to his stable, for the transmission by electricity or otherwise of intelligence by telegraph or telephone, said line to consist of a single wire, and to be attached to pole No. 658-1 situated on the northerly side of said street and belonging to the Somerville Electric Light Company and to pole No. 193-2 situated on the southerly side of said street and belonging to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

This authority is granted subject to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon condition that all said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall be complied with and that said authority may be at any time revoked by said board.

No rights shall be acquired under this order until said Charles J. Kane files with the city clerk the written consent of the owners of said poles to the use thereof as before provided, and a bond for five thousand dollars in form satisfactory to the commissioner of electric lines and lights and to the city solicitor and with surety from an indemnity corporation satisfactory to this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 15, 1903.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Finance,

on the petitions of Cornelius O. Hanlon and others and Joseph O'Brien and others, for the establishment of a municipal coal yard, reported leave to withdraw.

on an order dated May 5, 1902, requesting the committee 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 Bedford street from Broadway to Lowell street, reported inexpedient to take any action.

on an order dated March 12, for the transferring of five hundred dollars from Contingent Fund account to Highways, Shade Trees account, for the purchase and planting

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of shade trees in the public highways and for approved tree guards for the same, referred to the committee for consideration, reported inexpedient to take any action.

on the communication from his honor, the Mayor referred to the committee at the last meeting, recommending sundry appropriations from Funded Debt account, reported recommending ~~the~~ the following appropriations:—

Sewers Construction	$25,000.00
Public Buildings Construction,	
Addition to the Bingham School	5,000.00
Historical Building and Observatory on Prospect Hill	6,000.00
Engine House in Hard Two	15,500.00
Highways Construction	15,000.00
Highways, Paved Gutters and Crossings	20,600.00
Highways, Thorndike Street Subway	3,800.00
Sidewalks Construction	11,350.00
Public Grounds,	
Completion of Prospect Hill Park	1,000.00
~~Purchase of Property on Columbia Street for Enlargement of Webster Avenue Playground~~	~~3,350.00~~
Improvement of playground Poplar street corner of Joy street	250.00
Renewal of Bonds	18,000.00
Amounting in the aggregate to	$121,500.00

Accepted.

Alderman Daggett offered the following order.— Order ✓

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

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Public Buildings Construction,
Bingham School House Addition, the sum of $5,000.00
Public Buildings Construction,
Historical Building and Armatory on Prospect Hill,
the sum of 6,000.00
Public Buildings Construction,
Engine House in Ward Two, the sum of 15,500.00
Public Grounds, Completion of Prospect Hill Park, the sum of 1,000.00
Public Grounds, Improvement of Playground Poplar Street
corner of Fry street, the sum of 250.00
Highways Construction, the sum of 15,000.00
Highways, Paved Gutters and Crossings, the sum of 20,600.00
Highways, Thorndike Street Subway, the sum of 3,500.00
Sidewalks Construction, the sum of 11,350.00
Renewal of Funded Debt, the sum of 15,000.00
Amounting in the aggregate to $121,500.00

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

Approved by the Mayor, April 10, 1903

✓ Report — The Committee on Public Property, on the report of the Committee on Fire Department, on that portion of the Mayor's message and address relating to a new fire station near Union square, recommending that such a station be erected on the Prospect Hill School lot, reported that in the judgment of the committee a better location for such building would be the site of the present fire station at the corner of Washington and Prospect streets, and submitted an order.

Accepted

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

Ordered:-

That a three-door brick fire station be constructed on the present site of the Hose 3 & Hook & Ladder 1 Fire Station at the corner of Washington street and Prospect street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Construction, Engine House

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Hard Two account.

Read twice and final action postponed until the next meeting, on objection of Alderman Higgins under Section 15 of the City Charter.

Later in the evening objection withdrawn by unanimous consent.

Order adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 10, 1903.

Alderman Noyes offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Bingham Schoolhouse situated on Lowell street be enlarged by the addition of eight rooms, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Construction, Addition to Bingham School account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 10, 1903.

Alderman Nickerson offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That a steam fire engine be purchased for the use of the city at a cost not to exceed fifty-five hundred dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, April 10, 1903, and approved by him April 15, 1903.

The Committee on Public Grounds, on an order dated March 26, granting permission to the military organization known as the Davitt Guards, to drill on Lincoln Park upon such evenings of each week as the City Engineer may designate, reported an order. Report ✓

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to the military organization known as the Davitt Guards of this city.

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to drill on Lincoln Park upon such evenings of each week as his honor the Mayor and the City Engineer may designate

Adopted

Granted to the Mayor April 10, 1903, and not signed by him or returned with objections

✓ Order

Alderman Nickerson offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Grounds be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of granting permission to the Somerville Fourth of July Association to use Sentinel Hill Broadway Park and the Broadway Athletic Field for the purpose of carrying out the program for the celebration of the 4th of July

Adopted

✓ Order

On the order adopted March 12th, for the appointment of a special committee to consist of nine aldermen, including the President, to consider the problem of additional high school accommodations, to meet the school board or its committee in conference on the same, and to report to this board some method or methods tending to a solution of the problem - the chair appointed to serve with the president, on the committee, Aldermen Gilman and Oldham of the Committee on Finance, Aldermen Noyes, Barker and Leighton of the Committee on Public Property and Aldermen Higgins, Tripp and Orr

Adjourned

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, April 25, 1903 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Pike, presiding.
Aldermen Frye, Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Nickerson, Laighton, Tarbox, Daggett, Dow, Mahoney, Sargent, Hatch, Noyes, Higgins, Belcher, McCarty, Kelley, Gilman, Barker and Wood, present.
Records approved.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, petitions for appointment as special police, without compensation, from — Petitions ✓
William H. Clark, 33 Hawthorne street, janitor Pentecostal Mission Church, West Somerville.
Charles A. Hildred, Caretaker of Eberle Building, 35 Union square.
Michael James Galvin, 44 Harrison street, Starter B.E. Ry. Co. Arlington Crossing.
Theron H. Kinsley, 27 Avon street, Somerville.
Edwin H. Miller, a painter at the City Stables.
all, excepting those of Galvin and Miller, approved by the Chief of Police.
The several petitions were accompanied by appointments by the Mayor of the said petitioners as special police without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board.
Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, the following named persons as weighers of beef for the remainder of the current municipal year:- — Communication ✓
John J. Horrigan, John Connors, John D. Quinn, all with John P. Squire and Company.
Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, discharging, on recommendation of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, David L. Stevens, a call member of said department, at — Communication ✓

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his own request.

Discharge confirmed.

✓ Petition — Received from his honor, the Mayor, a petition from the Ladies Volunteer Aid Society for the exclusive privilege of selling refreshments on the easterly portion of Central Hill Park, July 4th.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds.

✓ Petition — Received from his honor, the Mayor, a petition from Willard B. Kimball Post No. 129, G. A. R. for the usual appropriation of $400.00 to be expended by said post for the proper observance of Memorial Day, the Mayor recommending in his communication that a sufficient sum be appropriated for the purpose mentioned.

The communication and petition was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Mayor's Office,
April 23, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

Frequent complaints have come to me from business men, clergymen and others, regarding the annoyance occasioned by the crying of goods in the streets. I believe that these complaints are well founded.

We have too many hawkers and peddlers, junk collectors, street musicians, etc., for the peace and quiet of the community. In fact, Somerville seems to be a port of Mecca for this class of traffic. Besides being an annoyance to the public, it works an injustice to our business men, many of whom have valuable and permanent property interests here. Other cities are more prohibitive than Somerville in the regulations governing these matters.

I therefore recommend the passage of such an ordinance by your honorable board, as will tend to reduce to a minimum the number of, and annoyance from, pieces and others.

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Respectfully,

Edward Glines, Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances & Rules.

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

Placed on file.

Received an invitation from Reverend Robert S. Wallace to attend a lecture on The Louisiana Purchase, to be given by him in the Sycamore Street Congregational Church, Thursday evening, April 30, for which tickets were enclosed. — Invitation ✓

Invitation accepted.

Received a petition from Company M 8th Regiment, M.I.M. by Arthur J. Carle, for a license for a minstrel show in Bacon Hall, Union square, Wednesday evening, April 15, recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor, and license issued by the City Clerk. — Petition ✓

Issuing of license approved.

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

William E. Boyden, John J. Gormley,
George L. Brown, Edward L. Grant,
Nathan J. Brown, G. Adolph Lloyd,
Henry R. Cheetham, Charles S. Paon,
Herbert S. Crane, Ralph L. Taylor,
Albert Wilson,

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Placed on file.

Received petitions as follows,- — Petitions ✓

that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors, each of the petitions being signed by a parent

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or guardian of the proposed licensee, - William F. Fitzpatrick, Joseph Fitzpatrick, Matthew H. Smith, Bernard T. Toner, Timothy Welch, Reuben Weinberg.

for licenses to collect junk and cry calling in the streets, from William H. Blake, William M. Delay, Michael Elleson, Frank Gorfins, Samuel Greenfelt, James Lyons, John McDonald, Jacob J. Ott, Charles St. George and Alta Wulach.

for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from Michael Spillane and Vincenzo Valente.

for licenses as auctioneers from George W. Foster, Charles M. Hosmer and Liba M. Saunders.

for licenses to keep for hire billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys, from Michael F. and Cornelius H. Kelley, 2 pool tables at 382 Somerville avenue; Frank M. Lowell, 1 billiard and 4 pool tables at 2 Franklin street; Frank M. Owens, 2 pool tables at 1330 Broadway; Christopher J. Purce, 1 billiard and 3 pool tables at 28 Union square and 257 Washington street, and George L. Shattuck, 3 pool tables at 139 Cross street.

for licenses as common victuallers, from Crawford A. Brown at 61 Day street, Bernard J. Connors at 170 School street, Jacob Demont at 186 Somerville avenue; Daniel H. Rinn at 30 Union Square, Angie B. Spooner at 10 A. Broadway, Pauline M. Stokes at 68 Prescott street, and Mary C. Valente at 2 Putnam street.

for a license as innholders from William A. Buckman and John J. McCarthy at the Union Square Hotel, 45 Union square.

for a license to keep an intelligence office from Mrs. Ellen L. Hodgdon at 35 Dana street.

for licenses to play piano-organs in the streets, from Guiseppe and Domenica Angelosando, 6 Globe Alley, Boston; Giovanni and Atela Arciero, 34 Charter St., Boston; Antonio and Elizabetta Bastianelli, 8 Globe Alley, Boston; Loreto Bastianelli and Onorio Arciere, 6 Globe Alley, Boston; Giacomo Cairo and Maria di Vito, 430 Hanover St., Boston; Pietro Cambone and Aniello Morelli, 3 Foster St., Boston; Antonio and Pas-

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quarosa Cavolieri, 430 Hanover St, Boston; Antonio and Agheta Cuozzo, 6 Foster St, Boston; Anthony Dimambro and Anna Arpino, 6 Globe Alley, Boston; Giuseppe Dimambro, 1 Tilleton place, Boston, and Maria Ceci, 6 Globe Alley, Boston; Argangelo Testa and Luigi Rotondo, 658 Washington St, Brighton; Giovanni Lanni and Giuseppa Figliolina, 6 Globe Alley, Boston; Ferdinando and Rosina Melaragni, 6 Foster St, Boston; Giovanni Morelli and Lucia Vettraino, 12 Greenough Lane, Boston; Carlo Taconelli and Concetta Visocchi, 430 Hanover St, Boston; Nicolas and Giovanna Vettraino, 6 Foster St, Boston; Andrew Visocchi and Francesca Leo, 6 Globe Alley, Boston; Carmine Visocchi and Teresa Valente, 430 Hanover St, Boston; Domenico Visocchi and Lucia Taconelli, 430 Hanover St, Boston; Filippo Visocchi and Brigida Taconelli, 430 Hanover St, Boston.

for licenses to slaughter cattle, sheep or swine, from Rachel Gunsenhiser at 104 North street, estimated number of animals to be slaughtered per week, 15 neat cattle and 15 calves, and the days and hours for slaughtering, Tuesday and Friday of each week between 10 o'clock A.M. and 5 o'clock P.M.; and the Stuttevant and Haley Beef and Supply Company at 52 Somerville avenue, the estimated number of animals to be slaughtered per week, being 125 neat cattle, 50 calves and 50 swine, and the days and hours for slaughtering, every day of the week, except Sunday, and every hour of the day, from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. and occasionally nights - the petitions being presented in duplicate, duly signed and sworn to, and on the form that has been prescribed by the State Board of Cattle Commissioners.

for licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors from the following named druggists and apothecaries and registered pharmacists, each petition being accompanied by the requisite certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy. - James Berry

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at 146 Cross street; Herbert E. Bowman at 529 Medford street; Charles B. Bushee at 370 Somerville avenue; Eugene B. Carpenter at 10 Broadway; Charles H. Crane at 154 Perkins street; Fred H. Dudley at 59 Central street; Frederick A. Gay at 524 Somerville avenue; George E. Grover at 146 Broadway; Percy A. Hall at 2 Studio Building, Davis square; George H. Kelley at 68 Summer street; Adam T. McColgan at 56 Elm street; Ralph G. Perkins at 217 B Highland avenue; William F. Plummer at 693 and 695 Broadway; Frank A. Rohe at 482 Medford street; John A. Stewart at 406 Medford street; William A. Stone at 57 Washington street; John F. Thompson at 599 Somerville avenue; Henry L. White at 44 Union square; and Frederick E. Whitmore at 263 Highland avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

✓ Petition. Received a petition from Pauline M. Stokes for a license to sell fireworks on the 17th of June and the 4th of July at 68 Prescott St.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

✓ Petitions. Received petitions for licenses as drain layers from Nicholas Leonard, Emanuel Horne, Richard Falvey and Daniel A. Perry.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

✓ Petitions. Received petitions from

John D. Gilman, for the removal of the centre tree of the trees standing in front of the estate No. 60 College avenue.

Augustus F. Dickson for permission to blast rock in excavating for a cellar on his land on the westerly side of Wesley street being lot numbered 5.

Cambridge Gas Light Company, for permission to lay a 12 inch gas main as follows:- in the westerly side of Cedar street from the 12-inch main in the southerly side of Summer street to Morrison avenue (excepting the distance covered by the new 12-inch main laid last year between Albion street and Morrison avenue); in Morrison avenue from Cedar

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street to the westerly side of Boston avenue; in Boston avenue from Morrison avenue to Broadway; and in Broadway northerly side from Boston avenue to a point east of Josephine avenue; as per plan submitted; this 12-inch main to displace a 3-inch main in Cedar street from Summer street to Highland avenue, a 4-inch main in Cedar street from Highland avenue to to Albion street, and a 6-inch main in Morrison avenue from Cedar street to Boston avenue; the remainder of the pipe to constitute a new line.

Cambridge Gas Light Company, for permission to lay a 4-inch gas main in the northerly side of Eliot street 13 feet 4 inches out from the side line, and to extend from the westerly side of Park street to the easterly side of Vine street, as per plan submitted.

Somerville Electric Light Company for locations for three poles in Raymond avenue, as per plan submitted, dated April 23, 1903.

Somerville Electric Light Company, for locations for two poles in Dane street, three in Albion street and one in Bartlett street; also for permission to remove one pole in Bartlett street, all as shown on plan submitted, dated April 13, 1903.

H. J. Edwards, for a brick sidewalk in front of the buildings recently erected by him, numbered 252 to 258 Beacon street, and for a driveway between numbers 254 A and 256, extending across the sidewalk to Beckwith Circle.

C. H. Flewelling and others, for brick sidewalks with edgestones, in Carlton street.

J. H. Owen and others, for a crosswalk on Broadway from the northerly corner of Melvin street to the Parkway where the street cars stop for passengers.

Patrick McAdams and others, for the laying out of Murray street from Washington street to its southerly terminus, under the betterment law.

James Wilson, for the laying out of Clarendon avenue from Broadway to the Cambridge line, under the betterment law.

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David A. Smith for compensation for damage to his estate on the northerly side of Myrtle street, caused by the raising of the grade of said street in connection with the construction of a sidewalk under an order approved June 7, 1902.

Delia Smith, for compensation for damage to her premises on the northerly side of Myrtle street, caused by the raising of the grade of said street in connection with the construction of a sidewalk under an order approved June 7, 1902.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

✓ Statement

Received a statement from The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts of electric wire attachments made in the months of March to poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company, by authority of an order of the Board of Aldermen approved July 3, 1901, and an agreement filed by said company in pursuance thereof August 1, 1901; the statement being filed on page 34 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 M. L. King & others, that an ordinance may be passed for the better regulation of hawkers and peddlers in the City of Somerville.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances & Rules.

✓ Notice

Received a notice from Spaulding & Co. that on April 16 one of their horses driven by J. J. Corkery, came into the street up to his shoulder, thereby throwing him down and seriously injuring him. His legs and knees being badly bruised and he, at the time of the notice being unable to work, it appearing that at some time an opening had been dug in the street which was filled up and softened by the heavy rain; this being in the morning and there having been no reason for the driver to suspect that there was any danger; said Spaulding & Company expect that the city will pay the amount of damage to

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the horse. (Received by the City Clerk, April 17.)
Referred to Committee on Claims.

The Committee on Licenses.— Reports ✓

on the petition of James H. Bradley for a license to sell newspapers, reported leave to withdraw;

on petitions that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named persons, to wit:— William Ahern, Samuel Donnelly and Oliver J. McLean, 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 Edward A. Burgess for a license to cry his goods in the streets, reported an order;

on the petition of Ernest E. Kentworth 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 Edward A. Binney, J. Albion Briggs, William A. Fish, J. Robert Fenelon, Joseph J. Giles, Solomon S. Higgins, Harry Jan Iderstine, F. De Witt Lapham, Stillman H. Libby, William M. Prosser, Charles A. Sawyer, Frank A. Teele, Jesse J. Underhill and Morris J. Walsh, reported an order;

on the petition of Charles A. Good for a license to keep one billiard and three pool tables at 268 Broadway, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses to keep billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys, from Harrie A. Cummings, 1 billiard and 2 pool tables and 2 bowling alleys at 255 Elm street; Pope Gibbs, 1 billiard and 4 pool tables at 9 Bow street; Goodbury E. Hall, 1 billiard and 3 pool tables and 3 bowling alleys at 265 Pearl and 341 Medford streets; Robert Jameson, 1 billiard and 3 pool tables and 4 bowling alleys at 341 Somerville avenue; and George E. Picker, 1 billiard and 3 pool tables at Hotel Goodbridge, 27 College avenue, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses as common victuallers from Frank J. Filer at 248 Elm street and Frank S. Dolloff at 62 A Cross street, reported an order;

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on petitions for licenses as common victuallers from Mary A. Atwater, Maxwell A. Chute, Margaret S. Douglas, Thomas J. Etheridge, Mrs. Salome Finlay, Persis A. Goode, Annie T. Kelley, Adelaide C. Masserey, Flora Macdonald, Suzanne B. McAskill, Arthur G. Pearson, Clarence L. Sanders, Hiram Turner, S. Herbert Thompson, Edmund De Vere, Jeanie Walker and Charles F. Wood, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses as common victuallers from Jon Giardino at 14½ Medford street, and Arthur J. Jackson at 10 and 11 Medina Building, Davis square, reported leave to withdraw;

on petitions for licenses as innholders, from George E. Picker at Hotel Goodbridge, 27 College avenue, and Jessie E. Sweet at 73 Perkins street, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses to keep intelligence offices, from William M. Prosser and William A. Fish, reported an order;

on the petition of William F. Tasker for a license as a private detective, reported an order;

on the petition of Maria and Luigi Cocozza for a license to play an accordion and a tambourine, and to sing in the streets, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses to play piano organs in the streets, from Agostino and Beatrice Gigante, Giovanni Batista Tedesco and Domenica Persichini, Pasquale Nigro and Vincenzo Dicago, Filippo and Antonio Tedesco, Giovanni Soave and Maria Persichina and Ecidio and Francesco Grasso, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle (including calves), sheep or swine, from John P. Squire and Company Corporation, The New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company and the North Packing and Provision Company, reported an order;

on the petition of the Somerville Socialist Club for a license to hold outdoor meetings and submitting the question of a public forum, reported leave to withdraw;

on petitions for licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors from James A. Bean, Willis St. L. Turbush, George A. Garratt, Henry D. Padelford, S. Franklin Phipps and

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Julius B. Richardson, reported an order
Accepted

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

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and they are hereby granted to the following-named minors, said licenses to be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen

William Mann,
Samuel Donnelly,
Oliver J. McLean

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 B. Boyden,	John J. Gormley,
George H. Brown,	Edward L. Grant,
Nathan J. Brown,	G. Adolph Lord,
Henry A. Cheetham,	Charles S. Paon,
Herbert S. Crane,	Ralph H. Taylor,

Albert Gilson

Ordered:-

That the license to sell newspapers granted to Harry J. Dupuis, March 15, 1903, be and the same hereby is revoked, the said licensee having surrendered his badge and license

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, April 24, 1903.

Ordered:-

That a license as a keeper of a shop for the purchase or barter of junk, and to be a dealer therein, under the laws of the Commonwealth, and the ordinances of the city, be and is hereby granted to Max Grober at 465 Columbia street, said license to be issued when the prescribed fee of twenty-five dollars shall have

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been received by the City Clerk, and to remain in force until the first day of May 1904, unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1903.

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 1904, unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Edward A. Burgess, #59 Otis street.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, April 24, 1903. (See records of next meeting.)

Ordered:-

That a license be and is hereby granted to Ernest E. Kentworth to ring a bell for the sale of ice-cream, said license to expire April 30, 1904, and to be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, April 24, 1903. (See records of next meeting.)

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, 1903, be issued to each of the following named persons, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for such license; provided that no charge for such license shall be made to any soldier or sailor who served in the army or navy during the war of the rebellion, and received an honorable discharge from such service.

Edward A. Binney,	Harry Van Iderstine,
J. Albion Briggs,	F. DeWitt Lapham,
William A. Fish,	Stillman H. Libby,
J. Robert Fenelon,	William M. Prosser,
Joseph J. Giles,	Charles A. Sawyer,
Solomon S. Higgins,	Frank A. Teele,
Jesse J. Underhill,	Morris J. Walsh,

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 24, 1903.

Thursday, April 28, 1903

Ordered:-

That a licence, under the laws of the Commonwealth, to keep, for public hire, Billiard, Pool or Pippin Tables or Bowling Alleys, as hereinafter stated, be issued to the following-named parties, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for each table or alley to be kept under said licence; such licence to expire on the first day of May, 1904, unless sooner revoked; the use of such tables not to extend to a later hour on Saturday nights than 11.00 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	Pippin Tables	Bowling Alleys	
Charles A. Good	one	three			268 Broadway

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1903.

Ordered:-

That a licence, under the laws of the Commonwealth, to keep, for public hire, Billiard, Pool, or Pippin Tables or Bowling Alleys, as hereinafter stated, be issued to each of the following-named parties, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for each table or alley to be kept under said licence; such licence to expire on the first day of May, 1904, 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	Pippin Tables	Bowling Alleys	
Harris A. Cummings	one	two		two	255 Elm street
Pope Mills	one	four			9 Bow street
Woodbury E. Hall	one	three		three	241 Medford and 260 Bond streets
Robert Jameson	one	three		four	341 Somerville avenue
George D. Ricker	one	three			Hotel Strathmore, 27 College avenue

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1903.

Ordered:-

That a licence as a common victualler, under the laws of the Commonwealth, be and is hereby granted to each of the

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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, 1904, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Frank J. Tiles	245 Elm street
Frank J. Duff	62 A Grove street

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 24, 1903.

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, 1904, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Mary A. Minster	79 Somerset street
Maynard A. Chute	653 Somerville avenue
Margaret J. Douglas	447 Somerville avenue
Thomas J. Etheridge	270 Elm street
Mrs. Salome Finlay	1300 Broadway
Percis A. Goode	309 Somerville avenue
Mrs. Annie T. Hogan	1344 Broadway
Adelaide B. Mooney	214 Pearl street
Flora Macdonald	581 Medford street
Eugene B. McAskill	10 Bow street
Arthur G. Pearson	304 Broadway
A. Herbert Thompson	41 Union square
Clarence L. Landers	15 Bow street
Edmund De Lere	1324 Broadway
Hiram Turner	195 Highland avenue
Jennie Walker	44 Broadway
Charles T. Ford	241 Holland street

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 24, 1903.

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Ordered:-

That a licence 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 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 1904, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party.	Place of Business
George O. Aiken,	Hotel Goodridge, 27 College avenue
Jesse O. Sprout,	73 Perkins street

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 24, 1903.

Ordered:-

That a licence 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 licence, which licence shall expire on the first day of May, 1904, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party.	Place of Business
William A. Prosser,	317 Somerville avenue
William A. Fish,	423 Highland avenue

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 24, 1903.

Ordered:-

That a licence as a private detective be issued to William F. Tucker for the term of one year from the first day of May 1903, under the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth, when he shall have first furnished a good and sufficient bond in the sum of three thousand dollars, satisfactory to this board, and shall have paid to the City Clerk for the use of the city the prescribed fee of ten dollars for such licence.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 24, 1903.

Ordered:-

That a licence be issued to each of the following

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named persons to play accordion and tambourine and to sing 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 1904, unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Maria and Luigi Cocozza

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, April 24, 1903 (See records of next meeting)

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following-named persons to play on a piano-organ in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of fifty cents for each person so licensed; such license to expire on the first day of May, 1904, unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Agostino and Beatrice Gigante
Giovanni Battista Tedesco and Domenica Persichini
Pasquale Nigro and Vincenzo Dirago
Filippo and Antonio Tedesco
Giovanni Soave and Maria Persichina
Eudio and Francesco Grasso

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, April 24, 1903 (See records of next meeting)

Ordered:-

That the following-named parties be and hereby are licensed to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle (including calves), sheep or swine, within the limits of the city, for the year ending April 30, 1904, 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.

John P. Squire & Company, Corporation
The New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company
North Packing and Provision Company

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 24, 1903.

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Ordered:- That the City Clerk be and hereby is directed to issue to the following named parties, druggists and apothecaries and registered pharmacists, licenses of the sixth class, to sell liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they may want it, in the front room on the first floor at their places of business, when they each shall have first filed with the City Treasurer a satisfactory bond with surety in the sum of one thousand dollars and shall have paid the fee provided by law; said licence to expire May 1, 1904, unless sooner revoked or rendered void. No permission is granted for storage in rear rooms or cellars.

James A. Bean,	260 Broadway
Willis St. L. Furbush,	1136 Broadway
George A. Garratt,	368 Beacon street
Henry D. Padelford,	255 Pearl street
S. Franklin Phipps,	11 Bow street
Julius E. Richardson,	310 Broadway

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 24, 1903.

Alderman Daggett offered the following order.- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Licenses be, and hereby is, requested to consider the advisability of prohibiting junk dealers from buying or selling milk bottles within the city limits.

Adopted.

Alderman Mahoney offered the following order.- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Somerville Socialistic Club be granted a hearing, through its representatives, at the next meeting of this board, on the petition submitted by said club on April 6th of this year.

Adopted.

The Committee on Police, on the communication from the Mayor, retiring from further service in the Police Department, Report ✓

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John Kafford, a patrolman in said department, certified by the City Physician and two other physicians, Thomas McQuell, M.D. and Arthur A. Gibson, M.D. to be permanently incapacitated from performing further police duty by injuries sustained while performing said duty; such retirement being made under the provisions of section 31, chapter 108, Revised Laws, the corresponding provisions of earlier laws having been accepted by the Board of Aldermen, reported that the requirements of said provisions of law appear to have been fully met in this case, and said Kafford 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; and the committee presented an order.

Accepted.

✓ Order

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

Ordered:-

That the action of his Honor, the Mayor, in retiring John Kafford, a patrolman in the police department, from further service in said department, in accordance with section 31 of chapter 108 of the Revised Laws be, and the same hereby is, confirmed.

Read twice and adopted.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Sewers,-

on petitions for licenses as drain layers, from Bartholomew Burke, Patrick Burke, Maurice Sullivan, Jeremiah Donovan, Henry G. Lambert, Charles A. Morgan and Thomas J. Kalab, reported an order.

on the petition of Jane Robbins for a sewer on the northerly side of the boulevard west from Curtis street, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

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

Ordered:-

That a license as a Drain Layer, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be issued to each of the following named persons, when he shall have furnished a bond, with sureties, satisfactory to this board; such licenses to expire on the first day of May, 1904, unless

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sooner revoked.

Bartholomew Burke,
Patrick Burke,
Maurice Buttimer,
Jeremiah Donovan,
Henry G. Lamburn,
Charles A. Morgan,
Thomas J. Walsh.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 24, 1903.

Order for the construction of a common sewer in Powder House Boulevard, northeasterly side, extending northwesterly about 300 feet from Curtis street, as recorded on page 589 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 24, 1903.

The Committee on Highways, on an order dated January 22nd, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of laying out Clarendon avenue, from Broadway to the Cambridge line, and the petition of James Wilson for such laying out, presented a favorable report, as recorded on page 425 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Report ✓

Accepted.

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice of hearing on the laying out of Clarendon avenue, from Broadway to the Cambridge line, as recorded on page 426 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. Final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Mahoney, under section 15 of the City Charter.

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✓ Reports

The Committee on Highways

✓ on the petition of Augustus F. Dickson for permission to blast rock or stone in excavating for a cellar on his estate on the westerly side of Hedley street reported, an order.

✓ on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain poles for wires on Sydney, Chester, Irving, Marshall and Craigie streets and Broadway, and to remove certain poles in Chester, Irving and Marshall streets reported, an order.

✓ on the matter 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 poles on Powell street near the Cambridge line, reported, an order.

✓ on the petition of Collins & Kane for permission to blast rock or stone on their property on Clarendon Hill, between Clarendon avenue and Endicott avenue, reported, an order.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

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

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, to Augustus F. Dickson to blast rock or stone in excavating for a cellar on his land situated on the westerly side of Hedley street being lot numbered 5, such permission being revocable at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, April 24, 1903.

Agreement filed June 15, 1903.

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:- Sydney street, corner of Taylor (1 pole), Chester street (1 pole), Irving street (6 poles), Marshall street (1 pole), Craigie street (2 poles), Broadway near the Boston line (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 Company, dated January 27, 1903, 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, Chester street (1 pole), Irving street (4 poles), Marshall street (3 poles), 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 ordinance.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 24, 1903.

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 Russell street, as hereinafter referred to, and said company having waived notice, as appears by its waiver in writing, hereto annexed, of a hearing in the matter of said alteration and change) the following described alteration and change in the location and erection of 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 2, 1903."

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one pole located on Russell street, on the northwesterly side between Oak and street and the Cambridge line, indicated on said plan by a black cross marked "Removed", is to be removed and the location of one pole in said Russell street, to be erected as a substitute for said pole to be removed, shall conform to its location as shown on said plan, on which said location is indicated by a red dot.

Said alteration and change is to be made by said company without unnecessary delay and at its expense; the said new pole is to conform in material, construction and appearance to the line of poles in Russell street of which it will form a part, and before being erected is to be approved by the Commissioner of Electric Lines 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 on the line of poles in Russell street, of which the said pole to be erected will form a part, were or are erected, constructed or maintained.

The change of said old pole for said new pole shall be completed within thirty days from the date hereof.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 24, 1903.

Ordered:-

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

1. That the said Collins and Ham, within forty days from the passage of this order, shall convey said land to the City of Somerville, giving a good and clear title to the same. Said city shall have the option at any time between May 1, 1907, (nineteen hundred and seven) and May 1, 1908, (nineteen hundred and eight), of reconveying said land to Benjamin A. Ham or his legal representatives, or of paying him or them the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. Upon such payment or tender thereof, the entire legal and equitable ownership of said land shall vest in said city. Until such payment or tender, said Collins

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and Ham shall have the right of possession of said land and shall pay all taxes and assessments thereon. If said Collins and Ham are, by the action or failure to act on the part of the board of aldermen of said city inconsistent with the terms of this order, prevented from blasting on said land for more than three months in all during the three years hereinafter mentioned, the right of the city to acquire full ownership of said land as aforesaid shall become void and said Ham shall be entitled to a conveyance thereof forthwith.

2. Subject to the terms of this order, it is understood that blasting on said ledge may continue for three years from delivery and acceptance of said deed and that all blasting shall cease at the expiration of said three years and that the said Collins and Ham shall have one year additional to remove their stone. At the expiration of four years from the delivery and acceptance of said deed all right and interest in any stone remaining in said ledge shall belong absolutely to the City of Somerville, subject to the conditions of this agreement.

3. Excavating shall not be carried below the grade of twenty-five feet above mean low water, Somerville base.

4. Blasting in said ledge shall take place on not more than three days in any one calendar week and not more than two continuous half hour periods on any one of such days, the particular days and particular hours to be subject to the approval of the street commissioner of said city.

5. Said Collins and Ham shall at any time when requested by the city file with the city clerk a bond with sureties satisfactory to this board, and satisfactory in form to this board in the sum of ten thousand dollars to indemnify the city and all persons against injury to person or property arising out of blasting in said ledge.

6. The City of Somerville shall have the right during the four years that said Collins and Ham are excavating the stone to use that portion of the land from which the stone is wholly taken for a public dump, such dumping, however, not to interfere with the operation of the stone.

7. Before said permission takes effect they shall erect a suitable tight board fence, at least five feet high, in such place around

such ledge and in such manner as shall be satisfactory to the street commissioner.

8. Said land to be conveyed to the city is shown on a plan on file in the office of the city engineer entitled "Plan of Collins and Ham land, Clarendon Hill, West Somerville, April 22, 1903. Ernest A. Bailey, City Engineer," and is bounded northeasterly by Clarendon Avenue, southwesterly by land of the Cambridge Stone Co. and land of the City of Cambridge, northwesterly by land of John J. Henderson and of Antonio Nolino and other land of said Collins and Ham, northeasterly by land of the heirs of A. A. Kind and others, easterly and northeasterly again by land of owners unknown.

Blasting is to be carried on only on said land to be conveyed as above described.

9. Said Collins and Ham shall first release said city from all claims for damages arising out of the laying out of Clarendon avenue according to a plan on file in the office of the city engineer entitled "Clarendon Avenue for Acceptance, dated April 23, 1903, Ernest A. Bailey, City Engineer," it being understood that the city is to assume the assessments for betterments, if any, against said Collins and Ham on account of said laying out.

10. Neither the city nor this board guarantees in any respect that said Collins and Ham are the owners of said land or that they have a right to remove the stone thereon by blasting or otherwise, except so far as this permission may in fact give such right.

11. Before acquiring any rights under this permission, said Collins and Ham shall deliver said deed and file with the city clerk an agreement to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Talbot, under section 15 of the City Charter.

✓ Order

Alderman Simonds 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 in the schedule hereto

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named, which is hereby referred to, and made a part of this order) in Somerville shall be watered in the present municipal year in whole at the expense of the abutters thereon.

Street	From	To
Adams	Broadway	Medford
Adriana	Marion	Joseph
Albion	Central	Lowell
Aldenay	Walnut	Windsor avenue
Aldrich	Pearl	Gilman
Anna	Bartlett	Atkinson
Appleton	Willow avenue	Clifton
Arlington	Franklin	Lincoln
Arthur	Broadway	Bonner
Avon	School	Central
Banks	Summer	Elm
Bartlett	Medford	Lemon
Beacon	Cambridge line	Somerville avenue
Bedford	South	Cambridge line
Belmont	Somerville avenue	Highland avenue
Benedict	Union	Austin
Benton road	Summer	Hudson
Berkeley	School	Central
Bigelow	Boston	Mason
Bond	Broadway	Jaques
Bolton	Oak	Houghton
Bonner	Walnut	Grove
Bonner avenue	Columbus avenue	Washington
Boston	Walnut	Washington
Bow	Union square	Somerville avenue
Bowdoin	Washington	Lincoln parkway
Bradley	Pearl	Walter
Bradley avenue	Lowell	Porter
Broadway	Boston line	Arlington line
Brook	Grove	Glen
Browning road	Central	Sycamore
Buckingham	Beacon	Dimick

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Burnside avenue	Elm	Summer
Cambria	Central	Center road
Cameron avenue	Holland	Cambridge line
Campbell park	Meacham road	Kingston
Carlton	Somerville avenue	Lake
Cedar	Elm	Broadway
Central	Somerville avenue	Broadway
Chapel	College avenue	Chandler
Charnwood road	Tillson avenue	Hancock
Cherry	Elm	Highland avenue
Chester	Cambridge line	Elm
Chester avenue	Medford	220 feet to private way
Church	Lake	Summer
Clarendon	Holland	Mead
Clifton	Appleton	Morrison avenue
College avenue	Davis square	Medford line
Columbia	Webster avenue	Cambridge line
Columbus avenue	Walnut	Washington
Conwell avenue	Prospect	Leon
Cottage avenue	Russell	Chester
Cross	Medford	200 ft north Broadway
Cutter	Broadway	Webster
Cutter avenue	Highland avenue	Elm
Cypress	Central	Beech
Dana	Bonair	Pearl
Dane	Somerville avenue	Washington
Dartmouth	Broadway	Medford
Davis square		
Day	Cambridge line	Elm
Delaware	Aldrich	Pearl
Dell	Glen	Tufts
Dickinson	Springfield	Benton
Dover	Cambridge line	Davis square
Edmands	Broadway	near Bonair
Ellsworth	Cross	Auch
Elm	Somerville avenue	Davis square

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Eliot	Park	Line	
Elmwood	Holland	Cambridge line	
Elston	Elm	Summer	
Essex	Medford	Richdale avenue	
Everett avenue	Grove	Opera	
Evergreen avenue	Marshall	Sycamore	
Flint	Franklin	Aldrich	
Florence	Washington	Perkins	
Forest	Beacon	Cambridge line	
Francesca avenue	Liberty avenue	College avenue	
Franklin	Broadway	Washington	
George	Broadway	Lincoln avenue	
Gibbens	Central	Benton road	
Gilman square			
Gilman	Grove	Walnut	
Glen	Broadway	Tufts	
Gorham	Holland	Howard	
Grand View avenue	Walnut	Fitzal avenue	
Grant	Broadway	Jaques	
Greene	Summer	Laurel	
Greenville	Munroe	Medford	
Grove	Elm	Morrison avenue	
Hall	Cedar	Cherry	
Hall avenue	College avenue	Liberty avenue	
Hammond	Dickinson	Concord avenue	
Hancock	Elm	Lexington avenue	
Harrison	Kent	Sevier	
Hathorn	Broadway	Arlington	
Hawkins	Somerville avenue	Washington	
Henry avenue	Highland avenue	Lexington avenue	
Herbert	Chester	Day	
Highland avenue	Medford	Davis square	
Holland	Elm	Broadway	
Houghton	Springfield	Cambridge line	
Howe	Marshall	School	
Hudson	Central	Cedar	

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Irving	Broadway	Holland
Ivalo	Park	Beacon
Jaques	Chauncey avenue	Bond
James	Pearl	Yeazie
Jay	Holland	Howard
Jenny Lind avenue	Broadway	Vernon
Joseph	Newton	Lincoln parkway
Joy	Washington	Poplar
Kent	Harrison	Beacon
Kidder avenue	Liberty avenue	College avenue
Kingston	Meacham road	westerly end thereof
Knapp	School	Granite
Lake	Hawkins	Church
Lee	Medford	Aichdale avenue
Leon	Concord avenue	Dickinson
Lesley avenue	Highland avenue	Lexington avenue
Liberty avenue	Hall avenue	Broadway
Lincoln	Broadway	Perkins
Linden avenue	Elm	Summer
Linwood	Washington	Somerville avenue
Lowell	Somerville avenue	Summer
Lowell	Crown	Albion
Lowell	Vernon	Medford
Madison	School	Sycamore
Main	Broadway	Medford line
Mansfield	Washington	Somerville avenue
Maple	Poplar	Jackson
Marion	Wyatt	land of Dimick
Marshall	Broadway	Medford
Meacham road	Cambridge line	Dover
Medford	Cambridge line	Medford line
Melvin	Broadway	Bonair
Miner	Vernon	Ames
Montrose	School	Sycamore
Morgan	Beacon	Park
Morrison avenue	College avenue	Cedar

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Morton	Glen	Knowlton	
Moreland	Somerville avenue	Elm	
Mt Pleasant	Perkins	Broadway	
Mt Vernon	Broadway	Washington	
Munroe	Walnut	Boston	
Museum	Beacon	Cambridge line	
Myrtle	Perkins	Washington	
Mystic	Washington	Somerville avenue	
Mystic avenue	Boston line	100 ft beyond Austin	
Newbury	Holland	Cambridge line	
Newton	Prospect	Concord avenue	
Norfolk	Webster avenue	Cambridge line	
Norwood avenue	Broadway	Medford	
Oak	Prospect	Cambridge line	
Oakland avenue	Marshall	School	
Oliver	Cross	Franklin	
Orchard	Meacham road	Russell	
Otis	Cross	Higgleworth	
Oxford	School	Central	
Park avenue	College avenue	Wallace	
Park	Somerville avenue	Beacon	
Partridge avenue	Broadway	Grove	
Pearl	Crescent	Medford	
Pembroke	Central	Sycamore	
Perkins	Franklin	Boston line	
Perry	Washington	Lincoln parkway	
Pinckney	Perkins	Washington	
Pleasant avenue	Walnut	Linwood avenue	
Poplar	Somerville avenue	Joy	
Prescott	Summer	Highland avenue	
Preston road	School	Summer	
Prospect	Cambridge line	Washington	
Prospect Hill avenue	Medford	Mound	
Putnam	Summer	Highland avenue	
Quincy	Somerville avenue	Summer	
Richdale avenue	School	Sycamore	

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Robinson	Central	Bartlett
Roseland	Cambridge line	Beacon
Rosemont	Washington	Somerville avenue
Rush	Broadway	Flint
Russell	Elm	Cambridge line
Sacramento	Fitchburg R R	Beacon
Sanborn avenue	Walnut	Warren avenue
Sargent avenue	Broadway	Walnut
School	Somerville avenue	110 ft N'ly from Berkeley
School	Highland avenue	Broadway
Shawmut	Washington	Cross
Somerville avenue	Cambridge line	Cambridge line
South	Medford	State
Spring	Somerville avenue	Pitman
Springfield	Concord avenue	Cambridge line
Stickney avenue	School	Marshall
St James avenue	Elm	Summer
Stone avenue	Union square	Prospect Hill Park
Summer	Bow	Elm
Summit avenue	Walnut	Windsor avenue
Sycamore	Broadway	B & M R R Lowell Div
Temple	Broadway	125 ft beyond Jaques
Tennyson	Prospect	Pembroke
Thorndike	Holland	Kingston
Thurston	Broadway	Richdale avenue
Tremont	Webster avenue	Cambridge line
Trull	Vernon	Medford
Tufts	Cross	Washington
Union square	— — — —	— — — —
Vernon	Broadway	Mystic avenue
Vernon	Central	Jenny Lind avenue
Wind avenue	Summer	Highland avenue
Walde	Highland avenue	Windsor
Wallace	Holland	Broadway
Walnut	Bow	Highland avenue
Walnut	Gilman	Broadway

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Warren avenue	Bow	Columbus avenue
Washington	Boston line	Cambridge line
Webster avenue	Union square	Cambridge line
Webster	Franklin	Cross
Westwood road	Central	Benton road
Wheatland	Broadway	Jaques
Wheeler	Mt Vernon	Pinckney
White	Elm	Cambridge line
Willoughby	Central	Sycamore
Willow avenue	Elm	Broadway
Windom	Elm	Summer
Windsor road	Willow avenue	Hancock
Wyatt	Concord avenue	Lincoln parkway
Chandler	Park avenue	Broadway
Rogers avenue	Morrison avenue	Broadway
Albion	Lowell	Cedar
Alston	Cross	Shawmut place
Atherton	Central	Beech
Beech	Atherton	Spring
Billingham	Broadway	William
Curtis	Broadway	Professors Row
Foskit	Willow avenue	Liberty avenue
Fountain avenue	Cross	Glen
Josephine avenue	Morrison avenue	Frederick avenue
Kenwood	College avenue	Billingham
Lincoln avenue	Lincoln	Mt Vernon
Moore	Holland	Mead
Professors row	Curtis	College avenue
Sewall	Grant	Temple
Spencer avenue	Cedar	Hancock
Summit	College avenue	Billingham
Tyler	Vine	Dane
Virginia	Aldrich	Jasper
Wesley	Pearl	Otis
Wigglesworth	Bonair	Pearl
William	Chandler	College avenue

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Windsor avenue	College avenue	Clifton
Vinita	College avenue	Holland

Read time and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor April 23, 1903.

✓ Order for the laying of assessments for the watering of streets.

Alderman Simonds offered the following order,—

Ordered:—

That whereas by an order dated April 23, 1903, and adopted by the board of aldermen April 23, 1903, and approved by the mayor, April 23, 1903, (all the above being done and completed prior to the offering and passage of this order), to which said first named order and the schedule thereto annexed reference is hereby made as a part thereof, 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 three, is estimated and determined to be the sum of eighteen 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 so watered.

That the amount of such assessments upon each such estate shall be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions, and according to the law in such case made and provided, by Albert B. Fales, he being the chairman of the board of assessors, and he is hereby designated as the officer to determine the amount aforesaid,

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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.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 24, 1903.

Record of oath appended to the foregoing order.—

I, Albert B. Fales, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on me under the foregoing order. So help me God.

(signed) Albert B. Fales

Somerville, Massachusetts, April 27, 1903.

Middlesex, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me.

(signed) George A. Vincent,
Justice of the Peace.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the petition of Lillian T. Mullin and others for an electric light on Thurston street between Evergreen avenue and Medford street, reported an order

Accepted.

Report ✓

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered:—

That an incandescent light be located and maintained on Thurston street, between Medford street and Evergreen avenue the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 24, 1903.

Order ✓

Alderman Hood offered the following order,—

Ordered:—

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That a Historical Building and Observatory be erected on Prospect Hill Park in accordance with a plan prepared by the City Engineer at a cost not to exceed six thousand dollars, and to be charged to Public Buildings Construction, Historical Building and Observatory on Prospect Hill Park account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 24, 1903.

✓ Order

Alderman Barker offered an order that hereafter all plans required for public buildings, now designed by the present commissioner of public buildings, be procured in competition from practicing architects, the said buildings to be under the superintendency of the Commissioner of Public Buildings.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

✓ Order

Alderman McCarty offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That pending action on the order offered in the board this evening, granting permission to Collins and Ham to blast rock or stone in their ledge near Clarendon avenue, copies of said order be printed and furnished by the City Clerk to the residents who appeared at the recent hearing in the matter before the Committee on Highways and to such other persons as may apply for them, the expense so incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1903.

✓ Order

Alderman Daggett offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the bonds of the City of Somerville be issued for the aggregate principal sum of one hundred fifty-seven thousand five hundred 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

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said bonds under the direction of his Honor, the Mayor, the money received therefor (but the purchaser or purchasers of said bonds to be in no way responsible for the application or appropriation of such money), to be used for the purposes and chargeable to the accounts respectively as stated in said schedule.

Statement Of Bonds, dated July 1, 1903, interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent per annum.

When payable	Number of each bond to run	Years	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, Gravel Gutters and Crossings, Thorndike Street Subway, for the completion of Prospect Hill Park, for the Improvement of Playground Poplar Street corner of Joy Street, and for the construction of Highways, the sum of						$52,000.00
July 1, 1904	3017 to 3022	1	2	$17.50	$1000	$6,000.00
1905	3023 to 3033	2	4	17.50	1000	6,000.00
1906	3034 to 3042	3	6	17.50	1000	5,000.00
1907	3043 to 3051	4	8	17.50	1000	5,000.00
1908	3052 to 3060	5	10	17.50	1000	5,000.00
1909	3061 to 3069	6	12	17.50	1000	5,000.00
1910	3070 to 3078	7	14	17.50	1000	5,000.00
1911	3079 to 3087	8	16	17.50	1000	5,000.00
1912	3088 to 3096	9	18	17.50	1000	5,000.00
1913	3097 to 3105	10	20	17.50	1000	5,000.00
					Total	$52,000.00

Somerville City Loan Bonds, to provide for the construction of a six-room addition to the Bingham school, Historical Building and Observatory on Prospect Hill, Engine House in Ward Two, for the completion of Schoolhouse in Ward Seven, and for the purpose of providing for the payment of outstanding indebtedness, issued under authority of Chapter 194, Acts of 1887 and Chapter 71, Acts of 1892, the sum of $80,500.00

July 1, 1904	3023 to 3026	1	2	$17.50	$1000	$4000.00
1904	3027	1	2	8.75	500	500.00
1905	3028 to 3031	2	4	17.50	1000	4000.00

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1906	3043 to 3046	3	6	$17.50	$1000	$4,000.00
1907	3052 - 3056	4	8	17.50	1000	4,000.00
1908	3061 - 3064	5	10	17.50	1000	4,000.00
1909	3070 - 3073	6	12	17.50	1000	4,000.00
1910	3079 - 3082	7	14	17.50	1000	4,000.00
1911	3088 - 3091	8	16	17.50	1000	4,000.00
1912	3097 - 3100	9	18	17.50	1000	4,000.00
1913	3106 - 3109	10	20	17.50	1000	4,000.00
1914	3110 - 3113	11	22	17.50	1000	4,000.00
1915	3114 - 3117	12	24	17.50	1000	4,000.00
1916	3118 - 3121	13	26	17.50	1000	4,000.00
1917	3122 - 3125	14	28	17.50	1000	4,000.00
1918	3126 - 3129	15	30	17.50	1000	4,000.00
1919	3130 - 3133	16	32	17.50	1000	4,000.00
1920	3134 - 3137	17	34	17.50	1000	4,000.00
1921	3138 - 3141	18	36	17.50	1000	4,000.00
1922	3142 - 3145	19	38	17.50	1000	4,000.00
1923	3146 - 3149	20	40	17.50	1000	4,000.00
				Total		$80,500.00

Somerville Sewer Loan Bonds, to provide for the cost of constructing main drains and common sewers, the sum of $25,000.00

July 1,

1904	279	1	2	$17.50	$1000	$1,000.00
1905	280	2	4	17.50	1000	1,000.00
1906	281	3	6	17.50	1000	1,000.00
1907	282	4	8	17.50	1000	1,000.00
1908	283	5	10	17.50	1000	1,000.00
1909	284	6	12	17.50	1000	1,000.00
1910	285	7	14	17.50	1000	1,000.00
1911	286	8	16	17.50	1000	1,000.00
1912	287	9	18	17.50	1000	1,000.00
1913	288	10	20	17.50	1000	1,000.00
1914	289	11	22	17.50	1000	1,000.00
1915	290	12	24	17.50	1000	1,000.00
1916	291	13	26	17.50	1000	1,000.00
1917	292	14	28	17.50	1000	1,000.00

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1918	293	15	30	$17.50	$1000	$1,000.00
1919	294	16	32	17.50	1000	1,000.00
1920	295	17	34	17.50	1000	1,000.00
1921	296	18	36	17.50	1000	1,000.00
1922	297	19	38	17.50	1000	1,000.00
1923	298	20	40	17.50	1000	1,000.00
1924	299	21	42	17.50	1000	1,000.00
1925	300	22	44	17.50	1000	1,000.00
1926	301	23	46	17.50	1000	1,000.00
1927	302	24	48	17.50	1000	1,000.00
1928	303	25	50	17.50	1000	1,000.00
					Total	$25,000.00

Making in the aggregate the sum of $157,500.00

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

Approved by the Mayor, April 24, 1903.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, May 14, 1903 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Pike, presiding.

Aldermen Frye, Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Nickerson, Leighton, Tabor, Daggett, Dow, Mahoney, Sargent, Moyer, Higgins, Gilbert, McCarty, Kelley, Gilmore, Barker & Ford, present.

Records approved.

√ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed April 23, a hearing was given on the petition from a committee of the Socialist Club, for permission to hold out-door meetings for lectures on economic questions, Saturday evenings from about the middle of August until the November election, and expressing a preference for locations on Union square, Davis square, and some point near Temple or Marshall street, at the junction of Broadway. Also submitting the advisability of establishing a public forum at some one of the public parks where religious and economic questions may be discussed, and asking for a hearing.

Messrs. Eugene O. Putney, John T. Hilber, Charles H. White and Winfield P. Porter, appeared and advocated the granting of the petition on the ground that they asked simply to be permitted to exercise a right and not a privilege, which is accorded them without a question in Boston, Worcester and many other cities of the Commonwealth. As to the time and place of meeting, the club was ready to acquiesce in whatever might seem to the board of aldermen advisable, and Mr. Putney asked that the matter might be recommitted to the Committee on Licenses with instructions to confer with the representatives of the club and arrange for meetings on such evenings and in such places as might be mutually satisfactory.

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

√ Communication

Received a communication from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, special police for the remainder of the current municipal year, as follows:-

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George A. C. Peters, Patrick C. Coyle, Lemuel J. Simons,
Herbert C. Bucknam, Francis L. Parker, Walter Reed,
Claude L. Crossman, John H. Barchy.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, petitions for appointment as special police without compensation, from — Petitions ✓

Fred E. Burgess, Janitor of Hill Building, 32 Hill Bldg., Union square
Edwin G. Martin, with American Tube Works,
Everett A. Maynard, 32 Forster street, Sexton of Winter Hill Congregational Church,

the said petitions being endorsed by his honor, the Mayor, with appointments of the petitioners as special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

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

Mayor's Office, May 4, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, four orders adopted by your honorable board April 23rd, which are entitled as follows:-

"Order granting license to cry goods to Edward A. Burgess."

"Order granting license to Ernest E. Hentworth to ring bell for the sale of ice-cream."

"Order granting license to Luigi and Maria Cocozza to play accordion and tambourine and to sing in the streets."

"Order granting sundry licenses to play piano-organ in the streets."

My approval has been withheld from these orders without prejudice, for the reason that the drafting of an ordinance to more definitely limit the crying of goods in the streets, the announcing of one's calling, etc., is now being considered by the

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committee on ordinance, in accordance with suggestions contained in a petition from prominent citizens, submitted to your honorable board at its last meeting.

In view of this, and also in consideration of the fact that numerous petitions for licenses of a similar character are now in the hands of the committee on licenses, it would be manifestly unfair to issue these licenses at this time.

If it shall seem desirable, after the matter of the proposed ordinance has been acted upon, to grant the licenses designated by these orders, new orders can then be passed.

Respectfully,

Edward Glines, Mayor.

Placed on file.

✓ Orders

The orders returned with the foregoing veto message, to wit:-

Order granting license to cry his goods in the streets to Edward A. Burgess, 59 Otis street.

Order granting to Ernest D. Kentworth a license to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of ice-cream.

Order granting to Maria & Luigi Loccozzo a collective license to play on an accordion and tambourine and to sing in the streets of the city.

Order granting collective licenses to play piano-organs in the streets of the city to Agostino & Beatrice Sigante and five other couples,

were laid on the table.

Later in the evening the paid order granting Edward A. Burgess a license to cry his goods in the streets, was taken from the table and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of the mayor, by a unanimous aye and nay vote, sixteen members of the board being present and voting.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from the Tufts College Athletic Association for licenses for base-ball games on Tufts Oval, April 24, 25, 29 and May 1, 6, 9 and 12, all recommended by the Chief of Police and

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approved by the Mayor, and licenses issued by the City Clerk.
Issuing of licenses approved.

Received a petition from Wilson Layman by manager S. H. Barrett, for a license to have a merry-go-round, swings, African dodger and striking machine, on land of Dimick on Dimick street, for two weeks commencing May 18, recommended by the Chief of Police. — Petition ✓

License granted.
Granting of license approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1903.

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

John M. Atkinson, William G. Rohrbacher,
Herbert P. Jarvis, Mason T. Williams,

all approved by the Chief of Police.
Placed on file.

Received petitions as follows:— — Petitions ✓

petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors:— John E. Bradley, John Duggan, Harold B. Frost, William J. Garvin, Harry C. Harris, Henry J. Lambert, J. H. McLean, John J. McCarthy, John M. Nangle, John H. Phelps, E. Bernard Puttney, Alfred M. Stacy, Anthony Thomann, and William Thomann.

for licenses to collect junk and cry their calling in the streets, from Daniel J. Cassidy, William C. Cassidy, John F. Fallon, John J. McCarthy and Morris Silverman.

for a license to keep a junk shop at rear of 94 Webster avenue, and for a hearing on the petition before the Committee on Licenses, from Bonet Andelman.

for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from Albert E. Barnes, Alfred T. Budron, Michael J. Dacey, Lincenzo Di Fazio,

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James E. Donovan, Charles F. Dowley, James A. Liverty, John F. Lyons, Timothy J. Lyons, Thomas H. McAvoy, John McCoy, Patrick McLaughlin, Patrick J. McLaughlin, Michael O'Connell, Thomas H. O'Neil, Reuben Trider, John Reardon, James J. Spillane, Timothy H. Sullivan and George H. Wilder.

✓ from George H. Phillips, for a license to cry his goods consisting of fruit and vegetables, and to ring a bell for the sale of ice-cream in the streets of the city.

✓ for licenses to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of ice-cream, from Andrew Grierson, James C. Grierson and Benjamin A. Prince.

✓ for licenses to ring a bell in the streets to announce their calling as scissors' sharpeners, from Antonio Addario, Antonio Di Benedetto, Gaetano di Benedetto, Pietro di Rocco, Michele Domenichelle, Giuseppe Gioiose, Giuseppe Palangi, Michael Palangi and Giuseppe Siraco.

✓ from Vincent Dante for a license to cry his calling as an umbrella mender in the streets.

✓ for licenses as auctioneers, from Edward Courtney, Patrick J. Garvin, Leonce Martin, Oliver H. Perry, Truce L. Townsend and George M. Welch.

✓ for licenses to keep for hire, billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys, from John P. Grant, 1 billiard and 2 pool tables at 524 Medford street; John P. Magann, 3 pool tables at 163 Washington street; Alben S. Willard, 1 billiard table at 87 Broadway.

✓ from Woodbury B. Hall, that the license granted him April 23, to keep for hire 1 billiard and 3 pool tables and 3 bowling alleys at 265 Pearl street and 341 Medford street, during the year beginning May 1, 1903, may apply to the premises designated as 265 A. and 267 Pearl street, instead of those before mentioned.

✓ for licenses as common victuallers, from George A. Briggs at 15 Union square, John Buttimer at 91 Marshall street, Raphael Caterino at 74 Union square, Mrs. Millie H. Hall at

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267 Pearl street, and William Wright at 434 Somerville avenue.

for licenses to keep intelligence offices, from Kate H. Clark, at 57 Elm street; Jennie L. Crafts at 61 Summer street; Floyd A. Holmes at 11 Marshall street; Elizabeth A. Twohig at 68 Union square; Mary L. Jinal at 26 Union square; and Thomas Goods at 418 Somerville avenue.

from Harry H. Blanchard for a license as a private detective.

from Frank E. Willard, druggist and apothecary and registered pharmacist, for a license of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the front room on the first floor, at 4 Clarendon Block, Davis square, the petition being accompanied by the requisite certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy;

for licenses to play piano-organs in the streets, from Vincenzo and Antonio Amerind, Benedetto and Antonio Angelosanto, Antonio Cuozzo and Antonio Arciero, Benedetto and Fiorina Barilone, Vincenzo and Maria Ferrante, Pasquale and Nicola Mastrodomenico, Tobia Minichiello and Raffaele Lavoletto, Giovanni Pir and Maria Ferrande, Fortunato Valente and Tomasso Mollicone.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a petition from Luther B. Pillsbury for a license as an auctioneer. — Petition ✓

Placed on file.

Received a petition from Dennis C. Collins for a license as a drain layer. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks, for the 17th of June and 4th of July, from George T. Bailey at 235 Pearl street; Maxwell A. Chute at 680 Somerville avenue; L. Emma Clayton at 86 Highland avenue; Cora B. Clifford at 380 Highland — Petitions ✓

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avenue; Louis Edelman, at 515 Medford street; Addie S. Jarvis, at 138 a Pearl street; Albert E. Robie at 31 a Lemon street; Eleanor A. Scott at 93 Elm street; Jessie G. Stackpole at 20 Broadway; Ella F. Travers at 63 Washington street; and Mary E. Valente at 33 Summer street.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

✓ Petition. Received a petition from F. A. Yates, for permission to build an addition to his stable, at rear of house 48 Chauncey avenue at a distance of eighteen inches from the easterly line of the lot, said addition to be used for the storage of carriages.

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

✓ Petitions. Received petitions from,-

✓ The Somerville Electric Light Company, for locations for poles as follows,- 1 in Church street, 1 in Summer street, 2 in Beech street, 1 in Warner street, 1 in Dickinson street, 1 in Kingston street, and 1 in Morse street; also for permission to remove poles, 1 in Summer street, 1 in Church street, 1 in Warner street, 1 in Sycamore street, corner of Medford street, 1 in Medford street, corner of School street, 1 in Westminster street, 1 in Morse street, 1 in Walnut street, and 1 in School street corner of Medford street, all as shown on plans dated June 13, 1902 and July 21, 1902, and filed with the City Clerk. The locations mentioned in the petition having been granted said company by an order approved October 4, 1902, and the agreement required by the order not having been filed within six months after said approval, the original order is void, hence this new petition.

✓ Somerville Electric Light Company, for locations for two poles on Thorndike street, as per plan filed, dated May 12 th.

✓ West End Street Railway Company, for new locations as per plan submitted, dated May 13, for double tracks in Broadway from the Parkway to Marshall street, and for permission to

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operate by overhead single trolley electric system.

West End Street Railway Company for locations, as per plan submitted dated May 9, 1903, for turnouts on Springfield street and for an extension of the existing turnout on Concord avenue into Springfield street, with permission to operate by overhead single trolley electric system.

West End Street Railway Company, for locations, as per plan submitted dated May 9, 1903, for double tracks in Springfield street and Concord avenue, and for an additional track on Webster avenue across the Fitchburg Railroad, with permission to operate by the overhead single trolley electric system.

Cambridge Gas Light Company, for locations for two lines of 4-inch gas mains in Powder House Boulevard, one on the northerly side and the other on the southerly side, each 17 feet out from the line of the boulevard, from the westerly side of Curtis street to the westerly side of North street.

Also a 4-inch gas main in the northerly side of South street 10 feet from the side line, and to extend from the westerly side of Medford street to the westerly side of Water street, all as per plans furnished the City Engineer.

Luther Blaikie and others, that the tree at the end of Giles Park, Ward 3, be removed, it being deemed a common nuisance and unsafe.

George A. Holden, Samuel T. Teele and Daniel A. Dorey, for permission to blast rock or stone in Teele street near Packard avenue, for the purpose of constructing the street.

Wilbur F. Mansfield, for a granolithic sidewalk in front of 775 Broadway, the same width as the walk in front of the adjoining estate, the city to pay the same portion of the expense as is customary in similar cases.

Albert A. Morris and others, for a brick sidewalk on both sides of Morton street, from Glen street to Knowlton street.

Edward J. Morrison, for a granolithic sidewalk in front of his estate

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97 Rogers avenue, he to pay all of the expense over and above the equivalent of one half the cost of a brick sidewalk.

Hattie A. Rice & Edith A. Royle, for permission to build a concrete sidewalk in front of their new houses on Harrison avenue, being numbers 461 and 462, the walk to be of the same width as the concrete walk of adjoining estates and to be laid by workmen hired by the petitioners but to be satisfactory to, and under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets, the petitioners to pay the entire expense.

Lawrence Cotter & others, that Elmwood street be put in proper repair or macadamized, with cinder.

Mary A. Chase for a driveway in front of her estate 219 Pearl street, at her expense.

Philip Irving & others, that Dane avenue, from Dane street to Poland street, be laid out as a public street or way under the betterment law.

John J. Sullivan & others, that Elmwood street be watered.

A. B. Howe & others, residents and owners of property on Gilman, Chandler & Chapel streets, for the discontinuance of the watering of said streets and that the assessments therefor be abated.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-

Arthur B. Flint & others, for an electric light on the southeasterly side of Temple street, between Medford & Prospect streets, and asking that the light which has been there for a number of years be replaced, it being the only light on Temple street.

A. T. Knowles & others, for arc lights on Tower street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines & Lights.

✓ Statement

Received a statement from the Somerville Electric Light Company of wire attachments to poles of the New England Telephone

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and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, in the month of April, in pursuance of an order of this board authorizing such attachments, approved July 3, 1901, and an agreement given by said electric light company in pursuance of said order, September 25, 1901, the statement being filed as page 35 of volume 1, of the Record of Electric Line Attachments, of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Somerville.

Placed on file.

Received a petition from George R. Canfield, Captain of Co. A 5th Regiment M. V. M. that the usual sum of five hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for rifle practice for said company for the current year. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received a communication from Graustein and Company stating, in response to Mr. Kenny's request for further information, that the accident happened on Tremont street, opposite 193, at 4.45 P. M., the driver was J. Corkery living at 589 Franklin street, Cambridge, the injuries to the horse, bruised knees and legs, badly cut up, as the horse dropped in the ditch up to his shoulder he turned a complete somersault, the man was thrown off his seat but is uninjured; the horse appears to be spunky forward; the writer understands that the street had been opened sometime previous to the accident. (Received by the City Clerk, April 24.) — Communication ✓

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Received a notice to appear before the Superior Court at Cambridge, on the first Monday of July and answer to the petition of Chittenden Parks for damages for the taking of and laying out of a portion of the petitioner's land as a part of Sycamore street under an order of the board of aldermen passed January 1, 1902. — Notices ✓

Also a notice to appear at the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of June next and answer to George L. Johnson of Newton in an action of tort, he claiming damages to the amount of $5000.

Placed in hands of the City Solicitor.

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✓ Petition

Received a petition from J. Robert Fenelon and others, that if money is to be appropriated by the city for the celebration of July 4th, provision be made for the engagement of the Somerville Military Band to furnish music.

Referred to Committee on Observance of July 4th.

✓ Petitions

Received from Frederick A. Higgins petitions for permission to move wooden buildings, as follows:-

✓ a wooden building measuring 60 feet in length, 25 feet in breadth and 35 feet in extreme height, and now standing on land of the American Tube Works on the northerly side of Church street place near South Church street, through Church Street place, South Church street, Somerville avenue, School street, private lands, Knapp street and Granite street to land of Alice C. White on the westerly side of Granite street opposite Knapp street.

✓ a wooden building measuring 40 feet in length, 22 feet in breadth and 30 feet more or less in extreme height, now standing on land of the American Tube Works on the northerly side of Church Street place, near its westerly end, through Church Street place, South Church street, Somerville avenue, School street, private lands, Knapp street, Granite street, and private lands to land of Alice C. White on the easterly side of Loring street.

both petitions being certified by his honor, the Mayor, acting during the illness of the Street Commissioner, and Edward Backus, Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, that the statements as to construction and measurement are substantially correct and in their opinion the proposed removals can be made without injury to public or private property.

Placed on file

✓ Drain Layers' Bonds

Received drain layers' bonds, in an unlimited amount, approved by the committee on bonds and approved as to form by the City Solicitor, from

Bartholomew Burke, with Charles H. Ramsdell and Julius A. Durell, both of Somerville, as sureties.

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Patrick Burke, with George F. McKenna and Frank Buttner, both of Somerville, as sureties.

Jeremiah Donovan, with Julius A. Durell and George F. McKenna, both of Somerville, as sureties.

Henry G. Lambert, with the Pacific Surety Company of California, as surety.

Thomas J. Walsh, with John Walsh of Somerville and William T. Phelan of Cambridge, as sureties.

Approved and accepted.

Action approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1903.

Alderman Simonds offered orders granting to Frederick A. Higgins permission to move a wooden building from Church street place to Loring street, and another wooden building from Church street place to Granite street, as recorded respectively, on pages 539 and 540 of Volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Orders ✓

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1903.

On the order of notice of hearing on the laying out of Clarendon avenue, as recorded on page 426 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, the said order having been postponed twice at the last meeting and final action thereon having been postponed until this meeting on objection of Alderman Mahoney, under section 15 of the City Charter, on motion of Alderman Simonds it was — Order of Notice ✓

Voted that the order be amended by striking out the name of Annie B. Moline and substituting therefor the name of Thomas F. Bergen; also by striking out the figures and words "25th day of May", and substituting therefor the figures and words "25th day of June."

So, thus amended, the order was adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1903.

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✓ Order

On the order granting permission to Collins and Ham to blast rock or stone in their ledge property on Seston avenue, Clarendon Hill, final action on which was postponed April 23d, until this meeting on objection of Alderman Tarbox, under section 15 of the City Charter, the order was laid on the table.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Licenses:-

✓ on petitions for the granting of licenses to sell newspapers to Joseph Fitzpatrick, William F. Fitzpatrick, Matthew H. Murphy, and Reuben Weinberg, reported an order;

✓ on petitions for licenses to collect junk and cry their calling in the streets from the several persons named in an order of this date granting such licenses and hereinafter recorded, reported an order;

✓ on petitions for licenses to collect junk from Henry T. Roche, Alta Gulach and Michael Ellison, reported leave to withdraw;

✓ on an order dated April 23, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of prohibiting junk pedlers from purchasing milk bottles, reported that upon visiting the junk pedlers in this city the committee found no milk bottles in their stock, and that all the pedlers assured the committee that they do not purchase or offer for sale any milk bottles; and furthermore that the law prohibits the purchase of registered bottles;

✓ on the petitions of Michael Spillane and Vincenzo Valente, for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, reported an order;

✓ on the petitions of George H. Hilder and Benjamin A. Prince for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, reported an order;

✓ on petitions for licenses as auctioneers from George A. Foster, Charles M. Rosmer and Ziba M. Saunders, reported an order;

✓ on the petition of True A. Townsend for a license as an auctioneer, reported an order;

✓ on petitions for licenses to keep for hire, billiard and pool tables, from Michael F. and Cornelius H. Kelley, Frank A. Lovewell, Frank A. Owens, Christopher J. Pence and George L. Shattuck, reported an order;

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on the petition of Richard G. Nothersall for a license to keep 3 pool tables at 445 Somerville avenue, reported leave to withdraw;

on petitions for licenses as common victuallers, from Crawford A. Brown, Bernard J. Connors and Daniel K. Ainn, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses as common victuallers from Jacob Demont, Mary C. Valente, Pauline M. Stokes, Elizabeth J. Morrison and Angie B. Spooner, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of William R. Bucknam and John J. McCarthy for a license as innholders at 45 Union square, reported an order;

on the petition of Ellen L. Hodgdon for a license to keep an intelligence office at 35 Dana street, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, from James Berry and 17 other persons, being the same mentioned in an order of this date hereinafter recorded, granting such licenses, reported an order;

on the petition of Adam T. McColgan for a license of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, reported an order;

on the petition of William A. Stone for a license of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at 57 Washington street, reported leave to withdraw;

on petitions for licenses to play piano-organs in the streets, from Guiseppe and Domenica Angelosando, Giovanni and Atela Arciero, Antonio and Elizabetta Bastianelli, Loreto Bastianelli and Onorio Arciere, Giacomo Cairo and Maria di Vito, Pietro Cambone and Aniello Morelli, Antonio and Pasquarosa Cavolieri, Antonio and Agheta Cuozzo, Anthony Dimambro and Anna Arpino, Guiseppe Dimambro and Maria Ceci, Argangelo Testa and Luigi Rotondo, Giovanni Lanni and Guiseppa Figliolina, Ferdinando and Rosina Melaragni, Giovanni Morelli and Lucia Vettraino, Carlo Taconelli and Concetta Visocchi, Nicolas and Giovanna Vettraino, Domenico Visocchi and Lucia Taconelli, Andrew Visocchi and Francesca Leo, Filippo Visocchi and Brigida Taconelli,

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Carmine Lisocchi and Teresa Valente, reported leave to withdraw.

on petitions for licenses to slaughter neat cattle, calves or swine, from the Sturtevant and Haley Beef and Supply Company, and Rachel Gunsenhiser, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports with additional orders offered by Alderman Wood, 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.

Herbert P. Jarvis, William G. Rohrbacher,
Mason T. Williams, John M. Atkinson.

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and they are hereby granted to the following-named minors.

Joseph Fitzpatrick,
William F. Fitzpatrick,
Matthew H. Murphy,
Reuben Weinberg.

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, 1903, 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 A. Foster, 7 Evergreen avenue,
Charles A. Kosmer, 149 Sycamore street,
Ziba M. Saunders, 10 Shawmut place.

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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, 1903, be issued to the following named person, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for such license; provided that no charge for such license shall be made to any soldier or sailor who served in the army or navy during the war of the rebellion, and received an honorable discharge from such service.

True S. Townsend.

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, 1903, 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.

Luther B. Pillsbury.

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 1904, 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	Sippio Tables	Bowling Alleys	
Michael F. & Cornelius R. Kelley		two			382 Somerville avenue
Frank M. Lovewell	one	four			2 Franklin street
Frank M. Owens		two			1330 Broadway
Christopher J. Purce	one	three			28 Union Square and 257 Washington street
George L. Shattuck		three			139 Cross street

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

Name of Party.	Place of Business.
Granford A. Brooks,	61 Day street.
Bernard J. Connor,	170 School street.
David H. Linn	30 Union square

Ordered:-

That a licence 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 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.
William R. Buckman & John J. McCarthy,	#45 Union square

Ordered:-

That a licence to keep an Intelligence Office, under the laws of the Commonwealth, be issued to the following-named party at the place of business hereinafter specified, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for such licence, which licence shall expire on the first day of May, 1904, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party.	Place of Business.
Ellen L. Hodgdon	35 Dane street.

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and hereby is directed to issue to the following-named parties, druggists and apothecaries and registered pharmacists, licences of the fifth 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

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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, 1904, unless sooner revoked or rendered void. No permission is granted for storage in rear rooms or cellars.

James Berry,	146 Cross street,
Herbert E. Bowman,	529 Medford street,
Charles E. Bushee,	370 Somerville avenue,
Eugene B. Carpenter,	10 Broadway,
Charles H. Crane,	154 Perkins street,
Fred H. Dudley,	59 Central street,
Will B. Fitts,	173 Washington street,
Frederick A. Gay,	524 Somerville avenue,
George E. Grover,	146 Broadway,
Albert F. Hale,	48 Cross street,
Percy A. Hall,	2 Studio Building, Davis Sq.
George L. Kelley,	68 Summer street,
Ralph G. Perkins,	217 B. Highland avenue,
John A. Stewart,	406 Medford street,
John F. Thompson,	599 Somerville avenue,
Frank A. Robie,	452 A. Medford street,
Henry L. White,	44 Union square,
Frederick E. Whitmore,	263 Highland avenue.

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and hereby is directed to issue to Adam T. McColgan, 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, #55 Elm street, 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, 1904, unless sooner revoked or rendered void. No permission is granted for storage in rear rooms or cellars.

Ordered:-

That the following-named parties be and hereby are

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licensed to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle (including calves) and swine within the limits of the city, for the year ending April 30, 1904, 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

Stuitevant and Haley Beef and Supply Company
Rachel Gunsenhiser
Adopted
Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1903

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following named persons to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of ten dollars for each person so licensed; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked

Name, etc.	
James E. Barnes,	10 Perry street,
Morris Benjamin,	117 Heath street,
William H. Blake,	45 Clyde street,
William A. Delay,	32 Lime street,
Frank Gorfine,	543 Broadway,
Israel Lipkind,	10 Arthur place,
James Lyons,	64 B. Webster avenue,
Wladyslaw Mangrunski,	22 South street,
John McDonald,	50 Allen street,
John McCoy,	20 Bolton street,
Jacob J. Ott,	34 Lime street,
Wiallom Pilman,	145 Linwood street,
Boruch Rosenbaum,	9 Church street place,
Wilson Rosenberg,	7 Conlon court,
Abraham Sigel,	481 Columbia street,
Joseph Sigel,	145 Linwood street,
Isaak Spector,	496 Columbia street,
Charles St. George,	4 Washington avenue

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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 licenses; such licenses to expire on the first day of May next, unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.	
Michael Spillane,	5 Hilton street
Vincenzo Valente,	9 Hanson avenue

Ordered:-

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

Name, etc.	
George R. Hilder,	177 A Pearl street
Benjamin A. Prince,	45 Oliver street

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, May 15, 1903, and not signed by him or returned with objections.

The Committee on Police, on that portion of his honor the Mayor's inaugural address which recommends the appointment of one or more sergeants of police, reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That the police force be increased by the appointment of one additional lieutenant and two additional sergeants, making three lieutenants and five sergeants in all, and the filling of such vacancies as may be caused thereby in making promotions from lower grades.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1903.

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✓ Order

Alderman Leighton offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to William A. Tuttle to maintain a projection over the sidewalk, as follows:- at #146 Pearl street on the second story, one bay window to project over the sidewalk not more than six inches.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, May 15, 1903 and not signed by him or returned with objections.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Licenses:-

✓ on petitions for licenses as drain layers from Daniel A. Perry, Richard Falvey, Emmanuel Horne and Nicholas Lennard, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of Daniel A. Perry, for a license as a drain layer, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

✓ on the petition of Charles A. Kelley for a license as a drain layer, reported an order. Alderman Mahoney dissented from the report of the committee. The majority report was accepted.

✓ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with an additional order offered by Alderman Talbot, 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, 1904, unless sooner revoked.

Daniel A. Perry,
Richard Falvey,
Emmanuel Horne,
Nicholas Lennard

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1903.

✓ Ordered:-

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That a licence as a Grain Layer, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be issued to the following-named person, when he shall have furnished a bond, with sureties, satisfactory to this board; such licence to expire on the first day of May, 1904, unless sooner revoked.

Charles A. Kelley

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1903

Order for the construction of a main drain or common sewer for house drainage only, in Beacon street, from the junction of Kent and Museum streets to Harris street, as recorded on page 590 of Volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land For & Order to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1903.

Alderman Mahoney offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered —

That from and after this date all house drain connections to the sewers shall be made by the city at an expense to the owners of the property at the actual cost

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

The Committee on Highways — Reports ✓

on petition from the Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to locate and remove poles on Raymond avenue, Dane street, Albion street and Bartlett street, reported an order

on the petition from the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas mains in Holt street, Cedar street, Morrison avenue, Boston avenue and Broadway, reported an order

on the petition of Philip Eberle for permission to enlarge the bulkhead in front of his premises 35 1/2 Union square, so that it shall project into the sidewalk 2 3 inches, reported an order;

on the petition of Lemon A. Foster for permission to blast rock or stone on the premises No. 12 Billingham street for the

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purpose of preparing the land for building purposes, reported are order.

✓ on the petition of the Overseers of the Poor for a brick sidewalk on Broadway in front of the City House, reported are order.

✓ on the petition of Richard Dowd for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the easterly side of Charles street, reported are order.

✓ on the petition of T. H. Hale for a brick sidewalk in front of the double house #20 School street, reported are order.

✓ on the petition of A. D. Davis & others, for brick sidewalks on both sides of Walde street, reported are order.

✓ on petitions for sidewalks from B. Williams & others gravel with edgestones northwest side of Lincoln avenue, between Lincoln street & Mt. Vernon street; Fred H. Reed & others, brick with edgestones northeast side of Lincoln avenue, between Lincoln and Mt. Vernon streets; William B. Sweeney & others, gravel with edgestones in Houghton street; James H. Maguire & others, gravel with edgestones, both sides of Partridge avenue from Medford street to Vernon street, reported orders.

✓ on the petitions for sidewalks from J. & B. L. Williams & others, brick, south side of Robinson street, from Innes street to Bartlett street; Charles H. Collier & others, edgestones south side of Tremont street between Pembroke and Medford streets; Charles Adams & others, brick, northeast side of Thurston street from Medford street to Richdale avenue; and George A. Richardson & others, brick in front of their estates on Derby street, reported orders.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

Agreement filed June 15, 1903.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports 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:- Dane street (2 poles), Albion street (3 poles), Bartlett street (1 pole), Raymond avenue (3 poles).

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Said poles are to be located as indicated by plans presented by said company, entitled Pole Locations, Somerville Electric Light Company, dated April 13, 1903, and April 23, 1903, 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 in Bartlett 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 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, May 15, 1903.

Ordered:-

Agreement filed June 1, 1903.

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 4-inch gas main in the northerly side of Elliot street 13' 4" out from said side line and to extend from the westerly side of Park street to the easterly side of Linwood street;

a 12-inch gas main in the westerly side of Cedar street, from the 12-inch main in the northerly side of Summer street to Albion street, in Morrison avenue from Cedar street to the westerly side of Boston avenue; in Boston avenue from Morrison avenue to Broadway, and in Broadway, northerly side, from Boston avenue to a point

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east of Josephine avenue, all in accordance with plans filed with 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 liability 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 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, May 20, 1903

Agreement filed May 21 1903.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Philip Oberle to enlarge the present bulkhead in front of his premises #35 1/2 Union avenue, so that it shall project into the sidewalk not more than two feet.

This permission is granted subject to all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of this board, and to the following terms and on condition that said ordinances, orders and terms be strictly complied with. Said bulkhead shall be even with the surface of the sidewalk and shall be constructed, maintained and used to the satisfaction of the street commissioner and in such a manner that it will not interfere with public travel. This permission may be revoked at any time by this board without notice. Said bulkhead shall be removed, and the sidewalk properly restored, to the satisfaction of said

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commissioner, whenever directed by this board, otherwise the city may remove the same and restore said sidewalk, and collect the expense from said Philip Eberle.

Before this permission takes effect, said Philip Eberle shall file with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to this board and in form to be approved by the city solicitor to comply with the terms of this order and to save the city harmless from all liability on account of the construction, maintenance, existence or use of said bulkhead and for the protection of the city in such other respects as the city solicitor may deem desirable.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1903.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Byron A. Foster, subject to the provisions of the ordinances of the city, to blast rock or stone in the ledge situated on the premises #12 Billinghamstreet for the purpose of preparing the land for building purposes.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1903.

Order for the construction of a brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Broadway, from the Arlington line to the sidewalk already laid, near Aptle street, as recorded on page 186 of Volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks, Crossings & Construction, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, May 15, 1903, and not signed by him or returned with objections.

Orders for the construction of sidewalks on

Chester street,	Robinson street,
Houghton street,	Tennyson street,
Lincoln avenue, northeast side,	Thurston street,
Lincoln avenue, southwest side,	Walde street, and
Cartridge avenue,	Wesley street

as recorded, respectively, on pages 159, 192, 195, 198, 201, 204, 207, 210, 213 & 216 of Volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks, Crossings & Construction, of the Board of Aldermen, of the City of Somerville.

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Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1903

Ordered:-

That a brick sidewalk with edgestones be constructed in front of the estate of Emma Walsh, #20 School street, when said Emma Walsh 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 expense to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor May 15, 1903.

✓ Order

Alderman Leighton offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the edgestones on both sides of Gilman street from Grove street to Aldrich street be reset and the sidewalks repaired.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

✓ Order

Alderman Higgins offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby requested to confer with the Boston and Maine Railroad and to consider the advisability and necessity of moving the fence on the easterly side of School street in order to widen the sidewalk from the railroad bridge to Medford street, and also to consider the advisability and public convenience of laying a plank or concrete walk from the railroad platform on the northerly side of the track to the easterly side of School street.

Adopted.

✓ Order

Alderman Noyes offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be and hereby is requested to consider what steps should be taken to provide a polling place for precinct two of ward five and to report at an early date.

Adopted.

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Alderman Royce offered the following order,- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars appropriated April 9, 1903, for Public Buildings Construction, Engine House in Hard Tree be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing the land adjoining the present Rose Tree and Hook & Ladder One house, and bounded by Washington street and Somerville avenue.

Read twice. Adopted by yea and nay vote - Aldermen Leighton, Talbot, Daggett, Sargent, Royce, Belcher, McCarty, Kelley, Parker, Ford, and the President - 11, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Atkinson, Dow, Mahoney, Higgins - 7, voting in the negative; Aldermen Tripp, Hatch & Hilman - 3, being absent or not voting.

Alderman Higgins gave notice of his intention to move a reconsideration at the next meeting, and the clerk was instructed by the chair to record such notice.

Presented to the Mayor, May 16, 1903.

Mayor's Office, May 21, 1903. Returned to the Board of Aldermen for further consideration, as requested by said Board in an order of even date. Edward Glines, Mayor.

In Board of Aldermen, May 21, 1903. Being received back from the Mayor, the adoption of the order was reconsidered and such adoption was lost.

Ordered:-

That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized and requested to sell the property owned by the city situated at the corner of Washington street and Conner avenue, known as the Prospect Hill schoolhouse lot, the amount received by the city for the sale of said land to be credited to Public Buildings Construction, Engine House in Hard Tree account.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1903.

The Committee on Electric Lines & Lights, on petitions for street lights, from Edwin A. Bolles, an electric light at the corner — Reports ✓

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of Talbot avenue and College avenue; E. H. Marvin and others, an incandescent light on Campbell Park; and Mrs. Florence A. Galvin, an electric light on Broadway between Partridge avenue and Magoun square, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Order

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

Ordered:-

That arc and incandescent lights be located and maintained as follows:-

one arc light on Broadway, between Partridge avenue and Magoun Square,
one incandescent light, corner of Talbot and College avenues,
one incandescent light, Campbell Park,
one arc light on Broadway, between Cross street and Arthur street,
the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, May 15, 1903, and not signed by him or returned with objections.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Finance:-

✓ on an order dated September 4, 1901, to consider the advisability of making an appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars for the construction of a building to be placed on Lincoln Park and used as dressing rooms, recommended that no action be taken under said order;

✓ on an order dated May 8, 1903, for an appropriation of three thousand dollars from Funded Debt account for the purchase of land adjoining the city land on Webster avenue, reported inexpedient to take action under said order;

✓ on the petition of Willard C. Kinsley Post, No. 139, G. A. R. for the usual appropriation of four hundred dollars for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and the communication from his honor, the Mayor, recommending that a sufficient sum be appropriated for such purpose, reported

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an order;

on the petition of H. S. Shitten, Captain Co. K, 8th Regiment, M. V. M. for the usual appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars to defray the expense of rifle practice by said company during the year 1903, reported an order;

on an order dated February 12, 1903, in regard to the granting the city employees weekly half holidays, without loss of pay, in the months of June, July and August, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:—

That the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) be and hereby is appropriated in favor of Gilbard C. Kinsley Post #139, G. A. R. for the observance of Memorial Day, May 30th, the amount so expended to be charged to Contingent Fund account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1903.

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 Co. K Eighth Regiment, M. V. M. for the year 1903.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1903.

Ordered:—

That the several heads of departments of the city be and they are hereby authorized to grant to the employees of their several departments weekly half-holidays without loss of pay on Saturdays in the months of July and August, unless the hours of service of said employees are governed by ordinance or their services cannot be spared without loss to the city or a detriment to the public service.

Read twice and adopted.

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✓ Order

Alderman Nickerson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the sum of one thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to help defray the expenses for the observance of July 4th, the expenses so incurred to be charged to Contingent Fund account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1903

✓ Reports

The Committee on Public Grounds,-

on an order dated April 9, 1903, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of granting permission to the Somerville Fourth of July Association to use Central Hill Park, Broadway Park and Broadway Athletic Field for the purpose of the celebration of July 4th, reported an order,

on the petition of the Ladies' Volunteer Aid Society for the use of Central Hill grounds and for the exclusive right for the sale of goods thereon, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

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

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to the Somerville Fourth of July Association to use Central Hill Park, Broadway Park and Broadway Athletic Field for the purpose of carrying out the program for the celebration of the fourth of July, the arrangements for the same to be under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1903.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to the Ladies Volunteer Aid Society to use Central Hill Grounds on July 4th next, the arrangements for the same to be under the supervision of

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the City Engineer.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1903.

The Committee on Ordinances & Rules, on the petition of A. L. King & others for the passage of an ordinance for the better regulation of hawkers and peddlers in the city, and the communication from his Honor, the Mayor, recommending the passage of such an ordinance as will tend to reduce to a minimum the number of and annoyance from, crews and others, reported that inasmuch as under section 15 of chapter 65 of the Revised Laws, hawkers and peddlers may sell without a license, the articles referred to in chapter 27 of the city ordinances, and inasmuch as said ordinance regulate the sale and offering for sale of said articles so far as is consistent with said chapter, it seems unnecessary to legislate further on the subject. Report ✓

Accepted.

Later in the evening acceptance reconsidered and report recommitted to the committee.

Alderman Leighton offered an order requesting the Committee on Ordinances & Rules to consider the advisability of submitting a draft of an ordinance for the further regulation of hawking and peddling in the streets of the city. Order ✓

Adopted.

Later in the evening adoption reconsidered and order withdrawn by Alderman Leighton by unanimous consent.

Alderman Hood offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Ordinances & Rules be and it hereby is requested to consider the advisability of amending section 6 of chapter 29 of the Revised Ordinances relating to the time when licenses to sell newspapers shall expire, namely, at the end of the municipal year, so that the time of expiration of said licenses shall be April 30th, of each year, and that the same may be renewed on or before April 30th of the following year.

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Adopted.

✓ Order

Alderman McCarty offered an order granting to the Somerville Socialist Club permission to hold out-door meetings for lectures on economic questions, from August 15th until the November elections, on Tuesday evenings on Union square, on Thursday evenings on Davis square and on Saturday evenings on Broadway at the corner of Temple street, in accordance with the Revised Ordinances of 1900, chapter 28, section 1.

Alderman Sargent moved to refer to the Committee on Licenses. Alderman Jabr moved an amendment that the order be referred to the Committee on Highways. On motion of Alderman Barker, the order with pending motions was laid on the table by a yea and nay vote. Aldermen Simonds, Atkinson, Leighton, Daggett, Dow, Sargent, Sayre, Belcher, Gilman, Barker, Lord, and the President - 12, voting in the affirmative. Aldermen Frye, Thompson, Landers, Jabr, Malloney, Higgins, McCarty, and Kelley - 8, voting in the negative. Alderman Hatch being absent.

✓ Order

Alderman Barker offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to the Somerville Socialist Club to hold out-door meetings for lectures on economic questions from August 15th until the November elections on Saturday evenings not later than 9.30 o'clock, in Lincoln Park, Knot street playground, Glen street playground and the Hodgkins vacant lot, the same to be held in accordance with Chapter 28, Section 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1900.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, May 15, 1903, and not signed by him or returned with objections.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the Mayor to act in 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, May 21, 1903 – 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Pike, presiding.

Aldermen Thompson, Simonds, Nickerson, Leighton, Tarbox, Daggett, Dow, Mahoney, Sargent, Hatch, Noyes, Higgins, Belcher, McCarty, Kelley and Barker, present.

Records approved.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles E. Goodman, now a Sergeant of Police, to be a Lieutenant of Police, he having been duly certified by the Civil Service Commissioners for such promotion. — Appointment ✓

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of George H. Carleton, now an Inspector of Police, to be a Sergeant of Police, he having been duly certified by the Civil Service Commissioners for such promotion. — Appointment ✓

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, the appointments subject to confirmation by this board, of Arthur E. Keating and Eugene H. Gammon, now police patrolmen, to be Sergeants of Police, subject to the passage by them of the requisite Civil Service examination for such promotion. (They took such examination May 21, prior to the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, and passed and were duly certified by the Civil Service Examiners, May 23.) — Appointments ✓

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, the appointment — Appointment ✓

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subject to confirmation by this board, of Thomas Dooney, now a police patrolman, to be an Inspector of Police, subject to the passage by him of the requisite Civil Service examination for such promotion. (He took such examination May 21, prior to the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, and passed and was duly certified by the Civil Service Examiner May 23.)

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

√ Appointments

Received from his honor, the Mayor, the appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of Henry A. Dudley, Harry L. Allen, Harry A. Fuller and William J. Sutherland, now Reserve Police, to be police patrolmen.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

√ Appointments

Received from his honor, the Mayor, appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of the following named persons as Reserve Police, for the probationary term of six months, they having been duly certified by the Civil Service Examiner, for such promotion: Henry G. Gilson, Patrick H. Ryan, Robert T. Blair, Ernest Howard.

Appointments read.

Motion to go into executive session lost by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Simonds, Nickerson, Leighton, Talbot, Dow, Sargent, Noyes and Belcher - 8, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Doggett, Mahoney, Hatch, Higgins, McCarty, Kelly, Parker and the President - 8, voting in the negative. Aldermen Frye, Thompson, Landers, Gilman and Ford - 5, being absent or not voting.

Motion to suspend rules in order that action on the appointments may be taken at this meeting, lost by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Thompson, Doggett, Mahoney, Hatch, Higgins, McCarty, Kelly, Parker and the President - 9 (being less than three-fourths of the members present) voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Simonds, Nickerson, Leighton, Talbot, Dow, Sargent, Noyes and Belcher - 8, voting in the negative; Aldermen Frye, Landers, Gilman and Ford - 4, being absent or not voting.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting. (See page 218.)

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Received from his honor, the Mayor, a communication making permanent under the provisions of law and the Civil Service Rules, the appointment of the following named men as Reserve Police, they having served in that capacity the probationary term of six months.
Louis F. Arnold, Charles J. Johnston, James M. Lynch, George B. Rice, Martin Sharry.
Rules suspended and action of Mayor confirmed.

Communication ✓

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a petition from John H. Guddy, Jr. for appointment as a special police without compensation, approved by the Chief of Police and accompanied by a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing the said John H. Guddy, Jr. 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 Leo Joseph Spelman, 16 a Prospect street, for appointment as a special police without compensation, approved by the Chief of Police and accompanied by a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing said Leo Joseph Spelman 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 communication making permanent, under the provisions of law and the Civil Service Rules, the appointments of the following named permanent men in the Fire Department, they having served in that capacity the probationary term of six months.
Francis X. King, a captain in said department, Robert V. Jeeson, Frank L. Draper.
Rules suspended and action of the Mayor confirmed.

Communication ✓

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✓ Petition — Received a petition from the Tufts College Athletic Association for a license to give a base-ball game on Tufts Oval, Saturday afternoon, May 16th; recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor, and license issued by the City Clerk.

Issuing of license 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:-

Romeo Shaw, Thomas Atkinson,

approved by the Chief of Police.

Placed on file.

✓ Petitions — Received petitions as follows:-

✓ from John Lane, for a license to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets.

✓ from Peter Savage, 237 Cedar street, and A. Adelbert Simonds, 14 Auburn avenue, for licenses to cry their goods in the streets.

✓ from Jennie C. Corliss, at 251 Summer street, and Daniel Rowe and James S. Mann, at 324 Somerville avenue, for licenses as common victuallers.

✓ from Liffey Chappell, for a license to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of ice-cream.

✓ from Milton K. Plummer, a druggist and apothecary and a registered pharmacist, for a license of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at his place of business, in the front room on the first floor, at 25 Union square; the petition being accompanied by the requisite certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

✓ from Nicola and Pasquale Mastrodomenico, by their attorney Thomas F. O'Malley, for a license to play upon a musical instrument in the streets of the City of Somerville, representing that they have had such license for the last six years, and praying for a hearing in the

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matter;

from Otto Olson, 16 Spencer avenue, Somerville, for a license for himself and others, to hold open-air religious meetings, without the use of musical instruments, in Magoun square, Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, between the hours of 6.30 and 8 P.M. for the remainder of the year beginning May 1st, 1903.

A. C. T. Howell, for a license to hold religious meetings in the streets and squares of the city, the points of meeting to be reached by means of a wagon termed a Gospel Wagon, to be driven by the petitioner, and the meetings to be held at such places and such hours as may be found by him to be desirable, provided they shall not be continued after the hour of 9 P.M., the whole to be under the auspices of Otto Olson and others, worshipers in Union Chapel, Broadway, opposite Cedar street, the petition being also endorsed by said Otto Olson with the request that it may be granted.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a petition from Thomas D. Barker and others, that the license to one Layman to carry on a merry-go-round on Dimick Field, so-called, on Dimick street, be revoked, the petitioners saying that such a form of amusement is a nuisance to the neighborhood, drawing large crowds of boisterous persons, who make great out-cries and otherwise disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood. Petition ✓

Placed on file.

Received a petition from Timothy F. Crimmings for a license as a drain layer. Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks on the 17th of June and the 4th of July, from Mrs. Mary Anderson at 108 Linwood street, Sylvanus S. Grose at 45 Washington street and Lewis R. Stuart at 312 Broadway. Petitions ✓

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Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from William H. Cushman that three arc lights be installed in the rear of the Public Library and the English High school, and one incandescent light in the court between the wings of the western side of the Public Library the same to burn from June 1st to November 1, 1903, and requesting further that if the petition be referred to the Committee on Electric Lines & Lights, he be allowed to appear before the committee and give his reasons why the petition should be granted.

Referred to the Committee on Electric Lines & Lights.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from George L. Banfield Captain of Co. A 5th Regiment, M.V.M. that the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated by the city for the use of the Veteran Association of Co. A 5th Regiment Mass. Vol., Spanish American War to be used for the decoration of graves on Memorial Day.

Placed on file.

✓ Order

Alderman Noyes 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.

Homer Shaw, Thomas Atkinson.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 22, 1903.

✓ Order

Alderman Belcher offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the license granted by this board the 14th inst. and approved by the Mayor the 15th inst. to Hilow Layman for a merry-go-round, swings, African dodge and striking machine, on land of Dimick, on Dimick street, for two weeks commencing May 15th, be and the same is hereby revoked.

Adopted.

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Approved by the Mayor, May 22, 1903.

The Committee on Highways,- Reports ✓

on the petition of George H. Holden & others, for permission to blast rock or stone in Tufts street, reported an order;

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain poles for the support of wires, as follows:- 1 in Church street, 1 in Summer street, 2 in Beech, 1 in Garner, 1 in Dickinson, 1 in Kingston and 1 in Mossy street, reported an order for a hearing

on the petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for locations for double tracks in Broadway, from the Parkway to Marshall street, reported an order for a hearing;

on the petition of A. A. Kimes for the discontinuance of the watering of William, Chapel & Chandler streets, and for the abatement of assessments for such watering, reported an order

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, to George H. Holden, Samuel F. Tufts and Daniel A. Doyle to blast rock or stone in Tufts street near Packard avenue, for the purpose of constructing the street.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 22, 1903.

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given by this board at its room in the city hall, Thursday, May 28th, 1903, at 8 o'clock P.M., on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect poles for the support of wires, as follows:-

1 pole Church street,	1 pole Summer street,
2 poles Beech street,	1 pole Garner street,
1 pole Dickinson street,	1 pole Kingston street,

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1 pole Miner street,
all as shown on plans filed with the City Clerk and dated June 13, 1902 and July 21, 1902,
notice of said hearing to be given by the city clerk as provided by law.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 22, 1903.

✓ Order for a hearing on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for track locations in Broadway from the Parkway to Marshall street as recorded on page 272 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, May 22, 1903.

✓ Ordered:-

That from and after this date the watering of Chapel street, Chandler street and William street, under an order passed by this board April 23rd, 1903, be discontinued, and the officer who has been designated by this board to determine the amount of the assessments upon the several abutting estates for such watering, to wit:- the chairman of the board of assessors, be and he hereby is requested to recommend to the board of assessors that the assessments for watering said streets for the current year be abated.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 22, 1903.

✓ Order

Alderman Simonds offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the street heretofore known as Jenny Lind avenue, extending from Broadway to Vernon street, be hereafter known for the purposes of the city as Glenwood Road.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 1, 1903.

✓ Order

Alderman Daggett offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the sum of twenty-five dollars be approved in

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payroll of Contingent Fund in favor of the Veteran Association of Company A 8th Regiment, Massachusetts Infantry, Spanish-American War, to be expended by said association for the decoration, on Memorial Day, of the graves of Soldiers who served in said war.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 22, 1903.

Alderman Noyes offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is authorized and requested to purchase all that is not now owned by the city of the triangular parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, enclosed by the lines of Washington street, Prospect street, Somerville avenue and Union square, for the purpose of enlarging the site for the proposed Fire Station in Ward two; the aggregate amount of the purchase money not to exceed fifteen thousand five hundred dollars, and to be charged, when paid, to Public Buildings Construction, Engine House in Ward two, account.

Read twice. Further action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Higgins, under Section 15 of the City Charter.

Later in the evening, objection of Alderman Higgins withdrawn by unanimous consent.

Alderman Higgins moved to amend by adding to the order a clause as follows:- "Provided that such purchase shall not be made until after the sale of the Prospect Hill School lot."

Motion to amend lost by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Thompson, Nickerson, Dow, Mahoney, Higgins and McCarty - 6, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Simonds, Leighton, Tabor, Doggett, Sargent, Hatch, Noyes, Belcher, Kelley, Barker and the President - 11, voting in the negative; Aldermen Frye, Landers, Gilman, and Ford - 4, being absent or not voting.

Order adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 22, 1903.

Alderman Noyes offered the following order,- Order ✓

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Ordered:-

That his honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is respectfully requested to return to this board for further consideration the order passed on the 14th inst. appropriating money for the purchase of land on Washington street and Somerville avenue, adjacent to the house of Hose Company No. Three and Hook and Ladder Company No. One, of the Fire Department.

Adopted

✓ Order

The order referred to in the foregoing order that the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars appropriated April 9, 1903, for Public Buildings Construction, Engine House in Ward Two, be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing the land adjoining the present Hose Three and Hook & Ladder One House, and bounded by Washington street and Somerville avenue, was returned by his honor, the Mayor, endorsed as follows:-

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Returned to the Board of Aldermen for further consideration as requested by said board in an order of even date.

Edward Glines, Mayor.

On motion of Alderman Higgins the adoption of the order was reconsidered and said adoption was lost.

✓ Vote

On the appointments of Reserve Police received from the Mayor this evening and recorded on page 210, the vote whereby the board refused to go into executive session, was reconsidered by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Thompson, Parker, Doggett, Mahoney, Hatch, Higgins, McCarty, Kelley, Parker and the President - 10, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Simonds, Dickerson, Leighton, Orr, Sargent, Hayes and Belcher - 7, voting in the negative, Aldermen Frye, Landers, Gilman and Hood - 4, being absent or not voting.

The vote being reconsidered, the motion to go into executive session was adopted.

Executive Session

The board went into executive session at the close of which it adjourned.

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Attest:

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, May 28, 1903 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Giles, presiding, relieved during a portion of the evening by the Vice President, Alderman Tripp.

Aldermen Tripp, Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Mitchenson, Leighton, Farber, Daggett, Dow, Mahoney, Sargent, Hatch, Noyes, Higgins, Belden, McCarty, Kelley, Gibson, Barker & Ford, present.

Records approved

✓ Order

Alderman Noyes, under a suspension of the rules, offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a committee, to consist of the president and four other members to be selected by him, be appointed to consider what action should be taken in reference to the conduct of Alderman McCarty at the last meeting of the board.

Adopted, and Aldermen Noyes, Simonds, Dow & Barker appointed to serve with the President, as the committee within named.

✓ Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, the City Messenger, by direction of the President, 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 trauers jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of June next, the men so drawn to be notified to appear and attend said court on Monday, June 5, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

1 John A. Pitman, 6 Walter Place, Printer,
2 Charles H. Kayle, 51 Marshall Street, Salesman.
3 Reuben Carpenter, 10 Fountain Avenue, Engraver.

The slips bearing the said 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

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box.

The purpose of his presence with the board being accomplished, his honor, the Mayor, retired to his room, escorted the City Messenger.

In pursuance of an order approved May 22d, a hearing was given, as required by law, on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect poles for the support of wires, as follows:- 1 pole in Church street, 2 in Beach street, 1 in Dickinson street, 1 in Miner street, 1 in Summer street, 1 in Warner street and 1 in Kingston street, as shown on plans dated June 3rd July 21, 1902, and filed with the City Clerk, the order being endorsed by the City Clerk to the effect that notice of the hearing had been given as directed by the order, and as required by law. Hearing ✓

A communication was received from F. Ellsworth Smith, treasurer and general manager of the Somerville Electric Light Company explaining the purpose of the desired grant of locations, which communication was placed on file.

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

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a communication as follows:- Communication ✓

Mayor's Office, May 28, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

No action having been taken by your honorable board on the appointments to the Reserve Police, namely, Henry J. Gilson, Patrick H. Ryan, Robert T. Blair and Ernest Howard, made by me on the 21st inst., I hereby, with your consent, withdraw the same.

Respectfully,

Edward Glines, Mayor.

Placed on file, the board assenting to the withdrawal.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a communication appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, Michael Kedein employed as green keeper by the Somerville Golf Club, a special police with Communication ✓

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at compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

✓ Notice

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a notice from Lieut. G. A. Plunkett, U. S. N., commanding U. S. S. Topeka, Newport News, Va., that William Haven Read, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy, January 28, 1903, and stated that his residence at that date was Somerville, Mass., deserted from the naval service May 15, 1903.

Placed on file.

✓ Invitation

Received from his honor, the Mayor, an invitation to the Mayor and members of the City Government, extended by Post 139, G. A. R. to participate with the post in the parade and exercises of Memorial Day.

Invitation accepted.

✓ Invitation

Received from his honor, the Mayor, an invitation to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, extended by the Veteran and Active Firemen of the City to join with them in a memorial service to be held Sunday, June 14, 1903, at 3 P.M., at the Perkins Street Baptist Church, Cross street at which Rev. A. D. Gow is to deliver an address.

Invitation accepted.

✓ Petitions

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

Roger Baker, Herbert A. Cooke, Annie Finn,

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Placed on file.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions as follows:-

for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from Joseph Brennick, Joseph H. Frazer, Bartholomew J. Griffith, Andrew McCarthy and Thomas J. Russell.

for licenses as common victuallers from Jacob Demont, at 156 Somerville avenue, with a request for a hearing; and Arthur J. Jackson, at 10 and 11 Medina Building, Davis square

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from Alta Kulack, for a renewal of his license to collect junk.
from William A. Hunnewell, that a license be granted to Pasquale Nigro of 7 North square, Boston, to play a piano-organ in the streets.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks for the 17th of June and the 4th of July, from — Petitions ✓

Marcellus A. Blair,	50 Union square.
Henrietta M. Bliss,	27 C. Summer street.
Mary Crisaphe,	155 Washington street.
Rebecca F. Francis,	218 Holland street.
Wilbur F. Gillette,	260 Summer street.
Jennie Holzwasser,	682 Somerville avenue.
Leonard M. Libbey,	6 Holland street.
William C. Pipar,	246 Elm street.
Sarah E. Robinson,	166 Willow avenue.
Ada Smith,	350 Somerville avenue.
Michael H. Tattan,	456 B. Somerville avenue.
Agnes M. White,	203 Medford street.
Fred E. Whitmore,	263 Highland avenue.
Frank E. Wilson,	285 Beacon street.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Received a petition from Daniel A. Dorey for a license as a drain layer and for a hearing on the petition before the committee on sewers. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received petitions from Frederick A. Higgins, — Petitions ✓

✓ for permission to blast rock in excavating for three cellars in Loring and Granite streets.

✓ for permission to move a wooden building measuring 50 feet in length, 25 feet in breadth and 35 feet more or less in extreme height, from land of the American Tube Works on the westerly side of South Church street through

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South Church street, Somerville avenue, School street, private land, Knapp street and private land to land of Alice O. White on the easterly side of Loring street; certified by the Mayor, in the absence of the Commissioner of Streets, and by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights that in their opinion, the proposed removal can be made without injury to public or private property.

Placed on file.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,

✓ Jerome S. Daniels, for permission to put a hitching post in front of his premises 59 Munroe street.

✓ The Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to erect and maintain two poles, for the support of wires, on Medford street, and that the location for two poles on Medford street granted February 12, 1903, may be abandoned, all as shown on plan dated May 28, 1903, and filed with the City Clerk. Also that permission be granted the West End Street Railway Company to attach its span guard and feed wires to the two poles to be erected.

✓ from Frank J. Dowling and others, for a hearing on the petition now before this board relating to double tracking Springfield street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from A. K. Perkins and others, for an arc light at the corner of Highland avenue and Lowell street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

✓ Statement

Received a statement from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts of wire attachments made to the poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company in the month of April 1903, by authority of an order of this board approved July 3, 1901, and an agreement filed by said company in pursuance of said order August 1, 1901, the said statement being filed on page 36 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.

Received a notice from James D. Gallagher, by his attorney D. H. Bradley, of claim for injuries sustained by said Gallagher on Wednesday, May 13, 1903 at about 12.45 P.M., by reason of the defective condition of the sidewalk on Washington street in said Somerville on the front of premises Franklin street. (Received by the City Clerk, May 23d.) — Notice

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Received a notice to appear before the Superior Court at Cambridge, on the first Monday of July next, and answer to Saul Cox of Somerville, in an action of tort, amount of damage $10,000. (Received by the City Clerk May 25.) — Notice

Placed in hands of City Solicitor.

Received drain layers' bonds in an unlimited amount, approved by the Committee on Bonds and approved as to form by the City Solicitor, from — Drain Layers' Bonds

Charles A. Kelley, with Jackson Caldwell and Albion M. Prescott, both of Somerville, as sureties.

Nicholas Leonard, with Dennis F. McCarthy and James A. Coleman, both of Cambridge, as sureties, and

David H. Perry, with Silas L. Cummings and William J. Howard, both of Somerville, as sureties.

Approved and accepted.

Action approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1903.

The Committee on Licenses, — Reports

on the petition of William J. Stavin for a license to sell newspapers, reported an order;

on the petitions of John Lane, John J. McCarthy, John F. Fallon and William O. Cassidy, for licenses to collect junk and cry their calling in the streets, reported an order;

on the petition of Vincent Dante for a license to cry his calling as an umbrella mender in the streets, reported an

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order.

on petitions for licenses to cry goods from Albert & Barnes and 20 other persons all of whom are named in an order of this date hereinafter recorded, granting such licenses, reported an order.

on the petition of George H. Phillips for a license to cry his goods in the streets and to ring a bell for the sale of ice-cream, reported an order.

on petitions from Andrew Grierson, James C. Grierson and Liffey Chappell for licenses to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of ice-cream, reported an order.

on petitions from Gaetano Di Benedetto, Antonio di Benedetto, Pietro di Rocco, Guiseppe Sirsco, Michele Palangi and Guiseppe Gioiose, for licenses to ring a bell in the streets to announce their calling as scissors' sharpeners, reported an order.

on the petitions of Antonio Addario, Michele Domenichelle and Guiseppe Palangi, for licenses to ring a bell in the streets to announce their calling as scissors' sharpeners, reported leave to withdraw.

on petitions from John Williamson, George M. Welch, Patrick J. Garvin, Leonce Martin and Oliver H. Perry, for licenses as auctioneers, reported an order.

on petitions for licenses to keep billiard and pool tables from John L. Grant, 1 billiard and 2 pool tables at 524 Medford street, Alben S. Gillard, 1 billiard table at 87 Broadway, and John P. Magann, 3 pool tables at 153 Washington street, reported an order.

on petitions for licenses as common victuallers, from Mary E. Lowrey, Daniel Rowe and James S. Munroe, Millie H. Hall, John Buttimer, and George A. Briggs, reported an order.

on petitions for licenses to keep intelligence offices, from Elizabeth H. Twohig, Jennie L. Crafts, Thomas Woods, Kate L. Clark, Mary L. Vinal, and Floye A. Holmes, reported an order.

on the petition of Nicola and Pasquale Mastrodomenico, for a license to play on a musical instrument in the streets of the city

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reported an order;

on the petition of Goodbury B. Hall, that the license to keep for hire, 1 billiard and 3 pool tables and 3 bowling alleys, at 265 Pearl and 341 Medford streets, which has been granted him for the year beginning May 1st, may apply hereafter to the premises 265 A. and 267 Pearl street, instead of those before mentioned, reported an order;

on the petitions of Milton R. Plummer, 25 Union square and William F. Plummer, 693 and 695 Broadway, for licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses as follows, to wit:- G. B. T. Howell, for a license to hold religious meetings from a wagon in the streets and squares of the city; Otto Olson and others, for a license to hold religious meetings in Magoun square, Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings; William Wright, for a license as a common victualler at 434 Somerville avenue, and Raphael Caterino for a license as a common victualler at 74 Union square, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That a license to sell newspapers, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and hereby is granted to William J. Garvin.

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.

Roger Baker, Herbert A. Cook, Morris Linn

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following-

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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; said crying to be between the hours of 7 A.M. and 7 P.M. only.

	Name, etc.
John Lane,	26 rear Myrtle street
John J. McCarthy,	75 South street
John F. Fallon,	7 Beach avenue
William E. Cassidy,	42 Allen street

Ordered:-

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

Name, etc.

Vincent Dante

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, said crying to be between the hours of 7 A.M. and 7 P.M. only.

Albert E. Barnes,	John McEvoy,
Alfred T. Boudrow,	Patrick McLaughlin,
Charles T. Dowley,	Thomas H. McAvoy,
James E. Donovan,	Michael O'Connell,
Michael J. Darcy,	Thomas H. O'Neil,
Vincenzo Di Fazio,	John Reardon,
Timothy J. Lyons,	Peter Savage,
James A. Laverty,	A. Adelbert Simonds,
Patrick J. McLaughlin,	James J. Spillane,
John T. Lyons,	Timothy H. Sullivan

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Ordered:-

That a licence be and is hereby granted to George H. Phillips, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, to cry goods in the streets between the hours of 7 A.M. and 7 P.M., and to ring a bell for the sale of ice cream between the hours of 7 A.M. and 9 P.M., such licence to expire on the first day of May next, unless sooner revoked.

Ordered:-

That licenses to ring a bell for the sale of ice cream, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and they are hereby granted to the following named persons, such licenses to expire on the first day of May next, unless sooner revoked, the hours for the ringing of said bells to be between the hours of 7 A.M. and 9 P.M. only.

Andrew Grierson,
James A. Grierson,
Lizzie Chappell,
Benjamin A. Prince.

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following named persons to ring a bell to announce his calling as a scissors sharpener in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such licenses; such licenses to expire on the first day of May next, unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc

Gaetano di Benedetto
Antonio Di Benedetto,
Pietro Di Rocco,
Giuseppe Sirace,
Michele Galangi,
Giuseppe Giorace.

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, 1903, be issued to each of the following named persons, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city,

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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.

John Williamson
George A. Welch
Patrick J. Garvin
Leonce Martin
Oliver H. Perry

Ordered:-

That a license, under the laws of the Commonwealth, to keep for publicshire, 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, 1904, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Number of Tables or Alleys				To be Kept at
	Billiard Tables	Pool Tables	Sippio Tables	Bowling Alleys	
John L. Grant	one	two			524 Medford street
Alben S. Gillard	one				87 Broadway
John P. Magann		three			153 Washington street

Ordered:-

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

Name of Party	Place of Business
Mary B. Lowrey	131 Pearl street
Daniel Rowe & James S. Monroe	324 Somerville avenue
Millie H. Hall	267 Pearl street
John Buttimer	91 Marshall street
George A. Briggs	15 Union square

Ordered:-

That a license to keep an Intelligence Office under

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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 licence, which licence shall expire on the first day of May, 1904, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party.	Place of Business
Elizabeth A. Spring.	65 Union square.
Jennie L. Crafts.	61 Summer street.
Thomas Goode.	415 Somerville avenue.
Kate H. Clark.	57 Elm street.
Mary L. Linal.	26 Union square.
Hoyt A. Holmes.	11 Marshall street.

Ordered:-

That a licence be issued to each of the following named persons to perform on musical instruments in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such licence, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of fifty cents for each person so licensed; such licence to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Apolo and Gasquale Mastrodomenico - piano-organ. (a collective licence.)

Ordered:-

That the licence granted April 23, 1903 to Hordbury O. Hall to keep, for hire, 1 billiard and 3 pool tables and three bowling alleys at 265 Pearl and 341 Medford streets during the year beginning May 1, 1903, be and hereby is transferred to the premises 265 rear and 267 Pearl street.

Ordered:-

That the city clerk be and is hereby directed to issue to each of the following-named persons, druggists and apothecaries and registered pharmacists, licences 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

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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, 1904, unless previously revoked or rendered void. No permission is granted for storage in residence or cellars.

Milton H. Plummer, #25 Union square,
William T. Plummer, #693 & 695 Broadway.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1903.

✓ Report — The Committee on Licenses, on the petitions of Daniel J. Cassidy, Morris Silverman, Simon Greenfeldt and Samuel Frachtenberg, for licenses to collect junk and cry their calling in the streets, reported leave to withdraw.

Amended by striking out the names of Daniel J. Cassidy and Morris Silverman, whose petitions were recommitted to the Committee on Licenses.

As amended, accepted.

✓ Report — The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of Henry H. Blanchard, and for a license as a private detective, reported an order.

Accepted.

Later, in the evening, acceptance reconsidered, and report recommitted, with the petition and order, to the Committee on Licenses.

✓ Order — The order submitted with the foregoing report, granting to Henry H. Blanchard a license as a private detective, was adopted.

Later, in the evening, adoption reconsidered, and order, with petition and report, recommitted to Committee on Licenses.

✓ Reports — The Committee on Sewers,

✓ on the petition of Dennis B. Collins and Timothy F. Grimmings, for licenses as drain layers, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ on an order dated May 14, 1903, providing that from and after that date all house drain connections with the sewers should be made by the city at the expense of the property owners

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reported inexpedient to take any action.

Accepted by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Frye, Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Dickerson, Leighton, Tabor, Daggett, Dow, Sargent, Joyce, Higgins, Johnson, Parker and Ward - 15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Mahoney, Hatch, Belcher, McCarty and Kelley - 5, voting in the negative; the President - 1, being absent or not voting.

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

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, 1904, unless sooner revoked.

Dennis B. Collins
Timothy J. Cummings

Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1903.

The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of J. H. Tabor for permission to build an addition to his stable in rear of house #48 Chauncy avenue, at a distance of 15 inches from the easterly line of the lot, said addition to be used for the storage of carriages, 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 J. H. Tabor to build an addition to his stable now located in rear of house numbered 48 Chauncy avenue, at a distance of 15 inches from the easterly line of the lot; such addition to be used for the storage of carriages.

Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1903.

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✓ Reports

The Committee on Highways -

✓ on the petitions of K. L. Snow & others, for curbstones on the easterly side of Jay street, from Holland street to Howard street, reported on order.

✓ on the petition of T. J. Edwards, for a brick sidewalk in front of the buildings recently erected by him numbered 252 to 258 (even numbers) inclusive, on Beacon street, and for a driveway between 254 & 256, across the sidewalk to Beckwith circle, reported on order.

✓ on the petition of William Geddis & others, for a reduction in the highway betterment assessment levied against them for the laying out of Hammond street, and for hearing in the matter, reported orders.

Accepted.

✓ Assessments

Accompanying the foregoing reports was a schedule of betterment assessments for the laying out of Hammond street, with a warrant and order for the collection of the same, as recorded on pages 69 to 72, 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, May 29, 1905.

✓ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports with additional orders offered by Alderman Simonds, are as follows. -

Orders for the construction of sidewalks in

✓ Jay street, southwesterly side from Holland street to Howard street, graded with edgestones,

✓ Temple street, northerly side, from Pembroke street to Medford street, graded with edgestones,

as recorded, respectively, on pages 219 to 222 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 29, 1905.

Ordered =

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That a brick sidewalk be constructed in front of the estate of E. J. Edwards, # 252, 254, 254 A, 256, 256 A and 258 Broadway street, and that a driveway be laid between # 254 A and 256 to a driveway now laid in Beckwith circle, when said Edwards shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the bricks to be used in said sidewalk, and for the entire cost of the driveway, the balance of the expense for the construction of the sidewalk to be charged to Sidewalk Construction account

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1903

Whereas the assessment made by an order of the board of aldermen December 11, 1902, of betterments for the laying out of Hammond street was invalid, and a new assessment has been made by an order of this board dated May 14, 1903, it is hereby

Ordered:-

That assessments in the hands of the City Treasurer under said order of December 11, 1902, be hereby withdrawn and abated, and he is hereby authorized to return the excess heretofore paid on said assessments by any owners of land abutting on said street

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1903

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given by this board at its room in the city hall, Wednesday, June 11, 1903, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect poles for the support of wires as follows:-

two poles on Medford street as shown on plan dated May 25, 1903 and filed with the City Clerk,

notice of said hearing to be given by the city clerk as provided by law.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1903

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

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poles necessary to sustain the wires of its line, upon and along certain streets, as follows: Church street (1 pole), Summer street (1 pole), Beech street (2 poles), Hanna street (1 pole), Dickinson street (1 pole), Kingston street (1 pole), Ring 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 July 12, July 19, July 21, July 30, and August 27, 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:- Summer St. (1 pole), Church St. (1 pole), Hanna St. (1 pole), Sycamore St. corner Medford St. (1 pole), Medford St. corner School St. (1 pole), School St. corner Medford St. (1 pole), Westminster St. (1 pole), Ring 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 ordinance.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1903.

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I hereby certify that a public hearing was given by the board of aldermen, Thursday, May 28, 1903, at 8 o'clock P.M., on the petition of the within named company for permission to erect poles and other fixtures as specified in the within order, after due notice of said hearing had been given by me in conformity with chapter 287 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1903.

George A. Vincent, City Clerk.

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Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to Frederick A. Higgins to blast rock in excavating for three cellars in Loring and Granite streets on land now or formerly owned by Alice E. White, such permission being revocable at the pleasure of this board

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1903

Order granting permission to Frederick A. Higgins to move a wooden building from South Church street to Loring street, as recorded on page 541 of Volume 1 of the Records of Order Giving Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1903

Ordered:-

That granite paving blocks be laid in front of all standpipes throughout the city, where not already paved, the expense incurred to be charged to Highway Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1903

The Committee on Public Property, on the communication from the School Board, requesting that the new schoolhouse on Morrison avenue be named the Martha Perry Lowe school, reported an order. — Report ✓

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

Ordered:-

That the schoolhouse now being erected on Morrison avenue, Ward Seven, be and it is hereby named the Martha Perry Lowe School.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1903.

Alderman Doggett offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, $250.00, be and is hereby appropriated from Contingent Fund

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account to be used for rifle practice of Company K, 5th Regiment, M.V.M. for the year 1903.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1903.

✓ Report

The Committee on Ordinances and Rules, to which was recommitted the petition of M. L. King and others for an ordinance for the better regulation of hawkers and peddlers, together with a communication from his Honor, the Mayor, recommending the passage of such an ordinance as will tend to reduce to a minimum the number of and annoyance from hawkers and others, submitted a draft of an ordinance.

Accepted.

✓ Ordinance

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report with the action thereon is as follows,-

No. 44

An Ordinance to Amend Section Four of Chapter Twenty-seven of the Revised Ordinances of 1900 entitled "Hawkers and Peddlers."

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

Section 1. Section four of chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Ordinances of 1900 entitled "Hawkers and Peddlers," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:- "No person so licensed shall cry his wares or calling in a street earlier in the day than seven o'clock A.M. nor later in the day than 7 o'clock P.M. and no person so licensed shall ring a bell in a street earlier in the day than seven o'clock A.M. nor later in the day than 9 o'clock P.M."

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

Read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. George A. Vincent, Clerk.

Somerville, May 28, 1903. Enrolled. George A. Vincent, City Clerk.

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

A. F. Barker, H. P. Nickerson, John J. Higgins, Committee.

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dained. Joseph S. Pike, President.
Attest: George L. Vincent, Clerk.
Somerville, May 29, 1903. Approved, Edward Glines, Mayor.

The special committee appointed this evening to consider what action should be taken in reference to the conduct of Alderman John J. McCarty at the last meeting of the board of aldermen, reported that Alderman McCarty had been given full opportunity to be heard, and stated to the committee that he would not apologize. The committee therefore submitted the accompanying resolve and order.

Accepted.

Report ✓

The resolve and order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Whereas, Alderman John J. McCarty, a member of this board, at a meeting thereof held May 21st, 1903, did, in violation of its rules, while addressing the board sitting as a committee of the whole, make personal reflections upon a fellow member, refuse to obey the proper orders of the chairman and openly defy his authority, and did make use of unparliamentary language and otherwise conduct himself in a disorderly manner, and by such conduct has shown great disrespect toward this board,- therefore

Resolved:-

That the board hereby expresses its censure and condemnation of such conduct, and it is hereby

Ordered:-

That until the said alderman makes an apology to the board, satisfactory to its president, he be removed from the committees on electric lines and lights, grade crossings and special building permits.

Read twice. Final action postponed until the next meeting under Section 15 of the City Charter, on objections of Aldermen Mahoney and Kelley.

Resolve & Order ✓

The following orders returned by his honor, the Mayor,

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with his written objections thereto, at the meeting held by the board May 14th, and which were then laid on the table awaiting such action as might be taken for the further regulation of hawkers and peddlers, were taken from the table, to wit:

Ordered - That a license be and is hereby granted to Ernest E. Gentworth to ring a bell for the sale of ice-cream, said license to expire April 30, 1904, and to be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, by an unanimous yea and nay vote, 18 aldermen (more than two-thirds) being present and voting.

Ordered - That a license be issued to each of the following-named persons to play accordion and tambourine and to ring 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 1904 unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Maria and Luigi Corozza.

Adopted, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, by a yea and nay vote - Aldermen Frye, Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Nickerson, Leighton, Tarbox, Daggett, Dow, Sargent, Hatch, Noyes, Higgins, Belcher, Gilman, Barker and Wood - 17, (more than two-thirds) voting in the affirmative; the president, Alderman Pike - 1, voting in the negative; Aldermen Mahoney, McCarty and Kelley - 3, being absent or not voting.

Ordered -

That a license be issued to each of the following-named persons to play on a piano-organ in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of fifty cents for each person so licensed; such license to expire on the first day of May, 1904, unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Agostino and Beatrice Gigante,
Giovanni Battista Tedesco and Domenica Persichini,
Pasquale Nigro and Vincenzo Dirago,
Filippo and Antonio Tedesco,

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Giovanni Soave and Maria Persichina,
Ecidio and Francesco Grasso

Adopted, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Frye, Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Nickerson, Laighton, Tarbox, Dow, Sargent, Hatch, Noyes, Higgins, Gilman, Barker and Hood - 15, (more than two-thirds) voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Daggett, Belcher and the president - 3, voting in the negative; Aldermen Mahoney, McCarty and Kelley - 3, being absent or not voting.

Alderman Mahoney offered an order that a special committee, consisting of the president of the board and four other members be appointed by the chair to consider the action of Alderman Nickerson in using language unbecoming a member of this board. Order ✓

Adoption lost.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, June 11, 1903 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Pike, presiding.

Aldermen Frye, Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Nickerson, Laighton, Tarbox, Daggett, Dow, Mahoney, Sargent, Hatch, Noyes, Higgins, Belcher, McCarty, Kelley, Gilman, Barker & Wood, present.

Records approved.

✓ Jurors

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

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as petit jurors at a term of the District Court of the United States to be holden at Boston on the fourth Tuesday of June current, the persons so drawn to attend said court on the 23d day of June, 1903 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Alderman Tarbox being designated for the purpose by his honor, the Mayor, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. Walter S. Harrington, 7 Bolton street, Clerk
2. Stephen Brennan, 70 Oxford street, Mason and Builder
3. Albert L. Reed, 336 Beacon street, Mason
4. Herbert E. Cheney, 119 College avenue, Produce dealer

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 having been accomplished, his honor, the Mayor, retired escorted by the City Messenger.

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved May 29, a hearing was given on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to erect two poles for the support of wires in Medford street, as shown on plan filed, dated May 28, 1903, notice of the hearing having been given by the City Clerk, as required by law.

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

Hearing ✓

In pursuance of an order approved May 22, a hearing was given for all persons interested in the petition of the East End Street Railway Company for permission to relocate tracks on Broadway from the Railway to Marshall street, as indicated by plans filed, dated May 13, 1903; due notice of the hearing having been given as appears by the city clerk's certificate, recorded on page 270 of Volume 1 of the Records of Orders and Lines, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Hugh A. Bancroft, Esq., appeared in behalf of the railway company and said the purpose of the company, if the petition were granted, was simply to straighten its tracks in the location named by doing away with slight curves which exist there at present.

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

Communication ✓

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a communication from Walter A. and Wilbur O. Rice transmitting a petition to this board for an abatement of the highway betterment assessments levied July 24, 1903, on lots 1 to 14 and 459 to 475, inclusive, and on lot 46, all on Morison avenue, the assessments amounting to $673.05.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petitions ✓

Received from his honor, the Mayor, petitions for appointment as special police, without compensation, from

Frederick A. Jones, 436 Somerville avenue, and
Edwin B. Price, 33 Church street,

the latter being employed by the City Engineer at Prospect Hill Park, both petitions being approved by the Chief of Police and accompanied by communications from his honor, the Mayor, appointing the said Frederick A. Jones and Edwin B. Price special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

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✓ 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 duly certified by the Civil Service Commissioners for such appointment.

Henry G. Gilson, Robert T. Blair,
Patrick H. Ayen, Ernest Howard,

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed; the appointment of Patrick H. Ayen being confirmed by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Frye, Thompson, Landers, Tarbox, Daggett, Mahoney, Hatch, Noyes, Higgins, McCarty, Kelley, Parker, Wood and the President - 14 voting in the affirmative. Aldermen Simonds, Nickerson, Laighton, Don, Sargent, Belcher and Gilman - 7 voting in the negative.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses for base-ball games, from Tufts College Athletic Association, on Tufts Oval, Friday afternoon, May 29; Tufts College Sophomore and Freshman Classes, on Tufts Oval, Thursday P.M., June 11, if fair, otherwise Friday A.M., June 12, 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 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 from:-

Samuel Trachenburg, for a license to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets.

Alfred T. Boudrow, James Branagan, Daniel J. Buckley, Jefferson D. Cameron, John C. Cameron, William Flynn, Robert B. Forster, George G. Heffernan, Charles M. Howe and Francesco Volturno, for licenses to cry their goods in the streets.

Francis D. Whipple of 636 Mystic avenue, for a license as an auctioneer

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Frank Alpine, 372 Somerville avenue, Elizabeth M. Belivean, 145 Washington street, and Julia A. Holmes, 7 Marshall street, for licenses as common victuallers.

Franklin P. Tenney, Patrick J. Kavanagh and Stephen F. O'Hara, doing business as Franklin P. Tenney and Company, for a license as innholders at the Union Square Hotel, 45 Union square.

Susan A. Aiken, for a license to keep an intelligence office at 518 Somerville avenue.

James A. Bean, for a license of the fifth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at 258 A Broadway, such license to take the place of one already granted the petitioner at 260 Broadway.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks for the 17th of June and the 4th of July, from

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Elizabeth A. Belivean at 145 Washington street.
George Bohlman at 41 a Summer street.
James J. Kele at 45 Kent street.
George J. Dunham and Earle P. Cubberly at 345 Medford street.
George B. Grover at 146 Broadway.
Ellen L. Hodgdon at 35 Dana street.
Ernest D. Lynegar at 35 Broadway.
Flora Macdonald at 531 Medford street.
Adelia Mae Spitzer at 375 Beacon street.
Ada K. Moulton at 404 Medford street.
Josie Neal at 137 Glen street.
Jennie O'Hara at 502 B Medford street.
Joseph S. Pay at 105 Beacon street.
George B. Phillips at 15 Union square.
Daniel Rome and James J. Monroe at 334 Somerville avenue.
Paul A. Valentine at 27 Hebster avenue.
Frank T. Wentworth at 169 Washington street.
Thomas H. Woods at 415 Somerville avenue.
Alice M. Young at 244 Holland street.

Placed on file.

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✓ Copy of Order

Received from the Board of Railroad Commissioners a copy of an order of said board approving the grants of locations and rights of the West End Street Railway Company as established under the following order, with accompanying plans, on file in the office of said board:-

In Somerville, - wire attachments to 15 poles of Somerville Electric Light Company on Medford street

Placed on file

✓ Statement

Received from the Somerville Electric Light Company a statement, approved by the Commissioner of Electric Wires and Lights, of wire attachments made during the month of May to poles of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, by authority of an order of the board of aldermen dated July 3, 1901, and an agreement filed by said electric light company in pursuance of said order September 25, 1901, the statement being filed on page 37 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

✓ Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to erect and maintain poles, with the necessary cross-arms, wires, etc, as follows - 2 on Columbia avenue, 1 on Elm street at the corner of Grove street, and 1 on Raymond avenue 1500 feet from Benton street, also for permission to remove 1 pole on Grove street corner of Elm street; all as shown on plan filed, dated April 23, 1903.

✓ The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for 4 poles on Prescott street near Highland avenue, as per plan filed dated March 3, 1903.

✓ James A. Bean, for permission to maintain a motor sign over the sidewalk in front of store 258 A Broadway; the same to project over the sidewalk not more than two feet.

✓ C. F. Bent, for the removal of a tree in the sidewalk in front of 22 Greene street, it being a willow tree and the roots of

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the same penetrating and stopping up the drain pipe, it also being covered with bugs, and quite an expense to the petitioner.

A. F. Kentzer and S. H. Berry, for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones, in front of their estates on the southwesterly side of Hall street.

Charles T. Garland and others, for a brick crossing in place of the present cobble stone crossing in Broadway across Rush street.

J. M. Andrews and others, for a granite flagstone crossing across Broadway in front of the Hyman estate near Cross street.

~~H. J. Sparrow and others, for an air lamp at the corner of Highland avenue and Hancock street.~~ See page 264.

Charles S. Philbrick and others, that the street watering service on Hinslow avenue east of Grove street, and on Clifton street south of Morrison avenue, be discontinued, and that all assessments levied therefor be abated, the petitioners never having asked to have the streets watered and regretting that no opportunity was granted them to be heard in the matter, before the order was passed.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received drain layers' bonds in unlimited amounts, from Maurice Buttimer, with Richard Falvey and Frank Buttimer, as sureties; Timothy F. Crimmings, with James Gavin and Edward Colitan, as sureties; Richard Falvey, with William J. McCarthy and Maurice Buttimer, as sureties; all approved by the Committee on Bonds and approved as to form by the City Solicitor. — Drain Layers' Bonds

Approved and accepted.

Action approved by the Mayor, June 12, 1903.

Received a private detective's bond in the sum of three thousand dollars, from William F. Tasker, with the American Surety Company of New York, as surety, approved by the Committee on Bonds and approved as to form by the City Solicitor. — Bond ✓

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Approved and accepted.
Action approved by the Mayor, June 12, 1903.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Licenses.-

on the petitions of David J. Cassidy and Morris Silverman for licenses to collect junk and pry their calling in the streets, reported an order.

on petitions for licenses to cry their goods on the streets from Joseph Brennick, Joseph K. Fraser, Bartholomew J. Griffith, Andrew Kulcahey and Thomas J. Russell, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

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

Ordered.-

That a license be issued to each of the following-named persons to collect junk, and cry calling in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of ten dollars for each person so licensed; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.	
David J. Cassidy,	42 Allen street.
Morris Silverman,	146 Linwood street.

Ordered.-

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

Name, etc.

Joseph Brennick.
Joseph K. Fraser.
Bartholomew J. Griffith.
Andrew Kulcahey.
Thomas J. Russell.

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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.

Milton Atkinson, Kenneth Garland,
Vernal L. Chapman, Carl Johnson,
Daniel Driscoll, Alvar M. Pinto,
Herbert R. Fisher, Bernard Rome,
Frank L. Frizzell.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 12, 1903.

The Committee on Fire Department, on petitions for licenses to sell fireworks for the 17th of June and the 4th of July from Mrs. Mary Anderson and 29 other persons named in an order of this date granting such licenses, reported an order. Report ✓

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report, with two additional orders offered by Alderman Nickerson, is as follows:— Orders ✓

Ordered:—

That a license to sell fireworks, on the following days of the present year, to wit: June 15th, 16th, 17th, and July 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th, after the hour of five o'clock A.M. and before the hour of eleven o'clock, P.M. be issued to each of the following named parties at the place of business hereinafter specified, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of one dollar for such license, which license may be revoked at the pleasure of this board; it being expressly provided that such license shall not authorize the sale of fire crackers exceeding six inches in length, the sale of such firecrackers being hereby prohibited.

Name of Party.	Place of Business.
Mrs. Mary Anderson,	108 Linwood street.
George T. Bailey,	235 Pearl street.
Marcellus A. Blair,	50 Union square.

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Henrietta M. Bliss	27 C. Summer street
Maxwell W. Chute	683 Somerville avenue
L. Emma Clayton	86 Highland avenue
Cora B. Clifford	380 Highland avenue
Mary Crissphe	155 Washington street
Louis Eidelman	518 Medford street
Rebecca T. Francis	218 Holland street
Patrick J. Garvin	316 Somerville avenue
Wilbur F. Gillette	260 Summer street
Sylvanus S. Gross	45 Washington street
Jennie Holzwasser	682 Somerville avenue
Addie S. Jarvis	138 A. Pearl street
Leonard A. Libbey	6 Holland street
William C. Piper	246 Elm street
Albert E. Robie	31 A. Vernon street
Sarah E. Robinson	166 Willow avenue
Eleanor A. Scott	93 Elm street
Ada Smith	350 Somerville avenue
Bessie G. Stackpole	20 Broadway
Michael H. Tattan	456 B. Somerville avenue
Pauline M. Stokes	68 Prescott street
Ella F. Travers	63 Washington street
Lewis A. Stuart	312 Broadway
Mary C. Valente	33 Summer street
Agnes M. White	203 Medford street
Frederick E. Whitmore	263 Highland avenue
Frank E. Wilson	285 Beacon street

Ordered:-

That a license to sell fireworks on the following days of the present year, to wit: June 15th, 16th, 17th and July 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th, after the hour of five o'clock A. M. and before the hour of eleven o'clock P. M. 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 of this board; it being expressly

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provided that such license shall not authorize the sale of fire crackers exceeding six inches in length, the sale of such fire crackers being hereby prohibited.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Elizabeth M. Beliveau,	145 Washington street
George Bohlman,	41 A. Summer street
James J. Cole,	48 Kent street
George J. Dunham, & Carle P. Cubberly	345 Medford street
George E. Grover,	146 Broadway
Ellen L. Hodgdon,	35 Dana street
Flora Macdonald,	531 Medford street
Ada K. Moulton,	404 Medford street
Josie Neal,	137 Glen street
Ernest E. Linegar,	38 Broadway
Joseph S. Paz,	108 Beacon street
George B. Phillips,	18 Union square
Daniel Rowe & James S. Monroe,	324 Somerville avenue,
Paul R. Valentine,	27 Webster avenue
Frank T. Wentworth,	169 Washington street
Thomas Woods,	418 Somerville avenue
Alice M. Young,	244 Holland street
Jennie O'Hara,	502 B. Medford street
Adelia MacIntosh,	375 Beacon street

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to issue licenses to sell fireworks to such parties as may petition therefor before the 17th inst. and under the same provisions as to date of sale and otherwise as specified by an order passed by this board this day granting similar licenses.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 12, 1903.

The Committee on Sewers, Reports ✓

on the petition of Margaret Tully, for the abatement of the sewer assessment levied on her estate on Lowell street, reported an order.

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on the petition of Daniel A. Doucy for a license as a drain layer and for a hearing before the Committee on Sewers, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

✓ Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered:-

That the sum of forty dollars assessed October 2, 1901, to Margaret Tully as a benefit accruing to her estate #20 Lowell street, by the laying of a common sewer in Lowell street, from Somerville avenue to Summer street, be and the same is hereby abated.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 12, 1903.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Highways:-

on the petition of Jerome S. Daniels for permission to set a hitching-post in front of his premises 59 Munroe street, reported an order.

on the petition of John D. Gilman for the removal of an elm tree in front of his estate #60 College avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of Luther Blaikie and others, for the removal of a tree at the end of Giles Park, reported leave to withdraw as said park is a private way.

on the petition of Robert A. Cremer for permission to run a private telegraph wire from #61 Adams street through a private passageway and across Central street to #392 Broadway, reported recommending that the petition be referred to the Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain two poles in Medford street and for permission to abandon locations for two poles in Medford street granted February 12th, the West End Street Railway Company to have permission to attach its span, guard and feed wires to the two poles to be erected, reported an order.

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain two poles in Thurston street, re-

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ported an order;

on the petition of the Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Powder House Boulevard, one on each side from Curtis street to the westerly side of North street, and in South street from Medford street to the westerly side of Water street, reported an order;

on the petition of A. H. Bickford, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones in front of his estate on Lincoln avenue corner of George street, reported no action necessary as the matter has already been covered by an order dated May 14, for the construction of a brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Lincoln avenue, from Lincoln street to Mt. Vernon street;

on the petition of John D. Taapken and E. H. Forster for a brick sidewalk with edgestones in front of their premises on the easterly side of Holland street, reported an order;

on the petition of Thomas Kilmartin, for a brick sidewalk in front of the premises numbers 484 to 486 Medford street, and that the space between the inner edge of the sidewalk and the building be paved with bricks, reported an order;

on petitions for granolithic sidewalks from
- Edward I. Morrison at 97 Rogers avenue,
- Wilbur F. Mansfield at 775 Broadway, and
- Charles F. Grant and others, on the westerly side of Benton Road from Highland avenue to Westwood Road, reported an order;

on petitions for sidewalks from
- Elias Marchant and others, brick, south side Adrian street,
- Mary H. Hooper and others, edgestones, both sides Bolton street,
- Oliver A. Star, brick, both sides Tower street,
- G. H. Wheeler and others, gravel with edgestones, southeast side Trull street,
- Christopher G. Ross and others, gravel with edgestones, both sides Wilton street,
- E. A. Hubbard and others, brick, north side College avenue

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from Kenwood street to Broadway.

Harry A. Getchell and others, brick, southeast side, Burnside avenue,

Andrew C. Spring, gravel with edgestones, Abbotson street, where not already laid,

Charles O. Bourne and others, gravel with edgestones, both sides Henry avenue,

James A. Connor and others, gravel with edgestones, northwest side Cedar street, from Highland avenue to Spencer avenue,

Arthur A. Crane and others, gravel with edgestones, southeast side Gorham street,

Edgar A. Evans and others, brick, westerly side Claremont street from Holland street to Mead street,

James B. Coogan and others, gravel with edgestones in Thorndike street,

Susan A. Johnson and others, brick, east side of Clifton street,

O. H. Perry and others, brick with edgestones, northeast side Kidder avenue from College avenue to Powder House terrace,

O. H. Hubbard and others, for sidewalks, northwest side Kidder avenue,

John F. Foster, gravel with edgestones in Kingston street, from Mecham road to the Cambridge line,

John F. Foster and others, gravel with edgestones, both sides Kingston street,

reported orders:

on the petition of the Trustees of Tufts College for a new concrete sidewalk or the repairing of the existing one on the southerly side of Professors Row from College avenue to Packard avenue, reported that the executive department has caused the sidewalk referred to to be repaired and therefore no action is necessary;

on the petition of Walter A. Rice and Edith M. Royle, for permission to build a concrete sidewalk in front of two new houses on Morrison avenue, being numbered 461 and 462, reported an

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order.

On an order dated April 9, to consider the advisability of constructing a granit sidewalk with edgestones on the southerly side of Washington street from Tufts street to the Boston line, reported an order.

On the petition of P. McGroccan, for a driveway in front of his estate 441 Norfolk street, reported an order.

On the petition of Edwin L. Reed and others, that Beacon street, from Park street to the Fitchburg Railroad, be macadamized and put in thorough repair, reported that the executive department has caused said street to be put in good repair and therefore no action is necessary.

On the petition of John Sullivan and others, that Bayfield street from Beach street to Central street be macadamized or put in proper condition, reported an order.

On the petition of George T. Gillooghly and others for the reconstruction of Gillooghly street, and an order dated January 31, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of macadamizing and improving Gillooghly street, reported that the street in question had been laid out as a public street before the date of said petition, but had not been constructed; the work of construction has since been completed by the executive department and therefore no action is necessary.

On the petition of Margaret Tully for an abatement of the highway betterment and sidewalk assessments levied on her estate on Lowell street, reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Jerome J. Daniels to set a hitching post in front of his estate No. 59 Monroe street at his expense.

Adopted.

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Approved by the Mayor, June 12, 1903.

Agreement from Electric Light Co. filed June 15, 1903.

Acceptance and agreement from West End Street Railway Co. filed June 30, 1903.

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:-

Medford street (2 poles)

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled Pole Locations, Somerville Electric Light Company, dated May 28th, 1903, 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:- Medford street (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 for which are hereby granted, and the locations for said poles now standing are hereby revoked.

Permission is hereby given 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 the said poles to be erected, permission for the use of said poles by said Railway Company having been given by said Electric Light Company.

The foregoing authority, locations and permission 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, respectively, and that said authority, locations and permission 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.

Neither of said corporations shall acquire any rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor as provided by said ordinances.

Adopted.

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I hereby certify that a public hearing was given by the board of aldermen, Thursday, June 11, 1903, at 8 o'clock P.M. on the petition of the within named company for permission to erect poles and other fixtures as specified in the within order after due notice of said hearing had been given by me in conformity with chapter 307 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1903.

George L. Vincent, City Clerk.

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Approved by the Mayor, June 12, 1903

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given by this board at its room in the city hall Thursday, June 25, 1903 - at eight o'clock P.M., on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect poles for the support of wires, as follows:-

2 poles Thurston street, as shown on plan dated May 12th, 1903; notice of said hearing to be given by the city clerk as provided by law.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 12, 1903.

Ordered:-

Acceptance and agreement filed June 22, 1903

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 4-inch gas main in Porter Square Boulevard on the northerly side, and a 4-inch gas main on the southerly side of said Boulevard, and to extend from the westerly side of Curtis street to the westerly side of Mystic street, also

a 4-inch gas main in the northerly side of Smith street from the westerly side of Medford street to the westerly side of Water street, in accordance with plans 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, June 12, 1903.

Ordered:-

That a brick sidewalk with edgestones be constructed in front of the estates of John D. Taapken and S. H. Forster situated on the easterly side of Holland street near Teele square, when they shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the cost of the edgestones and the bricks, the balance of the expense to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 12, 1903.

Ordered:-

That a brick sidewalk be constructed in front of the estate of Thomas Kilmartin, #484 and 486 Medford street and the walk from the inner edge of the sidewalk be bricked to the building 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 to be used in the sidewalk and for the cost of labor and bricks used in constructing the walk from the inner edge of the sidewalk to the building, the balance of the expense for the construction of the sidewalk to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 12, 1903

Ordered:-

That granolithic sidewalks be constructed as follows:- in front of the estate of Edward L. Morrison, #97 Rogers avenue, in front of the estate of Wilbur F. Mansfield, #775 Broadway, and on the northwesterly side of Benton road from Highland avenue to Westwood road, when the several parties shall have first deposited with the city treasurer sums of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost over and above one half the cost of brick sidewalks, the expense to the city to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 12, 1903.

Orders for the construction of sidewalks in

Adrian street,
Bolton street,
Burnside avenue,
Cedar street,
Claremont street,
Clifton street,
College avenue,
Fordham street,
Henry avenue,
Libbey street,
Kidder avenue,
Kingston street,
Thorndike street,
Tower street,
Tufts street, and
Wilton street,

as recorded, respectively, on pages 225, 228, 231, 234, 237, 240, 243, 246, 249, 252, 255, 258, 261, 264, 267, and 270, of Volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks, Crossings and Crossings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 12, 1903.

Ordered:—

That permission be and is hereby granted to Walter A. Rice and Edith M. Royle to construct at their own expense a concrete sidewalk in front of two new houses on Morrison avenue on lots #461 and 462, said walks to be of the same width as the concrete walks in front of the adjoining estates, the work to be done to the satisfaction of and under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 12, 1903.

Order for the construction of a gravel sidewalk with edgestone in Washington street, southerly side from opposite Tufts street to the

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Boston Line, as recorded on page 273 of Volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks, Drainage & Construction of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, June 15, 1903

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of P McGroosan #441 Norfolk street, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, June 12, 1903

Ordered:-

That Cypress street from Beech street to Central street be put in good condition, the expense incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, June 12, 1903

Ordered:-

That the sum of forty dollars, accrued July 24, 1902 to Margaret Tully, as a benefit to her estate #20 Lowell street, by reason of the construction of said Lowell street be and the same is hereby abated

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, June 12, 1903

Ordered:-

That the sum of $18.76 accrued November 6, 1901 to Margaret Tully, as a benefit accruing to her estate #20 Lowell street by the laying of a gravel sidewalk with edgestones, be and the same is hereby abated

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, June 12, 1903

Orders

Alderman Simonds offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given by this board at its room in the city hall, Thursday, June 25, 1903 at 8 o'clock P.M. on the

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petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect poles for the support of wires as follows:-

Prescott street, near Highland avenue, 4 poles, as shown on plan dated March 3, 1903, and filed with the city clerk,

notice of said hearing to be given by the city clerk as provided by law.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 12, 1903.

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given by this board at its room in the city hall, Thursday, June 25, 1903, at 5 o'clock P.M. on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect poles for the support of wires, as follows:-

Columbus avenue, two poles. Elm street, corner Grove street, one pole, Raymond avenue, 500 feet from Curtis street, one pole, all as shown on plan dated April 23, 1903, and filed with the city clerk,

notice of said hearing to be given by the city clerk as provided by law.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 12, 1903.

Order granting to the West End Street Railway Company relocation for tracks on Broadway from the Parkway to Marshall street, as recorded on page 273 of Volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Acceptance & Agreement filed June 30, 1903

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 12, 1903.

The Committee on Highways, on petitions for the laying out of streets, as follows:- from — Reports ✓

John Holland & others, for the laying out of Knowlton street, from the junction of Washington & Tufts streets to the northeasterly side of estate #37.

Samuel F. Teele & others, for the laying out of Packard avenue from Broadway to Prospect Row

presented favorable reports, as recorded, respectively, on pages 433 and 441 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of

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the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
Accepted.

✓ Orders of Notice — Submitted with the foregoing reports were orders of notice of hearings on the laying out of:
Kensington street
and
Oakland avenue,
under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded respectively on pages 434 & 442 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, June 12, 1903.

✓ Order — Alderman Dow offered the following order,—
Ordered:—
That from and after this date the watering of Windsor avenue from Grove street to Clifton street, and Clifton street from Morrison avenue to the Arlington Branch Railroad, under an order passed by this board April 23rd, 1903, be discontinued, and the officer who has been designated by this board to determine the amount of the assessments upon the record abutting estates for such watering, to wit,—the chairman of the board of assessors, be and he is hereby requested to recommend to the board of assessors that the assessments for watering the above mentioned portions of said streets for the current year be abated.
Read twice. Final action postponed until the next meeting, on objection of Alderman Doggett under section 15 of the City Charter.

✓ Reports — The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights,—
on the petition of William H. Cushman for three arc and one incandescent lights on Central Hill Park near the Library and the English High School, and for a hearing before the committee, reported an order,

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on the petition of Arthur B. Flint & others that the electric light be replaced on the southwest side of Tennyson street between Medford street and Forster street, provided leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

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

Order ✓

Ordered:-

That arc and incandescent lights be located and maintained as follows:-

three arc lights and one incandescent light on Central Hill Park near the library and the English high school, said lights to be in service only during the months of June, July, August, September and October,

one incandescent light, School street about opposite #72,

the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 15, 1903

Alderman Leighton offered the following order:-

Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby instructed to consider the advisability of providing a polling booth for ward four precinct two.

Referred to Committee on Elections. Later in the evening reference reconsidered and order adopted.

Alderman Moyer 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:

taking land for site of Engine House Somerville avenue & Washington street.

Now therefore, it is hereby ordered that by virtue and in execution of the authority conferred by sections 47, 48 and 49 of chapter twenty-five of the Revised Laws of said Commonwealth and of every other power

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and authority hereto possessing, 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 an engine house a certain parcel of land, with all the privileges, easements and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in said Somerville, shown on a plan entitled "City of Somerville. Plan of land taken for an engine house. June, 1903. Ernest L. Bailey, city engineer." Said parcel of land is situated at the junction of Washington street and Somerville avenue and is bounded northerly by Washington street, two hundred and twenty and 69/100 feet; northwesterly by Somerville avenue, two hundred and eighteen and 12/100 feet; easterly by land of said city, eighty-two and 9/100 feet; all as shown on said plan. The supposed present owners being Charles L. Travelli, Summer Robinson, George A. Blaney, of one portion, and heirs of Robert A. Grind of another portion.

Statement is hereby made of the purpose for which said parcel of land is taken, to wit, for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.

The mayor of said city is hereby directed within sixty days after the passage of this order to sign and cause to be recorded with the Middlesex South District Deeds, as a statement that said city takes said parcel of land, 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 June 12, 1903.

✓ Petition

Received, a petition from H. J. Spencer and others for an arc lamp at the corner of Highland avenue and Hancock street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

✓ Order

Alderman Daggett offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Ordinances and Rules be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of submitting a draft of an ordinance prohibiting junk dealers from purchasing or selling milk bottles.

Adopted.

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The resolve and order presented at the last meeting, in relation to the conduct of Alderman McCarty at the meeting of the board held May 21, 1903, recorded in full, on page 239 of these records, action on the same having been postponed until this meeting on objections of Alderman Mahoney and Kelly, under section 15 of the City Charter, the same was adopted by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Frye, Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Nickerson, Leighton, Talbot, Doggett, Dow, Sargent, Hatch, Noyes, Higgins, Belden, Parker and the President - 16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Mahoney and Kelly - 2, voting in the negative; Aldermen Gilman and Hood - 2, being absent, and Alderman McCarty - 1, being specially interested in the resolve and order and therefore not voting.

Resolve and Order ✓

Adjourned.

Attest:

George A. Vincent
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, June 25, 1903-8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Pike, presiding.

Aldermen Frye, Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Nickerson, Laighton, Tarbox, Daggett, Dow, Mahoney, Sargent, Hatch, Noyes, Higgins, Belcher, McCarty, Kelley, Gilman, Barker and Good, present.

Records approved.

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved May 15th, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Clarendon avenue from Broadway to the Cambridge line; due notice of the hearing having been given, as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 427 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 June 12, hearings were given on petitions of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect poles in Columbus avenue, Elm street corner Grove street, Raymond avenue and Thurston street, as shown by plans filed dated, respectively, April 23, 1903 and May 12, 1903; notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk, as required by law.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved June 12, a hearing was given on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect four poles in Prescott street near Highland avenue, as shown on plan filed, dated March 3, 1903; notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as required by law.

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

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Received from his Honor the Mayor, a communication sent to him by A. L. Hood, Lieutenant Commander, U. S. N., commanding U. S. S. Eagle, off Colorado Point, Cuba, informing him that George Cummings, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy as coal passer at Boston, Mass., December 15, 1902, had been declared a deserter from May 23, 1903, and calling attention to Articles 913 and 914, U. S. Navy Regulations 1900, copies of which were enclosed, the said regulations providing that a person on conviction of desertion from the naval service shall be forever incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under the United States or of exercising any rights of citizenship thereof.

Placed on file. — Communication ✓

Received a report from the Street Commissioner that sidewalks have been constructed by authority of orders approved respectively April 9 and May 15, 1903, as follows:— — Report ✓

Street	Side	From	To	Construction	Cost
Partridge avenue	both	Medford	Grove	edgestones and gravel	$1,577.96
Pembroke	both	Sycamore	Central	edgestones and gravel	713.30
Tennyson	city	Pembroke	Medford	edgestones and gravel	311.89
Waldo	both	Highland avenue	Hudson	bricks	332.18
Willoughby	both	Central	Sycamore	edgestones and gravel	647.38

Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

Received a report from the Street Commissioner that by authority of orders dated respectively September 5, October 17, and November 21, 1901 and January 2, June 14, June 26, June 27, July 25 and September 23, 1902, streets have been completed under the betterment act, as follows — Report ✓

Sydney street, from Temple street to Grant street, at a cost of $829.72.

Spencer avenue, from Cedar street to Fanning avenue, at a cost of $632.36.

Gardenia road (now Hancock street), from Summer street to Highland avenue, at a cost of $798.60.

Malden street, from Beacon street to the Cambridge line, at a

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cost of $156.30

Sycamore street, from Highland avenue to the bridge of Boston and Lowell Railroad, at a cost of $785.04

Fountain avenue, from Grow street to Glen street, at a cost of $328.22

Rogers avenue, from Morrison avenue to Broadway, at a cost of $874.20

Farley street, from Cherry street northwesterly, at a cost of $102.60

Winter street, from College avenue to Holland street at a cost of $162.14

Bonner square, from Bonner avenue northwesterly, at a cost of $275.77

Kensington avenue, from Broadway to Blakeley avenue, at a cost of $69.59

Referred to Committee on Highways, with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

✓ 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:-

Lester A. Spaulding, Albert L. Rohrbacher,
Francis A. Johnson, Max Katzman,

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Placed on file.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from

Florio F. Curran, for a license to cry his goods in the streets,

Hernando B. Allen, for a license as a common victualler at 580 Medford street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks for the 17th of June and the 4th of July, from

Antonio Castellucci and Company, at 501 Medford street,
Liffey Chappell, at 214 Pearl street,
Kate H. Clark, at 57 Elm street,
Mary B. Lowey, at 131 Pearl street, and
Bridget Ryan, at 29 Richardson street,

the licenses having been issued by the city clerk under an order approved June 12, 1903.

Issuing of licenses approved.

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Received a petition from William H. Workman that main drains or common sewers and a surface water and storm water overflow drain be laid, made and maintained in private land, from Mystic avenue near Winthrop avenue to Middlesex avenue. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

The Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain one electric light pole in the existing line on Adams street and to remove one pole standing in said street in said line, as shown on plan filed dated June 23, 1903.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for a location for one round pole of chestnut or cedar in Porter street between Highland avenue and Francis street, as shown on plan filed dated June 3, 1903.

Mrs. Margaret Arnold and others for a brick sidewalk on the west side of Highland avenue from Hancock street to Willow avenue.

The American Tube Works for a driveway at the corner of Church street and Church street place, the petitioner agreeing to bear such expense therefor as the board may determine.

A. R. Lewis and others for the laying out of Holyoke road from Elm street to Elm street again under the betterment law.

William H. McEwen and others that the watering of Winslow avenue east of Grove street may be continued during the present year.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a petition from Edmund D. Sparrow that two trees may be removed from the old Lincoln School lot on Bedford avenue, being the first two trees on the northerly side of the — Petition ✓

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lot, there being five very large trees close together, - four on the lot and one on the street, - which are a great detriment to the house situated at #50 College avenue

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds

✓ Statement

Received a statement from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts of wire attachments made by said company to poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company in the month of May by authority of an order of their board approved July 3, 1901, and an agreement filed by said company in pursuance thereof August 1, 1901, - said statement being filed as page 38 of Volume 1 of the Record of Electric Wire Attachments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Placed on file

✓ Drain Layers' Bonds

Received drain layers' bonds in unlimited amounts from Dennis C. Collins, as principal, with William Armstrong and Thomas Cotter, both of Somerville, as sureties,

Emanuel Horne, as principal, 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

Action approved by the Mayor, June 25, 1903.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from William H. Reiff for permission to move two wooden buildings, one measuring 24 feet in length, 12 feet in breadth, and 16 feet in extreme height, and the other 20 feet in length, 10 feet in breadth, and 8 feet in extreme height, from land of the F. O. Reed estate on the northeast side of Mystic avenue nearly opposite Garfield avenue, through Mystic avenue to land of John Baptiste on the southwest side of Mystic avenue near Garfield avenue, both certified by his honor, the Mayor, in the absence of the Street Commissioner and by Edward Backus, Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, that the statements as to construction and measurements are substantially correct and, in their opinion, the proposed removal can be made without injury to public or private property.

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Placed on file.

Alderman Simonds offered orders granting permission to William H. Reiff to move the two buildings referred to in the foregoing petitions from land of the F. O. Reed estate on the northeast side of Mystic avenue, or land of John Baptiste on the southwest side of said avenue near Garfield avenue as recorded, respectively, on pages 542 and 543 of Volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Orders ✓

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 25, 1903.

On the order offered by Alderman Dow at the last meeting for the discontinuance of the watering of Winslow avenue from Grove street to Clifton street, and Clifton street from Morrison avenue to the Arlington Branch Railroad, and requesting the chairman of the Board of Assessors to recommend to said board the abatement of the assessments therefor, action on which was postponed until this meeting, on objection of Alderman Daggett under section 15 of the City Charter, the order was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Order ✓

The Committee on Licenses,—

Reports ✓

✓ on petitions for the granting of licenses to sell newspapers to John J. McCarthy and the fourteen other persons named in an order of this date hereinafter recorded granting such licenses, reported an order;

✓ on the petition of Samuel Trachenburg for a license to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets, reported an order;

✓ on the petition of Alta Gulach for a license to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets, reported an order;

✓ on the petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets from Joseph Branagan and the seven other persons named in an order of this date hereinafter recorded granting such licenses, reported an order;

✓ on the petition of Edward Courtney for a license as an auctioneer

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reported leave to withdraw.

✓ on the petition of Francis D. Shipple for a license as an auctioneer, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of Elizabeth M. Belliveau of 145 Washington street, and Frank Alpino of 372 Somerville avenue, for licenses as common victuallers, reported leave to withdraw.

✓ on the petition of Jacob Demont for a license as a common victualler at 186 Somerville avenue, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of Julia A. Holmes for a license as a common victualler at 7 Marshall street, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of Franklin P. Fenno and Company for a license as innholders at the Union Square Hotel, 45 Union square, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of Susan A. Aiken, for a license to keep an intelligence office at 518 Somerville avenue, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of Harry H. Blanchard, for a license as a private detective together with the report of said committee on said petition, submitting an order, recommitted May 28th, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of James A. Bean for a license of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at 258-a Broadway, said license to take the place of one already granted him at 260 Broadway, reported an order.

✓ on petitions for licenses to play piano-organs in the streets from Fortunato Valente and Tomaso Mollicone and the eight other couple mentioned in an order of this date hereinafter recorded granting such licenses, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with one additional order offered by Alderman Hood, 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

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been this day received.

Lester R. Brundage, Albert L. Rohrbacher,
Francis A. Johnson, Max Waterman.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 25, 1903.

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and they are hereby granted to the following-named persons, such licenses to be revocable at any time by this board.

John V. Bradley, John M. Nangle,
John Duggan, John H. Phelps,
Harold B. Frost, E. Bernard Putney,
Harry C. Harris, Alfred M. Stacey,
Henry J. Lambert, Anthony Thomann,
J. R. MacLean, William Thomann,
John J. McCarthy, Bernard F. Toner,
Timothy Welch.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 29, 1903.

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to Samuel Trachenburg 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 said license; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 29, 1903.

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to Alta Aulach to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the City Clerk shall have received for the use of the city the sum of ten dollars for said license; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

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Adopted.

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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.

James Branagan,	William Flynn,
Daniel J. Buckley,	Robert B. Foster,
Alfred T. Boudrow,	George G. Heffernan,
Jefferson D. Cameron,	Charles A. Howe,
John C. Cameron,	Francesco Volturno

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 25, 1903.

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 1903, 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.

Francis D. Whipple, 636 Mystic avenue.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 25, 1903.

Ordered:-

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

Name of Party.	Place of Business.
Jacob Demont	186 Somerville avenue

Adopted.

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Approved by the Mayor, June 29, 1903.

Ordered:-

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

Name of Party	Place of Business
Julia A. Holmes,	#7 Marshall street

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 29, 1903.

Ordered:-

That a licence 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 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
Franklin P. Tenney, Patrick J. Cavanaugh, and Stephen F. O'Hara, doing business as Franklin P. Tenney and Company	Union Square Hotel, 45 Union Sq.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 29, 1903.

Ordered:-

That a licence to keep an intelligence office, under the laws of the Commonwealth, be issued to Susan A. Aiken, #518 Somerville avenue, when the City Clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for such licence, which licence shall expire on the first day of May 1904, unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 29, 1903.

Ordered:-

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That a license as a private detective be issued to Harry R. Blanchard for the remainder of the term of one year from the first day of May 1903, under the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth, when he shall have first furnished a good and sufficient bond in the sum of three thousand dollars, satisfactory to this board, and shall have paid to the City Clerk, for the use of the city the prescribed fee of ten dollars for such license.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 29, 1903

✓ Ordered:-

That the license of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors granted April 23, 1903 to James A. Bean at 260 Broadway, be and it hereby is transferred to the premises #258 A Broadway.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 25, 1903

✓ 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.

Fortunato Valente and Tomaso Mollicone,
Giovanni Pir and Maria Ferrande,
Tobia Minichiello and Raffaele Lavolette,
Pasquale and Nicola Mastrodomenico,
Vincenzo and Maria Ferrante,
Benedetto and Antonio Angelosante,
Antonio Cuozzo and Antonio Arciero,
Benedetto and Fiorina Barilone,
Vincenzo and Antonio Amerind.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 25, 1903.

✓ Order

Alderman Nickerson offered the following order:-

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Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to issue licenses to sell fireworks to such parties as may petition therefor before the 4th of July, and under the same provisions, so far as applicable, as to date of sale and otherwise as specified by an order passed by this board and approved June 11, 1903, granting similar licenses.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, June 25, 1903.

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Lillian K. Cushman for the laying, making and maintaining of main drains and common sewers and a surface water and storm water overflow drain from Mystic avenue to Middlesex avenue in certain private lands, submitted a favorable report as recorded on page 75 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

Submitted with the foregoing report was an order of notice of hearing on the taking of land for the purposes of main drains or common sewers and a surface water and storm water overflow drain in certain private lands from Mystic avenue to Middlesex avenue as recorded on page 74 of Volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land For and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Order of Notice ✓

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, June 25, 1903.

The Committee on Highways - Reports ✓

on the report of the street commissioner of the construction of sidewalks in Cartridge avenue, Pembroke street, Tennyson street, Valdo street and Willoughby street, submitted lists of assessments for one-half the cost of said sidewalks;

on the report of the street commissioner on the completion of the

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construction of Fairlee street, Fountain avenue, Gordon's road, Homer square, Kensington avenue, Museum street, Rogers avenue, Spencer avenue, Sycamore street, Sydney street and Sinter street, submitted lists of assessments upon estates benefited.

✓ on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for pole locations in Columbus avenue, Elm street corner Grove street and Raymond avenue, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for permission to operate by the overhead single trolley electric system its cars in the new location recently granted said company in Broadway between the Parkway and Marshall street, reported an order.

✓ on petitions for permission to project fruit stands over the sidewalks from Vincent Locantro at 95 Elm street, Guiseppe Trani at 272 Elm street, and Bartolo and Guiseppe Sacone at 4 Davis square, reported leave to withdraw.

✓ on the petition of C. F. Bent for the removal of a willow tree in front of the premises 22 Greene street, reported an order for a hearing.

✓ on the petition of John T. Cullin and others for the watering of Elmwood street for the season of 1903, reported leave to withdraw, as the petition was received too late to be included in the general order for street watering.

Accepted.

✓ Assessments

The assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for sidewalks in

Partridge avenue,
Pembroke street,
Tennyson street,
Waldo street
and
Willoughby street,

are recorded, respectively, on pages 109 to 112, 113 to 116, 117 to 120, 121 to 124, and 125 to 128, inclusive, of Volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments

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of the Board of Aldermen, of the City of Somerville.
Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, June 29, 1903.

The assessments submitted with the foregoing reports, with warrants and orders for their collection, on the construction of — Assessments ✓

Fairley street,
Fountain avenue,
Gordonia road,
Homer square,
Kensington avenue,
Museum street,
Rogers avenue,
Spencer avenue,
Sycamore street,
Sydney street
and
Winter street

are recorded, respectively, on pages 73 to 76, 77 to 80, 81 to 84, 85 to 88, 89 to 92, 93 to 96, 97 to 100, 101 to 104, 105 to 108, 109 to 112 and 113 to 116, 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, June 29, 1903.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with two additional orders offered by Alderman Simonds, are as follows: — Orders ✓

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: — Columbia avenue (2 poles), Elm street, corner Grove street (1 pole), Raymond avenue, 500 feet from Curtis street (1 pole). — Argument filed July 2, 1903.

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented

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by said company, entitled Preliminary plan, Pole Location, Somerville Electric Light Company, dated April 23, 1903, 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 pole of said company now standing on Grove street, corner of Elm street, as shown on said plan, is to be removed, and the location thereof abandoned within sixty days after the erection of the pole, the location of which is hereby granted, and the location 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 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.

Accepted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 29, 1903.

June 26, 1903.

I hereby certify that a public hearing was given by the board of aldermen, Thursday, June 25, 1903, at 8 o'clock P.M., on the petition of the within-named company for permission to erect poles and other fixtures as specified in the within order, after due notice of said hearing had been given by me in conformity with chapter 257 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1903.

George A. Vincent, City Clerk.

Agreement filed July 2, 1903.

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:- Thurston street (2 poles)

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented

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by said company, entitled Pole Locations Somerville Electric Light Company, dated May 12, 1903, 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, June 29, 1903.

June 26, 1903.

I hereby certify that a public hearing was given by the board of aldermen, Thursday, June 25, 1903, at 8 o'clock P.M., on the petition of the within-named company for permission to erect poles and other fixtures as specified in the within order, after due notice of said hearing had been given by me in conformity with chapter 237 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1903.

George I. Vincent, City Clerk.

Ordered:—

Acceptance & Agreement filed July 3, 1903.

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 Broadway from the parkway to Marshall street, in which part of Broadway locations for tracks were granted said company by an order of this board passed May 21, and approved May 22, 1903, as shown by the plan of said locations on file in the office of the city clerk, and to construct, lay, maintain and use the necessary wires and appliances and ap-

franchise, 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 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 Lynn and Boston Street Railway Company, and notice of such acceptance be filed with the city clerk within thirty days from the passage hereof, and unless within said thirty days said company shall give to the city an agreement in writing satisfactory to the city solicitor, to save harmless and indemnify said city from and against any and all damages, expenses, loss and claims for damages, 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.

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Approved by the Mayor, June 29, 1903.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, to wit:- one willow tree standing in front of the estate #22 Grove 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 ninth day of July, 1903, at 8 o'clock P. M. and the room of this Board in the City Hall are assigned as the time and place for the hearing, by this Board, of any objections which may be made thereto.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 25, 1903.

Order for the construction of a brick sidewalk with edgestones on the westerly side of School street from Sanders street to Somerville avenue, where not already laid, as recorded on page 276 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 29, 1903.

Ordered:-

That the orders passed by this board June 11, 1903 for hearings on the laying out of Knowlton street and Packard avenue, be and they hereby are amended by changing the date of the hearings from Thursday, July 23, 1903, at 8 o'clock P. M. to Friday, July 24, 1903, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 25, 1903.

A petition and order for the laying out of Clarendon avenue from Broadway to the Cambridge line, under the betterment law, as recorded on pages 428 to 432, 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

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Read twice. Adopted by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Frye, Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Nickerson, Tarbox, Daggett, Dow, Hatch, Noyes, Belcher, Gilman, Barker, Wood and the President - 15, voting in the affirmative. Aldermen Laighton, Mahoney, Higgins, McCarty and Kelley - 5, voting in the negative. Alderman Sargent - 1, being absent.

Approved by the Mayor, June 29, 1903.

✓ Order

Alderman Daggett offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the order, adopted by this board April 23, 1903, and approved by the Mayor April 24, 1903, for the issuing of the bonds of the City of Somerville for the aggregate principal sum of one hundred fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, and bearing interest at the rate of three and a half per cent per annum, and authorizing the Treasurer of the City of Somerville to sell the said bonds under the direction of his honor, the Mayor, be and the said order is hereby rescinded.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 25, 1903.

✓ Order

Alderman Daggett offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the bonds of the City of Somerville be issued for the aggregate principal sum of one hundred fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four 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, 1903, interest at the rate of four per cent per annum.

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When payable	Number of each bond	Years to run	Number coupons	Amount of each coupon	Denomination each bond	Total issue
Somerville City Loan Bonds, to provide in part for the cost of constructing Sidewalks, Paved Gutters and Crossings, Thorndike Street Subway, for the completion of Prospect Hill Park, for the improvement of Playground Poplar street corner of Joy street, and for the construction of Highways, the sum of						$52,000.00
July 1,						
1904	3017 to	3022	1	2	$20.00	$1000	$6,000.00
1905	3023 "	3033	2	4	20.00	1000	6,000.00
1906	3034 "	3042	3	6	20.00	1000	5,000.00
1907	3043 "	3051	4	8	20.00	1000	5,000.00
1908	3052 "	3060	5	10	20.00	1000	5,000.00
1909	3061 "	3069	6	12	20.00	1000	5,000.00
1910	3070 "	3078	7	14	20.00	1000	5,000.00
1911	3079 "	3087	8	16	20.00	1000	5,000.00
1912	3088 "	3096	9	18	20.00	1000	5,000.00
1913	3097 "	3105	10	20	20.00	1000	5,000.00
					Total		$52,000.00

Somerville City Loan Bonds, to provide for the construction of a six-room addition to the Bingham school, Historical Building and Observatory on Prospect Hill, Engine House in Ward Four, for the completion of Schoolhouse in Ward Seven, and for the purpose of providing for the payment of outstanding indebtedness, issued under authority of Chapter 194, Acts of 1887 and Chapter 71, Acts of 1892, the sum of $80,500.00

July 1,							
1904	3023 to	3026	1	2	$20.00	$1000	$4,000.00
1904	3027		1	2	10.00	500	500.00
1905	3034 to	3037	2	4	20.00	1000	4,000.00
1906	3038 "	3046	3	6	20.00	1000	4,000.00
1907	3047 "	3055	4	8	20.00	1000	4,000.00
1908	3056 "	3064	5	10	20.00	1000	4,000.00
1909	3065 "	3073	6	12	20.00	1000	4,000.00
1910	3074 "	3082	7	14	20.00	1000	4,000.00
1911	3083 "	3091	8	16	20.00	1000	4,000.00
1912	3092 "	3100	9	18	20.00	1000	4,000.00

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1913	3106 to 3109	10	20	20.00	1000	4,000.00
1914	3110 to 3113	11	22	20.00	1000	4,000.00
1915	3114 to 3117	12	24	20.00	1000	4,000.00
1916	3118 to 3121	13	26	20.00	1000	4,000.00
1917	3122 to 3125	14	28	20.00	1000	4,000.00
1918	3126 to 3129	15	30	20.00	1000	4,000.00
1919	3130 to 3133	16	32	20.00	1000	4,000.00
1920	3134 to 3137	17	34	20.00	1000	4,000.00
1921	3138 to 3141	18	36	20.00	1000	4,000.00
1922	3142 to 3145	19	38	20.00	1000	4,000.00
1923	3146 to 3149	20	40	20.00	1000	4,000.00
					Total	$80,500.00

Spencerville Sewer Loan Bonds, to provide for the cost of constructing main drains and common sewers, the sum of $25,000.00

July 1,

1904	279	1	2	$20.00	$1000	$1,000.00
1905	280	2	4	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1906	281	3	6	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1907	282	4	8	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1908	283	5	10	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1909	284	6	12	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1910	285	7	14	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1911	286	8	16	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1912	287	9	18	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1913	288	10	20	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1914	289	11	22	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1915	290	12	24	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1916	291	13	26	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1917	292	14	28	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1918	293	15	30	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1919	294	16	32	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1920	295	17	34	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1921	296	18	36	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1922	297	19	38	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1923	298	20	40	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1924	299	21	42	20.00	1000	1,000.00

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1925	300.	22	44	20.00	1000.	1,000.00
1926	301.	23	46	20.00	1000.	1,000.00
1927	302.	24	48	20.00	1000.	1,000.00
1928	303.	25	50	20.00	1000.	1,000.00
					Total	$25,000.00

Making in the aggregate the sum of $157,500.00

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

Approved by the Mayor, June 25, 1903.

Alderman Daggett offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That a special committee consisting of the president together with three members of this board be appointed to act in conjunction with his honor the Mayor, for the purpose of consulting with the military authorities in relation to perfecting plans and making arrangements for the dedication of the new armory now in process of erection, on Highland avenue.

Adopted. Later in the evening adoption reconsidered. Amended by striking out the word "three" and substituting therefor the word "six". As thus amended, adopted. Alderman Daggett, Frye, Sargent, Mahoney, Dickerson and Higgins appointed to serve with the President on the Committee.

Approved by the Mayor, June 29, 1903.

The order granting permission to Collins and Hope to blast rock or stone on their ledge property on Clarendon Hill recorded in these records on pages 160, 161 and 162, which order was presented April 23d, and action thereon postponed at that time until the next meeting, under section 15 of the City Charter at which subsequent meeting, being that of May 18, the order was laid on the table. Order ✓ Agreement filed July 28, 1903. Sept. 8 1903 Deed on file with City Treasurer

The said order was taken from the table, and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 29, 1903.

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✓ Order

Alderman Talbot offered the following order, -

Ordered -

That the second regular meeting of this board in the month of July be held Friday, July 24th at 8 o'clock P.M. instead of Thursday, July 23rd.

Adopted

Adjourned

Attest:

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, July 9, 1915 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Pike, presiding.
Aldermen Tripp, Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Nickerson, Leighton, Talbot, Doggett, Dow, Mahoney, Sargent, Hayes, Higgins, Belcher, Kelley, Gilman, Baker and Ford, present.
Records approved.

In pursuance of an order approved June 25, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of a willow tree standing in front of the premises 22 Greene street, due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as required by said order. Hearing ✓

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

Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to George F. Dixon, and the ten other minors named in an order of this date hereinafter recorded granting such licenses, all approved by the Chief of Police. Petitions ✓

Placed on file.

Received petitions from: Petitions ✓

✓ Morris Backer, Abram Sigel, and Michael Ellison, for licenses to collect junk and cry their calling in the streets.

✓ Edward A. Stone, 50 Broadway, for a license as an auctioneer.

✓ Caroline Harvey, for a license as a common victualler at 67 Lawrence street.

✓ Alfred L. Moser, for a license as a common victualler at 131 A Pearl street, he having succeeded to the business of Mary Lowrey, at the same location, to whom such a license had been granted.

✓ Otto Olson and others, for a license to hold religious meetings, without the use of musical instruments, in Magoun square.

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Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings between the hours of 6.30 and 8 P.M. for the remainder of the year beginning May 1, 1903; the petition being endorsed by sundry persons living in or doing business in the vicinity of the place named, stating that they have no objection to the granting of the petition.

✓ Mr. W. E. J. Howell, for a license to hold religious meetings in Davis square, Magoun square, Gilman square and Union square; the places of meeting to be reached by means of a wagon termed a gospel wagon to be driven by the petitioner, and the meetings to be held at such hours as may be found by him to be desirable, provided they shall not be continued after the hour of 9 P.M., the whole to be under the auspices of Otto Olson and others, worshipers in Union Chapel, Broadway opposite Cedar street; the petition being endorsed by sundry persons living or doing business in the vicinity of the places named, stating that they have no objection to the granting of the petition.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks for the 4th of July, from

Margaret Douglas at 447 Somerville avenue,

Mrs. Annie D. Goldthwait at 140 Willow avenue,

the licenses having been issued by the city clerk by authority of an order approved June 25, 1903.

Issuing of licenses approved.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,

✓ W. L. Egerton and others, for the removal of the shade tree opposite #61 Beech street.

✓ American Tube Works, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of South Church street from Somerville avenue to Lake street.

✓ Rosetha J. Jones and others, for the laying out of Eastman terrace from Highland avenue to its southwesterly end, as a public street or way under the betterment law.

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Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Received a petition from Leslie A. Farrier and others, for an arc light at the corner of Highland avenue and Crocker street.
Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petition ✓

Received a notice to appear before the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of August next and show cause, if any there be, why the petition of David A. Smith should not be granted for a jury to ascertain and assess such damages as he has sustained by reason of the repairing and filling in of Hyde street in front of his premises situated on the westerly side of said street being lot #6 on a plan of land formerly owned by R. Lexington Warren and Alfred B. Hall, dated 1845, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1451, page 136.

Also a similar notice to appear in said court at the same time and place and answer to a petition of similar purport from Delia Smith in reference to lot #7 on the same plan, on the westerly side of Hyde street.
(Notice received by the city clerk, July 1, 1903.)
Placed in hands of City Solicitor.

Notice ✓

The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of Edward A. Stone for a licence as an auctioneer, reported an order.
Accepted.

Report ✓

The order submitted with the foregoing report, with three additional orders offered by Alderman Good, is as follows:-
Ordered:-

That a licence as an Auctioneer, under the laws of the Commonwealth, for the term of one year from the first day of May, 1903, 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 licence; provided that no charge for such licence 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

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discharge from such service.

Edward A. Stone, 80 Broadway, (residence 10 Lincoln street)

Ordered:-

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

George T. Dixon, Frederick J. McGuire,
John E. Dixon, Angus P. McLeod,
Carrie J. T. Fennelly, Charles Harry Mercer,
Alexander A. MacKenzie, William M. Phinney,
Frederick E. Fernald, James Trahey,
Benjamin Leinberg.

Ordered:-

That the license to sell newspapers, granted to William E. Boyden, 16 Gorham street, be and the same hereby is revoked, the said licensee having surrendered his badge and licence.

Ordered:-

That the druggist's license granted by this board April 23, 1903, to James A. Bean to sell intoxicating liquors at 260 Broadway, be and it hereby is revoked, the said licensee having subsequently been granted a similar license at 258 A Broadway to take the place of the one first mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 10, 1903.

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Alderman Noyes offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That chapter four hundred and twenty-eight, Acts and Resolves of this Commonwealth, approved June 16th, 1903, entitled "An Act Relative to Granting Police Pensions in Cities," be and it hereby is accepted. The compensation allowed to any retired member to be paid from the police appropriation.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 10, 1903.

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That the Civil Service Commissioners be requested to certify from and after the date of the passage of this order, only such men for appointment to the police force of this city, as shall have passed the examination in strength tests, provided by said Commissioners.

Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, July 10, 1903.

Alderman Tabor offered the following order:— Ordered ✓

Ordered:—

That the city hereby accepts a certain release given by Walter R. Roberts relative to drains extending from Mystic avenue to Middlesex avenue, said release being in the following form:—

Know All Men By These Presents, That whereas it has been proposed that certain main drains or common sewers and a surface water and storm water overflow drain shall be laid from Mystic avenue to Middlesex avenue across a certain parcel of land, being a portion of a proposed street, situated in Somerville in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, being the owner of, or having control over, said parcel of land, do hereby grant, release, and convey unto the City of Somerville, a municipal corporation within said county of Middlesex, the right to lay, construct and forever maintain said drains or common sewers and said surface water and storm water overflow drains in said parcel of land and in any portion thereof.

Said parcel of land is bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the Northeasterly side of Mystic avenue 9.3 feet Southeasterly from the Southeasterly line of Linthrop avenue prolonged and at a stone bound, thence running Northwesterly on said Mystic avenue 30 feet; thence turning and running northeasterly on a line at right angles with the northeasterly line of said Mystic avenue 595.64 feet to Middlesex avenue; thence Southerly on said Middlesex avenue 35.77 feet; thence turning and running Southwesterly 576.06 feet on a line drawn at right angles to the Northeasterly line of said Mystic avenue to the point

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of beginning, as shown upon a plan hereto annexed entitled "City of Somerville Storm Water Drain and Sewer" dated June 1903, Ernest A. Bailey, City Engineer.

We hereby generally agree that in case said main drains and storm water overflow drain shall be laid, constructed and maintained in said parcel of land, neither we nor any persons claiming by, through or under us will make any claim against said city for damages, costs or expenses in any way growing out of the laying, construction or maintenance thereof; we hereby waiving all notices of intention to lay, construct and maintain the same.

The foregoing release is given, however, subject to the following terms and conditions: That said city shall assume all betterment assessments upon adjoining land owned by us or any of us on account of the laying out, construction and maintenance of said main drains or common sewers and said storm water overflow drain; that said city shall allow us to discharge surface water into said storm water overflow drain from our remaining land bounded northeasterly by Middlesex avenue, southwesterly by Mystic avenue and northwesterly by said parcel of land, free of charge to us until said land is filled to the grade of the adjoining streets. That the owners of land situated within 100 feet of either side of said parcel of land shall have a right without charge of discharging house drainage into said main drains and common sewers, and that a certain agreement made by said City of Somerville with Franklin O. Red dated March 30, 1896, shall be terminated and the payment of three hundred dollars a year therein provided for shall be continued by said city for the period of nine months after the completion of said storm water overflow drain in said parcel of land and the discontinuance of use by the city of the open ditch mentioned in said agreement. Said proposed street shall be repaired by said city in substantially as good condition as before the work of construction of said drain.

Witness our hands and common seal this 24th day of June A.D. 1903.

(Signed) Walter H. Roberts
Executor of will
Franklin O. Red

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Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, July 10, 1903, and approved by him, July 14.

A resolve and order for the construction of main drains or common sewers and a surface water and storm water overflow drain in certain private lands from Mystic avenue to Middlesex avenue, and thence in Middlesex avenue to the existing tide gate chamber as recorded on page 591 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.

Presented to the Mayor, July 10, 1903, and approved by him, July 14.

The Committee on Highways — Reports ✓

on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to lay conduits and manholes with wires and cables in Walnut street from Medford street to Pearl street, and for permission to erect and use distributing poles with wires, etc., reported an order.

on the petition of Henry A. Handy and others for a brick sidewalk on both sides of Grant street from Broadway to Jaques street, with a cross walk at Sewall street, also on Broadway from the southwesterly corner of Grant street westerly about 50 feet to the cross walk, reported an order.

on the petition of J. A. Andrews and others for a street crossing on Broadway across same at the Hyman estate corner of Cross street, and the petition of Charles S. Garland and others for a brick crossing in place of the present cobble stone crossing in Broadway across Rush street, reported an order.

on the petition of the American Tube Works for the construction of a driveway at the corner of South Church street and Church street place, reported an order.

on the petition of Walter B. Mentzer for an abatement of highway betterment assessments on four lots of land on

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Hall street amounting to $67.46, on account of the construction of said Hall street, reported leave to withdraw.

Upon the petition of Walter A. and Wilbur O. Rice for an abatement of highway betterment assessments on lots 1 to 14, inclusive, lots 459 to 475 inclusive, and lot 46, all on Morrison avenue, the assessments amounting to $670.05, reported leave to withdraw.

Upon the following papers to wit, - the petition of Charles S. Philbrick and others, for the discontinuance of the watering of Winslow avenue east of Grove street, and Clifton street south of Morrison avenue, and the abatement of all assessments therefor, - the petition of William R. McGuire and others, for the continuance of the watering of Winslow avenue east of Grove street, and an order dated June 11, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of discontinuing the watering of said portions of Winslow avenue and Clifton street, and the abatement of the assessments, reported that Clifton street south of Morrison avenue is not mentioned in the order for the watering of streets for the current year, and recommended that the petitioners for the discontinuance of the watering of Winslow avenue east of Grove street be given leave to withdraw, and that no further action be taken on said order.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

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

✓ Ordered: -

That, upon its petition dated March 24, 1903, The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, hereinafter called the company, subject to the conditions and terms hereinafter set forth, and to all existing and future ordinances of the City of Somerville, hereinafter called the city, and all existing and future

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orders of this board, is hereby authorized to lay and maintain, solely for its own use, for telephonic and telegraphic purposes, except as hereinafter provided, a single line of underground conduits not exceeding in outside diameter four feet by three feet, and the necessary manholes, with the cables and wires to be placed therein, in and along, through, under and across a certain portion of Walnut street, to wit:- from the existing conduit of said company in Medford street to the existing conduit of said company in Pearl street, but only so far as this board has lawful power so to authorize, the same being deemed a proper location by this board, as shown on plan on file in the office of the city engineer of the city entitled "The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Massachusetts, Proposed Location of Underground Conduits in Somerville, Mass." and dated at Boston, March, 1903; also to erect and maintain the necessary distributing poles and wires for use in connection with said conduits in locations and upon terms to be hereafter specified by said board, and to lay and maintain underground conduits and all necessary manholes, together with cables and wires for the purpose of making connections with said distributing poles, and with existing poles which the company may desire to use for distributing purposes, and for making building connections with said conduits.

The location hereby granted and the position of said line of conduits are indicated on said plan by a broken red line.

The authority hereby granted is subject to all existing and future ordinances of the city and to all existing and future orders of this board; also to all the provisions contained in the sections numbered respectively from two to twenty-three, both inclusive, in an order passed by the board of aldermen of this city, March 25, 1899, granting permission to said company to lay conduits in certain of the streets of this city; provided that all references to the superintendent of streets in the said order passed March 25, 1899, shall, for the purposes of this order, apply to the street commissioner of this city, and that the time of completion stated in section four of said order shall, as applied to the conduits herein specified, be changed to October 1, 1903.

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The company, before acquiring any rights under this order, shall file with the city clerk an agreement to perform all the terms and requirements of the law and of this order, but those in reference to existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of this board, only so far as said orders and ordinances are valid and lawful, and a bond with sufficient surety in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars to secure said agreement. A new bond of like import may at any time be required of the company by this board, in such sum as it may determine, as a strengthening bond.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, July 10, 1903, and approved by him, July 16.

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given by this board, at its room in the city hall, Friday, July 24, 1903, at 8 o'clock P.M., on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect poles for the support of wires, as follows:-

Adams street, 1 pole, as shown on plan dated June 23, 1903, and filed with the City Clerk, notice of said hearing to be given by the city clerk as provided by law.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 10, 1903.

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given by this board at its room in the city hall, Friday, July 24, 1903, at 8 o'clock P.M., on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect poles for the support of wires as follows:-

Porter street, between Highland avenue and Francis street, - 1 pole, - as shown on plan dated June 9, 1903, and filed with the city clerk, notice of said hearing to be given by the city clerk as provided by law.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 10, 1903.

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

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

one willow tree standing in front of the estate No. 22 Greene street.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, July 10, 1903, and approved by him, July 14.

Ordered:—

That a brick sidewalk be constructed on the northwesterly side of Grant street from Broadway to Jaques street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalk Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, July 10, 1903. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

Ordered:—

That a granite flagstone crossing be constructed across Broadway in front of the Lyman estate near Cross street and that a brick crossing be constructed in place of the present cobblestone crossing on Broadway across Rush street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Paved Gutters and Crossings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, July 10, 1903, and approved by him, July 14.

Ordered:—

That a street crossing be laid on the northwesterly side of Grant street across Sewall street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Paved Gutters and Crossings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 10, 1903.

Ordered:—

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of the American Tube Works at the corner of Church street and Chestnut street place, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account.

Read twice. Final action postponed until the next meeting under section 15 of the City Charter, on objection of Alderman Kelley.

Objection of Alderman Kelley withdrawn by unanimous

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consent.

Order adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 10, 1903.

Ordered:-

That his honor, the Mayor, Edward Glines, be, and he hereby is, authorized in the name, and in behalf of the City of Somerville to sign, seal, execute and deliver a certain agreement with the Boston and Maine Railroad and the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation relating to a subway across the railroad location at Thorndike street, a copy of said agreement being hereto annexed.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 10, 1903.

The following is the copy of agreement submitted with the foregoing order:-

This Indenture made this day of in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, between Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation, lessee, and Boston and Maine Railroad, lessee both being railroad corporations duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, party of the first part, and City of Somerville, a municipal corporation duly established by law, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, party of the second part, Witnesseth:

That Whereas said City of Somerville desires to construct a subway open to the public for foot travel only, as hereinafter described, within and across the railroad location, and under the railroad tracks of the previously constructed railroad of said Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation, lessee, within that portion of its railroad location in that part of said City of Somerville which lies between Thorndike Street, where it adjoins the northeasterly line of said lessee Railroad's location, and that portion of said public way where it adjoins the southwesterly line of said lessee Railroad's location, and desires to obtain from the party of the first part the right to a location for said subway, as aforesaid, upon the terms and conditions herein mentioned, and

Whereas said party of the first part, by votes of their respective boards of directors, copies of which are hereto annexed, has consented

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to the location, construction and maintenance of paid subway for foot travel only, upon such terms and conditions as shall be approved by the President of paid Boston and Maine Railroad, lessee, who hereby consents to such location and construction of paid subway substantially in the manner and location herein described, and shown upon the plan and profile hereinafter referred to, upon the terms and conditions herein contained, provided that the paid subway shall be for foot travel only and that no extension of paid Thorndike Street across paid railroad location shall be located and laid out as a public street or way in paid City in pursuance of statutes of this Commonwealth during the continuance in force of this indenture, but the paid subway shall be located and constructed and maintained solely at the expense of paid City of Somerville pursuant to agreement therefor to be executed by and between the said parties hereto, and that nothing shall be construed to be a waiver of this condition.

Now Therefore, in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one dollar paid by the party of the second part to the party of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, it is agreed by the parties hereto as follows:

That paid Boston and Maine Railroad, lessee, hereby consents to the paid location and construction, by agreement of paid subway for foot travel only, as aforesaid, and hereby agrees to do all work and furnish all materials and labor and everything required for the construction of paid subway for foot travel only, within and across the paid railroad location and under the said railroad tracks, but at the request and expense of paid City of Somerville; and that paid City of Somerville is to construct the approaches to paid subway adjoining and outside of paid railroad location and is to do all work and furnish all materials required therefor, and is to light and police and drain the same when completed, and to do all the work incident to the construction of paid approaches in a thoroughly good and substantial and workmanlike manner. Said subway for foot travel only is to be located and constructed, and to be substantially of the dimensions, character, description, size, shape, ma-

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tunnels, and in the location, line, grade, depths below the surface, form and general plan, as shown by the proposed plan, profile and specifications thereof, hereto annexed, said plan being drawn by Ernest A. Bailey, City Engineer of Somerville, dated July 24, 1902, and approved by H. E. Lovell, Chief Engineer of Boston and Maine Railroad, to which plan, profile and specifications reference is hereby expressly made for a more particular description of said proposed subway, all of which are hereby expressly made a part of this indenture;

That said City of Somerville is to pay the entire cost of doing all the work and furnishing all the materials necessary or proper for the construction of said subway and the approaches thereto, both within and without the railroad location, including therein, among other things, the cost and expense of doing all incidental work which is necessary or proper for said construction and maintenance thereof; and the whole is to be built and constructed of materials of the best quality, and in the best and most workmanlike manner, in accordance with said plans and specifications; and that included in said cost is all the cost and expense of the work to be done and materials furnished by said Boston and Maine Railroad, lessee, in order to protect and support all its railroad tracks over said subway during the progress of the work of its construction, and all other reasonable expenses for work done and materials furnished by it in connection with the construction of said subway;

That in case the party of the first part, or either of said Railroad Corporations, should hereafter at any time construct additional tracks within their said railroad location over said subway, the said City shall pay the cost of supporting said tracks in addition to the tracks now existing there, and all the cost of any renewals, repairs, reconstruction or prolongation of said subway which shall, in the judgment of the party of the first part, or of either of said Railroad Corporations, be necessary or proper for the safety of the public and for the safety of the maintenance, use and operation of the railroad;

That all work required for the construction of that portion

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of the subway which is not within the limits of the said location of said railroad shall be done by the said City of Somerville, as described in the said approved plans and specifications, agreeably to directions received from and to the satisfaction in every respect of the City Engineer of Somerville, and that the work of excavation for the approaches to the subway shall be commenced forthwith by the said City of Somerville to enable easy access to be made under the said tracks of said railroad for the construction of that portion of the subway which is located within said railroad location; and that the entire work shall be completed by the parties hereto, and the subway completed, ready for use, within six (6) months from the date hereof; and that said City, its servants, agents, successors and assigns, shall not interfere in any way with the tracks, roadbed, or other parts of said railroad within said railroad location, nor injure, weaken or disturb the same in any way, and shall fully indemnify, forfeit and save harmless said party of the first part, or either of said Railroad Corporations, its successors and assigns, from any injury, damage, loss, cost or expense, which it may suffer, or to which it may be subjected by reason of the location, construction, maintenance, operation, repair and renewal of that portion of said subway (and the approaches adjoining) which is situated outside of the said railroad location; and that should any injury, damage, loss, cost or expense be incurred for necessary repairs to the track, roadbed, or other parts of said railroad within said railroad location by reason of the existence and maintenance therein of said subway, that said party of the first part, or either of said Railroad Corporations, its or their successors and assigns, shall restore, repair, make good and if necessary, renew the same, at the expense of the said party of the second part, which shall forthwith reimburse to said Boston and Maine Railroad the amount of all said cost and expenses thereof;

That the party of the first part for itself and its and their successors and assigns hereby authorizes and licenses said party of the second part to maintain said subway in said loca-

tion for the term of fifteen (15) years from the date hereof as a passageway open to the public for foot travel only, subject always to the terms and conditions of this agreement, and hereby agrees that said subway shall be and remain open to the public as a passageway for foot travel only for the period of fifteen (15) years from the date hereof, subject always to the terms and conditions of this indenture.

And in consideration of the aforesaid said party of the second part, for itself and its successors and assigns, doth covenant, promise and agree to and with said party of the first part, and its and their successors and assigns, that it will, at its own cost and expense, do all work, furnish all materials and do all other acts and things necessary or proper to be done by it, as herein provided, for or incident to the construction, maintenance, operation, repair and removal of that portion of said subway (and approaches thereto) which is situated outside of the said railroad location, and that in part payment of the work to be done hereunder by the Boston and Maine Railroad said City will make a first payment of two thousand ($2000) dollars in cash to the Boston and Maine Railroad simultaneously with the execution of this indenture, or whenever requested so to do, and will make other monthly payments to said Corporation successively thereafter of such amounts as shall be in the same proportion to the whole amount to be paid, as the work done, and the materials furnished shall bear to the whole work and materials required for the full performance of this agreement by the parties hereto, and will make the final payment to it within thirty (30) days after the completion of the work to be done hereunder by the Boston and Maine Railroad, and that the said City will do all other acts and things necessary or proper to carry into full effect the purposes of this indenture relative to the location, construction and maintenance of, and the payment for, said subway.

The party of the first part consents to, and authorizes and licenses the said location, construction and maintenance of said subway upon the following conditions:

1. Provided always, nevertheless, that said party of the first part, or either of said Railroad Corporations, acting under and in pursuance of any general or special laws, may make any

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changes in the railroad location, tracks and property, over, in or about said subway, which public convenience and the proper transaction of the business of the railroad may, in the judgment of the party of the first part, or of either of said Railroad Corporations, require as fully as if this indenture had not been made, notwithstanding the same may incidentally involve changes in and of said subway.

2. And provided always, that said party of the second part shall reimburse said Boston and Maine Railroad, lessee, for any and all expense it may be occasioned on account of suspension of work, or the necessity of guarding its tracks during the construction, repair, maintenance, renewal or removal of said subway, or any part thereof, and for constructing said subway, and for making any changes or alterations of, in, or about, said subway, or in the location thereof, or otherwise in the prosecution of the work by it hereunder, including, among other things, the fencing of said railroad location in and about said subway, to prevent access to said railroad tracks and location, which shall be made necessary for the security and convenience of the public, or under or by virtue of lawful authority therefor.

3. And provided always, that upon breach of the condition that no public street or way shall be laid out as an extension of Thorndike Street within, across, or under the portion of the railroad location adjoining the northeasterly or southwesterly line of said lessor Railroad's location adjoining said Thorndike Street in said City, in pursuance of Statutes of this Commonwealth, during the continuance in force of this indenture, that the license hereby given shall thereupon cease and determine, and the party of the first part, or either of said Railroads, shall thereupon be vested as of its former estate in that portion of said railroad location in which said subway is located hereunder without any prejudice to any of its rights, or any waiver thereof, the same as if this indenture had not been executed, notwithstanding the execution thereof.

In Witness Thereof the said parties have hereunto set their corporate names and affixed their corporate seals, the party

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of the first part by Walter C. Baylies, President of Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation, and Lucius Tuttle, President of Boston and Maine Railroad, and the party of the second part by Edward Glines, its Mayor, hereto duly authorized, as likewise to two other instruments of like tenor and date, the day and year first above written.

✓ Ordered:-

That the approaches to the subway at Thorndike street, and such portion of the subway as the City is required to construct, under the terms of a certain agreement with the Boston and Maine railroad and the Boston and Lowell railroad Corporation, (said agreement having been presented to the Board this day) be constructed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Thorndike Street Subway account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 10, 1903.

✓ Order

Alderman Mahoney offered an order that Tyler street, a public street from Vine street to Dane street, be put in proper condition the expense to be charged to Highways, Maintenance account.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

✓ Report

The Committee on Public Property, on an order dated May 14, requesting the committee to consider what steps should be taken to provide a polling place for precinct two of ward five, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered:-

That a polling booth be provided for Precinct Two of Ward Five at an expense not to exceed three hundred dollars and to be charged to Election Expenses, Commissioner of Public Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, July 10, and approved by him, July 14, 1903.

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Alderman Ford offered an order requesting the Mayor to sell the lot of land owned by the city, comprising 10,000 square feet, more or less known as the Webster avenue school lot, and the lot owned by the city comprising 10,500 square feet, more or less, situated on Broadway nearly opposite Wallace street, known as the Walnut Hill lot, the proceeds of the sales to be credited to Engine House in Hand Troo account. — Order ✓

Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds.

Alderman Mahoney offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered. —

That an incandescent light be located and maintained in front of the estate #[illegible] Putnam street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, July 10, 1903. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

Alderman Kelley offered an order granting to all members of the Grand Army of the Republic, employed by the city, two weeks leave of absence, without loss of pay, to attend the G. A. R. National Encampment to be held this year, provided such leave of absence shall constitute or be in lieu of the regular vacation of any employee who may avail himself thereof. — Order ✓

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Finance, on the order offered this day granting leave of absence, without loss of pay, to members of the Grand Army of the Republic employed by the city for the purpose of attending the G. A. R. National Encampment, reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

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

Ordered. —

That all members of the Grand Army of the

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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 10, 1903.

✓ Order

Alderman Landers offered the following order:-

Whereas the rapid growth of the city makes the surface car crowded and inconvenient for many, be it therefore

Ordered:-

That a special committee consisting of three members of this Board be appointed to act in conjunction with the Mayor to wait upon the officials of the Boston and Maine Railroad Co. and see if an arrangement cannot be made whereby the people may be granted a commutation ticket of ten rides at the rate of five cents per ride at each station of the Boston and Maine Railroad within our limits.

Adopted, and Alderman Landers, Dow and Higgins appointed on the committee.

Presented to the Mayor, July 10, 1903, and not signed by him or returned with objections.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, July 24, 1903 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Pike, presiding.

Aldermen Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Tarbox, Daggett, Dow, Mahoney, Sargent, Noyes, Higgins, McCarty, Kelley, Gilman and Parker present.

Records approved.

In pursuance of orders approved June 2, as amended by an order approved June 25, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of

Knowlton street

and

Packard avenue,

all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's returns recorded, respectively, on pages 435 and 443 of Volume 4, of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

In the matter of the laying out of Packard avenue, a communication was received from the Mayor addressed to the Mayor and Aldermen of the city by Asa Durgin, objecting to any assessment on his property on account of such laying out, he having already graded 500 feet of said avenue at quite an expense.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard and no other objections being received, the hearings were closed.

Hearings ✓

In pursuance of an order approved June 25, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the taking of land for the purposes of common sewers and a surface water and storm water overflow drain in certain private lands, from Mystic avenue to Middlesex avenue; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 75 of Volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land For and Orders to Construct

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Seven of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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

✓ Hearing — On petition of an order approved July 10, a hearing was given on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to set poles for the support of wires on Adams street, one pole, as shown on plan filed dated June 23, 1903, due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as provided by law.

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

✓ Hearing — On petition of an order approved July 10, a hearing was given on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to set poles for the support of wires on Porter street between Highland avenue and Francis street, one pole, as shown on plan filed dated June 9, 1903, notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as provided by law.

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

✓ Communications — Received communications from his honor the Mayor, appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, as weighers of coal, Fred B. Simmons of 122 Broadway, Somerville, and Grace Abie Hurd, employed by the Suburban Coal Company at 29 Dane street, Somerville.

Order suspended and appointments confirmed.

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

Mayor's Office, July 24, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:—

Under authority of Chapter 428 of the Acts of 1903, which chapter was accepted by your honorable board by an order approved July 10, 1903, and subject to your confirmation, Christopher B. Cavanagh,

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a sergeant in the Police Department, is hereby retired from active service therein, the Chief of Police having made written request that he be so retired, which request is herewith forwarded, the said Cavanagh being, in my judgment, disabled for useful service in said department.

Respectfully,

Edward Glines,

Mayor.

The communication from the Chief of Police transmitted with the foregoing communication from his Honor, the Mayor, is as follows,-

Office of the Chief of Police
City of Somerville

July 17th, 1903.

To the Honorable,
The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

By virtue of Chapter #428, Acts and Resolves of this Commonwealth, approved June 6th, 1903,

I hereby request that Sergeant Christopher C. Cavanagh be retired from active service in the police department of this city, he having performed faithful service therein for not less than twenty years continuously and is disabled for useful service in said department.

Respectfully submitted,

Melville C. Parkhurst,
Chief of Police.

Both communications were referred to the Committee on Police.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Mayor's Office

July 15, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

I return, herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board, July 9th, which reads as follows,-

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"Ordered:- That a brick sidewalk be constructed on the northwesterly side of Grant street from Broadway to Jaques street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account."

The order is not in proper form, as it makes no provision for levying assessments for one-half of the expense upon the abutters. The usual printed form should have been used, which requires that a report of the cost of the sidewalk shall be made to the Board of Aldermen "in order that assessments therefor may be laid as provided by law."

Respectfully,

Edward Glines, Mayor.

Placed on file

✓ Order

The order transmitted with the foregoing communication from his honor, the Mayor, and quoted at length therein, for the construction of a brick sidewalk on the northwesterly side of Grant street, was reconsidered and its adoption notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor was lost by a yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Tarbox, Daggett, Dow, Mahoney, Sargent, Noyes, McCarty, Kelley, Gilman, Barker and the President, 14-voting in the negative; Aldermen Frye, Nickerson, Laighton, Hatch, Higgins, Belcher and Wood-7, being absent.

✓ Communication

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Mayor's Office.

July 20, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board July 9th, which reads as follows:-

"Ordered: That an incandescent light be located and maintained in front of the estate #52 Putnam street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account."

I am constrained to withhold my approval from this order for the reasons that, first, this light is desired for the convenience

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of an individual, and not for that of the public; second, because the appropriation for street lights is already practically exhausted.

Only in the most urgent cases can any more lights be added. The Border House Boulevard is being rapidly built upon, and must in the near future be lighted, but even this needed improvement cannot be made this year, and the lights already installed will necessitate a very material increase in the appropriation next year. The amount now expended for street lights is, I believe, in excess of what the city can afford, and I respectfully suggest the advisability of relocating many of the lights already installed, so as to postpone for as long a time as possible the necessity of adding to the number.

Respectfully,

Edward Glines, Mayor.

Placed on file.

The order returned with the foregoing communication from his honor, the Mayor, was quoted at length therein, for the location and maintenance of an incandescent light in front of the estate #52 Putnam street, was reconsidered, and its adoption notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, was lost by a yea and nay vote; Aldermen Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Tabor, Daggett, Dow, Mahoney, Sargent, Joyce, McCarty, Kelley, Gilmore, Baker, and the President - 11, voting in the negative, and Aldermen Frye, Nickerson, Leighton, Hatch, Higgins, Belcher and Hood - 7, being absent. — Order ✓

Received from his honor, the Mayor, an invitation to the Mayor and the members of the board of aldermen, extended by First Lieutenant William A. Bradford, commanding Co. K, 8th Regiment, M.V.M., to visit the company in camp at Framingham between July 15 and July 24, 1903; the members of the board having been duly notified by the city clerk of the invitation.

Placed on file. — Invitation ✓

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a notice to the Mayor — Notice ✓

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and Aldermen from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners of the application to that board of Messrs. Dixon and Eddy and D. B. Cutter for license to drive piles in their wharf on Mystic River in this city and of a hearing before that board in the matter at its office in the State House, July 29, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Placed in hands of the City Solicitor

✓ Report

Received from the Street Commissioner a report that sidewalks had been constructed under orders dated April 24, 1902, and April 9, May 14, May 25, and June 11, 1903, as follows:-

Street	Side	From	To	Construction	Cost
Clifton	both	Appleton	Morrison Ave.	bricks	$265.47
Gorham	s'ely	Holland	Howard	edgestones and gravel	572.11
Hudson	s'wly	Lowell	Estate #136	bricks	462.66
Jay	s'ely	Holland	Howard	edgestones and gravel	416.81
Kingston	both	Meacham Road	Cambridge Line	edgestones and gravel	683.49
Robinson	s'ely	Ames	Bartlett	bricks	289.83
Lincoln avenue	s'wly	Lincoln	Mt. Vernon	edgestones and gravel	347.70
Lincoln avenue	n'ely	Lincoln	Mt. Vernon	edgestones and brick	322.80
Tennyson	n'ly	Pembroke	Medford	edgestones and gravel	300.38
Thorndike	both	Arlington Branch R.R.	Kingston	edgestones and gravel	141.40
Thurston	s'ely	Medford	Richdale Ave.	bricks	187.96
Veazie	both	Walnut	Bradley	edgestones and gravel	565.16

Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain two electric light poles with the necessary cross-arms for the support of wires on School street and for permission to remove two poles in the same street as shown on plan filed dated July 10, 1903

Placed on file

✓ Order

In the matter of the foregoing petition Alderman Simonds offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

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That a hearing be given by this board at its room in the city hall, this Friday, July 24, 1903, at 8 o'clock P.M. on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect poles for the support of wires as follows:-
on School street, southeasterly side, near railroad bridge, two poles, as shown on plan dated July 10, 1903, and filed with the city clerk, notice of said hearing having been given by the city clerk as provided by law.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 24, 1903.

In pursuance of the foregoing order a hearing was given on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect two poles and remove two other poles in School street as shown on plan filed dated July 10, 1903, notices of such hearing having been mailed by the City Clerk in anticipation thereof, July 18, 1903. — Hearing ✓

Mr. Patten, representing the Boston and Maine and Boston and Lowell Railroads, in front of whose premises the poles are to be placed, appeared and stated that he saw no objection to the granting of the petition.

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

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

Placed on file.

Received petitions from:- — Petitions ✓

Oscar Rosenberg, 7 Conlon court, for a license to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets.

Bane Chrisman, of 148 Linwood street, for permission to cry his calling as an umbrella mender and a locksmith

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in the streets of the city.

Raffaele Palange, of 442 Commercial street, Boston, for a license to ring a bell to announce his calling as a scissors' sharpener in the streets of the city.

Bernard J. Conners, that his license as a common victualler at 170 School street may be transferred to the premises numbered 364 Medford street.

Fannie L. Furley, for a license as a common victualler at 530 Medford street.

Sarah A. Rowe, for a license as a common victualler at 324 Somerville avenue, a license having already been granted at the same premises to Messrs. Monroe and Rowe, and the petitioner having succeeded to their business.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from

A. L. Held, for the removal of the elm tree in front of #12 Harvard street, the said tree apparently being dead and past all chance of recovery.

Charlie Lee, for permission to place a sign on the building 59 Chester street, 10 feet above the sidewalk, over which it is to project not more than four feet.

Whitney & Snow and others, that a permit be granted the Boston Elevated Railway Company to stand a small office in Union square to be used as a transfer station.

Michael H. Dewire for a brick sidewalk in front of the premises nos. 121-123-129-131 Beacon street.

John H. Holland and others, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Knowlton street from the junction of Washington and Tufts street to the northeasterly line of the estate No. 37.

T. A. Titus for a driveway to a stable between Nos. 48 & 50 Broadway.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

✓ Statement

Received from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts a statement of electric wire attachments

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made by paid company to poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company in the month of June by authority of an order of the board of aldermen approved July 3, 1901, and an agreement filed by paid company in furtherance thereof August 1, 1901, the said statement being approved by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights and filed as page 39 of Volume 1, of the Records of Electric Wire Attachments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Placed on file.

Received a drain layer's bond in an unlimited sum from Charles A. Morgan as principal, with Charles L. Butters and Philip Cole as sureties; approved by the Committee on Bonds and approved as to form by the City Solicitor. — Drain Layer's Bond

Approved and accepted.

Action approved by the Mayor, July 25, 1903.

The Committee on Police, on the communication received this day from his Honor, the Mayor, retiring from active service Police Sergeant Christopher C. Cavanagh, together with a communication from the Chief of Police, recommending such retirement, reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That, upon the retirement this day made by his Honor, the Mayor, of Christopher C. Cavanagh, a sergeant in the police department, from active service in said department, he having performed faithful service therein for not less than twenty years continuously and such retirement having been requested by the chief of the department, the same is hereby confirmed; the said Cavanagh being, in the judgment of this board disabled for useful service in said department.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 25, 1903.

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✓ Resignation	Received from his honor, the Mayor, the resignation of Patrick H Ryan as a reserve police, endorsed - Mayor's Office, July 24, 1903. Received and resignation accepted and forwarded to the Board of Aldermen, Edward Glines, Mayor. Resignation accepted on the part of this board.
✓ Communication Passed Civil Service Examination July 30, 1903.	Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, James M Harmon, now a police patrolman, to be a sergeant of police subject to the passage by him of the requisite civil service examination for such promotion. Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.
✓ Communication	Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, Thomas F McNamara, now a Reserve Police, to be a police patrolman. Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.
✓ Communication	Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, Theodore S Hall and George A C Peters as Reserve Police, they having been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners for such appointment, subject to the passage by them of the strength test provided by the Civil Service Commission, and the appointments being made by the Mayor subject to the passage by the appointees of such strength test. Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.
✓ Reports	The Committee on Licenses, -
	✓ on the petition of Bonet Andelman for a license to keep a junk shop at 94 Webster avenue, and for a hearing before the committee, reported an order,
	✓ on the petitions of Morris Backer and Michael Elleson for licenses to collect junk and cry their calling in the streets, reported an order,
	✓ on the petition of Abram Berman for a license to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets, reported leave to withdraw, the petitioner not being a resident of this city,

23 Jones, John
25 Mansfield, Fred F.
25 Morris, George
30 McLean, James A.
30 Slack, Clarence I.
32 Hubbard, Andrew B.
35 Rand, Fred C.
36 Getchell, Albertus O.
37 Arnold, George B.
37 Joslyn, Will C.
41 Brown, George A.
41 Stanchfield, Sumner S.
42 Bishop, Nathan A., Jr.
45 Baker, Edward T.
45 Blois, Irving G.
45 Blois, Kinsman T.

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on the petition of Florie F. Curran for a license to cry his goods in the streets, reported an order,

on petitions for licenses as common victuallers from Caroline Harvey, 67 Lawrence street, and Hernando E. Allen, 530 Medford street, reported leave to withdraw,

on petitions for licenses as common victuallers from Jennie E. Corliss, 251 Summer street, Arthur J. Jackson, 10 & 11 Medina Building, and Alfred L. Morse, 131 A Pearl street, reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with two additional orders offered by Alderman Noyes, are as follows:- Orders ✓

Ordered:-

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

George Benson,	Bernard E. Hawkins,
Otis E. Carpenter,	Robert E. McIntyre,
Charles H. Daniels,	Herbert L. Morrison,
Harry E. Donnelly,	Harold F. Scott,
Lewis J. Eaton,	Dennis A. Sullivan,
Fred A. Gilbert, Jr.	Fred J. Gass,
Harry J. Hamilton,	Perley A. A. Wright.

Ordered:-

That the license to sell newspapers, granted to Albert Wilson, 12 Essex street, be and the same hereby is revoked, the said licensee having surrendered his badge and license.

Ordered:-

That a license as a keeper of a shop for the purchase or barter of junk, and to be a dealer therein, under the laws of the Commonwealth and the ordinances of the city, be and is hereby granted to Bonet Andelman at 94 Webster avenue, said license to be issued when the prescribed fee therefor of twenty-five dollars shall have been received by the City Clerk, and to remain

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in force until the first day of May 1904, unless sooner revoked.

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, 1904, unless sooner revoked.

Name etc.

Morris Backer
Michael Elleson

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, 1904, unless sooner revoked.

Name etc.

Flora F. Curran, 31 Merriam street.

Ordered:-

That a license as a common victualler under the laws of the Commonwealth, be and is hereby granted to each of the following-named parties, at the place of business hereinafter specified, said license to be issued when signed by the mayor and a majority of the members of this board.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Jennie E. Corliss	251 Summer street
Arthur J. Jackson	10 and 11 Medina Building
Alfred L. Moore	131 A. Pearl street

All adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 25, 1903.

✓ Orders

Alderman Noyes offered the following orders:-

Ordered:-

That polling places for the caucuses of the Democratic party to be held in this city, for the choice of delegates to conventions

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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,

Eliot Lyceum Hall, in Union square;

for ward three,

a room in the Luther V. Bell schoolhouse on Vinal avenue;

for ward four,

a room in the Edgerly schoolhouse on Grove 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 H. Hodgkins schoolhouse on Holland street;

the expense incurred to be charged to Election Expense, Commissioner of Public Buildings, account.

Ordered:-

That polling places for the caucuses of the Republican party to be held in this city, for the choice of delegates to convention 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 Prescott schoolhouse on Pearl street;

for ward two,

Eliot Lyceum Hall in Union square;

for ward three,

Union Hall in Lyceum Building on Bow street;

for ward four,

Odd Fellows Hall, Broadway, corner of Marshall street;

for ward five,

a room in the Forster schoolhouse corner Sycamore street and Evergreen avenue;

for ward six,

a room in the Morse schoolhouse on Summer street, corner of

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Grange 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

Ordered:-

That polling places for the caucuses of the Socialist 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,

a room in the O. J. Knapp schoolhouse on Concord avenue,

for ward three,

a room in the Lottie S. Bell schoolhouse on Kind 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 L. Carr schoolhouse on Beach street;

for ward seven,

a room in the William E. Rodgers schoolhouse on Holland street;

the expense incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, Commissioner of Public Buildings, account

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 25, 1903.

✓ Resolve and Order

A resolve and order for the taking of land for main drains or common sewers, and a pure water or storm water overflow drain in certain private lands from Mystic avenue to Middlesex avenue, as recorded on pages 77 to 80 inclusive, of volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land For, and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Read twice and adopted.

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The Committee on Highways.— Reports ✓

on the petition of the American Tube Works for gravel sidewalks on both sides of South Church street from Somerville avenue to Lake street, reported an order.

on the petition of Martin Shaw and others for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the easterly side of Line street from Washington street to the Cambridge Line, reported an order;

on the report of the street commissioner submitted this day, of the completion of sidewalks in Clifton, Gorham, Hudson, Jay, Kingston, Tennyson, Thorndike, Thurston, Robinson and Veazie streets and Lincoln avenue, submitted lists of assessments for one-half the cost of such sidewalks.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report, with sundry other orders offered by Alderman Simonds, are as follows:— Orders ✓

Order for the construction of gravel sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of South Church street from Somerville avenue to Lake street.

Read once and laid on the table.

Orders for the construction of sidewalks, to wit:—

a brick sidewalk on the northwest side of Grant street from Broadway to Jaques street; and

a gravel sidewalk on the easterly side of Line street from Washington street to the Cambridge line,

as recorded, respectively, on pages 279 and 282 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, 1903.

Ordered, That the Somerville Electric Light Company a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Agreement filed July 30, 1903.

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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: - School street, southeasterly side, near Boston and Lowell Railroad bridge, two poles.

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled "Preliminary Plan Pole Locations Somerville Electric Light Co." dated July 10, 1903, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of hard pine and of the Groveland pattern. Two poles of said company now standing on the southeasterly side of School street near the Boston and Lowell Railroad bridge, as shown on said plan by red dots, are to be removed, and the locations thereof abandoned within sixty days after the erection of the poles, the locations for which are hereby granted; and the locations for said poles now standing are hereby revoked.

The foregoing authority and locations are granted subject to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city, and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon condition that all said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall be complied with by said corporation, and that said authority and locations shall, at the option of said board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall not be so complied with.

Said corporation shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, as provided by said ordinance.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 25, 1903.

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I hereby certify that a public hearing was given by the board of aldermen, Friday, July 24, 1903, at 8 o'clock P.M., on the petition of the within-named company for permission to erect poles and other fixtures as specified in the within order, after due notice of said hearing had been given by me in conformity with chapter 437 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1903.

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Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that the Commissioner of Streets be and he hereby is directed to cut down and remove the said tree, to wit,- the second tree now standing in a row of trees on the northeasterly side of the playground owned by the city and located on College avenue opposite Morrison avenue.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 25, 1903.

Ordered:-

That the sum of one hundred seventy-three and 5/100, from an assessment of six hundred and seventy-three and 5/100, assessed to Walter A. and Hilbur P. Rice as a benefit accruing to their respective estates for the laying out and construction of Morrison avenue as a public street, be and the said sum is hereby abated.

Read twice and adopted. Adoption reconsidered. Amended by substitution of new order, as follows:-

Ordered:-

That from the assessments laid on sundry lots of land belonging to Walter A. Rice as benefits accruing to the same by the laying out of Morrison avenue from Cedar street to Willow avenue, abatements be and are hereby made as follows,-

Lots	Assessments	Amount Abated
46	$15.46	$3.87
475	11.51	2.88
474	20.62	5.15
473	20.69	5.17
472	20.77	5.19
471	20.84	5.21
470	20.90	5.22
469	20.97	5.24
468	21.04	5.26
467	21.12	5.28
466	21.19	5.29

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465	21.25	5.31
464	21.32	5.33
463	21.39	5.34
462	21.47	5.37
461	21.54	5.38
460	21.60	5.40
459	27.71	6.93
14	24.86	6.22
13	21.43	5.36
12	21.49	5.37
11	21.57	5.39
10	21.63	5.41
9	21.70	5.42
8	21.77	5.44
7	21.84	5.46
6	21.89	5.47
5	21.97	5.49
4	22.03	5.51
3	22.09	5.52
2	22.16	5.54
1	15.33	3.81

Substituted by amendment for previous order, above recorded, on same subject.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 25, 1903.

✓ Assessments

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the construction of sidewalks, in

Clifton street	Lincoln avenue (Southwest side)
Graham street,	Robinson street,
Hudson street,	Tennyson street
Jay street	Thorndike street
Kingston street,	Thurston street, and
Lincoln avenue (Northeast side),	Yeager street

are recorded respectively, on pages 129 to 132, 133 to 136, 137 to 140,

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141 to 144, 145 to 148, 149 to 152, 153 to 156, 157 to 160, 161 to 164, 165 to 168, 169 to 172, and 173 to 176, 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, July 25, 1903.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of John J. O'Brien & others for the laying out of Durham street from Beacon street to Kanawa street, submitted a favorable report, as recorded on page 449 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

Report ✓

Submitted with the foregoing report was an order of notice of hearing on the laying out of Durham street from Beacon street to Kanawa street, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on page 450 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, 1903.

Order of Notice ✓

A resolve and order for the laying out of Knowlton street from the junction of Washington and Tufts streets to the northeasterly line of the estate No. 37, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, was

Read twice and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Kelley, under section 15 of the City Charter.

Resolve & Order

Alderman Barker offered an order that Columbus avenue from Washington street to Walnut street be repaired and put in proper condition, the expense incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account.

Read once and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Order ✓

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✓ Report

The Committee on Public Property, on an order dated July 11, to consider the advisability of providing a polling booth for ward four, precinct two, reported inexpedient to provide such polling booth, as a suitable hall in a convenient place can be engaged for the purposes of elections in said precinct.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

Alderman Noyes offered the following orders:-

Ordered:-

That, for the purpose of erecting thereon an addition to the Bingham school house, the Mayor be authorized to purchase a parcel of land situated on Lowell street northeasterly of and adjoining the Bingham schoolhouse lot, at a price not exceeding thirteen hundred and twenty-five dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Construction, Addition to Bingham School account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 25, 1903.

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.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that by virtue and in execution of the authority conferred by sections 47, 48 and 49 of chapter twenty-five of the Revised Laws of said Commonwealth and 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, shown on a plan entitled "City of Somerville. Additional Land Taken for Schoolhouse Purposes on Lowell Street." July 21, 1903. Ernest H. Bailey, city engineer. Said parcel of land is bounded southwesterly by land of said city known as the Bingham Schoolhouse lot, 95 and 54/100 feet, northwesterly by Lowell street, 50 feet, northeasterly by a line parallel with the line of said land of said city, 94 and 12/100 feet, southeasterly by a line

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parallel with Lowell street, 50 feet, containing 4691.5 square feet. The supposed present owner of said parcel of land is Thomas F. Maguire.

Statement is hereby made of the purpose for which said parcel of land is taken, to wit, for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.

The mayor of said city is hereby directed within sixty days after the passage of this order to sign and cause to be recorded with the Middlesex South District Deeds, as a statement that said city takes said parcel of land 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, July 25, 1903.

Alderman Tarbox offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Electric Lines and Lights be requested to consider the feasibility of placing an incandescent light on Victoria street about 150 feet northeast of Goodstock street.

Adopted.

Alderman Daggett offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That Michael J. Collins and Benjamin A. Ham be requested to file a bond in accordance with the provisions of an order passed by this board June 25, 1903, giving them permission to blast in the ledge on their land.

It is further ordered that the surety on, and the form of the bond offered by them, dated July 24, 1903, with the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company as surety, be approved as satisfactory and that said bond be accepted.

The city clerk is hereby directed to send said Collins and Ham copies of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 25, 1903.

The following is a copy of the bond filed by Messrs. — Copy of Bond ✓

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Collins and Ham in compliance with the foregoing order and as approved thereby.

Know All Men By These Presents,

That we, Michael J. Collins and Benjamin A. Ham both of Boston in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as principals and The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, a corporation established and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland and having a usual place of business at 45 State St. Boston, Massachusetts, as surety, are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto the City of Somerville, a municipal corporation within said Commonwealth, in the full and just sum of ten thousand dollars, to be paid the said City of Somerville, to the true payment whereof we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this twenty-fourth day of July A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three.

Whereas said principals have received from the board of aldermen of said city permission to blast in a ledge in certain land in said Somerville by an order approved by the mayor of said city June twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and whereas in said order it is provided that the said principals shall at any time, when requested by the said city, file with the city clerk, a bond with sureties satisfactory to this board, and satisfactory in form to this board in the sum of ten thousand dollars to indemnify the said city and all persons against injury to person or property arising out of blasting in said ledge.

Now, Therefore, the condition of this obligation is such that if the said principals shall protect, indemnify and save harmless said city against any and all damage, loss and injury to person or property arising out of blasting in said ledge, and shall also protect, indemnify and save harmless all persons against any and all damage, loss and injury to person or property arising out of blasting in said ledge, it being understood that actions on this bond may be brought in the name of said city, with its consent first obtained, for the benefit of persons injured in person or property as aforesaid, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise it shall

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remain in full force and virtue.

That in no event shall the Surety be liable for a greater sum than the penalty of this bond, or have any liability under same, or subject to any suit, action or other proceeding thereon that may be claimed or instituted later than the twenty-eighth day of October, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six.

In Testimony Thereof, the said Principals have hereunto set their hand and seal, and the said Surety has caused these presents to be executed by its Attorney-in-Fact and sealed with its corporate seal, the day and year first written.

Witness to signature
Frank A. Kaan to B. A. K. — Benjamin A. Kaan (Seal)
Witness to signature
Kenny H. Horne to M. J. C. — Michael J. Collins (Seal)
Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of — The United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.
Percy A. Platt as to surety. — T. J. Falvey & Harrison Horne (Corporate seal)
True and Lawful Attorneys

Form approved, July 24, 1903. Frank A. Kaan, City Solicitor.

Approved { Ralph A. Sanders, Thomas F. Sargent, Walter A. Dow } Committee on Bonds. July 24, 1903.

Resolutions & Orders

Alderman Noyes offered the following resolutions and order.-

Whereas the Boston Transit Commission has under consideration the construction of a system of tunnels and subways as authorized by Chapter 534 of the Acts of 1902,-

Be it therefore

Resolved:-

That in the opinion of this board the public convenience of the citizens of Boston and the surrounding cities and towns would be best served by the location of the proposed tunnel for elevated trains in or near the line of Washington street, in said city of Boston.

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and it is further

Resolved:

That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville hereby urges upon the Boston Transit Commission the adoption of such location rather than one in the more easterly part of the business district of the city;

and it is hereby

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to forward to the Boston Transit Commission an attested copy of these resolutions.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 25, 1903

√ Resolution

Alderman Kelley offered a resolution that it is the sense of this board that all heads of departments having the custody of the city horses procure sun-bonnets without sponge for the better protection of the horses during the summer season.

Read twice and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Parker, under section 15 of the City Charter.

√ Vote

Voted that when the board adjourns, it adjourn until Thursday, September 10, 1903, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the Mayor to act on a petition for permission to move a building, and on a request that adequate provision be speedily made for rifle practice by the two militia companies of Somerville; all the members having been duly notified in writing.—

City Hall, Somerville, August 6, 1903 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Pike, presiding.

Aldermen Frye, Landers, Simonds, Nickerson, Laighton, Tarbox, Daggett, Dow, Mahoney, Sargent, Hatch, Noyes, Kelley, McCarty, and Barker, present.

Records approved.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a petition from William H. McCollam, #60 Vernon street, signalman, B. & M. R.R., Somerville Junction, for appointment as a special police without compensation; approved by the Chief of Police and endorsed with an appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of the said William H. McCollam 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 Malcolm E. Sturtevant, for appointment as a constable of the city; approved by the Chief of Police and endorsed with an appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of the said Malcolm E. Sturtevant as a constable of the city 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 notice from the Harbor and Land Commissioners, under chapter 96 of the Revised Laws, of the application to that board of H. Frances Dunning of Winchester — Notice ✓

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for license to drive piles, build a bulkhead, and fill solid in Mystic river in this city, and of a hearing in the matter at the office of said board at the State House, Boston, September 9, 1903, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Placed in hands of the City Solicitor.

√ Communication

Received the following communication from his honor the Mayor:-

Mayor's Office,
August 6, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

I transmit herewith a communication from First Lieutenant William A. Bradford, commanding Company K, Eighth Regiment, M.V.M., requesting permission to lay out a temporary rifle range on the City's land in Hallam.

This property, which consists of about thirty-five acres of land near the Bleachers Brook railroad station, seems well suited for the purpose of a rifle range. It has been recently inspected by the commanding officers of both local militia companies. The use by these companies would save the City hundreds of dollars each year, which are now expended for rental of a rifle range, and I recommend that the desired permission be granted at once.

Respectfully,
Edward Kline,
Mayor.

The communication from the Commanding of Co. K, transmitted with the foregoing paper from his honor the Mayor, is as follows:-

Company K, Eighth Regiment Infantry,
Second Brigade,
Massachusetts Volunteer Militia,
Somerville, Aug. 4, 1903.

Hon. Edward Kline,
Sir:-

I beg to call your attention to the conditions under which the Somerville companies of the M.V.M. are laboring in regard to rifle

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practice. We have an appropriation of $250.00 per company each year which is ample. At present we have to depend on the Walnut Hill range and this year it is almost impossible to get a target at any range. All of the Boston companies shoot here and beside the State team which utilizes the full number of targets.

The City of Somerville owns 35 acres of land in Waltham known as the Waltham Gravel Bank. This property has been carefully inspected and found to be well suited for rifle practice. If this property could be utilized for this purpose it would solve in a very satisfactory way the rifle practice problem for the Somerville companies. To take care of the needs of Co. K. for this reason I respectfully request permission to establish a temporary range and to make use of an unoccupied building which is on the premises, pending action by the city toward converting this property into a rifle range for the use of the Somerville companies of the A. & A. I trust this may meet with your approval as the situation is really serious.

Very respectfully,
Wm. A. Bradford,
1st Lieut. Comndg. Co. K.

Both communications were 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:- Arthur L. Baker, Sumner S. Lewis and Percy A. Goodbury, all approved by the Chief of Police. — Petitions ✓

Placed on file.

Received a petition from Eugene T. McNamara, of 56 Columbus avenue, for a license as an auctioneer. — Petition ✓

Placed on file.

Received petitions from William J. Quinn and others, that they be granted a hearing to object to a license being granted to the parties at — Petitions ✓

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92, 94 and 96 Webster avenue.

✓ Jacob Seidman, 36 Maple street, for a license to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets.

✓ John H. McCrossan and Francis P. Moran, for licenses to cry their goods in the streets.

✓ Patrick J. Flaherty, of the firm of Thomas H. O'Donnell and Company, for a license of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at their apothecary store, #406 Washington street, accompanied by the requisite certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

✓ Alvin George, for a license of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at his apothecary store, #106 Central street, accompanied by the requisite certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to erect and use a stationary gas engine of 13 horse-power, in a building owned by said company, corner of Pearl and Bradley streets.

and

Referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

✓ Order of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following order of notice of hearing:-

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1903, at 8 o'clock P.M. at its room in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, at which time any parties, who object thereto, may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition, and this order thereon in the Somerville Journal.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, August 11, 1903.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from Herman Meyer for permission to extend an awning feet over the sidewalk at 124 Cross

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street

Also a waiver of notice of hearing from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in the matter of a change in the location of its pole on School street near Richdale avenue as indicated by plan submitted dated July 21, 1903.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a notice from John Forney by his attorney Dana B. Jefferson, that on or about the second day of July 1903 said Forney was injured while in the employ of the city and while working at the junction of Lowell and Hedford streets, said injuries being caused by the banks of the trench, in which he was then working, caving in upon him on account of the negligence and carelessness of a foreman or superintendent acting for the city in not properly shoring up the sides of said trench, and in not using due caution to protect said Forney while working in the trench; and on account of the negligence and carelessness of said superintendent or foreman in failing to give said Forney due warning of the dangerous condition of the trench and banks in connection therewith, and that said Forney has thereby sustained serious, and, as he believes, permanent bodily injuries and he claims compensation for such injuries together with expenses and loss of time occasioned thereby. (Received by the City Clerk July 31.)

Referred to Committee on Claims. — Notice ✓

Received a notice to appear in the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of September next and answer to John Forney of Somerville, in an action of tort; damage $5000. (Received by the City Clerk August 5th.)

Placed in the hands of the City Solicitor. — Notice ✓

Received a petition from Carl A. Keitz for permission to move a wooden building measuring 40 feet in length, 30 feet in breadth and 25 feet in extreme height, from land of said Keitz on the northeast side of South street corner of Cable street through — Petition ✓

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South and Hunting streets to land of said Heitz on the southeast side of Hunting street near South street; certified by the Commissioners of Streets and Electric Lines and Lights that the statement as to construction and measurement is substantially correct and in their opinion the proposed removal can be made without injury to public or private property.

Placed on file

✓ Order

Alderman Simonds offered an order granting permission to Carl A. Heitz to move a wooden building through South and Hunting streets as recorded on page 544 of Volumes 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 August 7, 1903

✓ Orders

Alderman Noyes offered the following orders:-

Ordered:-

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

Arthur L. Baker, Sumner S. Lewis,

Percy A. Goodbury

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, 1903, 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.

Eugene T. McNamara

Ordered:-

That Charles Good and others, constituting the Somerville Military Band, be and they are hereby licensed to give four band

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concerts in Union Square, in the evening, during the month of August, and the license fee prescribed by ordinance is hereby remitted.

All adopted.

All approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1903.

Alderman Nickerson offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered.—

That his honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is authorized to grant permission to Companies M and K of the Eighth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, to use, for purposes of target practice, the land of the city situated in Waltham, on such terms as he may deem expedient.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1903.

The Committee on Sewers, on an order dated February 26, to consider the advisability of acquiring land between Middlesex and Mystic avenues for drainage purposes, reported that the matter has received due attention, the land having been acquired by this board under a petition for the same. — Report ✓

Accepted.

The Committee on Highways, — Reports ✓

on the petition of A. H. Field for the removal of an elm tree in front of #12 Harvard street, reported an order for a hearing;

on the petition of Charlie Lee for permission to project a sign over the sidewalk at 59 Chester street, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of C. A. Flewelling and others, for brick sidewalks in Carlton street, reported an order;

on the petition of Julia A. Record for the removal of the sidewalk and the construction of a crossing or driveway on the southeasterly side of Broadway at the entrance to Record court, reported an order;

on the petition of F. A. Titus for the construction of a driveway to a

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stable between #48 and #50 Broadway, reported an order on the petition of Mary A. Chase for the construction of a driveway in front of the estate #219 Pearl street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

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

✓ Ordered:-

That the sums of eleven and 50/100 dollars and ten and 62/100 dollars assessed to Walter C. and Albert F. Mentzer as benefits accruing to their estates on Hall street, at the corners of Cherry street, by the laying out and grading of said Hall street, be and they are hereby abated.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1903.

✓ 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 in front of the estate #12 Harvard 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 tenth day of September, 1903, 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, August 7, 1903.

Order for the construction of brick sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Carlton street from Somerville avenue to Lake street, as recorded on page 285 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.

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Presented to the Mayor, August 7, and approved by him August 17, 1903.

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed between #48 and 50 Broadway for J. A. Titus when said Titus shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the construction of said driveway.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1903.

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed on the southerly side of Broadway at the entrance of Record court, when a deposit with the City Treasurer has been made by Julia A. Record in a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the construction of said driveway.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1903.

The Committee on Electric Lines & Lights, on the petition of Robert A. Brenner for permission to run a private telegraph wire from #61 Adams street through a private passageway and across Central street to 392 Broadway, reported leave to withdraw. Report ✓

Accepted.

On the order for the laying out of Knowlton street from Tufts street northeasterly, as recorded on pages 436 to 440, inclusive, of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, which was read twice at the last meeting and final action postponed on objection of Alderman Kelley under section 15 of the City Charter, the said order was Order ✓

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor August 7, and approved by him August 17, 1903.

On the resolution offered at the last meeting by Alderman Kelley expressing as the sense of the board that all heads of departments Resolution ✓

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having the custody of the city horses procure pumbrunets without sponges, for the better protection of the horses during the summer season, which resolution was read twice at the last meeting and final action thereon at that time postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Barker, under section 15 of the City Charter, the adoption of the resolution was lost.

✓ Order

The order offered by Alderman Simonds and laid on the table at the last meeting for the construction of gravel sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of South Church street from Somerville avenue to Lake street, was taken from the table and given its second reading, and final action thereon was then postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Kelley under section 15 of the City Charter.

✓ Adjournment

Adjourned until Thursday, September 10, 1903, at 8 o'clock, P.M.

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, September 1, 1903, - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Pike, presiding.

Aldermen Tufts, Thompson, Landers, Dickerson, Leighton, Parker, Doggett, Dow, Mahoney, Sargent, Royce, Higgins, Kelley, Gilman and Barker 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, into the presence of the board. Jurors ✓

Received a venire for the drawing of three men to serve as traverse jurors, at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell, on the 14th day of September current, the men so drawn to appear and attend said court Monday, September 14, 1903, at 10 o'clock A.M.

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

1. Fred B. Lovett, 24 Hall avenue, Clerk.
2. James Williams, 166 Sycamore street, No occupation.
3. Thaddeus P. Dick, 3 Dartmouth street, Bookkeeper.

The slips bearing the names so drawn were passed by the alderman to 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.

The purpose of his presence with the board having been accomplished, his Honor, the Mayor, retired escorted by the City Messenger.

Received from the City Engineer a report that sewers have been constructed under orders dated, respectively, April 10 and April 24, 1903, as follows: - Report ✓

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in Elmwood Terrace, from Elmwood street southeasterly, a length of 198.4 feet, by contract with Maurice Buttimer, at a cost of $157.82,

in Powder House Boulevard, northwesterly side, westerly from Curtis street, a length of 299.5 feet, by contract with Charles A. Kelley, at a cost of $219.06.

Referred to Committee on Sewers with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

✓ Report

Received a report from the Street Commissioner that under orders dated respectively, June 11, June 27, June 29 and July 25, 1903, sidewalks have been constructed as follows:—

Street	Side	From	To	Construction	Cost
Adrian	s'ly	Marion	Joseph	bricks	$380.21
Burnside avenue	s'ly	Elm	Summer	bricks	464.68
Cedar	n'ly	Highland Ave	Spencer Ave	edgestones and gravel	180.13
Claremont	w'ly	Holland	Mead	bricks	340.60
College avenue	n'ly	Kenwood	Broadway	bricks	397.59
Grant	n'ly	Broadway	Jaques	bricks	317.86
Henry avenue	both	Highland Ave	Lexington Ave	edgestones and gravel	504.66
Ibbetson	both	Somerville Avenue	Lowell	edgestones and gravel	782.51
Kidder avenue	n'ly	College Ave	Powder House Terrace	edgestones and bricks	495.34
School	w'ly	Landers	Somerville Ave	edgestones and bricks	290.75
Trull	s'ly	Medford	Vernon	edgestones and gravel	868.19
William	s'ly	College Ave	Chandler	bricks	125.38

Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

✓ Bond

Received a bond as a private detective in the sum of three thousand dollars, from Harry H. Blanchard as principal, with the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, 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, September 2, 1903.

✓ Petitions

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

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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.

Received petitions from,- Petitions ✓

John Jennings, for a license to cry his goods in the streets.
Frank A. Lovewell, for a license to keep an additional pool table at 2 Franklin street.
Benjamin Dunn, for a license as a common victualler at 127 Washington street.
Catherine Kurrie, for a license as a common victualler at 504 Broadway.
John S., Herbert L. and Cecil A. Kerr, doing business under the firm name of Moore Brothers, for a license as common victualler at 10 Broadway.
John B. Adams and Jesse J. Newcomb, doing business under the firm name of J. B. Adams & Company, for a license to keep an intelligence office at 86 Broadway.
Allison D. Johnson, for a license to keep an intelligence office at 14 College avenue.
William Hammer Piper, Overseer Christian Catholic Church in Apostolic, England, 27 Blake street, North Cambridge, Mass, for permission to hold religious services at about 7.30 o'clock one or two evenings of each week on Davis square, until about the first or middle of October as the weather may permit.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a petition from Mac Gruber for permission to erect and use a furnace for melting iron with an electric motor of 10-horse power, in a building located and numbered 465 Columbia street. Petition ✓ and

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following order of notice,- Order of Notice ✓

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that

this Board will on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1903, at 5 o'clock P.M., at its room in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, at which time any parties, who object thereto, may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Somerville Journal.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, September 3, 1903.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from Bertha Cook and others for a common sewer in College avenue from the present sewer in said avenue to a point near Talbot avenue.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,

Arthur Wilson for permission to extend a sign on the building No. 63-A Dover street, used as a tin shop, not more than four feet over the sidewalk.

Abram Silverman for permission to erect a sign one and one-half feet long and one foot wide to project one and one-half feet over the sidewalk at his shoe-making shop, 469 Somerville avenue.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect one pole in School street between Knapp street and Sanders street, for the purpose of reconstructing and relocating the line now standing, as shown on plan filed, dated August 10, 1903.

Michael Gavin, for a driveway paved with granite blocks in front of his premises 17 Poplar street; also a brick sidewalk with edgestones in front of his premises Nos. 15 and 17 Poplar street.

Timothy F. Crimmings and others, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Poplar street from Somerville avenue to Joy street.

Also a protest from Frank J. Dooling and others against the granting of the petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Company

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for permission to put in several turnouts on Springfield street, and praying for a hearing in the matter, the signers believing that the laying of such turnouts would prove detrimental to their property.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a petition from John A. Gregg and others, that no edgestones be placed on the south side of New Church street. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Later in the evening reference reconsidered and petition laid on the table.

Received statements from the Somerville Electric Light Company of wires attached to the poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in the months of June and July under an order passed by the Board of Aldermen July 8, 1901, and an agreement filed by said electric light company in pursuance of said order September 25, 1901, the said statements being approved by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights and filed as pages 40 and 41 of Volume 1 of the Records of Electric Wire Attachments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Statements ✓

Placed on file.

Received a statement from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts of wires attached to the poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company in the month of July, under an order passed by the Board of Aldermen July 8, 1901, and an agreement filed by said telephone and telegraph company in pursuance of said order, August 1, 1901, the said statement being approved by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights and filed as page 42 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 a notice to appear in the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of October next, and answer to — Notice ✓

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Hillard Putnam, of Cordeyville in the county of Franklin, as he is trustee of and for the benefit of Lydia A. M. Abbott of said Somerville, in an action of tort; damage $20000.

Placed in the hands of the City Solicitor.

✓ Order

Alderman Noyes 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.

Arthur A. Carpenter,	Angelo A. Macchi,
Henry A. Baron,	Henry A. Murphy,
John L. Carrigan,	Dudley A. Napolin,
George B. Cole,	William H. Putney,
Joseph A. Fearon,	J. Elliot Slater,
Alexander Garland,	Russell B. Stevens,
Alfonzo Gondini,	David A. Walsh.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, September 2, 1903.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Highways, -

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and remove one pole on Adams street as per plan dated June 30, 1903, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for leave to construct, maintain and use a turnout on Springfield street and to extend an existing turnout on Broadway avenue into Springfield street, as shown on plan by A. L. Plimpton, dated May 9, 1903, reported an order for a hearing.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

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

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Order for a hearing Thursday, September 24, 1903, at 8 P.M. on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for location for a turnout on Springfield street and an extension of the existing turnout on Concord avenue into Springfield street, as recorded on page 274 of Volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railway and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, September 2, 1903.

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given by this board, at its room in the city hall, Thursday, September 10, 1903, at 7 o'clock P.M., on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect poles for the support of wires, as follows:-

One pole on School street, between Knapp street and Landers street, as shown on plan dated Aug. 10, 1903, and filed with the city clerk; notice of said hearing to be given by the city clerk as provided by law.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, September 2, 1903.

Alderman Moyer offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the order relating to the taking of land on Powell street, adopted by this board July 24, 1903, be and the same is hereby repealed and rescinded, and his honor, the Mayor, is hereby requested not to record the copy of the same, as therein provided.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, September 2, 1903.

On the order offered July 24, for the construction of gravel sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of South Church street from Somerville avenue to Lake street, as recorded on page 255 of Volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks, Crossings and Construction, Order ✓

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of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, which order was read once and laid on the table July 24, and was taken from the table August 6, when it was given its second reading and final action was postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Kelley, under section 16 of the City Charter,

The order was adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, September 2, 1903.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George A. Vincent

Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, September 19, 1903 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Pike, presiding.

Aldermen Frye, Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Atkinson, Leighton, Talbot, Doggett, Dow, Mahoney, Sargent, Katch, Moyer, Higgins, McCarty, Kelley, Gilman, and Barker present.

Records approved.

Hearing ✓

In pursuance of an order approved July 25, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Durham street, from Beacon street to Hanson street, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 451 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Mr. James T. Hennessy appeared, not in objection, but simply asking for information.

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

Hearing ✓

In pursuance of an order approved August 7, 1903, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of one elm tree in front of the estate No. 18 Harvard 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 September 2, a hearing was given on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect one pole for the support of wires on School street, between Knapp street and Landers street, as shown on plan filed dated August 10, 1903, notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as provided by law.

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

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✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved August 11, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for permission to erect and use a stationary gas engine of 1½ horse power in a building owned by said company corner Pearl and Bradley streets, 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.

✓ Communication

Received a communication from his Honor the Mayor, appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year, Thomas H. Armstrong of 89 Partridge avenue, Somerville.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the persons 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 from

Rollin K. Roberts and John Williams, for licenses to ring a bell in the streets to announce their calling as scissors sharpeners.

Olga J. Lucas of 52 Sydney street, for a license as a private detective.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from

Patrick F. Kennem, for permission to move a wooden building measuring forty feet in length, twenty-four feet in breadth and eighteen feet in extreme height, now standing on land of the City of Somerville on the southwest side of Washington street, at Union square, through Washington street and Stone place to land of Agnes Morton on the southwest side of Stone place, near Washington street.

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Cambridge Gas Light Company, for a location for a four-inch gas main in the westerly side of Newbury street, to extend from the end of the old 3-inch line 292 feet south of the south line of Holland street to the Cambridge line.

Cambridge Gas Light Company, for a location for a 4-inch gas main in the easterly side of Webster avenue, to extend from the southerly side of Prospect street to the Cambridge line.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Received a statement from the Somerville Electric Light Company of wires attached to the poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in the month of August, under an order passed by the board of aldermen July 5, 1901, and an agreement filed by said electric light company in pursuance of said order September 25, 1901, the said statement being approved by the Commissioner of Electric Lines & Lights and filed as page 43 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 a constable's bond in the sum of three thousand dollars from Malcolm E. Sturtevant, as principal, with Lydia A. Sturtevant and George A. Kimball as sureties; approved as to form by the City Solicitor and approved by the Committee on Bonds.

Approved and accepted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 11, 1903.

Constable's Bond ✓

Alderman Noyes 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.

Chester S. Anderson, Peter Fuziga.

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Herbert A. Pollard, Edward Lyons,
John J. Donald, Francis A. Harding,
Benjamin A. Dunne, Francis Hill,
Frank A. Dunn, Carl F. Jones,
J. Henry Gibson, G. Clarence Moody,
Henry Gallstrom.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 11, 1903.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Licenses,

on petitions from John Jennings, Francis O. Moran, and John L. McGowan for licenses to cry goods in the streets, reported an order;

on the petition of Crane Chrisman for a license to cry his calling as an umbrella mender and locksmith, reported an order;

on the petition of John A. Herbert L. and Cecil A. Moore for a license as common victuallers at 10 Broadway, and on the petition of Bernard J. Connors that the license as a common victualler granted him at 170 School street be transferred to 364 Medford street, reported orders;

on the petitions of John B. Adams and Jesse S. Newcomb of 56 Broadway, and William D. Johnson of 14 College avenue for licenses to keep intelligence offices, reported an order;

on the petitions of Patrick J. Flaherty, 406 Washington street, and Alvin George, 106 Central street, for licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, reported an order;

on the petition of Frank A. Lovewell for a license to keep one additional pool table at 2 Franklin street, making in all 5 pool and 1 billiard tables at said premises, reported an order;

on the petition of E. G. J. Howell for permission to hold religious meetings in Davis Square, Gilman and Union squares from a gospel wagon;

on the petition of William Hammer Piper to hold religious services in Davis square;

and

on the petition of Otto Olson and others for permission

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to hold religious meetings in Magoun square on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following named persons to cry 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, 1904, unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

John Jennings, 68 Linwood street,
Francis P. Moran, 3 Linwood street,
John H. McCrossan, 421 Norfolk street

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 11, 1903.

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to the following named person to cry his calling as an umbrella mender and locksmith 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 1904, unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Dane Chrisman, 148 Linwood street

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 11, 1903.

Ordered:-

That the license granted by an order of this board dated May 14th, 1903, and approved by the Mayor May 15, 1903 to Bernard J. Conners as a common victualler at #170 School street, be and it hereby is transferred to the premises #364 Medford street.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 11, 1903.

Ordered:-

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

Name of Party	Place of Business
John H. Herbert L. and Cecil A. Moore,	#10 Broadway

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 11, 1903.

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, 1904, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
William D. Johnson, (John B. Adams & Jesse S. Newcomb) J. B. Adams & Co.	14 College avenue, 86 Broadway

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 11, 1903.

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and hereby is directed to issue to the following named parties, druggists and apothecaries and registered pharmacists, licenses of the sixth class, to sell liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they may want it, in the front room on the first floor at their places of business, when they each shall have first filed with the City Treasurer a satisfactory bond with surety in the sum of one thousand dollars and shall have paid the fee provided by law, said license to expire May 1, 1904, unless sooner revoked or rendered void. No permission is granted for storage in rear rooms or cellars.

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Patrick J. Flaherty, 406 Washington street.
Alvin George, 106 Central street.
Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 11, 1903.

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, 1904, unless sooner revoked, the use of such table not to extend to a later hour on Saturday than 11 o'clock P.M., other days not later than 12 o'clock P.M.

Name of Party	Number of Tables or Alleys				To be Kept at
	Billiard Table	Pool Table	Sippio Table	Bowling Alleys	
Frank M. Lovewell		one			#2 Franklin street

making a total of five pool and one billiard tables to be kept on the premises.

Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 11, 1903.

The Committee on Highways,- Reports ✓

on the petitions of James A. Bean, 258 A. Broadway, Abram Silverman, 469 Somerville avenue, and Andrew Wilson, 60 A. Dover street, for permission to maintain signs over sidewalks, reported an order;

on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for pole locations in School street, between Knapp street and Landers street, Porter street, between Highland avenue and Francis street, and Prescott street near Highland avenue, reported orders;

on the waiver of notice of hearing of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in the matter of certain changes in the location of its pole on School street near Richdale avenue, reported recommending that no action be taken in the

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matter of such proposed change in the location of said pole,

on the report of the Street Commissioner, submitted September 1, of the completion of sidewalks in Adrian St., Burnside Ave., Cedar St., Claremont St., College Ave., Grant St., Henry Ave., Abbetson St., Kidder Ave., School St., Trull St. and William St., submitted lists of assessments for one half the cost of such sidewalks

Accepted

Orders

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

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to the following-named persons to maintain projections over the sidewalk, the same to be to the satisfaction of the street commissioner and this permission to be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen

James A. Bean,	258 A. Broadway,
Abram Silverman,	469 Somerville avenue,
Andrew Wilson,	63 A. Dover street

Adopted

Presented to the Mayor, Sept. 11 (see veto message on page)

Agreement filed Oct. 2, 1903.

Ordered, That The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business in Boston, in said Commonwealth, be and it is hereby authorized to erect, maintain and use poles necessary to sustain the wires of its line, upon and along certain streets, as follows:-

School street between Knapp street and Landers street, one pole

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, Relocation of Pole in Somerville, Mass. dated August 10, 1903, 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 pole of said company now standing in School street as shown on said plan, is to be removed, and the location thereof

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abandoned within sixty days after the erection of the pole, the location for which is 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 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, Sept. 11, 1903.

September 11, 1903.

I hereby certify that a public hearing was given by the board of aldermen, Thursday, September 10, 1903, at 8 o'clock P.M., on the petition of the within-named company for permission to erect poles and other fixtures as specified in the within order, after due notice of said hearing had been given by me in conformity with chapter 307 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1903.

George A. Kimball, City Clerk.

Ordered, That The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business in Boston, in said Commonwealth, be and it is hereby authorized to erect, maintain and use poles necessary to sustain the wires of its line, upon and along certain streets, as follows:— Agreement filed Oct. 2, 1903.

Porter street, between Highland avenue and Francis street, one pole.

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, Location of Pole in Somerville, Mass. dated June 9, 1903, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of chestnut or cedar, round pattern

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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, Sept 11, 1903.

September 11, 1903.

I hereby certify that a public hearing was given by the board of aldermen, Thursday, September 10, 1903, at 8 o'clock P.M., on the petition of the within-named company for permission to erect poles and other fixtures as specified in the within order, after due notice of said hearing had been given by me in conformity with chapter 437 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1903.

George L. Vincent, City Clerk.

Agreement filed Oct 2, 1903.

Ordered, That The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business in Boston, in said Commonwealth, be, and it is hereby authorized to erect, maintain and use poles necessary to sustain the wires of its line, upon and along certain streets, as follows:

Prescott street, near Highland avenue, four poles.

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, Location of Poles in Somerville, Mass., dated March 3, 1903, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of chestnut or cedar, round pattern.

The locations, granted by an order of this board dated June 12, 1903, for four poles of hard pine and the Providence pattern on Prescott street is hereby revoked.

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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, Sept. 11, 1903.

September 11, 1903.

I hereby certify that a public hearing was given by the board of aldermen, Thursday, September 10, 1903 at 8 o'clock P.M., on the petition of the within-named company for permission to erect poles and other fixtures as specified in the within order, after due notice of said hearing had been given by me in conformity with chapter 237 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1903.

George I. Vincent, City Clerk.

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. 12 Harvard street.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 11, 1903.

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the construction of sidewalks in

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Adrian street, Henry avenue,

Burnside avenue, Hilton street,

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Cedar street, Kidder avenue,
Claremont street, School street,
College avenue, Trull street, and
Grant street, William street,

are recorded, respectively, on pages 177 to 180 - 181 to 184 - 185 to 188 - 189 to 192 - 193 to 196 - 197 to 200 - 201 to 204 - 205 to 208 - 209 to 212 - 213 to 216 - 217 to 220 and 221 to 224, 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. 11, 1908.

✓ Report

The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to erect and use a stationary gas engine of 12 horse-power in a building owned by said company at the corner of Pearl and Bradley streets, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Order

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

Ordered:-

That a license be, and hereby is, granted to The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company to erect for use a twelve horse-power Stationary Gas Engine at corner Pearl and Bradley streets in accordance with the specifications contained in the application for such license; also in accordance with a permit to be issued by the Inspector of Buildings, and under such regulations as the said Inspector may prescribe, which permit must first be obtained before such Engine is erected.

Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 11, 1908.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Sewers,-

✓ on the petition of Cyrus A. Reed and others, for a catch-basin at the southeast corner of Farragut avenue and Broad-

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way, and on the petition of George A. Brown & others, for a catch-basin at the southwest corner of Cedar street and Albion street, reported that catch-basins have been constructed as petitioned for;

On the petition of Bertha Cook & others, for a sewer in College avenue from the end of the present sewer to near Talbot avenue, submitted an order;

On the report of the City Engineer submitted September 1, of the construction of sewers in Elmwood Terrace and Powder House Boulevard, submitted lists of assessments on estates benefited.

Accepted.

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

Order for the construction of a common sewer, for house drainage only, in College avenue, from the present sewer in College avenue (built in 1886) northerly about 650 feet to near Talbot avenue, as recorded on page 592 of Volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land For and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 11, 1903.

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the construction of sewers in Assessments ✓

Elmwood Terrace

and

Powder House Boulevard,

are recorded, respectively, on pages 61 to 64 and 65 to 68, 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, Sept. 11, 1903.

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✓ Order

Alderman Simonds offered the following order.-

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to transfer from Public Grounds, Additional Land Glen Street Playground, to Public Buildings Construction, Historical Building and Observatory on Prospect Hill the sum of $500.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept 11, 1903.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic N. Cook

Asst City Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, September 24, 1903 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Pike, presiding, relieved during a portion of the evening by the Vice President, Alderman Frye.

Aldermen Frye, Thompson, Simonds, Dickerson, Leighton, Tabor, Doggett, Dow, Mahoney, Sargent, Hatch, Royce, Higgins, Bilodeau, McCarty, Kelley, Gilman and Parker, present.

Records approved.

Jurors ✓

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, the City Messenger, by direction of the President, retired and conducted 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 October next, the men so drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Monday, October 5, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Alderman Sargent, being designated by the Mayor for the purpose, drew from the box, and read aloud, names as follows:

1. William O. Buckman, 341 Beacon street, Mason
2. Hiram S. Race, 220 A. Pearl street, Carpenter
3. Horace T. Atwell, 7 Newbury street, Salesman

The slips bearing the said 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 having been accomplished, his honor, the Mayor, retired, escorted by the City Messenger.

Hearing ✓

In pursuance of an order approved September 2, a hearing was given on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for a location for a turnout on Springfield street and an extension of the existing turnout on Concord avenue into Springfield

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street as indicated on plan filed, made by A. L. Plimpton, Civil Engineer, dated May 9th, 1903; due notice of the hearing having been given as appears by the City Clerk's return, recorded on page 37 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.

Hugh Bancroft, Esq. appeared as the representative of the railway company and explained the purpose of the petition, as follows: The proposed turnouts are on the Spring Hill line to Boston by way of Newton street, Concord avenue and Springfield street in Somerville, and Inman square in Cambridge. There is now a turnout in Concord avenue about 100 feet distant from Springfield street, but no turnout in the last named street. The conductor on an inward bound car leaves his car on the turnout in Concord avenue, and goes to the head of Springfield street, and if no outward bound car is in sight, he returns to his car and signals to proceed. Many times an outward bound car enters Springfield street while the inward bound car is approaching it at the other end, and in consequence one or the other has to go back to a turnout, thus causing delay and complaints from the travelling public. By the extension of the Concord avenue turnout into Springfield street, as contemplated by the petition, this difficulty will be obviated, and in addition travel will be expedited by the additional turnout which is proposed in Springfield street, midway between the two ends of the street.

To avoid the laying of a turnout in Springfield street which is but 40 feet in width, it was suggested by an alderman that the cars might go in one direction by way of Concord avenue and Beacon street, and in the other by way of Springfield street. Mr. Bancroft said there were three objections to this arrangement, - first, that Concord avenue at Beacon street is but thirty feet wide and a private way; second, that the distance by way of Concord avenue and Beacon street would be about 1000 feet greater, consequently consuming more time, and third, that it would entail additional expense.

Mr. John H. Russell, of 52 Springfield street, said he had lived there some twenty years, and he objected to a turnout in Springfield street because it is so narrow, being only 27 feet wide between curbs. The cars are run through Springfield street so rapidly as to be a

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source of danger, particularly to children, and none of the people in the immediate neighborhood would suffer serious inconvenience if the tracks were removed from the street. He said that Mr. Bancroft's statement in regard to the practice of conductors was wrong. Instead of returning to the car after looking down Springfield street, the conductor beckons to the motorman to proceed.

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

Hearing ✓

In pursuance of an order approved September 3rd, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Max Roser for permission to erect and use a furnace for melting iron, with an electric motor of 10 horse-power, in a building numbered and located 465 Columbia street, due notice of the hearing having been given by the petitioner, as required by said order.

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

Communication ✓

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

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

Sept. 21, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen -

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board September 10, and presented to me September 11, 1903, which reads as follows, -

"Ordered: - That permission be and hereby is granted to the following-named persons to maintain projections over the sidewalk, the same to be to the satisfaction of the street commissioner, and this permission to be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen.

"James A. Bean, 355 A. Broadway; Abram Silverman, 469 Somerville avenue; Andrew Wilson, 63 A. Opera street."

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I object to this order for the reason that the permission which it grants, namely, "to maintain projections over the sidewalk," is not sufficiently definite. The order should specify the kind or kinds of projections, in accordance with section 17 of chapter 15 of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, which cites gate, sign, portico, bow window, etc.

Respectfully,

Edward Glines, Mayor

Placed on file.

✓ Order

The order granting permission to maintain projections over sidewalks, returned by his honor, the Mayor, with the foregoing veto message and quoted in full therein, was reconsidered and its adoption was lost by a yea and nay vote; 10 aldermen voting in the negative and 5, namely, Alderman Landers, Daggett, Mahoney, Kelley and Hood, being absent or not voting.

✓ Communication

Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, the following-named persons to be special police without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, namely:-

Hiram Turner, janitor of the Charles G. Pope school.
Othniel A. Pote, janitor of the Benjamin G. Brown school.
Warren Hallett, janitor of the Sanford Hanscom school, and
James A. Rich, janitor of the Martin A. Carr school.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from Eugene J. Cunningham, for appointment as a special police without compensation, approved by the Chief of Police and accompanied by a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing the said Eugene J. Cunningham 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.

✓ Report

Received a report from the Street Commissioner that under authority of orders dated October 17 and November 21, 1901,

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streets have been constructed as follows:-
Elmwood street, from Holland street to the Cambridge line, at a cost of $971.56;
Thorndike street, from Kingston street to the Arlington Branch A.A., at a cost of $68.36.
Referred to the Committee on Highways with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

Received, notice from the Democratic City Committee, by J. J. Muldoon, Secretary, that the caucuses of the Democratic party would be held Thursday, September 24, at 8 o'clock P.M. (Received by the City Clerk September 16.) — Notice ✓
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 ✓
Edward F. Splaine, Fred B. Skillen, Abraham Holzwasser and George R. Donald,
all approved by the Chief of Police.
Placed on file.

Received a petition from Christopher J. Pierce for a license to keep two pool tables, 1 billiard and 1 sippio table at 28 Union square in addition to the tables now licensed to be kept there, making the total number of tables which he desires to keep on said premises, 5 pool, 2 billiard and 1 sippio. — Petition ✓
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a petition from James Sullivan and others representing that the business now carried on by one Paul Roman of storing and baling waste material on land on Linwood terrace off the easterly side of Linwood street, is a nuisance and by it their lives and property are exposed to great danger from fire, and praying that such steps may be taken as will abate the nuisance. — Petition ✓
Referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

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✓ Petition

Received a petition from Samuel T. Tell for a main drain or common sewer in Ossipee Road, from Packard avenue to near Cutler street.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from Thomas Smith and others for a catch-basin at the northeast corner of Harrison and Kent streets, and that the gutter be repaved from the catch-basin opposite #86 Harrison street on the southeast side to Kent street, so that the water will run.

Portion in relation to catch-basin referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Portion in relation to repaving gutter referred to Committee on Highways.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from:-

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for locations for three round poles of chestnut or cedar in Bartlett street between Medford street and Broadway.

Konne Koss, for permission to maintain a sign over the sidewalk in front of his tailor shop at 170 School street, said sign to project over the sidewalk not more than two feet.

William H. Woodberry, for the removal of the linden tree standing in front of 181 Central street as it is growing and obstructing the growth of two other trees and is a damage to the house.

Edward Keating and others, for a crosswalk across Beacon street at the end of Avalon street.

Sarah Greer, that the driveway in front 26 and 26 1/2 Putnam street be discontinued.

Julia Cooney McGlone and others, for the laying out of Cooney street from Beacon street to Line street, under the betterment law.

Trustees of the Highland Associates of Somerville and others, for the

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laying out of Lexington avenue from Hancock street to Willow avenue.

Francis Russell and the estate of John P. Squire, for the laying out of Kater street from South street to the Fitchburg railroad.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions from,- Petitions ✓

George H. Peckham and others, for another electric light on Belmont street midway between the one at the foot of the street and another at the top of the hill on Belmont street.

H. H. Berry and others, that an arc light be substituted for the incandescent light at the corner of Hall and Cedar streets, both of the streets near said point being very dark and the incandescent light wholly inadequate.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a statement from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts of price attachments made by said company to poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company in the month of August, under an order passed by the board of aldermen July 3, 1901, and an agreement from said telephone and telegraph company filed with the city August 1, 1901; the said statement being filed as page 44 of Volume 1 of the Records of Electric Wire Attachments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Statement ✓

Placed on file.

Alderman Noyes offered the following order,- Orders ✓

Ordered:-

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

George A. Donald, Fred B. Skillin,
Abraham Holzwasser, Edward F. Splaine,

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Ordered:-

That the license to sell newspapers, granted to Egbert S. Grant, 30 Gorham street, be and the same hereby is revoked, the said licensee having surrendered his badge and license.

Both adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1903.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Highways:-

on the report of the Street Commissioner of the completion of Elmwood street from Holland street to the Cambridge line, and Thorndike street from Kingston street to the Arlington Branch Railroad, under the betterment law, submitted lists of assessments upon estates benefited.

on the petitions of the Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Webster avenue and Newbury street, reported orders.

Accepted.

✓ Assessments

The assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the laying out of

Elmwood street

and

Thorndike street,

are recorded, respectively, on pages 117 to 120, and 121 to 124, 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, September 26, 1903.

✓ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing report, and additional orders offered by Alderman Simonds, are as follows:-

Agreement filed Oct. 2, 1903

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:-

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a 4-inch gas main in the easterly side of Webster avenue 10'6" out from said side line, and extending from the southerly side of Prospect street to the Cambridge Line.
a 4-inch gas main in the westerly side of Newbury street 13'4" out from said side line and to extend from the end of the old three inch line 292 feet south of the south line of Holland street to the Cambridge Line,
all as shown on plans filed with the City Engineer, dated September 9, 1903.

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 void 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, September 25, 1903.

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given by this board at its room in the city hall, Thursday, October 8, 1903, at 8 o'clock P.M., on the petition of The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect poles for the support of wires, as follows:-

Bartlett street, between Medford street and Broadway, 3 poles, as shown

on plan dated September 10, 1903, and filed with the City Clerk, notice of said hearing to be given by the city clerk as provided by law

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1903.

Ordered:-

That permission be, and hereby is, granted to the following named parties, respectively, to erect and maintain projections over sidewalks, in a manner satisfactory to the street commissioner, such permits to be revocable at the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen, as follows:-

To James A. Bean, to erect and maintain a mortar sign at his apothecary store No. 258 A Broadway, at the corner of Walnut street, said sign to project over the sidewalk of said Walnut street not more than two feet.

To Abram Silverman, to erect and maintain a sign at his shoemaker's shop, No. 469 Somerville avenue, said sign to project over the sidewalk of said avenue not more than one and one-half feet.

To Andrew Wilson, to erect and maintain a sign at his tinsmith shop, No. 60 A Dover street, said sign to project over the sidewalk not more than four feet.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1903.

Order for the construction of a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Kerley street from Pearl street to the northerly line of the estate #20, as recorded on page 291 of Volume 5, of the Records of Sidewalk Hearings and Construction, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1903.

✓ Order

Alderman Simonds offered an order granting to the West End Street Railway Company location for a turnout on Springfield street and an extension of the existing turnout on Concord avenue into Springfield street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

✓ Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Philip Fer-

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line and plans, for the laying out of Dane avenue from Dane street to Leland street, submitted a favorable report as recorded on page 457 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 report was an order of notice of hearing on the laying out of — Order of Notice ✓

Dane avenue

from Dane street to Leland street, under the betterment law, as recorded on page 458 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, September 25, 1903.

A resolve and order for the laying out of Durham street, from Beacon street to Vernon street, as recorded on pages 452 to 456, 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, September 25, 1903

Alderman Noyes offered an order authorizing his honor, the Mayor, to dispose of the buildings owned by the city and standing on the land recently purchased on Somerville avenue and Washington street at Union square, the amount of the purchase money to be credited to Public Buildings, Construction, Engine House in Ward two, account. — Order ✓

A motion offered by Alderman Leighton to refer the order to the Committee on Public Property was lost by a yea and nay vote, - Aldermen Simonds, Nickerson, Leighton, Mahoney, Hatch, Higgins, McGarty, Kelley and Leitman - 9, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Frye, Thompson, Tabor, Daggett, Dow, Sargent, Noyes, Belcher, Barker and the President - 10, voting in the negative; Aldermen Landers and Hood being absent or not voting.

Final action postponed until the next meeting on objection

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of Alderman Leighton under section 15 of the City Charter

Adjourned

Attest:

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, October 8, 1903 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Pike, presiding.

Aldermen Frye, Landers, Simonds, Nickerson, Laighton, Tarbox, Daggett, Dow, Mahoney, Sargent, Hatch, Noyes, Higgins, Belcher, McCarty, Kelley, Gilman, Barker and Hood present.

Records approved.

Jurors ✓

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, the City Messenger, by direction of the President, retired, and conducted 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 Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Cambridge on the third Tuesday of October current, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court Tuesday, October 20, 1903, at 10 o'clock A.M.

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

1. Charles Harts, 12 Maple avenue, Harness maker.
2. George A. Prime, 78 Partridge avenue, Painter.
3. Herbert L. Clark, 124 Sycamore street, Builder.

The slips bearing the said 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 having been accomplished, his honor, the Mayor, retired escorted by the City Messenger.

Hearing ✓

In pursuance of an order approved September 25, a hearing was given on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect poles for the support of wires in Bartlett street, three poles between Medford street and Broadway, as per plan filed dated

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September 10, 1903; due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk, as required by law.

As persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

√ Communication

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Mayor's Office

Oct. 5, 1903

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen: -

I take this opportunity to officially inform your honorable body of the death of one who for many years rendered very valuable service to the city - Professor Benjamin F. Brown, whose long life came to an end on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth ultimo.

Professor Brown was born in Marblehead sixty-six years ago, and had resided in Somerville many years. He was a graduate of Harvard, and had been connected with Tufts college for forty-two years, being recognized as a man of great efficiency in mathematics, which was his special branch of educational work.

He was long a member of our school board, serving for a period of seventeen years. As a fitting mark of honor to him for his eminent service to Somerville, the school building on Willow avenue, upon its completion three years ago, was named for him.

By the death of Professor Brown, the varied educational interests of our city, and of the great institution of learning at College Hill, which Somerville claims to a large degree, have suffered a distinct loss, and the community at large a highly eminent and respected citizen.

Respectfully,
Edward Glines, Mayor

Placed on file.

√ Communication

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

Thursday, October 8, 1903.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts.
Mayor's Office.

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

Subject to confirmation by your honorable board, Captain Thomas H. Daley is hereby retired from active service in the Fire Department. I recommend that, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 32, section 52, Revised Laws, the corresponding provisions of an earlier law, to wit, chapter 246, Acts of 1900, having been accepted by the voters of this city, he be paid a pension at the rate of five hundred and fifty dollars per annum. He has, as required by said law, served faithfully in said department for not less than twenty years, and is, by reason of illness, incapacitated for useful service therein. A physician's certificate relative to his physical condition is transmitted herewith. This action is in accordance with the recommendations of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, whose communication is also transmitted.

Captain Daley is justly entitled to such a pension by his long and faithful career as a fireman. He has for thirty years been one of Somerville's best fire fighters. I can personally vouch for his bravery and zeal, having been associated with him in the old town fire department, and having been familiar with his record in more recent years. Many times he has been a victim of accidents in which he has narrowly escaped serious injury or death. His attention to duty long ago won him a high position in the department, and it is a matter of great regret that continued ill health, with which he has been battling for several years, demands his retirement and the consequent loss of his able services to the city.

Respectfully,

Edward Holmes, Mayor.

Accompanying the foregoing communication was the following paper addressed to the Mayor by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department:

Somerville, Mass., September 23d, 1903.

To his Honor, the Mayor,

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Captain Thomas H. Daly of Hose Company Number 3, a permanent member of the Fire Department, has, by reason of sickness and injuries received in the service, become incapacitated from performing any service in the department.

I recommend that he be retired on a pension, the amount to be one half of the salary now received by him, (namely $550.00 per year) The Board of Aldermen have authority to grant this pension, subject to the approval of the Mayor, by an Act passed by the Legislature in the year 1898, also in the year 1900, both of said Acts having been accepted by the city.

James A. Hopkins,
Chief Engineer.

Also the following certificate from the City Physician

Somerville, Mass.,
September 26, '03.

James A. Hopkins,
Chief Som. Fire Dept.:
Dear Sir:-

I have examined Capt. Thomas H. Daly and will state that he is suffering from an incurable disease, - weak, emaciated and unable to perform any work. It is my opinion he will never be any better.

A. B. Dearborn, M.D.
City Physician

The several papers now referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Communication

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

City of Somerville
Mayor's Office, October 8, 1903.

To the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

Under the provisions of chapter 157 of the Acts passed by the General Court in the year 1902, I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation by your honorable board, election officers for

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the several voting precincts of the city, as follows:—

for

Ward One.

Precinct 1.

	Warden,	George H. Littlefield,	A.
Deputy	"	George Wilde,	A.
	Clerk,	Abbott L. Knowles,	D.
"	"	Myles Muldoon,	D.
	Inspectors,	Edgar H. Houghton and Albert S. Willard,	A.
		John M. Fitzpatrick and James O. Kane,	D.
"	"	James Watters and Harry MacKenzie,	A.
		John F. Mills and William O'Day,	D.

Precinct 2.

	Warden,	L. Edgar Timson,	A.
Deputy	"	William J. Emerson,	A.
	Clerk,	Harrington C. Lund,	D.
"	"	James B. Fay,	D.
	Inspectors,	William H. Kennard and Willard C. Nelson,	A.
		Herbert A. Cole and John L. S. Connolly,	D.
"	"	Frank S. Lambert and Israel F. Pierce,	A.
		William T. Patten and Patrick G. Ahern,	D.

Precinct 3.

	Warden,	Edwin F. Nealley,	A.
Deputy	"	Charles A. Brigham,	A.
	Clerk,	Charles F. McCaffrey,	D.
"	"	Michael J. Flanagan,	D.
	Inspectors,	Frank A. Warren and Charles E. Nichols, Jr.	A.
		D. Henry Callahan and Patrick J. O'Brien,	D.
"	"	J. Howard Colbath and Freeman H. Jackson,	A.
		Peter H. Reardon and Maurice J. White,	D.

Precinct 4.

	Warden,	William T. Harney,	D.
Deputy	"	James J. Hickey,	D.
	Clerk,	William F. S. Robinson,	A.
"	"	C. Francis Liscomb,	A.
	Inspectors,	Francis H. Fay and John H. Nugent,	D.

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		G. Ernest Griffin and William D. Plaisted,	R.
Deputy	Inspectors,	Frank J. Hillworth and Joseph M. Halloran,	D.
		William McNeill and Arthur H. Brown,	R.

Ward Two.

Precinct 1.

	Warden,	Davis P. Bucknam,	R.
Deputy	"	Robert Beattie,	R.
	Clerk,	William T. Sullivan,	D.
	"	Joseph A. Haley,	D.
	Inspectors,	Robert Shannon and Francis T. Watson,	R.
		James Kerrigan, Jr. and John J. McFarland,	D.
	"	Isaac C. Sargent and James J. Comfort,	R.
		Charles T. McCrossan and James A. Williams,	D.

Precinct 2.

	Warden,	Benjamin H. Knowles,	D.
Deputy	"	Daniel A. Bradley,	D.
	Clerk,	Frederick L. Wilkins,	R.
	"	Hiram D. Clark,	R.
	Inspectors,	Thomas F. Jones and Edward H. McGrath,	D.
		Fred E. Brown and Paul R. Valentine,	R.
	"	James E. L. White and Francis B. Smith,	D.
		Thomas E. Marchant and George A. Wilson,	R.

Precinct 3.

	Warden,	John Chambers,	D.
Deputy	"	Dennis F. Flynn,	D.
	Clerk,	Albert L. Haskell,	R.
	"	Francis White,	R.
	Inspectors,	Michael H. Tatton and Michael Donovan,	D.
		William Armstrong and George H. Bucknam,	R.
	"	Francis A. Gallagher and Thomas F. Muldoon,	D.
		John B. Merrifield and Elphonso I. Everton,	R.

Ward Three.

Precinct 1.

	Warden,	Henry A. Pitman,	R.
Deputy	"	Frank E. Fitts, Jr.	R.
	Clerk,	Charles A. Hopkins,	D.

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Deputy	Clerk,	Charles E. Riley,	D.
	Inspectors,	William T. Hayes and Haywood Hartwell,	R.
		William H. Meade and Thomas F. McGann, Jr.,	D.
"	"	Arthur A. Furlong and William E. Goss,	R.
		Phillip E. McDevitt and Joseph E. Cogan,	D.

Precinct 2.

	Warden,	Charles D. Elliot,	R.
Deputy	"	Edward A. Bancroft,	R.
	Clerk,	Henry A. Kendall,	D.
"	"	William H. McLaughlin,	D.
	Inspectors,	Franklin C. Kendall and Elton S. Sibley,	R.
		Edward J. Gavin and Maurice E. Cotter,	D.
"	"	Charles J. Elliot and Granville A. Walker,	R.
		John F. McDevitt and Thomas Leonard,	D.

Ward Four.

Precinct 1.

	Warden,	Charles B. Prichard,	R.
Deputy	"	Charles A. Hodgdon,	R.
	Clerk,	Michael F. Coleman,	D.
"	"	Jeremiah F. Durgin,	D.
	Inspectors,	Charles C. Nason and Everett A. Leighton,	R.
		Patrick J. Mooney and Harry G. Hatchell,	D.
"	"	Joseph Hilson and George G. Hall,	R.
		Charles H. McCarthy and Charles F. Dellea,	D.

Precinct 2.

	Warden,	Edwin A. Perham,	R.
Deputy	"	Henry E. Stewart,	R.
	Clerk,	Ulysses T. Sullivan,	D.
"	"	Charles H. Frye,	D.
	Inspectors,	Charles S. Noyes and J. Arthur Bean,	R.
		Michael J. McCarthy and John J. Casey,	D.
"	"	John G. Albee and Charles A. Kirkpatrick, Jr.	R.
		Maurice A. Metcalf and William E. Perry,	D.

Ward Five.

Precinct 1.

	Warden,	Stillman S. Studley,	R.

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Deputy	Warden,	Josiah B. Mayhew,	R.
	Clerk,	John M. Robinson,	D.
"	"	Hugh McCaffrey,	D.
	Inspectors,	Leonard C. Spinney and Milo R. Whitaker,	R.
		William J. Harrigan and Augustus C. Griffin	D.
"	"	Everett A. Maynard and J. Edwin Walker,	R.
		Patrick J. McLaughlin and John D. Donovan,	D.
Precinct 2.			
	Warden,	Charles F. Buffum,	D.
Deputy	"	James A. Cronin,	D.
	Clerk,	Edward B. Coffin,	R.
"	"	Afton O. Farrow,	R.
	Inspectors,	Andrew R. Burke and Joseph E. Emery,	D.
		Enoch Dill and Louis F. Crowell,	R.
"	"	Walter J. Clark and George Mulvey,	D.
		Robert M. Jones and Walter H. Sibley,	R.
Precinct 3.			
	Warden,	Michael E. Ryan,	D.
Deputy	"	John P. Burke,	D.
	Clerk,	Luther B. Pillsbury,	R.
"	"	David E. Burns,	R.
	Inspectors,	David B. Nixon and Charles L. Mooney,	D.
		George A. Ayer and John L. Greenough,	R.
"	"	Francis D. Harrington and Frederick J. Hubert,	D.
		Stanhope T. Neiley and Frederick A. LeCount,	R.
		Ward Six.	
Precinct 1.			
	Warden,	Walter A. Chabot,	R.
Deputy	"	Robert J. Ferris,	R.
	Clerk,	George A. Gordon,	D.
"	"	Edward T. O'Neil, Jr.	D.
	Inspectors,	Martin Binney and Frederick A. Keppe,	R.
		Edward T. O'Neil and John F. Burke,	D.
"	"	Alfred G. Wilmot and Charles J. Fulton,	R.
		Patrick Coffey and James F. Driscoll,	D.
Precinct 2.			

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Warden,	George T. Rand,	R.	
Deputy "	Charles S. Pratt,	R.	
Clerk,	John A. Lacy,	D.	
" "	Edmund A. Haley,	D.	
Inspectors,	Galen A. Hayward and Samuel Pugh,	R.	
"	Hugh A. Jones and John J. Kilty,	D.	
" "	John S. McDonough and John Loughney,	R.	
"	John J. Prime and William R. Doyle,	D.	

Ward Seven.

Precinct 1.

Warden,	William H. McAllister,	D.	
Deputy "	Frank J. Dillon,	D.	
Clerk,	Danforth S. Steele,	R.	
" "	William A. Norton,	R.	
Inspectors,	Frederick A. White and Michael E. Savage,	D.	
	William H. Parker and John E. Fellows,	R.	
" "	J. Edwin Bradshaw and Charles E. Alexander,	D.	
	Edward A. Goddard, Jr. and Edwin S. Ross,	R.	

Precinct 2.

Warden,	Arthur E. Turner,	R.	
Deputy "	Thomas Simpson,	R.	
Clerk,	Edward S. Sears,	D.	
" "	Frank P. Daly,	D.	
Inspectors,	James H. Dalton and Charles E. Raymes,	R.	
	Frederick F. Howe and John H. Taylor,	D.	
" "	Amasa Gray and Henry D. Mills,	R.	
	William H. Sullivan and Terence J. Owens,	D.	

Respectfully,

Edward Olmes, Mayor.

Action deferred until after the expiration of not less than three nor more than ten days as required by law.

Communication.

Received from his Honor, the Mayor, a communication addressed to the Mayor and the City Council by A. H. Emmons, calling attention to the burglaries that have been committed by men who first obtain access to the premises by pretending to

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be inspectors of the gas and electric companies, and asking the board to compel the different companies to put a uniform on their men, as the wearing of a badge by the inspectors is not sufficient protection, the badges being easily obtained by persons who have no right to wear them.

Referred to Committee on Police.

✓ Report

Received a report from the Street Commissioner that sidewalks have been constructed under orders dated, respectively, November 13, 1902, May 15, June 12, July 25, August 17, and September 2, 1903, as follows:-

Street	Side	From	To	Construction	Cost
Bolton	both	Oak	Houghton	edgestones and gravel	$696.83
Carlton	both	Somerville Ave	Lake	edgestones and bricks	803.61
Houghton	both	Springfield	Camb. Line	edgestones and gravel	792.27
Line	e'ly	Washington	Camb. Line	edgestones and gravel	1,439.85
Maple	both	Poplar	Medford	edgestones and gravel	850.83
South Church	both	Somerville Ave	Lake	edgestones and gravel	507.76

Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

✓ Report

Received a report from the Street Commissioner that streets have been constructed under orders dated, respectively, October 17, 1901, and April 25, June 14, July 25, September 12, September 23 and October 24, 1902, as follows:-

Fremont street, from Main street to Meacham street, at a cost of $902.40

Henry avenue, from Highland avenue to Lexington avenue, at a cost of $377.12

Marion street, from Lyatt street northwesterly to land of Dimick, at a cost of $62.30

Willoughby street, from Central street to Sycamore street, at a cost of $367.26

Vezzie street, from Walnut street to Bradley street, at a cost of $305.22

Poplar street, from Somerville avenue to Joy street, at a cost of $708.56

Maple street, from Poplar street to Medford street, at a cost of $809.77

Pembroke street, from Central street to Sycamore street, at a cost of $431.86

Professor Row, from College avenue to Curtis street, at a cost of $3,191.01

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Bedford street from Smith street to the Cambridge line, at a cost of $205.35.

Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

Received an invitation from the Water Commissioner to accompany him on a visit to the Metropolitan Water Works now in construction in Clinton and Weston, on such date as the board may determine, the train to leave Winter Hill Station at 8.15 A.M. and arrive in Boston on the return at about 6 P.M. — Invitation ✓

Referred to Committee on Water.

Later in the evening the chairman of the Committee on Water moved that the invitation be accepted for Friday, the 13th inst.

The motion was adopted.

Received petitions for licenses for foot-ball games, as follows: — Petitions ✓

The Tufts College Athletic Association, a game on Tufts Oval, Saturday afternoon, September 23

Somerville High School Athletic Association, games on Broadway Athletic Field, Wednesday, September 30, and Saturday October 3,

both 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 Somerville High School Athletic Association for licenses for foot-ball games on Broadway Athletic Field, Friday, October 9, Tuesday, October 13, Saturday, October 17, Wednesday, October 21, Saturday, October 24, Tuesday, October 27, Tuesday, November 3, Saturday, November 7, Wednesday, November 11, Saturday, November 14, recommended by the Chief of Police. — Petition ✓

Licenses granted.

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

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Harold T. Beck, Harry A. Moulton, Robert B. Moulton & Alfred A. Robitaille, all approved by the Chief of Police.

Placed on file.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,

Richard Canavan & Frank B. Donehy, for licenses to cry their goods on the streets.

Richard H. Hathwell for a license to keep for hire 1 pool table at 7 Meacham street.

Roy A. Holmes, that the license to keep an intelligence office at 11 Marshall street, already granted, may be transferred to 6 Webster street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

✓ Petitions

Received a petition from Thomas Conlon & others, that the board do not grant a license or permit to Mr. Grover (Max Grober?) 465 Columbia street in regard to melting iron on said premises.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from Susan C. Howard for permission to build two bay windows on the second story of a building owned by her on the southwesterly corner of College avenue and Winter street, the said windows to project over the sidewalk of said avenue not more than three feet; also to build one bay window on the second story of said building to project over the sidewalk of Winter street not more than three feet.

and

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

✓ Order of Notice

Appended to the foregoing petition was the following order,

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered that seven days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Thursday, the twenty-second day of October, 1903, at 5 o'clock, P.M., at its room in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, at which time any parties, who object thereto, may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and

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this order thereon in the Somerville Reporter of the ninth inst.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 9, 1903.

Received a petition from A. K. Chick & others that the bill boards on the east side of Alston street be removed, they being a nuisance as the boys gather behind them and throw stones, breaking the glass in the houses and otherwise damaging property, and people of low morals use them for immoral purposes.

Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Police.

Received a petition from A. P. Rice for a sewer in Lexington avenue from Cedar street to Hancock street, to be built under city inspection and the petitioners to pay the entire expense.

Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received petitions from

Petitions ✓

✓ Thomas K. Smartin, that the elm tree standing in front of the premises #486 A Medford street may be removed.

✓ Philip Eberle, that the chestnut tree standing in front of #28 Union square be removed.

✓ Waiver of Notice of hearing from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in the matter of certain necessary changes in the location of its pole on Cameron avenue corner of Malvern avenue, the proposed location to be as designated by a red dot on plan dated September 30, 1903.

✓ William J. Campbell & others, for a brick sidewalk on the northwesterly side of Lowell street from Highland avenue to Crown street.

✓ Sarah A. Bibby, for a brick crossing across Summer street from the westerly side of Linden avenue.

✓ Harold F. Barber that the grade of Fenwick street between Heath and Jaques streets may be so changed as to save his property from the damage that would result if the street were constructed in the manner now

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contemplated.

J. Hatfield Estey and M. S. Carr & Company, that the grade of Thorndike street be changed by lowering the same about 18 inches near to and on the northeasterly side of the Lexington and Arlington branch of the Boston and Lowell railroad in front of the premises belonging to the petitioners.

Mary E. Fitzgerald and others that Hillside park from Walnut street northwesterly be laid out as a public street or way under the betterment law.

George S. Holden, that Teele street, from Packard avenue to Curtis street be laid out as a public street or way under the betterment law.

J. C. H. Snow and others, that Pearl street from Mt. Vernon street to Crescent street, be laid out as a public street or way under the betterment law.

Maurice Buttimer and others, that Richardson street from Lowell street to Lawrence street be laid out as a public street or way under the betterment law.

Maurice Buttimer and others, that Vernon street from Glenwood road to Lowell street, be laid out as a public street or way under the betterment law.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

✓ 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 third, nineteen hundred and three, and the City Election to be held therein December eighth, nineteen hundred and three, 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 Auch 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.

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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. - Esterle Lower Hall in Union square.

For Ward Three.

Precinct 1. - A room in the Lesther & Bell schoolhouse on Kind 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. - Odd Fellows Hall on Broadway at the corner of Marshall street.

For Ward Five.

Precinct 1. - A room in the Prater schoolhouse on Sycamore street.
Precinct 2. - A room in the Armory Building on Highland avenue.
Precinct 3. - A room in the Bingham schoolhouse on Lowell street.

For Ward Six.

Precinct 1. - A room in the Martin H. Caw schoolhouse on Beach street.
Precinct 2. - A room in the Byrne schoolhouse on Cherry street.

For Ward Seven.

Precinct 1. - A room in the Highland schoolhouse on Highland avenue, at the corner of Grove street.
Precinct 2. - A room in the William H. Hodgkins schoolhouse on Holland street.

And the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause printed descriptions of 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 156 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, Oct. 9, 1903.

The Committee on Licenses - Reports ✓

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✓ on the petition of Christopher J. Pence for a license to keep two pool tables, one billiard and one sippio table at 28 Union square, in addition to the tables which he is now licensed to keep there, making in all five pool tables, two billiard and one sippio table, reported an order.

✓ on petitions for licensee as common victuallers, from Fannie I. Furley, at 530 Medford street, and Sarah A. Rowe at 324 Somerville avenue, reported an order.

✓ on the petitions of Oscar Rosenberg and Jacob Seidman for licensee to collect junk and cry their calling in the streets, reported an order.

✓ on the following-named petitions, to wit:- Catherine Kurrus for a license as a common victualler. Raffaele Palangi, Rollin K. Roberts and John Williams for licenses to ring a bell in the streets as scissors sharpeners. Eliza J. Quero for a license as a private detective, and Frank E. Gillard for a license of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at 4 Clarendon Block, Davis square; reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with one additional order offered by Alderman Good, 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.

Harold F. Breck, Robert C. Moulton,
Harry G. Moulton, Alfred E. Robitaille

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1903.

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

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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, 1904, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Number of Tables or Alleys				To be Kept at
	Billiard Tables	Pool Tables	Sippio Tables	Bowl Alleys	
Christopher J. Purce	one	two	one		#28 Union square

making in all five pool, two billiard, and one sippio tables.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 9, 1903.

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.
Fannie S. Furley,	530 Medford street,
Sarah R. Rowe,	324 Somerville avenue.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 9, 1903

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, 1904 unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.	
Oscar Rosenberg,	7 Conlon Court,
Jacob Seidman,	36 Maple Street.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1903.

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Samuel F. Teele for a sewer in Ossipee road from Packard avenue to near

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Curtis street, reported an order
Accepted

✓ Orders — The orders submitted with the foregoing report, with an additional order offered by Alderman Talbot, for the construction of common sewers in

Lexington avenue
and
Oxford road,

as recorded respectively on pages 593 & 594 of volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land For and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, now
Read twice and adopted
Approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1903

✓ Reports — The Committee on Fire Department,-
on the communication from his honor the Mayor, relative to the retirement from active service in the Fire Department and the pensioning of Captain Thomas H. Daly, together with a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department recommending such retirement and pensioning, and a certificate from the City Physician relative to the physical condition of said Daly, reported an order;
on the petition of Max Kroker for permission to erect and use a furnace for melting iron, with a ten horse-power electric motor, at 465 Columbia street, reported an order;
on the petition of James A. Munroe & others, for the abolition of the steam whistle on the O. Sylvester Spike factory on Franklin avenue, reported no action necessary as the company has removed its business from that locality
Accepted

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

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Ordered:-

That the action of his honor, the Mayor, in retiring Captain Thomas H Daley from active service as a member of the Fire Department be and it hereby is confirmed

and it is further

Ordered:-

That from and after the passage of this order, the said Thomas H Daley be paid monthly by the city a pension at the rate of five hundred and fifty dollars per year, until otherwise ordered by this board, he having served faithfully in the fire department more than twenty years and being incapacitated for further service; the first payment to be made on the regular monthly pay-day in the month of November next.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1903.

Ordered:-

That a License be and hereby is granted to Max Grober to erect for use a furnace for melting iron, with an electric motor of ten horse-power at No. 465 Columbia street, in accordance with the specifications contained in the application for such license, also in accordance with a permit to be issued by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, and under such regulations as the said Commissioner may prescribe, which permit must first be obtained before such Engine or Boiler is erected.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, October 9, 1903, and approved by him Oct. 17, 1903.

The Committee on Highways. Reports ✓

on the petition of William H Goodberry for the removal of a linden tree standing in front of 181 Central street as it is growing and obstructing the growth of two other trees and is also a damage to the house, reported an order;

on the petition of Konne Koss for permission to erect a sign over the sidewalk at 170 School street, the sign to project not more than two feet over the walk, reported an

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order.

✓ on the petition of Patrick J. Kiernan for permission to move a wooden building from land of the city on the southwest side of Washington street at Union avenue, through Washington street and Stone place to land of Agnes Martin on the northwest side of Stone place near Washington street, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for three poles in Bartlett street between Medford street and Broadway, said poles to be round and of chestnut or cedar, reported an order.

✓ on an order dated September 24, referred to the committee for consideration, granting a location to the East End Street Railway Company for a turnout in Springfield street and an extension of the existing turnout in Concord avenue into Springfield street, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of Michael H. Devoire for a brick sidewalk in front of his premises Nos. 121, 123, 129 and 131 Beacon street, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of J. L. Owen and others for a crosswalk in Broadway from the northerly corner of Melvin street to the Parkway at a point where the cars stop, reported an order.

✓ on the report of the Street Commissioner of the completion of Fremont street from Main street to Markham street, reported a list of assessments upon estates benefited.

✓ on the petitions of Harold T. Barber for a change in the grade of Fenwick street between Heath and Jaques streets, and of Hatfield Otey and others for a change in the grade of Thorndike street between the Lexington and Arlington branch A.A. and Howard street, reported orders of notice of hearing.

Accepted.

✓ Orders.

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

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Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, to wit:- one linden tree standing in front of the estate #151 Broadway 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 22nd day of October 1905, 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, October 9, 1905.

Ordered:-

That permission to and is hereby granted to Romeo Rocco to project a sign over the sidewalk in front of his barber shop at #170 School street, said sign to project over the sidewalk not more than two feet, the same to be to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner, and this permission to be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1905.

Order granting permission to Patrick J. Kinneen to move a wooden building through Washington street and Stone place, as recorded on page 545 of Volume 1 of the Records of Police, Fire, Street Railways & Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 9, 1905.

Ordered, That The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business in Boston, in said Commonwealth, be and it is hereby authorized to erect, maintain, and use poles necessary to sustain the wires of its line, upon and along certain

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streets as follows:- three poles, Bartlett street, between Medford street and Broadway.

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts. Pole Locations in Somerville, Mass., dated September 10, 1903, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of chestnut or cedar, and to be of the round 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, ordinance 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. 9, 1903.

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I hereby certify that a public hearing was given by the Board of Aldermen, Thursday, October 8, 1903, at 8 o'clock P.M., on the petition of the within-named company for permission to erect poles and other fixtures as specified in the within order, after due notice of said hearing had been given by me in conformity with chapter 437 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1903.

George A. Vincent, City Clerk

Order granting to the West End Street Railway Company locations for a turnout in Springfield street, and an extension into Springfield street of the existing turnout in Concord avenue, the street to be asphalted by said company the entire length of the turnouts from curb to curb.

Read and final action postponed until the next

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meeting on objection of Alderman Belcher under section 15 of the City Charter.

Ordered:-

That a brick sidewalk be constructed in front of the estate of Michael H Devine, #121, 123, 129 and 131 Beacon street, when he shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the brick, the balance of the expense to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 9, 1903.

Order for the construction of a brick sidewalk, with edgestones, on the westerly side of Tower street from the edgestones already laid to Crown street, as recorded on page 294 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, October 9, 1903.

Ordered:-

That a crossing be constructed on Broadway, from the northerly corner of Malvin street to the Parkway, at the point where the car stops, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Yard Gutters and Crossings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, October 9, 1903, and approved by him Oct. 17, 1903.

Order with warrant and schedule of assessments attached levying betterment assessments for the laying out of Fremont street as recorded on pages 125 to 128, 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, October 9, 1903.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that the established grade of Fenwick street, between Heath and Jaques streets, be discontinued and that the grade of said Fenwick street, between Heath

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and Jaques streets be established as indicated by a green line on a plan entitled "Tremont St. North St. to Jaques St. For Acceptance," made by Ernest H. Bailey, City Engineer, dated Aug. 1903, with "Grade Line in Green added by Ernest H. Bailey, City Engineer, Oct. 8, 1903" and on file in the office of the City Engineer, - it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville, be given to Clarence H. Lord, William L. Rocco, John Smith, Harold F. Barber, Walter H. Southwick, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the Board of Aldermen to discontinue the established grade of said portion of Tremont street and to establish a new grade thereof as hereinbefore stated, and that Thursday, the 12th day of November A.D. 1903, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the room of this Board, in the City Hall, are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by this Board of any objections which may be made thereto.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1903

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that the established grade of Thorndike street from the Lexington & Arlington Branch of the Boston & Lowell Railroad northerly to Howard street, be discontinued, and that the grade of said portion of said Thorndike street be established as indicated by a green line on a plan entitled "Plan of Thorndike street, For Acceptance, from Holland street to Boston & Maine R.R." made by C. A. Pearson, Civil Engineer, dated January 5th 1897, with "Grade Line in Green added by Ernest H. Bailey, City Engineer, Oct. 7, 1903," and on file in the office of the City Engineer, - it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville, be given to Louis C. Eugene A. and Fred M. Greer, J. Hatfield Batey, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the Board of Aldermen, to discontinue the established grade of said portion of Thorndike street and to establish a new grade thereof as hereinbefore stated, and that Thursday, the 12th day of November A.D. 1903, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the room of this Board, in the City Hall, are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by this Board of any objections

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which may be made thereto.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1903.

Alderman Daggett offered an order making sundry appropriations to be provided for by a re-issue of bonds, for the completion of public buildings, as follows:— Order ✓

Addition to Bingham school,	$9500.00
Martha Perry Lowe school,	2000.00
Historical Building & Observatory on Prospect Hill	1000.00
Engine House in Ward Two	27500.00
Total	$40000.00

Referred to Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the foregoing order making sundry appropriations for various public buildings, reported recommending that the order be adopted. Report ✓

Accepted.

The order, recommended by the foregoing report, is as follows: Order ✓

Ordered:—

That for the purpose of providing for the cost of the completion 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:—

Public Buildings Construction,

Addition to Bingham School, the sum of $9,500.00

Public Buildings Construction,

Martha Perry Lowe School, the sum of 2,000.00

Public Buildings Construction,

Historical Building and Observatory on Prospect Hill, the sum of 1,000.00

Public Buildings Construction,

Engine House in Ward Two, the sum of 27,500.00

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Amounting in the aggregate to $40,000.00

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

Approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1903.

✓ Order

Alderman Doggett offered the following order,-

Ordered-

That the bonds of the City of Somerville be issued for the aggregate principal sum of forty thousand dollars, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four 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 money received therefor (but the purchaser or purchasers of said bonds to be in no way responsible for the application or appropriation of such money), to be used for the purposes and chargeable to the accounts respectively as stated in said schedule.

Statement of Bonds, dated October 1, 1903, in street at the rate of four per cent per annum.

When payable	Number of each bond	Years to run	Number of coupons	Amount of each coupon	Denomination of each bond	Total issue
Somerville City Loan Bonds, to provide for the completion of the following items of Public Buildings Construction, to wit: the Addition to the Bingham school, the Martha Perry Lowe school, the Historical Building and Observatory on Prospect Hill, and the Engine House in Ward Five, the sum of						$40,000.00
Oct. 1,						
1904	3150 @	3151	1	2	$20.00	$1000.	$2,000.00
1905	3152	3153	2	4	20.00	1000.	2,000.00
1906	3154	3155	3	6	20.00	1000.	2,000.00
1907	3156	3157	4	8	20.00	1000.	2,000.00
1908	3158	3159	5	10	20.00	1000.	2,000.00
1909	3160	3161	6	12	20.00	1000.	2,000.00
1910	3162	3163	7	14	20.00	1000.	2,000.00

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1911	3164 @ 3165	8	16	20.00	1000	2,000.00
1912	3166 " 3167	9	18	20.00	1000	2,000.00
1913	3168 " 3169	10	20	20.00	1000	2,000.00
1914	3170 " 3171	11	22	20.00	1000	2,000.00
1915	3172 " 3173	12	24	20.00	1000	2,000.00
1916	3174 " 3175	13	26	20.00	1000	2,000.00
1917	3176 " 3177	14	28	20.00	1000	2,000.00
1918	3178 " 3179	15	30	20.00	1000	2,000.00
1919	3180 " 3181	16	32	20.00	1000	2,000.00
1920	3182 " 3183	17	34	20.00	1000	2,000.00
1921	3184 " 3185	18	36	20.00	1000	2,000.00
1922	3186 " 3187	19	38	20.00	1000	2,000.00
1923	3188 " 3189	20	40	20.00	1000	2,000.00
						$40,000.00

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

Approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1903

Alderman Frye offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered:—

That a special committee consisting of three members of this board be appointed to act in conjunction with his honor, the Mayor, to wait upon the officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for the purpose of procuring better car service on the Spring Hill Line.

Adopted, and Aldermen Frye, Backus and Kelley appointed as the committee.

Approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1903

Alderman Kord offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered:—

That a special committee consisting of the President of this Board, together with four other members be appointed to act in conjunction with his honor, the Mayor, in making suitable arrangements for the dedication of Prospect Hill Park, the expense of such dedication to be charged to Contingent Fund account.

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Read twice and adopted, and Aldermen Good, Simonds, Noyes and Mahoney appointed to serve with the President as the committee.
Approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1903.

✓ Order

On the following order, to wit:- Ordered:- That his honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to dispose of the buildings owned by the city, and standing on the land recently purchased on Somerville avenue, and Washington street at Union square, the amount so received to be credited to Public Buildings Construction, Engine House in Ward two, account, the said order having been offered by Alderman Noyes at the meeting of September 24, and action thereon postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Laighton, under section 15 of the City Charter,- the order was Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1903

Adjournment

On motion of Alderman Laighton it was voted that when the board adjourns, it adjourn until Friday, the 16th inst. at 8 P.M.

Adjourned.

Attest.
George S. Vincent
Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, October 16, 1903 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Pike, presiding.

Aldermen Tripp, Thompson, Nickerson, Leighton, Tarbox, Daggett, Dow, Mahoney, Sargent, Higgins, Belcher, Kelley, Gilman and Parker present.

Records approved.

On the appointments of election officers made by his honor, the Mayor, and sent to the board for confirmation at the last meeting, action on which was deferred until after the expiration of not less than three nor more than ten days as required by law, — Appointments ✓

The appointments were confirmed.

Received a report from the Street Commissioner that sidewalks have been constructed under authority of orders dated, respectively July 25, 1902 and September 24, 1903, as follows: — Report ✓

Street	Side	From	To	Construction	Cost
Crocker	N'ly	Grown Street	Highland Ave.	bricks	$322.67
Lowell	S'ly	Highland Ave.	Opp. Grown St.	bricks	334.00
Porter	S'ly	Highland Ave.	Grown Street	bricks	261.88
Hedley	N'ly	Pearl street	S'ly line of Estate #20	bricks	158.85

Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

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 ✓

Winthrop A. Chase, Joseph L. De Mellor, Samuel M. Sullivan, John F. Sullivan, all approved by the Chief of Police.

Placed on file.

Received a petition from the Tufts College Athletic association for a license for a foot-ball game on Tufts Oval, Saturday afternoon, October 10, recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the — Petition ✓

Mayor, and license issued by the City Clerk.

Granting of license approved.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from the Tufts College Athletic association for a license for a foot-ball game on Tufts Oval, Saturday afternoon, October 17, recommend by the Chief of Police.

License granted.

Action approved by the Mayor, October 17, 1903.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from Ashit Kant for a license of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at his apothecary store 265 Highland avenue, in the front room on the first floor; accompanied by the requisite certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from Andrew A. Lewis for a sewer in College avenue from the one already laid, northwesterly to near Kanaw street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from:-

✓ D. B. Theall for the removal of a tree standing in front of his house #36 Virginia street, as it makes the rooms dark and damp, thereby causing great inconvenience in leasing the property.

✓ Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to erect one pole with the necessary wires, cross-arms, etc, on the easterly side of Irving street about 350 feet northeast of Holland street, as per plan filed, dated October 16.

✓ Somerville Electric Light Company, that it be granted permission to erect chestnut poles hereafter in the streets of Somerville instead of hard pine poles, as experience has demonstrated beyond a doubt that hard pine poles are dangerous and chestnut poles are better.

✓ American Tube Works for the consent of this board to the construction

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of a single track across Dane street at grade, and to connect the same with the railroad operated by the Boston and Maine railroad, the center line of such single track road to cross said Dane street at a point 6½ feet from the northwesterly corner of the land of the petitioner.

Edwin and Minnie B. Kinnard, that curbstones be set in front of house #151 College avenue.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

Received a petition from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts stating that on or about March 31, 1899, it filed with the city its bond of indemnity in the sum of ten thousand dollars, with approved surety, holding the city harmless against loss, cost, damage or expense in any way arising out of the exercise of the rights and privileges granted by this board under its order dated March 25, 1899 (for the laying of conduits with wires in certain streets) or any like orders which might thereafter be granted, and praying that the board will rescind so much of its order of July 9, 1903, granting the petitioner permission to lay a conduit with wires in a portion of Walnut street, as requires the filing of an additional bond, such bond having been filed with the City Solicitor pending action upon this petition; it being the sense of the petitioner that the bond first referred to is amply sufficient for the protection of the city under said last-named order as well as under the order first named.

Petition ✓

Placed on file.

Received statements of the attachment of electric wires to poles, in the month of September, as follows:-

Statements ✓

from the Somerville Electric Light Company, of the attachment of its wires to poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, under an order of the Board of Aldermen passed July 3, 1901, and an agreement filed in pursuance of said order, September 25, 1901.

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from The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts of the attachment of its wires to poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company under an order of the Board of Aldermen passed July 3, 1901, and an agreement filed in pursuance of said order August 1, 1901,

said statements being filed as pages 45 and 46, respectively, of Volume 1 of the Records of Electric Fire Attachments, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Placed on file.

✓ Order

Not accepted by railway company; consequently null & void. See page

On the order offered at the last meeting, action on which was postponed on objection of Alderman Belcher under section 15 of the City Charter, until this meeting, granting locations to the West End Street Railway Company for tracks in Springfield street and Concord avenue, as recorded on page 275 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,

The said order was adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, October 19, 1903.

Orders

Alderman Kelley offered the following orders,-

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.

Winthrop A. Shaw,
Joseph L. De Avellar,
Daniel M. Sullivan,
John F. Sullivan,

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.

Both adopted.

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Approved by the Mayor, October 17, 1903.

Alderman Baker offered the following order,— Order ✓

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the trees hereinafter mentioned, to wit:—

three elm trees now standing on the westerly side of Columbus avenue, near Washington 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 each of the trees before mentioned, that this Board intends to remove the said trees, and that Thursday, the twelfth day of November 1903, 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, Oct. 17, 1903.

Alderman Frye offered the following orders,— Orders ✓

Ordered:—

That a hearing be given by this board at its room in the city hall, Thursday, October 22, 1903, at 8 o'clock P.M., on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect poles for the support of wires, as follows:—

one pole on the easterly side of Irving street about 250 feet northeast of Holland street, as shown on plan dated October 16 th. and filed with the city clerk,

notice of said hearing to be given by the city clerk as provided by law.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 17, 1903.

Ordered:— Not accepted by railway company; consequently null & void. See page

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, on the operation of its cars in a tracmont on Springfield street, also in an extension of the existing tracmont on Concord avenue into Springfield street, in which parts of Springfield street and Concord avenue locations for tracks were granted said company by an order of this board passed this evening, as shown by the plan of said locations 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 Springfield street and Concord avenue, subject to the following conditions:-

All work of construction, and the kind and quality of material used and the height and location of poles, 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 Springfield street and Concord avenue may be revoked by this board at any time, and said poles 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 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 damage

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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, October 19, 1903.

Ordered:-

Upon the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts dated October 16, 1903, that so much of the order of this Board adopted July 9, 1903, and approved by the Mayor July 16, 1903, granting to said company the right to lay conduits and erect in a portion of Walnut street as calls for the filing of a bond of indemnity in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, be and the same is hereby rescinded - it being the sense of this Board that the company's bond of indemnity dated March 31, 1899, now on file with the City Treasurer, covers the work authorized by the order of July 9, 1903 and protects the city against liability arising out of the exercise of the rights granted by said order; also that a certain bond of indemnity in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, dated August 5, 1903, executed by said company and surety under the requirements of said order of this Board of the 9th day of July last, and deposited with the City Solicitor pending the action of this Board under the company's petition herein referred to, but not otherwise filed with the city, be returned to the company for cancellation, and that the principal and surety named in said bond of August 5, 1903, be and they are released from any obligation, if such have arisen by reason of the execution of said last mentioned bond and the deposit of the same with the City Solicitor as aforesaid.

Amended by striking out in the 5th line the words "sense of this board" and inserting instead thereof the words "opinion of the City Solicitor."

As thus amended, adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, October 19, 1903.

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✓ Order

Alderman Mahony offered an order that on and after this date all private streets laid out previous to 1872, when accepted as public ways of the city, shall be laid out and constructed at the expense of the city.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, October 22, 1903 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Pike, presiding.

Aldermen Fuge, Landers, Simonds, Leighton, Tabor, Daggett, Orr, Mahoney, Sargent, Noyes, Higgins, Belcher, McCarty, Kelley, Gilman, Parker and Good present.

Records approved.

In pursuance of an order approved October 9, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the building of two bay-windows in the second story of a building owned by Susan B. Konrad situated on the southwesterly corner of College avenue and Winter street, one of said windows to project over the sidewalk of College avenue not more than three feet, and the other to project the same distance over the sidewalk of Winter street; due notice of the hearing having been given by the petitioner as required by said order. Hearing ✓

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

In pursuance of an order approved October 9, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of a linden tree standing in front of the estate #151 Central street; due notice of the hearing having been given as required by said order. Hearing ✓

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

Received from his honor, the Mayor, resignations of election officers, as follows:- Resignations ✓

Joseph A. Haley, Deputy Clerk; Ward two, Precinct one, Democratic.
Walter A. Shabit, Warden, Ward six, Precinct one, Republican.

Both accepted on the part of the Executive and forwarded to this board.

Resignations accepted on the part of this board.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, appointments of Appointments ✓

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election officers to fill vacancies, as follows:-

Office	Name of Appointee	To fill vacancy caused by	Politics
Dep. Clk., Wd. 2, Pct. 1,	Thomas A. Sweeney,	Resignation	Democrat
Warden " 6 " 1,	Frederick A. Kupfer	"	Republican
Inspector, " 6 " 1,	Alfred G. Gilmore,	Promotion	"
Dep. Insp., " 6 " 1,	Adam K. Gilby, Jr.	"	"

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed

✓ Appointments

Received from his honor the Mayor, appointments of permanent men in the Fire Department for the probationary term of six months, as follows:-

Arthur Peterson,

Lyle Sterling

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

✓ Appointment

Received from his honor the Mayor, an appointment of Walter H. Thomas, the janitor at the Somerville Armory, 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

✓ Communication

Received the following communication from his honor the Mayor,-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts,
Mayor's Office

Oct. 22, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

The committee, consisting of five members of your honorable board and the Mayor, selected to arrange for the dedication of Prospect Hill Park and observatory, has designated Thursday the twenty-ninth inst., at two o'clock P.M., as the time for these exercises.

While some of the details remain to be arranged, most of the main features of the programme have already been provided for.

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His Excellency the Governor, and his Honor the Lieutenant Governor will both grace the occasion by their presence, and will participate in the exercises. They will be escorted to the park by both of the local companies of militia. There will be salutes by a battery. Public Librarian Sam Walter Foss will read an original poem. Pupils of the two high schools, under the direction of S. Henry Hadley, will sing. Instrumental music will be furnished by a first-class band. The Somerville Historical Society will participate, and officers of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution will be present.

A marquee, capable of seating a thousand persons, will be erected upon the park. A sufficient number of seats will be reserved for those participating in the programme, and a few other invited guests, and the members of the Board of Aldermen and city officials. As much of the seating capacity of the tent as possible will be for the people in general, and it is desirable that a large percentage of our citizens should be present on so notable an occasion.

Respectfully,

Edward Glines, Mayor.

Placed on file.

Received a report from the Street Commissioner that sidewalks have been constructed under authority of orders dated June 11, and October 8, 1903, as follows:- Report ✓

Street	Side	From	To	Construction	Cost
Tower	Both	Highland avenue	end of edgestones	bricks	$ 486.07
Tower	w'ly	edgestone already laid	Crown street	edgestones and bricks	450.92

Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

Received a communication from the Overseers of the Poor stating that at a regular meeting held October 16, 1903, the said Overseers, acting in their capacity as directors of the Almshouse, commonly called the City Home, adopted certain orders and regulations for the government of the said almshouse which were transmitted Communication ✓

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to the board with said communication for approval, as provided by section four of chapter thirty of the Revised Laws.

Communication placed on file.

Orders & Regulations

The orders and regulations for the government of the Almshouse adopted by the Board of Overseers of the Poor and transmitted with the foregoing communication, are as follows:-

City of Somerville.

Rules of the City Home.

1. Application for admission to the home must be made to a member of the board of overseers of the poor, or to the secretary, or the general agent of the board. The permission to enter must be presented to the warden before 4 P.M.

2. On being admitted to the home, inmates must take a bath and change their clothing. They must also, at other times, take thorough baths whenever requested by the warden or other person in charge.

3. Under the direction of said board, the warden, and in his absence the matron, or some other person designated by him, shall have charge of the home, and be responsible for its order, and good management.

4. Inmates must keep their persons, clothing, beds, and rooms neat and clean, and do all in their power to keep the house and adjoining grounds in good condition. They must not sleep in their clothing, and must not eat or smoke in bed, or spit on the floor, or smoke the walls, or in any other way injure or deface any of the property of the home.

5. They shall rise in the morning at the appointed hour. The time of rising will be announced by the ringing of a bell, and all who are able shall immediately go to the dining room, and take the seats assigned them, and conduct themselves with decency and good order. Talking at the table is prohibited. No food shall be taken away from the table.

6. They shall be required to work when able to do so. Men who are able to work on the farm, are expected to work in the work house or in any other place suitable for their condition. The city physician,

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at the request of the warden, shall certify whether any inmate is able to perform the labor required.

7. Smoking is prohibited in any part of the home, except the smoking room.

8. No food, clothing or other article shall be received from or given to an inmate without the approval of the warden or other person in charge.

9. No intoxicating liquors or other strong stimulants shall be used, except by order of the city physician or person in charge. No person, either employee or inmate, shall bring, receive or have in his possession or control, any intoxicating liquors in the house, farm or elsewhere on the premises. The warden shall search the apartments of any person whom he thinks to be guilty of a violation of this rule, and shall do everything in his power to prevent the use of intoxicating liquors and other strong stimulants on the premises. No person shall furnish intoxicating liquors to an inmate of the home. Any person who violates this rule will be prohibited from visiting the home and will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

10. Profanity, fault-finding, loud talking and all other annoying acts are forbidden. All inmates must conduct themselves with decorum and respect toward the officers and others connected with the home. Order, neatness and good conduct must prevail at all times. The inmates are expected by acts of kindness and forbearance to promote the comfort and happiness of one another, and to maintain an air of cheerfulness and good feeling throughout the home. Their comfort, peace and happiness will depend to a large extent upon compliance with these rules, and as it is the wish of the board to make the home, as far as possible, a pleasant home for the deserving poor, a strict compliance with the rules, and with all requests and requirements of the warden or other person in charge is expected of them.

11. No inmate shall be absent from the home without the permission of the warden or other person in charge, or of said board or its agents.

12. The home will always be open to visits by members of said board or its agents. It will be open to visitors on the second and fourth Saturday of each month, from 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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No persons, except employees, shall enter any of the buildings or upon the grounds, or to visit the home or the inmates at other times, without the written permission of a member of the said board or its agents, or of the warden or other person in charge. Any person who attempts to cause disturbance or dissatisfaction among the inmates, or in any way to influence them to violate any of these rules shall be prohibited from visiting the home.

13. The warden and his assistants are strictly enjoined to enforce these rules, and to guard carefully against waste and extravagance. They are expected to care kindly for the sick, aged, feeble and infirm.

14. The violation of any of these rules will render the offender liable to a reduction of food, restriction to certain portions of the home, or other punishment, as may be deemed proper by said board or by the warden, and may render such inmate liable to expulsion by said board.

16. Inmates who wish to communicate privately with said board, may do so by placing communications in the lock-box in the dining room. Due attention will be given such communications.

16. Employees shall not attend to personal matters during their hours of duty, without permission of the warden or other person in charge.

Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 51.

Section 23. A person who receives aid in an almshouse or workhouse of a city or town may be required by the officer in charge thereof to perform such labor as the official physician shall certify to be suited to his age, strength and capacity.

Section 24. Whoever refuses or neglects to perform any labor required of him under the provisions of the two preceding sections, or while performing such labor wilfully damages any property of the city or town requiring same, shall be punished in the county of Suffolk, by imprisonment in the house of correction for not more than one year, and in other counties in the house of correction for a like term, or at the state farm.

E. B. Nest.

Adopted Oct. 16, 1903. A. H. Edmands,

H. E. Merrill.

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Adopted by an order of this day hereinafter recorded.

Received from the Boston & Maine Railroad a certified abstract from the record of the proceedings of the Board of Police of the City of Boston appointing sundry employes of said railroad as railroad police officers under chapter 108 of the Revised Laws and acts in addition thereto and amendatory thereof. — Certified Abstract ✓

Placed on file.

Received a communication from the Boston & Maine Railroad, notifying this board that sundry persons, whose names are given in the communication, formerly in the employ of said railroad and acting as railroad police officers, are not now serving in that capacity. — Communication ✓

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 several minors named in an order of this date, hereinafter recorded, granting such licenses; all approved by the Chief of Police — Petitions ✓

Placed on file.

Received petitions from:- — Petitions ✓

John Williams, for a license to ring a bell to announce his calling as a scissors sharpener, in the streets of the city.

Elijah J. Lucero, for a license as a private detective

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a petition from Harvard & University Lodges of Cambridge and Thistle & Old Powder House Lodges of Somerville, I.O.O.F. M.U. for permission to parade with music through the following streets of the city, namely:- Prospect street, Webster avenue, Union square, Walnut street, Medford street, Marshall street and Broadway to the Winter Hill Congregational Church at the corner of Central street, and return, on the afternoon of Sunday, October 25, and that the fee for street musicians contemplated by the ordinances of the city, be remitted. — Petition ✓

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Placed on file

✓ Petition — Received a petition from George E. Elliot & others for permission to hang a campaign flag across Medford street at the corner of Cadwalader avenue

Placed on file

✓ Communication — Received a communication from the West End Street Railway Company stating that it is unable to accept and giving notice that it does not accept the order of this board dated October 16th current and approved by his honor the Mayor, October 19th current, granting certain locations on Springfield street and Concord avenue

Placed on file

✓ Petitions — Received petitions from:-

✓ The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for two poles with cross-arms, wires, etc. in Tennyson street, between Medford street and #45, the poles to be round, and of chestnut or cedar

✓ A. A. Peckham & others, for a brick sidewalk on the east side of Belmont street from the sidewalk in front of the James estate to the sidewalk at the foot of the street (?)

✓ Edwin & Minnie B. Linnard, for a granolithic sidewalk in front of house #151 College avenue

✓ John H. Leighton & others, for a brick sidewalk on both sides of St James avenue from Elm street to Summer street

✓ A. L. Holmes, for the lowering of the curbstone at 316 Beacon street, he to pay the usual charges

Referred to Committee on Highways

✓ 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 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 ov

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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 Emerson 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. Precinct 2, A room in the O. S. Knapp Schoolhouse on Broadway avenue; Precinct 3, Odd Fellows Hall in Union Square.

Ward Three - Precinct 1, A room in the Esther E. Bell Schoolhouse on Walnut 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, Odd Fellows Hall on Broadway at the corner of Marshall Street.

Ward Five - Precinct 1, A room in the Tufts Schoolhouse on Dyer-mow Street. Precinct 2, A room in the Armory Building on Highland Avenue; Precinct 3, A room in the Bingham Schoolhouse on Lowell Street.

Ward Six - Precinct 1, A room in the Martin E. 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 Third Day of November, 1903,

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-Six Minutes in the afternoon, will give in their ballots for a Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, a Secretary, a Treasurer and Receiver-General, an Auditor, and an Attorney-General of the Commonwealth,

a Councillor for Councillor District Number Three,

a Senator in the General Court for the Third Middlesex Senatorial District,

a Representative in the General Court for the Sixth Middlesex Representative

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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.
a County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex, and the towns of Acton and Winthrop.
a Register of Probate and Insolvency and a County Treasurer for the County of Middlesex.
and a Register of Deeds for the Southern District of said County.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

And the said qualified voters of the city will also there and then give in their votes, 'Yes' or 'No', on the same ballot, upon the following question:-

'Shall chapter four hundred and fifty-four of the Acts passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year nineteen hundred and three, entitled, 'An Act to provide for joint Caucuses or Primaries of all Political and Municipal Parties, be accepted?'

The said notice to be given by the City Clerk shall include a full copy of the said chapter four hundred and fifty-four of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and three.

The publication required by law 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 23, 1903

✓ Order

Alderman Noyes 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.

Albert H. Belliveau,	Henry Madden,
Frank B. Davis,	James A. MacDonald,
Milton S. Goode,	Francis J. Murphy,

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William Grimes, John H. Nickerson,
William H. Johnson, Alexander Taylor,
Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, October 23, 1903.

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Andrew A. Lewis for a sewer in College avenue from the one already laid southeasterly to near Warner street, reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report, for a common sewer in College avenue from the sewer already laid to near Warner street, as recorded on page 595 of Volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land For and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was — Order ✓

Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1903.

Alderman Doggett offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Susan B. Howard to build two bay windows on the second story of a building owned by her on the southwesterly corner of College avenue and Winter street, West Somerville, said two bay windows to project over said avenue or sidewalk of said avenue a distance of not more than three (3) feet; also to build one bay window on the second story of said building to project over the sidewalk of said Winter street not more than three (3) feet.

Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1903.

The Committee on Highways, on the report of the Street Commissioner on the completion of sidewalks in Bolton street, Carlton street, Crocker street, Houghton street, Lane street, Lowell street, Maple street, Porter street, South Church street, Tower street and Wesley street, — Reports ✓

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submitted lists of assessments for one-half the cost of said sidewalks.

✓ on the prayer of notice of hearing from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in the matter of certain necessary changes in the location of its pole on Cameron avenue, corner of Malvern avenue, as indicated on plan filed, dated September 30, 1903, reported on order

Accepted.

✓ Assessments

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for sidewalks in

Bolton street,	Lowell street,
Carlton street,	Maple street,
Crocker street,	Porter street,
Houghton street	South Church street,
Lane street,	Tower street (two) and

Wesley street

are recorded respectively, on pages 225 to 228, 229 to 232, 233 to 236, 237 to 240, 241 to 244, 245 to 248, 249 to 252, 253 to 256, 257 to 260, 261 to 264, 265 to 268 and 269 to 272, 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, October 24, 1903.

✓ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing report, with sundry other orders offered by Alderman Simonds, are as follows:-

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given by this board at its room in the city hall, Thursday, November 12th, 1903, at 8 o'clock P.M., on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to put poles for the support of wires, as follows:-

one pole on the easterly side of Irving street, about 250 feet northeast of Holland street, as shown on plan dated October 16th and filed with the City Clerk,

notice of said hearing to be given by the city clerk, as provided by law

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Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1903.

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given by this board, at its room in the city hall, Thursday, November 12th, 1903, at 8 o'clock A.M., on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to set poles for the support of wires, as follows:-

two poles on Tennyson street between Medford street and the house numbered 45 on said Tennyson street, as shown on plan dated October 16th, and filed with the city clerk.

notice of said hearing to be given by the city clerk as provided by law.

Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, October 31, 1903.

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 Cameron avenue at the corner of Malvern avenue, as hereinafter referred to, and said company having waived notice, as appears by its waiver in writing, herein annexed, of a hearing in the matter of said alteration and change) the following described alteration and change in the location and erection of a pole of said company shall be made and is hereby ordered, namely, - referring to the plan, filed with the City Clerk, entitled "The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts. Relocation of Pole in Somerville, Mass. Boston, September 30, 1903." one pole located on Cameron avenue, on the northwesterly side, at the corner of Malvern avenue, indicated on said plan by a black cross marked "Removed," is to be removed, and the location of one pole in said Cameron 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.

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 Cameron avenue of which it will form a part, and before being erected is to be approved by the Commissioner of Electric Lines & Lights and shall be erected under the supervision and direction of said commissioner:- and said pole shall be subject to, 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 Cameron avenue, of which the said pole to be erected will form a part, were or are erected, constructed or maintained.

The change of said old pole for said new pole shall be completed within thirty days from the date hereof.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1903.

Acceptance & Agreement filed November 21, 1903. Agreement also filed in reference to paving, etc. dated Oct. 31, 1903. Treasurer's files - 21-56

Order granting track locations to the West End Street Railway Company in Springfield street and Concord avenue as recorded on page 277 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.

Presented to the Mayor Oct. 23, 1903 and approved by him November 2, 1903.

Order granting permission to the West End Street Railway Company to establish, maintain and use the overhead single trolley electric system of motive power in the operation of its cars on the tracks, for which locations have been granted by this board by an order passed this day, in Springfield street and Concord avenue.

Read twice and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Mahoney under section 15 of the City Charter.

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to Harvard and University Lodges of Cambridge, and Thistle and Old Powder House Lodges of Somerville, I.O.O.F.M.U. to parade with music, through the following streets of the city, namely:- Prospect street, Webster avenue, Union square, Walnut street, Medford street, Marshall street and Broadway to the Winter Hill Congregational Church at the corner of Central street, and return, the afternoon of Sunday, October 25th,

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and that the fee for street musicians contemplated by the ordinances of the city, be and the same hereby is remitted.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1903.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted George B. Elliott and others to hang a campaign flag across Medford street at the corner of Partridge avenue.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 24, 1903.

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 linden tree standing in front of the estate No. 151 Central street.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 24, 1903.

Ordered:-

That the sum of $225.46 accrued to the Somerville Hospital as a benefit accruing to the estate of said Hospital by the construction of a brick sidewalk with edgestones in front of said estate on Tower street, be and the said sum is hereby abated.

Presented to the Mayor Oct. 23, 1903 and approved by him Oct. 31.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Rosetta J. Jones and others, for the laying out of Gastman terrace from Highland avenue to its southwesterly end, submitted a favorable report as recorded on page 465 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

Report ✓

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of

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notice of hearing on the laying out of Eastman terrace from Highland avenue to its southerly end, under the betterment law, as recorded on page 466 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor October 23, 1903.

✓ Order

Alderman McCarty offered an order that incandescent lights be located and maintained, one on Tufts street in front of #13 and one on Joy street in front of #12.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

✓ Order

Alderman Noyes offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That for the purpose of making an addition to the Bingham schoolhouse lot the Mayor be authorized to purchase a parcel of land on Lowell street, northerly of and adjoining the present school house lot, at a price not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Construction, Addition to Bingham School account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 24, 1903.

✓ Order

Alderman Noyes offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the rules and regulations adopted by the Overseers of the Poor for the government of the almshouse, commonly called the City Home, in this city, received by this board this day from said Overseers, be and they hereby are approved.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor Oct. 23 and approved by him November 2, 1903.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, November 12, 1903-8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Pike, presiding.
Aldermen Frye, Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Nickerson, Laighton, Tarbox, Daggett, Dow, Mahoney, Sargent, Hatch, Noyes, Higgins, Belcher, McCarty, Kelley, Gilman, Barker and Good present.
Records approved.

In pursuance of an order approved September 25, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Dane avenue from Dane street to Leland street, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 459 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Hearing ✓

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

In pursuance of an order approved October 9, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to a change in the grade of Fenwick street between Heath and Jaques streets, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the following officer's return. Hearing ✓

— City of Somerville —

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss, November 5, 1903

I hereby Certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true and attested copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following-named persons, to wit:
Clarence G. Loud, - William L. Mercer - John Smith - Phoebe A. Peck -
and by delivering in hand a true and attested copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents, respectively, of the following-named persons, to wit:
Harold F. Barber - Walter H. Southwick
and I have duly notified all other persons and corporations in-

tested by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order.
and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in three publications of a weekly newspaper, published in said Somerville, called the Somerville Journal, the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing; and that I did all the aforesaid acts, fourteen or more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named.

James Mann, Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss, Somerville, Nov. 5, 1903.
Then personally appeared the above named James Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true, before me,

George L. Vincent, Justice of the Peace

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

✓ Hearing — In pursuance of an order approved October 9, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to a change in the grade of Thorndike street, from the Lexington and Arlington branch of the Boston and Lowell railroad to Howard street, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the following officer's return

City of Somerville

City of Somerville, Middlesex ss, November 5, 1903.
I hereby Certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true and attested copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons, to wit:
J. Hatfield Oxley — Louis B. Carr,
and by delivering in hand a true and attested copy of the said order to the following named persons, to wit:
Eugene A. Carr — Fred M. Carr
and I have duly notified all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order.
and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in three publications of a weekly newspaper, published in said

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Somerville, called the Somerville Journal the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing; and that I did all the aforesaid acts, fourteen or more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann, Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss, Somerville Nov 5, 1903

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

George A. Vincent, Justice of the Peace

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 on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect one pole on the easterly side of Spring street about 250 feet northeast of Holland street, as shown on plan filed dated October 16; due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk in the manner prescribed by law. Hearing ✓

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

In pursuance of an order approved October 17, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of three elm trees standing on the easterly side of Columbus avenue near Washington street; due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as directed by said order. Hearing ✓

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

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts.
Mayor's Office

Nov. 12, 1903

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Thursday, November 12, 1903

Gentlemen:-

It becomes my very sad duty to convey to your honorable board the news of the sudden death of Robert Duddy, which occurred this morning.

Mr. Duddy was one of Somerville's most substantial citizens. He had resided here nearly a quarter-century, and had rendered able service to the city in various capacities. He was a member of the common council in 1886-7, and of the board of aldermen in 1888-9. He was the first superintendent of the collection of ashes and offal upon the establishment of the position in 1896. He represented Somerville as a member of the General Court in 1894-5.

He was a soldier in the Civil war, and won a creditable record as a member of the Eleventh Massachusetts battery, Army of the Potomac.

For many years he was engaged in business in Boston and Somerville, upon his own account. At the time of his death he was a deputy sheriff and court officer of Middlesex county, which position he had held for some years.

By his death we lose a man who was counted a valued citizen, enterprising and public-spirited, and a genial companion and faithful friend.

Respectfully,

Edward Glines, Mayor.

Placed on file. On motion of Alderman Leighton, a committee of five consisting of the President and four other members appointed by him, to wit,- Aldermen Leighton, Noyes, Higgins and Simonds, was appointed to attend the funeral of the deceased.

✓ Petition

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a petition from Joseph H. Colbath, 195 Medford street, sexton of the Cross street Universalist church for appointment as a special police without compensation; approved by the Chief of Police and endorsed by his honor, the Mayor, with an appointment of the said Joseph H. Colbath 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.

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Received from his honor, the Mayor, a petition from John H. Gray for an appointment as a weigher of coal, he having recently purchased the coal business of Mr. George H. Barnaby at 507 Medford street; endorsed by his honor, the Mayor, with an appointment of the said John H. Gray 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 the reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the months of April, May, June, July and August. Placed on file. — Reports ✓

Received a report from the City Engineer that sewers have been constructed under orders dated March 18 and October 5, respectively, as follows:— — Report ✓

in Lexington avenue, from the sewer already laid southerly to near Cedar street, a length of 663 feet, by contract with Richard Foley, at a cost of $700.66;

in Quincy Road, from the sewer in Packard avenue northwesterly to near Curtis street, a length of 607 feet, by contract with Patrick Bule, at a cost of $529.75;

in Packard avenue and Teele street, from the Powder House Boulevard to Teele street, and in Teele street northwesterly to near Curtis street, a length of 817.5 feet, by contract with William J. McCarthy, at a cost of $1,159.54.

Referred to Committee on Sewers with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

Received notices of dates for the holding of municipal caucuses as follows:— — Notices ✓

from the Democratic City Committee, J. J. Muldoon, secretary, caucuses of the Democratic party, Tuesday, November 17, 1903, 8 P.M.

from the Republican City Committee, Charles E. Blanchard, president, caucuses of the Republican party, Thursday, Novem-

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from the Socialist City Committee, Squire B. Pitney, secretary, caucuses of the Socialist Party, Wednesday, November 18, 1903.
Placed on file.

✓ Communication

Received a communication from the Board of Railroad Commissioners enclosing a copy of an order of said board approving locations and rights granted to the West End Street Railway Company in Somerville and other cities, the grants in Somerville being as follows:-
Track location on Broadway, from Pearkway to Marshall street;
Electric rights on said location of tracks on Broadway from Pearkway to Marshall street.
Right to attach wires to two poles of Somerville Electric Light Company on Medford street.
Placed on file

✓ Notice

Received notice from the Board of Harbor & Land Commissioners of a hearing at the office of said board October 28, 1903, at 11 A.M. on the application of The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for licence to place a cable under the draw of the Wellington bridge on Mystic river between Somerville and Medford.
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 of this date granting such licenses and hereinafter recorded, all approved by the chief of police.
Placed on file

✓ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses for foot-ball games on Tufts Oval, from the Tufts College Freshmen for Saturday, October 31, and from the Tufts College Athletic Association for Saturday, November 7; both recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor, and licenses issued by the City Clerk.
Issuing of licenses approved

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Received a petition from George H. Ladd of 14 Elston street, he having resided in the city for the period of six months now last past, for a license as an auctioneer. — Petition ✓

Placed on file.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Rollin K. Roberts, 467 Somerville avenue, for a license to ring a bell in the streets to announce his calling as a scissors sharpener.

Mrs. Catherine Weber, 32 Stone avenue, for a license to keep an intelligence office at 16½ Union square.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

The North Packing and Provision Company and others for common sewers in Knace street from Yard street to a point near the Fitchburg railroad.

H. P. Rice and others, for two catch-basins in Josephine avenue.

H. Vidito and others, for a suitable number of catch-basins in Prichard avenue between Morrison avenue and Frederick avenues.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

John Kilroy for the removal of a tree on the easterly side of Dane street in front of premises #66 it being the tree in front of said estate nearest to Somerville avenue; its removal being desired because the trees in front of the premises are too large.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for two poles in Tennyson street between Medford street and a point opposite the premises numbered 12 on said Tennyson street, as shown by plan filed dated October 16, 1903.

Cambridge Gas Light Company, for locations for a 4-inch gas main in the southerly side of Cambria street 12 feet from the sideline, to extend from a point 70 feet

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east of Benton road to the westerly side of Benton road and for a 4-inch gas main in the northerly side of Kingston street 12 feet out from the side line, to extend from the Cambridge line to the end of the 3-inch main about 90 feet east of the east line of Campbell park place.

Mary B. Kilburn and others that the assessment for edgestones laid in South Church street be abated.

Margaret Haggerty, that the highway betterment assessment levied on her estate on Fremont street be abated.

Byron A. Dix and others for edgestones on the northwesterly side of Cameron avenue from Holland street to Seven Pines avenue.

A. Giddis and others for edgestones on both sides of Richard avenue from Morrison avenue to Frederick avenue, concrete sidewalks having already been laid therein.

A. T. Mansfield and others for concrete cross walks at the northwesterly side of Boston avenue where it crosses Rogers avenue.

A. A. Rice and others for a concrete cross walk on the southeasterly side of Hancock street where it crosses Lexington avenue.

Ellen K. Larson for the discontinuance of a driveway at 6 Moreland street, she agreeing to pay the cost of such discontinuance.

Patrick T. Lennon for a driveway in front of his estate #24 School street, he agreeing to pay the entire cost of the same.

Byron A. Dix and others, for the laying out of Glendale avenue from Cameron avenue to Yorktown street, under the betterment law.

C. H. Burbank and others for the laying out of Hamlet street from Highland avenue to its southwesterly end, under the betterment law.

Charles H. Sawyer and others, for the laying out of Moreland street from Main street to Meacham street, under the betterment law.

Oscar Johnson and others, for the laying out of Richard avenue from Morrison avenue to Frederick avenue, under the betterment law.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

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Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Richard Shea and others, for an electric light in Cameron avenue between Mead street and Seven Pines avenue.

John Mee and others for a light in Royce place.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a protest from William Bryant and others against the use of the City's land on Webster avenue for park purposes. — Protest ✓

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds.

Received a petition from Arthur C. Copeland, secretary of a committee of residents on Winter Hill and vicinity, praying that this board will take steps for the suppression of an alleged nuisance caused by the Hinckley Rendering Plant on Melrose street, and citing as the authority under which the board may act section 47, title 7 of the City Charter, and Revised Laws Chapter 75, sections 91 to 98, it being stated in the petition that a request for a conference with the board of health relative to the matter had been refused. — Petition ✓

Referred to the City Solicitor with a request for his opinion as to the authority of the board of aldermen in the matter.

Received petitions from Charles E. Berry for permission to move two wooden buildings from land of the city on the southerly side of Washington street near Union square through Washington street to land of Mrs. George L. Braslow on the southerly side of Washington street near Prospect street; one of said buildings measuring, according to the petition, 55 feet in length, 32 feet in breadth and 30 feet, more or less, in extreme height, and the other measuring, as stated in the petition, 40 feet in length, 20 feet in breadth, and 12 feet in extreme height; both petitions being certified by the Commissioners of Streets and of Electric Lines and Lights that the statements as to construction and measurement are substantially correct, and in their opinion the proposed removals can be made without injury to public or private property. — Petitions ✓

Placed on file.

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✓ Report

The Committee on Elections submitted the following 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 November 3rd 1903, together with the certificate of the registrars of votes of the recount of the votes cast for Representative in the General Court on each of the several voting precincts of said city, at said election, and having compared said returns and certificate with the city clerk's record thereof on pages 2 to 11, inclusive, of volume 2 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 erasure, in accordance with said certificate of recount, and that the result of said election as appears by said amended returns is as shown by said amended record.

For the Committee,

Warren B. Daggett, Chairman
Herbert A. Leighton,
John F. Thompson

Accepted.

✓ Order

Alderman Daggett offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the result of the election held in this city, November 3rd, 1903, be, and it hereby is, declared to be as shown on pages 2 to 11, inclusive, of Volume 2 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.

✓ Orders

Alderman Noyes offered the following orders,-

✓ Ordered:-

That polling places for the caucuses of the Democratic party to be held in this city Tuesday, November 17, 1903, be provided

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and suitably prepared, as follows:-

for ward one,

a room in the Davis schoolhouse on Tufts street;

for ward two,

Etale Lower Hall in Union square;

for ward three,

a room in the Luther C. Bell schoolhouse on Broad avenue;

for ward four,

a room in the Edgerly schoolhouse on Spear street;

for ward five,

a room in the Bingham schoolhouse on Lowell street;

for ward six,

a room in the Martin L. Carr schoolhouse on Beach street;

for ward seven,

a room in the William H. Hodgkins schoolhouse on Holland street;

the expense incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, Commissioner of Public Buildings account.

Ordered:-

That polling places for the caucuses of the Republican party to be held in this city, Thursday, November 19, 1908, be provided and suitably prepared, as follows:-

for ward one,

a room in the Prescott schoolhouse on Pearl street;

for ward two,

Etale 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 corner Sycamore street and Georgia Ave;

for ward six,

a room in the Morse schoolhouse on Summer street, corner of Grange street;

for ward seven,

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Columbian Hall in Studio Building on Davis square; the expense incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, Commissioner of Public Buildings account.

Ordered:-

That polling places for the caucuses of the Socialist party to be held in this city Wednesday, November 18, 1903, 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,

a room in the Luther C. Bell schoolhouse on Cimal 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 L. Carr schoolhouse on Beach street;

for ward seven,

a room in the William H. Hodgkins schoolhouse on Holland street.

the expense incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, Commissioner of Public Buildings account

All read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor November 13, 1903.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Licenses.-

on the petition of Floyd A. Holmes, that the license already granted her to keep an intelligence office at #11 Marshall street may hereafter apply to the premises #6 Webster street, instead of at #11 Marshall street reported an order;

on the petition of Robert Hart for a license of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at #263 Highland avenue, reported an order;

on sundry petitions for licenses, to wit,- Richard G. Hothersall, to keep one pool table at 7 Marshall street; Frank E. Donehy

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Richard Canavan to cry their goods in the streets; John Williams to ring a bell to announce his calling as a scissors sharpener; and Eliza J. Quere for a license as a private detective, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with two other orders offered by Alderman Good, 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.

Donald R. Brooks,	Howard L. Hatch,
Gilbert S. Center,	George G. Houghton,
Patrick J. Considine,	Percy Irving,
James E. Dooley,	Norman H. Landers,
Stewart Glover,	Peter L. Murphy,
Lester J. Goodwin,	Harrison J. Good.

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 1903, be issued to the following-named person, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for such license; provided that no charge for such license shall be made to any soldier or sailor who served in the army or navy during the war of the rebellion, and received an honorable discharge from such service.

George G. Ladd, 14 Elston street.

Ordered:-

That the license granted by this board to Floyd A. Holmes to keep an intelligence office at #11 Marshall street on February 12, 1903, and approved by his Honor, the Mayor, February 13, 1903, be and the same is hereby transferred to the premises #6 Webster street.

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That the city clerk be and is hereby directed to issue to Robert Kart, a druggist and apothecary and registered pharmacist, a license of the fifth class, to sell liquor for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they may want it, in the front room on the first floor, at his place of business, #263 Highland avenue, 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, 1904, unless sooner revoked or surrendered prior. No permission is granted for storage in rear rooms or cellars.

All adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1903.

✓ Report

The Committee on Sewers, on the report of the City Engineer on the completion of sewers in Lexington avenue, Opeikee road and Packard avenue and Teele street, reported lists of assessments.

Accepted.

✓ Assessments

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and rules for their collection, for common sewers in

Lexington avenue,

Opeikee road

and

Packard avenue & Teele street,

as recorded, respectively, on pages 69 to 72, 73 to 76 & 77 to 80 of Volume 8 of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1903

✓ Report

The Committee on Highways, on the report of the Street Commissioner on the completion of the following streets, to wit:- Bedford street, Berry avenue, Maple street, Marion street, Pembroke street, Poplar street, Professors row, Vernon street and Willoughby street, submitted lists of assessments upon estates benefited, for the laying out, and con-

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struction of said streets

Accepted

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the laying out and construction of — Assessments ✓

- Bedford street,
- Henry avenue,
- Maple street,
- Marion street,
- Pembroke street,
- Poplar street,
- Professor row,
- Sturgis street,

and

- Willoughby street,

are recorded, respectively, on pages 129 to 132, 133 to 136, 137 to 140, 141 to 144, 145 to 148, 149 to 152, 153 to 156, 157 to 160, and 161 to 164, 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, November 13, 1903

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on the petition of Philip Oberle for the removal of a chestnut tree in front of 28 Union square, Thomas Kilmartin for the removal of an elm tree in front of 456-A Medford street, and D.B. Preall for the removal of a tree in front of 26 Virginia street, reported an order for hearings,

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain a pole with cross arms and wires on the easterly side of Irving street about 350 feet northeast of Holland street, reported an order,

on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for two poles in Temple street, between Medford street and #48, reported leave

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to withdraw.

✓ on the petition of the American Tube Works for permission to lay a track across Dane street to be connected with the railroad operated by the Boston and Maine railroad, reported an order,

✓ on the petition of Hattie L. Holmes for the construction of a driveway in front of his premises No 216 Beacon street, reported an order,

✓ on the petition of John Howard for a driveway at 33 Arrow street and the petition of Herman Meyer for permission to extend an awning over the sidewalk at 124 Grove street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with additional orders offered by Alderman Simonds, 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:-

one chestnut tree in front of No 38 Union square,

one elm tree in front of No 486 A Medford street,

one tree in front of No 26 Virginia 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 each of the trees before mentioned, that this Board intends to remove the said trees, and that Tuesday, the 24th day of November 1903, 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 13, 1903.

✓ 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

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Ordered, that the Commissioner of Streets be and he hereby is directed to cut down and remove the dead trees to wit -
Three elm trees standing on the westerly side of Columbia avenue near Arlington street

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 13, 1903.

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 use poles, necessary to sustain the wires of its line, upon and along certain streets, as follows: - one pole, Irving street, easterly side, about 250 feet northeast of Holland street

Agreement filed Nov. 18, 1903.

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled Preliminary Plan Pole Locations Somerville Electric Light Company, dated October 16, 1903, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of chestnut or cedar and round throughout.

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 Nov. 13, 1903.

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I hereby certify that a public hearing was given by the board of aldermen, Thursday, November 12, 1903, at 8 o'clock P.M. on the petition of the within named company for permission to set

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poles and other fixtures, as specified in the within order, after due notice of said hearing had been given by me in conformity with chapter 437 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1903.

George A. Vincent, City Clerk.

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given by this board at its room in the city hall, Tuesday, November 24, 1903, at 8 o'clock P.M., on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect poles for the support of wires as follows:- two poles on Tennyson street, between Medford street and the house numbered 12 on said Tennyson street, as shown on plan dated October 15, 1903, and filed with the City Clerk, notice of said hearing to be given by the city clerk as provided by law.

Adopted.

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Argument filed Jan. 26, 1904.

Whereas the American Tube Works, a corporation established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, having a usual place of business in this city, has petitioned this board for consent to construct across Dane street at its grade, a railroad on which steam power shall be used:-

Now, therefore, it is ordered that the consent of this board be and is hereby given said American Tube Works to construct across Dane street at its grade a railroad consisting of one track only, of standard gauge, on which shall be used steam power for the private use of said American Tube Works in the transportation of freight, the centre line of said railroad to cross said Dane street at a distance of not more than six and one half feet from the northerly line of land of the location of the Fitchburg Railroad Company, now operated by the Boston & Maine Railroad, said railroad of the American Tube Works to connect with the railroad operated as aforesaid by the Boston & Maine Railroad.

Said American Tube Works shall construct and maintain said railroad at a grade now or hereafter to be given by the city engineer.

The form of rail to be used and the time and manner of constructing, maintaining and operating said railroad shall be in

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all respects subject to the approval of the street commissioner.

Said American Tube Works shall maintain the portion of said street occupied by said railroad in a manner satisfactory to the street commissioner.

The said American Tube Works shall forever save harmless and indemnify the 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 American Tube Works or its assigns or arising in any other way out of the construction, maintenance or use of said railroad or in any other manner out of the rights granted by this order.

This board reserves the right, entirely according to its own discretion, to revoke at any time the consent hereby granted and upon such revocation all rights acquired hereunder by the American Tube Works or its assigns shall thereupon cease, and said American Tube Works shall forthwith remove said railroad and restore said street to good condition satisfactory to the street commissioner. Upon its failure so to do for a space of more than five days, said commissioner may remove said railroad and restore said street to good condition and the city may collect the expense thereof from said American Tube Works.

Said American Tube Works 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 of the order.

This consent is given subject to all the foregoing provisions of this order and to all the provisions of law and all the existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen and upon the condition that all such provisions shall be complied with by said American Tube Works and that said consent and all rights of the company thereunder shall at the option of the board of aldermen become null and void if any of the said provisions of this order or of law or of said ordinances or of said order shall not be complied with.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 13, 1903.

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Order granting permission to Charles R. Berry to move two wooden buildings from the city's land on Washington street near Union square, through Washington street to land of Mrs. George L. Preston, on Washington street near Prospect street, as recorded respectively on pages 564 and 567 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, November 13, 1903.

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Walter L. Holmes, #316 Beacon street, when he shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the construction of said driveway.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1903.

Order Acceptance and Agreement filed Nov. 21, 1903.

On the following order, to wit:-

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 a turnout on Springfield street, also in an extension of the existing turnout on Concord avenue into Springfield street, in which parts of Springfield street and Concord avenue locations for tracks were granted said company by an order of this Board passed this evening, as shown by the plan of said locations 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 Springfield street and Concord avenue, 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

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lights, subject at all times to the direction and control of this board. The right to maintain said system in said parts of Springfield street and Concord avenue 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 poles now standing, erected or placed 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,

which was read at the meeting held October 22nd, and final action thereon postponed until this meeting on objection of Alderman Mahoney under section 15 of the City Charter.

The said order was adopted.

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✓ Reports	The Committee on Highways, on petitions for the laying out of streets under the betterment law, to wit,- Mary E. Fitzgerald and others for the laying out of Hillside park from Walnut street northwesterly, and J. C. Hanson and others for the laying out of Pearl street from Mt. Vernon street to Crescent street, submitted favorable reports as recorded, respectively, on pages 473 and 481 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	Submitted with the foregoing reports were orders of notice of hearings on the laying out of Hillside park from Walnut street to the estates of Samuel E. Felch and Margaret J. Johnson, and Pearl street, from Mt. Vernon street to Crescent street, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded, respectively, on pages 474 and 482 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 13, 1903.
✓ Resolves and Orders	Resolves and Orders for the laying out of Packard avenue, from Broadway to Professors row, and Dane avenue from Dane street to Leland street under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded, respectively, on pages 444 to 448, and 460 to 464, inclusive, of volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were Read twice and adopted. Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1903.
✓ Order	Alderman Simonds offered the following order,- Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that the established

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grade of Fenwick street, between Heath and Jaques streets be discontinued, and that the grade of said Fenwick street, between Heath and Jaques streets, be established as indicated by a green line on a plan entitled "Fenwick Street, Heath Street to Jaques Street For Acceptance," made by Ernest H Bailey, City Engineer, dated August 1902, with "Grade Line in Green added by Ernest H Bailey, City Engineer, October 5, 1903" and on file in the office of the City Engineer, - and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of this board to discontinue and establish the grade of said portion of Fenwick street as aforesaid, as by the order of notice and return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed this board met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard, it is therefore hereby

Ordered:-

That the grade of said portion of Fenwick street be and it hereby is so, as aforesaid, discontinued and established.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1903.

Alderman Simonds offered the following order. — Order ✓

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that the established grade of Thorndike street, from the Lexington and Arlington Branch of the Boston and Lowell Railroad northerly to Howard street, be discontinued, and that the grade of said Thorndike street, from the Lexington and Arlington Branch of the Boston and Lowell Railroad northerly to Howard street, be established as shown by a green line on a plan entitled "Plan of Thorndike Street, for Acceptance, from Hollond Street to Boston and Maine R. R." made by C. A. Pierce, Civil Engineer, dated January 5, 1897., with "Grade Line in Green added by Ernest H. Bailey, City Engineer, October 7, 1902," and on file in the office of the City Engineer, - and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of this board to discontinue and establish the grade of said portion of Thorndike street as aforesaid, as by the order of notice and return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said

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order of notice appointed, the board met, and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard, it is therefore hereby

Ordered:-

That the grade of the said portion of Thorndike street, be and it hereby is so, as aforesaid, discontinued and established.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, November 12, 1903.

✓ Order

Alderman McCarty offered an order that Tufts street, from Grove street to Washington street, be repaired and put in good condition.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

✓ Order

Alderman Kelley offered an order that an incandescent light be located and maintained on Beacon street, between Smith avenue and Washington street, and that an incandescent light be located and maintained on Mystic street, Ward 2, midway between Washington street and Somerville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

✓ Order

Alderman Joyce offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, instructed to transfer from Public Buildings Construction, Engine House in Ward Two, account to Fire Department, New Steam Fire Engine, account the sum of Five thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars, the same to be used for the payment of the new steam fire engine, the purchase of which was authorized by an order of the Board of Aldermen passed April 18, 1903.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 12, 1903.

✓ Order

Alderman Joyce offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That a three-door brick and stone fire engine house be constructed on land owned by the City, bounded by Washington street, Prospect street, Somerville avenue and Union square, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Construction,

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Engine House in Yard for account.
Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 18, 1908.

Alderman Noyes 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:-

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that by virtue and in execution of the authority conferred by sections 47, 48 and 49 of chapter twenty-five of the Revised Laws of said Commonwealth and 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 and for the enlargement of a lot of land used for such purpose a certain parcel of land with all the privileges, easements and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in said Somerville, shown on a plan entitled "City of Somerville Additional Land Taken for Schoolhouse Purpose on Lowell street" July 21, 1900, Ernest H Bailey, city engineer. Said parcel of land is bounded southwesterly by land of said city known as the Bingham schoolhouse lot, ninety-three and 54/100 feet; northwesterly by Lowell street, as now laid out, one hundred and fifty feet; northeasterly by land of owner unknown, ninety-five and 28/100 feet; southeasterly by land of owner unknown, one hundred and fifty feet. The supposed present or former owners of said parcel of land are Thomas F Maguire of one portion and James H Maguire of the remaining portion.

Statement is hereby made of the purpose for which said parcel of land is taken, to wit, for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.

The mayor of said city is hereby directed within sixty days after the passage of this order to sign and cause to be recorded with the Middlesex South District Deeds as a statement that said city takes said parcel of land 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.

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Approved by the Mayor, Nov 12, 1903

✓ Order

Alderman Loughton offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and requested to purchase turkeys for Thanksgiving and to distribute them to such needy soldiers and sailors and families of soldiers and sailors of the civil war residing in this city, as may be designated by the Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief, the sum so expended not to exceed eight hundred dollars and to be charged to Contingent Fund account.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Nov 19, 1903

Vote

On motion of Alderman Simonds it was voted that the second regular meeting of this board in the month of December be held Tuesday evening, December 29 at eight o'clock instead of Thursday evening December 24

Adjourned

Attest:

George S Vincent

Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the Mayor to give hearings, as ordered, on the laying out of Eastman terrace and the removal of certain trees, and to transact any other business that might come before the board, all the members of the board having been duly notified in writing.—

City Hall, Somerville, November 24, 1903 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Pike, presiding.

Aldermen Frye, Thompson, Simonds, Nickerson, Leighton, Farley, Doggett, Dow, Mahoney, Sargent, Joyce, Higgins, Pitcher, Barker and Lord, present.

Records approved.

In pursuance of an order approved October 23, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Eastman terrace from Highland avenue to its southwesterly end, under the betterment law; all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 467 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Hearing ✓

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

In pursuance of an order approved November 13, a hearing was given, on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect two poles for the support of wires in Tennyson street between Medford street and #12 on said Tennyson street, as per plan filed, dated October 15; due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk in the manner required by law. Hearing ✓

Mr. Charles L. L. McNally and Mrs. Mary F. Lock, owners of abutting estates, appeared and objected to the erection of the poles, which would be unsightly and detrimental to their property; Mrs.

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Look saying that one of the poles would be near her front door.

Mr Horton S. Allen, representing the telephone company, appeared and said that Mr Huntley, residing at #12 Tennyson street had applied for a telephone, and the only way of connecting a wire with his house seemed to be by means of poles, as indicated by the petition. If possible to locate the poles so as to be less objectionable to the abutting owners, the company would readily do so.

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

✓ Hearings

In pursuance of the order approved November 13, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of trees as follows:-

one chestnut tree in front of #28 Union square,
one elm tree in front of 486-A Medford street, and
one tree in front of 26 Virginia street,
due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as directed by said order.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard in either case, the hearings were closed.

✓ Communication

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

— City of Somerville, Massachusetts —
Mayor's Office

Nov. 24, 1903

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

Following closely upon the death of Robert Duddy, which I announced to your honorable body at its last meeting, came the news of the passing away of another stalwart man who, in his day, had been one of Somerville's foremost citizens.

John K. Hall died at the home of his son, in Malden, where he had lived for several years past, on Tuesday last. Mr Hall had attained the remarkable age of ninety-five years. His unusually long life, combined with the activities of his early years, gave him

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a remarkable record, and one that was unique in many particulars. He was the oldest volunteer fireman of Boston, having been appointed by Mayor Otis in 1831. He was the oldest graduate of the Boston English High school. He had been a justice of the peace for fifty-three years. He was a member of the school board of the town of Somerville, and served as a selectman in 1854 and 1855.

Mr Hall attained an enviable position in the banking business, which he pursued throughout his business career, being cashier of one of the leading Boston banks for over thirty years.

That his interest in Somerville affairs was keen, even to the last, is shown by a letter which I received from him, written in his own hand, and couched in 'old school' terms of elegance, under date of October 29th, in response to an invitation to attend the dedication of Prospect Hill park.

Out of respect to his memory the flag on City Hall was displayed at half mast.

Respectfully,
Edward Glines, Mayor.

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 several minors named in an order of this date granting such licenses and hereinafter recorded; all approved by the chief of police. — Petitions ✓

Placed on file.

Received a petition from the Tufts College Athletic Association for a license to give an exhibition game of foot-ball at Tufts Oval, Friday afternoon, November 20; 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 Edwin F. Gilman for a licence to keep three pool tables at 55 Holland — Petitions ✓

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street.

✓ Edward C. Winton for a license as a common victualler at 95 A Elm street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,

✓ Arthur G. Pearson and others and P. J. Fitzpatrick and others for the erection of a temporary structure in Union square for a transfer station.

✓ Whitney and Snow and others that a permit be granted the Boston Elevated Railway Company to erect a small office in Union Square to be used as a transfer station.

✓ Mrs. E. M. Clement for the abatement of her sidewalk assessment on Carlton street.

✓ Thomas Crozier for compensation for land taken for the widening and laying out of Sycamore street under an order approved January 2nd, 1902.

✓ Thomas Cooper and others for the laying out of Nashua street from Richardson street to the Boston and Lowell railroad, under the betterment law.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

✓ Statement

Received a statement from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, of attachment of wires to poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company in October 1903 under an order passed by the board of aldermen July 3, 1901 and an agreement given in pursuance of said order August 1, 1901; the statement being approved by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, and filed as pages 47, 48 and 49 of Volume 1 of the Records of Electric Wire Attachments, of the board of aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Placed on file.

✓ Order

Alderman Daggett 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

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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,
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 Kinal Avenue,
Precinct 2.- A room in the Cummings Schoolhouse on School Street,

Ward Four,

Precinct 1.- A room in the Edgerly Schoolhouse on Cross Street,
Precinct 2.- Odd Fellows Hall on Broadway at the corner of Marshall Street,

Ward Five,

Precinct 1.- A room in the Forster Schoolhouse on Sycamore Street,
Precinct 2.- A room in the Armory Building on Highland Avenue,
Precinct 3.- A room in the Bingham Schoolhouse on Lowell Street,

Ward Six,

Precinct 1.- A room in the Martin A. Carr Schoolhouse on Beach Street,
Precinct 2.- A room in the Burns Schoolhouse on Cherry Street,

Ward Seven,

Precinct 1.- A room in the Highland Schoolhouse on Highland Avenue, at the corner of Grove Street,
Precinct 2.- A room in the William H. Hodgkins Schoolhouse on Holland Street,

On Tuesday, the Eighth Day of December, 1903 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

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give in their ballots for
a Mayor and seven Aldermen-at-large - one Alderman being selected from each ward.

And the qualified voters of each of the seven wards of the city will also there and then give in their ballots for two Aldermen, who shall at the time of their election be qualified voters of the ward in which they are elected, and for a member of the School Committee for two years, who shall be a qualified voter of the ward in which he is elected.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot; provided that women who are qualified to vote for members of the School Committee will give in their votes on a separate ballot.

And the said qualified voters of the city will also there and then give in their votes, "Yes" or "No", on the same ballot, upon the following 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 two issues of the Somerville Journal and of the Somerville Reporter, newspapers published in this city.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 25, 1903.

✓ Orders

Alderman Food offered the following orders.

Ordered:-

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

John Callahan, Roy Hamilton,
George B. Chandler, William D. Hastings,
Earl Conrad, Edwin H. Lentz,
John Allen Doncaster, Forrest A. Roulstone,
Ernest J. Wahlstrom.

Ordered:-

That the licenses heretofore granted to George C.

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Cole, Francis Hill, James Trahey and George T. Winter, to sell newspapers, be and the same hereby are revoked, the first three named not having called for their badges and licenses, and the last named having surrendered the same.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, November 25, 1903.

The Committee on Highways, — Reports ✓

✓ on the petition of Jane Kilroy for the removal of a tree standing on the easterly side of Dane street in front of premises #66 submitted an order for a hearing.

✓ on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for two poles in Tennyson street between Medford street and house #12 on said Tennyson street, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of the Cambridge Gas Light Company for a location for a 4-inch gas main in the southerly side of Cambria street, also for a location for a 4-inch gas main in the northerly side of Kingston street, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of Patrick F. Quinn for a driveway in front of his premises #24 School street, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of Ellen K. Larsen, for the discontinuance of the driveway in front of her premises #6 Mossland street, reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with an additional order offered by Alderman Simonds, 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 tree now standing on the easterly side of Dane street in front of estate #66, said tree being the one nearest Somerville avenue in front of said estate,

it is hereby Ordered, that public notice be given by the City Clerk, by

causing an attested copy of this order to be published in one issue of the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said city, and by causing a similar copy to be posted upon the tree before mentioned, that this Board intends to remove the said tree, and that Thursday, the tenth day of December 1903, 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 25, 1903.

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 chestnut tree in front of #28 Elmira square,
one elm tree in front of #186 A Medford street,
one tree in front of #26 Virginia street.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, November 25, 1903.

Ordered, That The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its principal place of business in Boston, in said Commonwealth, be and it is hereby authorized to set, maintain and use poles necessary to sustain the wires of its lines, upon and along certain streets, as follows - Tennyson street, between Medford street and #12, two poles.

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Mass. Location of Poles in Somerville, Mass., dated October 15, 1903, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of chestnut or cedar and round 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

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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.

Referred back to Committee on Highways.

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, on said Commonwealth, to lay gas pipes as follows:— one 4-inch gas main in the southerly side of Cambria street, 12 feet out from said side line, and extending from a point 70 feet east of the east line of Benton Road to the westerly side of Benton Road; one 4-inch gas main in the northerly side of Kingston street 12 feet out from said side line, and extending from the Cambridge Line to the end of old three inch main about 90 feet east of the east line of Campbell Park Place.

Agreement filed Dec. 1, 1903.

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, November 25, 1903.

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Patrick F. Quinn, #24 School street, when said Quinn shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the entire cost of said driveway.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 25, 1903.

Ordered:-

That the driveway in front of the estate of Ellen K. Larsen, #6 Mossland street be discontinued, when she shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of said discontinuance.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 25, 1903.

✓ Order

Alderman Higgins offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to the West End Street Railway Company to place a temporary structure in Union square for use as a transfer station, said structure to be placed around the electric light pole in said square.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 28, 1903.

✓ Resolve and Order

A resolve and order for the laying out of Eastman terrace, from Highland avenue to its southwesterly end, under the betterment law, as recorded on pages 468 to 472, inclusive, of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 25, 1903.

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The Committee on Ordinances and Rules, — Reports ✓

on an order dated February 26, to consider the advisability of submitting a draft of an ordinance relative to the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks, reported a draft of an ordinance;

on an order dated July 2nd, 1902, to consider the advisability of drafting an ordinance for the licensing of public carriages and expressmen and for the regulation of the rates of fare in public carriages, reported inexpedient to take any action.

on an order dated May 5, to consider the advisability of changing section 4 of chapter 28 of the Revised Ordinances of 1902 so that street musicians may not play on their instruments in the streets later than nine o'clock in the afternoon instead of ten o'clock as at present, and of changing section 6 of said chapter so that the fee for a license of such musicians shall be one dollar for each person instead of fifty cents as at present, reported inexpedient to take any action.

on an order dated June 11, to consider the advisability of submitting a draft of an ordinance to prevent junk dealers from purchasing or selling milk bottles, reported inexpedient to take any action.

Accepted.

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report, entitled "An Ordinance Relative to the Removal of Snow and Ice from Sidewalks" was — Ordinance ✓

Read twice and the rules were suspended in order that the action might be taken on passing the ordinance to be enrolled.

Further action was then postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Parker under section 16 of the City Charter.

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Adjournment

On motion of Alderman Simonds, it was voted that when the board adjourns, it adjourn until Thursday, December 10, at 8 o'clock P.M.

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 of the board having been duly notified in writing.—

City Hall, Somerville, December 9, 1903.—8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Pike, presiding; relieved during a part of the evening by the vice-president, Alderman Frye.

Aldermen Frye, Thompson, Landers, Nickerson, Faber, Daggett, Dow, Mahoney, Sargent, Joyce, Higgins, Belcher, McCarty, Kelley, Barker and Lord present.

Records approved.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, the City Messenger, by direction of the president, waited upon his honor, the Mayor, and escorted him into the presence of the board. Jurors ✓

Received a venire for the drawing of three men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, on the first Monday of December current, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the 14th day of December 1903 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Alderman Mahoney, being designated for the purpose by the Mayor, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:—

1. Harry B. Haywood, 37 Glendower road, Electrician
2. Eugene L. Knowles, 103 College avenue, Real estate agent.
3. William F. Hinckley, 10 Monmouth street, Insurance agent.

As the slips bearing the said names were drawn from the box by the alderman they were passed by him to his honor, the Mayor, who verified the names and then passed them to the city clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from the slips which were then duly 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

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Messenger

Communication

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Mayor's Office

Dec 3, 1903

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen
Gentlemen:-

It becomes my sad duty to officially inform your honorable board of the death of Horace B. White, M.D., which occurred on Thursday of last week. His age was sixty-seven years.

Doctor White had been a prominent figure in Somerville affairs for many years. Born and educated in Maine, he had been a citizen of Somerville since 1874. For twelve years, 1881-1892, he was a very useful member of the school committee, his great interest in educational matters, his own liberal education, and his previous experience with schools in Maine combining to make his services to Somerville school interests invaluable. For four consecutive terms, 1897-1900, he was chosen as a representative to the General Court, and here again he rendered his city, as well as all other public interests, highly creditable service throughout the unusually long period for which he was elected.

In his chosen profession of medicine he had won high rank, and was recognized as one of Somerville's leading physicians. He was a graduate of the medical department of Bowdoin college; served the Union as assistant surgeon in a Maine regiment; was prominent in leading medical organizations; and was one of the founders and most ardent supporters of the Somerville Hospital.

He was one of that class of citizens who are "foremost in every good work." His character was lofty, his friendship strong, and consequently the esteem in which he was held was of the highest.

Out of respect to his memory as a prominent citizen and faithful public servant, the flag on city hall was placed at half-mast from the time his death became known until after the funeral services.

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Respectfully,
Edward Glover,
Mayor

Placed on file.

Received the following communication from his Hon. the Mayor, — Communication

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Mayor's Office
Dec. 3, 1903

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:—

I transmit herewith a communication received from the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, relative to the establishment of a reading room at East Somerville. This communication is accompanied by a petition signed by nearly two hundred and fifty residents of that section.

I earnestly urge upon this matter seems desirable for several reasons, which may be briefly stated. "The public library is the people's university," and the usefulness of such an institution should be broadened in every consistent way. Our library, under its present very efficient management, has extended its work until it stands, barring that of Boston alone, at the head of all the public libraries in Massachusetts, in point of circulation — and circulation is the chief factor in the usefulness of a library.

The two library agencies in East Somerville — one at Davis square and one at Teele square — do vastly more business than all the other agencies, five in number, in the city combined. Instead in library matters in the western part of the city, which has had such phenomenal growth during the past few years, and which is still a rapidly growing community, greatly exceeds that of any other section.

The expense of such a reading room, which would be a branch of the library, above the present expense of maintaining the two agencies mentioned, would, I believe, be inconsiderable, when compared with the great advantages which would accrue

to so large a percentage of our people.

I, therefore, recommend that authority be granted for the leasing of a suitable apartment for this purpose for a period not exceeding five years.

Respectfully,

Edward Glines, Mayor.

The communication from the Trustees of the Library referred to in the foregoing communication from his Honor, the Mayor, and transmitted therewith is as follows:-

Somerville, Mass., November 25, 1903.

Hon. Edward Glines,
Mayor of Somerville:-

At the regular meeting of the Board of Public Library Trustees, November 24th, 1903, it was voted unanimously that, in response to the petition of the Citizens of West Somerville, herewith enclosed, it is the opinion of the Board that a reading room be established at West Somerville, and that a suitable room be leased for this purpose.

Chas. A. West,
President.

Sam'l Walter Foss,
Secretary.

Accompanying the foregoing communications from his Honor, the Mayor, and the Trustees of the Public Library, was a petition from J. F. Collins and others stating that the signers believe that the establishment of a public reading room in a suitable location in West Somerville would prove profitable to a large number of residents in that growing section of the city and that such a convenience would be appreciated and used, and praying the trustees of the Somerville Public Library that steps be taken looking toward the establishment of a public reading room in West Somerville.

The two communications and the petition were referred to the committee on Public Property.

Communication

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts.

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Mayor's Office

Dec. 3, 1903

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

Prospect Hill park, recently dedicated with such imposing ceremonies, is certainly a source of pride to all of our citizens. It is a benefit to the entire city -- to each individual citizen.

It is more than local in its historical value. Its fame is a part of the state, and even of the national history. It surpasses in some respects even the Old Powder House location. It is to Somerville what Bunker Hill is to Charlestown, what Dorchester Heights is to South Boston.

While there are some material benefits accruing to the estates in the immediate vicinity of the park, the real value is to the city as a whole. I therefore, recommend that the park betterment assessments authorized by chapter 453, Acts of 1895, and chapter 413, Acts of 1903, be assumed by the City.

Respectfully,
Edward Glines,
Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received from his honor the Mayor, resignations of election officers as follows:- Resignations

Charles F. McGaffey, clerk, Ward 1 Precinct 3.
George A. Wilson, deputy inspector, Ward 2 Precinct 2.
Elphonso A. Preston, deputy inspector, Ward 2 Precinct 3.
Jeremiah F. Durgin, deputy clerk, Ward 4 Precinct 1.
Patrick J. McLaughlin, deputy inspector, Ward 6 Precinct 1.
John F. Burke, deputy warden, Ward 5 Precinct 3.
William A. Coyle, deputy inspector, Ward 6 Precinct 2.

all endorsed by his honor, the Mayor,-

Resignations received and accepted upon the front of the executive and forwarded to the board of aldermen.

Resignations accepted on the front of this board.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, an appointment, Appointment

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to fill a vacancy of John J. Quinn (democrat) as clerk of elections for ward one, precinct three.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Communication

Received the following communication from the City Solicitor:-

City of Somerville

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville:

Gentlemen:

I submit the following reply to your request for information as to the authority of the board of aldermen in the matter of a certain petition, dated Nov. 12, 1903, relating to the Kimball Rendering Company.

The statute law on the subject is contained in chapter 75 of the Revised Laws. Section 91 of that chapter gives the board of health certain powers in regard to offensive trades. Section 111 requires an annual license from the board of health for carrying on a rendering establishment. The board of aldermen has no authority to control the action of the board of health in these matters. Its chairman, however, may be required to appear before the board of aldermen and give information in relation to such action. See city charter, section 47.

Section 101 of the same chapter provides that the written consent of the mayor and aldermen shall be necessary for the lawful use and occupation of a building or premises for carrying on the business of a rendering establishment or for other offensive trades, unless such use or occupation existed May 5, 1871.

Very respectfully yours,

Frank E. Kaan,

City Solicitor.

Nov. 30, 1903.

With the foregoing communication the solicitor returned to the board the petition therein referred to, which petition was received and recorded at the meeting of the board held November 12, 1903, for the abatement of the alleged nuisance caused by the Kimball rendering plant on Melrose street, near Mystic river.

The communication and petition were referred to the

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Committee on Licenses

Received the reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the months of September and October. Placed on file. — Reports ✓

Received a report from the Street Commissioner that streets have been constructed under authority of orders dated June 14, September 12, and September 23, 1902, and August 17, September 25 and November 13, 1903, as follows:—

Dane avenue, from Dane street to Leland street, at a cost of $544.02,
Durham street, from Beacon street to Hancock street, at a cost of $478.77,
Fenwick street, from Keith street to Jaques street, at a cost of $576.82,
Knowlton street, from the junction of Washington and Tufts streets to the northwesterly line of estate #37, at a cost of $652.18,
Milton street, from Lowell street to Lawrence street, at a cost of $388.06,
Windham road, (now Columbus avenue), from Columbus avenue to Washington street, at a cost of $513.97.

Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to submit lists of assessments. — Report ✓

Received a report from the City Engineer that under authority of an order dated October 24, 1903, a sewer has been constructed in College avenue, extending from the sewer already laid southwesterly to near Dane street, a length of 115.1 feet, by contract with Bartholomew Burke, at a cost of $119.05.

Referred to Committee on Sewers with instructions to submit a list of assessments. — Report ✓

Received notice from the Massachusetts Board of Railroad Commissioners that on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for the approval of locations granted by the board of aldermen of Somerville, October 22 and November 12, 1903, the said board will give a hearing to the parties in interest at its office #20 Beacon street, Boston, on Wednesday the 9th day of December current at 11.30 o'clock A. M. — Notice ✓

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Placed on file.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from Oscar B. Steele for a license to give a school children's educational exhibition consisting of sleight of hand, Punch and Judy, etc. in Columbian Hall, Davis square, December 3, 1903, at 4 P.M., recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor and license issued by the city clerk.

Issuing of license approved.

✓ Communications

Received a communication from George A. Jones advocating the granting of the common victualler's license in the block corner of Elm and Cherry streets, petitioned for by Mr. Winton.

Received a communication from J. A. Ames opposing the granting of a common victualler's license to Edward C. Winton at 95 A Elm street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from

The Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to replace with chestnut poles from 50 to 70 feet in height, the following hard pine poles on Broadway, namely - 6 near Magoun square, 5 in front of Nathan Tufts park, and 3 near Victoria street, as per plan dated November 28, 1903, and filed with the petition.

The Somerville Electric Light Company, for locations for three electric light poles on Thorndike street, as per plan filed dated December 1.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for locations for three poles in Boston street between Walnut and Bigelow streets, the poles to be round and of chestnut or cedar.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

✓ Order

Alderman McCarty offered the following order.-

Ordered:-

That a collective license be and hereby is granted

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to Leo and Frank Murphy and two others to perform on musical instruments in a wagon in the streets of the city between the hours of six and nine o'clock in the evenings of Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, December 3rd, 4th, 5th and 7th, 1903, and that the license fee provided for by ordinance be and it hereby is remitted.

Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, December 3, 1903.

Alderman Noyes 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:—

Auston street, from Benedict street to Mystic avenue,
Bartlett street, from Medford street to Lemon 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, Fonseca avenue, Glen street, Heath street, Knox street,
Irving street, Liberty avenue, Lowell street, from Highland avenue to location of Arlington branch of Boston & Lowell railroad,
Melvin street, Newbury street, Orvall street, Summer street from Lowell street northwesterly, Union street, from Benedict street to Mystic avenue, Westwood road, Wigglesworth street.

Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, Dec 4, 1903.

The Committee on Sewers, on the report of the City Engineer, relative to the completion of a sewer in College avenue, submitted a list of assessments. Report ✓

Accepted

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✓ Assessments

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report with a warrant and an order for the collection of such assessments for a common sewer in College avenue from the sewer previously existing in said avenue southwesterly to rear of same street, is recorded on pages 51 to 54, inclusive, of Volume 6 of the Records of Sewer Assessments of the board of aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 4, 1903.

✓ Report

The Committee on Highways, on the report of the Street Commissioner relative to the completion of Dane avenue, Durham street, Fenwick street, Knowlton street, Hilton street and Lindham road (now a part of Columbus avenue), 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 the laying out and construction of

Dane avenue,
Durham street,
Fenwick street,
Knowlton street,
Hilton street,
and
Lindham road (now a part of Columbus avenue)

are recorded respectively on pages 165 to 167, 169 to 172, 173 to 176, 177 to 180, 181 to 184 and 185 to 188, 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, December 4, 1903.

✓ Orders

Alderman Frye offered the following orders,—

✓ Ordered:—

That a hearing be given by this board at its room

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in the city hall, Thursday, December 10, 1903, at 8 o'clock P.M., on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect poles for the support of wires, as follows:—

in Broadway,— 6 round poles near Dragon square, 5 round poles opposite Nathan Tufts park, and 3 round poles near Victoria street,— all as shown on plan dated November 28, 1903, and filed with the city clerk, the locations for these poles being desired to replace square poles now standing,

notice of said hearing to be given by the city clerk as provided by law.

Ordered:—

That a hearing be given by this board at its room in the city hall, Thursday, December 10, 1903, at 8 o'clock P.M., on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect poles for the support of wires, as follows:—

3 poles on Thorndike street, as shown on a plan dated December 1, 1903, and filed with the City Clerk,

notice of said hearing to be given by the city clerk as provided by law.

Ordered:—

That a hearing be given by this board at its room in the city hall, Thursday, December 10, 1903, at 8 o'clock P.M., on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect poles for the support of wires, as follows:—

Boston St., between Walnut and Bigelow sts., 3 poles, as shown on plan dated Dec. 1, 1903, and filed with the City Clerk,

notice of said hearing to be given by the city clerk as provided by law.

All adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 4, 1903.

Alderman Noyes offered the following order,— Order ✓

Ordered:—

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That his honor the Mayor be authorized to lease for a period not exceeding five years, a building or portion of a building in East Somerville to be used for a reading room and branch of the Public Library, the rent not to exceed six hundred dollars a year, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Maintenance - Public Library account.

Read twice and referred to Committee on Public Property.

✓ Order

Alderman Pike offered the following order -

Whereas, The Prospect Hill park has been completed and dedicated, and the cost thereof has been provided by appropriations from Funded Debt account, and

Whereas, all Highway Betterment assessments occasioned by this improvement have been levied upon the benefited estates, it is hereby Ordered: That the Park Betterment assessments authorized by chapter 253, Acts of 1895, and chapter 313, Acts of 1902, be and hereby are assessed by the City.

Read once and referred to Committee on Highways.

✓ Ordinance

On the ordinance presented at the last meeting, which ordinance is as follows, namely -

Ordinance No. 45.

An Ordinance Relative to the Removal of Snow and Ice from Sidewalks.

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

Section 1. No owner, tenant or occupant of property abutting upon a sidewalk within the limits of any highway or townway in this city, and no agent of such owner having the charge of such property, shall place or suffer to remain on such sidewalk for more than six hours between sun-rise and sun-set on any day, any snow nor any ice, unless such ice is made even and covered with sand or other suitable material to prevent slipping.

Section 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of section one of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of not more than twenty dollars for each offence.

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Section 3. Upon neglect or violation of the duty imposed by section one of this ordinance, such duty may be performed by the street commissioner of this city at the expense of the person liable to perform the same, as above provided.

Section 4. If owner or tenant of land abutting upon a sidewalk within the limits of any highway or townway in this city shall suffer to remain on such sidewalk for more than six hours between sun-rise and sun-set on any day any snow nor any ice, unless such ice is made even and covered with sand or other suitable material to prevent slipping. Such owner and tenant shall remove all snow and ice from such sidewalk within the time and in the manner herein specified.

Section 5. If they violate any of the provisions of section four of this ordinance shall forfeit to the city a sum not to exceed twenty dollars for each offence.

Section 6. The city treasurer with the approval of the mayor may in civil actions prosecute and adjust claims accruing to the city under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 7. Section thirty-three of chapter fifteen of the Revised Ordinances of 1900 is hereby repealed.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, action thereon having been taken at the last meeting as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, November 24, 1903, Read twice and rules suspended in order that the question might be taken on passing the ordinance to be enrolled. Further action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Barker, under section XX of the city charter, George S. Vincent, Clerk.

Further action was taken as follows,-

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 3, 1903, It having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. George S. Vincent, Clerk.

Somerville, Dec. 3, 1903, Enrolled. George S. Vincent, City Clerk.

In Committee on Ordinances and Rules, Dec. 3, 1903.
The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, find that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so report.

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Wm. F. Barker
H. P. Nickerson,
John J. Higgins
Committee

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 3, 1903. Present to be ordained, Joseph S. Pike, President.

Attest: George S. Vincent, Clerk.

Somerville, Dec. 4, 1903. Approved, Edward Glines, Mayor.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, December 10, 1903 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Pike, presiding.

Aldermen Frye, Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Nickerson, Laighton, Tarbox, Daggett, Dow, Mahoney, Sargent, Noyes, Higgins, Kelley, Parker and Wood, present.

Records approved.

Hearing ✓

In pursuance of an order approved November 25, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of the tree nearest Somerville avenue, standing in front of premises #66 on the easterly side of Dane street, due notice of the hearing having been given by the City Clerk as directed by said order.

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

Hearings ✓

In pursuance of orders approved December 4, hearings were given on petitions for pole locations, as follows:-

Somerville Electric Light Company, round poles in Broadway to replace square poles now standing, - 6 near Magoun square, 5 in front of Nathan Tufts Park and 3 near Victoria street, as per plan filed dated November 28, 1903,

Somerville Electric Light Company, 3 poles in Thorndike street as per plan filed dated December 1, 1903.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, 3 poles in Boston street between Walnut and Bigelow streets, as per plan filed dated December 1, 1903,

notices of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in the manner prescribed by law.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Resignation ✓

Received from his honor, the Mayor, the resignation of

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John Joseph Brine, as deputy inspector of elections for ward six, precinct two, the said Brine being a candidate to be voted for at the coming city election.

Endorsed by the Mayor, - Resignation received and accepted on the part of the executive and forwarded to the board of aldermen.

Resignation accepted on the part of this board.

✓ Appointments

Received from his honor, the Mayor, appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of call members of the Fire Department, as follows:-

Name	Date of Birth	Occupation	Position
George R. Crosby	Sept. 14, 1881	Teamster	Hoseman, Eng. Co. #2
Thomas E. Nagle	Nov. 7, 1869	Milkman	" " "
Percival L. Lowell	July 1, 1877	Teamster	" " "

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

✓ Petition

Received from his honor, the Mayor a petition from Abram Simon, #34 Washington street, for appointment as a weigher of coal, approved by the Chief of Police and endorsed by his honor, the Mayor, with an appointment of the said Abram Simon 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.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following named minors:- John C. Artz, George Vincent Gow, Clayton G. Rennie, Joseph F. Rose and Samuel J. Watson, all approved by the chief of police.

Placed on file.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from

Abram Golder, 2 Brighton place, Allston, for a license to cry his calling in the streets as an umbrella mender and

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locksmith.

Giovanni Battista Tedesco and Maria Antonia Dingotine for a license to play a piano-organ in the streets, and license to supercede the one issued June 1, 1903, to said Tedesco and Domenica Peraichini, the said Peraichini being not now engaged in the business.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a petition from William K. Grant and others, for the laying out of Moreland street from Meacham street to Mystic avenue, under the betterment law. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

George H. Topham and others, for an electric light at the corner of Heath and Fenwick streets.

Henry H. Darling and others, for a fire alarm box at the corner of Cameron avenue and Mead street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a petition from John Fox for permission to move a wooden building 27 feet long, 18 feet wide and 25 feet high from land of the City of Somerville on the southerly side of Washington street near Union square through Somerville avenue and Linden street to land of said Fox on the easterly side of Linden street near Arthur court; endorsed 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 proposed removal can be made without injury to public or private property. — Petition ✓

Placed on file.

The Committee on Police, on the petition of H. K. Chick and others for the removal of the signs or bill boards on the east side of Alston street, reported leave to withdraw. — Petition ✓

Accepted.

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✓ Reports

The Committee on Licenses.-

on the petition of Edwin Francis Gilman for a license to keep three pool tables at 55 Holland street, reported an order.

on the petition of Edward C. Linton for a license as a common victualler at 95 A. Elm street and the communication from J. A. Ames opposing the granting of such license and another communication from George A. Jones favoring the same, reported an order.

on the petition of Catherine Geber for a license to keep an intelligence office at 16 1/2 Union square, reported an order.

on the petition of Rollin K. Roberts for a license to ring a bell in the streets to announce his calling as a scissors sharpener, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of a committee of citizens of Sinter Hill, for the suppression of an alleged nuisance caused by the Kinchley Rendering plant on Melrose street, together with the opinion of the City Solicitor as to the authority of the board of aldermen in the matter, reported recommending reference to the next board of aldermen, as in the judgment of the committee the subject matter will require more time for consideration than is allotted to this committee.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with one additional order offered by Alderman Good, 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.

John C. Artz, Joseph F. Rose,
George Vincent Gow, Samuel J. Watson,
Clayton B. Rennie.

Ordered:-

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That a licence, under the laws of the Commonwealth, to keep, for public hire, Billiard, Pool, or Pigeon 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 licence; such licence to expire on the first day of May 1904, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Number of Tables or Alleys: Billiard Tables	Pool Tables	Lefty Tables	Bowling Alleys	To be Kept at
Edwin F. Gilman		3			55 Holland street

Ordered.

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

Name of Party	Place of Business
Edward C. Linton	95 A Elm street

Ordered.

That a licence to keep an Intelligence Office, under the laws of the Commonwealth, be issued to the following-named party at the place of business hereinafter specified, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for such licence, which licence shall expire on the first day of May, 1904, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Catherine Leber	16½ Union square

All adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1903.

The Committee on Fire Department — Reports ✓

on the petition of Thomas Gordon and others against the granting of a license for melting iron to M. Grober, at 465 Columbia street, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of James Sullivan and others, for the abatement of the nuisance caused by storing and baling

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waste material in Linwood terrace, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

✓ Reports

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On an order dated November 24, 1903, which was referred back to said committee, for the granting of location for two poles in Tennyson street to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, reported recommending no further action in the matter.

On the petitions of Arthur G. Benson & others and P. J. Fitzpatrick & others, for the placing of a temporary structure in Union square for use as a transfer station, and the petitions of Whitney & Spear and others, that permission be granted to the Boston Elevated Railway Company to stand a small office in Union square for a transfer station, reported no action necessary, as by an order passed December 3rd, the Boston Elevated Railway Company was granted permission to place a temporary structure, for use as a transfer station in Union square.

On an order dated December 3rd, referred to the committee for consideration, that the Prospect Hill Park betterment assessments authorized by chapter 350, Acts of 1895, and chapter 313, Acts of 1900, be assessed by the City, reported recommending that no action be taken as the assessments have not as yet been levied.

On an order dated October 16, 1903, referred for consideration, that on and after said date all private streets laid out previous to 1872, when accepted as public ways of the city, shall be laid out and constructed at the expense of the city, reported recommending that no action be taken under said order.

Accepted.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Highways, on the following petitions

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to wit:-

Charles Callahan for a brick sidewalk at 5 Fountain avenue.

Mary Kelley and another, for the removal of a tree in front of Nos. 1, 5 and 7 Morgan street.

S. L. Egerton and others, for the removal of a tree opposite #61 Beach street.

P. F. Kennedy and others, for the regrading of Linden avenue.

Mrs. E. M. Clement for an abatement of sidewalk assessment, Carlton street.

Margery Haggerty, for an abatement of highway betterment assessment, Fremont street.

Mary C. Wilkins and others, for an abatement of sidewalk assessments, South Church street.

Solomon Goldenberg, for permission to stand a propped corn cart in front of 43 and 45 Union square, between the hours of 6 and 11 P.M.

Julia Cooney McGlone and others, for the laying out of Cooney street from Beacon to Line, - and

Francis Russell and another, for the laying out of Gates street from South street to the Fitchburg railroad,

reported leave to withdraw.

Amended by striking out the following items,-

petition of P. F. Kennedy and another for the regrading of Linden avenue,

petition of Mary C. Wilkins and others, for an abatement of sidewalk assessments on South Church street.

As thus amended accepted; the two petitions mentioned being referred to the next board of aldermen.

The Committee on Highways, on the following petitions, to wit:- Reports ✓

William Armstrong and others, that brick sidewalks be relaid and street crossings constructed on Somerville avenue;

Margaret Arnold and others, for brick sidewalk on westerly side of Highland avenue, from Hancock street to Willow avenue.

Sarah A. Bibby, for street crossing across Summer street.

C. G. Burbank and others, for the laying out of Hamlet street, from Highland avenue to its southwesterly end,

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Balister R. Butterfield and others, for brick sidewalks on the northeast side of Morrison avenue, between College avenue and Willow avenue.

Maurice Buttimer and others, for the laying out of Richardson street, from Lowell street to Lawrence street.

Maurice Buttimer and others, for the laying out of Vernon street, from Glenwood road to Lowell street.

Charles Callahan, for brick sidewalk in front of estates #25 to 27½ Boston street.

Leonard B. Chandler and others, for edgestones on the northeasterly side of Sidney street.

Thomas Charak and others, for the laying out of Hawthorne street, from West street to Willow avenue, and for edgestones.

S. B. Condit and Mrs. Augusta A. Mess, for edgestones and gravel sidewalks on Chester avenue, from the bend to Medford street.

T. C. Conner and others, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on easterly side of Herbert street, from Chester street to Day street.

James Cooper and others, for the laying out of Nashua street, from Richardson street to the railroad.

Lawrence Cotter and others, that Elmwood street be put in proper repair with curbstones.

Timothy F. Crimmings and others, for edgestones on both sides of Poplar street, from Somerville avenue to Joy street.

Mrs. C. Curtis and others, for brick sidewalks on Myrtle street.

Erwin A. Dix and others, for edgestones on northwesterly side of Cameron avenue, from Holland street to Seven Pines avenue.

Erwin A. Dix and others, for laying out of Glendale avenue, from Cameron avenue to Yorktown street.

Wallace A. Fitch and others, for brick sidewalks on Willow avenue, from Highland avenue to Broadway.

Julia A. Friend and others, for gravel sidewalk with edgestones on Cameron avenue, northwesterly side.

Michael Gavin, for driveway at 17 Poplar street and brick sidewalks with edgestones at 15 and 17 Poplar street.

Charles A. Sawyer and others, for laying out of Moreland street, from Main street to Meacham street.

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George A. Holden, for acceptance of Teele street, from Packard avenue to Curtis street.

John H. Holland and others, for gravel sidewalk with edgestones both sides of Knowlton street, from junction of Washington street to northeasterly line of estate #37.

John C. Holmes and others, for edgestones on Elmwood street.

Homer C. Holt, for extension of brick sidewalk on Hyatt street.

Oscar Johnson and others, for laying out of Pritchard avenue, from Morrison avenue to Frederick avenue.

Edward Keating and others, for crossing on Beacon street at end of Ivaloo street.

Patrick Keating and others, for the laying out of Crown street, from Lowell street to Porter street.

William J. Kimball and others, for brick sidewalks on the northwest side of Lowell street, from Highland avenue to Crown street.

John H. Laighton and others, for brick sidewalks on both sides of St. James avenue, from Elm street to Summer street.

H. F. Mansfield and others, for a concrete crosswalk on Boston avenue.

Patrick McAdams and others, for laying out of Murray street, from Washington street to its southerly terminus.

Albert S. Morris and others, for brick sidewalk on both sides of Morton street, from Glen street to Knowlton street.

A. F. Mentzer and another, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones, southwest side Hall street, from Cedar street to Cherry street.

S. J. O'Neill and others, for acceptance of Hawthorne street, from Hillow avenue to Cutler avenue.

Mrs. Louise H. Paon and others, for laying out of West street, from Broadway to Heath street.

H. P. Paulson and others, for the acceptance of Heath street, from Bond street to Moreland street.

G. S. Peckham and others, for a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Belmont street.

Cyrus A. Reed and others, for acceptance of Tarragut avenue.

August G. Renner and others, for laying out of Alpine street, from Lowell street to Cedar street.

H. A. Rice and others, for a concrete crosswalk on Hancock street.

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Fred E. Robinson and others, for laying out of Vezzie street from Bradley street to the line.

Thomas Smith and others, for repairing of gutter northwest side of Harrison street.

A. H. Stuntevant and others, for two flag crossings in Oak Square.

A. Lidito and others, for edgestones on both sides of Prichard avenue, from Morrison avenue to Frederick avenue.

John White and others, for brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Hancock street, between Elm street and Summer street.

Edwin and Minnie B. Kinward for granolithic sidewalk at #161 College avenue.

Edwin and Minnie B. Kinward, for edgestones at 151 College Avenue.

George J. Goodman and others, for acceptance of Tarragut avenue and on the following orders, referred for consideration,-

order dated November 12, for the repairing of Tufts street from Cross street to Washington street, and an

order dated February 12, for the repairing of Linwood street,

reported recommending that said petitions and orders be referred to the next board of aldermen.

Accepted.

The said Committee on Highways also reported on the following order, to wit,-

order dated May 14, requesting this committee to confer with the B. and M. A. R. in relation to widening the sidewalk on School street, and for walk from railroad platform to School street,

recommended that the same be referred to the next board of aldermen.

Accepted.

Orders

Alderman Simonds offered the following orders,-

Order granting permission to John Fox to move a wooden building from the city's land on Washington street near Union square to Linden street near Arthur court, as recorded on page 548 of Volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Fires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1903.

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

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

one tree on the easterly side of Opne street in front of estate #66, said tree being the one nearest Somerville avenue in front of said estate.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1903.

Alderman Simonds offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That his Honor, the Mayor, be and hereby is authorized to execute and deliver an agreement with the Cambridge Stone Company relating to Clarendon avenue, a copy of which is hereto annexed.

The following is the form of agreement submitted with the foregoing order:-

Agreement made by the City of Somerville, a municipal corporation within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the Cambridge Stone Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of said Commonwealth.

Said Cambridge Stone Company agrees to release to said city all the right, title and interest of said company in and to the land within the lines of Clarendon avenue, as shown on the plan hereinafter described, situated between eight lots owned by it on the southeast side of said avenue and eight lots owned by it on the northwest side of said avenue, and hereby releases said city from all its claims for damages as the owner of said sixteen lots of land on account of the laying out and grading said avenue.

The said city agrees to grade off the eight lots on the southeast side of said Clarendon avenue, so that the land on the front or street side, in no place shall be more than two feet six inches above the grade of said avenue, and on rear of lots shall in no place be more than six feet above the grade of said avenue

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All stone taken from said lots, also all stone taken from said avenue in front of and between said sixteen lots shall belong to said city, provided an equal number of cubic yards of good filling be deposited on the northwest side of said Clarendon avenue on land of the Cambridge Stone Company.

Said city agrees that all loam and a sufficient amount of the clay now on said eight lots on the southwest side of said avenue and on said avenue between said sixteen lots shall be reserved and spread evenly over said eight lots on the southeast side of said avenue not less than fifteen inches in depth. And all clay and other filling, except good stone that the city can use at the crusher, shall be deposited on the eight lots on the northwest side of said avenue.

The city agrees to begin at once on said work and finish the same on or before May 1, 1905.

The said city agrees to lay out and grade Clarendon avenue its entire length according to a certain plan entitled "Clarendon Avenue, for Acceptance." Ernest W. Bailey, City Engineer, April 23, 1903, said lots being shown on said plan.

Said city agrees to assume and release the Cambridge Stone Company from all betterments assessed against said Cambridge Stone Company on account of laying out and grading said avenue.

In Witness Whereof said City of Somerville has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed in its name and behalf by Edward Glines, its Mayor, and said Cambridge Stone Company has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed in its name and behalf by ~~Edward Glines, its Mayor, and said Cambridge Stone Company has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed in its name and behalf by Lawrence P. Soule, its President.~~

City of Somerville by

Mayor

Cambridge Stone Company by

President

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Dec 11, 1908

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The Committee on Public Property,- Reports ✓

on the following papers, to wit:-

on petition of citizens, addressed to the Trustees of the Public Library for the establishment of a public reading room in West Somerville,

communication from the board of Trustees of the Public Library recommending the establishment of a reading room at West Somerville,

communication from his Honor, the Mayor, recommending that authority be granted for the leasing of a suitable apartment for the purpose of a reading room at West Somerville,

an order dated December 3rd, authorizing his Honor, the Mayor, to lease a building or portion of a building in West Somerville for use as a reading room and branch of the Public Library,

reported an order,

on an order dated April 23rd, that all plans for public buildings be procured in competition from practicing architects, reported recommending reference to the next board of aldermen,

on that portion of his Honor, the Mayor's, inaugural address recommending the erection of a 6-room schoolhouse on the portion of the Armory lot which fronts on Hudson street, and an addition of 6 rooms to the Bingham school on Lowell street, reported recommending that, the addition having been made to the Bingham school, no further action be taken under said order.

Accepted

The order submitted with the foregoing report authorizing his Honor, the Mayor, to lease for a period not exceeding five years, a building or portion of a building in West Somerville to be used for a reading room and branch of the Public Library, rent not to exceed $600. a year and the expense incurred to be charged to Public Build- Order ✓

nage, Maintenance, Public Library account, was

Read twice and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Doggett under section 15 of the City Charter.

✓ Order

Alderman Higgins offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property confer with the School Committee and with the Trustees of the Public Library upon the advisability of providing a room in certain schoolhouses for use as a public reading room, also as a distributing agency for the Public Library, and that such committee report thereon to this board at its next regular meeting.

Adopted.

✓ Order

Alderman Sargent offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to pay the salaries due to the school teachers for the school month of December on or about the 25th day thereof.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1903.

✓ Order

Alderman Ayres offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the City Messenger be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to procure a suitable portrait of his honor the Mayor, and place the same in the chamber of this board, the expense incurred not to exceed seventy-five dollars and to be charged to Contingent Fund account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 17, 1903.

✓ Vote

On motion of Alderman Ford it was voted that a committee to consist of the president with seven other members, one from each ward, be appointed to give a complimentary banquet to the

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honor, Mayor Shines, and that the last two and the incoming city governments be invited to participate therein. The president appointed as the seven members to act with him on said committee, Aldermen Simonds, Sargent, Kelley, Lord, Noyes, Landers, and Doggett.

Adjournment

On motion of Alderman Lord it was voted that when the board adjourns, it adjourn to Thursday evening, December 17 at eight o'clock.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent
Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, December 17, 1903-8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Pike, presiding.

Alderman Frye, Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Nickerson, Laighton, Tarbox, Daggett, Dow, Mahoney, Sargent, Hatch, Noyes, Higgins, Belcher, McCarty, Barker and Hood, present.

Records approved.

✓ Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors the City Messenger, by direction of the President, retired and conducted 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 January next, the persons so drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said Court, Monday the 4th day of January 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Alderman Belcher, being designated for the purpose by his honor, the Mayor, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. Henry A. Buell, 150 Walnut street, Machinist.
2. James B. Baxter, 30 Boston street, Clerk.
3. Isaac Vanderslice, 34 Wallace street, Clothing dealer.

The slips bearing the said 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 having been accomplished his honor, the Mayor, retired, escorted by the City Messenger.

✓ Report

Received from the Street Commissioner a report that on orders of the board dated December 11, 1902, April 9, 1903 and June 11, 1903, providing, respectively, for the construction of a driveway in front of the premises of P. McCrossan, 441 Norfolk street and for

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the discontinuance of driveways in front of the premises of James Shea at 793 Somerville avenue and Robert B. Hudson at 105 Walnut street, when these parties should have first deposited with the City Treasurer sums sufficient to cover the estimated cost, the driveways have not been constructed or discontinued, the parties having failed to make the requisite deposits.

Accepted.

Received from the Street Commissioner a report that on the orders of the board dated June 11, 1903, for the construction of granolithic sidewalks in front of the premises of Edward L. Morrison at 97 Aspen avenue and Hilton F. Mansfield at 775 Broadway, and on the northwesterly side of Benton road from Highland avenue to Linwood road, when the several parties should have first deposited with the city treasurer sums sufficient to cover the estimated cost over and above one-half the estimated cost of brick sidewalks, - the sidewalks in front of the premises of the said Morrison and Mansfield were constructed by them, and a granolithic sidewalk has been laid on the northwest side of Benton road in front of the premises of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company and Mrs. Grace M. Green, and as but one of the remaining abutters on the portion of Benton road referred to, namely, Caroline A. Baker, made a deposit, sidewalks have not been constructed in front of these estates, it being deemed inexpedient to lay a walk in front of Mrs. Baker's estate as there would be none at either end of it with which it would connect.

Accepted.

Report ✓

Received notice from the City Clerk of Waltham of a hearing before the board of aldermen of that city Monday, December 21, at eight P.M. on the petition of the Waltham Gas Light Company for the right to extend its line through sundry streets, and to set poles for that purpose.

Placed in hands of City Solicitor.

Notice ✓

Received petitions for licenses to give entertainments, as follows:-

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from Oscar B. Steele, manager, a sleight of hand and Punch and Judy entertainment in Odd Fellows Hall, Broadway, Saturday afternoon, December 12th;

from Marie C. Gallente and Rose A. Pinkham for a dramatic entertainment and dance in Bacon Hall, Union square, Tuesday evening, December 15;

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

Issuing of licenses approved.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from Thomas Mustoe that a license be granted his son, William T. Mustoe, aged 12 years to sell newspapers; approved by the Chief of Police.

Placed on file.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from

George H. Pendergast, 374 Broadway, he having resided in the city for the period of six months now last past, for a license as an auctioneer.

Fred A. Jackman, for a license as a common victualler at 91 Marshall street, he having succeeded to the business of John Buttimer, who now holds such a license.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-

Abbie Burns, that the sum of $11.40 assessed to Michael Burns, deceased, and the sum of $12.50 assessed to said Abbie Burns, as betterments on account of the laying out of Bedford street, may be abated.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for locations for four round poles of chestnut or cedar on Ames street between Bartlett and Central streets, as per plan dated December 9, 1903.

Frank Brewer, for the removal of the electric light pole standing in front of his house #164 Highland avenue to the westerly boundary line of said premises.

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Harriet G. Miner and others, being the heirs of Susan E. Gott, for an award to the said heirs for the land taken from their premises situated at the westerly corner of Highland avenue and Sycamore street, for the widening of said Sycamore street

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a petition from Ralph P. Jones and others, for an arc electric light at the intersection of Powder House Boulevard and Packard avenue. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a statement from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts of wire attachments made by said company to poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company during the month of November, by authority of an order of the board of aldermen passed July 3, 1901, and under an agreement given by said telephone and telegraph company in pursuance of said order and filed with the city clerk August 1, 1901, the said statement being filed as page 50 of Volume 1 of the Record of Electric Wire Attachments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Statement ✓

Placed on file.

Received notice to appear before the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of February next and answer to the petition of Ellen and Patrick Kirk, by their attorney John P. Leahy, for the assessment by a jury of injuries to their estate, #513 Columbia street, by the alteration of the grade of said street. — Notice ✓

Placed in hands of City Solicitor.

Received the following report from the Committee on Elections,— — Report ✓

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Elections, December 17, 1903

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville:—

The committee on elections, having examined the

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returns of votes cast in the several voting precincts of the city at the election held therein December 8th, 1903, and having compared said returns with the city clerk's record thereof on pages 12 to 21, inclusive, of volume 2, of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville, reports that the said returns are in due form, and the said record agrees therewith, and that as the result of said election, as appears by said returns and record officers of the city for the ensuing municipal year have been elected as follows:—

Mayor.

Leonard B. Chandler.

Aldermen-at-Large.

Thomas T. M. Sargent, of Ward one.
William H. Smith, of Ward two,
Joseph S. Pike, of Ward three,
Herbert P. Nickerson, of Ward four,
John J. Higgins, of Ward five,
Daniel M. Frye, of Ward six,
Warren C. Daggett, of Ward seven,

Ward Aldermen.

William T. Gill and Elmer R. Spaulding, of Ward one
William A. Flaherty and Joseph P. Phillips, of Ward two,
William F. Barker and Leonard A. Cole, of Ward three,
Sidney B. Keene and Herbert S. Laighton, of Ward four,
George S. Lovejoy and Jesse S. Newcomb, of Ward five,
John F. Thompson and Frank D. Wilkins, of Ward six,
Walter A. Dow and French O. J. Tarbox, of Ward seven,

Members of School Committee for Two Years.

Henry T. Curtis, of Ward one
Daniel H. Bradley, of Ward two,
George C. Whitaker, of Ward three
George A. A. Whiting, of Ward four,
Quincy B. Dickerman, of Ward five,
Frederick A. P. Fiske, of Ward six,
George C. Mahoney, 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 grant

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ed for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?", as appears by said returns and record:-

Number of "Yes" votes, 3248.
Number of "No" votes, 4410.

Warren C. Daggett, Herbert L. Leighton, John F. Thompson, } Committee on Elections

Accepted.

Alderman Daggett offered the following order,- Order. ✓

Ordered:-

That the result of the election held in this city December 5th, 1903, be and it hereby is declared to be as shown on pages 12 to 21, inclusive of volume 2, 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

Ordered:-

That the city clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to notify the mayor-elect and the members-elect of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1904, to assemble in Arithmetic Hall, 156 School street, Monday, January 4, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of inaugurating the City Government for the ensuing municipal year: and it is further

Ordered:-

That his honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is requested to make all necessary arrangements for such inauguration.

Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 17, 1903.

Alderman Hood offered the following orders,- Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That a license to sell newspapers, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and it hereby is granted to William T. Munroe, from whom a petition for such licence has been this day received.

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Adopted
Approved by the Mayor, Dec 18, 1903

Ordered:-

That the licenses heretofore granted to John E. Bradley and Harry C. Harris, to sell newspapers, be, and the same hereby are revoked, they not having called for their licenses

Adopted
Approved by the Mayor, Dec 18, 1903.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Highways,-

on petitions from the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain three poles in Thorndike street and to replace poles in Broadway, as follows:- 6 near Magoun square, 5 opposite Nathan Tufts park and 3 near Victoria street, reported an order.

on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for three poles on Boston street, between Walnut and Bigelow streets, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with two additional orders offered by Alderman Simonds, are as follows:-

Agreement filed Dec 25, 1903.

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:-

Broadway, near Magoun Square, six poles.
Broadway, opposite Nathan Tufts Park, five poles.
Broadway, near Victoria street, three poles.
Thorndike street, three poles.

The poles to be located on Broadway to be of a height varying from 50 to 70 feet, in order that the wires may be carried above the trees.

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Said poles are to be located as indicated by plans presented by said company, entitled Pole Locations, Somerville Electric Light Company, dated November 28, 1903 and December 1, 1903, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of chestnut or cedar and round pattern. The poles of said company now standing, as follows:- Broadway, near Magoun Sq. (6 poles), Broadway, opp. Nathan Tufts Park (5 poles), Broadway, near Victoria street, (3 poles), 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, December 18, 1903.

Agreement filed January 18, 1904.

Ordered:- That The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business in Boston, in said Commonwealth, be and it is hereby authorized to erect, maintain and use poles necessary to sustain the wires of its line, upon and along certain streets, as follows:- Boston street, between Walnut street and Bigelow street, three 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

I hereby certify that a public hearing was given by the board of aldermen, Thursday, December 17, 1903 at 5 o'clock P.M. on the petition of the within named company for permission to erect poles and other fixtures as specified in the within order, after due notice of said hearing had been given by me in conformity with chapter 237 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1903.

George I. Vincent, City Clerk.

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Boston, December 9, 1903, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of chestnut or cedar and round 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, ordinance and orders shall not be so complied with.

Said corporation shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor as provided by said ordinance.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 15, 1903.

December 15, 1903.

I hereby certify that a public hearing was given by the board of aldermen, Thursday, December 17, 1903 at 8 o'clock P.M. on the petition of the within-named company for permission to erect poles and other fixtures as specified in the within order, after due notice of said hearing had been given by me in conformity with chapter 437 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1903.

George A. Vincent, City Clerk.

Ordered:-

That the Somerville Electric Light Company be and hereby is authorized, in substituting new poles for old ones where locations have already been granted, to substitute the same with round poles of cedar or chestnut in place of square poles, the same to be to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor Dec. 15, 1903, and not signed by him or returned with objections.

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given by this board at its room in the city hall, Tuesday, December 29, 1903, at 8 o'clock P.M. on

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the petition of The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect poles for the support of wires, as follows:-

Anna St. between Bartlett and Central Sts, 4 poles, as shown on plan dated Dec. 9, 1903, and filed with the City Clerk,

notice of said hearing to be given by the city clerk as provided by law

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 15, 1903.

Alderman Hatch offered the following order:- Order. ✓

Ordered:-

That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver an agreement under seal with The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston relating to the existing contract with the Somerville Electric Light Company, substantially in form as follows:

Agreement made by the City of Somerville, a municipal corporation within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, a corporation duly organized under the laws of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, said The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston claims to have succeeded by assignment to all the property and rights of the Somerville Electric Light Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of said Commonwealth, and whereas said Somerville Electric Light Company has heretofore entered into a certain contract with said city, dated Dec. 1, 1900, for the electric lighting of streets and other public places in said city, and said The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston desires to complete the performance of said contract, now, therefore, it is agreed as follows:

Said City of Somerville assents to said assignment and to the future performance of said contract by said The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and agrees that payments hereafter due under said contract shall be made to said The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston.

Said The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston

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agrees that it will duly and fully perform all the terms, provisions and conditions of said contract which are to be performed by said Somerville Electric Light Company and agrees to abide by and be subject to all said terms, provisions and conditions.

Nothing in this agreement shall in any way impair any claims which, but for this agreement, said City of Somerville might hereafter have under said contract against said Somerville Electric Light Company and against said Somerville Electric Light Company and the surety on its bond given for the faithful performance of said contract.

The assent of said Somerville Electric Light Company to this agreement shall be hereto affixed before the execution hereof.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 15, 1903.

Ordered:

Agreement filed Jan 4 1904.

That the assignment by the Somerville Electric Light Company to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, of such locations heretofore granted for poles and wires in the streets and other public places of the City of Somerville as are at the present time used by said Somerville Electric Light Company, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, and the future use of such locations by said The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston is hereby assented to, and for the purpose of further confirming said assignment and assent such locations are hereby granted to said The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston so far as this board has authority so to do, subject however, to the terms, provisions and conditions specified in the orders granting said locations.

No rights shall be acquired under this order until The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory in form to the city solicitor accepting this order and agreeing to perform, and be subject to said terms, provisions and conditions, and until the said Somerville Electric Light Company files with the city clerk its assent to this order and a copy of said assignment.

Adopted.

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Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 15, 1903.

On the order which was read twice at the last meeting and on which final action was postponed on objection of Alderman Daggett under section 15 of the City Charter, until this meeting, authorizing the mayor to lease for a period not exceeding five years a building or a portion of a building in East Somerville to be used for a reading room and branch of the public library, the rent not to exceed six hundred dollars a year and the expense thereof to be charged to Public Buildings Maintenance, Public Library, account.

Order ✓

The said order was referred to the next board of aldermen by a yea and nay vote; Aldermen Frye, Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Nickerson, Leighton, Tarbox, Daggett, Mahoney, Sargent, Hatch, Higgins, McCarty and the President - 14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Dow, Noyes, Belcher and Lord - 5, voting in the negative; Aldermen Kelley and Gilman - 2, being absent or not voting.

Alderman Baker made a motion that the order passed at the last meeting directing the Committee on Public Property to confer with the school committee and with the Trustees of the Public Library upon the advisability of providing rooms in school houses for use as reading rooms and distributing agencies for the Public Library, be reconsidered.

Order ✓

The motion was lost by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Dow, Noyes, Belcher, Baker and Lord - 5, voting in the affirmative and Aldermen Frye, Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Nickerson, Leighton, Tarbox, Daggett, Mahoney, Sargent, Hatch, Higgins, McCarty, and the President - 14, voting in the negative; Aldermen Kelley and Gilman 2, being absent or not voting.

Alderman Daggett offered the following order:-

Order ✓

Ordered:-

That his honor, the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars toward defraying the cost of dedicating the new armory, the expense so incurred to be charged to Contingent Fund account.

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Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, Dec 19, 1903.

Adjourned until Tuesday, December 29, 1903 at 8 o'clock P.M.
Attest

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, December 29, 1903-8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Pike, presiding.

Aldermen Frye, Thompson, Landers, Simonds, Nickerson, Leighton, Tarbox, Daggett, Dow, Mahoney, Sargent, Noyes, Higgins, Belcher, McCarty, Kelley, Gilman, Barker and Good present.

Records approved.

In pursuance of order approved November 13, hearings were given on the laying out of

Hillside Park from Walnut street northwesterly

and

Pearl Street, from Mt. Vernon street to Crescent street,

under the betterment law, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officers returns recorded, respectively, on pages 475 and 483 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Hearings ✓

In pursuance of an order approved December 18, a hearing was given on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect four poles for the support of wires in Ames street between Bartlett and Central streets, as per plan filed dated December 9, 1903; due notice of the hearing having been given by the City Clerk in the manner prescribed by law.

Hearing ✓

Mr. J. M. Dix, representing Mrs. Emma C. Dix, owner of premises #38 Ames street, appeared and objected to the erection of any poles in front of her premises as they would be unsightly and detrimental to the property and would also be likely to injure the trees standing in the street.

Mr. Lott, representing the telephone company, appeared and said the object of the petition was to reorganize the service by placing poles at shorter intervals and that no new request had

been made to the company for telephone service by any one in the immediate vicinity. The poles would be round, of chestnut or cedar and about 35 feet in height by 11 inches in extreme diameter. He thought the line would be so constructed that the objections of Mr. Ott would be overcome. The injuries to trees were caused by having the wires attached to arms, but in this case to avoid this difficulty they might be placed in rings.

As other persons interested appeared and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

✓ Appointment

On the appointment of Abram Simon, 34 Washington street, as a weigher of coal, received from his Honor the Mayor, December 10th, and on which action was postponed under the rules until the next regular meeting.—

The appointment was confirmed.

✓ Communication

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts.
Mayor's Office

Dec 29, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:—

It becomes my duty to announce to you the death of John A. Cox, which occurred in Boston, on Friday, the 18th inst.

Mr. Cox had not resided in Somerville for many years, but his connection with the affairs of the town and of the city, in its early years, was of a very prominent nature. He was a member of the board of selectmen for four years, 1863-1866, being chairman of the board except during his first year. He was also a member of the first board of aldermen.

He rendered signal service to Somerville in securing gas and water supply, in the proper laying out of some of our main thoroughfares, and in assisting the movements for parks on Broadway and Central Hill.

He was a man of great executive ability, as his large fri-

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vate interests, as well as his invaluable public services, well attested his personal character and worth it would be hard to overestimate.

Respectfully,
Edward Glines, Mayor

Placed on file.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, the following communication addressed to him by the Civil Service Commission and forwarded to this board for information, — Communication

— Commonwealth of Massachusetts —
Office of Civil Service Commission
State House, Boston

December 27, 1903.

Hon. Edward Glines, Mayor,
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the action taken by the board of mayor and aldermen July 24th last, when Theodore J. Hall and George A. B. Peters were appointed reserve policemen, subject to their passing the strength tests provided by this commission, I have to say that both of these men have passed such tests successfully and their appointments will be considered as correct.

Very respectfully,
Warren A. Dudley,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

Received a petition from Edwin F. Gilmore for a license for one additional pool table at 56 Holland street. Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a petition from George R. Reed for a license of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the front room on the first floor at 4 Clarendon Block, Davis square, the petition being accompanied by the requisite certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy that the said George R. Reed Petition ✓

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of the A. Cunningham Drug Company, actively engaged in business on his own account as a druggist and apothecary, at the place mentioned, is a proper person to be so licensed.

Referred to next board of aldermen.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for three poles, to be round and of chestnut or cedar, in Bradley street between Pearl and Maple streets, as per plan filed, dated December 19, 1903.

Referred to next board of aldermen.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Licenses -

on the petition of George K. Pendergast for a licence as an auctioneer, reported on order.

on the petition of Edwin F. Gilman for a licence for one additional pool table at 55 Holland street, reported on order.

on the petition of Fred K. Jackman for a licence as a common victualler at 91 Marshall street, reported on order.

on the following petitions, to wit, - of Giovanni Battista Tedeno and Maria Antonia Giagotino, for a licence to play a piano-organ in the streets: - Abram Golder, for a licence to ply his calling in the streets as an umbrella mender and locksmith: - Benjamin Burn for a licence as a common victualler at 127 Washington street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

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

Ordered: -

That the licence to sell newspapers, granted to George O. Cummings, be and the same hereby is revoked, the said Cummings having surrendered his badge and licence.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1903.

Ordered: -

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That a licence as an Auctioneer, under the laws of the Commonwealth, for the term of one year from the first day of May, 1904, 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 licence, provided that no charge for such licence 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 Pendergast, 374 Broadway

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 30, 1903

Ordered:-

That a licence, under the laws of the Commonwealth, to keep, for public hire, Billiard, Pool, or Bagatelle 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 licence; such licence to expire on the first day of May, 1904, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Number of Tables or Alleys				To be Kept at
	Billiard Tables	Pool Tables	Bagatelle Tables	Bowling Alleys	
Edwin F. Gilman		one (additional) making four pool tables in all			55 Holland street

Adopted

Presented to the Mayor December 30, 1903, and not signed or returned by him before the expiration of the municipal year, Jan. 4, 1904, being less than ten days after its presentation. It therefore became of no effect.

Ordered:-

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

Name of Party	Place of Business
Fred C. Jackman,	91 Marshall street

Adopted

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Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1903

✓ Report

The Committee on Police, on the communication from H. H. Gross, relative to compelling gas and electric companies to uniform their inspectors, reported recommending reference to the next board of aldermen.

Accepted.

✓ Report

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of H. P. Rice for a sewer in Lexington avenue, from Leland street to Hancock street, reported that such sewer had been constructed under an order of the board of aldermen passed October 5th, and therefore no action on the petition was necessary.

Accepted.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Sewers, on the following petitions, to wit,

of H. Fidits & others, for a catch basin in Richard avenue, between Morris avenue and Frederick avenue.

H. P. Rice & others, for two catch basins in Josephine avenue,

Apollo Packing & Provision Company & others, for a common sewer in Horace street, from Hand street to near the Fitchburg railroad,

reported recommending reference to the next board of aldermen.

Accepted.

✓ Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for four poles in Arno street, between Bartlett and Central streets, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Order

Agreement filed Jan 28, 1904.

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

Ordered, That The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business in Boston, in said Commonwealth, be and it is hereby authorized

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to erect, maintain and use poles necessary to sustain the wires of its line upon, and along certain streets, as follows:— Innes street, between Bartlett and Central streets, four poles

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Mass. Location of Poles in Somerville, Mass. Boston, December 9, 1903, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of chestnut or cedar and round 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, December 30, 1903.

December 30, 1903.

I hereby certify that a public hearing was given by the board of aldermen, Tuesday, December 29, 1903, at 5 o'clock P.M. on the petition of the within-named company for permission to erect poles and other fixtures as specified in the within order, after due notice of said hearing had been given by me in conformity with chapter 307 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1903.

George S. Vincent, City Clerk.

Resolves and orders for the laying out of — Resolves and Orders

Kilbride park from Walnut street, northwesterly,

and

Pearl street, from Mt. Vernon street to Crescent street,

under the betterment law, as recorded, respectively, on pages 476 to 480

and 454 to 485, inclusive, 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, December 30, 1903.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Highways, on the following petitions, to wit, - of

A. A. Lewis & others for the laying out of Hillside road.

The Trustees of the Highland Association & others, for the laying out of Lexington avenue.

O. M. Spinney for the laying out of Heatland street.

John F. Lyons & others, for the laying out of Chestnut street.

Charles H. Dimick, for the laying out of Marion street.

William H. Grant & others for the laying out of Moreland street.

Frank Brewer, for change of location of electric light pole, at 164 Highland avenue.

Harriet E. Minot & others, for awards for land taken for widening Sycamore street.

Thomas Gropin, compensation for land taken for laying out of Sycamore street and

Ally Burns, for abatement of assessments for the construction of Bedford street.

reported recommending reference to the next board of aldermen.

Accepted.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines & Lights, on the following petitions and orders, to wit, - on petitions of

R. J. Spaven & others, for an electric light corner Highland avenue and Hancock street.

A. T. Knowles & others, for an arc light on Tower street.

Luke A. Farmer & others, for an arc light corner Highland avenue and Crocker street.

A. H. Perkins & others, for an arc light corner Highland avenue and Lowell street.

George A. Topham & others, for an arc light at the corner of Keith and Fenwick streets.

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Adolph A. Jones and others, for an arc light corner Powder House Boulevard and Orchard avenue.

A. H. Berry and others, for substitution of arc light for incandescent at corner Hall and Cedar streets.

Richard Shea and others, for electric light Cameron avenue.

George A. Peckham and others for electric light, Belmont street.

John Mee and others, for light in Royce place.

Henry A. Darling and others, for fire alarm box corner Cameron avenue and Mead street;

and orders dated, respectively, July 24, November 12 and October 22, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of placing incandescent lights on Victoria street, for the location of incandescent lights on Beacon and Mystic streets, and for the location of incandescent lights on Tufts street and Joy street,

reported recommending reference to the next board of aldermen.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Property, on an order dated December 10, directing the committee to confer with the school committee and the Trustees of the Public Library, on the advisability of providing a room in certain schoolhouses for use as a reading room and a distributing agency for the Public Library, reported recommending reference to the next board of aldermen. Report ✓

Accepted.

The special committee appointed to consider the problem of additional high school accommodations and to confer with the school board or its committee in reference to the same, reported recommending that the matter be referred to the next board of aldermen. Report ✓

Accepted.

The special committee appointed under an order of October 5th, to join with his honor, the Mayor, in waiting upon the officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for the purpose of procuring better car service on the Spring Hill line, submitted a letter on the subject written by the President of the Elevated Railway Company Report ✓

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to the Mayor.

Accepted.

✓ The letter accompanying the foregoing report, is as follows:—

President's Office,
101 Milk St.
Boston, Mass.

December 24, 1903.

Capt. the Hon. Edward Glines,
Mayor of the City of Somerville,
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Mayor:—

In response to your telephonic request of even date, I ask permission to say that the matter of provision of longer cars for the Spring Hill service, has been considered by the Company, and I am most happy to inform you, that, upon the arrival of fifty new cars which are now under process of construction, the Company hopes to provide long cars for the Spring Hill service.

With the very warmest wishes of the season, which I beg you to do me the kindness to convey also to the distinguished members of the City Council whom I had the honor of meeting in your company, concerning the above subject, and with many congratulations upon the eminent satisfaction with which your administration of the affairs of the City of Somerville have been received by its people, I wish to remain for, and in behalf of, one of the associations, whose pleasure it is to serve that people at all times with the very best of accommodations.

Sincerely yours,
Geo. A. Bancroft
President.

Placed on file.

✓ Report

The special committee, appointed to act in conjunction with his honor the Mayor, in co-operation with representatives of other cities and towns interested, in petitioning the offices of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and the Boston Elevated Railway Company to provide for the comfort and convenience of their patrons a suitably covered way to connect with each other the stations of these two corporations on

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Causeway street in the City of Boston, reported that an interview had been held with the officers of the railroad companies and that preliminary plans had been prepared for a temporary structure by the engineering department of the elevated railway which in all probability will be presented by the railroad commissioners in their next annual report to the Legislature together with some form of recommendation for the legislative authority to permit the construction of the bridge or connection.

Accepted.

Alderman Belcher offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, instructed to transfer the following named sums, as directed below, to Highways Construction account.

The sum of $5. from Highways Construction, Munroe street & Stone avenue account, 186.10 from Highways Paved Gutters and Crossings account, 109.63 from Highways, Middlesex avenue Bridge account, and 273.08 from Highways Extending Streets account.

And the following named sums from Highways Construction account to the respective accounts named below.

The sum of $4,051.33 to Highways, Maintenance account.

1,187.50 to Sidewalks Construction account, and

1,185.35 to Sidewalks, Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1903.

Alderman Sargent offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the sum of three hundred three and 3/100 dollars be and it hereby is transferred from City Engineer account to Public Buildings Construction, Historical Building and Observatory on Prospect Hill account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1903.

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✓ Orders

Alderman Noyes offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, instructed to transfer from Water Works Extension account to Water Maintenance account the sum of Eight thousand four hundred dollars.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1903.

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, instructed to transfer from Reduction of Funded Debt account to the following accounts the amounts named respectively:

Contagious Disease Hospital account	$400.00
Highways, Boston Avenue Bridge account	795.70
Public Buildings Construction, Schoolhouse in Ward One account	211.62
" " " Schoolhouse in Ward Seven account	29.66
Interest account	1,712.69
Health Department account	the unexpended balance

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1903.

✓ Order

Alderman Higgins offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the following suggestions be referred to the next City Government for its careful consideration:-

First - that if practicable, the Public Library building, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be moved to the rear of the English High School, and there fitted up as a heating and lighting plant for the public buildings on Central Hill.

Second - that a suitable addition be made to the northwesterly end of the English High School building extending towards the rear of the City Hall.

Third - that the Latin High School building be fitted up as a public library, or

Fourth - that the City Hall be fitted up as a public library, and the Latin High School building be fitted up as a City Hall.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting

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on objection of Alderman Tarbox under section 15 of the City Charter.

Alderman Frye 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.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1903.

The Vice-President, Alderman Frye, in the chair. | Vice President presiding.

Alderman Frye offered the following resolutions:- | Resolutions ✓

Resolved:-

That the thanks of this board be extended to its president, Alderman Joseph S. Pike, for the very able, dignified and courteous manner in which he has presided at its meetings during the past year.

Daniel M. Frye, C. S. Gilman,
John F. Thompson, William M. Kelley,
Ralph A. Landers, F. A. Noyes,
Herbert P. Nickerson, Horace A. Belcher,
Herbert I. Laighton, French O. J. Tarbox,
Walter A. Dow, John J. Higgins,
Charles H. Good, Edwin N. Simonds,
G. T. Barker, Garren C. Daggett.

Read twice and adopted.

The President, Alderman Pike, in the chair. | President, presiding.

Alderman Pike offered the following resolutions:- | Resolutions ✓

Resolved:-

That the thanks of this board be extended to its vice-president, Alderman Daniel M. Frye, for the very satisfactory manner in which he has performed the duties of that office.

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John F. Thompson, William M. Kelley,

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Ralph A. Landers, F. A. Noyes,
Herbert P. Nickerson, Horace A. Belcher,
Herbert L. Laighton, French O. J. Tarbox,
Walter A. Dow, John J. Higgins,
Charles H. Good, Edwin A. Simonds,
Wm. F. Barker, Warren C. Daggett.

Read twice and adopted.

✓ Resolutions

Alderman Barker offered the following resolutions:-

Whereas - the time for which this board was elected has about expired, it is with regrets that so many are to retire after the pleasant year in which we have worked together for the best interests of the city, but it is now as it has been in the past and always will be in the future, Boards of Aldermen must come and go, but the good City of Somerville will live on forever, be it therefore

Resolved - That the best wishes of every member of this board who will remain in office another year be extended to the retiring members for a happy new year and a bright and prosperous future during the remainder of their lives, and may they look back in after years with great pleasure to the year 1903 when they served their fellow citizens at City Hall.

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk.