

City of Somerville.

Henry M. Moore Hall, Y. M. O. A.  
Building, Highland avenue,  
Somerville, January 1,  
1906

The members-elect of the board of aldermen of 1906, in pursuance of notices issued by the city clerk as directed by an order passed by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1905, and in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, assembled at the time and place above stated at 10 o'clock A. M. to inaugurate the City Government of Somerville for the municipal year beginning this day.

Hon. Leonard S. Chandler, presiding.

Present - Aldermen-elect Spaulding, Sutherland, Reraick, Smith, Flaherty, Phillips, Barker, Cole, Armstrong, Keene, Theall, Hodgdon, Wewoomb, Burns, Mixer, Wilkins, McFarlanrt, VanlFmmersen, cliff, Davis, and Kingman.

Alderman-elect Spaulding offered the following motion,-

Vote ✓

Voted;-

That a committee to consist of three aldermen-elect 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 Spaulding, Smith and Wilkins appointed as the committee.

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

Report ✓

Alderman-elect Flaherty offered the following motion,-

Vote ✓

Voted:-

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

Adopted, and Aldermen-elect Flaherty, Newcomb and Cliff appointed as the committee.

The committee last named retired and returned with the Mayor-elect Hon. Charles A. Grimmeris, and conducted him to the platform.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles L. Noyes, Pastor of the Winter Hill Congregational Church.

Prayer ✓

The City Clerk read from the records of the board of aldermen, un-

Record ✓

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der date of December 18, 1905, that at the election held December 12, 1905, Charles A. Grimmons was elected Mayor of the city for the ensuing municipal year.

✓ Oaths of Office

The oaths of office were then administered to the Mayor-elect by the Honorable L. Roger Wentworth, Justice of the Somerville Police Court, and the said oaths were subscribed to by the Mayor and certificate thereof was made by Judge Wentworth in Book of Oaths, Volume 4, Page 1, in the City Clerk's office.

✓ Record

The City Clerk read from the same records that at the said election aldermen of the city for the ensuing municipal year were elected as follows:-

Aldermen-at-Large.

Elmer H. Spaulding,	of ward one,
William H. Smith,	of ward two*.
William p. Barker,	of ward three,
Sidney B. Keene,	of ward four,
Jesse S. Newcomb,	of ward five,
Prank D- Wilkins,	of ward six,
Zebedee E- Cliff,	of ward seven.

Ward Aldermen.

Thomas W. Sutherland and William p. Remnick,	of ward one,
William A. Plaherty and Joseph P. Phillips,	of ward two,
Leonard W. Cole and William M. Armstrong,	of ward three,
David C. Theall and Charles VI. Hodgdon,	of ward four,
Charles A. Burns and J. Prank Mixer,	of ward five,
Chester S. Mcparland and Richard VanUmmersen,	of ward six,
James Davis and Edward H. Kfngman,	of ward seven.

✓ Oaths of Office

The oaths of office were then administered to the aldermen-elect by the Honorable 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 4, Page 1, in the City Clerk's office.

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

In Board of Aldermen.

His Honor, Mayor Grimmons, 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

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Jesse S. Newcomb had 1 .

.Sidney B. Keene, had 20

And Alderffian Sidney B. Keene was declared by the chair elected President of the Board of Aldermen.

The oath of Cffice was then administered to the President-elect of the Board of Aldermen by Honorable L. Roger Wentworth, Justice of the Somervilie Police Court, and the said oath was subscribed to by the president and duly certified by Judge Wentworth in Book of Oaths, Volume 4, page 39, in the City Clerk's office.

Oath\_of/Office ✓

The President, Alderman Keene, 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
Prank D. Wilkins, had	1
Leonard W. Cole, had	20

and Alderman Leonard W. Cole was declared by the chair elected vice-president of the board of aldermen.

The Oath of office was then administered to the .vice-president-elect of the board of aldermen by Honorable L. Roger Wentworth, Justice of the Somervilie Police Court, and the said oath was subscribed to by the vice-president and duly certified by Judge Wentworth in Book of Oaths, volume 4, page 39, in the City Cleric's office.

Oath\_of Office ✓

The board proceeded to the election of a City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

^lection ✓

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 P- Beard, had	21

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

The board proceeded to the election of a City Auditor for the term of three years,

^lection ✓

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 al-  
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,	SI
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 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 Honorable 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 4, page 39, in the City Clerk's office.

✓ Order

Alderman Armstrong 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 unless otherwise ordered.

Adopted.

✓ Resolution

Alderman Barker offered the following resolution,-

Resolved:-

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

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, January 3, 1906-

Adjournment

On motion of Alderman Armstrong it was voted that the board do now adjourn until Thursday, January 11th, at eight o'clock P. M.

Attest:

*Frederic T. CS*

Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, January 11, 1906 - 8 P. M.

The President, Alderman Keene, presiding.

Aldermen Spaulding, Sutherland, Remick, Smith, Flaherty, Phillips, Barker, Cole, Armstrong, Theall, Hodgdon, Newcomb, Burns, Mixer, Wilkins, McFarland, VanUmmersen, Cliff, Davis and Kingman present.

Records approved by yea and nay vote, - Aldermen Spaulding, Sutherland, Remick, Flaherty, Barker, Cole, Theall, Hodgdon, Newcomb, Burns, Mixer, McFarland, VanUmmersen, Cliff, Davis, Kingman and the president, 17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Smith, Phillips, Armstrong and Wilkins - 4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

In the matter of the drawing of seats for the year, it was voted that the rules be suspended in-so-far as it affected the vice-president, and that he be given his choice of seats.

Drawing Seats

The vice-president, Alderman Cole accordingly selected seat #1.

The board then proceeded to the drawing, of seats, Alderman Davis assisted by Alderman VanUmmersen drawing and reading the numbers and Alderman Theall, assisted by Alderman Mixer, drawing and reading the names.

In this manner seats were drawn and after changes had been made by mutual arrangement, the aldermen were seated e,s follows:-

In seat #1 - Alderman Cole,	In seat #11 - Alderman Phillips,
" " #2 - " Sutherland,	" " #12 - " Armstrong,
" " #3 - " Wilkins,	" " #13 - " Remick,
" " #4 - " VanUmmersen,	" " #14 - " Smith,
" " #5 - " Kingman,	" " #15 - " Mixer,
" " #6 - " Davis,	" " #16 - " Newcomb,
" " #7 - " Cliff,	" " #17 - " Burns,
" " #8 - " Theall,	" " #18 - " Hodgdon,
" " #9 - " Flaherty,	" " #19 - " Barker,
" " #10 - " McFarland,	" " #20 - " Spaulding.

The president appointed standing committees for the year as follows, -

Standing Cpmmittees

Accounts - Aldermen Sutherland, VanUmmersen and Hodgdon.

Bonds - Aldermen Wilkins, Mixer and K\_e\_mick.

City Engineering - Aldermen Davis, Hodgdon and Burns-

Claims - The President, Aldermen Armstrong and Davis.

Elections - Aldermen Phillips, Theall and Kingman.

Electric Lines and Lights - Aldermen McFarland, Spaulding, Phillips, Theall arid Kingman.

Finance.'- The President, Aldermen Barker, Flaherty, Spaulding, Wilkins, Cliff and Miser.

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Fire Department - Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Davis, Wilkins and Burns.

Grade Crossings - Aldermen Armstrong, Kingman, VanUmmersen, Mixer and Remick.

Highways^ - Aldermen Newcomb, Barker, Flaherty, Theall, Mcparland, Davis and Remick.

Legislative Matters - The President, Aldermen Cliff and Smith.

Licenses - Aldermen Theall, Newcomb, and Cole.

Ordinances and Rules - Aldermen Barker, Mcparland and Phillips.

Police - The President, Aldermen Armstrong and Smith.

Printing - Aldermen Cole, Newcomb and Hodgdon.

Public Grounds - Aldermen Phillips, Newcomb, Mcparland, Sutherland and Cole.

Public Property - Aldermen Cliff, Barker, Smith, VanUmmersen and Hodgdon.

Sewers - Aldermen Flaherty, Spaulding and Wilkins.

Special Building Permits - Aldermen Smith, Cliff and Mixer.

State Aid and Soldiers<sup>1</sup> Relief - Aldermen Spaulding, Flaherty and Kingman.

"Water" - Aldermen Sutherland, Armstrong and Burns.

Placed on file.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, jury exemption rolls of Companies B. and D. First Corps Cadets.

Placed in hands of board of registrars of voters.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, the resignation of Charles A. West, as trustee of the Public Library, endorsed with the acceptance of said resignation upon the part of the executive.

Resignation accepted upon the part of this board.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, appointments as follows-

City Engineer - Ernest W- Bailey.

City Solicitor - Frank W. Kaan-

City Physician - Alvah B. Dearborn, M. D.

Clerk of Committees and Departments - William P. Mitchell.

Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights - Edward Backus.

Commissioner of Public Buildings - Walter T. Littlefield.

Commissioner of Streets - Asa B. Prichard.

Water Commi5sioner - Frank B. Merrill.

Sealer of Weights and Measures - John H. Dusseault.

Members of the Board of VAssessors for three years - Nathan H. Reed and Harry A. True.

Member of the Board of Overseers of the Poor for three years - Edward B. West.

Members of Board of Trustees, g\_f\_Publl\_G\_Llibrary\_for\_jbhre9 years -

Irving G. Hall, Howard D. Moore and Frederick W. Parker.

Member of Board of Trustees of Public Library to fill the vacancy

✓ Jury Exemption

✓ Resignation

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caused by the resignation of Charles A. West - Thomas M. Durell.

Member of Board of Registrars of Voters for three years - Levi P. S-Davis.

Inspector of Petroleum - James R. Hopkins.

Public Weigher in charge of city scales at city ledge - Edward L. Grant.

Pence Viewers - Lambert M. Maynard and Charles M. Berry.

Measurers of Wood and Bark - William B. Holmes and Oscar A. Dykens.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, appointments of constables as follows,-

Appointments

Melville C. Parkhurst,	Thomas Bamery.
Robert R. Perry,	Charles C. polsom,
Dennis Kelley,	Patrick J. G-arvin,
Eugene A. Carter,	Franklin W- Hopkins,
Charles E. Woodman,	Charles L. Ellis,
George H. Carleton,	Malcolm E. Sturtevant.
Jairus Mann,	Winslow W. Coffin,
William D. Hayden,	John M. Driscoll.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, appointments of special police without compensation, for the current, municipal year, as follows:-

Appointments

Thomas W. Armstrong,	Charles J. Fulton,	John P. O'Brien,
William Armstrong,	Charles Gallaway,	J-ud'son W- Oliyev,
David C. Atkinson,	Michael J. Galvin,	Caleb A. Page,
Warren P. Auld,	Frederick Gay,	Edward A- Parker,
James Baird,	Harry E. G-ilpatrick,	William G- Penney,
William W. Baker,	Thomas A. Galbraith,	Nathan L. Pennock,
Joseph H. Bath,	Adam H- Gibby,	Janes E. Phillips,
Charles M. Berry,	George H. Griffin,	Othniel M. Pote,
Henry C. Bradford,	Warren Hallett,	Edwin B. Price,
Oliver S- Bryant,	David J. Hannah,	Walter Reed,
Charles I. Bucknam,	Hdward' A.C. Hecring,	James W- Rich,
Davis P. Bucknam,	Alfred R. Higgins,	John p. Richardson,
Herbert C. Bucknam,	James P. Higgins,	Julius E. Richardson,
Royal' C. Burckes,	Williajn T. Higgins,	Patrick H. Ryan,
William Butler,	Charles R. Hildred,	John C. Sampson,
Halvor P. Cameron,	George B. Horton,	Thomas J. Sheridan,
Daniel T. Campbell,	Charles P. Horton,	Alfred M. Sibley,
James H. Chase,	Frederick G. Jones,	Lemuel H. Snow,
Cyrus D. Clark,	Lewis G. Keen,	Charles A. Southwick,
Joseph H. Colbath,	John H. Kelley,	John H. Stevens,
Andrew B. Colesworthy,	Leroy H. Kenison,	John I. Stewart,
J. Poster Colquhoun,,	Theron H. Kinsley, JP>	Asbury Strahan,
E. Parker Cook,	Charles A. Kirkpatrick,	Lewis R. Stuart,
George W. Coombs,	William E. Knight,	Walter H. Thomas,
John H. Cuddy,	James A. Lamb,	J. Edgar Thompson,
Charles L. Gushing,	Walter E. Lewis,	Melvin P. Underwood,
George H. Dearborn,	Vincent Marino,	Hiram A. Turner,
Amedeo Dente,	Edwin G. Martin,	George K. Walcott,
Frederick S. Dickinson,	'William H. Martinson,	Edward E. Ware,
Henry A. Diehl,	Joseph H. Mattocks,	Edward O- Webber,
Arthur A. Doty,	Lambert M. Maynard,	James L. Whitaker,
T?rank O. Downer,	William H. McCollam,	Irvin E. Wilson,
William J. Dunbar,	Prank B. McDewell,	Henry B. Winslow,
Thomas A. Dunlap,	John J. McGonagle,	Israel Winterbottom,
John H. Dusseault,	George A. McGunnigle,	George M. Winters,
Joseph A. Dwyer,	George McIntire,	Fred S. Young,
Oscar A. Dykens,	Prank Miller,	Joseph Young,
Irwin G. Pelt,	John p. Murray,	*Albe S. Noyes,
Albert piske,	<del>Dennis</del> G. Mulqueeney,	

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Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

✓ Appointment

Received from his honor, the Mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of William H. Perry? as a special police without compensation, for the current municipal year.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

✓ Appointment

Received from his honor, the Mayor, the following paper,-

- City of Somerville. \_\_\_\_\_

Massachusetts.

City Clerk's Office.

January 11, 1906.

Hon. Charles A. Grimmons,

Mayor of Somerville.

Dear Sir:-

By authority and subject to the provisions of section 16 of Chapter 26 of the Revised Laws and section 5 of Chapter VII of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, I hereby appoint, subject to your approval, Howard E. Wemyss as assistant city clerk, for the term of the current municipal year and until the appointment and qualification of his successor.

Very respectfully,

Frederic W. Cook,

City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, January 11, 1906-

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

Charles A. Grimmons,

Mayor.

Read-for information and placed on file.

✓ Communication

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

\_\_\_\_\_ City of Somerville, Massachusetts.

Executive Department.

Jan. 11, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I have appointed Fred E. Warren as secretary to the mayor, at a salary, which is subject to your approval, of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Respectfully,

• Charles A. Grimmons,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

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Received from his honor, the Mayor, the following communication,  
— City of Somerville, Massachusetts. —  
Executive Department.

Communication ✓

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,  
Gentlemen:-

This is to inform you that I have designated Albert  
BI. Fales as chairman of the board of assessors, under the provisions  
of section 36 of the city charter.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Grimmons,  
Mayor.

Placed on file. •

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a communication informing  
the board that he had appointed the following officers:-

Communication ✓

Keeper of lock-up, under the provisions of Revised Laws, chapter  
£6, section 40, Melville C. Parkhurst.

Inspector of Claims, under the provisions of Revised Ordinances,  
of 1900^ chapter 8, section 5, Police Inspector, Thomas Darner^.

Burial Agent, under the provisions of chapter 381, section 17,  
of the Acts of 1904, John H. Dusseault,

Police Matron, under the provisions of Revised Laws, chapter 108,  
section 32, Lttnnie P. Woodland,

The keeper-of lock-up has accepted the appointment, as required  
by law.

Placed on file.

Received from his honor, <sup>the Mayor,</sup> the following communication,-  
— Ctty of Somerville, Massachusetts. —  
Executive Department.

Communication ✓

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,  
Gentlemen:-

His prominence as a citizen and his unusual length  
of service in our city government make it proper that I should notify  
you of the death of Asa Durgin, which took place on Monday of this  
week.

Mr. Durgin was a native of Maine, v/here he was born in 1831. He  
removed to this vicinity in 1849 and had been prominent in the business  
and political circles of Somerville for many years. His numerous terms  
in the city governemnt made his length of service exceptional and at-  
tested to his popularity and ability. He was a member of the common  
council in 1877 and 1878 arid of the board of aldermen during the years  
1879-18R3.

He was a man of strong characteristics, was very successful in  
his own business affairs,, and carried into whatever public business he

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was concerned in these same excellent elements.

The funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 1087 Broadway, tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Grimmons,

Mayor..

Placed on file. President Keene, Alclernen Cliff, Wilkins and Newcomb appointed a committee to draft resolutions and to attend the funeral services.

Received from his honor, <sup>the (Mayor)</sup> the following communication, -  
 ———City of Somerville, Massachusetts-  
 Executive Department.

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To the honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

The Somerville Young Men's Christian Association very kindly donated the use of its beautiful new hall to the city for the inauguration ceremonies of 1906- I believe that we all admit the excellence of this hall for the occasion. The formal thanks of the city government are due the association for its courtesy and generosity, and I therefore respectfully recommend the passage of a resolution to this effect by your honorable board.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Grimmons^

.Mayor.

Placed on file.

Received the report of the committee appointed by the board of aldermen of this city and the city of Cambridge, to perambulate the boundary line between the said cities, the said report being recorded on pages 23, 29 and 30 of volume 1 of the Records of the Perambulation of Boundary Lines of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Placed on file.

Received the annual report of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1905.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received annual reports for the year 1905, of the City Clerk, City Solicitor, and Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Placed in the hands of the city clerk to be printed in the annual reports.

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

✓ Communication

✓ Report

✓ Annual Report

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to the several minors named in an order of this date, hereinafter recorded, granting such licenses,\* all approved by the chief of police.

Placed on file.

Received petitions from,-

Virgil A. Martin for a license as an auctioneer.

Philip Weiner for a license to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets.

Referred to Committee on licenses.

Petitions ✓

Received petitions from,-

Arthur E. Northrop for permission to blast stone at 15 Lovell street, Louis Eidelman for a brick sidewalk in front of 518, 518-A. and 513-B. Medford street.

Charles p. Remington for an audience with the board of aldermen for the purpose of submitting data and plans concerning the proposed interurban road through this city.

Postal Telegraph-Cable Company for permission to replace pine poles on the northeasterly side of Mystic avenue with chestnut poles.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to erect poles as follows:-

- Glenwood road, near Broadway, 1 pole,
- Central street, near Broadway, 1 pole,
- Sycamore street, near Broadway, 1 pole,
- Dartmouth street, near Broadway, 1 pole,
- West street, near Broadway, 1 pole,
- Wheatland street, near Broadway, 1 pole,
- Kensington avenue, near Broadway 1 pole,
- Cross street, near Broadway, 1 pole,
- Glen street, near Broadway, 1 pole,
- Mt. Pleasant street, near Broadway, 1 pole,
- Adams street, near Broadway, 1 pole,
- Bond street, near Broadway, 1 pole,
- Penwick street, near Broadway, 1 pole,
- School street, near Broadway, 1 pole.,
- Grant street, near Broadway, 2 poles,
- Walnut street, near Broadway, 1 pole,
- New Cross street, near Broadway, 1 pole,
- Cutter street, near Broadway, 1 pole,
- Lincoln street, near Broadway, 1 pole,
- Austin street, near Broadway, 1 pole.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to erect poles as follows:-

- Norwood avenue, 1 pole; City Barg\ street, 1 pole and Cedar street, 1 pole,\* all near Broadway.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to erect one pole in Perry street near Washington street.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect 9 poles in Robinson street between Bartlett street and Ames street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petitions ✓

Received a petition from The Little Sisters of the Poor for an electric light opposite the Home for the Aged, 186 Highland avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

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✓ Petition

Received a petition from Thomas A. CVRl'ley and others for the flooding of Lincoln Park for skating.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds.

✓ Notices of Suit

Received notices of suit as follows:-

To appear in the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of February next, and answer to Charles W\* H. Moulton of Cambridge and Fred H. Moulton of Somerville, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of C. W. H. Moulton & Co., in an action for abatement of taxes upon their real estate. Received by the city clerk January 4, 1906.

To appear in the Superior Court on the first Monday of February next and answer to Catherine O\*Connell of Somerville in an action of tort; damage \$4500-00- Received by the city clerk January 5, 1906.

To appear at the Superior Court on the first Monday of February next, and answer to Beatrice B. Fowler of Somerville, Henry A. Gurney of Lowell and Mary K: Dixwell of Boston, in an action of tort; damage j\$50,000-00. Received by the city clerk December 29, 1905.

Placed in the hands of the City Solicitor.

Approved by the MAyor, January 12, 1906.

✓ Jury Exemption

Received the jury exemption roll of Co. C. First Corps Cadets. Placed in hands of registrars of voters.

✓ Bond

Received the official bond of the City Treasurer and Collect- or of Taxes for the current year, in the sum of \$40,000-00, signed and sealed by James p. Beard as principal and the American Surety Company of New York as -surety.

Approved as to form by the city solicitor and approved by the committee on bonds.

Approved and accepted.

Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1906.

✓ Resolutions

The special committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Asa Purgin, submitted the following resolutions,-

Whereas:

This Board has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Ex-Alderman Asa Durgiri, be it therefore

Resolved:

That in his death the city loses a faithful public spirited citizen who served the city seven consecutive years.

Resolved:

That in his death the city will miss his genial face, as he was one who was always glad to meet his fellowman, his neighbor and the community at large.

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Resolved:

That he was a man who always had the welfare of the city at heart and always strove to give his best efforts for its progress and success.

Resolved:

That we extend to his relatives our sincere sympathy and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family and to the Somerville Journal and to the Somerville Reporter.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, January 11, 1906.

The Committee on Public Grounds, on the petition of Thomas A. O'Riley and others that Lincoln Park be flooded for skating, reported an order.

Report^ ✓

Accepted.

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

Order ✓

Ordered:~

That the City Engineer be and hereby is requested to flood all the parks in the city that are usually used for skating^, as soon as the ground is in proper condition for the flooding of the same, the weather conditions not having permitted of this being previously done, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Grounds account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1906.

Alderman Armstrong offered the following orders,-

Orders ✓

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

Ordered:-

That coasting be and hereby is permitted in the following-named streets, such permission to terminate at the pleasure of this board;

Austin street, from Benedict street to i/iystic avenue;  
 Bnrlett street, from Medford street to Vernon street;  
 Cameron avenue;  
 Chandler street, from Chapel street to Park avenue;  
 Evergreen avenue, beginning at Thurston street (in the evening only.)  
 Flint street;  
 Florence street;  
 Franklin street, from Pearl street to Washington street;  
 Glen street;  
 Grant street;  
 Harvard, Beech, Atherton and Central streets, from Summer street through said streets continuously to a point near Somerville avenue;  
 Heath street;  
 Howe street;  
 Irving street;  
 Liberty avenue;  
 Lowell street, from Highland avenue to the location of the Arlington branch of the Boston & Lowell railroad;

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Melvin street;  
 Myrtle street;  
 Newbury street, from Peterson terrace to Evergreen square;  
 Partridge avenue, from Medford street to Vernon street;  
 Prescott street, from Highland avenue to a point opposite  
 house #8;  
 Prospect street, from the Fitchburg R. R. bridge, northeast-  
 erly;  
 Sewall street;  
 Trull lane and Hersey street, from Highland avenue, crossing  
 Oxford street, to Berkeley street;  
 Summer street, -from Lowell street northwesterly,"  
 Stone avenue, from Columbus avenue to Union square;  
 Washington street, from the Fitchburg R. R. "bridge, east-  
 erly and westerly;  
 Westwood road;  
 Wigglesworth street;  
 Thorndike street;  
 Putnam street, from Highland avenue to a point opposite  
 house #5J

provided that the chief of police may exercise his discretion in preventing coasting in any of said streets or parts of streets because of the disturbance of the sick or for other sufficient reason.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1906-

Ordered:-

That the rjscondensation made by his honor, the Ma;fP\_r> ll<sup>1</sup>nis inaugural address, relative to grade crossings abolish-  
ment, be and hereby is referred to Committee on Grade Crossings.

Adopted.

✓ Orders

Alderman Barker offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That the salary of \$1,200 for the Mayor's Sec-  
retary for the current year, recommended by his honor, the Mayor, in  
 a communication received by the board this day, be and the same hereby  
 is approved.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, January 15, 1906.

Ordered:-

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

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, January 15, 1906.

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer, ithe officer author-  
 ized 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 perform-  
 ance of their duties.

Read twice and adopted-

Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1906.

Thursday, January 11, 1906.

Ordered:-

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

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

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

Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1906.

Ordered:-

That the recommendation made by his honor, the Mayor in his inaugural address, that the usual sum of \$5000.00 be appropriated for the Somerville Hospital for the care of the sick poor, be and hereby is referred to committee on finance.

Adopted.

Alderman Cole offered the following orders and resolutions,-

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to have printed eleven hundred copies of the Annual Reports of the various boards and officers of the city for the year 1905, together with the inaugural address delivered by his honor, the Mayor, January 1, 1906, and such other documents as are usually printed with the annual reports or may be ordered to be printed therewith, seven hundred 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,						
150	"	"	"	"	Overseers	of	the	Poor,	with	the	City	Physician's	Report,
300	"	"	"	"	City	Engineer,							
200	"	"	"	"	Commissioner	of	Streets,						
200	"	"	"	"	Water	Commissioner^							
100	"	"	"	"	Commissioner	of	Public	Buildings,					
50	"	"	"	"	"	"	Electric	Lines	and	Lights,			
150	"	"	"	"	Chief	of	Police,						
100	"	"	"	"	«*	"	Fire	Department,					
100	"	"	"	"	Sealer	of	Weights	and	Measures,				
50	"	"	"	"	City	Clerk,							
25	"	"	"	"	City	Treasurer	and	Collector	of	Taxes-			

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

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1906.

Orders and Resolutions

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Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and requested to have printed seven hundred copies of a pocket register to contain lists of the members of the board of aldermen and of the various committees, boards and officers of the city, the rules and orders of the board of aldermen, a list of the fire alarm boxes, a calendar for the year 1906, 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, January 12, 1906-

Resolved:-

That the thanks of the. cit^\_\_gove\_rnment b^, and they hereby are extended to the Somerville Young Men's Christian Association for its courtesy and generosity in donating the use of its hall for the inauguration ceremonies on January 1, 1906; and it is further

Resolved:-

• That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the said Association.

Read twice and adopted-

Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1906-

✓ Orders

"Alderiffian Cliff offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That his honor, the Mayor, Charles A. Grimmons, be and he is hereby authorized to sell, for such price as he may deem expedient, the land with the buildings thereon owned by the city, situated at the corner of Washington street and Honner avenue, in this city, known as the Prospect Hill schoolhouse lot, and to convey the same to the purchaser by a good and sufficient deed in the name and behalf of the city, the amount so received to be credited to Reduction of Funded Debt account.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1906.

Ordered:-

That the recommendation made by his honor, the Mayor, in his inaugural address, relative to the installation of modern sanitary systems to replace the present systems in the Edgerly and Bell schoolhouses and in the older portions of the Birigham schoolhouse, be and hereby is referred to Committee on Public Property.

Adopted.

✓ Order

Alderman Davis offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the regular meetings of this board be held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. at

Thursday, January 11, 1906.

eight o'clock until otherwise ordered.

Adopted.

Alderman Newcomb offered the following orders,-

Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given by this board at its room in the city hall, Thursday, January 15, 1906, at eight o'clock F. M., on the petitions of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to erect poles for the support of wires, as follows:-

Glenwood road, near Broadway, 1 pole,  
Central street, near Broadway, 1 pole,  
Sycamore street, near Broadway, 1 pole,  
Darfmouth street, near Broadway, 1 pole,  
Wejit street, near Broadway, 1 pole,  
Wheatland street, near Broadway, 1 pole,  
Kensington avenue, near Broadway, 1 pole,  
Cross street, near Broadway, 1 pole,  
Gl en street, near Broadway, 1 pole,  
Mt. Pleasant street", near Broadway, 1 pole,  
Adams street, near Broadway, 1 pole,  
Bond street, near Broadway, 1 pole,  
Fenwick street, near Broadway, 1 pole,  
School street, near Broadway, 1 pole,  
Grant street, near Broadway, 1 pole,  
Walnut street, near Broadway, 1 pole,  
New Gross street, near Broadway, 1 pole,  
Cutter street, near Broadway, 1 pole,  
Lincoln street, near Broadway, 1 pole,  
Austin street, near Broadway, 1 pole,  
Perry street, near Y/ashirigton street, 1 pole,

all as shown on plans filed in the office of the city clerk, notice of said hearing to be given by the city clerk as provided by law.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given "by this board at its room in the city hall, Thursday, January 15, 1906, at eight o'clock P. M., on the }petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston f.P.L permission to erect poles for the support of wires, as follows:-

Norwood avenue, near Broadway, 1 pole,  
City Road, near Broadway, 1 pole,  
flinckley street, near Broadway, 1 pole,  
Cedar street, near Broadway, 1 pole,

as shown on plan filed in the office of the city clerk, notice of said hearing to be given by the city clerk as provided by law.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given by this board at its room in the city hall, Thursday, January 25, 1906, at eight o'clock P. M., on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts fpr^ permission to erect poles for the support of wires an follows:-

Robinson street, between Bartlett and Ames streets, 2 poles, as shown on pl??n on file in the office of the city clerk, notice of said hearing to be given by the city clerk as provided by law.

Adopted.

.Thursday, January 11, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a committee of three be appointed by the president, of which he shall be one, to consider the advisability of amending the city charter, and that his honor, the Mayor, be invited to act with said committee\*

Adopted, and Aldermen Newcomb and Barker appointed to serve with the president as the within-named committee.

Ordered:-

That his honor, the Mayor, be authorized to present a petition to the Legislature for amending the city charter.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, January 11, 1906-

Ordered:-

That the City Solicitor be authorized, in behalf of the mayor and aldermen, to make application in the superior court for the appointment of a commission under the provisions of section 137 of chapter 111 of the Revised Laws for the purpose of carrying out the recent decree of the county commissioners of Middlesex County relative to a bridge at Lowell street, over the main line track of the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation, leased to the Boston & Maine Railroad.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, January 11, 1906.

✓ Order

Alderman Spaulding offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That except as provided by specific action on individual papers, all unfinished business of the board of aldermen of the year 1905 be and hereby is referred to the appropriate committees of this board.

Adopted.

✓ Orders

Alderman Theall offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

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

Kelvin H. Durgin,  
Willis B. Fellows,  
Joseph R. Granger,  
W.E. Russell Hoffses,  
Francis Kennedy,  
John E. MSGauley,  
Joseph O'Neil,

Arthur C. W. Peterson,  
C. Leslie Spiers,  
F. Wesley Spiers,  
James A. Spiers,  
Thomas H. Spiers,  
William R. Turnbull,  
A. Russell Gould.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 12, 1906.

Ordered:-

That the fees for such licenses as may be granted to the Somerville High School Athletic Association for public

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exhibitions during the current year be and the same hereby are remitted.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, January 15, 1906.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic M. Cook*

Clerk.

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Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen  
City Hall, Soraerville, January 25, 1906  
8 P. M.

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The president, Alderman Keene, presiding.

Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Wilkins, VanUramersen, Kingman, Davis, Cliff, Theall, Flaherty, McFarland, Riilllps, Armstrong, Remick, Mixer Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Barker land Spaulding, present.

Records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Sutherland, VanUmmersen, Kingman, Davis, Cliff, Flaherty, Armstrong, Remick, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon and the president - 13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Cole, Wilkins, Theall, McFarland, Phillips, Smith Barker and Spaulding - 8, being absent at this stage .of the meeting.

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A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Newcomb and Mixer being appointed by the president a committee for that purpose, retired with the city messenger and escorted his honor, the mayor, into the presence of the board.

Jurors ✓

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the 12th. day of February next; the persons 30 drawn to be-summoned 1?o appear and attend said court on Monday, the 12th. day of February, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

• The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Remick, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. George A. Watts, 18 Maple a^e nue, Mechanic.
2. Patrick Kirk, .Sl.Belmont street, Harness maker.
3. Joseph C. Norris, 355 Highland avenue, Steam fitter.
4. Samuel.Fv Teele, 69 Curtis street, No occupation.
5. Fred W. Jackson, 114 Hudson street, Musician.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman to the mayor, who verified:the'names and-then passed them to the president-of the board of"aldermen..who passed them to the; city-clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud.from said slips which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

The purpose of his presence with the board having been accomplished, his honor, the mayor, retired, escorted by the city messenger and the committee above mentioned, to wit:- Aldermen Mewcorab and Mixer.

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In pursuance of an order dated January 11 ,1906, a hearing was given on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company^of Massachusetts for permission to erect 2 poles for the support of wires in Robinson street., between Bartlett and Ames streets; due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk in the manner prescribed by law.

Hearing ✓

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Received a remonstrance against the erection of poles on said street, signed by Mrs. Lydia J. Church and six other owners of property on Robinson street.

Thomas M. Green, representing the telephone company, appeared and stated that the poles were necessary to reach subscribers of the company.-

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

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order dated January 11, 19<sup>06</sup>, a hearing was given on the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, for permission to erect poles for the support of wires as follows:-

Cedar street, near Broadway, 1 pole,

Norwood avenue, near Broadway, 1 pole,

City road, near Broadway, 1 pole,

Hinckley street, near Broadway? 1 pole,

due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk in the manner prescribed by law.

Received a protest against the erection of the pole on Norwood avenue signed by James Fitzgerald and four other residents of Norwood avenue.

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

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order dated January 11, 1906, a hearing was given on the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, for permission to erect poles for the support of wires as follows:-

Glenwood road, near Broadway, 1 pole,

Central street, near Broadway, 1 pole,

Sycamore street, near Broadway, 1 pole,

Dartmouth street, near Broadway, 1 pole,

West street, near Broadway, 1 pole,

wheatland street, near Broadway, 1 pole,

Kensington avenue, near Broadway, 1 pole,

Cross street, near Broadway, 1 pole,

Glen street, near Broadway, 1 pole,

Mt.Pleasant street, near Broadway, 1 pole,

Adams street, near Broadway, 1 pole,

Bond street, near Broadway, 1 pole,

Penwick street, near Broadway, 1 pole,

School street, near Broadway, 1 pole,

Grant street, near Broadway, 2 poles,

Walnut street, near Broadway, 1 pole,

New Cross street, near Broadway, 1 pole,

Cutter street, near Broadway, 1 pole,

Lincoln street, near Broadway, 1 pole,

Austin street, near Broadway, 1 pole,

Perry street, near Washington street, 1 pole,

due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk in the manner prescribed by law.

Received a communication from Emily A. Munroe objecting to the erection of a pole on Mt.Pleasant street.

Received a communication from George H. Pendergast and W. S. Glidden objecting to the erection as planned, of the pole on Sycamore street, and stating that the petitioners would like to meet

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representatives of the company and see if some point on Sycamore street might be arranged that would be mutually satisfactory.

Received a communication from Simon Wing objecting to the erection of a pole on New Gross street:

George W- Maddox appeared and objected to location of pole on Kensington avenue and stated that in his opinion it should be located on the other side of the street.

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

Received from his honor, the mayor, notice of jury exemption of Co. A. First Corps Cadets.

Notice ✓

Placed in hands of board of registrars of voters.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the discharge from the Fire Department, at his own request, of Halvor P. Cameron\*

Discharge ✓

Discharge confirmed on the part of this board.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of members of the board of health, - Allen F. Carpenter, for the term of two years, and Wesley T- Lee<sup>JO</sup><sub>A</sub> for the term of one year\*

Appointment ✓

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

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Frank R. Rametti as a permanent man in the Fire Department for the probationary term of six months, he having been certified by the civil service examiners for such" appointment.

Appointment ✓

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles B. Palmer as a constable of the city of Somerville, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Appointment ✓

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from Denis J. Downey for appointment as a special police, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, of the said Denis J. Downey as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Petition ✓

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

Received from his honor, the mayor, appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of special police without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, as follows:- with the Boston & Maine Railroad.

Appointments ✓

Fred T. Baker, William M, Lennan,  
Henry L. Cheney, Harry L- Lingley,

Fred L. Estey-. James C. McMahon,  
•Charles B. Harris\* David O. Sanborn,  
Charles H. Jewell, Charles W. Tucker,  
Thomas C. Lamb,

With North Packing & Provision- Company.

Andrew Gilkey, J. Riley.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meet-  
ing.

✓ Appointments

Received from his honor, the mayor, appointments, subject to  
confirmation by this board, of weighers of coal as follows:-

Daniel P. Ash*	William G. Goodwin, •	Mark W. Patten, •
Edgar H. Barker,	James Hayden,	Charles W. Porter,
Jefferson D. Cameron,	Agnes Hellen,	Lottie L. Rice,
Alfred B. Clark,	Ida C. Houlihan,	Abram Simon,
Patrick Coffey,	Grace A. Hurd,	Frank A. Teele,
Harry A. Crawford,	Pred M. Hutchinson,	William J. Thompson,
Howard H. Davenport,	John A. Marsh»	Elisabeth M.L. Wallace,
Pred C. Dinsmore,	George p. McAllister,	Thomas Walsh-
Osacr A. Dykens,	John W. McIver,	
prank H. Freeman,	Henry T- McLean,	
Charles T- Garland,	George H. Moore,	
John H. Gray,	Stephèn M. Moran,	

Also the following-named persons who are employees of the  
Boston & Maine Railroad:-

John C. Anderson,	Charles H. Jewell,	William H: Robinson,
Charles P. Doherty,	Sylvanus R. Kneeland, Jr.	Charles E* Rockwell*
Amherst P. Durkee,	William L. L'rsbn,	William C. Stickle,
Thomas A. Ddinlap,	William M. Lennan,	William^A. Thurston,
pred L. Estey,	Harry L. Lingley,	Charles-H- Ward,
James K. Parry,	Prank T. McMahon,	Davici G* Woodil,
William E. Gerrish,	John J. -McMahon,	Luciãñ-L.- Woodman,
Albert P. Hackett,	John McDonald,	John H.-Woodman,
Stephen M. C. Hale,	Edward E. Nutting,	
Charles B. Harris,	Obadiah E. Ring,	

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meet-  
ing.

✓ Appointments

Received from his honor, the mayor, appointments, subject  
to -confirmation by this board, of weighers of beef as follows:-

Oliver S. Bryant,	)	
George M. Chisholm,	)	
William J. Dooner,	)	
Frederick A. Gelling,	)	with New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co.
Chester G. Hall,	)	
Richard Heifter,	)	
Reuben W. M\$ad,	)	
Walter Savage,	)	
Robert E. Smith,	)	

H. D. Reed, ) with North Packing & Provision Co.  
Alfred G. pymond, )

George L. Horton, ) with Sturtevant & Haley Beef & Supply Co.  
William B. Sargent, )

J. P. Tyter, ) with John P. Squire & Co.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meet-  
ing.

✓ Petition

.Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from The Edi-

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son Electric" Illuminating Company of Boston, for locations for 2 poles on Lincoln Park.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Appointments ✓

On the appointments received from his honor, the mayor, at the last meeting and laid over under the rules, of  
City engineer, Ernest W. Bailey.

\*City solicitor, Prank W. Kaan,

Clerk of committees and departments » William P. Mitchell,

Commissioner of public buildings, Walter T. Littlefield.

Commissioner of Streets, - Asa B. Prichard.

Water Commissioner, Prank E. Merrill.

\*City physician, Alvah B. Dearborn, M. D.

Sealer of weights and measures, John H. Dusseault,

Members of board of assessors for three years, - Nathan H. Re§4 and Harry A. True.

Member of the board of overseers of the poor for three years » Edward B. West.

Members of the board of trustees of the public library for the term of three years, Irving G. Hall, Howard D. Moore and Frederick W. Parker.

Member of the board of trustees of the public library to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles A\* West - Thomas M. Purell.

Member of the board of registrars of voters for three years, Levi P.S. Davis.

Inspector of petroleum, James R. Hopkins.

Public weigher in charge of city scales at city ledge, Edward L. Grant  
Fence viewers, Lambert M. M&yuard and Charles M. Berry.

Measurers of wood and bark, William B. Holmes and Oscar A. Dykens.

Sundry persons as special police as appears by the records of the last meeting.

Sundry persons as constables as appears by the records of the last meeting.

The appointments were confirmed.

Appointment ✓

On the appointment received from his honor, the mayor, at the last meeting and laid over under the rules, of Edward Backus as com-mljisiqner of electric lines..and .lights,

The appointment was laid on the table by yea and nay vote, - Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Wilkins, VanUmmersen, Kingman, Davis, Cliff, Theall, McParland, Phillips, Remick, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, and Spaulding - 16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Flaherty, Armstrong and Barker - 3, voting in the negative; Alderman Smith - 1, being absent.

Reports ✓

Received reports of the chief engineer of the fire department for the months of July, August, September, October, November and December, 1905.

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Placed on file.

✓ Annual Reports

Received annual reports for the year 1905 as follows."-

City engineer,  
Water commissioner.  
Board of health,  
Street commissioner,  
Chief of police,  
Trustees of the public library\*

Placed in the hands of the city clerk to be printed in the annual reports.

✓ Petitions

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

Received a petition from Mylas Muldoon for a license to sell newspapers, approved by the chief of police.

Placed on file.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from Walter Yfalter for a license to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-

Herbert E. Bowman and others, that Medford street from School street to Magoun square, be paved with Warren<sup>1</sup> bitulithio pavement.

Arthur L. Fletcher and others, that Elm street be paved with vitrified brick or granolithic pavement, from the present brick pavement in Davis square to the southeasterly line of Chester street\*-

Alexander W. Sproule and others, for a brick sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Partridge avenue from Medford street to and including estate ffi.5.

Emerson C. Merrill and others for edgestones and a 4<sup>f</sup> granolithic sidewalk with 18<sup>w</sup> grass plot on the northwesterly side of Westminster street.

Fred G. Quimby and others, for edgestones on both sides of Electric avenue from Curtis street to Packard avenue and that said avenue be properly repaired and put in good condition.

Walter E. Skilton and others, for a street crossing across Broadway from the southwest side of Westminster street.

William Bell, for permission to blast rock or stone on estate #25 Ossipee road for the purpose of putting in cellars.

John Fransozi for permission to place a sign over the sidewalk in front of #4 Bow street.

Hugh J. McKinnon for permission to place transparencies over the sidewalks on Union square, Somerville avenue and Bow St.

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Moy Sing for permission to place a swinging sign over the sidewalk at 145 'Bo3ton"avenue.

Communication from Ludolph P. Murch notifying the city to have the pole removed in front of his premises 9 Atherton street, alleging the same was put there without- permission or right or without a hearing upon the petition for 'said pole.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a petition from W. L. Cumings and others for an inoan- descent light on Eonalr street opposite Dana street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petition ✓

Received a petition from Joseph 'Gridley for permission to pro- ject bay windows over the sidewalk at 281 Highland avenue.

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Petition ✓

Received constables' bonds, each in the sum of \$2000. signed by Jairus Mann as principal and Jackson Caldwell of Somerville and Wilbur P. Rice of Boston, as sureties; and

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Charles L. Elljls as principal and Elbridge & Park and Howard Lowell, as sureties.

Approved as to form by the city solicitor and approved by the committee on bonds.

Approved and accepted.

Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1906^

Received a private detective's bond in the sum of \$3000. signed by Harry H. Blanchard as principal and the Fidelity and Casualty Com- pany of New York as surety.

Bond ✓

Approved as to form by the city solicitor and approved by the committee on bonds.

Approved and accepted.

Approved by the mayor, January B6; 1906.

The Committee on Licenses, - on the petition of Virgil A. Martin for a license as an auctioneer, re- ported an order^

Reports ✓

on the petltipn\_of Philip Weiner for a license to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets, reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with two ad- ditional orders offered by Alderman Theall, are as follows:-

Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That a license as an\_aucti^ne.e.r^\_ under the laws of the Commonwealth, for the remainder of the term of one year beginning on the first day of Hay, 1905, be issued to the following-named person when the city clerk shall have received for such license for the use

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of the city the fee prescribed therefor; provided that no charge for such license shall be made to any soldier or sailor who served in the array or navy during the war of the rebellion and received an honorable discharge from such service.

Virgil A. Martin, #78 Elm street-

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, January 85, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license for the remainder of the term of one year beginning May 1, 1905, be issued to the following-named person to collect junk and cry his calling as a Junk collector in the streets of the city, after the hour of seven o'clock A. M., and before the hour of seven o'clock P. M., under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have received for such license for the use of the city the fee prescribed therefor.

Name, etc.

Philip Weiner, - #490 Columbia street.

Adopted."

Approved by the mayor, January 16, 1906\*

Ordered:-

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

Leon E. Blake,

Harry Roberts,

Kenneth B. Hayward,

Everett A. Senter,

John H. Phelps,

Dawld Young.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 26, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license to sell newspapers under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and hereby is granted to Myles Muldoon, from whom a petition for such license has been this day received.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 26, 1906.

The Committee on Highways,  
on the petition of Hugh J. McKinnon for permission to erect and maintain transparencies from the top floor of Hill building, over Union square, Bow street and Somerville avenue, reported leave to withdraw."

on the petition of Arthur E. Northrop for permission to blast rock

or stone on land #15 Lovell street, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report and one additional order offered by Alderman Newcomb, are as follows:-

✓ Reports

✓ Orders

Thursday, January 25, 1906.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Arthur ti. Northrop to blast rock or atone in excavating for a cellar on land #16 Lovell street, said blasting to be subject to supervision by the Street Commissioner and such permission to be revocable at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 26, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given by this board at its room in the city hall, Thursday, February 8, 1906, at eight o'clock P. M., on the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permisjjon to erect poles for the support of wires, as follows:-

Linooln park, near South Wyatt street, 2 poles, in accordance with a plan filed with the city clerk, notice of said hearing to be given by the city clerk as provided by law.

Adopted.

Alderman Armstrong offered the following order,-

Order ✓

Ordered:-

... That the streets heretofore known as Elm street, extending from Oak square to Davis square, and Holland street, from Davis squarjj to Teele square, be hereafter known for the purposes of the city as Somerville avenue; and that the portion of the street heretofore known as Somerville avenue, extending from Oak square northwest erly to the Cambridge city line, be hereafter known for the purposes of the city as Bridge street:- and that the city engineer be and is hereby directed to epjire a new numbering plan for said streets.

Referred to Committee 'on Highways.

Alderman Barker offered the following orders,-

Orders ✓

Whereas pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of chapter 381 of the acts of the year 1905, notices were duly sent by the mayor to the owner or owners of every parcel of land in this city infested with moths, and notices were posted on said parcels requiring that the eggs, pupae and nests of said moths shall be destroyed on or before December 31, 1905, and whereas the owners of certain parcels of land above mentioned have failed to deströy said eggs, pupae or nests in accordance with the requirements of the said noticei now therefore, it is hereby •

Ordered:-

That the inspector of trees be authorized and instructed pursuant to the provisions of said section 6 to destroy the same and to keep an accurate account of the amount actually expended on each parcel of land and give a copy thereof ^o the officer hereinafter de\_slgna^d to levy assessments-therefor.

The amounts to be assessed upon the said parcels of land pursuant t\_o the provisions of said section 6 shall be determined and assess

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ed by Albert B. Pales, he being the chairman of the board of assessors and he is hereby designated as the officer to determine and assess the same with all the powers and duties provided in the case of assessment for street watering.

The expense so incurred shall be charged to Highways, Removal of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 26, 1906.-

I, Albert B. Pales\* do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on me under the foregoing order.

So help me God.

Albert B. Pales.

Middlesex, ss.

Komerville, Massachusetts, January 27, 1906.

Sworn to and subscribed before me-

Frederic W. Cook,

Justice of the Peace.

YJhereas:- After twenty years of faithful service death removed from our midst\* John P. Cole? late City Treasurer, and George I- Vincent, late City Clerk, after serving in said capacity a period of thirty years, and desiring to recognize their ability and sterling character\* it is hereby

Ordered:-

That a protrait of each of the above named officials be procured and placed in their appropriate rooms in the City Hall, the expense for both portraits not to exceed \$150.00, and to be charged to Contingent Pond account.'

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayory January 26\* 1909.

J' Order

Alderman Newcomb offered the following order,-

Order ed:-

That the Committee on Fire Department be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of constructing a fire station on land in the vicinity of the top of Winter Hill.

Adopted.

V' Order

Alderman Wilkins offered the following order,-

Order ed:-

That the Committee on Electric Lines and Lights be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating and maintaining two incandescent lights on Lexington avenue between Hancock street and Cedar street.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

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Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,  
City Hall, Somerville,- February 8, 1906 - 8 P.M.

The president, Alderman Keene, presiding.

Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Wilkins, VanUmmersen, Klngman, Davis, Cliff, Theall, Flaherty, McFarland, Phillips, Armstrong, Remick, Smith Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Barker and Spaulding present.

Records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, VanUmmersen, Kingman, Davis, Cliff, Theall, Flaherty, McFarland, Remick, Mixer, Newcomb, Hodgdon, Barker, Spaulding and the president-16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Wilkins, Phillips, Armstrong, Smith and Burns-5, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

In pursuance of an order passed January 25, 1906, a hearing was given on the petition of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, for permission to erect 2 poles for the support of wires in Lincoln park near South Wyatt street, as shown on plan filed with the city clerk; 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.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of David C. Chalmers as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Appointment ✓

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

Received from his honor, the mayor, petitions from Peter Moore and George A. Cooper for appointment as special police, and K. M. Gilmore & Co. for the appointment of Peter J. Savage, Peter Sav-  
a&e. and John McGrath, as special police;

Petitions ✓

all approved by the chief of police and endorsed thereon with the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Peter Moore, George A. Cooper, Peter J. Savage, Peter Savage and John McGrath, as special police without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

On the appointments received from his honor, the mayor, at the last regular meeting and laid over under the rules, of Members of the board of health as follows:-

Appointments ✓

- Allen F. Carpenter for the term of 2 years,
- Wesley T. Lee, M. D. for the term of one year,
- Frank .R. Rametti as a permanent man in the-fire department for the probationary term of six months,
- Dennis J. Downey, as a special police,
- Charles B. Palmer as a constable,
- Sundry persons as special police as appears by the records of the last meeting,

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Sundry persons as weighers of beef as appears by the records of the last meeting.

Sundry persons as weighers of coal as appears by the records of the last meeting.

The appointments were confirmed..

✓ Appointment

Uit'he appointment received from his honor, the mayor, January 11, 1906, of Edward Backus, as commissioner of electric lines and lights, which was laid over under the rules until the next regular meeting and which was then laid on the table,

The appointment was taken from the table and confirmed.

✓ Annual Reports

Received annual reports for the year 1905 as follows :-  
Commissioner of Public Buildingg,  
Overseers of the Poor,  
City Physician,

Placed in the hands of the city clerk to be printed in the annual reports.

✓ Petitions

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

Placed on file.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-  
John and Edith E. Lingard for a license as common victuallers at 16-A. Broadway.

William H. Klernan for a license for a roller skating rink in Bacon Hall, Hill Building? Union square.

Harry Hozid for a license to slaughter poultry at 12 Columbia court.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-  
Esther Abrams and others for the laying out of Calvin street, from Washington street to Beacon street, under the betterment act,  
William H. Smith for the laying out of Cleveland street from Central street to Beech street, under the betterment act.  
James M. Robinson and others for the resurfacing of Hudson street from Central street to Lowell street.

P. T. McCarty and others for a granolithic sidewalk on both sides of Windsor road from Hancock street to Willow avenue.

A. W. Sproule and George R. Jones for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Partridge avenue, from Broadway to Medford street.

Louis Kerner for permission to extend an electric illuminated sign over the sidewalk at 72 Cross street.

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H: ??• Stoodljay for permission to extend an electric light over the sidewalk at 65 Highland avenue.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a petition from Herbert K. Valentine and others for an electric light on Broadway opposite Lovell street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions from,-

Benjamin H. Pond and other permanent members of the fire department that their salaries, be regraded and placed on the same basis as the fire department of Cambridge.

Call members of the fire department for increase of pay.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received a petition from Collins and Ham for extension of time of three years in which to fulfill their contract with the city relative to the excavation of stone from the ledge on Clarendon Hill and that they be granted also a permit to blast.

Referred to special committee consisting of the president and Aldermen Cliff, Barker, Flaherty, Spaulding, Newcomb and VanUmmersen.

Received a petition from W. A. Harlow for permission to erect and use a stationary engine of two horse-power, to be propelled by gas, in the building situated at 496 Medford street.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following order of notice,-

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days<sup>1</sup> notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board, will on Thursday, the eighth day of March, 1906 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 Jury exemption roll of Co; E., 5th. RegV- -M. V. -M.

Placed in hands of the board of registrars of voters.

Received from, the chief of the bureau of statistics of labor a statement of the population and legal voters of Somerville by wards streets, squares, avenues, etc., as determined by the state census of 1906.

Placed on file.

Received a subpoena to appear in the Superior Court at Camb-

Petition ✓

Petitions ✓

Petition ✓

Petition ✓

and

Order of Notice ✓

Jury Exemption ✓

Statement ✓

Rubpoena ✓

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ridge on the first Monday of April next, to answer a bill of complaint by Miner Robinson, gunner gobinson and Emma R. Travail!.

Placed in hands of City Solicitor.

Action approved by the mayor, February 9, 1906.

✓ Bonds

Received constables\* bonds, each in the sum of \$3000.00, signed by  
Winslow W. Coffin as principal and the American Surety Company of New York, as surety.  
William D. Hayden as principal and Joseph O. Hayden and Melville C. Parjchurst as sureties.  
Franklin W. Hopkins as principal and Richard H. Sturtevant and Allen P. Carpenter as sureties.  
Malcolm EJ Sturtevant as principal and Lydia A. Sturtevant and George A. Kimball as sureties.

In the sum of \$1000.00 signed by Charles B. Palmer as principal and 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, February 9, 1906.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Licenses, -  
on the petition of John and Kdith E. Lingard for a license as common victuallers at 16-A. Broadway, reported an order;  
on the petition of Walter Walker for a license to collect junk and cry his calling, reported an order;  
on the petition of William H. Klernan for a license for a roller skating rink in Bacon Hall, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

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

Ordered:-

That a license as a common victualler under the laws of the Commonwealth, for the remainder of the term of one year" beginning on the first day of May, 1905, be and hereby is 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.

<u>Name of Party.</u>	<u>Place of Business.</u>
John and Edith E. Lingard,	#16-A. Broadway.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 9, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license for the remainder of the term of one year beginning May 1, 1905, be issued to the following-named person to collect junk and cry his calling as a junk collector in the

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streets of the city, after the hour of seven o'clock A. M., and before the hour of seven o'clock P. It, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have received for such license for the use of the city the fee prescribed therefor.

Name, etc.

Walter Walker, #643 Broadway.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 9, 1906.

ordered:-

That the license granted November 13, 1905, to Hugh McKinnon to establish, keep open and maintain, in Bacon Hall, in IU 11 Building\* on Union square, a skating rink to be used for the amusement of roller skating for hire, gain or reward, be and the same is hereby revoked.

Adopted-

Approved by the Mayor, February 9, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license be and hereby is granted to William H. Kiernan to establish, keep open and maintain, in Bacon Hall, in IU 11 Building, on Union square, a skating rink to be used for the amusement of roller skating for hire, gain or reward, and not to be kept open at a later hour than 10-30 o'clock P. M., the same to issue when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city the sum of twenty-five dollars, for such license, which license shall expire on the first-day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, February 9, 1906.

Ordered:-

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

H. Lester Bemis,

Fred J. Rice,

Daniel J. Mullin,

Chester p. Smith,

Ralph C. Fanjoy,

Howard A. Trafton.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 9, 1906.

The Committee on Highways,-

on an order dated January 25, 1906, for the changing of the name of Kim street, from Oak square to Davis square, and Holland street from Davis square to Teele square, to Somerville avenue, and for the changing of the name of that portion of Somerville avenue from Oak square northwesterly to, the Cambridge line, to Bridge street, reported recommending that no action be taken under said order;

on the petitions of John pransozi for permission to place a sign over

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the sidewalk in front of #4 Bow street\* and Moy Sing for permission to place a swinging sign over the sidewalk at #145 Boston avenue\* reported an order.;

on the petition of Hugh J. McKinnon for permission to place illuminated transparencies from the Hill Building, over, the sidewalks on Union square, Somerville avenue and Bow street, reported leave to withdraw;

oji the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating company of Boston, for permission to set two poles in Lincoln Park, reported an order,'

on the petition of William Bell for permission to blast rock or stone on estate S3 Ossipee road, reported an order.

Accepted.

Orders

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

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to John Fransozi to place a sign over the sidewalk in front of #4 Bow street and to Moy Sing to place a sign over the sidewalk at #145 Boston avenue, said signs to be stationary and to project not more than two feet over the sidewalk and to be at a height of not less than nine feet above the sidewalk -and to be. to. the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner, and to be revocable at any time at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 9, 1906.

Agreement filed  
Feb. 14, 1906

Ordered, That The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, 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:-

In Lincoln Park near South Wyatt street, (three poles).

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, Street Installation Dept. Proposed Pole Locations on City Land in Somerville, made by J. E. Larrett, civil engineer, dated January 15, 1906, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of chestnut and of 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

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solicitor as provided by said ordinances.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 9, 1906.

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I hereby certify that a public hearing was given by the board of aldermen, Thursday, February 8, 1906, 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.

Frederic W. cook,  
City Clerk.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to William Bell to blast rock or stone on land #25 Ossipee road; such blasting to be subject to supervision by the Street Commissioner and such permission to be revocable at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 9, 1906.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1905, reported, that in conjunction with the auditor, it had examined and audited the books and accounts of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year ending December 31, 1905, and in the manner prescribed by section 7 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Ordinances of 1900.

Report ✓

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

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

The committee reported that no errors were discovered in the accounts and books of the Treasurer and Collector, and recommended that his report be accepted and printed in the annual reports of 1905.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Grounds, on the petition of Herbert E. Bowman and others for flooding the city field playground for skating reported recommending that no action be taken under said petition, as this board, on January 11, passed an order requesting the city engineer to flood all city parks used for skating as soon as the weather permitted.

Report ✓

Accepted.

On the petition of Joseph Gridley for permission to maintain a P\_r\_o\_j\_e\_c\_t\_i\_o\_n over the sidewalk at #81 Highland avenue consisting of two

Order of Notice ✓

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bay windows, received in this board at the last meeting and referred to the committee on special building permits, the following order of notice was offered,-

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 Tuesday, the twentieth day of February, 1906, at 8 o'clock P. M., at its room in the city hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the "above petition, at which time any parties, who object thereto, may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Somerville Journal of the 9th. inst.

Adopted.

✓ Orders

Alderman Armstrong offered the following orders,-.

Ordered :-

That in the matter of the two petitions for the abolition of five grade crossings over the tracks of the Fitchburg Railroad Company and the Boston & Albany Railroad Company now pending in the Superior Court in which commissioners have been appointed, the city solicitor, be not required as a part of his ordinary duties to take charge of said petitions or of any other proceedings or cases in court or other matters in connection with the abolition of said grade crossings, but that his employment specially as counsel therefor at a reasonable compensation be authorized-

The expense so incurred, when approved by his honor, the mayor, shall be charged to Abolition of Grade Crossings account.

Read twice and referred to Committee on Finance.

Ordered:-

That the recommendations made by the chief of police in his annual report for the year 1905, be and hereby are referred to the committee on police.

Adopted.

✓ Order

Alderman Cole offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the city messenger be and hereby is directed to provide lunch at sessions of the board of aldermen, for the members of the board, heads of departments present and local reporters when directed so to do by the president; the expense incurred to be charged to Contingent Fund account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 9, 1906.

✓ Order

Alderman 'i'heall offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That his honor, the Mayor, and the City Solicitor be and they hereby are requested to appear at the hearing, to be held at the state house before the committee on metropolitan affairs, on Monday, February 26, 1906, and favor the passage of Senate bill

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N<sup>o</sup> 5. 86, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a boulevard from Broadway park in the city of Somerville to the Charles River.\*  
Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 9, 1906.

Alderman Cole offered the following draft of an ordinance,-  
City of Somerville.

Ordinance ✓

No. 57.

An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 52.

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

Section 1. An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for Printing of List of City Employees," passed by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1905, and approved by the Mayor, March 30, 1905, is hereby repealed.

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

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 8, 1906. Read twice and , under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Feb. 8, 1906. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Ordinances and Rules. Feb. 8, 1906. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports.

W. F. Barker,  
Chester S. McFarland,  
Joseph P. Phillips,  
Committee.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 8, 1906, Passed to be ordained.  
Sidney B. Keene, President.

Attest: Frederic W. cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Feb. 9, 1906. Approved. Charles A. Grimmons, Mayor.

On motion of Alderman Theall it was voted that when the board adjourns it adjourn to Thursday, February 20, 1906, at 8 P. M.

Adjournment

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook*  
Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,  
City Hall, Somerville, February 20, 1906,-  
8 P. M.

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The president, Alderman Keene, presiding.

Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Wilkins, VanUmmersen, Kingman, Davis, Theall, Flaherty, McFarland, Phillips, Armstrong, Remick, Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Barker and Spaulding, present.

Records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Wilkins, VanUmmersen, Kingman, Davis, Theall, Flaherty, McFarland, Phillips, Remick, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Barker, Spaulding and the president-18, voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Cliff, Armstrong, and Smith-3, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

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✓ Jurors.  
Venires being received for the drawing of jurors, aldermen Spaulding and Burns being appointed by the president for that purpose, retired with the city messenger and escorted his honor, the mayor, into the presence of the board.

Received a venire for the drawing of one man to serve as a grand juror at the Superior court to be holden at Lowell on the first Monday of March next; the person so drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said court on the first day of their sitting at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Phillips, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud a name as follows:-

1. Samuel H. Wilkins, 19 Dover street, beef dealer.

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior court to be holden at Lowell, on the first Monday of March next; the persons so drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Monday, the 12th. day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Alderman McFarland being designated by the mayor for that purpose drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. Maurice Wren, 115 Cedar street, meat cutter.
2. Henry J. Upton, 45 Florence street, rubber worker.
3. John G. Albee, 101 Flint street, clerk.
4. Maurice J. White, 52 Linwood street, clerk-

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on Monday the 12th. day of March next; the persons so drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Alderman Spaulding, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. Albert O. Hodson, 28 Pinckney street, driver.
2. Frank Eldridge, 47 Beech street, Salesman.

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- 3. William S- Ppofford, 17 Florence street, teamster.
- 4. John M. Winters, 275 Washington street, electrician.

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

The purpose of his presence with the board having been accomplished, his honor, the mayor, retired, escorted by the city messenger and the committee above mentioned, to wit: Aldermen Spaulding and Burns.

In pursuance of an order passed February 8, 1906, a hearing was given to all parties interested in the petition of Joseph Gridley\* for permission to maintain two bay windows over the sidewalk at 281 Highland avenue J 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, the following communication,  
 City of Somerville, Massachusetts,  
 Executive Department,  
 February 20, 1906.

Communication ✓

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 my recommendations for appropriations, as follows:-

Assessors, including salaries, viz., chairman, \$2,000; and four assessors, each, <del>1,800</del> .....	\$10,000.	00
City Auditor* including salary of city auditor, \$700 ...		725.00
City Clerk, including salaries, viiz., city clerk, \$2,200; and assistant city clerk, \$1,200 .....		5,500.00
City Engineer, including salary of city engineer, (he to furnish his team), \$2,800 .....		11,600.00
City Messenger* including salary of city messenger (the city to furnish and maintain his team), \$1,500 .....		2,000-00
City Solicitor, including salaries, viz-, city solicitor, \$1,300; and inspector of claims, \$100 .....		2,350.00
City Treasurer, including salary of city treasurer, \$3000 .....		9,300.00
Clerk of Committees and Departments, including salaries, viz., clerk of committees and departments, \$2,000, first assistant, \$800; second assistant, \$600J third assistant, \$550 .....		4,200.00
Contingent Fund .....		3,450.00

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<u>Election Expenses</u> - <u>City Clerk</u> .....	1,650.00
<u>Election Expenses</u> - <u>Commissioner of Public Buildings</u> .....	900.00
<u>Election Expenses</u> - <u>Pay of Election Officers</u> , wardens and clerks, each, per day, \$7.00; inspectors, each, per day, \$6.00; deputy wardens, deputy clerks and deputy inspectors, who do not serve, for reporting before opening of polls, each, per day, \$1.00.....	2,500.00
<u>Election Expenses</u> - <u>Registrars of Voters</u> , including salaries, viz., four registrars, each, \$200.....	1,650.00
<u>Electrical Department</u> , including salary of commissioner of electric lines and lights (the city to furnish and maintain his team), \$1,300.....	8,500.00
<u>Executive Department</u> , including salary of mayor, \$2,500.....	4,000.00
<u>Fire Department</u> , including salaries, viz., chief engineer, \$2,000; assistant engineer, \$1,200; permanent captains, for first year's service as permanent man, \$770; for second year's service as permanent man, \$960, for subsequent service as permanent man, per year, \$1,100; permanent lieutenants, for first year's service as permanent man, \$750, for second year's service as permanent man, \$875, for subsequent service as permanent man, per year, \$1,050; enginemen of steam fire engines, for first year's service as permanent man, \$860, for second year's service as permanent man, \$1,000, for subsequent service as permanent man, per year, \$1,040; 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, \$1,000; and callmen, viz., lieutenants, each per year, \$180; other men, each, per year, \$174.....	\$69,000.00
Less amount hereinafter appropriated from water income.....	24,500.00 -
	\$44,500.00
<u>Health Department</u> .....	6,400.00
<u>Health Department</u> - Collection of Ashes and Offal.....	36,600.00
<u>Health Department</u> - <u>Hospital for Contagious Diseases</u> ...	6,000.00
<u>Highways Maintenance</u> , including salary of commissioner of streets (the city to furnish and maintain his teams), \$1,800,- the sums to be received from the state for street railway tax and Boston Elevated railway tax, estimated, \$57,000.	
<u>Inspection of Buildings</u> , including salary of inspector of buildings and commissioner of public buildings (he to furnish his team), \$1,900.....	4,100.00
<u>Interest</u> (on funded debt and temporary loans).....	58,000.00
<u>Military Aid</u> .....	1,000.00
<u>Police</u> , including salaries, viz., chief, \$1,900; captain, \$1,500; lieutenants, each \$1,350; sergeants, each, \$1,200; inspector, \$1,150; keeper of look-up, \$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, \$3.00; reserve police, each, per day, \$2.50.....	40,000.00
To which amount shall be added the sums to be received from the state for corporation and bank taxes, exclusive of street railway taxes, and the sums to be received from fines and court fees, estimated, \$36,000.	

Tuesday, February—20,—1906—

<u>Printing and Stationery</u> (public documents and stationery for board of aldermen) . . . . .	2,100.00
<u>Public Buildings Maintenance - City Buildings</u> . . . . .	11,000.00
<u>Public Buildings Maintenance - Fire Department</u> , the balance of excass and deficiency account brought over from 1905, viz., \$5,496.14	
Public Buildings Maintenance - Janitors' Salaries . . . . .	27,000.00
<u>Public Buildings Maintenance - Schoolhouses</u> . . . . .	27,700.00
<u>Public Grounds</u> . . . . .	11,000.00
<u>Public Library</u> . . . . .	14,500.00
To which amount shall be added the sums to be received from the county treasurer, as the city's part of the fees for dog licenses, estimated, \$4,350.	
<u>Reduction of Funded Debt</u> . . . . .	102,000.00
<u>School Contingent</u> . . . . .	25,000.00
<u>School Teachers' Salaries</u> . . . . .	260,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, including salary of sealer of weights and measures, \$1,000 . . . . .	1,050.00
<u>Sidewalks Maintenance</u> . . . . .	3,000.00
<u>Soldiers* Relief</u> . . . . .	22,000.00
<u>Somerville Hospital</u> , for caring for the sick poor, under the authority of the board of overseers of the poor, the sum (payable monthly) of . . . . .	5,000.00
<u>Street Lightj</u> . . . . .	67,000.00
<u>Support of Poor - City Home</u> . . . . .	2,500.00
Support of Poor - Miscellaneous, including salary of city physician (the city to furnish medicines, he to furnish and maintain his team), \$1,800 . . . . .	14,000.00
<u>Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth</u> . . . . .	5,000.00
Amounting in the aggregate to - ••: . . . . .	\$864,675.00

And I further recommend that the income received in the city of Somerville from the water works shall be appropriated and applied as follows.-

First - To the payment of the expenses of maintenance and operation incurred by the water commissioner of the city, including salary of commissioner (he to furnish and maintain his team) \$2,300 . . . . . \$25,000.00

Second - To the payment of the interest on all bonds, notes or scrip of the city issued on account of the water works . . . . . 3,935.00  
And to the payment of said bonds, notes or scrip, as they may mature . . . . . 8,000.00

Third - To the payment of the assessment of the city to be paid to the treasurer of the commonwealth, as provided in chapter 488 of the acts of the general court for the year 1895, the sum required (estimated). . . . . 93,000.00

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

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

Sixth - To the payment of the expenses of sewers maintenance. . . . . 12,000.00

Seventh - To the payment of the interest on sewer loan bonds. . . . . 8,827.50

Eighth - To the reduction of funded debt for the payment of sewer loan bonds. . . . . 18,000.00

Ninth - To the maintenance of the fire department. . . . . 24,500.00

And the balance to the reduction of funded debt (estimated). . . . . 8,500.00

Charles A. Grimmons,  
Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

✓ Petition

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from Robert Travers for appointment as a special police, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Robert Travers, as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

✓ Appointments

Received from his honor, the mayor, appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, for the remainder of the current municipal year as follows,-

Weigher of Coal, Angus W. Campbell.  
Measurer of Wood and Bark, William G. Goodwin.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

✓ Appointments

On the appointments received from his honor, the mayor, at the last regular meeting and laid over under the rules, of David C. Chalmers, Peter J. Toore, Peter J. Savage, Peter Savage, John McGrath and George A. Cooper, as special police,

The appointments were confirmed.

✓ Annual Reports

Received annual reports for the year 1905, from Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights.

Placed in the hands of the city clerk to be printed in the annual reports. - -

✓ Petitions

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

Placed on file.

Tuesday, February 20, 1906.

Received a petition from Henry Hodgkins for a license as a common victualler at 3 Mt Pleasant street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses\*

Petition ✓

Received petitions from,

Philip Koen and others for the acceptance of Concord avenue from Beacon street to Wyatt street, - under the betterment act.

Philip Koen and others for edgestones on both sides of Dimick street, from Concord avenue to Galvin street.

Mary Mitchell and others for a sidewalk on the westerly side of Dana street between Otis and Pearl streets.

George Whiting for the construction of a driveway on Pearl street at his premises #61 Mt. Vernon street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petitions ✓

Received a petition from Nathan A. Taylor for an incandescent light on Taylor place, off Somerville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petition ✓

Received a petition from the heirs of Charles and George D. Robinson and others for the laying of a common sewer in Warner avenue from Bromfield road to Pearson road.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition ✓

The Committee on Highways, -

on the petitions of Louis Kerner for permission to erect and maintain an electric illuminated sign over the sidewalk at 72 Cross street, and H.M. Stoodley, M.D. for permission to extend an electric light over the sidewalk at 285 Highland avenue, reported an order ;

on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for two poles on Robinson street, between Bartlett and Ames streets\* together with the protest of Lydia J. Church and others against granting said petition, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Reports ✓

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

Ordered, -

That permission be and is hereby granted to Louis Kerner to erect and maintain an electric illuminated sign over the sidewalk in front of his store on Cross street, and to

H.M. Stoodley, M.D. to place and maintain an electric illuminated sign over the sidewalk in front of his residence #83 Highland avenue said signs not to extend more than two feet over the sidewalk and to be at a height not less than nine feet above the sidewalk at the lowest part thereof and to be subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner and to be revocable at any time at the pleasure of this

Order ✓

Tuesday, February 20, 1906.

board-

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 21, 1906.

✓ Bond

Received a constable's bond in the sum of \$3000 signed by Patrick J.G-arvin as principal and John J.McDonald and Flora K.Kelley, both of Cambridge, as sureties.

Approved as to form by the city solicitor and approved by the committee on bonds.

Approved and accepted.

Approved by the mayor, February 21, 1906.

✓ Order

Alderman Hewcomb offered the following order, -

**Ordered.**

That the Committee on Ordinances and Rules be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of submitting a draft of an ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulation of hackney carriages,

Adopted.

✓ Order

Alderman Theall offered the following order, -

Ordered, -

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

Francis X» -Atkinson,

Charles P.Mullin,

Joseph F.Beecy,

James L. Purtell,

Dennis J.Kingston,

iiidwin P. Shea,

George E.Norander\*

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 21, 1906.

✓ Order

Alderman Wilkins offered the following order, -

Ordered, -

That edgestones be set on the northeasterly side of Boston avenue, near Broadway, in front of the estate of the Somerville Automobile Company, for a distance of forty feet, when they shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the edgestones, the balance of the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Referred to Committee on Highways. . .

Adjournment

On motion of Alderman Barker it was voted to adjourn to Thursday, March 8, 1906, at 8 P.M.

Adjourned.

Attest

*Frederic H. Cook* clerk\*

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,  
City Hall, Somerville, March 8, 1906 - 8 P.M.

The president, Alderman Keene, presiding.

Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, VanUmmersen, Kingman, Davis, Cliff, Theall, Flaherty, McFarland, Phillips, Armstrong, Remick, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Barker, and Spaulding present.

Records approved by yea and nay vote, - Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, VanUmmersen, Kingman, Davis, Cliff, Theall, Flaherty, McFarland, Phillips, Armstrong, Remick, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Barker, Spaulding and the president - 19, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Wilkins and Smith - S, being absent.

In pursuance of an order passed February 8, 1906, a hearing was given to oil parties desiring to object to the granting of the petition of W. A. Harlow for permission to erect and use a stationary engine of 2 horse-power to be propelled by gas, in a building at 496 Medford 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.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication, -  
Somerville, Mass. March 6, 1906.

Communication ✓

Hon. Charles A. Grimmons,  
Mayor.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as Assessor for the City of Somerville, same to take effect at your pleasure, not later however than April 1st. next.

I take this opportunity of thanking you for the confidence placed in me, as evidenced by my re-appointment by you for a term of three years.

Very truly yours,

H. A. True.

Resignation accepted upon the part of the Executive and forwarded to the Board of Aldermen.

Resignation accepted on the part of this board.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication, -

Communication ✓

City of Somerville, Massachusetts -

Executive Department.

March 8, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,  
Gentlemen:-

Levi F. Davis, who died suddenly from pneumonia on February 21st, was at the time of his death a member of the board of

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registrars of voters, and he had been for many years a leading citizen of Somerville.

Mr. Davis was a native of Truro, having been born there in 1847. He came to Somerville at an early age and was educated in our public schools.

He was well and favorably known in business circles both in Somerville and Boston. He was also prominent in the church and social life 'of Somerville,' where his very genial ways made him beloved and popular. He was upright and manly in his dealings with his fellow-citizens, and his death is a distinct loss to the community.

In public life Mr. Davis had served Somerville well. His public service, in brief, was as follows: In the common councils of 1881 and 1882; the boards of aldermen of 1883 and 1884, the latter year as president; the legislature of 1885 and 1886; and as a registrar of voters since the death of Colonel Cromwell G. Rowell in 1901.

The flag was displayed, at half-staff on city hall in honor of his memory. The funeral services, which were held at his late home on Pearl street on Sunday, February 25th, were largely attended. The city was well represented by a considerable number of the members of your honorable board and other officials.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Grimmons,

Mayor.

Placed on file. Aldermen Armstrong, Spaulding and Burns appointed a committee to draft resolutions-

Received from his honor, the mayor, a notice of claim from Grace E. Butler for damages for injuries received by falling on the westerly side of Montrose street on February 15, 1906.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from Charles D. Wallace for appointment as a weigher of coal, endorsed thereon with the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Charles D. Wallace as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-

Somerville, March 5, 1906.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I hereby appoint, subject to your approval, as assistant city physician, C- Clarke Towle, K. D.

Yours respectfully,

Alvah B. Dearborn,

✓ Notice

✓ Petition

✓ Communication

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City Physician.

Mayor's Office, March B, 1906.

The above appointment is hereby approved upon the part of the Executive and forwarded to the Board of Aldermen for its action.

Charles A. Grimmons,

Mayor.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

Received from his honor, the mayor, appointments as follows,-  
Walter M. Tower (with George W. Norton) a weigher of beef for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Charles M. Berry, inspector of animals.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

Received from his honor, the mayor, appointments as follows,-  
Win\_aor L. Snow as a member of the board of assessors, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harry A. True.

fidwin D. Sibley, to fill the place made vacant by the death of Levi p. S- Davis, as a registrar of voters for the term of three years, beginning with the first day of May next ensuing.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

On the appointments received from his honor, the mayor, at the last regular meeting and laid over under the rules, of

Angus W. Campbell, weigher of coal,  
William QI\_ G'Oj^dwin, measurer of wood and bark,  
Robert Trayers, as a special police,

The appointments were confirmed.

Received from the school board the following communication,-

—School Department. —  
Somerville, Mass-

57 February 1906.

To the Board of Aldermen  
of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

At the meeting of the School Board held last evening the following report of the Committee on Additional School Accommodations was unanimously adopted and referred to your honorable body.

The Committee on Additional School Accommodations has carefully considered the needs of the schools and begs leave to submit the following report:-

(1) Your committee urgently recommends the immediate completion of the plan Of high school enlargement recommended by Ex-!-ayor Chandler in hia last inaugural and already beg'on, namely, "that two wings be atideti to the English building and an extension be added to the rear of the Latin building." The'latter part of this plan is being carried out and

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will, afford relief to the Latin school, but only meagerly provides for, the demands of the English school. We therefore urge the addition of at least one wing to the English school this year.

(2) In order to meet the requirements of the Latin school, we recommend the equipment of the two rooms on the third floor fronting on Hifefilahd avenue as physical and chemical; labratories.

(3) We recommend that a room adjoining the headmaster's office be fitted for a library and reference room-

(4) We also urge that a toilet room for girls be provided on the second floor of the Latin building.

(5) We also strongly recommend that a similar room be provided on the second floor of the\*English building provided the enlargement of this building is to be longer delayed.

While presenting the enlargement of the "English building as the most urgent present requirement, we wish to call attention to the necessity that exists for additional accommodations for grammar and primary schools.- This necessity exists in Wards I, VI, and VII.

(1) Provision for the needs of Ward I may best be made by an addition of two rooms to the Hanscom schoolhouse-

(2) In Ward VI proper accommodations will be furnished by an addition to the Brown school.

(3) In Ward VII relief may be made either by an addition to the Lincoln school or by raising the Hodgkins school building and adding six rooms thereto.

Respectfully yours,

G. A. Southworth,

Secy.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Received from the registrars of voters the following communication, -

In Board of Registrars of Voters.

March 8, 1906.

To the Board of Aldermen of Soraerville,

Gentlemen:-

In compliance with the requirements of chapter 176 of the Revised Laws, this board has prepared a jury list which, having been posted in public places in the city 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 sixty inhabitants of the city, computing by the last census. As the population of the city, according to the last census, was 69,572, the list must contain not less than 693 nor more than 1154 names. The actual number of names on the list is 948.

Respectfully,

Charles P. Linboln,) Board of  
Charles E. Parks) Registrars  
Frederic W. Cook) of Voters

✓ Communication

Thursday, March 8, 1906. -

Placed on file.

The jury list presented with the foregoing communication, is recorded on pages 60-64 inclusive of Volume 2 of the records of the registrars of voters in the city clerk's office.

Jury List ✓

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,-

Edward Courtney for a license as an auctioneer.

E. P. Kenney & Co. for a license as common victuallers at 456 Somerville avenue.

Jennie E. Worthley for a licensees a common victualler at 559 Summer street.

Helen S\* Stanyan and Ellen 11 Holmes for permission J.Q use and keep a lying-in hospital at 1 Benedict street.

Remonstrance of Mary Dorney and others against the granting of license to H. Hozid to slaughter fowls at 12 Columbia court.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions ✓

Received petitions from,-

Edward H. Barter for permission to place a sign over the sidewalk at 61 Highland avenue.

Charles Adams and others for the resurfacing of Lee street from Madford street to Richdale avenue.

Kilburn Bills and others that crushed stone be put on Hudson street and rolled down from Lowell street to Cedar street.

Peter Carigan and others for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Jillot street from Park street to Vine street.

Lillian A. Cramb and others for a granolithic sidewalk on the easterly side of Hancock street from Elm street to Summer street.

Margaret J. Elkins and others for brick sidewalks on both sides of Medford street from Washington street to somerville avenue.

John H. Holland and others for brick sidewalks on both sides of Knowlton street from the junction of Washington and Tufts streets to end of present edgestone.

Hj "R" Shattuck and others for a vitrified brick crossing across cedar street opposite Sartv/ell avenue.

C. K- Leach and others for the relaying of the sidewalk and resetting of curbing on the southerly sidts of Summer, street between Cedar and Ashland streets^.

J. C. H. Snow and others for abatement of highway betterment assessments on Pearl street from Mt.Vernon street to Crescent street and for a hearing^ in the matter.

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Prank G. Williams and others that Albion street between Central and Lowell streets be macadamized and put in good condition.  
flames S. Mullen for the acceptance, under the betterment act, of Frank-  
lln avenue from Washington street to Franklin street.  
 Referred to Committee on Highways.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-  
Carrie G. Day and others for an arc light at the northwest corner of,  
Boston and Prltchard avenues.  
John McCarty and others for an arc light in Central square near the  
,l\inctlon of Shawmut and Medford streets.  
G. M. Harmon and others for a street light on Curtis street on or  
near the Medford line.  
James H. Richardson and others for an incandescent light at the north-  
west corner of Ames and Bartlett streets.  
 Referred to Committee on Klectric Lines and Lights.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from the Somerville City Employees Un-  
ion for a four months half holiday during the summer months.  
 Referred to Committee on Finance.

✓ Communication

Received a communication from Nath'l. N; Spofford and V711-  
llam S. Sipcum relative to proposed legislation for the supervision of  
the telephone and telegraph companies.  
 Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from the Phillips Company by Charles W.  
 Hodgdon, treasurer, for permission to erect and use a statlonary gas-  
oline engine of 10 horse-power to be used for the manufacture of brass  
goods in a building in the process of erection on lot 19 on Skllton  
avenue, and-to construct and use a tank for the storage of gasoline,  
said tank to be placed underground outside the main building.

and

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

✓ Order of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following order  
 •of notice,-

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that four-  
 teen days<sup>1</sup> notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interest-  
 ed, that this Board will on Friday, the S3rd. day of March, 1906, at  
 8 o'clock P. M., at its room in the City Hall, take into considera-  
 tion the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, at  
 which time any parties, who object thereto, may appear and be heard.-  
 Said notice Is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition  
 and this order thereon in the Somerville Journal of the 9th. instant.

Adopt ed.

✓ Statement

Received from The Rew England Telephone and Telegraph Com-  
pany of Massachusetts a statement of- wire attachments made by said  
company to the poles of the Kdison Klectric Illuminating Company of

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Boston, in the month of February, 1906, said statement being approved by the commissioner of electric liaes and lights and filed as pages 10S to 113, inclusive, of volume 1, of the Records of Electric Wire Attachirfents of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Placed on file.

Received the bond, in the sum of \$2U30. of Howard E: Wemyss as asHistant city clerk, signed by him as principal and Agnes E. Wemyss arid Georgie W. Richardson as sureties.

Bond ✓

Approved as to form by the city solicitor and approved by the committee on bonds.

Approved and accepted.

Approved by the mayor, March 9, 1906.

The Committee on Licenses,-

Reports ✓

on the petition of Harry Hozid for a license to slaughter SQQ chickens at IS Columbia court, and the remonstrance of M&ry Dorney and others against granting such license, reported leave to withdraw,\*

on the petition of Henry Hodgkiris for a license as a common victualler at 5 Mt. Pleasant street\* reported an- order.

Accepted.

Orders ✓

The order submitted with the foregoing report and one additional order offered by Alderman Theall, are as follows,-

Ordered:-

That a license as a common victualler under the laws of the Commonwealth, for the remainder of the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1905, be and hereby is 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.

Name of Party.

Place of Business.

Henry Hodgkins,

#3 Mount Pleasant street.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Mar. 9, 1906.

Ordered:-

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

- Perry A. Bridges,
- Mariner S. Crosby,
- Allister p; praser\*
- Russell W. Gray,
- Harry O. Johnson,
- Arthur P. McIntyre-

Adopted.

Thursday., March "8, 1906.

Approved by the mayor, March 9, 1906.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Highways,  
on the petition of James M. Robinson and others, for resurfacing Hud-  
son street from Central street to Lowell street, re-  
 ported an order;  
on the petition of George W. Whiting for a driveway on his premises 61  
Mt.Vernon street, entering from Pearl street, reported  
 an order ;  
on an order dated February 30, 1906, for the setting of edgestones on  
the southeasterly side of Boston avenue near Broadway,  
in front of the estate of "the Somerville Automobile  
Company, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as fol-  
 lows,\*-

Ordered:-

That Hudson street, from Central street to  
Cedar street be resurfaced, the expense so incurred to be charged to  
 Highways Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 9, 1906.

Order ed:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the  
estate of George W. Whiting at #61 Mt.Vernon street, entering from  
Paarl street, when he shall have first-deposited with the city treasurer  
 a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 9, 1906.

Ordered:-

That edgestones be set on the southeasterly  
side of Boston avenue, near Broadway, in front of the estate of the  
Somerville Automobile Company for a distance of 40 feet, when they  
 shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money suf-  
 ficient to cover the estimated cost of the edgestones, the balance of  
 the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor., March 9, 1906.

✓ Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Esther Abraros  
for the laying out of Calvin street, from Washington street to Beacon  
street, submitted a favorable report as recorded on page 1 of volume 5  
 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of  
 the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

✓ Order of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice of

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hearing on the laying out of Calvin street from Washington street to Be.g-o.on street, as recorded on page 2 of volume 5 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen, of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

The Committee on Fire Department on an order dated January 25, tj> consider the advisability of constructing a fire, station on land in the vicinity of the top of Winter Hill, reported recommending that a three-door fire station be placed on top of Winter Hill and that a steam fire engine be placed on top of Clarendon Hill, and submitted an order.

Report ✓

Accepted.

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

Order ✓

That the Committee on Finance be, and is hereby requeatej to consider the advisability of making an appropriation from Funded Debt Account for the construction of a three door fire station to be located on the top of Winter Hill; also to consider the advisability of making an appropriation from Funded Debt Account for the purchasing of a steam fire engine to be placed on the top of Clarendon Hill.

Adopted.

The Committee on Sewers on the petition of the heirs of Charles and George D. Robinson and others for a main drain or common sewer in Warner street, from Pearson road to Bromfield road, reported recommending that no action be taken under said petition as the board of aldermen passed an order December 14, 1905, for the construction of a main drain or common sewer in the location named in said petition.

Report ✓

Accepted.

The special committee, to which was referred an order dated January 11, to consider the advisability of amending the city charter, recommended that no attempt be made to amend the city charter now before the legislature:

Report ✓

Accepted.

Alderman Cole offered the following order,-

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 numb-

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er of names required by law,-  
it is therefore hereby

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 9, 1906-

✓ Communication

Received the following communication from the city clerk,-  
———City of Somerville———  
Massachusetts  
City Clerk's Office.

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To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville,

G-entlemen:-

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

Respectfully,

Frederic W. Cook,

City clerk.-

Placed on file.

✓ Certificate

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

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 man-  
ner 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 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.

Sidney B. Keene,  
Leonard W. Cole,  
Thos- W. Sutherland,  
Richard VanUmmersen,  
Edward H. Kingman,  
James Davis,  
Zebedee E. Cliff,  
David C« Theall,

"Joseph P. **Phillips**,  
W. M. Armstrong,  
William p. Remick,  
J. Frank Mixer,  
Jesse S. Newcomb,  
Chas- A. Burns,  
C- W. Hodgdon,  
W. P- Barker,

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William A. Flaherty, E. H. Spaulding\*,  
Chester S. McFarland,

Placed on file.

President Keene offered the following order,-

Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the committee on highways be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a vitrified brick crossing across Wheatlond street at Broadway.

Adopted-

Alderman Hodgdon offered the following order,-

Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the next regular meeting of this board b\_e held in the Aldermanic chamber in the City Hall on Friday evening, March 23rd. 1906 at eight o'clock P. M.

Adopted.

Alderman Sutherland offered the following order,-

Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the committee on highways be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paying the southerly side of Washington street, from the paving already laid opposite Tufts street to the Charlestown line.

Adopted.

Alderman Theall offered the following orders,-

Order ✓

Ordered:-

That Broadway, from Cross street to "Walnut street, be resurfaced, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Ordered:-

That a special committee of three members of this board be appointed by the chair to confer with the officials of the Boston Elevated Railway and the Postal authorities in relation to establishing a post box in the terminal station at Sullivan square, for the accommodation of the Somerville patrons and those living in the districts beyond.

Adopted, and Aldermen Theall, Mixer and Kingman appointed as the within-named committee.

Alderman Cliff offered the following order,-

Order ✓

Ordered :-

That an additional amount of land owned by the city adjacent to the present Contagious Hospital, situated on Broadway, at the corner of North St., be taken from, the Overseers of the Poor and transferred to the Health Department for the purpose of enlarging the

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area for the use -of the Hospital for Cont'agious Diseases-\* making a total length of the lot on North St. 176 feet and on Broadway 120 feet, containing 19,110 sq. feet, all as shown on a plan #4,082 on file in the City Engineer's office.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 9, 1906.

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Alderman Newcomb offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That in accordance with an agreement made on or about July 6, 1903, with the Cambridge Stone Company, the betterments assessed in an order passed by this board June 9, 1905 upon said company for the laying out of Clarendon avenue be and the same are hereby assumed by the city, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction account.

It is further ordered that in the settlement and adjustment of said agreement the Cambridge Stone Company be not required to convey to the city the right, title and interest of said company in the land within the lines of Clarendon avenue.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 9, 1906."

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Aldermen Armstrong, Spaulding and Burns offered the following resolutions,-

WHEREAS, An esteemed fellow-citizen, Levi F\* S. Davis, has been removed by death from our midst, be it, therefore,

RESOLVED: That by his death the community has suffered a distinct loss and the city an able and faithful official.;

RESOLVED: That we hereby express our sorrow at his death and our admiration for his courteous and genial ways and the manliness of his character;

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this board, and that a copy of them be sent to the family of our lamented fellow-citizen.

W. M. Armstrong,

E. H. Spaulding,

Chas. A. Burns.

} Committee.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 9, 1906.

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Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook*

Clerk.

✓ Order

✓ Resolutions

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,  
' City Hall, Somerville, March 83, 1906 - 8 P.M.

The president, Alderman Keene, presiding.

Aldermen Cole\* Sutherland, VanUmmersen, Kingman, Davis, Cliff, Theall, Flaherty, McFarland, Phillips, Armstrong, Remick, Smith, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Barker and Spaulding, present.

Records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Van Ummersen, Kirigman, Davis, Cliff, Theall, McFarland, Phillips, Remick, Smith, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Spaulding and the President -16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Wilkins, Flaherty, Armstrong, Mixer, and Barker - 5, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

In-pursuance of an order passed March 8, 19<sup>06</sup>, a hearing was given before this board, to all persons desiring to object to granting the petition of the Phillips Company for permission to erect and use a stationary gasoline engine in a building on lot 19 on Skilton avenue and to construct and use a tank for the storage of gasoline, said tank to be placed underground opposite the main building; due notice of the hearing having been given by the petitioner as directed by said order.

Hearing ✓

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

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts. \_\_\_\_\_

Communication ✓

Cattle Bureau  
of the

State Board of Agriculture,  
State House, Boston, March 13, 1906.

Honorable Charles A. Grimmons,  
Mayor of Somerville,  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Friday, March 2nd, an Irish terrier which evidently had rabies was noticed in Watertown and bit a boy there, and then disappeared. Saturday, the 3rd, an Irish terrier appeared on Bridge St., Cambridgeport, where it bit a girl. I am not certain whether the Irish terrier that was seen in Watertown Friday was the same one that appeared in Cambridgeport on Saturday or not, but the dog that appeared in Cambridgeport Saturday was in Arlington and Belmont Sunday, the 4th, and bit several people, finally disappearing in the direction of Waltham.

As there has been considerable rabies in various parts of the state for sometime past I do not think there is any doubt at all about this animal having had the disease, and as he was in Cambridgeport and later in Arlington it is not unlikely that he may have been in the western part of Somerville during his travels.

I have written the mayor of Cambridge advising that dogs in Cam-

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bridge be ordered securely and properly muzzled or properly restrained upon the owner's premises for the next two or three months, as I think, if the dog bit persons, he undoubtedly must have bitten other dogs as well, and if he was in Somerville it is not unlikely that he did damage there.

I think it therefore would be advisable for the mayor and aldermen of Somerville to issue a muzzling order, under the provisions of section 158 of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws. I would also advise that this spring the dog licensing law be strictly enforced by the police, and that all homeless and ownerless curs be killed, as in this way the danger is much diminished.

Yours truly,

Austin Peters,  
Chief of Cattle Bureau.

Respectfully forwarded to the board of aldermen with the recommendation that an order for the muzzling of dogs, as suggested, be adopted.

Placed on file.

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✓ Communication

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from P. Garat, Captain U. S. Navy, commanding U. S. S. Rhode Island, notifying the mayor that Bernard H. Gerry of #1 Cameron avenue, has been declared a deserter from that vessel and the United States naval service.

Placed on file.

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✓ Communication

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from James R. Hopkins, Chief Engineer of the fire department, recommending that the resignation of William J. Blaisdell, call lieutenant of hose company 5, be accepted; endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive.

Resignation accepted upon the part of this board.

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x/ Resignation

Received from his honor, the mayor, the resignation of Edwin B. Price as a special police; endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive.

Resignation accepted upon the part of this board.

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✓ Appointment

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Oliver S. Roberts as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

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✓ Resignation

Received from his honor, the mayor, the resignation of Charles E. Byrnes as a member of the Somerville Police department; endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive.

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Resignation accepted upon the part of this board.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,  
 —City of Somerville, Massachusetts. —  
 Executive Department.

Communication ✓

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

Under authority of chapter 428 of the Acts of 1903, which chapter was accepted by an order of the board of aldermen approved July 10, 1903, and subject to your confirmation, John E. Fuller, a patrolman in the police department, is hereby retired from active service therein for not less than twenty years continuously, and he having made written request that he be so retired, which request is herewith forwarded; the said Fuller being, in my judgment, disabled for useful service in said department.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Grimmons,

Mayor.

Somerville, March 21, 1906.

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 16, 1903.

I hereby request that I be retired from active service in the police department of the city; that I am now sixty-two years of age, and have performed faithful service in the department for over twenty years continuously, to wit:- from January 10, 1875 to the present time, and am now disabled for useful service in said department as per physician's certificate enclosed.

John E. Fuller.

Office of the City Physician.

City of Somerville.

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To the Honorable,

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

I hereby certify that I have examined John E. Fuller, a police officer of this city and find him permanently disabled through no fault of his from further performing active police duty.

He has the following disabilities; wound in left leg one inch below the groin, received in 1864 while in the military service of the United States, which as age advances affects his ability to walk,\* also piles and a weakened bodily condition generally.

A. B. Dearborn,

City Physician.

Referred to committee on Police.\*

Received from his honor, the mayor, appointments, subject to

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confirmation by this board, of Robert T. Blair and Ernest Howard, as police patrolmen from the reserve police force.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed-

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✓ Appointment

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of James E. Phillips as a reserve police for the probationary term of six months, he having been certified by the civil service examiners for such appointment.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

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✓ Appointment

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Dennis G. Kalqueeney, as a reserve police for the probationary term of six months, he having been certified by the civil service examiners for such appointment.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

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✓ Appointment

On the appointments received from his honor, the mayor, at the last regular meeting and laid over under the rules, of Charles M. Berry, as inspector of animals, Walter M. Tower, JIB a weigher of beef, Charles D. Wallace, as a weigher of coal, and C. Clarke Towle, M. D., as assistant city physician,

The appointments were confirmed.

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✓ Petitions

Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the several minors named in an order of this date, hereinafter recorded, granting such licenses, all approved by the chief of police.

Placed on file.

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✓ Petitions

Received petitions,  
 for licenses as auctioneers, from J. Albion Briggs, J. Robert Penelon, William W. Pish, George W. Poster, Joseph J. Giles, Solomon S- Higgins, Charles M. Hosmer, George VI. Ladd, P. DeWitt Lapham, Virgil A. Martin, Charles B. Palmer, George H. Peridergast, Oliver H. Perry, Charles W. Sawyer, David K. Shumway, Jr., Harry Vanderstine and Morris J. Walsh;  
 for licenses to keep billiard and pool tables, from John P. Broderick, 4 pool and 2 billiard tables at 9 Bow street; Vincent Marino, 1 pool and 1 combination billiard table at 517 Somerville avenue; Sewall M. Rich, 1 billiard and 3 pool tables at 337 Iedford street; Angelo S. Scotti, 2 pool tables at 28-1/2 Medford street; Alben S. Willard, 1 pool table at 77 Broadway;  
 for licenses as common victuallers? from Jhry Anderson, 108 Linwood street; Mary A- Atwater, 79 Summer street; George W. Bartlett, 21 Washington street; Andrew Blyth, 270 Elm

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street; Everett -A. Currier, 21 Holland street; Angelo DaPra-  
to, 50 Broadway; Jacob Demont, 196 Somerville avenue; Ed-  
mund DeVere, 1334 Broadway; Prank S. Dolloff, 41 Cross St;  
Henry Hodgkins, 3 Mt.Pleasant street; Julia A. Holmes, 7  
Marshall street; John and Edith E.Mngard, 16-A. Broadway;  
Scyrene B. McAskill, 10 Bow street; Flora Macdonald, 531  
Medford street; Herbert L. Moore, et al., 14-A. Broadway;  
Arthur G. Pearson, 304 Broadway,\* Mary E. Quinlan,73 Wash-  
ington street; Henry p. Rabouin, 15 Union square; l/argaret  
A. Scurry and Annie L. Kenney, 351-A. Medford street; Wal-  
ter H. Snow, 89 Marshall street; Si Herbert Thompson, 41  
Union square; Hiram Turner, 193 Highland avenue; Alben S.  
Willard, 77 Broadway, and Charles P. Wood, 24-1 Holland St.-

Jessie Sweet, for a license as an Inholder at 73 Perkins street.

William W. Fis\_h, for a license to keep an intelligence office at 423  
Highland avenue.

Willis St-L., Furbuaji, for a 6th. class liquor license at 1153 Broadway  
Pasquale and Giuseppe Mastrodomenico for a license to play a piano-  
organ.

for licenses to slaughter, from North Packing & Provision Company, and  
John P. Squire & Company.

Benjaifain Bernson for a license to make loans on personal property.

Louie G-oldennerg for permission to' stand a pop-corn wagon in the  
streets.

Salvation Army for permission to parade, sing and play upon musical  
instruments in .Davis square on March 25, between 7 and 8  
P. M.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions from,-

Homer A. White for permission to place a sign over the sidewalk at 4  
Curtis street.

R. Tomfohrde and others for a brick sidewalk on both sides of Wheat-  
land street.

James W. Applin and others, for a cross-walk across Glen street from  
the northeast corner.

William L. Waugh and others for the laying out of Lexington avenue  
from cedar street to Hancock street.

William H. Smith for permission to erect an awning frame at 56 and  
5B Mystic avenue.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions from,-

Emerson R. Christopher and others for an incandescent light at the  
corner of Highland avenue and Spring Hill terrace.

Hattie Macomber and others for an electric light on Thurston street,  
between Broadway and Evergreen avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions ✓

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✓ Petition

Received a petition from Elmer M. Wilson for permission to erect and use-a stationary engine of 12 horse-power, to be propelled by steam, with boiler of 30 horse-power, in a building to be used as a laundry on lot 12 Skilton avenue-

and✓ Order of Notice

Referred to Committee on Fire Department,

Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following order of notice,-.

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of April 1906, at 8 o'clock P. M., at its room in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition at which time any parties, who object thereto, may appear and be heard, Said, notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Somerville Journal.

Adopted.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses as drain layers, from Bartholomew Burke, Maurice Euttimer, John D. Collins, Jeremiah Donovan, and Emmanuel Home.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

✓ Protest

Received from Francois P. DeLorey a protest against granting extension of time to Collins and Ham for blasting at the Clarendon Hill ledge.

Referred to Special Committee consisting of the President, and Aldermen Cliff, Barker, Flaherty, Spaulding, Newcomb and VanUmmer-sen.

✓ Reports

The committee on Licenses, -  
 ✓ w\ the petition of Jennie E. Worthley for a license as a common victual-ler at 259 Summer street, reported an order;  
 ✓ on the petition of the Somerville Corps of the Salvation Army for per-mission to parade, sing and play on musical instruments in Davis square on March 25, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with one additional order offered by Alderman Theall, are as follows,-

Ordered:-

That -a license as a common victualler, under the laws of the Commonwealth, for the remainder of the term of one year beginning on the first day of Fay, 1905, be and hereby is grant-ed 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.

Name of Party.  
Jennie E. Worthley,

Place of Business\*  
#259 Summer street\*

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Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 24, 1906.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby given to the Somerville Corps of the Salvation Army, located in Davis square, to parade, sing and play on musical instruments in and about Davis square, on Sunday evening, March 25, 1906, between the hours of seven and eight o'clock P.M.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 24, 1906.

Ordered:-

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

- Edward P. Bergin,
- Charles H. Hodgkins,
- James L. Muldoon,
- Ralph V. Reick,
- John E. Savage,
- Joseph B. J. Siggins,
- Fred S. Waugh.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 24, 1906.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of William H. Smith for permission to erect an awning frame at 56 and 58 Mystic avenue, 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 William H. Smith to erect and maintain an awning over the sidewalk in front of the estate #56 and 58 Mystic avenue, said awning to be at a height of not less than seven feet above the sidewalk at the lowest part thereof and to be to the approval of the Street Commissioner and this permission, to be revocable at any time by this board-

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 24, 1906.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication received from his honor, the mayor, transmitting estimates of and recommending appropriations for the current financial year, reported 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;-

Report ✓

Assessors,

Including salaries of

Chairman of assessors,	\$2000-00	
and four assessors, each for	\$800.00	3200.00
		\$1,000.00

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<u>City Auditor,</u>			
including salary, of. City Auditor,	.\$700.00		\$ 725.00
<u>City Clerk,</u>			
including salaries of			
City Clerk,	2200-00		
Assistant City Clerk,	1200-00		5,500.00
<u>City Engineer,</u>			
including salary of City Engineer			
(he to furnish his team)	\$800-00		11,500.00
<u>City Messenger,</u>			
including salary of City Messenger,			
(the city to furnish and maintain			
his team)	1500.00		2,000.00
<u>City Solicitor,</u>			
including salaries of			
City Solicitor,	1800-00		
inspector of Claims,	100.00		2,350.00
<u>City Treasurer,</u>			
including salary of City Treasurer,	3000-00		9,300-00
<u>Clerk of Committees and Departments,</u>			
including salaries of			
Clerk of Committees and Departm			
ents,	2000-00		
First Assistant,	800-00		
Second Assistant,	600-00		
Third Assistant,	550.00		4,200-00
<u>Contingent Pund<sup>^</sup></u>			3,450.00
<u>Election Expenses, City Clerk,</u>			1,650-00
<u>Election Expenses, Commissioner of Public Buildings,</u>			900.00
<u>Election Expenses, Pay of Election Officers,</u>			
Wardens and Clerks, each per day,	7.00		
Inspectors, each per day,	6.00		
Deputy Wardens, deputy clerks, and			
deputy inspectors, who do not serve,			
for reporting before opening of polls,			
each per day,	1.00		2,500-00
<u>Election Expenses, Registrars of Voters,,</u>			
including salaries of			
four registrars, each \$200.00	800.00		1,650.00
<u>Electrical Department,</u>			
including salary of Commissioner of			
Electric Lines and Lights (the			
city to furnish and maintain his			
team)	1300.00		8,500.00
<u>Executive Department,</u>			
including salary of Mayor,	2500.00		4,000-00
<u>Fire Department,</u>			
including salaries of			
Chief Engineer,	2000.00		
Assistant Engineer,	1200.00		
Permanent Captains,			
for first year's service as			
permanent men, each,	770.00		
for second year's service as			
permanent men, each,	900.00		
for subsequent service as			
permanent men, per year, each,	1100-00		
Permanent Lieutenants,			
for first year's service as			
permanent men, each,	750-00		
for second year's service as			
permanent men, each,	875-00		
for subsequent service as			
permanent men, per year, each,	1050.00		
Enginemen of Steam Fire engines,			
for first year's service as			
permanent men, each,	860.00		
for second year's service as			
permanent men, each,	1000.00		
for subsequent service as			
permanent men, per year, each,	1040.00		
Assistant Enginemen, Drivers and all			

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, other permanent men? except as		
hereinbefore provided,		
for first year's service as		
permanent men, each,	\$720.00	
for second year's service as		
permanent men, each,	850-00	
for subsequent service as		
permanent men, per year, each,	1000.00	
and Call-men,		
Lieutenants, each per year,	206.00	
other call-men, each per year,	200.00	
	<u>70,000.00</u>	
less amount hereinafter appropriated		
from water income,	24,500-00	\$45,500-00
Health Department,		6,400.00
<u>Health Department ~ Collection of Ashes and Offal,</u>		36,600-00
<u>Health Department - Hospital for Contagious Diseases*</u>		6,000.00
<u>Highways - Maintenance,</u> (to which amount shall be		
added the sums received from the State for		
street railway tax and Boston Elevated Rail-		
way tax, estimated, \$57,000-00) including		
salary of Commissioner of Streets (the city		
to furnish and maintain his teams)	1300-00	
Inspection of Buildings,		
including salary of Inspector of Build-		
ings and Commissioner of Public		
Buildings (he to furnish his team)	1900.00	4,100.00
Interest.* (on Funded Debt and temporary loans)		58,000.00
<u>Military Aid,</u>		1,000.00
<u>Police,</u>		
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 Lock-up,	100.00	
Patrolmen,		
for first year's service from		
date of appointment, each per		
day,	2.50	
for second year's service from		
date of appointment, each per		
day,	2-75	
after two year's service from		
date of appointment, each per		
day,	3.00	
reserve police, each per day,	2.50	41,600-00
to which amount shall be added, exclusive		
of street railway taxes, the sums to be		
received from the State for corporation		
and bank taxes and the sums to be receiv-		
ed from fines and court fees, estimated,		
\$36,000.00.		
<u>Printing and Stationery,</u> (public documents and		
stationery for Board of Aldermen)		2,100.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - City Buildings*		11,000.00
<u>Public Buildings Maintenance - Fire Department,</u>		
the balance of excess and deficiency ac-		
count brought over from 1905,	5,496.14	
Public Buildings Maintenance - Janitors' Salaries,		27,000-00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Schoolhouses,		27,700-00
<u>Public Grounds,</u>		10,400.00
Public Library,		14,500-00
to which amount shall be added the sums re-		
ceived from the County Treasurer, as the		
city's part of the fees for dog licenses,		
(estimated),	4,350.00	
Reduction of Funded Debt,		102,000-00

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School Contingent,	\$25,000-00
School Teachers' Salaries,	£60,000-00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	
including salary of	
Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$1000-00	1,050-00
Sidewalks Maintenance,	3,000.00
Soldiers* Relief,	22,000.00
Somerville Hospital,	
for caring for the sick poor under the	
authority of the Board of Overseers of	
the Poor, the sum (payable monthly) of	5,000.00
Street Lights,	67,000.00
Support of Poor - City Home,	2,500.00
Support of Poor - Miscellaneous,	
including salary of City Physician,	
(the city to furnish medicines, he	
to furnish and maintain his team), 1800.00	14,000.00
Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths,	3,000.00
Amounting, in the aggregate to	\$864,675-00

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:-

<i>First:- To the payment of the expenses of maintenance and operation incurred by the Water Commissioner of the city,</i>	
including salary of the Water Commissioner,	
(he to furnish and maintain his	
team),	2300.00
	25,000-00
<i>Second:- To the payment of interest on all bonds,</i>	
notes or scrip of the city issued on	
account of the water works,	3,935.00
and to the payment of said bonds, notes,	
or scrip as they may mature,	6,000-00
<i>Third:- To the payment of the assessment of the city</i>	
to be paid to the Treasurer of the Com-	
monwealth, as provided in chapter 488 of	
the Acts of 1895, the sum required (es-	
timated),	93,000-00
<i>Fourth:- To the payment of the expenses of the extension</i>	
of the water works,	20,000.00
<i>Fifth:- To provide for the amount of the abatements</i>	
made on water charges by authority of the	
Water commissioner,	1,000-00
<i>Sixth:- To the payment of the expenses of sewers</i>	
maintenance,	12,000-00
<i>Seventh:- To the payment of the interest on sewer</i>	
loan bonds,	8,827.50
<i>Eighth:- To the reduction of Funded Debt for the payment</i>	
of sewer loan bonds,	13,000.00
<i>Ninth:- To the maintenance of the Fire Department,</i>	24,500.00
And the balance to the reduction of	
Funded Debt, (estimated)	8,500-00

Postponed to the next meeting.

✓ Reports

The Committee of the Fire Department,

on the petition of W- A. Harlow for permission to erect and use a stationary gas engine of 2 horse-power at 496 Mequford street, reported an order,

on the petition of the Phillips Company for permission to erect and use a 10 horse-power gasoline engine and to store gasoline on lot #19 on Skilton avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

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

Thursday, March 23, 1906.

Ordered:- •

That a License be and hereby is granted to Haiy Low to erect for use a two horse-power Stationary Engine to be propelled by gas in a building situated at #496 Medford street, in accordance with the specifications contained in the application for such license; also in accordance with a permit to be issued by the Inspector of Buildings, and under such regulations as the said Inspector may prescribe, which permit must first be obtained before such Engine is erected.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 24, 1906. • -

Ordered:-

That a License be and hereby is granted to The Phillips Company to erect for use a ten horse-power Stationary Engine, to be propelled by gasoline, in a building situated on Skilton avenue, on the lot numbered 19 on said avenue, in accordance with the specifications contained in the application for such license; also in accordance with a permit to be issued by the Inspector of Buildings, and under such regulations as the said Inspector may prescribe, which permit must first be obtained before such Engine is erected; permission is also granted to construct and use a tank for the storage of gasoline said tank to be placed underground outside of main building.

Amended by inserting after the words "propelled by", the words "gas or". As thus amended, adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 24, 1906.

The Committee on Police, to which was referred a communication from his honor, the mayor, relating to the retirement of police patrolman John E. Puller, reported an order.

Report ✓

Accepted.

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

Whereas, John E. Puller, a member of the police department of this city, has performed faithful service therein, for not less than twenty years continuously, to wit, from January 10, 1875, to the present time, and has requested that he be retired from active service and placed upon a pension roll, and whereas, in the judgment of this board, he is disabled for useful service in said department;

Now therefore, it is hereby

Ordered:-

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 428 of the acts of the legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1905, that said John E. Puller be retired from active service and placed upon the pension roll.

The expense incurred under this order shall be charged to Police account.

Read twice and adopted.

Order ✓

Thursday, March 23, 1906-

Approved by the mayor, March 23, 1906-

✓ Report

The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of Joseph Gridley for permission to maintain 2 bay windows over the sidewalk at 281 Highland avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Joseph Gridley to maintain a projection over the sidewalk at #281 Highland avenue, consisting of two bay windows, twelve feet above the sidewalk, at the lowest part thereof, in the second and third stories of a building to be erected at said location and to project over the sidewalk one foot, nine inches, with a length of seven feet.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 24, 1906.

✓ Order

President Keene offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

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

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 yeas and nays.

Approved by the mayor, March 24, 1906.

✓ Orders

Alderman Armstrong offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That, beginning on the first day of April next and continuing until the thirty-first day of May next, both days inclusive, all dogs within the limits of this city shall be muzzled or restrained from running at large. Notice of this order shall be given by posting a certified copy thereof in two or more public places in this city.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 23, 1906.

Ordered.\*-

That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint to the regular police force eight patrolmen, in accord-

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ance with section two, of chapter one hundred and ninety-seven, Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts, A. D- 1895.

Read twice and adopted-

Approved by the mayor, March 31, 1906.

Alderman Remick offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of remacadamizing Joy street, from Washington street to Poplar street, and Linwood street, from Somerville avenue to Washington street.

Adopted.

Vrder ✓

Alderman Theall offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

Order ✓

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook*  
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, March 31, 1906-7 P.M.

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The president, Alderman Keene, presiding.

Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Wilkins, VanUmmersen, Kingman,  
Theall, Flaherty, McFarland, Phillips, Armstrong, Smith, Mixer, New-  
comb, Hodgdon, and Epaulding, present.

Records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Cole, Suth-  
erland, VanUmmersen, Kingman, Theall, MaFarland, Armstrong, Smith,  
Mixer, Newcomb, Hodgdon, Spaulding and the president-13, voting in  
the affirmative; Aldermen Wilkins, Davis, Cliff, Flaherty, Phillips,  
Remick, Burns and Barker-8, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

✓ Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen  
Hodgdon and Newcomb, being appointed by the president a committee  
for that purpose, retired with the city messenger and escorted his  
honor, the mayor, into the presence of the board.

Received a venire for the drawing of four, men to serve as  
traverse jurors at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Lowell  
on the third Tuesday of April next, the persons so drawn to be sum-  
moned to appear and attend said court on Tuesday, the 17th. day of  
April, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or  
ballots bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Mewcomb, being des-  
ignated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read  
aloud names as follows:-

- |                        |                      |                        |
|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. William A. Horton,  | 2 Billingham street, | Artist.                |
| 2. Orrin H. Webber,    | 2 Wellington avenue, | Carpenter.             |
| 3. Kdward E- Saben,    | 110 Pearl street,    | Insurance Agent.       |
| 4. Eugene T- McNamara, | 56 Columbus avenue,  | Real Estate<br>dealer. |

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

The purpose of his presence with the board having been ac-  
complished, his honor, the mayor, retired, escorted by the city mes-  
senger and the committee above mentioned, to wit;- Aldermen Hodgdon  
and Newcomb.

✓ Communication

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communi-  
cation,-

---City of Somerville, Massachusetts. -

Saturday, March 31, 1906.

Executive Department.

March 31, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,  
Gentlemen:-

It is with deep regret that I announce to your honorable body the death of Edward Backus, commissioner of electric lines and lights, which occurred early last Monday morning.

Mr. Backus had been at the head of the electrical department since 1895, serving the first few years under the title of superintendent of electric lines, and since the revised charter went into effect as commissioner of electric lines and lights. Previous to this he had served in various capacities in the electrical business, including several years with the city.

He was not only a good example of the practical electrician, but he was a faithful and courteous head of department. That he rendered efficient service to the city is evidenced by the good opinion of his work held by those familiar with it.

Flags were displayed at half-staff on city hall and department buildings in honor of his memory. The funeral services at his late home on Putman street, on Wednesday afternoon, were attended by many representatives of the administrative and legislative departments of the city.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Grimmons,  
Mayor.

Placed on file. Aldermen Theall, McFarland and Armstrong appointed a committee to draft resolutions.

Received from his honor, the mayor, appointments from the reserve police force, subject to confirmation by this board, of John J. Cumraings and Claude L. Grossman, as police patrolmen.

Appointments ✓

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-

Communication ✓

Office of  
the  
Board of Assessors—City of Somerville,  
City Hall.

Mar. 30, 1906.

Hon. Charles A. Grimmons,  
Mayor of Somerville.

Dear Sir:-

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 36 and 44 of Chapter 240 of the Acts of 1899, I hereby appoint, subject to your approval, Assistant Assessors for the current year, as follows, viz:-

- Fred B. Clapp, 35 A Franklin Street.
- John J. Sheeran, 153 R Beacon Street.
- John Franklin Stackpole, 167 College Avenue.

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James Wilson, • 10 Clarendon Avenue-

Very respectfully,

Albert B. Pales,  
Chairman.

Somerville, Mass., March 31, 1906.

The above appointments are hereby approved-

Charles A. Grimmons,  
Mayor.

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? all approved by the chief of police.

Placed on-file.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions,-

for licenses as auctioneers, from Edward A. Binney and Frank A. Teele; for licenses as common victuallers, from Lewis W. LaDuke, 170 School street, Garabed ttalemezian, 235-E. Highland avenue, Burt R. Kartin, 131 Pearl street and William H. Rinn, 20 Union square.

Abram Kofman, for a license to keep a junk shop at 465 Columbia St.  
Edwin 3\* Ross, for a license as a private detective.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from E. O\* Hunt for permission to erect an owning over the sidewalks on Pearl street and Franklin street, in front of the estate #69 Pearl street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

✓ Petitions

Receiver! petitions from,-

Rev. John B. Galvin and others, for an electric light on Thurston St. in front of the rear of St. Ann's church.

Thomas Smith and others, for an arc light on Harrison street opposite Mondamin court.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses as drain layers from Charles A. Kelley and Thomas J. Walsh.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

✓ Notice

Received notice from John P. Callahan, of injuries received by falling on Somerville avenue, near the boundary line of the city of Cambridge.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

y' Report

The report of the committee on Finance recommending appropriations for the current financial year (received at the last meet-

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ing and postponed to the next meeting) was postponed to the next regular meeting.

Alderman Armstrong offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That,- in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of chapter XIX of the Revised Ordinances of 1900 and of an order passed by this board March 23, 1906, for the appointment of eight patrolmen, it is hereby determined by this board that the police department of this city shall consist of a chief of police, one captain, three lieutenants, four sergeants, one inspector and fifty-two patrolmen and a reserve force of ten men...

Motion to refer to committee on police lost by yea and nay vote Aldermen VanUmmersen, McParland and Hodgdon-3, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Wilkins, Kingman, Theall, Flaherty, Phillips, Armstrong, Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, and Spaulding-1S, voting in the negative; Aldermen Davis, Cliff, Remick, Burns and Barker-5, being absent or not voting.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 31, 1906.

Ordered:-

That the committee on electric lines and lights be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of changing the location of the arc light now located on the northwest side of Somerville avenue, near the Fitchburg Railroad crossing, to the first pole easterly on said northwesterly side of Somerville avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman Flaherty offered the following order,-

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, beginning May 19 and ending September 15 next, unless the hours of service of said employees are governed by ordinance or their services cannot be spared without loss to the city or detriment to the public-service.

Read once and postponed to the next meeting.

Alderman Newcomb offered an order for the construction of sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Boston avenue, from Broadway to the Medford line, as recorded on page 510 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 2, 1906.

Alderman Smith offered the following order,-

Orders ✓

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Order ✓

Order ✓

Saturday, March 31, 1906.

Ordered:-

That the clerk of this board have printed and placed on each alderman's desk a slip defining the respective positions in the Police department of a regular officer and a geseryo officer and also the mode of procedure for this board to pursue in creating a regular police officer.

Laid on the table.

✓ Order

Alderman Epaulding offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of re-~~in~~acadamiaing Glen street from Tufts street to Oliver street.

Adopted.

✓ Order

Alderman Theall offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

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

Prank Blake, /\*

Elbert E. Putney,

Fred R. Starratt,

Waldo S. Willis.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 2, 1906.

✓ Resolutions

The committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Edvard Backus, commissioner of electric lines and lights, submitted the following resolutions,-

Whereasi-

It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our esteemed fellow citizen and public "servant, Edward Backus, be it therefore

Resolved,-

That in his death the city loses a faithful public servant and one always mindful of important duties which devolved upon him for the protection of all her citizens.

Resolved,

That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and trust that their affliction may be softened by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved,

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this meeting and that a similar copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

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David C. Theall,  
Chester S. McFarland,  
Wm. M., Armstrong.

} Special Com-  
mittee on  
Resolutions.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 2, 1903.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook* clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,  
City Hall, Somerville, April 15, 1906 -  
8 P. M. -

The president, Alderman Koene, presiding.

Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Wilkins, VanUmmersen, Davis,  
Cliff, Theall, Flaherty, Mcparland, Phillips, Armstrong, Remick,  
Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Barker and Spaulding, pre-sent.

Records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Sutherland,  
-Wilkins, VanUmmersen, Davis, McFarland, Phillips, Armstrong, Smith,  
Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Barker, Spaulding and the president-  
15, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Flaherty -1, voting in the  
negative; Aldermen Cole, Kingman, Cliff, Theall and Remick -5, being  
absent at this stage of the meeting.

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed March 8, 1906, a hearing was  
given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Calvin  
street, from Washington street jto Beacon street, under the betterment  
law; all persons interested having been duly notified, as appears by  
the officer's return, recorded on page 3 of volume 5 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.

✓ Communication

Received from his honor-, the mayj>r, the following communi-  
cation,-

— City of Somerville, Massachusetts. —  
Executive Department.

April 12, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,  
Gentlemen:-

I respectfully re'commend that appropriations be  
made on Funded Debt account, as follows:-

Sewers Construction .....	\$20,000-00
Public Buildings Construction-High School Completion....	15,000-00
Highways Construction .....	25,000.00
Highways-Paved Gutters and Crossings .....	17,500-00
Highways-Shade Trees .....	500- 00
Sidewalks Construction .....	12,000.00
Renewal of Bonds, under authority of chapter 194, acts of 1887, and chapter 71, acts of 1892 .....	10,000.00
Total .....	\$100,000.00

Respectfully,

Charles A. Grimmons,  
Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

✓ Notice

Received from his honor, the mayor, a notice of claim of  
Edgar W. Osborn, for compensation for damage and injury to himself  
and his property, caused by the overturning of a team on Conwell

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street, Wednesday, March 28, 1906.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication, City of Somerville, Massachusetts. Executive Department.

April 15, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, Gentlemen:-

I respectfully call your attention to the fact of the completion of the portraits of the late City Treasurer John F. Cole and the late City Clerk George I. Vincent, which have been painted by order of your board.

I beg leave to suggest that it might be well to have your honorable board consider, by committee or otherwise, the advisability of making the uncovering of these portraits a public occasion, with possibly a few tributes to the worth of such excellent public servants.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Brimmons,

Mayor.

Aldermen Armstrong, Theall, Wilkins, Burns, Spaulding and the President appointed a committee to make suitable arrangements for carrying out the suggestion of the Mayor.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles H. Timson, a permanent man in the fire department, to the position of lieutenant in said department; he having been certified by the civil service examiners for such promotion.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

Received from his honor, the mayor, appointments from the reserve police force, subject to confirmation by this board, of the following-named men as police patrolmen:- Denis Neylon, Edmund J. Keane, Lemuel J. Simons, Edward M. Davies and Denis Downey.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

Received from his honor, the mayor, appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of David J. Hannah and Walter Reed, as reserve police, for the probationary term of six months; they having both certified by the civil service examiners for such appointments.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

Received from the Board of Health, the following communication, City of Somerville-

In Board of Health, April 4, 1906.

Communication ✓

Appointment ✓

Appointments ✓

Appointments ✓

Communication ✓

Thursday, April 12, 1906.

To the Board of Aldermen  
of Somerville.

On the petition referred to your honorable board from Helen S. Stanyan and Ellen M. Holmes for permission to establish and keep a lying-in hospital at #1 Benedict street, the Board of Health have carefully investigated the matter as required by section 62 of Chap. 75 of the Revised Laws and reports that in its judgment, the applicants for such license are not suitable persons to keep and establish a lying-in hospital and that from its inspection and examination of the premises the same is not suitable for such business.

Very respectfully submitted  
for the Board of Health,  
by-  
Yta. P. Mitchell,  
Clerk.

Placed on file.

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

Placed on file.

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Received petitions from,-

George M. Welch for a license as an auctioneer.

for licenses to keep billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys,-

Antonio S. Brown, 35 Washington St. 1 pool table;  
Harris R. Cummings, 255 Elm St. 1 billiard and 2 pool tables and 2 bowling alleys; Robert Jameson, 341 Somerville avenue, 1 billiard and 3 pool tables and 4 bowling alleys; and George E. Ricker, 27 College Ave- 4 pool tables.

for licenses to cry goods,- Vincenzo DeFazio and Patrick J. McLaughlin.

for licenses to ring; a bell to announce calling as scissors sharpeners,- Marck Lombard and John Williams.

for licenses to ring a bell to announce calling as umbrella menders,- Vincent Dente and Israel Polutitski.

for licenses as common victuallers,- George S. Allison, 61 Day St; Prank P. Daley, 1344 Broadway; Salome Pinlay, 1300 Broadway,\* and Catherine Kurrus, 504 Broadway.

George E. Ricker, for a license as an innholder at 27 college Ave.

for licenses to keep intelligence offices,- James A. Berry, 29-A.

Central square and Georgia A. Stodder, 11 Cross street.

for licenses to collect junk and cry calling in the streets,- Morris Backer, Morris Benjamin, Abraham Greenberg, Wellom Perlman, Charles JSigel) Jacob Sigel, Joseph Sigel, Isaak Specter, Joseph T&lalaewsky and Samuel Trachten-

✓ Petitions

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berg.

for licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors each petition being accompanied by the requisite certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy,-  
 J. Arthur Bean, 258-A. Broadway; James M. Berry, 146 Cross street; Herbert E. Bowman, 529 Medford street; Charles E. Bushee, 570 Somerville avenue; Eugene B. Carpenter, 10 Broadway; Claude Curtis, 154 Perkins street; Fred H. Dudley, 59 Central street; Paul S. Eaton, 695 & 695 Broadway; Will B. Pitts, 173 Washington street; Patrick J. Flaherty, 406 Washington street; George A. Garratt, 363 Beacon St; Frederick W. Gay, 524 Somerville avenue; George E. Grover, 146 Broadway; Albert F. Hale, 48 cross street; Percy A. Hall, 2 Studio Bldg, Davis Square; Robert Hart, 265 Highland avenue; Henry Henkin, 106 Central street; Herbert R. Hutchinson, 64 Morrison avenue; J. Adam T. McColgan, 55 Elm street; John Morrison, 111 Walnut street; Henry D. Padelford, 255 Pearl street; Ralph G. Perkins, 217-A. Highland avenue; S. Franklin Phipps, 11 Bow street; George R. Reed, 4 Clarendon block, Davis square; Julius E. Richardson, 310 Broadway; Frank W. Roble, 482-A. Medford street; Charles H. Shea, 68 Summer street; John A. Stewart, 406 Medford street; John F. Thompson, 599 Somerville avenue; and Henry L. White, 44 Union square-

for licenses to play piano-organs in the streets, - Filippo Tedesco et al, Gioanbattista Tedesco et al, and Antonio Sinacola et al.

Luigi Coccozza et al, for a license to play a piano-organ and tambourine in the streets.

Irving R. Cutter for a license as a private detective.

for licenses to slaughter, - The New England Dressed Meat and Wool Co. and Sturtevant & Haley Beef & Supply Co.

Squire E. Putney, in behalf of the Somerville Socialist Party Club, for permission to hold open-air meetings in Union, Magoun and Davis squares, for lectures on economic questions.

Referred to Committee on Licenses-

Received petitions from,-

M. A. Fleming and others for the laying out of Mead street from Cameron avenue to Moore street, under the betterment act.

George M. Wadsworth and others for the laying out of Giles Park from Walnut street northwesterly, under the betterment act.

Emerson C. Merrill for a granolithic sidewalk, after edgestones are set, on the southwesterly side of Electric avenue, between Curtis street and Westminster street.

Frank Wallburg and others, for the watering of Wesley Park during the season of 1906.

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✓ Louisa E. and W. E. Rogers for the removal of a chestnut tree on  
 •Holyoke road near Elm street.

✓ Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay a 4" gas main in  
the easterly side of Mansfield street.

✓ Angelo S. Scotti for permission to extend basement of building #2  
& S-1/g South street, under the sidewalk.

✓ Thomas Swift for permission to maintain flag pole from second story  
of premises 119 Pearl street,

✓ petitions for permission to erect awnings over sidewalk, from  
John P. Broderick, 9 Bow street, Arthur L. Fletcher,  
£61 Elm street, Osborn Furniture Co., 1 Studio Bldg.,  
Davis square, Henry p. Rabouin, 15 Union square, G^A.  
Sexton, 260 Broadway and Henry L. White, 44 Union Scj.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

✓ Petition

Received petition from Justin P. Novrell and others, for an  
incandescent light at the easterly end of Plnckney place.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,

✓ Veteran Association, Co. It 8th. Regt., T.J. S. V. Spanish American  
War, for the usual appropriation of \$50. to be used in  
decorating graves on Memorial Day

✓ Willard C. Kinsley Post 159, G. A. R., for an appropriation of \$350  
to be used in the usual observance of Memorial Day.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-

✓ Paralok Binder Company for permission to erect and use a stationary  
gas engine of 4 horse-power in the building #30 New-  
berne street.

and

✓ J. Oscar Younglohn, for permission to erect and use a stationary  
steam engine of 25 horse-power, with boiler of 25 horse-  
 power in a building to be used as a laundry on Grant  
atr\_e\_et.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

✓ Orders of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing petitions were the following  
 orders of notice,-

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that four-  
 teen days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interest-  
 ed, that this Board will on Thursday, the tenth day of May, 1906, 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 Reporter.

Adopted.

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that

Thursday, April 15, 1906.

fourteen days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Thursday, the tenth day of May, 1906, at 3 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 petitions, -  
for licenses as drain layers from Patrick Burke, Daniel A. Dorey and Henry S. Lamburn.  
Freeman B. Horsman et al. for the construction of a sewer in Newberne street, from Morrison avenue to near the railroad.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petitions ✓

Received petition from, -  
Harland R. Shattuck for permission to locate a wooden stable 18"  
from the northeasterly line of the lot in rear of house  
39 Cedar street.

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Petition ✓

Received a petition from William B. Crotty for permission to build and maintain as a projection over the sidewalk on Dane street, two bay windows in the second and third stories of building on land of the petitioner, in rear of building-462 on Somerville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Petition ✓

and

Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following order of notice, -

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered that seven days<sup>1</sup> notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of April, 1906 at 8 o'clock P. M., at its room in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition at which time any parties, who object thereto, may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Somerville Journal of the 13th. inst.

Adopted.

Order of Notice ✓

Received a petition from Mrs. J. E. Unwin for permission to  
build and maintain as a projection over the sidewalk, at 175 Medford street, one bay window to project over the sidewalk 18 inches.

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Petition /

and

Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following order of notice, ^

Upon the foregoing petition it is hereby Ordered that seven days<sup>1</sup> notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested,

Order of Notice ✓

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that this Board will on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of April, 1906, 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 Reporter, of the 13th. inst.

Adopted.

✓ Statement

Received from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts a statement of wire attachments made by said company to poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, in the month of March, 1906; the said statement being approved by the acting commissioner of electric lines and lights, and filed as pages 114 to 118, inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of <sup>Electric</sup> Wire Attachments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

- Placed on file-

✓ Reports

The Committee on Licenses, -  
 on petitions from sundry persons for licenses as auctioneers, reported an order;  
 on petitions from sundry persons for licenses as common victuallers, reported an order;  
 on the petition of Jessie Sweet for a license as an innholder at 73 Perkins street, reported an order;  
 on the petition of William W. Pish for a license to keep an intelligence office at 423 Highland avenue, reported an order;  
 on petitions for licenses to slaughter swine from North Packing and Provision Company and John P. Squire & Co., reported an order;  
 on the petition of Helen S. Stanyan and Ellen M. Holmes for permission to establish a lying-in hospital at 1 Benedict St. reported leave to withdraw;

Accepted.

✓ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with one additional order offered by Alderman Theall, are as follows,-

Ordered:-

That a License as an Auctioneer, under the laws of the Commonwealth, for the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be issued to each of the following named persons, when the city clerk shall have received for such license for the use of the city the fee prescribed therefor; 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,

19 Brastow avenue,

J. Albion Briggs,

69 Vinal avenue,

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J. Robert Fenelon,	15 Walnut street,
William W. Pish,	14 Chapel street,
George W. Foster,	7 Evergreen avenue,
Solomon S. Higgins,	15S Summer street,
Charles M. Hosmer,	149 Sycamore street,
George W. Ladd,	14 Elston street,
p. DeWitt Lapham,	3 Hathorn.-street,
Virgil A. Martin,	78 Elm street,
Charles B. Palmer,	327-A Highland avenue,*
George H. Pendergast,	374 Broadway,
Oliver H. Perry,	-103 College avenue,
Charles' W. Sawyer,	32 Main street,
David K. Shumway, Jr.,	17 Banks street,
Frank A. Teele,	33 Wallace street,
Harry Vanlnderstine,	7 Putnam street, and
Morris J. Walsh,	£00 Central street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 13, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license as a common victualler, under the laws of the commonwealth, for the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be and hereby is 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 JRarty.	Place of Business.
Mary A. Atwater,	#79 Summer street,
Angelo DaPrato,	#50 Broadway,
Prank S- Dolloff,	#41 Cross street,
Julia A. Holmes,	#7 Marshall street,
Lewis W. LaDuke,	#170 School street,
John and Edith E. Lingard,	#16- A Broadway,
Scyrene B. McAski'll,	#10 Bow street,
Flora Macdonald,	#631 Medford street,
Hurt R. Martin,	#131 Pearl street,
Herbert L-, Cecil A. and )	
.John W. Moore, )	#14-A Broadway,
Arthur G. Pearson,	#304 Broadway,
Henry P. Rabouin,	#15 Union square,
William H. Rinn,	#30 Union square,
Walter H. Snow,	#89 Marshall street,
S- Herbert Thompson,	#41 Union square,
Hiram Turner,	#198 Highland avenue,
Alben S. Willard,	#77 Broadway, and
Charles F. Wood,	#241 Holland street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 13, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license as an innholder, under the laws of the Commonwealth, for the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be and hereby is granted to the following-named party at the place of busniess 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.
Jessie Sweet,.	#73 Perkins street.

Adopted".

Approved by the mayor, April 13, 1906.

Thursday, April 12, 1906.-

Ordered:-

That a license to keep an Intelligence Office, under the laws of the Commonwealth, for the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be issued to the following-named party at the place of business hereinafter specified, when the city clerk shall have received for such license for the use of the city the fee prescribed therefor.

<u>Name of Party.</u>	<u>Place of Business.</u>
William W. Pish, Adopted.	#423 Highland avenue.

Approved by the mayor, April 13, 191\*3.

Ordered.\*-

That the following-named parties be, and they are hereby licensed to carry on the business of slaughtering swine within the limits of the city for the year ending April 30, 1907.\* unless such license is sooner forfeited or rendered void, upon the days, times and conditions, at the premises described, and as otherwise specified in said company's application for such license.

North Packing and Provision Company,

John P. Squire and Company.

•Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 13, 1906.

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and are hereby granted to the following-named minors, from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received, such licenses to expire on the thirtieth day of April 1907, unless sooner revoked.

Richard Alletzhauser,	Prank L. Frizzell*	Raymond W- Nowlin,
Alexander Anderson,	Charles Puriga,	Andrew Norander,
Theodore A. Anderson,	George R. Gay,	Jeremiah O'Connor*
Ralph B. Archibald,	James Gilligan,	Thomas O'Connor,
Milton C. Atkinson,	Albert M. Goodell*	Herbert Olson,
Harry A. Atwater,	John J. Gormley,	Wallace B. Olson,
Ralph W. Atwater,	Edward L. Grant,	Frederick Peterson,
Roy E- Ballard,	William G. Green,	C. Leslie Porter,
William S. Bauer,	William Hegarty,	Frederick O- Rice,
William Beecy,	Harry E. Halpin,	Thomas C. Richardson,
Daniel Bennett,	Robert H. Hardy,	Matthew L. Ring,
Arthur Billings,	Frederick Harnish,	Harry E. Rovich,
Lester H. Bonnell*	Ernest W. Harvie,	Robert H. Rupprecht,
Harold p. Breck,	Alexander Haskell,	John E. Savage,
Walter L. Brewster,	Arthur Hayden,	C. Linus Seely,
Ralph E. Briggs,	Orville Hayden,	Charles P. Sharkey,
Ralph H. Barter,	Paul A. Hewes,	Edward J- Sharkey,
Robert C. Brine,	Prank A. Hughes*	Udwin P- Shea,
Solon B. Candage,	Harold G. Hyde,	Moses H. Simon,
Timothy Casey,	Chester J.R. Ingalls,	Pred B. Skillin,
Aaron W. Chadbourn,	Walter S- Ireland,	C. Joseph Sloane,
Charles Chase,	Arthur H. Jauvis,	Herbert p. Sloane,
Irving C. Chipman,	Henry C» Jerauld,	Charles W. Small,
Percy Clutterbuck,	George p. Johnson,	Ce.cil C.E. Stevens,
Walter S. Coffin,	Ernest C. Jones*	Leon V. Stone*
Roger W. Conway,	John J. Keefe,	Daniel M. Sullivan*
Leslie E. Covey,	Joseph p. Keeley*	Dennis W. Sullivan,
Raymond Gushing,	David A. Kelly,	John A. Sullivan,
Joseph Damore,	Edward Kennedy,	George A. Swanson,
John E. Dixon,	Olof Kindlund,	Charles 81sk,

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Daniel Doherty,	Ralph Kinney,	George W. Tarbell* Jr.,
George R. Donald,	John J. McCarthy,	Alexander Taylor,
John J. Donald,	Arthur H. McFarland,	Edwin R. Taylor,
John Allen Donacster,	Joseph McFarland,	James H. Taylor,
Robert C. Doncaster,	Joseph MacFarland, Jr.	Herbert W. Tolman,
Sajnuel Donnelly	John McGonnell,	Arthur M. Trench,
Chester H. Eaton,	Malcolm R. McKenny,	Chester B. Trump,
Howard W. Eaton,	Frederick McLaughlin,	Samuel Trustenitzer,
William B. Ellis,	Wendall P. Mctean,	Avard Vroom,
Alonzo M. Everett,	William W. McLean,	Ernest J. Wallstrom,
Guy L. Everett,	James H. McQuinn,	Max Waterman,
Canice J. pennelly,	John p. Meskill,	Frank W. Weeks, Jr.,
James Pennelly, Jr.,	William T. Mustoe,	Solomon Weiner,
Herman Flint,	Charles G. Myott,	Francis J. Welch,
William P. Pitzpatrick,	James E. Nary,	Timothy Welch,
Stuart B. Poster,	John H. Nickerson,	Robert Whitelaw,
Frank Franceschi,	Louis Jodice,	Albert E. Wilson,
Stanley W. Young,	Dudley R. Nowlin,	Harold D. Wiswall.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 13, 1906.

The Committee on Highways,-

on the petition of Kilburn Bills and others for the repairing of Hudson street from Lowell street to Cedar street, reported that no action is necessary on said petition as an order was passed March 8, for the resurfacing of Hudson street from Central street to cedar street;

on the petition of C. H. Leach and others for the repairing of sidewalk on southerly side of Summer street from cedar street to Ashland street, reported an order,\*

on the petition of John Harrington and others for relaying of curbing and repairing of sidewalk on Cedar street, from Elm street to Highland avenue, reported an order;

on the petition of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company for permission to substitute chestnut poles for hard pine poles now erected on Mystic avenue between Middlesex anenue and the Medford line, reported an order;

on the petitions of Edward H. Barter, 261 Highland avenue, and Homer A. White, 4 Curtis street, for permission to place signs on jyer sidewalks\* reported-an order;

on the petition of E. O. Hunt for permission to erect an awning over sidewalks on Pearl and Franklin a-treetaf in front of ea-tate 69 Pearl street, reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with two additional orders offered by Alderman Newcomb, are as follows\*-

Ordered:-

That the sidewalk on the southerly side, of Suminer street\* between Cedar street and fishland street, be repaired, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 13, 1906.

Reports ✓

Orders ✓

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Ordered:-

That the sidewalk on Cedar street, on both sides thereof, be repaired, and the edgestones reset from Elm street to Slimmer street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted-

Approved by the Mayor, April 13, 1906.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company to erect and maintain round chestnut poles on the northeasterly side of Mystic avenue from Middlesex-avenue to the Medford line, in place of the hard pine poles of the Providence pattern now in use, said poles to be to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Electric Dines and Lights.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayors April 13, 1906.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Edward H. Barter to place a sign over the sidewalk in front of his place of business #261 Highland avenue, and to Homer A. White to place a sign over the sidewalk at #4 Curtis street, said signs to be at a height of not less than nine feet above the sidewalks at the lowest part thereof, and to extend not more than two foot above the sidewalk at the lowest part thereof, and to extend not more than two feet over the sidewalks, and to be to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner, and this permission to be revocable at any time at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 13, 1906.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to E. O. Hunt to place an awning over the sidewalks on Pearl and Franklin streets in front of the estate #69 Pearl street, said awning to be at a height of not less than seven feet above the sidewalk at the lowest part thereof, and not to extend beyond the line of the sidewalk and to be to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner and this permission to be revocable at any time at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 13, 1906.

An order for the construction of sidewalks in Cedar street, on the easterly side from Broadway to the roadway leading to the water and highway department buildings, with edgestones and covered with gravel, as recorded on page 513 of volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 13, 1906.

Thursday, -"Apr 11 if, -1900.

Ordered:-

That the edgestones be reset on both sides of Hudson street from Central street to Cedar street where needed, the expense\* so incurred to be charged "to Sidewalks Maintenance account"

Read "twice and adopted."

Approved by the -Mayor, April 13, 1906.

The Committee on Finance, on the petition of the American Federation of Labor, -for\_ four months half-holiday -during the summer for city employees, reported an order.

••' Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

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

- Sidney B. Keene, )
- W. P. Barker, )
- William "A. Flaherty,) Committee
- £. H. Spaulding, ) on
- Frank D. Wilkins, ) Finance.
- Zebedee E. Cliff, }•
- J. Frank Mixer, }

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor,<sup>1</sup> April 13, 1906, (See veto message in subsequent record-)

The Committee on Sewers, on petitions from sundry persons for licenses as drain layers, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report and one additional order offered by Alderman Flaherty, are as follows,-

Oroered:-

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, 1907, unless sooner revoked.

- Maurice Buttler, #351 Lowell street,
- Bartholomew Burke, 322 Lowell street,
- John T. Collins, 22 Vine street,

Report ✓

Order ✓

Report ✓

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Jeremiah Donovan, 28 Nashua street,  
Emanuel Horne, 16 Everett avenue,  
Charles A. Kelley, 48-A Porter street,  
Thomas J. Walsh, 37-R Oak street-

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 13, 1906-

An order for the construction of a main drain or common sewer, for house drainage only, in the northeasterly side of Linwood street, from the end of the sewer already laid to London Street, as recorded on page 623 of volume S of the Records of the Taking of Land and Orders to Construct Sewers of the Mayor and Aldermen, of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 13, 1906.

✓ Appointments

On the appointments received from his honor, the mayor, at the last regular meeting and laid over under the rules, of Oliver S< Roberts as a special police, and Dennis G> Mulqueeney as a reserve police,

The appointments were confirmed-

✓ Appointments

On the appointments received from his honor, the mayor, at the last meeting, and laid over under the rules, of Claude I> Crossman and John J. Cummings, as police patrolmen,

The appointments were confirmed.

✓ Order

The order offered by Alderman Flaherty at the last meeting granting weekly half-holidays to city employees, action upon which was postponed until the next meeting, was

Laid on the table indefinitely.

✓ Report

The report of the Committee on Finance, recommending jipropriations for the current financial year, received March 23 and postponed to the next meeting and again postponed March 31, to the next regular meeting, was

Accepted.

✓ Order

The Committee on Finance offered the following order,-

———City of Somerville. ———

Order making appropriations to defray the cursive expenses of the city, also for the state and county taxes for the year 1906, 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, April 12, 1906.

Ordered:-

That for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the city for the financial year 1906, the following-named sums of money be and they are hereby respectively appropriated to the ac-

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counts and for the objects and purposes as hereinafter explained, and the several items of salaries agreed to by the Board of Aldermen in pursuance of the report of the Committee on Finance are hereby fixed and included in the respective appropriations hereinafter named, that is to say\*-

Assessors\*

- Ten thousand dollars,	\$10,000.00
<u>City Auditor,</u>	
• Seven hundred and twenty-five dollars,	725.00
<u>City Clerk,</u>	
Five thousand five hundred dollars,	5,500-00
<u>City Engineer,</u>	
Eleven thousand five hundred dollars,	11,560.00
<u>City Messenger^</u>	
Two thousand dollars, -	2,000-00
<u>City Solicitor,</u>	
Two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars,	2,350-00
<u>City Treasurer,</u>	
Nine thousand three hundred dollars,	9,300-00
<u>Clerk of Committees and Departments,</u>	
Four thousand two hundred dollars,	4,200-00
<u>Contingent Fund,</u>	
Three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars,	3,450-00
<u>Election Expenses - City Clerk,</u>	
One thousand six hundred and fifty dollars,	1,650.00
<u>Election Expenses - Commissioner of Public Buildings,</u>	
Nine hundred dollars,	900.00
<u>Election Expenses - Pay of Election Officers,-</u>	
Two thousand five hundred, dollars,	2,500.00
<u>Election Expenses - Registrars of Voters,</u>	
One thousand six hundred and fifty dollars,	1,650-00
<u>Electrical Department,</u>	
Eight thousand five hundred dollars,	8,500.00
<u>Executive Department,</u>	
Four thousand dollars,	4,000.00
<u>Fire Department,</u>	
Forty-five thousand five hundred dollars,	45,500-00
<u>Health Department,</u>	
Six thousand four hundred dollars,	6,400.00
<u>Health Department,- Collection of Ashes and Offal,</u>	
Thirty-six thousand six hundred dollars,	36,600-00
<u>Health Department - Hospital for Contagious Diseases,</u>	
Six thousand dollars,	6,000-00
<u>Inspection of Buildings,</u>	
Four thousand one hundred dollars,	4,100-00
<u>Interest,</u>	
Fifty-eight thousand dollars,	58,000-00

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Military Aid,

One thousand dollars,	1,000.00
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Police,

Forty-one thousand six hundred dollars,	41,600.00
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Printing and Stationery, (public documents and stationery for the Board of Aldermen)

Two thousand one hundred dollars,,	2,100-00
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Public Buildings Maintenance - City Buildings.,

Eleven thousand dollars,	11,000.00
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Public Buildings Maintenance - Fire Department,

the balance of excess and deficiency	
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account brought over from 1905-	\$493.14
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Public Buildings Maintenance - Janitors' Salaries,

Twenty-seven thousand dollars,	27,000.00
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Public Buildings Maintenance - Schoblhousa,

Twenty-seven thousand seven hundred dollars, -	27,700.00
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Public Grounds,

Ten thousand four hundred dollars,	10,400.00
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Public Library,

Fourteen thousand five hundred dollars,	14,500-00
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Reduction of Funded Debt,

One hundred two thousand dollars,	102,000-00
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School Contingent,

Twenty-five thousand dollars,	25,000-00
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School Teachers\*' Salaries,

Two hundred sixty thousand dollars, -	200,000-00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures,

One thousand fifty dollars,	1,050.00
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Sidewalks Maintenance,

Three thousand dollars,	3,000-00
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Soldiers\* Relief,

Twenty-two thousand dollars,	22,000.00
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Somerville Hospital,

Five thousand dollars,	5,000-00
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Street Lights,

Sixty-seven thousand dollars,	67,000-00
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•Support of Poor - City Home,

Two thousand five hundred dollars,	2,500.00
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•Support of Poor - Miscellaneous,

Fourteen thousand dollars,	14,000-00
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•Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths,

Three thousand dollars,	<u>3,000-00</u>
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Amounting in the aggregate to	\$864,675.00
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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 1906-

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State of Massachusetts,, (Metropolitan Sewers)

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

- construction of the Metropolitan Sewers,

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 1906.

Overlay and Abatement,

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

And it is further

Ordered:-

That the aforesaid sum of eight hundred sixty-four thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars and the sums which will be required for State and County taxes and as fractional divisions be raised on the polls, property and estates taxable in this city according to the provisions of law.

And it is further

Ordered:-

That interest at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be charged from the thirty-first day of October upon all taxes to be assessed the present year, which shall remain unpaid on the fifteenth day of November, until the same shall be paid, which interest shall be added to, and be considered a part of such taxes.

And it is further

Ordered:-

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

Highways - Maintenance,

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

Rtute,

Police,

The sum-received from the State for corporation and bank taxes, exclusive of the street railway tax above mentioned,

also the sums received from fines and court fees.

Public Librajy,

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

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

water Maintenance,

Thursday, April 12, 1906-

Twenty-five thousand dollars,	f25,000-00
<u>Interest, (to the payment of interest on Water Loan Bonds)</u>	
Three thousand nine hundred thirty-five dollars,	3,935-00
<u>Reduction of Funded Debt, (Water Loan Bonds)</u>	
Six- thousand dollars,	6,000.00
<u>State of Massachusetts - Metropolitan Water Assessment,</u>	
the amount of the assessment of- the city to be paid	
to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth for the year	
1906 as provided in chapter 4,68 Of the Acts, of 1895.	
<u>Water Works Extension,</u>	
Twenty-thousanddollars,	20,000.00
<u>Water Works - Abatements of Water Charges,</u>	
One thousand dollars,	1,000-00
<u>Sewers - Maintenance,</u>	
Twelve thousand dollars,	12,000-00
<u>Interest (to the payment of interest on Sewer Loan Bonds.),</u>	
Eight thousand eight hundred twenty-seven and	
50/100	8,827.50
<u>Reduction of Funded Debt ( Sewer Loan Bonds)</u>	
Eighteen thousand dollars,	13,000-00
<u>Fire Department,</u>	
Twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars,	24,500-00
<u>Reduction of Rinded Debt,</u>	

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

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 13, 1906.

✓ Order

Alderman Barker offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That his honor, the raayor, be and is hereby requested and authorized to sell the Holland street ledge lot belonging to the city and situated on Holland street and Broadway.

Adopted. Approved by the mayor, April 13, 1906.

✓ Order

Alderman Phillips offered the following order,~

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Grounds, be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing that portion of Lincoln park which is not already constructed.

Adopted..

✓ Report

Alderman Burns announced that the committee appointed to arrange for the unveiling of the portraits of former city treasurer John p. Cole and city clerk George I. Vincent, had decided upon the date of Tuesday evening, May 1st. for such exercises-

Adjourned.

Thursday, April 12, 1906.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook*

Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,  
City Hall," Somerville, April 26, 1906 -  
8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Keene, presiding.

Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Wilkins, VanUmmersen, Kingman,  
Davis, Cliff, Theall, Flaherty, Mcparland, Phillips, Armstrong,  
Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Barker and Spaulding, present.

Records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Wilkins, VanUmmersen, Kingman, Davis-, Cliff, Armstrong, Smith, Mixer, Burns, Hodgdon, Barker, Spaulding and the president - 15, voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Flaherty and McFarland - 5, voting in the negative; Aldermen Theall, Phillips, Remick and Newcomb 4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

✓ Hearing,

In pursuance of an order passed March 23, 1906, a hearing was given to all parties interested in "the petition of Elmer M. Wilson for permission to erect and use a stationary engine of 12 horse-power to be propelled by steam, with a boiler of 30 horse-power, in a building to be used as a laundry on lot IS on Skilton avenue; due notice of the hearing having been given by the petitioner, as required by said order.

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

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed April 12, 1906, a hearing was given to all parties desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Mrs. J. E. Unwin for permission to build and maintain projections over the sidewalk at 175 Medford street, consisting of one bay window to project 18 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.

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed April 12, 1906, a hearing was given to all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of William 3. Grotty for permission to build and maintain projections over the sidewalk on Dane street, consisting of one bay window on the second and third stories of building on his land in rear of building #462 Somerville avenue, said bay window to project not more than 22 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 from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-

— City of Somerville, Massachusetts —

Thursday, April. 26, 1906.

Executive Department-

April 23, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, with my objections thereto in writing, an o\_rder adopted by your honorable board April,12, 1906, which reads as follows:-

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

I object to this order for the following reasons:-

The appropriations for the maintenance work of the several departments for the current year have been made- They are fixed amounts the limits of which the heads of departments must not be allowed to exceed. A half-holiday each week for four months to the employees of the departments concerned would cost the city, approximately, six thousand dollars - three thousand days<sup>1</sup> labor, or the equivalent of this in improvement of the highways, etc.

The order embraces all employees of the highways, health, water and several other departments. Many of these men are but temporarily engaged. Vacations and gratuities are usually granted for long and continuous service, and because of this fact, men working for the city only four or five months, or less, should not have the same reward as the permanent men. Again, the month of May is the best in the year for labor on the city works. Since the adoption of the eighth-hour law relative to city employees by this city the greatest length of time for which half-holidays have been granted in any one year is two months. By recent action men who are obliged to work overtime are now compensated for such extra service.

The execution of thin order would exhaust the appropriations before the work has been accomplished which the best interests of the city demand.

An order granting the half-holiday for June, July and August to permanent employees would meet with my approval.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Grimmons,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

The order returned by his honor, 'the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, authorizing heads of departments'to grant to the employees in their several departments, weekly half-holidays on Saturdays during the months of May, June, July and August, was

Rej3onsider£\_d and adopted, notwithstanding objections of the mayor by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Wilkins, Vanljmmersen, Klngman, Davis, Cliff, Theall, McParland, Phillips, Armstrong, Smith

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Mixer, Burns and Spaulding-15, voting in the affirmative,' Aldermen "Flaherty, Hodgdon and Barker -3, voting in the negative; Aldermen Remick and Newcomb -£, being, absent or not voting.

lotion to reconsider vote whereby ortter was adopted, notwithstanding objections of the mayor, lost by yea and nay vote,- Alderman Theall, Flaherty, Armstrong, Hodgdon and Barker -5, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Wilkins, VanUmmersen, Kingman, Davis, Cliff, McFarland, Smith, ?/ixer, Newcomb, Burns and Spaulding -14, voting in the negative; Alderman Remick -1, being absent or not voting.

✓ Communication

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from Joseph E. Shaw, Chief of Massachusetts District Police, calling attention to section 49 of <sup>chapter</sup> 104 of the Revised Laws, relating to licenses, and section 25 of chapter 104 of the Revised Laws, relating to buildings.

Placed on file.

✓ Petition

Received from his honor, the mayor, & petition from the West Somerville Board of Trade, Louis E. Merry, president, for an extension of the brick paving in Davis square from the present limit on Elm street opposite the Post Office to Grove street.

Referred to Committee on Highways-

✓ Petition

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from the Little Sisters of the Poor, for supply of water at the Home, without charge.

Referred to Committee on Water.

✓ Appointments

On the 'appointments received from his honor, the mayor at the last regular meeting and laid over under the rules, of Denis Heylon, Edmund J. Keane, Lemuel J. Simons, Edward M. Davies, and Denis Downey, as police patrolmen:-

David J. Hannah and Walter Reed as reserve police;

Charles H. Timson as lieutenant in the fire department;

The appointments were 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 certified by the civil service examiners for such appointments; Louis J. Belzarini, Patrick J. Poolin, Joseph J. Burns, Edward J. Hopkins and William G. Kenny.

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

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to the several minors named in an order of this date, hereinafter recorded, granting such licenses; all approved by the chief of police.  
Placed on file.

Received petitions from,-

Patrick J. Garvin and Edward H. Klingman, for licenses as auctioneers.  
Edward W. Burgess and Thomas S. Meehari, for licenses to cry their goods in the streets.  
Joe Goretski and Jacob Greenberg for licenses to cry their calling as umbrella menders.<sup>N</sup>  
Raffaele Palangi for a license to ring a bell to announce his calling as a scissors sharpener.  
Percy P. Roffe and George E. Temple for licenses to ring bells for the sale of ice-cream.  
Mary E. Greonlaw for a license as an innholder at 45 Union square.  
Bernard J. Connors, 364. Medford street, Leon E. Durgin, 3 Mt. Pleasant street, and Prank I. Robinson, 18 Alston street, for licenses as common victuallers.  
James E. Barnes, Michael Ellison, Philip Flayderinan, Frank Gorfine, Simon Greenfelt, John Lane, Israel Lipkind, James Lyons, Oscar Rosenberg, Wilson Rosenberg, Jacob Seidman, Abraham Sigel, Philip Weiner and Alter Wulach, for licenses to collect junk and cry their calling in the streets.  
Antonio and Joseph Amerino, Giacomo Cairat et al., Joseppo DeMambro et al., Antonio DiCicco et al., Antonio and Maria DiMambro, Maria and Vincenzo Perrante, Giovanni Lanni et al., Tomaso Mollicone et al., Pasquale Nigro et al., Francesco Petrucci et al., Anastasio and Angela Sufia, Carmine Visocchi et al., Dominick Visocchi et al., Pelippo Vettraino et al., and Guiseppc and Domenico Angelosanto for license to play piano-organs in the streets.  
Annie and Antonetta Gizzi for a license to play an accordion and tambourine in the streets.  
 Referred to Committee on Licenses.

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Received petitions from,-

J. A. Kiley for a driveway in front of his estate on Linwood street near Somerville avenue\*  
National Gaslight & Coke Co. for a driveway on Somerville avenue into vacant property owned by the B. & M. R. R., adjoining lumber yard occupied by John M. Woods, and Company.  
H. K. Lacount for a driveway at 124 College avenue.  
Charles H. Smith, that the edgestone be dropped in front of driveway at 52 Sydney street.  
John M. Woods and Company, for driveway on Somerville avenue into land owned by B. & M. R. R. next adjoining land now occupied by the petitioner.  
James A. Cunningham and others for laying out of Pearson road from

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Warner avenue to Broadway, under the betterment act.

• Capleton W. Libby and others for a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Partridge avenue, from Medford street to Broadway.

Edwin Connell et al., for the laying of sidewalks and strightening of curbstone in front of IPS and 100 Walnut street.

Loring L. Whiton for the removal of a tree in front of 173. Central street.

Peter J. Smith and others for general repairing of Prospect street.

Mary A- French and others for edgestoues ejid gravel sidewalks on the northwesterly side of Vfindom street from Elm Street to Summer street.

Charles H. Ramsdell for discontinuance of driveway at £46 Medford street.

J. W. Barber and others, for a cross-walk across Glen street at the westerly side of Oliver street.

Myron S. Gott for the extension of brick sidewalk in front of his estate 274 Highland avenue.

Cambridge Gaa Light Company for locations for gas mains in Hanson, Alston and Knapp streets.

C. A. Smith for a permit to erect awning at #2 Franklin street.

Robert Hart for permission to maintain an electric illuminated sign under present mortar sign over sidewalk at 265-A. Highland avenue.

Leon E. Durgin for permission to maintain a sign over the sidewalk at 3 Mt. Pleasant street.

Charlestown Gas and Electric Company for location for gas main in Washington street between Tufts street and Franklin avenue.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from G-. Frank Janes and others for an arc light at the corner of Evergreen avenue and Sycamore street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

✓ Protest

Received a protest from C. H. Smith and others against granting petition of J. Oscar Youngjohn for permission for proposed laundry.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from Richard Falvey for a license as a drain layer.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

✓ Notice

Received from the Superior Court, Cambridge, a notice to appear at said court on the first Monday of June next to answer to Elizabeth M. Fitzpatrick, an infant under the age of 21 years who brings suit by Philip J. Fitzpatrick, her father end next friend,

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in an action of tort; the amount of damage being stated as \$1000.

Placed in the hands of the City Solicitor.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 19-06.

Received drain layers<sup>1</sup> bonds, in unlimited sums, in form approved by the city solicitor and the bonds, being approved by the committee on bonds\* from

Bartholomew Burke, as principal, with Charles H. Ramsdell and Julius A. Durell, both of Somerville, as sureties.

John p. Collins, as principal, with Michael J. Collins and Benjamin A. Ham, both of Boston, as sureties.

Jeremiah Donovan as principal, with Julius A. Durell and George P. McKenna, both of Somerville, as sureties.

Thomas J. Walsh, as principal, with John Walsh of Somerville and Joseph M. Tattan of Cambridge, as sureties.

Approved and accepted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1906.

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The Committee on Licenses,-

on petitions from sundry persons for licenses as auctioneers, reported an order;

on petitions from sundry persons for licenses for pool and billiard tables and bowling alleys, reported an order;

on petitions from sundry persons for licenses as common victuallers, reported an order;

on the petitions of Catherine Kurrus, 5(HJ3roadway and Henry Hodgkins 3 Mt.Pleasant street, for licenses as common victuallers, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Vincent Dente for a license to cry his calling as an umbrella mender, reported an order J

on the petition of Israel Polutitski for a license to cry his calling as an umbrella mender, reported leave to withdraw,\*

on the petitions of March Lombard and John Williams for licenses to ring a bell to announce calling as scissors sharpeners, reported an order;

on the petition of George E. Ricker for a license as an innholder at Hotel Woodbridge, 27 College avenue, reported an order;

on Petitions from James A. Berry and Georgie A\* Stodder for licenses to keep intelligence offices, reported an order J

on petitions from sundry persons for licenses to collect junk and cry their calling in the streets, reported an order;

on the petition of Abram K of man for a license to keep a junk shop at 465 Columbia street, reported an order;

on petitions from sundry persons for licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses to play piano-organs from Luigi Cocozza et al., Pasquale and Guisepe Mastrodomenico, Antonio Sino-

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cola et al., Filippo Tedesco et al., and Gioiibattista Tedesco et al., reported leave to withdraw;  
 on the petition of Irving R. Cutter for a license as a private detective, reported an order;  
 on the petition of Edwin S. Ross for a license as a private detective reported leave to withdraw,"  
 on the petitions of The New England Dressed Maat & Wool Company and Sturtevant & Haley Beef & Supply Company, for licenses to slaughter, reported an order;  
 on the petition of Louie Goldenberg for permission to stand a popcorn wagon in the streets, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitter! with the foregoing reports, with one additional order offered by Alderman Cole, are as follows:-

Ordered:-

That a License as an Auctioneer, under the Laws of the Commonwealth, for the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be issued to each of the following named persons, when the city clerk shall have received for such license for the use of the city the fee prescribed therefor; provided that no charge for such license shall be made to any soldier or sailor who served in the army or navy during the war of the rebellion and received an honorable discharge from such service.

- Edward Courtney, #199 Washington street.
- Jospeh J. Giles, 32 Summit avenue,
- Edvard H- Kirigman, 14 Kenwood street,
- George M. Welch, 469 Broadway.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1906-

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, for the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 19<sup>0</sup>8, be issued to each of the following-named parties, when the city clerk shall have received for such license for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for each table or alley to be kept under said license; such tables or alleys not to be used after eleven o'clock P. M.

Name of Party.	Number of Tables or Alleys.				To be Kept at.
	Billiard tables	Pool tables	Sippio tables	Bowling alleys	
Antonio S- Brown		1			#35 Washington St
John P. Broderick	2	4			9 Bow street.
Harrie R. Cummings	1	2		2	255 Elm street.
Robert Jameson	1	3		4	341 somerville <sup>1</sup> Ave.
Vincent Marino	1	1			517 * »
George E. Rieker		4			27 College Ave.

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Name of Party.	with a license for				To be Kept at.
	Bil- liard tables	Pool tab- les	Tables or Sip- pio tables	Alleys. Bowl- ing alleys	
Sewall M. Rich	1	3			337 Medford street
Angelo S. Scotti		2			22-1/2 Medford St.
Alben S. Willard		1			77 Broadway.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license for the term of one year beginning May 1, 1906, be issued to the following-named person to carry his calling as an umbrella mender in the streets, after the hour of seven o'clock A. M. and before the hour of seven o'clock P. M., under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license.

Name, etc.

Vincent Dente, #9 Spring street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license as a common victualler, under the laws of the Commonwealth, for the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be and hereby is 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 members of this board.

Name of Party.

Place of Business.

George S. Allison,	#61 Day street,
Lucy Anderson,	#108 Linwood street,
George William Bartlett,	#21 Washington street,
Andrew Blyth,	#270 Elm street,
Everett A. Currier,	#21 Holland street,
Frank P. Daley,	#1344 Broadway,
Edmund De Vere,	#1334 Broadway,
Jacob Demont,	#196 Somerville avenue,
Palome Pinlay,	#1300 Broadway,
E. P. Kenney & Co.	#456 Somerville avenue,
Garabed Malemezian,	#235-E-Highland avenue,
Margaret A. Scurry and Annie L. Kennedy,	" #551-A. Medford street,
Mary E. Quinlan,	#8 Washington street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license for the term of one year beginning May 1, 1906, be and hereby is granted to each of the following-named persons to ring a bell to announce calling as a scissors sharpener in the streets of the city, after the hour of seven o'clock A. M. and before the hour of seven o'clock P. M., under the provisions

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of law and ordinance relating to such license.

	<u>Name? etc.</u>	
Marck Lombard,	\$L Revere Place, Boston,	and
John Williams,	#4 Luther Place, Boston.	

Adopted-

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license as an Innholder, under the laws of the Commonwealth, for the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be and hereby is granted to the following-named party? at the place of business hereinafter specified, said license to be issued v\*hen signed by the Mayor and a Tne.jority o5.' the members of this board.

<u>Name of Party.</u>	<u>Place of Business.</u>
George E. Ricker,	#27 College avenue.
Adopted.	

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license to keep an intelligence Office, ~~under~~ the laws of the Commonwealth, for the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be issued to each of the following-named parties at the place of business hereinafter specified, whfn the city clerk shall have received for such license for the use of the city the fee prescribed therefor.

<u>Name of Party.</u>	<u>Place 'of Business.</u>
James A. Berry,	#29-A. Central square, and
Georgie A. Stodder,	11 Cross street.
Adopted.	

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1906.

Orderedi-

That a license for the term of one year beginning May 1, 1906, be issued to each of the following-named persons to collect junk and cry his calling as a junk collector In the streets of the city, after the hour of seven o'clock A. M. and before the hour of seven o'clock P. M., under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have received for such license for the use of the city the fee prescribed therefor.

	<u>Name, etc.</u>
Morris Benjamin,	#88 Jaques street,
Morris Backer,	4 Lake street,
Abraham Greenberg,	33 Chestnut street,
Wellom Perlman,	148 Linwood street,
Charles Sigel,	1 Chestnut street Block,
Jacob Sigel,	145 Linwood street,
Joseph Sigel,	145 " " (rear)
Is&ak Specter,	496 Columbia street,
Joseph Talalaewsky,	43 Poplar street, and
Samuel Trachtenberg, • •	45 Linden street,

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A motion to amend-by striking out the words "and cry his calling as a junk collector" was lost by yea and nay vote; Aldermen VanUmmer- sen, Kingman, Davis, Armstrong and Burns -5, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Wilkins, Cliff, Theall, Flaherty, McFarland, Phillips, Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Hodgdon," Barker and Spaulding -14, voting-in the negative; Alderman Reraick -1, being absent or not voting.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license as a keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, and to be a-dealer therein, under the laws of the Commonwealth and the ordinances of the city, be and is hereby granted to Abram Kofman at #465 Columbia street, said license to be issued when the prescribed fee therefor of twenty-five dollars <\*hall have been received by the City Clerk, and to remain in force until the first day of May, 1907, unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1906.

Urderedr-

That there be issued to each of the following-named parties, being druggists and apothecaries and registered pharmacists, a license of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquorsj for the term of one year beginning May 1, 1906, in the front room on the first floor at the place of business hereinafter specified, when such party shall have filed with the city treasurer a satisfactory bond, with surety, in the sum of one thousand dollars, as required by law, and shall have paid the prescribed fee for such license.

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Place of tusiness.</u>
J. Arthur Bean,	258-A. Broadway,
James M. Berry,	146 Cross street,
Herbert E. Bowman,	529 Medford street,
Charles E. Bushee,	370 Somerville avenue,
Eugene B. Carpenter,	10 Broadway,
Claude Curtis,	154 Perkins street,
Fred H. Dudley,	59 Central street,
Paul S- Eaton,	693-695 Broadway,
Will B. Fitts,	173 Washington street,
Patrick J. Flaherty,	406 Washington street,
Willis St.L. Furbush,	1153 Broadway,
George A. Garratt,	368 Beacon street,
Frederick W. G-ay,	524 Somerville avenue,
George E. Grover,	146 Broadway,
Robert He.r.t,	S63-A. Highland avenue,
Percy A. Hall,	2 Studio Building, Davis Sq-
Albert p. Hale,	48 Cross street,
Henry Henkin,	106 Central street,
Adam T. McColgan,	55Elmstreet,
JohnMorrison,	111 Walnut street,
Henry D. Padelford,	255 Pearl street,
Ralph G. Perkins,	217-A. Highland avenue,
S. Franklin Phipps,	11Bowstreet,
George R. Reed,	4 Clarendon Block, Davis Sq.
Julius E. Richardson,	310 Broadway,

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Prank W- Robie,  
Charles H- Shea,  
John A. Stewart,  
John p. Thompson,  
Henry L. white

• 43S-A. Medford street,  
68 Summer street,  
406 Medford street,  
599 Somerville avenue,  
44 union square,

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license as a private detective be is-  
sued to Irving R. Cutter, of ft Cutter park, for the term of one  
year, beginning May 1, 1906, under the provisions of the laws of the  
Commonwealth; when he shall have furnished a good and sufficient  
bond in the sum of \$3000.00, and satisfactory to this board, and  
shall have paid to the City Clerk for the use of the city, the pre-  
scribed fee of \$10.00 for such license.

Adopted-

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1906.

Ordered:-

That the following-named parties be and hereby  
are licensed to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle,  
including calves, sheep and swine, within the limits of the city,  
for the year ending April 30, 1907, 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.

The New England dressed Meat and Wool Company, and  
Sturtevant and Haley Beef and Supply Company.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1906.

Ordered: -

That licenses to sell newspapers, under the  
provisions of the ordinances of the city be and are hereby granted to  
the following-named minors, from whom petitions for such licenses  
have been this day received, such licenses to expire on the thirtieth  
day of April 1907, unless sooner revoked.

Frederick H. Brewster,  
Earl E. Clough,  
John Frederick Tomfohrde,  
Cornelius A. Durgin,  
Thomas J. Noore,  
John o'Keefe-

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1906.

### Reports

The Committee on Highways,  
on the orders dated March 23 and 31, requesting the committee to  
• consider the advisability of remacadamizing Joy street  
from Washington street to Poplar street, and Linwood  
street from Somerville avenue to Washington street and

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- Glen street from Tufts street to Oliver street, reported an order;
- on the petition of John Harrington and others, that Cedar street be resurfaced and gutters relaid, reported an order;
- on the petitions of H. R. Shattuck and others, -for vitrified brick crossing across Cedar street at Sartwell avenue, and Walter E. Skilton and others, for a street crossing -across Broadway at southwest side of Westminster street and an order dated March 8, requesting this committee to consider the advisability of constructing a vitrified brick crossing across Wheatland street at Broadway, reported an order;
- on the petitions of the National Casket Company, Charles H. Smith and John M. Woods and Company, for the construction of drive-ways, reported an order;
- on the petition of the Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay a gas main in Mansfield street, reported an order;
- on the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to erect and maintain one pole in Perry St. near Washington street, reported an order;
- on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, for pole locations in sundry streets off Broadway, from the Charlestown line to cedar street, and the remonstrances of James Fitzgerald and others of Norwood avenue; Emily A. Munroe of Mt. Pleasant street, George H. Pendergist and another of Gyamore street and Simon Wing of New Cross street, against the location of poles in said streets\* reported an order;
- on petitions from sundry persons for permission to erect and maintain awnings over the sidewalks, reported an order;
- on the petition of Thomas Sydft for permission to erect and maintain a flag pole from the second story of his premises 119 Pearl street, reported an order;
- on the order dated December 22, 1904, and referred to this committee for the construction of a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Myrtle street between #60 and Washington street, and on the easterly side between #57 and Washington street, reported recommending that no action be taken under said order;
- on the petition of Thomas Rafferty and others that sidewalks and edge-stones be relaid on Oak street from the bend to Prospect St. reported an order;
- on petitions from sundry persons for the construction of sidewalks as follows:-
- ^ The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for a brick sidewalk in front of its premises on Bradley street corner of Pearl street.

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- / David C. Theall, for edgestones on both sides of Lexington avenue\*
- ^ Mary Mitchell and others? for a sidewalk on the westerly side of Dana street between Qtis and-Pearl streets,
- »- Hyman H. Hjllson and others for brick sidewalks on the easterly side of Grant street from Broadway to Jagues street, also for cross-walk from southerly side of Sewall street across Grant street,
- \* Glenn-Tilley torse arid others for a brick sidewalk in front of St.James Church #1162 Broadway,
- s Margaret Arnold and others, for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Highland avenue from Hancock street to Willow avenue,
- / Y/. ff- Sadlus and another for a brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Campbell Park from Meacham road to Kingston street, and
- ^ Henry A. Pierce and others for a brick sidewalk on the easterly' side of Conwell street from Highland avenue to Francis street (the edgestones being already l-aicO reported an order;

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with four additional orders offered by Aldermen Newcomb and Theall, are as follows,-

Ordered:-

That Linwood street from Somerville avenue to Washington street, and Glen street from Tufts street to Oliver street be re-macadamized, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1906.

Ordered:-

That Cedar street from Elm street to Summer street be re-surfaced and the gutters relaid, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account and Paved Gutters and Crossings account.

Read twice and adopted-

Presented to the mayor, April 27, 1906. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

Ordered:-

That vitrified brick ccrossings be laid as follows:-

Cedar street across same opposite Sartwell avenue, Broadway across same from the southwesterly side of Westminster street, and

V/heatland street across same at Broadway,  
the expense so incurred to be charged to Paved Gutters and Crossings

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account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1906.

Ordered:-

That driveways be constructed as follows:-

For the National Casket Co. on the northerly side of Somerville avenue adjoining the lumber yard occupied by John K. Woods and Co.

For Charles H. Smith in front of his estate #5S Sydney street, and

For John M. Woods and Co. on the northerly side of Somerville avenue into land owned by the Boston and Maine Railroad Co., next the adjoining J-J>nd o\_c\_cupied by them,

when they shall have each first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Jjas 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" gas main in the easterly side of Mansfield street 13\* 4" out from said side line of street and to extend from the 6" gas main in the southwesterly aide of 'Somerville avenue 15' out, to the 6" gas" main in the southwesterly side of Washington street about-20' out, and all in accordance with plan furnished City Engineer.

'Said company shall resotre 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 o.rd 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 on agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1906.

Ordered, That The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth

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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:-,

one pole on Perry street near Washington street-

Said poles are to be located as indicated, by e. plan presented by-said company, entitled The Edinon Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, Street Installation Dept.. Pole Locations on Perry Street in Somerville, made by J. A. Larrett. civil engineer, dated January 1, 1906,-and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of chestnut and to be of 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<sup>1</sup> of alderman 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, April 27, 1906.

April 27, 1906.

I hereby certify that a public hearing was given by the board of aldermen, Thursday, April 26, 1906, at 8 O<sup>T</sup> 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.

Frederic W. Cook,

City Clerk.

Agreement filed  
May 7, 1906

Ordered, That The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, 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:-

on Grant street on the westerly side thereof, about seventy-three feet from Broadway, one pole,

on Sargent avenue, on the westerly side thereof, about ninety-five feet from Broadway, one pole.

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan to be presented by said company, entitled The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston, Street Installation Dept. Proposed Pole Locations on Side Streets off Broadway in Somerville, made by W. R. Clarke,

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engineer, and to be f-i'led in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of chestnut and of round pattern.

The foregoing authority and locations are granted subject to all. the provisions of law and of all existing<sup>and future</sup> 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, April 27, 1916.

April 27, 1906.

I hereby certify that a public hearing was given by the board of Alderman, Thursday, April 26, 1906, 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.

Frederic W. Cook,  
City Clerk.

Ord.ered, That The New England Telephone and Telegraph Com-pany 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:-  
on Glen street on<sup>^</sup> the westerly side thereof, about twenty-five feet from Broadway, one pole.

Agreement filed  
May 17, 1906-

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan to be presented by said company, entitled The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Maso. location of pole on Glen Street in Somerville, Mass-

Said poles shall be made of chestnut and of 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 ordinances..

Adopted.

Thursday, April 26, 1906.

Approved by the mayor, April 28, 1906.

April 28, 1906.

I hereby certify that a public hearing was given by the board of aldermen, Thursday, April 26, 1906, 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.

Frederick W- Cook,  
City Clerk.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to each of the following-named parties to erect and maintain awnings over the sidewalks in front of their respective premises, as follows:-

John P. Broderick,	#9 Bow street,
Arthur L. Fletcher,	261 Elm street,
Osborn Furniture Company,	1 Studio Building, Davis <sup>A</sup> square,
Henry p. Rabouin,	15 Union square,
G- A- Sexton,	260 Broadway, and
Henry L. White,	44 Union square,

said awnings to be at a height of not less than seven feet above the sidewalks at the lowest part thereof or to extend beyond the line of the sidewalks, and to be subject to the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1906.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Thomas Swift to erect and maintain a flag pole extending from the second story of his premises #119 Pearl street, the erection of said pole to be to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 28, 1906.

Ordered:-

That the edgestones and the sidewalks on both sides of Oak street from the bend to Prospect street be reset and repaired, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 23, 1906-

Ordered:-

That a vitrified brick crossing be constructed across grant street from the southerly side of Sewall street, also a vitrified brick crossing be constructed across William street from the northwesterly side of Billingham street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Paved Gutters and Crossings account.

Read twice and adopted-

Approved by the mayor, April 28, 1906.

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Ordered:-

That private streets of the city may be watered during the season of 1906 when the abutters shall have first petitioned therefor and paid to the City Treasurer the sum of eight cents per foot for each linear foot of street so watered.

Adopted-

•Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1906.

Ordered:-

That it is hereby adjudged and determined by the Board of Aldermen that certain public ways or streets and portions of public ways or streets (all as particularly specified in the schedule hereto annexed\* which is hereby referred to as, and made a part of this order) in Somerville shall be watered in the present municipal year in whole at the expense of the abutters thereon.

<u>Street</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Adams	Broadway	Kedford
Adrian	Marion	Joseph
Albion	Central	Cedar
Aldersey	Walnut	Vinal Ave.
Aldrich	Pearl	Oilman
AJT18P	Bartlett	Robinson
Appleton	Willow Avenue	Clifton
Arlington	Franklin	Lincoln
Arthur	Broadway	Bonair
Avon	School	Central
Austin	Broadway	to and including estate #17
Alston	Cross	Shawmut Pl.
Atherton	Central	Beech
Banks	Summer	Elm
Baytlett	Broadway	Vernon
Beacon	Cambridge line	Somerville Ave.
Beech	Somerville Ave.	Spring
Bedford	South	Cainbridge line
Belmont	Somerville Ave.	Highland Ave.
Benedict	Union	Austin
Benton road	Summer	Hudson
Berkeley	School	Central
Bigelow	Boston	Munroe
Bond	Broadway	Jaques
Bolton	Oak	Houghton
Bonair	Walnut	Cross
Bonner Ave.	Columbus Ave.	Washington
Boston	Walnut	Washington
Bow	Union Sq.	Somerville Ave.
Bowdoin	Washington	Lincoln Parkway
Boulevard	Powder House Sq.	North-
Bradley	Pearl	Walter
Brastow Ave.	Lowell	Porter
Broadway -	Boston line	Arlington line
Brook	Cross	Glen
Browning road	Cervtral	Sycamore
Buckingham	Beacon	Dimlok
Burnside Ave.	Elm	Summer
Billingham	Broadway	William
Cambria'	Central	Benton road
Cameron Ave.	Holland	Cambridge line
Campbell park	Meachamroad	Kingston
Carlton	Somerville Ave.	Lake
Charles	Washington	southerly end
Cedar	Elm	Broadway
Central	Somerville Ave-	Broadway

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Charnwood road	Willow Ave.	.Hancock
Curtis	Broadway	Professors <sup>1</sup> row
Cherry	Elm	Highland Ave.
Chester	Cambridge line	Elm
Chester Ave.	Medford	S2Q ft... <sup>1</sup> ? <sup>0</sup> private way
Church	Lake	Summer
Claremon	Holland	Mead
Clarendon Ave.	Broadway	Cambridge line
Clifton	Appleton	Morrison Ave.
College Ave.	Davis sq.	Medford line
Columbia	Webster Ave.	•Cambridge line
Columbus Ave.	Walnut	Washington
Concord Ave.	Prospect	Leon
Cottage Ave.	Russell	Chester
cross	Medford	£00 ft. north of Broadway
Cutter	Broadway	Webster
Cutter Ave.	Highland Ave.	Summer
Cutter Sq.	-----	-----
Cypress	Central	Beech
Dana	Bonair	Pearl
Dans	Somerville Ave.	Washington
Dartmouth	Broadway	Medford
Davis sq.	-----	-----
Day	Cambridge line	Elm
Dane Ave.	Dane	Leland
Delaware	Aldrich	Pearl
Dell	Glen"	Tufts
Derby	Temple	Grant
Dickinson	Springfield	Beacon
DO^er	Cambridge line	Davis sq.
Durham	Beacon	Hanson
Edmonds	Broadway	southwesterly end
Ellsworth	Cross	Rush
Elm	Somerville Ave.	Davis sq.
Eliot •	Park	Vine
Elmwood	Holland	Cambridge line
Elston	Elm	Summer
Essex	Medford	Richdale Ave.
Everett Ave.	Cross	Dana
Evergreen Ave.	Marshall	Sycamore
penwick	Broadway	Jaques
Flint	Franklin	Aldrich
parragut Ave.	Broadway	proposed street
Florence	Washington	Perkins
Forest	Beacon	Cambridge line
Franceses ave-	Liberty Ave.	College Ave.
Franklin	Broadway	Washington
Fountain Ave.	Cross	Glen
Fosket	Willow Ave.	Liberty Ave.
George	Broadway	Lincoln Ave.
Gibbens	Central	Benton road
Oilman Sq.	-----	-----
Gilman	Cross .	Walnut
Glen	Broadway	Tufts
Glendale Ave.	Cameron Ave.	Yorktown
Glenwood road	Broadway	Vernon
Gorham	Holland	Howard ,
Grandview Ave.	Walnut	Vinal Ave.
Grant	"Broadway	Jaques
Greene	Summer	Laurel
Greenville	Kunroe	Medford
Grove	Elm	Morrison Ave.
Hall	Cedar	Cherry
Hall Ave.	College Ave.	Liberty Ave.
Hammond	Dickinson	Concord Ave.
Hancock	Elm	Lexington Ave.
H&rrison	Kent	Ivaloo
Hathorn	Broadway	Arlington
Hawkins	Somerville Ave.	Washington
Hawthorne	Willow Ave.	Cutter Ave.
Henry Ave.	Highland Ave.	Lexington Ave.
Herbert	Chester	Day

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Highland Ave.	Medford	Davis square
Holland	Elm	Broadway
Holyoke road	Elm	Elm
Houghton	Springfield	Cambridge line
Howe	Marshall	School
Huclaon	Central	Cedar
Hanson	Washington	Vine
Hillside park	Walnut	northwesterly end
Irving	Broadway	Holland
Ivaloo	Park	Beacon
Jaquas	Fellsway West	Bond
James	Pearl	Veazie
Jay	Holland	Howard
Joseph	Newton	Lincoln parkway
Joy	Wash in gt on	Poplar
Josephine Ave.	Broadway	Morrison Ave.
Kent	Harriso'n	Beacon
Kldder Ave.	Liberty Ave.	College Ave.
Kingston	Meacham road	Cambridge line
Knapp	School	Granite
Kenwood	College Ave.	Billinghara
Know!ton	Tuft s	north'ly line estate #37
Lake	Hawkins	Chur ch
Laurel	Somerville Ave.	Summer
Leon	Concord Ave.	Dickinson
Lee	Medford	Riohdale Ave.
Lesley Ave.	Highland Ave.	Lexington Ave.
Liberty Ave.	Hall Ave.	Broadway
Lincoln	Broadway	Perkins
Lincoln Ave.	Lincoln	Mt.Vernon
Linden Ave.	Elm	Summer
Line	Washington	Cambridge line
Jj inwood	Washington	Somerville Ave.
Lowell	•Somerville Ave.	Summer
Lowell	Crown	Albion
Lowell	Vernon	Medford
Nadison	Bchool	Sycamore
Wain	Broadway	Medford line
Mansfield	Washington	Somervills Ave.
Maple	Poplar	Medford
Karl on	Concord Ave.	Westerly end
Mar.shall	Broadway	Kedford
I/enchain road	Cambridge line	Dover
Medford	Cambridge line	Medford line
Melvin	Broadway	Bonair
Milton	Orchard	Cambridge line
Winer	Vernon	Aiaes
Montrose	School	Sy.pamore
Morgan	Beacon	Park
Morrison Ave.	College Ave.	Cedar
Morton	Glen	Knowlton
Kossland	Somerville Ave.	Elm
Mt.Pleasant	Perkins	Broadway
Mt.Vernon	Broadway.	Washington
Munroe	Walnut	Boston
Museum	Beacon	Cambridge line
Myrtle	Perkins	Washington
Mystic	Washington	Somerville Ave.
Mystic Ave.	Boston line	100 ft. beyond Au st in
Moore	Holland	Mead
toreland	Main	Meacham
N ewbury	Holland	Cambridge line
Newton	Prospect	Concord Ave.
Norfolk	Webster Ave.	Cambridge line
Norwood Ave.	Broadway	Medford.
Oak	Prospect	Cambridge line
Oakland Ave.	Marshall	School,
Oliver	Cross	Franklin

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Orchard	Meacham road	Russell
Otis	Cross	Wigglesworth
Oxford	School	Central
Ossipee road	Packard Ave.	Curtis
Packard Ave.	Broadway	- Professors' row
Park Ave.	College Ave.	Wallace
Park	Somerville Ave.	Beacon
Partridge Ave.	Broadway	Vernon
Pearl	Crescent	M-edford
Pembroke	Central	Sycamore
Perkins	Franklin ..	Boston line
Perry	Washington	Lincoln Parkway
Pinckney	Perkins . -	Washington
Pleasant Ave.	<del>Walnut</del>	Vinal Ave.
Poplar	Somerville Ave.	Joy
Prescott	Summer	Highland Ave.
Preston road	School	Summer
Prospect	Cambridge "line	Washington
Prospect Hill Ave.	Bedford	Munroe
Putnam	Summer	Highland Ave.
Professors' row	Curtis	College Ave.
Pritchard Ave.	Morrison Ave.	Frederick Ave.
Quincy	Somerville Ave.	Summer
Richardson	Lowell	Lav/i en ce
Richdale Ave.	School	Sycamore
Robinson	Central	<b>Bartlett</b>
Roseland	Cambridge line	Beacon
Rossmore	Washington	Somerville Ave.
Rush	.Broadway	<b>Flint</b>
Russell	Elm .	Cambridge line
Rogers Ave.	Broadway	Morrison Ave.
Sacramento	Pitchburg R. R.	Beacon .
Sanborn Ave.	Walnut	Warren Ave.
Sargent Ave.	Broadway	Walnut
School	Somerville Ave.	Oxford
School	Highland Ave.	Broadway
Shawmut	Washington	Cross
Somerville Ave.	<b>E* Cambridge line</b>	Horth Cambridge
St. James Ave.	Elm	line
South	MEdford	Summer
Spring	Somerville Ave.	Water
Springfield	Concord Ave.	Pitman
Sticknsy Ave.	School	Cambridge line
Stone Ave.	Union Sq.	Marshall
Summer	Bow	<b>Prospect Hill park</b>
Summit Ave.	Walnut	Elm
Sycamore	Broadway	<b>Vinal Ave.</b>
Sew all	Grant	B.&M.R. R. & from & includ-
Spencer Ave.	Cedar	ing est. 9 to Highland Ave.
Smmmit	College Ave.	Temple
Temple	Broadway	Hancock
Tennyson	Forster	<b>Billingham</b>
Thorndike	Holland	Derby -
Thurston	Broadway	Pembroke
Tremont.	Webster Ave.	<b>Kingston</b>
Trull	Vernon	Richdale Avs.
Tufts •	Cross	Cambridge lino
Tyler	Vine	Medford
Union Sq-	-----	Washington
Union	Broadway	Dane
Vernon	Central	-----
Vinal Ave.	Summer	Mystic Aye-
Virginia	Aldrich	Glenwood road
Waldo	Highland. Ave.	Highland Ave.
Walnut	Bow	Jasper
Walnut'	Gilman	Hudson
Warner	Powder House Sq.	Medford
Warren Ave.	Bow	Broadway
Washington	Boston line	Medford line
Webster Ave.	Union Sq.	Columbus Ave.
		Cambridge line
		Cambridge line

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Webster  
Westwood road  
Wheatland  
Wheeler  
Willoughby  
Willow Ave.  
Windom  
Windsor road  
Wyatt  
Wesley  
Wigglesworth  
Winalow Ave.

Franklin  
Central  
Broadway  
Kt.Vernon  
Central  
Elm  
Elm  
Willow Ave.  
Concord Ave.  
Pearl  
Bonair  
College Ave.

Cross  
Benton road  
Jaques  
Pinckney  
Sycamore  
Broadway  
Summer  
Hancock  
Lincoln parkway  
Otis  
Pearl  
290 ft. east'ly  
from Grove St.  
Holland  
Broadway  
northeast'ly end  
Lawrence  
Cambridge line  
Chapel

Winter  
Wallace  
Wesley Park  
Wilton  
Warren  
Chandler

College Ave.  
Holland  
Wesley Sq-  
Lowell  
Medford  
Broadway

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 26, 1906.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen, April 26,  
1906.

Ordered:-

That whereas by an order dated April 26, 1906, and adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1906, and approved by the Mayor April 26, 1906, (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 said streets, as in said schedule specified, for the present municipal year, (1906) nineteen hundred and six, is estimated and determined to be the sum of twenty-one 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. Pales, he being the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, and he is hereby designated as the officer to determine the amount aforesaid, and he shall

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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 certify and commit such list to the Board of Assessors of the City.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1906.

I, Albert B. Kales, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on me under the foregoing order. So help me -God.

Middlesex, ss- Somerville, Massachusetts, April , 1906.

Sworn to and subscribed before me.

Justice of the Peace.

Orders for the construction of sidewalks in

- Broadway,
- Campbell park,
- Conwell street?
- Dana street,
- Grant street,
- Highland avenue,
- and
- Lexingtonavenue

as recorded, respectively, on pages 519, 522, 525, 528, 531, 534 and 537 of volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 28, 1906-

Order for the construction of a sidewalk in Bradley street, as recorded on page 516 of volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1906-

A resolve and order for the laying out of Calvin street from Washington street to Beacon street, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments-, as recorded on pages 4 to 8 of volume 5 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1906.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication received from his honor, the mayor, recommen-

✓ Reports

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ing appropriations on funded debt account, reported an order;  
 on the petition of Willard C- Kinsley Post 139 G:A.R. , for a.ppro-  
 priation for Memorial Day, reported an order;  
 on the petition of the Veteran Association of Co. M. 8th. Regt. Inf.  
 U. S. V\*, Spanish American War, for appropriation for  
Memorial Day, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That for the purpose of providing for the cost of the various public improvements hereinafter mentioned, the following named sums of money, 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	\$20,000.00
Public Buildings Construction	
<u>High School Building Completion</u>	15,000.00
Highways Construction	25,000.00
<u>Highways, Paved Gutters and Crossings</u>	17,500.00
<u>Highways, Shade Trees</u>	500.00
<u>Sidewalks Construction</u>	12,000.00
<u>Renewal of Funded Debt</u>	<u>10,000.00</u>
Amputing in the aggregate to	\$100,000.00

Read once and passed to a second reading by unanimous ye and nay votes \ two-thirds of all the members of the board being present and voting.

Rules suspended, that the order might have its second reading at this time, by ye and nay vote,- Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Wilkins, Kirigman, Davis, Cliff, Theall, McParland, Armstrong, Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Barker and Spaulding 16, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Flaherty -1, voting in the negative; Aldermen VanUmmerr.en, Phillips and Remick -3, being absent or not voting.

Received its second reading and adopted by unanimous ye and nay votes; two-thirds of all the members of the board being present and voting.

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1906.

Ordered:-

That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars be, and is hereby appropriated in favor of Willard C. Kinsley Post #159, G.A.R. for the observance of Memorial Day, the amount so expended to be charged to Contingent Fund account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1906.

Ordered:-

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That the sum of fifty dollars be, and is hereby appropriated in favor of The Veteran Association Company M. Eighth Regiment Infantry I.S.V. Spanish American War, for the observance of Memorial Day, the amount so expended to be charged to Contingent Fund account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1906.

✓ Report

The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of Elmer M. Wilson for permission to erect and use a stationary engine in a building on lot 12 Skilton Avenue, reported on order.

Accepted.

✓ Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows

Ordered :-

That a License be and is hereby granted to Elmer M. Wilson to erect for use a twelve horse-power Stationary Steam Engine, with boiler Of thirty horse-power, at No. [lot 12] Skilton Avenue, in accordance with the specifications contained in the application for such license; also in accordance with a permit to be issued by the Inspector of Buildings, and under such regulations as the said Inspector may prescribe, which permit must first be obtained before such Engine or Boiler is erected.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1906.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of William B. Grotty and Mrs. J. E. Unwin for permission to build and maintain projections over sidewalks, reported an order;

on the petition of Harland R. Shattuck for permission to erect a wooden stable 18" from the northeasterly line of lot in rear of house #59 Cedar street, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

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

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted as follows:-

To William B. Grotty to project a bay-window in the second and third stories of a building on Dane street in rear of building #68 Somerville Avenue\* said projection to be not more than 22 inches over the sidewalk, and

That permission be and is hereby granted to Mrs. J. E. Unwin to project a bay window 18 inches over the sidewalk at #175 Madford street,

the same to be to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner and

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this permission to "be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted. -

Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1906.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Harland R. Shattuck to locate a wooden stable with brick side wall on the northeasterly side, eighteen inches from the northeasterly line of the lot, said stable to be built in the rear of the house numbered 39 Cedar Street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1906.

Alderman Armstrong offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the revised Rules and Regulations for the government, disposition and management of the Somerville Police, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1900, and approved by the mayor, May 31, 1900,

Be and they are hereby amended in part, so as to read as follows.

Rule 18. Police Uniform.

Section 4. The Chief of Police, and the captains and lieutenants of police, shall wear a dark blue frock coat, with two rows of police buttons, dark blue pants and vest with cap.

All men below the rank of lieutenant, shall wear a dark blue single breasted frock coat, with one row of police buttons, dark blue pants with light blue welt in outer seam, and vest and helmet or cap of approved pattern.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1906.

Alderman Barker offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That such money as may be received from the sale of the Holland Street ledge lot be appropriated for the construction of a public building to be located in West Somerville.

Motion to amend by substituting in place of the words "the construction of a public building to be located in West Somerville") the words,- Public Buildings Construction account, and motion offered as an amendment to the amendment that the money received from the sale of the Holland street ledge lot be credited to Highways Maintenance account, both lost.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Alderman Kingman offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That an incandescent electric light be located and maintained on Lowden avenue between Broadway and Posket street,

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

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Ordered:-

That an electric arc light be located and maintained at the northerly side of Broadway at the junction of said street and Pearson road, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

✓ Order

Alderman Phillips offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Prospect street from Webster avenue to the Cambridge line and relaying sidewalks on the northerly side of Newton street from the railroad crossing to Concord avenue.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Fredrick H. Cook* Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,  
City Hall, Somerville, May 10, 1906 -  
8 P. M. -

The president, Alderman Keene, presiding.

Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Wilkins, VanUmmersen, Kingman, Davis, Cliff, Theall, Flaherty, McFarland, Phillips, Armstrong, Renick, - Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Barker and Spaulding present.

Records approved by unanimous yea and nay votes; all the members being present and voting.

In pursuance of an order passed April 12, 1906, a hearing was given to all parties interested, o\_n the petition of J. Oscar Youn/y-john, for permission to erect and use a stationary engine of 25 horse-power to be propelled by steam, with boiler of 25 horse-power, in\_ a building to be used as a laundry, on Grant street; due notice of the hearing having been given by the petitioner as required by said order.

Hearing ✓

Amos W. Shepard, attorney, of 191 Broadway, and Walter A. Ladd, attorney, of 240 School street, appeared for the remonstrants.

James E. Kelly, attorney, of 34 Montrose street, appeared for the petitioner.

Received a communication from H. C. VanWert and others, in favor of granting the petition.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Walter A. Ladd, attorney, stated that Ellen Hurley objected to permission being granted for the engine.

Mrs. Huldah J. Downing of 2 Spring Hill terrace, stated that she owns the adjoining lot toward-Mystic avenue and objects, as she thinks that it would be an-injury to her property and cause a decrease in value. Her property is a vacant lot adjoining the Gordon property. When asked if she contemplated building, she could not answer the question.

Charles H. Smith, of 52 Sydney street, stated that he lives about 250 feet from the proposed location; that he owns four houses, 'has lived there from twelve to fourteen years,' thinks laundry would lower value of property and cause increase of fire insurance rate; would be unsightly and detrimental, to residential section and-should be on other side of Mystic avenue. He has four houses which contain seven tenements in all. One is now vacant and he should object to laundry employees in the buildings. He gets more rent than formerly. One tenement rents for \$25.00; small-tenements for \$10.00 and \$12.00-

Edward J. Fallen of 66 Sydney street, stated that he owns property about 500 feet from proposed laundry and objects to the-engine. He has lived there since 1689. He does not want any manufacturing in the vicinity and should object to any power being installed for use in a laundry.

Catherine J. McCarthy of 67 Grant street' objected. She is a land

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owner at the corner of Grant and Derby streets and considers it would be detrimental to her property,' has lived there seven or eight years; own house-valued at \$3700-00--

Louis Pollack of 56 Sydney street, stated that he is a property owner and objecta .on account of insurance rates and being a, laundry and for the some reasons as the others. His insurance is now \$7.50 on \$1000.00 for five years. He talked with agents who said rates would increase if laundry was built; owns no other property; works in tin factory.

Nils Nelson, of 95 Temple street, objects to engine and for use of same in laundry. There are a couple of nuisances there now and he wants no more. It is a residential section and there is an engine at the paper factory.

Patrick Hurley of 8 Heath street, stated that he was an owner at the corner of Grant and Sydney streets. It is a nine-room house with stable within two feet of fence; has lived eight and a half years in neighborhood. The laundry would be a nuisance because of the noise and smoke and people looking into his house; has spent \$4800.00 on his house; has five children and objects because of danger from contagious diseases. In reply to question, stated he has four horses in his stable.

J. Oscar Youngjohn of 82 Marshall street, the petitioner, stated that he has lived in Somerville 25 years. The building he desires to erect is a two story building, 40 X 80 feet. The machinery will be such as is used for laundry purposes. He will employ from 75 to 100 people. There will be no noise that will be heard outside the building. He will not create a nuisance and there, will be no smell nor danger from contagious diseases- He will employ strictly American help, paying them in all about \$40,000.00 per year wages. The entire plant will be worth about \$25,000-00, the building about \$10,000.00. The building is to be located about 100 feet from Mystic avenue. The machines to be used are washing, starching and ironing machines and he has sufficient knowledge to run the plant properly. The lowest figure which he has received for the construction of the building is \$8000. There will probably be 25 or 30 machines.'The washers are rotary and there would be no noise or smell from same.

On motion of Alderman Armstrong it was voted that the hearing be closed not later than 10 o'clock.

Mr. Youngjohn further stated that he does not intend to run the laundry at night without a special permit- He has worked in a laundry and made a study of the business- His plans have been submitted to the commissioner of buildings and the chief of the fire department.

Harry C. VanWert of 41 Derby street stated that he lives 250 feet from the laundry and has no objection or fear from fire. He lives nearer the laundry than Smith and does not consider that it would be a nuisance.

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James E. Kelly attorney, stated that he had other witnesses present but as their testimony would be similar to the preceding witnesses, he would not call them.

On motion of Alderman Hodgdon it was voted that five minutes be allowed for counsel for each side.

The counsel having been allowed the specified time for arguments and no other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

In pursuance of an order passed April 12, 1906, a hearing was given before this board to all parties interested in the petition of the Par&lok Binder Company, for permission to erect and use a stationary gas engine of 4 horse-power in a building at #50 Mewberne 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-

Receiver) from his honor, the mayor,\* the following communication, — City of Somerville, Massachusetts. —

Communication ✓

Executive Department.

May 7, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen: -

I return herewith, with my objections thereto in writing, an order adopted by your honorable board April 26, 1906, which reads as follows:-

"Ordered: That Cedar street from Elm street to Summer street be resurfaced and the gutters, relaid, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account and Paved Gutters and Crossings account."

I am obliged to return this order without my approval for the reason that it is incorrectly drawn as to the charging of the expense incurred under it. The entire amount should be charged to Highways Maintenance account. Paved Gutters and Crossings account is a funded debt account, and work incidental to the maintenance of the highways cannot properly be charged to it.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Grimmons,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

The order returned by his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, "that Cedar street from Elm street to Summer street, be resurfaced and gutters relaid, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account and Paved Gutters and Crossings account", was

Order ✓

Reconsidered and its adoption, notwithstanding objections by the

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mayor, lost by unanimous yea and nay vote.

✓ Communication

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-

Office- of  
the  
Board of Assessors - City of Somerville,  
City Hall.

May 1, 1906.

Hon. Charles A. Grimmons,  
Mayor of Somerville.

Hear Sir:-

The undersigned hereby tenders his resignation of  
"the office of Assessor and chairman of the board and asks that he  
be relieved of the duties mentioned at your earliest convenience  
and if possible not later than the fifteenth instant.

In explanation of the above action he wishes to say that he  
has received appointment as Deputy Tax Commissioner of the Common-  
wealth.

Very respectfully,

Albert B. Pales-

Resignation accepted upon the part of the executive and for-  
warded to the board of aldermen.

Resignation accepted on the part of this board.

✓ Appointment

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject  
to confirmation by this board, of George W. Perkins, as a member of  
the board of assessors, to fill the vacancy caused by the resigna-  
tion of Albert B. Pales.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

✓ Communication

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communica-  
tion,-

—City of Somerville, Massachusetts. —  
Executive Department.

May 10, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,  
Gentlemen:-

This is to inform you that I have designated  
George W. Perkins as chairman of the board of assessors, under the  
provisions of section 36 of the city charter, to fill the vacancy  
caused by the resignation of Albert B. Pales.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Grimmons,  
Mayor.

Placed on file.

✓ Communication

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communi-  
cation,-

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Somerville, May 7, 1906.

Hon. Chas- A. Grimmons,  
Mayor of Somerville.

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

I herewith hand you my resignation as trustee of the Somerville Public Library.

Very truly yours,

George W. Perkins.

Resignation accepted upon the part of the executive and forwarded to the board of aldermen.

Resignation accepted on the part of this board.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of William L. Barber, as a member of the board of trustees of the Public Library, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George W. Perkins.

Appointment ✓

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Melvin P. Underwood as Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edward Backus.

Appointment ✓

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the removal, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles A. Caswell, a call member of the fire department, for neglect of duty in being absent from every alarm of fire during the month of April, 1906-

Removal ✓

Removal confirmed.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, informing the mayor and aldermen of this city, that Austin A. O'Pool and others 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 Master Plasterers' Association of Cambridge, Somerville and Vicinity, for the purpose of sociability among members and to elevate the trade of plastering, 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 forwarded to the secretary, signed by his honor, the mayor and members of the board.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,

Communication ✓

Headquarters  
Willard C- Kinsley Post,  
No. 139, Dept. of Mass., G- A. R.

Somerville, May 2, 1906.

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His honor, Charles A. Grimmons, Esq.,  
 Mayor of Somerville,  
 City Hall.

My Dear Sir:-

Willard C. Kinsley Post 139 has the honor and the pleasure of inviting yourself and, through you, the other members of the City Government of Somerville, to attend the exercises of Memorial pay to be held at the Bow St. Methodist Church, May. 30, 1906, ( at 10 o'clock A. M.)

The Karch will be Pormed from the corner of Highland Ave. ;& Walnut St., to the church, where the exercises usually held at the cemetery will be given, followed by the oration.

I will send a detail from the Post to escort yourself and other officials from City Hall to these headquarters.

Very truly yours,'

Israel H. DeWolf,  
 Commander fie Ch'm. of Committee.

Respectfully forwarded to the board of aldermen. Charles A. Grimmons, Mayor.

Invitation accepted on the part of this board.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication, -

— Commonwealth of Massachusetts — —  
 Office of  
Superintendent  
For Suppressing the  
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths  
 6 Beacon Street

Boston, Mass., April 17, 1906.

Hon. Charles A. Grimmons»

City Hall,  
 Somerville, Mass-

Dear Sir:-

The appropriation of \$3000 made by your city for suppress-  
 ing <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ ~~ing~~ ~~Gypsy~~ and brown tail moths is now, I am informed, practically expended, and of thi.3 sum slightly over \$1000 will be collected by the city in the form of taxes for work on private estates, leaving the net expense on street trees this year at about \$200o.

It will be necessary during the summer -season to burlap the main streets of your city and in some cases to band the trees, while a certain amount of burning out of stone walls or spraying m^r be required.

To provide for the needs of this work in the way of supplies and labor, I would therefore request your city\_ governemnt to, make an appropriation of \$3000 which, in my opinion, will be sufficient to carry the work through the caterpillar season. I feel that I can properly say at this tine that, should any unexpected emergencies arise in connection with this work in your city during

✓ Communication

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the year, the condition- of our appropriation is such that the state will be able to do its part as prescribed by law.

-Kindly inform me of your action in this matter and oblige

Yours very truly,

A. H. Kirkland,

Superintendent

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication  
Somerville, May-1, 1906.

Communication ✓

Hon. Charles A. Grimmons,  
Mayor of Somerville,  
Romerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In conformity with your suggestion when we called upon you the beginning of the year in regard to the allowances for rifle work and transportation to be made by the City of Romerville to the militia companies quartered within the city, we have considered the question fully and beg leave to request the following:-

1. We consider the further use of the rifle ranges at Clematis Brook to be an expense to the City from which the militia of Somerville <sup>is</sup> not to derive adequate advantage, nor is this due in any way to the fault of the city. The state now requires rifle practice at ranges of 200, 300, 500, 600, 1000 yards and more, instead of only at a 200 yard range with which the Clematis Brook range is provided- We believe it is agreed by all parties that the city cannot and does not care to extend or enlarge the range now at Clematis Brook. Realizing that to equip a suitable range at Clematis Brook would be so prohibitive in cost and believing the range as it is now to be of no considerable value, we recommend that it be discontinued and further expense prevented.

2. The same orders in regard to additional rifle practice which made the range at Clematis Brook inappropriate and inadequate have thrown upon the militia companies in Romerville additional burdens in the shape of far greater expense for transportation to Wakefield, the only available range at the present time in the State. The mileage is greater and the additional rifle practice ordered requires additional trips to the range.

In view of the suggested change, the increased burden on the militia companies by the orders as to rifle practice, the discontinuance of the range at Clematis Brook and the saving to the city thereby, we request that the annual allowance for rifle work by the city of Somerville to the militia companies be increased to \$250 each. We feel that for the year 1905 our expenses were in excess of this.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servants,

George I. Canfield,

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Copt- Co. M. 8th- Mass/ Inf.  
Harry N- Stearns,  
Capt. Co. K. 8th. Mass. Inf.

City of Somerville.

Massachusetts.

Office of Commissioner of Public Buildings.,

City Hall, May 4, 1906.

Hon. Charles A. Grimmons, Mayor,  
City Hall, Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the communication addressed to you by Capt. Canfield and Capt. Stearns, which you referred to me, I desire to state that it will be impossible to provide for the militia companies long distance ranges on the land belonging to the city at Waltham. The conditions there are such that if a long distance range is required it will be necessary for us to either acquire or obtain permission to use a portion of the land adjoining, owned by other parties. This will cause a considerable expense to the city which would in all probability amount to as much as the sum required to use the -Wakefield ranges.

I would therefore advise that no change be made at present in the accommodations at Waltham, but that other accommodations be made for the rifle work of the companies.

Very truly yours,

• "-Walter T- Littlefield,  
Commissioner of Public Buildings.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a notice of claim from Warren C. Hill for damage to dress of Miss Edith L. Glark, his sister-in-law; said dress having been torn on a tree guard on last Saturday afternoon (April 28), nearly opposite 739 Broadway.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

On the appointments received from his honor, the mayor, at the last regular meeting and laid over under the rules, of Louis J. Belarini, Patrick J. Doolin, Joseph J. Burns, Edward J. Hopkins and William & Kenny, as reserve police for the probationary term of six months,

The appointments were confirmed.

Received from the mayor, his honor, the following communication,-

—School Department. —

Somerville, Mass-

1 May 1906.

To the Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the School Board held last even-

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ing, it was unanimously voted to request your honorable body (1) to consider the question of manual training in the elementary schools in both its educational and legal aspects, (2) to equip at least two rooms in some of the school buildings of the city for the teaching of manual training. There are rooms in the Forster Annex especially prepared for this purpose. Very suitable rooms may be found in almost any one of the newer buildings.

Yours respectfully,

G. A. Routhworth,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.-

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

Placed on file.

Petitions ✓

Received petitions from,-

George A. Burfle, for a license as an auctioneer.

Thomas W. Brooks for a license to keep 2 pool tables at 358 Soraerville avenue.

For licenses to cry goods from John C. Cameron, George p. Collins, Richard Doherty, John-W. Garrick, William C. Kelly, Charles E. Laverty, Timothy J. Lyons, Thomas H. McAvoy, Patrick McLaughlin, Francis P. Moran, Michael O'Connell, Alfred F. Shiner and Bert C. Snow.

For licenses to collect junk and cry calling in the streets, from William H. Blake, John E. Carroll, Daniel J. Cassidy, William M. Delay, John p. Fallon, David Kerner, John J. McCarthy, John McDonald, John McEvoy and Morris Silverman.

For licenses "ring a bell for the sale of ice cream, from Fred C. Morrison, Edward Dureen, William H. Reagan and Ernest E. Wentworth.

Guiseppe Gioiopo, for a license to ring a bell to announce his calling as a scissors sharpener.

For licenses as common victuallers, from Simonfflarchant, 222 Pearl street; and Jennie E. Wortley, 259 Summer street-

For licenses to keep intelligence offices, from Mary L. Vinal, 26 Union square, and Margaret Ross, 116 Hancock street.

For licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, each being accompanied by the requisite certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy, from William P. Canfield, 57 Washington street and Milton H. Plummer, 25 Union square.

For licenses to play piano-organs in the streets, from Carco Agrippino et al., Pietro & Marianna Cambone, Antonio Cuzzo et

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al., Giovanni Morelli et al.» and Nicola & Giovanni Vettrano.

✓ Edwin S. Ross for a license as a private detective.

✓ Hianry Gunsenhiser for a license to slaughter.

✓ Benjamin Bernsori for a license to make loans under the provisions of section 57, chapter 102 of the Revised Laws.

Referred to Committee on Licenses-

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-

✓ Florence E. Perry for a granolithic sidewalk in front of 54 Rogers avenue.,

✓ Nils Nelson et al., for a brick sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Temple street, from Jaques street to Sydney street, and for curbstones from Jaques street to Derby street.

✓ Jajnen P. O'Neill for two driveways in front of his property on the south side of Columbia street near Webster avenue.

✓ American Tube Works for discontinuance of Frost avenue and Sherman Rstreet.

✓ Cambridge Gas Light Co. for locations for gas mains in Greenville and Hammond streets.

✓ Charles town Gas and Electric Co. for location, for gas main in Medford street, from School street to Ilagoun square.

✓ M. C. Valente for permission to maintain awning over sidewalk, S52 Holland street.

✓ Henry Green for permission to maintain sign over sidewalk, 55 Holland street.

✓ Mrs. Emma Murray for permission to move building from land on Frost avenue, through Frost avenue, Somerville avenue, School street and Knapp street, to land on Knapp street.

✓ William Treble and others that blasting operations now carried on by Collins & Ham at Clarendon Hill, be discontinued.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks, from L. Emrie Clayton, 86 Highland aeenue, Sylvanus S. Gross, 45 Washington street and Mrs. Eleanor Scott, 93 Elm street.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from Timothy p. Crimmings, for a license as a drain layer.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from William B. Crotty for permission to maintain a bay window over the sidewalk in the second and third stories of a building in Dane street, said projection to be not more than three feet over the sidewalk, permission to erect and maintain such bay window having been granted for a projection of £2 inches.

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

✓ Order of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following order

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of notice,-

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered that seven days<sup>1</sup> notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested., that this Board will on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of May, 1906 at 8 o'clock P. M., at its room in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, at which time any parties, who object thereto, may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Somerville Journal, of the eleventh inst. Adopted.

Received notices of claims' from,-

George M. Bryne Cor damages for injuries received by a dog-owned by him, being bitten by; another dog on Saturday, April 21, at about 8 A. M., near the corner of Curtis street and Professors row.

W. G. Long for damages for injuries to dress of his wife, it having caught on a wire of tree guard on Highland avenue, near #566; amount of damage being stated as \$45.00-

Harley R. Reed for damages for injuries received by him on Medford street at the corner of Central street, April 23, at about S A. M.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Received drain layers<sup>1</sup> bonds, in an unlimited sum, from Maurice Buttmer, as principal, with Richard Falvey and Frank Buttmer as sureties.

Emanuel Home, as principal, with Nathan H. Reed and Charles E. Giles as sureties.

Charles A. Kelly as principal, with Albion M. Prescott and Jackson Caldwell as sureties,

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

Approved and accepted.

Approved by the mayor, May 11, 1906.

Received the bond of Irving R. Cutter as a private detective, in the sum of \$3000, 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, May 11, 1906.

The Committee on Licenses,-  
on the petition of Patrick J. Garvin for a license as an auctioneer, reported an order,  
on petitions from sundry persons for licenses to cry their goods in

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Bonds ✓

Bond ✓

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- the streets, reported an order;
- on the petitions of Joe Goretski and Jacob Greenber^; for licenses to cry their calling as umbrella menders, reported leave to withdraw;
- on the petitions of Percy E. Roffe and George E. Temple, for licenses to ring a bell for the sale of Ice-cream, reported an order;
- on the petition of Rssf'aele Palangi for a license to ring a bell to announce his calling as a scissors sharpener, reported leave to withdraw;
- on petitions from sundry persons for licenses to collect junk and cry their calling in the streets, reported an order;
- on the petitions of Bernard J. Connors and Leon E. Durgin for licenses as common victuallers reported an order;
- on the petition of Mary S. Greenlaw for a license as an innholder at 45 Union square, reported an order;
- on the petition of Herbert R. Hutchinson for a license of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at 64 Morrison avenue, reported an order;
- on the petition of Squire E. Putney, in behalf of the Somerville Socialist<sup>Party</sup> Club, for permission to hold open air meetings, reported an order;
- on petitions from sundry persons for licenses to play piano-organs in the streets, reported an order;
- on petitions for licenses to play piano-organs in the streets, - from Guiseppo and Domenico Angelosanto - Giaco^io Cairra and Tony Pedrucci - Antonio DiCicco and Emidio Rulipane - Giovanni Lanni and Antonetta Leva - Pasyuale Nigro and Vincenzo Dirago - Anastasio and Angela Sufia - Annie and Antonetta Gizzi - and Pelippo Vettraino and Giovanna Gianamreia, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with one additional order offered by Alderman Theall, are as follows,-

Ordered:-

That a License as an Auctioneer, under the laws of the Commonwealth, for the remainder of the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be issued to the following named person, i^r;sn t^s ^!ty clerk shall have received for such license for the use of the city the fee prescribed therefor J pr.ov-iced t'aat no charge for such license shall be made to any soldier or sailor who served in the army or navy during the war of the rebellion and received an honorable discharge from such service.

Patrick J. Garvin, #313 Somerville avenue.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, 'fray 11, 1906.

Ordered.\*-

That a license for the remainder of the term

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of one year beginning May 1, 1906, be and hereby is granted to each of the following named persons to cry his goods in the "streets of the city," after the hour of seven o'clock A. M. and before the hour of seven o'clock P. M., under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license.

Name, etc.

Edward W. Burgess,	#59 Oti? street
Frank J. Mcbaughlin,	76 Moreland street
Thomas S. Meehari,	6 Hanson street and
Vincenzo Depazio,	10 Hanson avenue.

Adopted, by ye and nay vote, - Aldermen Cole, -Sutherland, Filkins, Kingman, Theall, Mcparland, Phillips, Rewick, Mixer, Newcomb, Hodgdon, Barker and Spauldirig -13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen VanOmmer- sen, Davis, Cliff, Flaherty and Burns -5, voting in the negative; Alder- men Armstrong and Smith -2, being absent or not voting.

Approved by the mayor, May 11, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license for the remainder of the term of one year beginning May 1, 1906, be and hereby is granted to each of the following named persons to ring a bell for the sale of ice-cream in the streets of the city, after the hour of seven o'clock A. M. and before the hour of nine o'clock P. M., under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license.

Name, etc.

Percy E. Roffe,	#253 Medford street
George E. Temple,	29 Central square.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 11, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license for the remainder of the term of one year beginning May 1, 1906, be issued to each of the following named persons to collect junk and cry their calling as a junk collector in the streets of the city, after the hour of seven o'clock A. M. and before the hour of seven o'clock P. M., under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have received for such license for the use of the city the fee prescribed therefor.

Name, etc.

James B. Barrios,	#10 Perry street,
Michael Ellison,	79 Linwood street,
Philip Playderman,	8 Conlon court,
Simon Greenfelt	44 Linwood street,
Frank Gorfine,	543 Broadway,
John Lane,	26 Myrtle street,
Israel Lipkind,	6 Arthur place,
Jamen Lyons,	584 Somerville avenues
Oscar Rosenberg,	51 1/2 Columbia street,
Wilson Rosenberg,	512 » «
Jacob Seidnian,	36 Maple street,
Abraham Sigel,	480 Columbia street,
Philip Weiner,	490 Columbia street, and

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Alter Wulach, SO Poplar street.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 11, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license as a common victualler, under the laws of the Commonwealth, for the remainder of the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be and hereby is 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.

<u>Name of Party.</u>	<u>Place of Business.</u>
Bernard J.- Connors,	\$564 Medforri street,
Leon E. Durgin,	3 Mt.Pleasant street.

Adopted.

Approved by the-mayor, May 11, 190Q.

Ordered:-

That a license as an firmholder, under the laws of the Commonwealth? for the remainder of the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be and hereby is 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-

<u>Name of Pasty.</u>	<u>Place of Business.</u>
Mary E- Greenlaw,	\$45 Union square.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 11, 1906.

Ordered:-

That there be issued to the foll'owirig-named party, being a druggist and an apothecary and a registered pharmacist-, a license o\_f the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, for the remainder of the term of one year beginning May 1,1906 in the front room on the first floor at the place of business hereinafter specified, when such party shall have filed with the city treasurer, a -satisfactory bond, with surety, in the sum of one thousand dollars, as required by law, and shall have paid the prescribed fee for such license.

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Place of Business.</u>
Herbert H. Hutchinson,	#64 Morrison avenue.

Adopted-

Approved by the mayor, May 11, 1906.

Ordered :-

That permission be, and is hereby granted to the Soraerville Socialist Party Club to hold open air meetings for lectures on economic questions, to commence at once and to continue until the state election day as follows:-

On Tuesday evenings, in Wiion square,

On Wednesday evenings, in Magoun square, and

On Saturday evenings, in Davis square,

said meetings to be held not later than nine thirty o'clock and to

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be in accordance-with. Chap- 28<sup>1</sup>, Be'cli\* 1 of• the Revised Ordinances of 1000.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 11, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a License for the remainder of the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be issued to each of the following-named parties to perform on musical instruments in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, after the hour of seven o'clock A. M. and before the hour of nine o'clock P. M., under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have received for such license for the use of the city the fee prescribed therefor.

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Instrument, etc.</u>
Antonio and Joseph Amerino	#81 Ifeacham Road? piano-organ
Joseppo DeMambro and Marie Ceci,	404 Commercial St., Boston "
Antonio DiMombro and Maria DiMambro,	5 Globe Alley, Boston "
Maria and Vincenzo Perrante,	3 Poster Place, Boston "
Tomaso Mollone and Gerardo Ciccone,	4 Globe Alley, " "
praricesco Petrucci and Adelina Arciero,	4 " " " "
Carmine Visocchi and Mamie Soave,	3 Welland Place " "
Dominick Visocchi and Brigida Yachonelijs	" " " "

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 11, 1906.

Ordered:-

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

Roy Atwater,	Harold Morrison,
Roy E. Ballard,	Baniol J. Mullen,
Joseph p. Beecy,	Charles P. Mullin,
William L. Beming,	Patrick Murray,
Burton W. Burgin,	Harry Roberts,
Arthur Gray,	Joseph B. J. Siggins,
Harold P. Jensen,	Cecil C-E. Stevens,
Herbert Kennedy,	William R. Turnbull,
John E- McCauley,	Fred S- Waugh,
Arthur P. McIntyre,	James J. Whitelaw,
Ettori Massari,	H- Lester Bemis,
Joseph Koschwitz,	

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 11, 1906.

The Committee on Highways,  
on the petitions of Arthur L. Fletcher and others and the Yfest Somerville Board of Trade, for the paving of Elm street, reported an order;  
on petitions from sundry persons for the construction of sidewalks, reported an order;  
on the petition of Edwin Connell and Benjamin F- Badger, Jr., for the

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laying of the sidewalk and straightening of curbstone in front of 102 and 106 Walnut street, reported an order,\*

✓ on the petition of Myron S. Gott for extension of sidewalk in front of 274 Highland avenue, reported an order;

✓ on the petitions of J. A. Kiley and H. O. Lacount for the construction of driveways on Linwood street and College avenue, reported an order;

✓ on the petition of Charles II. Romsdell for discontinuance of driveway at S46 Bedford street, reported an order;

✓ on the petition of the Cambridge Gas & Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Hanson, Alston and Knapp streets, reported recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw on that part of the petition relating to the laying of gas mains in Hanson and Alston streets, and reporting an order for the laying of a gas main in Knapp street,

✓ on the petition of the Charlestown Gas and Electric Company for permission to lay a gas main in Medford street, reported an order;

✓ on the petition of the Charlestown Gas and Electric Company for permission to lay a gas main in Washington street, reported an order;

✓ on the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, for locations for 3 poles in Spencer avenue, reported leave to withdraw;

✓ on the petition of J. W. Barber and others, for a crosswalk on Glen street, reported on order;

✓ on the petitions of Leon E. Durgin and Robert Hart for permission to maintain signs over sidewalks, reported an order;

✓ on the petition of C. A. Smith for permission to erect an awning in front of store, 2 Franklin street, reported an order;

✓ on the petition of Loring L. Whiton for removal of a tree, 173 Central street, reported leave to withdraw;

✓ on the petition of J. C. H. Snow and others for abatement of betterment assessment for the construction of Pearl street, from Mt. Vernon street to Crescent street, reported leave to withdraw;

✓ on the petition of Angelo S. Scotti for permission to extend basement of building 2 and 2-1/2 South street, under the sidewalk, reported leave to withdraw;

Accepted.

✓ Orders  
The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with three additional orders offered by Aldermen Mcparland, Newcomb and Remick, are as follows,-

Ordered:-

That Kim street, from Davis square southeasterly to the southeasterly line of Chester street, be paved with asphalt.

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rifled bricks, the expense so incurred to -be charged to Highways Construction account.

Read twice and adopted-

Approved by the mayor, May 11, 1903.

Ordered:-

That the driveway in front of the estates of Edwin Cornell and Benjamin p. Badger, Jr., #105 and 106 Walnut street, be discontinued and a brick sidewalk be constructed in front of said estates, when they shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of discontinuing the driveway, and a sum of money sufficient to pay for the estimated cost of materials, 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, May 11, 1906.

Ordered:-

That the brick sidewalk in front of the estate of Myron S. Gott, #874 Highland avenue, corner of Eastman- Road, be extended to the edgestone, 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, May 11, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of J. A. Kiley on Linwood street, near Somerville avenue, and

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of H. O. Lacount, #154 College avenue, when they shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 11, 1906.

Ordered:-

That the driveway in front of the estate of Charles H. Ramsdell, #246 Medford street, be discontinued and replaced by a brick sidewalk when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of discontinuance and the replacing of a brick sidewalk.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 11, 1906.

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:- in Knapp street) a 4" gas main in the north side, and to extend from the 3" main in the

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east side of Granite street, to the end of the old 3" main in the north side of Knapp street 107\* from the easterly side of Granite street, as shown on plan dated April 24, 1906.

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, May 11, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Charlestown Gas and Electric Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its usual place of business in Boston, in said Commonwealth to lay gas pipes as follows :-

a six inch main in Medford street from School street to Wagon square to replace the three and four inch main now in the street, In accordance with plan on file in the office of the City Engineer, dated May 8, 1906 and entitled "Charlestown Gas and Electric Company plan for location of six inch pipe on Medford street from School street to Wagon square"-

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

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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 11, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Charlestown Gas and Electric Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its <sup>usual</sup> place of business in Boston, in said Commonwealth, to lay gas pipes as follows:-  
in Washington street, on the southerly side thereof, from Tufts street to Franklin avenue, in accordance with a plan, entitled "Charlestown Gas and Electric company, Location for Pipe on Washington St-April 17th, 1906, Charles A. Pearson, Engineer.

Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the commissioner of streets of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen; and upon the 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, May 11, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a vitrified brick crossing be constructed across Glen street at the westerly side of Oliver street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Paved Gutters and Crossings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 11, 1906.

Ordered:-

That permission be, and is hereby granted to Leon E. Durgin to place a stationary sign over the sidewalk in front of

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the premises #5 Mt. FL-aasant street, and to

Robert Hart to place an electric illuminated sign over the sidewalk in front of his place of business, #263-A. Highland avenue\* said signs to project not more than two feet over the sidewalk and at a height not less than nine feet above the sidewalk, and to be satisfactory to the Street Commissioner, and this permission to be revocable at the pleasure of this board-

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, 1/ayi 11, 1906-

Ordered:-

That permission be, and is hereby granted C. A. Smith to place an awning over the sidewalk, itt #S Franklin street, said awning to be at a height not less than seven feet above the sidewalk and not to extend beyond the line of the sidewalk, and to be to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner, and this permission to be revocable at any time at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 11, 1906.

Ordered:-

That Cedar street from Elm street to Summer street be resurfaced and the gutters relaid, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 11, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a vitrified brick crossing be constructed on the northeasterly side of Main street across Mt. Vernon avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Paved G-utters and Crossings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 11, 1906.

Whereas, by an order of this board entitled "No. 2 Ort^ cr in regard to watering streets and assessments therefor in the present municipal year", approved April 27, 1906, Albert B. Pales, he being the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, was designated as the officer to determine the amount of assessments in accordance with the provisions of said order,- and

Whereas, the said Albert B. pales has resigned his position as Chairman of the Board of Assessors, which resignation has been this day accepted,- it is therefore hereby

Ordered:-

That the amount of assessments upon each estate shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of said order, and according to the law in such case made and x^rovided, by George W. Perkins, he being the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, and he is hereby designated as the officer to determine the amount aforesaid, and he shall forthwith make or cause to be made a list of said streets and portions of streets, which the city has determ-

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ined 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 certify and commit such list to the Board of Assessors of the City.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 11, 1906.

I, George W. Perkins, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on me under the foregoing order.

So help me God.

George W. Perkins.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me.

Frederic W. Cook.

Justice of the Peace.

Orders for the construction of sidewalks in

Calvin street,  
Electric avenue,  
Veazie street,  
Westminster street,  
and  
Wheatland street,

as recorded, respectively, on pages 540, 543, 546, 549 and 552, of volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 11, 1905.

The Committee on Highways, on the petitions of Nora Sweetman and other: for the laying out of Ash avenue, from Maacham street to Lystic avenue; James Hayden and others, for the laying out of Hinckley street, from Broadway to Richardson street, and David C. Theall and others, for the laying out of Jasper street, from Pearl street to Gilman street, submitted favorable reports, as recorded, respectively, on pages 9, 17 and 25, of volume 5 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

Accompanying the foregoing reports were orders of notice of hearings on the laying out of

Ash avenue, from Meachairt street to East Albion street,  
Hinckley street, from Broadway to Richardson street, and  
Jasper street from Pearl street to Oilman street,

is recorded, respectively, on pages 10, 13 and 26, of volume 5 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Head twice and adopted.

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✓ Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, -  
on petitions from sundry persons and sundry orders for arc and in-  
candescent lights? reported an order;  
on the petition of the Little Sisters of the Poor for an arc light  
opposite the Home at 136 Highland avenue, reported that  
 no action is necessary on said petition, as an arc light  
 has been transferred as asked for in said petition and  
 is now in service;  
on an order dated March 31? to consider the advisability of changing  
the arc light OJL the northwesterly side of Somerville  
avenue, near the Fitchburg R. R. crossing, to the first  
pole easterly on the northwesterly side of Somerville  
avenue, reported recommending that no action be taken  
 under said 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 incandescent light in front of the rear of St. Ann's  
 Church on Thurston street.  
 One incandescent light on the westerly side of Bartlett  
street, southerly from Ames street,  
 One incandescent light on Thurston street, between Broadway  
and Evergreen avenue.  
 One incandescent light on Bonair street, opposite Dana street.  
 One incandescent light at the easterly end of Pinckney place.  
 One incandescent light in Taylor place.  
 One incandescent light in Gorham street, between Holland  
street and Howard street.  
 One incandescent light on Curtis street near the Teele es-  
tate.  
 Two incandescent lights on Boston avenue south of Fritchard  
avenue.  
 One incandescent light in Sycamore street, at the rear of  
 the Forster schoolhouse.  
 One arc light in Central square at the junction of Bedford  
street.  
 One arc light on Harrison street at the junction of Moinda-  
min court, and the incandescent light now located at that point be  
 discontinued.  
 Two incandescent lights on Lexington avenue between Han-  
cock street and Cedar street.  
 One incandescent light on Lowdert avenue between Broadway  
and Posket street.  
 One arc light on the northerly side of Broadway, on  
 the first pole, easterly from Pearson road.  
 One incandescent light on the southerly side of Pearl street

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easterly, near Pearl terrace.

One incandescent light, midway, in Bennett street.

Two arc and one incandescent light on Central Hill, in rear of the public: buildings, for four months from June 1, 1906.

One incandescent light 011 the Joy street playground, for four months, from June 1, 1906, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

'Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Mo.y 11, 1906.

The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of the Paralok Binder Company, for permission to erect and use a stationary gas engine at 50 Newberne street, reported an order.

Accepted.

Report ✓

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

Ordered:-

That a License be and hereby is granted to Paralok Bander Co. to erect for use a four horse-power Stationary Gas Engine, at No. 50 Newberne street, in accordance with the specifications contained in the application for such licensej 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.

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Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 11, 1906.

The Committee on Public Property,-

on a communication from the school board requesting; an extra school room at East Somerville to accommodate the overflow of pupils in the Prescott school, reported recommending that no action be taken under said order, for the reason that arrangements have already been made which relieve -the conditions complained of;

on a communication from the school board requesting' the immediate carrying out of the High school enlargement plan ana equipment of a room in the English and Latin schools and to provide for additional school accommodations in wards one, six and seven, reported an order. -

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Accepted..

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

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation for building an addition to the Brown and Lincoln schoolhouses, and also to consider the advisability of making an appropriation for the pur-

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chase of a suitable lot of land centrally located in Ward JFour as a site for a school building in the near future-

Adopted.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Sewers,  
on petitions from Patrick Burke, Daniel A. Dorey, Richard Palvey and  
Henry G. Lajburn, for licenses as drain layers, reported an order;

on the petition of Timothy P. Primmings for a license as a drain layer, 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 license to expire on the first day of May, 1907, unless sooner revoked.

Patrick Burke,  
Daniel A. Dorey,  
Richard Palvey,  
and  
Henry G. Lamburn.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 11, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license as a Drain Layer, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be issued to the following named person, when he shall have furnished a bond, with sureties, satisfactory to this board; such license to expire on the first day of May, 1907, unless sooner revoked.

Timothy p. Crimmings.

Adopted-

Approved by the mayor, May 11, 1906.

✓ Report

The Committee on Water, on the petition of the Little Sisters of the Poor, requesting that they be exempt from paying water charges for the use of water at the Home, 186 Highland avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

✓ Order

An order offered at the last meeting and laid on the table until the next regular meeting, that such money as may be received from the sale of the Holland street ledge, be appropriated for the construction of a public building, to be located in West Somerville, was

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Referred to Committee on Finance.

President Keene offered the following order,-

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Ordered.\*-

That the bonds of the City of Somerville be issued for the aggregate principal sum of One Hundred 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 authorize?! 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 end chargeable to the accounts respectively as stated in said schedule.

Statement of Bonds, dated July 1, 1906, interest at the rate of four per cent per annum.

When payable	Number of each bond	Yrs. to run	Number of coupons	Amt. of each coupon	Denomination of each bond	Total issue
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Somerville City Loan Bonds, to provide in part for the cost of Highways Construction, Highways, Paved Gutters and Crossings, Highways\* Shade Trees and Sidewalks Construction, and for the purpose of providing for the payment of outstanding indebtedness, issued under authority of Chap. 194, Acts of 1887, and Chapter 71, Acts of 1892, the sum of i . \$65,000-00

Year	Number of each bond	Yrs. to run	Number of coupons	Amt. of each coupon	Denomination of each bond	Total issue
July 1, 1907	3428 to 3434	1	2	\$20-00	\$1000.	-17,000.00
1908	3436 " 3442	2	4	20-00	1000 •	7,000 • 00
1909	3444 " 3450	3	6	20-00	1000.	7,000.00
1910	3452 " 3458	4	8	20-00	1000.	7,000.00
1911	3460 " 3466	5	10	20.00	1000-	7,000.00
1912	3468 » 3473	6	12	20-00	1000-	6,000.00
1913	3475 " 3480	7	14	20-00	1000.	6,000.00
1914	3482 " 3487	8	16	20.00	1000-	6,000.00
1915	3439 " 3494	9	18	20-00	1000.	6,000-00
1916	3496 " 3501	10	20	20.00	1000.	6,000-00
Total						\$65,000.00

Somerville City Loan Bonds, to provide in part for the completion of the High School Building, the sum of \$328,000.00

Year	Number of each bond	Yrs. to run	Number of coupons	Amt. of each coupon	Denomination of each bond	Total issue
July 1, 1907	3435	1	2	\$20-00	\$1000.	\$1,000.00
1906	3443	2	4	20-00	1000-	1,000.00
1909	3451	3	6	20.00	1000.	1,000-00
1910	3459	4	8	20.00	1000.	1,000-00
1911	3467	5	10	20.00	1000.	1,000.00
1912	3474	6	12	20-00	1000-	1,000-00
1913	3481	7	14	20.00	1000.	1,000.00
1914	3488	8	16	20.00	1000-	1,000-00
1916	3495	9	18	20-00	1000.	1,000.00
1 016	3502	10	20	20-00	1000-	1,000-00
1 917	3503	11	22	20-00	1000.	1,000-00
193.3	3504	12	24	20.00	1000.	1,000-00
1919	3505	13	26	20.00	1000-	1,000.00
1920	3506	14	28	£0.00	1000.	1,000-00

1921	3507	15	30	20.00	1000.	<u>1,000-00</u>
					Total	\$15,000.00

Somerville Sewer Loan Bonds, to provide for the cost of constructing main drains and common sewers, the sum of \$20,000.00

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1907	359	1	2	\$20-00	\$1000.	\$1,000.00
1908	360	2	4	20-00	1000.	1,000-00
1909	" 361	3	6	20-00	1000.	1,000.00
1910	332	4	3	20-00	1000-	1,000-00
1911	363	5	10	20-00	3-000-	3-000-00
1912	364	6	12	20-00	1000-	1,000-00
1913	365	7	14	20-00	1000-	1,000-00
1914	366	8	16	20-00	1000.	1,000-00
1915	367	9	13	20-00	1000-	1,000-00
1916	368	10	20	20-00	1000-	1,000.00
1917	369	11	22	20-00	1000-	1,000-00
1918	370	12	24	20-00	1000-	1,000.00
1919	571	13	26	20-00	1000-	1,000.00
1920	372	14	28	20-00	1000.	1,000-00
1921	373	15	30	20-00	1000.	1,000.00
1922	- 374	16	32	20-00	1000-	1,000.00
1923	375	17	34	20-00	1000-	1,000.00
1924	376	18	36	20-00	1000-	1,000'. 00
•1925	377	19	38	20-00	1000.	1,000.00
1926	378	20	40	20.00	1000:	<u>1,000.00</u>
					Total	\$20,000-00

Making in the aggregate the sum of \$100,000-00

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 11, 1906.

v/ Order

Alderaan Burns offered the following order, -

Ordered:-

That a brick sidewalk be constructed in front of the estate of Martha R. Hunt, #50 Thurston street when she shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the materials for the same.; the balance of the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read once and referred to Committee on Highways.

v/ Order

Alderman Barker offered the following order, -

Ordered:-

That the sum of five hundred dollars be transferred from Contingent Fund account, to Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 11, 1906.

/ Order

Alderman Phillips offered the following order, -

\* Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of relaying the brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Springfield street from Concord avenue

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to the Cambridge line.

Adopted.

Alderman Theall offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That the sum of seven hundred dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to defray expenses for band concerts and fireworks for celebration of July 4, the expense so incurred to be charged to Contingent Fund account, and it is hereby further

Ordered:-

That a committee be appointed from this board to make arrangements for the band concerts and another committee be appointed from this board to make arrangements for the fireworks.

Read twice and adopted-

Approved by the mayor, May 11, 1906.

(See record of May 24, 1906, for appointment of committees.)

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Evergreen avenue from Marshall street to School street.

Adopted.

Alderman Wilkins offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of Constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the northeasterly side of willow avenue, five feet wide with a grass plot the remaining width of the sidewalk from the Brown schoolhouse to Morrison avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman Armstrong offered an order for the revision of the rviler, and regulations for the government, disposition and management of the Somerville police.

Referred jointly to the Committees on Police and Ordinances and Rules.

Alderman Theall reported verbally for the special committee appointed in relation to establishing a post box in the terminal station at Sullivan square, that such a box had been established.

On motion of Alderman McFarland it was voted that the report be accepted and the thanks of the board be extended to the committee.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic H. Cook* Clerk.

Orders ✓

Order ✓

Order ✓

Report ✓

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,  
City Hall, Somerville, May 24\* -1906 - 8 P. M.

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The president, Alderman Keene, presiding.

Aldermen. Cole, Sutherland, Wilkins, VanUmmersen, Kingman, Davis, Cliff, Theall, Flaherty, Mcparland, Phillips, Remick, Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon and Spaulding, present.

Records approved by yea and nay vote, - Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Wilkins, VanUmmersen, Kingman, Davis, Cliff, Theall, Mcparland, Phillips, Remick, Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Spaulding and the president - 18, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Plaherty-1, voting in the negative; Aldermen Armstrong and Barker-f, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

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✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed May 10, 1906, a hearing was given to all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of William B. Crotty, for permission to maintain a bay window in the second and third stories of a building on Dane street in rear of building #462 Somerville-avenue, to project over the sidewalk not more than three feet; permission to erect and maintain bay window as above, having been granted for a projection of 22 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.

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✓ Appointment

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of George A. C. Peters, as a police patrolman.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

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✓ Appointment

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Walter L. Groves, as a reserve police, for the probationary term of six months, he having been certified by the civil service examiners for such appointment.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

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✓ Petition

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from Arthur R. Fitz, for appointment as a measurer of grain, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Arthur R. Fitz as a measurer of grain for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

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✓ Communication

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from

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Edward J. Donovan, city clerk of Boston, stating that a committee has been appointed to perambulate the boundary line between the city of Boston and adjoining cities and requesting the appointment of a committee from \*this city for the same purpose\*

The street commissioner, city engineer and chairman of committee on highways appointed as such committee to perambulate the boundary line.

Deceived from his honor, the mayor, a notice from the Harbor and Land Commission of a hearing on I/ay 25, 1906, at 11 A. M., on the petition of the Metropolitan Park Commission for a license to cut a new channel and fill the old channel of Mystic river, discontinue the old Auburn street bridge and construct a new bridge for Auburn strest in the city of Medford.

Placed on file.

Notice ✓

Received from his honor, the mayor, a notice from the Harbor and Land Commission of a hearing on the B3rd. of May, 1906, at 11 A. M., on the petition of the Worth Packing & Provision Company, for a license to extend its pumping station on Millers river In the city of Somerville.

Placed on file.

Notice ✓

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from H. P. Rankln, pastor of the Plint street M. E. Church, inviting the mayor and hoard of aldermen to attend the Memorial Sunday services on May 27, 1906, at 10.30 A. M.

Invitation accepted.

Communication ✓

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from the Somerville 4th of July Association., requesting the exclusive use of Broadway Field for all day and evening and of Lincoln Park and Central Hill for the morning of July 4th, 1906.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds.

Communication ✓

On the appointment received from his honor, the mayor, at the last regular meeting and laid over under the rules, of Kelvin P. Underwood, a s commissioner of electric lines and Lights, Confirmation of appointment was lost by unanimous yea End nay vote.

Appointment ✓

On the appointment received from his honor, the mayor, at the last regular meeting and laid over under the rules, of William L. Barber, as a member of the board of trustees of the Public Library.

The appointment was confirmed.

Appointment ✓

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✓ Communication

Received a communication from the standing committee of the school board on additional accommodations for accommodations for at least two classes in ward one and suggesting that an addition to the Hanscom school might meet the urgent requirements\*

Referred to committee on Public Property.

✓ Petition

Received a petition? signed by the father of the proposed licensee, that a license to sell newspapers be granted to Charles C. Magno; approved by the chief of police.

Placed on file. •

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-

✓ Joseph Castellucci, 705 Broadway and John Crisafi, 155 Washington St.  
for licenses to keep pool tables.

✓ Tucker & Vinal, 1534 Broadway and Avery U\* Rockwood, 185-A. I^arl St.  
for licenses as commoh victuallers.

✓ Jefferson B. Cameron, Andrew Mulcahy, Thomas S- Russell, Francesco  
Volturno and George H. Wilder for licenses to cry goods  
in the streets-

✓ Barnard Chrisman for a license to cry calling as an umbrella mender  
and locksmith.

✓ Joe Goretski for a license to cry calling as an umbrella mender\*

✓ Michael J. Brett, Simon L. ttarchant and George H\* Phillips, for  
licenses to ring a bell for the sale of ice cream.

✓ Raffaele Palangi, Domenico Siraco and Guiseppe Siraco for licenses  
to ring a bell as scissors sharpeners.

✓ Salvation Army for permission to hold open air meetings at Cutter  
square on Sunday and Thursday evenings, marching from  
the hall 258 Elm street at about 7.30 and returning at  
8 o'clock.

✓ South Bedford Baptist church for permission to hold open air meetings  
at the City Farm on Sundays in June, July and August,  
between 3 and 4 o'clock P. M.

✓ Clarence H. Everton for a license to run a merry-go-round on land of  
Walter A. Rice, on Boston avenue, from Hay 26 to June  
13.

✓ Harry Hozid for a license to slaughter poultry at 98 Webster avenue.  
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-

✓ L. V. Niles and others, for edgestones and granolithic sidewalks on  
Munroe street.

✓ B. p. Smith and brother for a driveway at 72 Jaques street.

✓ John KbDonaid for removal of tree in front of 102 Glenwood road.

✓ Cambridge Gas L-ight Company for locations for gas mains in Adrian  
and Marion streets.

✓ E. Edworthy for permission to erect and maintain awning over the  
sidewalk at 47 Oilman street.

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J. J. Fisher for permission to erect and maintain awning over the sidewalk at 79 Broadway.

W. I. Glynn and Co\* for permission to erect and maintain awning over sidewalk at 4 Franklin street.

F. DeWitt Lapham for permission for awning over sidewalk, 83 Broadway.

B. R. Vartin for permission to erect and maintain awning over sidewalk at 131-A. Pearl street.

Frank Bardo for permission to erect and maintain barber's pole over sidewalk at 121 Washington street\*

Joseph Castellucci for permission to erect and maintain an electric illuminated revolving sign over sidewalk at 7.05 Broadway.

John Quadara for permission to maintain sign over sidewalk at 37-A Central square.

Waiver of notice of hearing of The Edison Electric Illuminating company of Boston, in the matter of certain necessary changes in the location of five poles on Linwood street, between Washington and Poplar streets.

Deferred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions from,-

Osman P. Bateman and others for an electric light corner of Highland road and Frederick avenue.

James McNabb and others for an arc light between Cross and Delaware streets on or near Pearl terrace, instead of the proposed incandescent light which the petitioners deem insufficient.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a petition from James Hayden and others for discontinuance of the use of the offal shed or garbage plant as a depository for city offal, and asking for a public hearing before this board that they may produce evidence and be heard in support of their petition.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks, from George p. Bailey, 245 Pearl street; Fred R. Cutter, 284 Highland avenue; May M. Coggeshall, 316 Somerville avenue; Benjamin Dunn, 89 Newton street; Wilbur F. Gillette, 260 Summer street; Marie C. Valente, 33 Summer street, and Martin E. Vorce, 50 Union square.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Received a petition from the Winter Hill Improvement Association, that a suitable bath-house be located on the banks of the Mystic river in a convenient location for the use of the citizens of Somerville.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Petitions ✓

Petition ✓

Petitions ✓

Petition ✓

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✓ Notices

Received a notice to appear at the Superior Court, Cambridge on the first Monday of July next, to answer unto John 'P. Callghan .of Somerville, in an action of tort; the amount of damage being stated as \$3000.

Received a notice to appear at the Superior Court? Cambridge on the first Monday of July next, and answer unt'o Harley H. Heed of Somerville', in an action of tort; the amount of damage being stated as \$2000.

Placed in the hands of the city solicitor.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1906-

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✓ Statement

Deceived from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Compa-ny- of Massachusetts a statement of wire attachments made by said com-pany to poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, in the month of April, 1906; said statement being approved by the acting commissioner of electric lines and lights, and filed as pages 119 and 120 of volume 1 of the Records of Electric Wire Attachments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Placed on file.

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✓ Bonds

Received drain layers\* bonds, each in an unlimited sum, from Patrick Burke, as principal, with George P. McKenna and Frank Buttimer as sureties.

Timothy p. Crimmings, as principal, with James p. McCarthy and Michael H. McCarthy, as sureties.

Daniel A. Dorey, as principal, with the Title Guaranty and Surety Com-pany as surety, and

Henry G. Lamburn, as principal, with the Title Guaranty and Surety Cast pany as surety.

all approved as to form by the city solicitor and approved by the committee on bonds-

Approved and acoutftd.

Approved by the mayor\* iiay 25, 1906.

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✓ Bond

Received a constable's bond, in the sum of \$3000 from John M. Driscoll as principal, with the Aetna Indemnity Company as surety; approved as to form by the city solicitor and approved by the ~~commit-~~tee on bonds.

Approved and accepted.

Approved by the mayor, I/ay 25, 1906.

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✓ Reports

The committee on Licenses,-

on the petition of George A. Burge for a license as an auctioneer, reported an order,\*

on the petition of Thomas W- Brooks for a license for two pool tables at 328 Somerville avenue, reported an order;

on petitions from sundry persons for licenses tQ\_cry\_goodj in the streets, reported an order;

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on petitions from sundry persons for licenses to ring a bell for the sale of ice cream, reported an order;

on the petition of Giuseppe Qoloso for a license to ring a bell as a scissors sharpener, reported an order;

on petitions from sundry persons for licenses to collect junk and cry calling, reported an order;

on petitions from Vary L. Vinal and Margaret ROSS for licenses to keep intelligence offices, reported an order;

on petitions from William R. Canfield and Milton H. Pummer for licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses to play piano-organs from Giovanni Horelli and Ita Combone, and Nicola and Giovanni Vettrano, reported leave to withdraw;

on petitions from sundry persons for licenses to play piano-organs in the streets, reported an order;

on petitions from Simon Marchant and Jennie E. Worthey for licenses as common victuallers, reported an order;

on the petition of Henry Gunsenhiser for a license to slaughter neat cattle at 104 North street, reported an order;

on the petition of Clarence H. Everton for a license to run a merry-go-round on land on Boston avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That a License as an Auctioneer, under the laws of the Commonwealth,- for the remainder of the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be issued to the following named person, when the city clerk shall have received for such license for the use of the city the fee prescribed therefor; 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. Burge,

#92 Rogers avenue.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 5, 1906.

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, for the remainder of the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be issued to the following named party, when the city clerk shall have received for such license for the use of the city the sum of two dollars for each table or alley to be kept under said license; such tables

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or alleys not to be used after eleven o'clock P. M.

Name of Party.	Number of Tables or Alleys.				To be Kept at.
	Billiard tables	Pool tables	Sip-pi-ables	Bowl-ing alleys	
Thomas W- Brooks		two			#38S Eomerville Ave,

Adopted^.

Approved by the mayor, Kay 85, 190Q-

Ordered:-

That a license for the remainder of the term of one year beginning Hay 1, 190Q, be and hereby is granted to each of the following-named persons to cry his goods, in the streets of the city, after the hour of sevan o'clock A. M. and before the hour of seven o'clock P. M., under the provisions-of law and ordinance relating to such license.

Name, etc.

John C. Cameron, #7 Vine street, " "  
 George P. Collins, #4 London street,  
 John W. Garrick, #295 Lowell street,  
 Timothy J. Lyons, #14 Chestnut street,  
 Charles E\* Laverty, #8 Nev/bury street,  
 Thomas H. KcAvoy, #4 Chariestown street,  
 Michael O'Connell, #35 Linwood street, and  
 Alfred F. Shiner, #L58 Linwood street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May £5, 190G-

Ordered:-

That a license for the remainder of. the term of one year beginning May 1, 1906, be and hereby is granted to each of the following-named persons to ring a bell for the sale of ice-cream in the streets of the city, after the hour of seven o'clock A. M. and before the hour of nine o'clock P. M., under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license.

Name, etc.

Edward Dureen, #7 "Williams court,  
 Fred C. Morrison, #90 Highland avenue,  
 William H. Reagan, #29A Oak street, and  
 Ernest -E. Wentworth, #65 Perkins street.

Adopted.

Approved by the !mayor,-;lay 25, 1906-

Ordered:-

That a license for the remainder of the term of one year beginning lfey 1, 1906, be and hereby is granted to the following-named person to ring a bell to announce his calling as a scissors sharpener in the streets of the city, after the hour of seven o'clock A. fr. and before the hour of seven o'clock P. M., under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license.

Name, etc.

Giuseppe Gioioso, #9 Unity Court, Boston, Mass.

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Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license for the remainder of the term of one year beginning May 1, 1906, be issued to each of the following named persons to collect Junk and cry his calling as a Junk collector in the streets of the city, after the hour of seven o'clock A. M. and before the hour of seven o'clock P. M., under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have received for such license for the use of the city the fee prescribed therefor.

Name, etc.

William H. Blake,	#45 Clyde street,
Daniel J. Cassidy,	#42 Allen street,
John E. Carroll,	#27 Boltori street,
William M. Delay,	#32 Line street,
John F. Fallen,	#7 Beech avenue,
John J. McCarthy,	5^5 South street,
John McDonald,	#50 Allen street,
John KcEvoy,	#20 Bolton street, and
Morris Silverman,	#13 Roberts street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1908.

Ordered:-

That a license to keep an Intelligence Office, under the laws of the Commonwealth, for the remainder of the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be issued to each of the following-named parties at the place of business hereinafter specified, when the city clerk shall have received for such license for the use of the city, the fee prescribed therefor.

<u>Name of Party.</u>	<u>Place of Business.</u>
Mary L. Vinal,	#26 Union square, and
Margaret Ross,	#116 Hancock street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1906.

Ordered:-

That there be issued to each of the following-named parties, being druggists and apothecaries and registered pharmacists, a license of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, for the remainder of the term of one year beginning May 1, 1906, in the front room on the first floor at the place of business hereinafter specified, when such party shall have filed with the city treasurer a satisfactory bond, with surety, in the sum of one thousand dollars, as required by law, and shall have paid, the prescribed fee for such license.

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Place of Business.</u>
William R. Canfield,	#57 Washington street,
Milton H. Flummer,	#25 Union square.

Adopted.

Approved by the-mayor, May 25, 1906.

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Ordered:-

That a License for the remainder of the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be issued to each of the following-named parties, to perform on musical instruments in the streets -of the city, as hereinafter stated, after the hour of seven o'clock A. H. and before the hour of nine o'clock P. M., under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have received for such license for the use of the city the fee prescribed therefor.

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Instrument, etc.</u>
Pietro & Iferiannei Cambone,	Piano-organ
Carco Agrippino & Sinatra Salvstore,	" "
Antonio Cuzzo & Acheta Pragniole	" "

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license as a common victualler under the laws of the Commonwealth, for the remainder of the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be and hereby is 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.

<u>Name of Party.</u>	<u>Place of Business.</u>
Simon Marchant,	#222 Pearl street, and
Jennie E- Worthley,	259 Summer street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1906.

Ordered:-

That the following named parties be and they are hereby licensed, to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle (including calves) sheep and swine within the limits of the city, for the year ending April 30, 1907 unless such license is sooner forfeited or rendered void, upon the days, times and conditions, at the premises described, and as otherwise specified in their application for said license.

Henry Gunsenhiser,  
Mrs. Rachel Gunsenhiser, and  
J. E. Maloney.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license to sell newspapers, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city be and it is hereby granted to Charles C- Magno from whom a petition for such license has been this day received, such license to expire on the thirtieth day of April next, unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1906.

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Ordered:-

That the Committee on Ordinances and Rules be and hereby is requested to report to this board a draft of an ordinance to amend Chapter XXIX of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, entitled "Sale of Newspapers", so that said ordinance shall conform to the provisions of Chapter 151 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1906.

• Adopted.

The Committee on Highways, -

on the petition of Herbert E. Bowman and others, that Medford street, from School street to Magoun square, be paved with bitu-lithic pavement, reported an order;

on orders dated March 23 and May 10, respectively, requesting committee to consider the advisability of resurfacing Gilman street and Evergreen avenue, reported an order;

on the petition of Alonzo M. Haines and others, for brick sidewalk on the southerly side of Highland avenue, reported an order;

on an order dated May 10, for the construction of a sidewalk in front of estate of Martha R. Hunt, 50 Thurston street, reported an order;

on the petition of James P. Ocelli for two driveways in front of his estate on the southerly side of Columbia street, reported an order,"

on the Petitions of P.- DeWitt Lapham and M. C. Valente for permission for awnings over sidewalks, reported an order;

on the petition of Henry Green for permission for sign over sidewalk at 35 Holland street, reported an order;

on the petition of Mrs. Emma Murray to move a wooden building from Frost avenue to Knapp street, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That Medford street from School street to Broadway, be paved from the edgestones to the car tracks with some permanent pavement, and it is further

Ordered:-

That the granite paving blocks now laid in Union square, be removed and replaced with some permanent pavement, from the edgestones to the car tracks and in the space between the inner and the outer tracks, said pavement to be laid from the pavement already laid at Bow street\* Crossing Warren avenue, Somerville avenue, Washington street and Webster avenue in said square, to the easterly line of Stone avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction account, and it is further

Ordered:-

That the value of the paving blocks to be removed

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from said square, be credited to Highways Construction account and charged to Highways Paved Gutters and Crossing account.- -

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 4, 1906.

Ordered:-

That Gilman street from Gross street to Walnut street, and Evergreen avenue from Marshall street to School street, be resurfaced, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a brick sidewalk be constructed in front of the estate of Martha R. Hunt, #60 Thurston street, when she shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the materials, the balance of the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1906.

Ordered:-

That two driveways be constructed in front of the estate of James P. O'eill, situated on the southerly side of Columbia street, near Webster avenue, 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, May 25, 1906.

Ordered:-

That permission be, and is hereby granted to F. DeWitt Lapham to project an awning over the sidewalk at #83 Broadway, and to . . .

M. C- Valente to project an awning over the sidewalk at #252 Holland street, said awnings to be at a height of not less than seven feet at the lowest part thereof and not to extend beyond the line of the sidewalk and to be to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner and this permission to be revocable at any time at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1906.

Ordered:-

That permission be., and is hereby granted to Henry Green to -erect and maintain a stationary sign over the sidewalk in front of his place of business, #35 Holland street, said sign to project over the sidewalk not more than two feet and to be at a height of not less than nine feet above the sidewalk, and to be to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner and this permission- to be revocable at any time at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

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Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1906.

Ordered:-

That permission be, and is hereby granted to Michael j. Collins and Benjamin A. Ham, to blast in the ledge on their land in West Somerville, subject to the provisions of the ordinances of the city and to the conditions contained in an order of this board, approved by the mayor, June 29, 1903, granting similar permission' to said Collins and Ham, and to the terms of their agreement given to this city in accordance therewith, said land being described in said order approved as aforesaid.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 18, 1905.

Ordered:-

That the edgestones be reset and the brick sidewalks repaired on both sides of Cutter street, from Broadway to Webster street, the expense so incurred' to be charged to Sidewalks Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1906.

Order for the construction of sidewalks on the southerly side of Highland avenue, from Belmont street to Lowell street, as recorded on page 555 of volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1906.

Order granting permission to Mrs. Emma Murray to move a wooden building from land of the American Tube Works on the southeasterly side of Frost avenue, through Frost avenue, across Somerville avenue, through School and Knapp streets to land of Patrick Murray on the southeasterly side of Knapp street, 'near School street, as recorded on page 567 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wlrea, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen, of the City of Somerville, was

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1906.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of the American Tube Works for the discontinuance of Frost avenue from Somerville avenue to Dane street and of Sherman street from Somerville avenue to said Frost avenue, submitted a favorable report, as recorded on page 33 of volume 5 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 discontinuance of Frost avenue from Somerville avenue to Dane street, and Sherman street from Somerville avenue to said

Report ✓

Order of Notice ✓

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Frost avenue as recorded, on page 34 of volume 5 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville-

Read twice and adopted.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Finance, -  
 on the communications from Captain George I. Canfield of Co\* M. and Captain Harry N. Stearns of Co\* K. 8th. Mass- Infantry relative to rifle practice? and a communication from the commissioner of public buildings concerning the rifle range at Waltham, reported an order;  
 on an order dated April 26, referred to said committee, that such money as may be received from the sale of the Holland street ledge lot, be appropriated for the construction of a public building to be located in West Somerville, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with one additional order offered by Alderman Wilkins, are as follows,-

Ordered:-

That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for Company M and the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for Company K, 8th. Regiment, Mass. Inf. be appropriated for rifle practice for the present year, the expense so incurred to be charged to Contingent Fund account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1906.

Ordered:-

That such money as may be received from the sale of the Holland Street ledge lot, be credited to Reduction of Funded Debt account.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1906.

Ordered:-

That beginning May 11, 1906, the salary of the Chairman of the Board of Assessors be at the rate of \$1800.00 per annum, and be charged to Assessors account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1908.

✓ Report

The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of J-Qscar Young John for permission to erect a stationary engine in a building to be used as a laundry on Grant street, and on the petition of c. H. Smith and others\* protesting against granting such permission, and the petition of H. C« VanWert and others in favor of granting such petition, reported an order.

Accepted.

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The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows\* -

Order ✓

Ordered:-

That a License be and hereby is granted to J. Oscar Youngjohn to erect for use a twenty-five horse-power Stationary Steam Engine, with boiler of twenty-five horse-power in a building to be use a a laundry on Grant street, in accordance with the specifications contained in the application for such license; also in accordance with a permit to be issued by the Inspector of Buildings, and under such regulations as the said Inspector may prescribe, which permit must first be obtained before such Engine or Boiler is erected.

Adopted-

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1906.

The Committees on Police and Ordinances and Rules, on an order dated May 10 1906, referred to said committees Jointly, for the revision of the rules and regulations for the government, disposition and management of the Somerville Police, reported an order.

Report ✓

Accepted.

Submitted with the foregoing report were rules and regulations for the government, disposition and management of the Somerville Police.

Rules ✓

Laid on the table.

On motion of Alderman Newcomb it was voted that the proposed police regulations be printed and a copy be furnished to each member of the board.

Vote ✓

The Committee on Special Building Permits on the petition of William B. Grotty for permission to maintain a bay window over sidewalk on Dane street, 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 William B. Grotty to maintain a projection over the sidewalk consisting of a bay window in the second and third stories of a building on Dane street, in rear of building #462 Somerville avenue, said projection to be not more than three feet over the sidewalk.

Adopted.

Approved by the Vayor, Vay 25, 1906.

Alderman Cole offered the following regulations established by the board of aldermen in regard to loans,-

Regulations ✓

Section 1. The tioard of aldermen will, upon petition, license suitable persons to carry on the business in Somerville of making

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loans secured by mortgage or pledge of household furniture or other personal property exempt from attachment, or by assignment of wages for personal service, for less than two hundred dollars, or at a rate of interest greater than twelve per cent, pursuant to Revised Laws, chapter 102, section 57.

Section 2. Such licenses shall expire" on the first day of May next succeeding their date. Applications for such licenses shall be made at least one month before the same are to be issued, and shall be published by the city clerk at the expense of the applicant, to be paid in advance, in one or more newspapers published in this city. A fee of twenty-five dollars shall be paid for each license when it is issued.

Section 5. The provisions of Revised Laws, chapter 102, sections 58 and 59 must be complied with. The bond mentioned in section 59 shall be in the penal sum of five hundred dollars.

Section 4. The licensee is hereby required to give the city clerk full information as to all judgments recovered or suits pending on his bond, as soon as such suits or judgments are known to him.

Section 5. Upon the renewal of any loan no charge such as those mentioned in section-60 of said chapter 102 shall be made or received by the licensee.

Section 6. A licensee may charge interest on loans- not exceeding \$50- at the rate of not more than 24 per centum a year; on loans<sup>of</sup> over \$50- at the rate of not more than 18 per centum a year.

Section 7. In all cases, the licensee shall give the borrower, free of charge, a ticket in form to be approved by the city clerk, setting forth plainly in the English language the substance of the transaction, and the names and residences of all the parties thereto, and specifying the property mortgaged or the wages assigned, the date on which the mortgage or assignment was made, the date when the debt is to become due, and the rate of interest to be paid thereon calculated at an annual rate of percentage." A copy of section 6 "of these regulations and of sections 60, 62, 63, 64 and 65 of said chapter 102 shall be printed upon the ticket, and such ticket shall bear the same number as that of the book entry of the loan. (See sect. 10)

Section 8. Whenever a payment is made on account of any loan, the person receiving the payment, shall, forthwith, indorse on the back of such ticket the date and amount of such payment, a statement as to whether it is interest or principal, a statement of the total amount, both principal and interest, previously paid on such loan, and a statement of the amount still due on the principal and interest after such payment. The person receiving such payment shall sign his name to such indorsement.

Section 9. If such ticket is lost or destroyed, the lender shall furnish the borrower, on demand, a duplicate of the ticket, free of charge, setting forth all the indorsements that were or

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ought to have been upon the original ticket, or upon any duplicate thereof, at the time of its loss.

Section 10. Every licensee shall keep a book in form and style to be approved by the city clerk, in which shall be entered at the time each loan is made an accurate copy of the ticket issued to the borrower, in accordance with section 7. The licensee shall enter in such book at the time of each payment<sup>1</sup> by the borrower the various items mentioned in section 8. There shall be a separate page or a separate portion of a page in such book for each loan, numbered consecutively, in which shall be entered all the transactions relating to such loan -and the number on such page or portion of a page shall correspond with the number on the ticket furnished the borrower.

Section 11. Every licensee shall, on the first day of January, April, July and October, send a written report to the city clerk of a form and size to be approved by him, of all business done since the making of his last quarterly report. Such report shall state briefly all loans made by him and the nature of the security therefor, all loans paid off, all mortgages and assignments discharged, and all mortgages foreclosed, and shall set forth the names and addresses of all parties to each transaction\* and all the dates and amounts of each transaction. The information so received by the city clerk shall not be divulged by him, except when he is required so to do by law or by order of this board.

Section 12. Every licensee shall at all times allow any member of this board, or the city clerk, or any police officer authorized by the chief of police, to inspect all books, accounts and papers of such licensee relating to all loans made by him.

Section 13. This board may revoke all licenses, for cause, at any time after hearing. Any license may be revoked for failure to file any bond required by this board, or for violation of any provision of law or of these regulations or future regulations made by this board, or for any other cause deemed sufficient by this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1906.

Alderman Newcomb offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways, mayor and city solicitor be authorized to appear before the Massachusetts Highway Commission in favor of the transfer of Mystic avenue to the charge of said commission. Said committee is further authorized to act with representatives of other cities and of towns in relation to the matter.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1906.

Alderman Remick offered the following order,-

Order ✓

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Ordered:-

-That the Committee on Highways, be, and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Perkins street from Franklin street to the Charlestovm line.

Adopted.

✓ Appointment

in pursuance of an order adopted at the last regular meeting for the appointment of a committee to make arrangements for band concerts and fireworks for the celebration of July 4th, the president appointed the following committees:-

Band concerts - Aldermen Cole, Burns and Theall.

Fireworks - Aldermen Newcomb, Spaulding, Wilkins, Klingman and Phillips.

On motion of Alderman Newcomb, the president was added to each committee.

The vice-president, Alderman Cole, presiding.

✓ Order

Alderman Keene offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That an incinerator be installed on the City's land near the chimney connected with Water Works building, the expense so incurred to be charged to Health Department, Collection of Ashes and uffal account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 28, 1906.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from Clarence H. Everton for a license to run a merry-go-round on land owned by &cConnell 'at the corner of Cedar and Murdock streets, from May 26 to June 12.

Referred to Committee on licenses.

/ Petition

Received a petition from Zebedee E. Cliff for an arc light on the parkway at Powder House park for four months from June 1, 1906.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

✓ Report

The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of Clarence H. Everton for a license to run a merry-go-round at the corner of Cedar and Murdock streets, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as followsr

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Clarence H. Everton to run a merry-go-round on land owned by McConnell corner Cedar and Murdock streets on the evenings of May 26th, 28th, 29th, SOth, glato June 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th, and 12th, also in the afternoon of

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May 50th, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth and the ordinances of the City, and not later than ten o'clock on any evening, when he shall have deposited with the City Clerk the fee prescribed by law and this permission to be revocable at the pleasure of this Board.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1903.

The Committee on Public Grounds, on the petition of the Somerville 4th. of July Association for the use of Broadway Field, Lincoln park and Central Hill for July 4th, 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 Fourth of July Association the exclusive use of Broadway Field for all day and evening of July 4th, 1906, and also of Lincoln Park and Central Hill Park for the morning of the same day.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, J&y 25, 1906.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Fredrick H. Coe*

Clerk,

*Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,  
called by the Mayor to draw jurors; all the  
members having been duly notified in writing,\*  
City Hall, Somerville, May 30, 1906 - 8.45 AM.*

The president, Alderman Keene, presiding.

Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, VanUmmersen, Davis, Theall, McFarland, Phillips, Armstrong, Mixer and Hodgdon, present.

Records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, VanUmmersen, Davis, Theall, McFarland, Phillips, Armstrong, Mixer, Hodgdon and the president -11, voting in the affirmative^ Aldermen Wilkins, Kingman, Cliff, Flaherty, Remick, Smith, Newcomb, Burns, Barker and Spaulding -10, being "absent.

✓ Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Armstrong and Mixer being appointed by the president a committee for that purpose, retired with the city messenger and escorted his honor, the mayor, into the presence of the board.

Received a venire for the drawing of three men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior court to be holden at Cambridge, on the first Monday of June next; the persons so drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Monday, the 11th. day of June, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Armstrong, being designated by the Mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. William C. Conant, 28 Central street, mirror manufacturer,
2. Maurice P. Cavanaugh, 7 Bowdoin street, teamster,
3. William Laughton, 42 Banks street, book binder.

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

The purpose of his presence with the board having been accomplished, his honor, the mayor, retired, escorted by the city messenger and the committee above mentioned, - to wit, Aldermen Armstrong and Mixer.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic H. Cook*

Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,  
City Hall, Somerville, June 14, 1906 - 8 P.M.

The president, Alderman Keene, presiding.

Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Wilkins, Kingaan, Davis, Theall, Flaherty, McFarland, Phillips, Armstrong, Remick, Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Barker and Spaulding, present.

Records approved by yeat and nay vote, Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Wilkins, Kingman, Davis, Theall, McFarland, Armstrong, Remick, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Barker, Spaulding and the president -15, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Flaherty -1, voting in the negative; Aldermen VanImmersen, Clifford, Phillips, Smith and Hodgdon -5, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

In pursuance of an order passed May 10, 1906, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to, the laying out of Ash avenue, from Meacham street to East Albion street, under the betterment law; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return, recorded on page 11 of volume 5 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 passed May 10, 1906, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Hinckley street, from Broadway to Richardson street, under the betterment law; all persons interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return, recorded on page 19 of volume 5 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.

Later in the evening the hearing was re-opened.

Catherine Collins of 25 Hinckley street, John Collins, of 25 Hinckley street, Katherine Kurrus of 504 Broadway and Marie Jodkois of 46 Lawrence street appeared in objection, stating as the reason for objecting, that they could not afford the expense.

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

In pursuance of an order passed May 10, 1906, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Jasper street, from Pearl street to Gilman street, under the betterment law; all persons interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 27 of volume 5 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Hearing ✓

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

✓ Petition

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from Henry A. Kendall for appointment as a special police? endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Henry A. Kendall as a special police? without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

✓ Communication

received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-

Somerville, May 31, 1906.

Hon. Charles A. Grimmons,  
Mayor.

Sir:-

As I am to engage in business that may necessitate my absence from the City indefinitely, I herewith tender my resignation as Trustee of the Public Library of Somerville.

Very Resp'y

Charles S- Soule.

Resignation accepted upon the part of the executive and forwarded to the board of aldermen.

Resignation accepted upon the part of this board.

✓ Petition

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from the Somerville Fourth of July Association, for the use of Broadway Park all day on July 4th.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds.

✓ Petition

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from William W. Murray and others that the same kind of pavement be laid on SBeov ford street from School street to Hagoun square as was laid on Pearl street last year.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

✓ Notice

Received from his honor, the mayor, a notice of claim of H. D. Dunn, for damages for injury to house on parragut avenue, caused by blasting in the ledge on clarendon avenue.

Deferred to Committee on Claims.

✓ Notice

Received from his honor, the mayor, a notice of claim of Mary Hennessy for damages on account of an accident alleged to have been caused by a defective sidewalk on Webster avenue near Norfolk street on May 4, 1906.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

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On the appointment received from his honor, the mayor, at the last regular meeting and laid over under the rules, of Walter L. Groves as a reserve police for the probationary term of six months, The appointment was confirmed.

Appointment ✓

On the appointment received from his honor, the mayor, at the last regular meeting and laid over under the rules, of Arthur R. Pitts as a measurer of grain, The appointment was confirmed.

Appointment ✓

Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the several minors named in an order of this date, hereinafter recorded, granting such licenses; all approved by the chief of police. Placed on file-

Petitions ✓

Received petitions from,-  
James Branna Ran, William B. Driscoll, Peter Savage and Michael Spillane, for licenses to cry goods in the streets.  
Jacob Greenberg, for a license to cry calling as an umbrella mender.  
Giuseppe Orlando for a license to ring a bell to announce his calling as a scissors sharpener.  
Jjinejiabin, 1Q1 Washington street; Margaret Bell, £5B Somerville Ave;  
Robert Catani, 680 Somerville avenue; Maxwell W. Jiute, 885 Somerville avenue; Gualtiero Gilli, 669 Somerville avenue,\* and Walter H- Woodbury, 705 Broadway, for licenses as common victuallers.  
Bonet Andelman, for a license to keep a junk shop at 94-R. Webster avenue.  
John J. Buckley, John P. Coogan, Lawrence Cotter, Freeman Bros. Co., Pillippo Gargano, Prank Gpdleaki, Francis J. Greeley, Patrick Hanson, Timothy Lane, John J. Looney, JPhomas F. Maroney, Kathrine Nover, August 'G. Renn\_e\_r, Thomas Ryan, John J. Sheeran, Mortimer Sullivan and Austin p. Tierney\* for permission to transport liquors under the provisions of chaptQr\_421 of the Acts of 1906.  
Pasquale and Giuseppe Mastrodomenico for a license to play a piano-organ in the streets.  
Mary Ardell Wry for a license to keep a lying-in hospital at 40 Chandler street, with a report from the Board of Health recommending the same.  
Boston Elevated Railway Company employees for permission to parade with a bond on June 21, 1906.

Petitions ✓

Heferred to Committee on License.

Received petitions from  
Augustus 'p. Dixon for permission to blast rock at £6 & 28 Wesley St.

Petitions ✓

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George P. Loring and others that Highland avenue from Walnut street to School street be macadamized and put in first class condition.

Lizzie M. Wedgwood and others v<sup>h</sup>a Madison street be put in thorough repair.

Louis Kerner that the telephone pole at the corner of Cross and Peafel streets, be moved.

Caroline B. Pish for the laying out of Gibbons street from Benton road to estate of The Little Sisters of the Poor.

C. L. Sanders for removal of tree at 17 Warren avenue.

E. N. Hutchins and others for a brick sidewalk on Knapp street.

Huldah J. Downing and others for a granolithic sidewalk on Rogers avenue from Frederick avenue to Boston avenue.

R. B. McKim for a granolithic sidewalk at 19 Craigie street.

J. H. McMillan and others for a brick sidewalk and edgestones on the easterly aide of Columbus avenue.

Thomas H. Feeley for brick sidewalk at 480 Broadway.

Phillip Koen and others for edgestones on Concord avenue from Beacon street to Wyatt street.

Addie G. Sears and others, for granolithic sidewalk on the south-westerly side of Broadway from Lowden avenue to Bay State avenue.

Robert Hoffman and others for brick sidewalks Otis street from Cross street to Wigglesworth street.

Salvatore Bianchino, for permission to erect sign over sidewalk at 326-A. Somerville avenue.

H. E. Campbell for permission to hang awning over sidewalk at 149 Cross street.

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Hanson and Alston streets.

Frank Rando for permission for barber's pole over sidewalk at 121 Washington street.

West End Street Railway Company, by its attorney the Boston Elevated Railway Company, for track locations on Broadway from the Boston line to near Melvin street and for overhead system of motive power.

Margaret and Isabella, Grady for permission to move a building from Franklin avenue to Franklin street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

v Notice

Received notice of claim of William Vogler for damages for destruction to pear trees on North street, with bill of \$200 for same.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

^ Petition

Received a petition from Caroline L. Kaynard and others for an arc or incandescent light near 15 Greenville street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

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Received a petition from Arthur W. Baker for permission to erect and use a stationary gas engine of six horse-power in a building, to be used as a wood working plant at 11-D. College avenue-

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following order of **notice.-**

UMOH 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 twelfth day of July, 1906, 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 Reporter.

Adopted.

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks from,-

Lewis G. Columbus,	1161 Broadway,
Arthur A. Cottrell,	380 Highland avenue,
Mary Crisaphe,	155 Washington street,
Elphonso I. Everton,	27 Webster avenue,
Mrs. Alice Pitzpatrick,	357 Highland avenue,
Minnie E. Fleck,	138A Pearl street,
Mary Gill*	2 North Union street,
Albert T. Gookin,	33 Dana street,
Sarah H. Hall,	375 Beacon street,
E. P. Kenney & Co.,	456 Somerville avenue,
Lewis W. LaDuke,	170 School street,
Leonard M. Libbey,	6 Holland street,
Burt R. Martin,	131A Pearl street,
Jennie O'Hara,	602B Medford street,
Joseph S. Pas,	108 Beacon street,
William c. Piper,	246 Elm street,
Mrs. Catherine p. Rierdan,	314 Highland avenue,
Albert E. Hobie,	31A Vernon street,
Sarah E. Robinson,	166 Willow avenue,
Boruch Rosenbaum,	446 Somerville avenue,
Michael H. Tattan,	456B Somerville-avenue,
Prank W. Wentworth,	169 Washington street,
Nrs- Agnes M. White,	203 Medford street,
Thomas Woods,	418 Somerville avenue.

Placed on file.

Received drain layer's bond in an unlimited sum, signed by Richard Palvey as principal, with Maurice Buttler and William J. McCarthy as sureties.

Approved as to form by the city solicitor and approved by the Committee on Bonds.

Approved and accepted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 15, 1906.

The Committee on Licenses,  
on the petition of Joseph Castelluci for a license for one pool table at 706 Broadway, reported leave to withdraw;  
on petitions from sundry persons for licenses to cry goods in the

Petition ✓

and

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Bond ✓

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- streets, reported an order;
- ✓ on the petition of Joe Goretski for a license to cry his calling as an umbrella mender, reported an order;
- ✓ or± the petition of Barnard Chrisman, for a license to cry his calling as an umbrella mender and locksmith, reported an order;
- s on petitions from sundry persons for licenses to ring bells for the sale of ice-cream, reported an order;
- ✓ on petitions from sundry persons "for-licenses to ring bells as scissors sharpeners" reported an order;
- ✓ on the petition of Avery TJ\* Rockwood for a license as a common victualler at 183-A. Pearl street, reported an order,"
- ✓ on the petition of Walter H. Woodbury for a license as a common victualler at 705 Broadway, reported an order;
- s on the petition of Arthur M. Tucker and Mary A. Vinal, for transfer of license granted to Edmund DeVere as a common victualler at 1554 Broadway, reported an order,"
- ✓ on the petition of Pasquale and Giuseppe Mastrodomenico for a license to play a piano-organ in the streets, reported an order;
- ✓ on the petition of Edwin S. Hoss for a license as a private detective? reported leave to withdraw;
- ✓ on petitions from sundry persons for permission to transport liquors under the provisions of chapter 4fL of the Acts of 1906 reported an order;
- ✓ on the petition of Benjamin Bernson for a license to engage in the business of making small loans, reported an order,"
- ✓ on the petition of Harry Hozid for a license to slaughter chickens at 9fl Webster avenue? reported leave to withdraw,"
- ✓ on the petition of Mary Ardell Wry for a license to keep a lying-in hospital at 40 Chandler street, reported an order;
- ✓ on the petition of J. B. Starratt\* for the Boston Elevated-Railway Co. employees, for permission to parade with a band on June 21, reported an order;
- ✓ p\_n the petition of the Salvation Army corps at West-Somerville, for permission to hold open air meetings in Cutter square\* reported an order;
- ✓ on the petition of F. K. H&ckett that permission be granted the South Bedford Baptist Church of Medford to hold open air meetings at the City Farm, reported an order.

Accepted.

Orders

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

Ordered:-

That a license for the remainder of the term of one year beginning Mdy 1, 1906, be and hereby is granted to each of the following-named persons to cry his goods in the streets of the city? after the hour of seven o'clock A. M. and before the hour

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of seven o'clock P. Iff., under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license.

• •	<u>Name, etc.</u>
Jefferson D. Cameron,	#47 Fremont street,
Andrew Mileany,	#7A Dane avenuei
Thomas 8. Russell, '	#18 Earle street, and
George H. Wilder,	#177A P«arl street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license for the remainder of the term of one year beginning May 1, 1906, be issued to the following-named person to cry his calling as an umbrella mender ir^ the streets, after the hour of seven o'clock A. M and before the hour of seven o'clock P. M., under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license.

•	<u>Name, etc.</u>
Joe Goretaki'-,	>#391-Riverside-avenue, Medford.

A.dopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license for the remainder of the term of one year beginning May 1, 1906, be issued to the following-named person to cry his calling as an umbrella mender and locksmith in the streets, after the hour of seven o'clock A. K. and before the hour of seven o'clock P. K., under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license.

•	<u>Name, etc.</u>
Barnard Chrisman,	#148 Linwood street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license for the remainder of the term of one year beginning May 1, 1906, be and hereby is granted to each of the following-named persons to ring a bell for the sale of ice-cream in the streets of the city, after the hour of seven o'clock A. M. and before the hour of nine o'clock P. V., under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license.

•	<u>Name, etc.</u>
Michael J. Brett,	#242 Webster avenue, Cambridge,
Simon L. Marchant,	#222 Pearl street, and
George H. Phillips,	#62 Franklin street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1906.

Ordered:-

That <sup>a</sup> license for the remainder of the term of one year beginning fitey 1, 1906, be and hereby is granted to each of

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the following-named persons to ring a bell to announce calling as a scissors sharpener in the streets of the city, after the hour of seven o'clock A. J/. and before the hour of seven o'clock P.M., under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license.

<u>Name, etc.</u>	
Raffaele falangi,	#9 Unity Court, Boston,
Domenico.Siraco»	#38 Summer street, Chelsea, and
Guissepe Siraco,	#6 Luther place, Boston..

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license as a common victualler under the ITIWS of the commonwealth, for the remainder of the term of one year-beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be and hereby is 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.

<u>Name of Party.</u>	<u>Place of Business.</u>
<u>Avery U. Rockwood?</u>	<u>#L83-A. Pearl street.</u>

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1906-

Ordered:-

That a license as a common victualler under the laws of the Commonwealth? for the remainder of the term of one year beginning on the first day of May; 1906, be and hereby is granted to the following-named party, at the place of business hereinafter specified? said license to be issued when signed by the ~~Ma-~~ or and a majority of the members of this board.

<u>Name of Party.</u>	<u>Place of Business.</u>
<u>Walter H. Woodbury,</u>	<u>#705 Broadway.</u>

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1906-

Ordered:-

That the license granted to Edmund De Vere as a common victualler at #1334 Broadway by the Board of Aldermen April 26, 1906, and approved by the Mayor April 27, 1906, be and hereby is transferred to Arthur M. Tucker and Mary A. Vinal at the same location.-

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license for the remainder of the term of one year beginning on the first day of lay, 1906, be issued to each of the following-named parties to perform on musical instruments in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, after the hour of seven o'clock A. M. and before the hour of nine o'clock P. M., under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license\* when the city clerk shall have received for such license

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for the use of the city the fee prescribed therefor.

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Instrument, etc.</u>
Pasquale and Guiseppe Mastrodomenico,	Piano-organ.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1906.

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to each of the following-named parties to transport spirituous or intoxicating liquors, for hire or reward, into or in this city, when he shall have first paid to the City Clerk, for the use of the city, the fee prescribed therefor; such permission to remain in force until the first day of Maji next, unless sooner forfeited by violation of the provisions of Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1906 or by violation of the laws relating to liquor licenses, and this permission to be revocable at the pleasure of this board.

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Residence.</u>
Laurence Cotter,	#487 Somerville avenue,
John P. Coogan,	#23 Dane avenue,
Francis J- Greeley,	#17 South street, and
August G- Renner,	#46 Alpine street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 21, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license be and is hereby granted to Benjamin Bernson to carry on the business, at #269 Highland avenue in Somerville, of making loans secured by mortgage or pledge of household furniture or other personal property, exempt from attachment, or by assignment of wages for personal service, for less than two hundred dollars, or at a rate of interest greater than twelve per cent, pursuant to Revised Laws, Chapter 102, Section 57 and "Regulations established by the Board of Aldermen in regard to loans<sup>1</sup>", said license to be issued when the applicant shall have deposited with the City Clerk the sum of twenty-five dollars and said license shall expire on the first day of May nineteen hundred and seven-

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license, subject to revocation at any time by this Board, be and is hereby granted to Mary Ardell Wry to establish and keep at #40 Chandler street for the remainder of the year beginning May 1, 1906, a lying-in hospital for the reception, care and treatment of women in labor, the Board of Health having certified that in its judgment the applicant for such license is a suitable person, and from its inspection and examination of such hospital the same is suitable for such business.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1906.

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Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to the Boston Elevated Railway Employees to parade with a band on Broadway, starting at Broadway Athletic Field, to Waterhouse street and the car barn of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, also to have music to consist of a band, during the athletic sports at Broadway Field, to be held on June 1, 1906\*

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1906.

Ordered:—

That permission be and is hereby granted to the South Medford Baptist Church to hold open air meetings on the city land known as the "City Farm", at the corner of Broadway and Cedar street, on Sundays in the months of June, July and August, between the hours of three and four P.M., under the provisions of law and ordinance and subject to the approval of the City Engineer.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, June 15, 1906 and approved by him, June 25, 1906\*

Ordered:-

That a license be and is hereby granted to the branch of the Salvation Army established at West Somer'ville\* to hold religious meetings? sing and perform on musical instruments in Cutter square, on Sunday and Thursday evenings between the hours of seven-thirty and eight o'clock, and to march to- and from their hall, #258 Elm street, and perform on musical instruments during said march, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license. The license fee provided for by the ordinances is hereby remitted, and such license shall expire on the first day of May next, unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 23i 1906.

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers under the provisions of the ordinances of the city be and are hereby granted to the following-named minors, from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received, such licenses to expire on the thirtieth day of April next, unless sooner revoked.

Charles V. Lyons,

John E. Savage.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1906.

Ordered:-

That 'the license to sell newspaper^s^granted to Leon fl. stone by the board of aldermen on April 12, 1906 and approved by the mayor April 13, 1906, be and the same is hereby revoked, the said licensee having surrendered his badge and license.

Adopted.

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- The Committee on HighBays,-
- on the petition of John H. Holland and others -for brick sidewalk on Knowlton street, reported an order;
- on the petition of Charles H. Ramsdell for edgestones and gravel sidewalks on Greenville street, reported an order;
- on the petition of L. V. Niles for granolithic sidewalk and edgestones on Munroe street, reported an order,"
- on the petition of B. p. Smith and Bro. for driveway at 72 Jaques street, reported an order;
- on the petition of St.Thomas Church relative to noise of traffic over pavements in front of St.Thomas church, reported an order;
- on petition from sundry persons for permission for awnings over sidewalks, reported an order;
- on the petition of Joseph Castelluci for permission for an electric revolving sign over sidewalk at 705 Broadway, reported leave to withdraw as the sign of saidpetitioner does not encroach over the sidewalk;
- on the petition of John Quadara for permission to place sign over sidewalk at 37-A. Central square\* reported an order;
- on the petition of Frank Rando for permission for barber's pole in front of 181 Washington street; reported an order;
- on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company, by the Boston Elevated Railway Comp any, its attorney, for leave to construct, maintain and use double tracks on Broadway, Spmerville, from the dividing line between the cities of Boston and Somerville to Melvin street, and for overhead system of motive power, reported an order;
- on the petition of the Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Greenville and Hammond streets, reported an order;
- on the petition of the Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Adrian and frarion streets, reported an order;
- on the waiver of notice of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, of a hearing in the matter of certain necessary changes in the location of five of its poles on Linwood street, reported an order;
- on the petition of Margaret and Isabella Grady for permission to move a wooden building now standing on land of Benjamin Hadjey on Franklin avenue, through Franklin avenue, across Franklin street, to land of heirs of Ann Grady, reported an order;
- on the petition of John Mc-Donald for the removal of a tree in front of IQg Glenwood road, reported an order.

Accepted.

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✓ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with four additional orders offered by aldermen McFarland, Wewcomb, Remick, and Theall, are as follows:-

Ordered:-

That edgestories be set in front of the estate at the corner of Prospect Hill avenue and Munroe street, on the Munroe street side, and also in front of the estate #£3 and £6 Munroe street, and that a granolithic sidewalk six feet wide be constructed in front of the said estates with a grass plot the remaining width of the sidewalk to the edgestone, when the abutters shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the cost of the edgestone and all over one half the estimated cost of a brick sidewalk, the balance of the expense to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1906-

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of B. p. Smith and Brother, ff7S Jaques street, when they 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 15, 1906.

Ordered:-

That some permanent pavement be laid on Somerville avenue from union square, westerly, twenty-five feet beyond St\* Thomas church, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction account.

Read once and recommitted to Committee on Highways.

Later in the evening returned from Committee on Highways and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1906.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to the following named persons to place awnings over the sidewalks, to wit:-

E. Edworthy at #47 Oilman street,

J. J- Fisher at ff79 Broadway,

W. I.-Glynn & Co. at #4 Franklin street, and

B. R. Martin at #31-A. Pearl street,\*

said awnings to be not less than seven feet in height above the sidewalk, at the lowest part thereof, nor to extend beyond the line of the sidewalk, and to be to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner and said permission to be revocable at any time at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1906.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to

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John Quadara to place a stationary sign over the sidewalk at #57-A\* Central square, said sign not to extend more than two feet over the sidewalk and to be at a height not less than nine feet above the sidewalk, and to be to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner, and this permission to be revocable at any time at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1906.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Frank Rando to erect and maintain a barber's pole In front of his place of business, #121 Washington street, said pole to project over the sidewalk not more than six inches and to extend to a height of six feet, and to be satisfactory to the Street Commissioner and said permission to be revocable at any time at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted-

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 19<sup>06</sup>.

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 p\_ipe\_s as follows:- a 4" gas main in the westerly side of Greenville street, 13' 4<sup>W</sup> out from said side line of street, and to extend from the easterly side of Medford street to the easterly side of Munroe street, and a 4<sup>W</sup> gas main in the westerly side of Hammond street, 13\* 4<sup>n</sup> out from said side line of street, and to extend from the northerly side of Concord avenue, to the southerly side of Dickinson street.

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.-

Sald 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 15, 1906.

Agreement filed  
June 26, 1906

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Agreement filed  
June 5, 1906

Ordered: -

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its usual place of business in Cambridge, in said Commonwealth, to lay gas pipes as follows, - a 4" gas main in the northerly side of Adrian street 13' 4" out from said side line, and to extend from the westerly side of Joseph street to the westerly side of Marion street, also a 4" gas main in the westerly side of Marion street 13' 4" out from said side line from the northerly side of Concord avenue to the end of said street, according to 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 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 15, 1906.

ordered: -

That (The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, having been given opportunity to be heard in regard to the alteration and changes in the location of five of its poles in Linwood street, as hereinafter referred to, and said Company having waived notice, as appears by its waiver in writing, hereunto annexed, of a hearing in the matter of said alteration and changes) the following described alterations and changes in the location and erection of five poles of said company shall be made and are hereby ordered\* nttmelv\*- r«ferrint/ tn t.h« nlnn. fiinri with t,ha Oity Clerk entitled "The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, street Installation Dept. -Proposed pole locations on Linwood street in Somerville dated May 9» 1906", three poles located on Linwood street on the northeasterly side as indicated by black squares marked "to be removed"\* are to be removed and the location of five poles in said Linwood street, to be erected as substitutes for the three poles

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t'o be removed, are to be erected on the southwestern./ side of Linwood street as shown on plan on which said locations are indicated by red dots.

Said alterations and changes are to be made by said company without unnecessary delay and at its expense," the said new poles are to conform in material, construction and appearance, to the line of poles in Linwood street, of which they will form a part, and before beiiug 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 the said poles shall be subject to all the provisions, terms and conditions, under which the said removed poles or the line of poles in Linwood street, of which the said poles to be erected will form a part were or are erected, constructed or maintained.

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

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1906.

Y/hereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, to wit:-

One tree in front of the estate #102 Glenwood road,

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 28th day of June, 1906, at eight o'clock P. M. , and the room of this Hoard 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.

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of ..Robert B^McKijn in rear of #19 Craigie 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 15, 1906.

Ordered: -

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estat\_e\_o.f Char.res E. P-arkhur-st, " 9 Walnut 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 15, 1906.

Order granting permission to Margaret and Isabella Grady to move a wooden building now standing on land of Benjamin Hadley

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on the easterly side of Franklin avenue, through Franklin avenue and across Franklin street to land of heirs of Ann Grady on the westerly side of Franklin street, as recorded on page 568 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville\* was Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1906-

Order of notice of hearing on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company, by its attorney the Boston Elevated Railway Co\*, for location for tracks in Broadway in this city, as recorded on page 282 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

. Adopted.

Orders for the construction of sidewalks in

Greenville street,

Holland street,

Knowlton street,

and

Vjheatland street,

as recorded, respectively, on pages 558, 561, 564 and 667 of volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1906.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of James S. Mullin and others for the laying out of Franklin avenue from Washington street to Branklin street, submitted a favorable report, as recorded on page 41 of volume 5 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Beard of Aldermen of the City of Somerville'.

Accepted.

Accompanying the foregoing report'was an order of notice of hearing on the laying out of Franklin avenue, from Washington street to Franklin street, as recorded on page 42 of volume 5 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Resolves and orders for the laying out of Ash avenue, from Meacham street to East Albion street, and Jasper street from Pearl street to Gilman street, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments-, as recorded, respectively, on pages 14-16fe 28-3S, inclusive, of volume 5 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted.

✓ Report

✓ Order of Notice

✓ Resolves and Orders

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A resolve and order for the laying out of Hinckley street, from Broadway to Richardson street, was  
Referred back to Committee on Highways.

Resolve and Order ✓

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on the petition of Zebedee E. Cliff for an arc light on parkway at Powder House park for four months from June 1, reported an order.

Report ✓

Accepted.

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

Order ✓

That an arc light be Installed on the parkway at Powder House Pa?k for three months from July 1, 1906, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the nJayor, June 15, 1906.

The Committee on Fire Department, on petitions from sundry persons for licenses to sell fireworks, reported an order.

Report ✓

Accepted.

The order'submitted with the foregoing report and three additional orders offered by Alderman Cole, are as follows?-

Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That a license to sell fireworks on the' follow-  
ing days of the present year, to wit:- June 15th, 16th and 18th,  
and July 2nd, 3rd and 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 speci-  
fied, 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 firecrackers ex-  
ceeding six inches in length, or the explosive known as the "cane"  
or potash-dextrine tablet or torpedo or any explosive of a similar  
kind and power, or any blank cartridges or fixed ammunition.

<u>Name" of Party.</u>	<u>Place of Business.</u>
Lewis G. Columbus,	1161 Broadway,
Arthur A. Cottrell,	380 Highland avenue,
lary Crisaphe,	155 Washington street,
Elphonso I. Everton,	27 Webster avenue,
Mrs. Alice Fltzpatrick,	357 Highland avenue,
Minnie E. Fleck	138A Pearl street,
Mary Gill,	2 North Union street,
Albert T- Gookin,	33 Dana street,
Sarah M. Hall,	375 Beacon street,
E. F- Kenney & Co.,	456 Somerville avenue,
Lewis W. LaDuke,	170 School street,
Leonard M. Libbey,	6 Holland street,

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Burt R. Martin,  
 Jennie O'Hara,  
 Joseph S- Paz,  
 William C. Piper,  
 Mrs. Catherine P. Rierdan,  
 Albert E. Robie,  
 Sarah E. Robinson,  
 Boruch Rosenbaum,  
 Michael H. Tattan,  
 Prank W. Wentworth,  
 Mrs. Agnes M. White,  
 Thomas Woods,

131A Pearl street,  
 502B Bedford street,  
 108 Beacon street,  
 246 Elm street,  
 .314 Highland avenue,  
 31A Vernon street,  
 166 Willow avenue,  
 445 Somerville avenue,  
 456B Somerville avenue,  
 169 Washington street,  
 203 Medford street,  
 •418 Somerville avenue,

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1906-

Ordered:-

That a license to sell fireworks, on the following days of the present year, to wit: June 15th, 10th, 18th, and July 2nd, 3rd, and 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 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 provided that such license shall not authorize the sale of firecrackers exceeding six inches in length, or the explosive known as the "cane" or potash-dextrine tablet or torpedo or any explosive of a similar kind and power, or any blank cartridges or fixed ammunition.

<u>Name of Party.</u>	<u>Place of Business.</u>
George P. Bailey,	#245 Pearl street,
Fred R. Butters,	#284 Highland avenue,
L. Emma Clayton,	#B6 Highland avenue,
May M. Coggeshall,	#316 Somerville avenue,
Benjamin Dumm,	#89 Newton street*
Wilbur' p. Gillette,	#260 Summer street,
Sylvanus L- Gross,	#45 Washington street,
Eleanor Scott,	#93 Elm street,
Marie C. Valente,	#33 Summer street, and
<del>Martin</del> E. Vorce,	#50 Union square.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1906.

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 14, 1906.

Ordered:-

That the use of blank cartridges on June 18th and on July 3rd, and 4th. in this city, is hereby prohibited, and the Chief of Police is hereby requested to instruct the patrolmen on their several beats to see that this order is strictly enforced.

Adopted.

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Approved by the Mayor, June 14, 1908.

The Committee on Ordinances and Rules, which was requesteol by an order dated May 24, to rep\_ort a draft of an ordinance to amend chapter 29 of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, entitled "Sale of Newspapers!", reported a draft of an ordinance.

Report ✓

Accepted.

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report entitled "An Ordinance to amend chapter XXIX of the Revised Ordinances of 1900" and recorded on page 34 of volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the city clerk's office, received action as follows:-

Ordinance ✓

In Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1906. Read twice -and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk-Somerville, June 14, 1906. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Ordinances and Rules, June 14, 1906. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports.

W. F. Barker,  
C. S. McFarland,  
Joseph P. Phillips,

Committee.

In Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1906. Passed to be ordained.  
Sidney B. Keene, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, June 15, 1906. Approved. Charles A. Grimmons, Mayor.

The Committee on-Sewers, on the petition of Freeman B. Horsman and F. F. Haskell, for a sewer in Hewbeme street, reported an order.  
Accepted.

Report ✓

The order submitted with the foregoing report and five additional orders offered by Alderman Flaherty, are as follows:-

Orders ✓

Orders for the construction of sewers, in  
Chestnut street,  
Nevada avenue,  
Newberne street,  
Skehan street,  
Village street,  
and  
Vine street,

as recorded, respectively, on pages 629, 636, 631, 632, 633 and 634 of volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land and Orders to Construct Sewers of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 16, 1906.

The rules and regulations for the government, disposition and

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management of the Somerville police, submitted to this board by the Committees on Police and Ordinances and Rules, May 24, 3and laid on the table, were

Taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Police

✓ Order

Alderman Armstrong offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That his honor,, the mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to approve, in payroll of police account, bills as follows:-

New York Pasteur Institute^ one hundred and six and fifty hundredths dollars (\$106-50);

John M. Winters, Jr., nine and fifty hundredths dollars (\$9-50);

Said bills beirit/ COP expenses incurred bji said Winters on account of treatment for in.iury from a do«-bite, sustained by him while assisting a police officer in the discharge of his duties.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1906.

✓ Order

Alderman Davis offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That all members of the Grand Army of the Republic, employed by the City of Somerville, be and are hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay during the G. A. R. National Encampment or any other Veteran Association Reunion to be held during the present year, provided that such leave of absence shall constitute 9r be in lieu of the regular vacation.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1906.

✓ Order

Alderman Newcomb offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Commissioner of Public Buildings be, and is hereby requested to prepare plans and estimates for a three-door engine house to be erected on Winter Hill, and that his honor, the mayor, be authorized to secure the refusal of a suitable lot of land for the erection of the same.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June IB, 1906.

✓ Order

Alderman Theall offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the city messenger be» and he is hereby authorized and instructed to procure a suitable portrait of Aaron Sargent, city treasurer during the years' 1872-1881, the expense so incurred not to exceed seventy-five dollars and to be charged to contingent fund account.

Read twice add adopted.

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Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1906-

Alderman Phillips offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to the Somerville Fourth of July Association for the exclusive use of Broadway Park for the entire day of July 4, 1906, and that in addition to the permission granted by this Board, May 24, for the use of Lincoln Park to the above named association, it is hereby further,

Ordered:-

That the exclusive use of Lincoln park for the afternoon and evening of July 4, 1906, be and is hereby granted to the Somerville Fourth of July Association.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1906.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Fredonia* nAr S^>  
ru O-rA Clerk.

Order ✓

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,  
called by the Mayor to transact any busi-  
ness that might come before the board; all  
The members having been duly notified in  
writing;

City Hall, Somerville, June 28, 1906 -7 P.M

The president, Aldermen Keene\* presiding.

Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Wilkins, YanUmmersen, Kingman,  
Davis, Cliff, Theall, Flaherty, McFarland,<sup>A</sup>Phillips, Mixer, Newcomb,  
Burns, Hodgdon, Barker and Spaulding, present.

Records approved by yea and nay vote\* Aldermen Sutherland,  
Wilkins, Kingman, Cliff, Mcparland, Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Hodgdon,  
Barker^ Spaulding and the president - IS, voting in the affirmative;  
Aldermen Cole? VanUmmersen, Davis, Theall, Flaherty, Phillips, Arm-  
strong, Remick, and Burns - 9, being absent at this stage of the  
meeting.

Received from his honor\* the mayor, a communication trans-  
mitting the following communication from the fr-assachusetts Highway  
Commiaaion/-

• Commonwealth of Massachusetts, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Massachusetts Highway Commission. \_\_\_\_\_  
. 15 Ashburton HLace, Boston.

June 22, 1906.

Hon. C. A. Grimmons,  
Mayor,

Somerville, Mass-

Dear SirJ-

As directed by the Commission, I beg to inform you that  
the following vote was passed by the Commission at its meeting  
June .19, 1906J

"Voted, That it is the sense of this Board that a portion of  
Mystic Avenue, a street in the cities of Somerville and fredford ex-  
tending from the Boston-Somerville line in Somerville to Fain St.  
in Bedford, as it now exists, without the presence of any street  
railway track, i\_s a proper way to be lald\_ out and taken charge of  
by this Commission as a State highway; further, that no street rail-  
way company should be granted a location in said way unless the  
grants of location are first submitted to this Board for its sug-  
gestions as to the proper conditions and restrictions which should  
be inserted therein, having in view the future construction of said  
way as a State highway, and unless said locations as granted are  
made subject to the approval of the Massachusetts Highway Commis-  
sion.<sup>11</sup>

Yours truly,

A. B. Fletcher,

Secretary.

✓  
Communi cat i on

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Placed on file.

Deceived from his honor the mayor-, the following communication }  
 - - City of Somerville, Massachusetts. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Executive Department.

Communication ✓

June 28, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,  
 Gentlemen:-

It is with sadness that I announce to your honorable board the death of former Alderman Elbridge G. Park, which occurred suddenly at his home, No. 20 Arlington street, East Somerville, last Monday evening.

Mr. Park was sixty-seven years of age, and has been a resident of Somerville for more than thirty years. He was well and favorably known in this city and in Boston, where he had been engaged in business for many years.

He served the city of Somerville in a public capacity for four years - as a member of the common council in the years 1884 and 1885 and of the board of aldermen in 1886 and 1887, being president of the board, in the last-named year.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at his late residence at half past two o'clock.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Grimmons,  
 Mayor.

Placed on file.

Aldermen Spaulding, Barker and Hodgdon appointed a committee to draft resolutions.

Received from the Metropolitan Park Commission the following copy of a permit.

Copy of Permit ✓

..-- Commonwealth of Massachusetts. \_\_\_\_\_

Middlesex ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Middlesex holden at Cambridge on the first Tuesday of June, A.D. 1906,

On the petition of the Metropolitan Park Commission for permission t<sup>^</sup> fill in, obliterate and cover up a part of the Mystic Rlye<sup>r</sup>, forming the boundary line between Somerville and Medford, as will more fully appear, reference being had to the petition and plan filed therewith.

It is hereby ordered that permission is granted said Metropolitan Park Commission to obliterate and cover up such boundary, provision having been made, as appears on the plan filed with the petition, to preserve the exact location of the original boundary. Said Metropolitan Park Commission shall cause a copy of this permit, together with a copy of the plan, to be filed with the Secretary of the

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Commonwealth, the City Clerk of Somerville and the City Clerk of Medford, and certify to the County Commissioners that the said copies have been filed as aforesaid.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this twentieth "day of June, 1906- . . . . .

(Signed) Levi S. Gould,

\ • - Sarah O. Uphara,

- Francis Bigelow,

A true copy Attest

(Signed) Theo. C. Kurd

County Commissioners.

Clerk.

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; all approved by the chief of police.-

Placed on file-

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-

✓ John Stackpole, for a license as an auctioneer\*  
 ✓ Albert V. Barnes, Stanley J. DeRoche, Robert B. Foster, Charles M.

Howe, Daniel Koen and John J. Murry, for licenses to  
cry goods in the streets.

✓ Mark W. Patten, for a license to ring; a bell for the sale of ice-  
cream;

✓ Samuel Ager, 137-A. Pearl street, Margaret S. Douglas, 309 Somerville  
 'avenue, Myer Kissell, 73 Elmwood street and Henry Stain  
 50-A. Newton street, for licenses as common victuallers.

✓ Bernard J. Connors, for transfer of license as common victualler from  
564 Medford street to 345 Medford street.

✓ Elizabeth E\* O'Brien for a license to keep an intelligence office at  
530 Somerville avenue.

✓ American Express Co., John Anderson, Bancroft's Express, Jacob Bier-  
weiler, Dennis Crimmins, Vincenzo DiCecca, Martin Py-  
nan, Guiseppa portunati, Oilman Express Co., Glines &  
Co., Lowe Goldman, Guiney Bros., James Herrick, Daniel  
E. Maher, William p. Powers, Hugh Reynolds, Michael J.  
Shea, Manuel Simons, Joseph Tallin!, Robert Wiseman,  
 and George P. Yeaman, for permission to transport liq-  
uors under the provisions of chapter 421, acts of 1906.

✓ William P. Tasker, for a license as a private detective.

✓ Walter Gordon and Harry Hozid for licenses to slaughter.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-

✓ P\* E. Seavey for removal of two trees in Walnut street near Broadway.

✓ James W. Connor for removal of tre'e In front of #7 Mossland street.

✓ Carter RuesellfrCo., for relocation of driveway in front of estate  
on Washington street opposite Mt.Vernon stre.et.

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Ralph A. Hight for permission for illuminated sign over sidewalk at 15 Glen street.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for pole locations in sundry streets.

Lewis Sborowsky for permission to move building from Wheatland street near Broadway to corner of Jaques and Wheatland streets.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a notice of claim from Mary E. Geary for damages on account of personal injuries on Walnut street at the corner of Broadway, on June 1, 1906.

Notice ✓

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions ✓

James S. Bean and others for an electric light on the westerly side of Cutter street.

Edward H. Kingman for two incandescent lights on Ossip'ee road.

Deferred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks from Patrick H. Ryan, 29 Richardson street and David Thurston, 239 Holland street.

Petitions ✓

Placed on file.--

Received a notice to appear at the Superior Court, Cambridge, on the first Monday of August next, to answer to Mary Hennessy of Somerville, in an action of tort; the amount of damage being stated as \$2000.

Notice" ✓

Placed in the hands of the City Solicitor.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Elbridge G. Park, submitted the following resolutions:-

Resolutions ✓

WHEREAS, Death has removed from amongst us an esteemed fellow-citizen, Elbridge G. Park, a former member and president of the board of aldermen of this city, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That this board hereby expresses its sorrow and regret over his departure;

RESOLVED: That the city of Somerville has lost, by the death of Elbridge G. Park, a citizen who was deeply interested in her welfare, as especially evidenced by his four years of faithful and able service as a member of the city council,"

RESOLVED; That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this board and that a copy of them be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

E. H. Spaulding, } Committee  
W. P. Barker, } on.  
C. W. Hpdgdon. } Resolutions.

Read twice and adopted.

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Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1906.

✓ Order

Alderman Hodgdon offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the gate at the southeasterly corner of the Broadway Athletic Field be opened for use on the day and evening of July 4th next, to better, facilitate the handling of the anticipated large number of persons.

-Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1906.

✓ Order

Alderman Keene offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the sum of four thousand dollars be transferred from Public Buildings Construction, High School Buildings, to an account to be hereafter known as Public Buildings Construction, Sanitary Systems in the Bell, Bingham and Edgerly Schoolhouses.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1906.

✓ Order

Alderman McFarland offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That his honor, the Mayor, Charles A. Grimmons be, and he is hereby authorized to sell, for such price as he may deem expedient, all the land with the building thereon owned by the city of Somerville and situated in the city of Waltham, and to convey the same to the purchaser by a good and sufficient deed in the name and behalf of the city, the amount so received to be credited to Reduction of Funded Debt account.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1906.

✓ Order

Alderman Spaulding offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the band stands owned by the city be loaned to the Somerville Fourth of July Association for the observance of July 4th, 1906, for the use of the bands for band concerts on the above date, one band stand to be located in union square and the other on the Broadway Athletic Field.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1906.

The vice-president, Alderman Cole, presiding.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-

Herbert T. Wickerson and Joseph Hillson for the construction of a granolithic sidewalk on both sides of Edmands street from Broadway to its southerly end.

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Hannah S. Rabbins and others.' for<sup>1</sup> the construction of granolithic sidewalk on the easterly side of Cameron avenue.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

The Committee on Licenses:-

on the petition of John Stackpole for a license as an auctioneer, reported an order;

on petitions from sundry persons for licenses to cry goods in the streets, reported an order;

on the petition of Jacob Greenberg for a license to cry his calling as an umbrella mender, reported an order;

on the petition of Mark W. Patten for a license to ring a bell for the sale of ice-cream, reported an order;

on the petition of Guisepe Orlando for a license to ring a bell to announce his calling as a scissors sharpener, reported an order;

on petitions from sundry persons for licenses as common victuallers, reported an order;

on Petitions from sundry persons for licenses to transport Intoxicating liquors under the provisions of chapter 451, acts of 1906, reported an order;

on the petition of Bonet Andelman for a license to keep a junk shop in rear of 94 Webster avenue, reported an order;

on petitions from Ftjppo Gargano and Austin p. Tierney for permission to transport liquors, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Harry Hozid for a license to carry on the business of slaughtering poultry in rear of 7 Concord avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows-

Ordered:-

That a License as an Auctioneer, under the laws of the Commonwealth for the remainder of the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 19<sup>06</sup>, be issued to the following-named person, when the city clerk shall have received for such license for the use of the city the fee prescribed therefor; 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 Stackpole, #242 Broadway.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license for the remainder of the term of one year beginning May 1, 1906, be and hereby is granted to each of the following-name'd persons to cry their goods in the streets of the

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city, after the hour of seven o'clock A. M. and before the hour of seven o'clock P. M., under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license.

	<u>Name, etc.</u>
James Branagan,	#62 Dane street,
William B. Driscoll,	9 Tufts street,
William C. Kelly,	7 Remick place,
Patrick McLaughlin,	640 Mystic avenue,
Michael Spillain,	310 Lowell street, and
Berten C. Snow,	154 Willow avenue.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license for the remainder of the term of one year beginning May 1, 1906, be and hereby is granted to the following-named person to cry his calling as an umbrella mender in the streets of the city, after the hour of seven o'clock A. M. and before the hour of seven o'clock P. M., under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license.

	<u>Name, etc.</u>
Jacob Greenberg,	#18 Poplar street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license for the remainder of the term of one year beginning May 1, 1906, be and hereby is granted to the following-named person to ring a bell for the sale of ice-cream in the streets of the city, after the hour of seven o'clock A. M. and before the hour of nine o'clock P. M., under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license.

	<u>Name, etc.</u>
Mark W. Patten,	#128 Broadway.

Adopted\*

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license for the remainder of the term of one year beginning May 1, 1906, be and hereby is granted to the following-named person to ring a bell to announce his calling as a scissors sharpener in the streets of the city, after the hour of seven o'clock A. M. and before the hour of seven o'clock P. M., under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license.

	<u>Name, etc.</u>
Giuseppe Orlando,	#446 Commercial street, Boston.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license as a common victualler under the laws of the Commonwealth, for the remainder of the term of one

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year beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be and hereby is 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.

<u>Name of Party.</u>	<u>Place of Business.</u>
Jane Babin,	#101 Washington street,
Margaret Bell,	258 Somerville avenue,
Robert Catanl,	630 Somerville avenue,
Maxwell W. Chute,	683 Somerville avenue, and
Gualtiero Gilli,	669 Somerville avenue.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1906.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to each of the following-named parties to transport spirituous or intoxicating liquors <sup>for hire or reward,</sup> into or in this city, under the provisions of chapter 4§1 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1906, and of Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; such permit to be signed by the Mayor and a majority of the members of this board and to be issued when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city the fee prescribed therefor, and to remain in force until the first day of May next, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void for violations of the provisions of said chapter or of other statutes of the Commonwealth respecting the transportation of intoxicating liquors.

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Residence.</u>
Peter Hanson,	#155 Albion street,
Thomas P- Maroney,	53 Park street, and
John J. Sheehan,	17 Herriam street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license as a keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, and to be a dealer therein under the laws of the Commonwealth and the ordinances of the city, be, and is hereby granted to Bonet Andelman at rear of #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 in force until the first day of May next, unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1906. •

Ordered:-

That a license be and is hereby granted to Harry Hozid to carry on the business of slaughtering three hundred 'hens and chickens per week every day except Saturdays and Sundays' between the hours of seven A. M. and nine P. M., in a shed in rear of ffl Concord jiyenue, for the year ending April 30, 1906? unless such license is sooner forfeited or rendered void.

Adopted. { See further action at regular meeting of this

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date--)

✓ Reports

The Committee on Highways,  
on the petition of Abbie Poley and others for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on Skehan street, reported an order;  
on the petition of E. H. Hutchins and others for brick sidewalks on the northeasterly side of Knapp street, reported an order;  
on the petition of J. H. McMillan and others for a brick sidewalk with edgestones on the easterly side of Columbus avenue reported an order;  
on the petition of Moses A. Philpot and others, for brick sidewalks on the southwesterly side of Dell street, reported an order;  
on the petition of William W. Murray and others that the same kind of pavement be laid on Medford street, from School St. to Magoun square, as was laid on Pearl street, reported that no action is necessary on said petition as an order has previously been passed by this board for the paving of Medford street from School street to Broadway with some permanent pavement;  
on the petition of Thomas M. Nolan and others, for a street crossing on Highland avenue at Conwell street, reported an order.  
on the petition of Augustus F. Dickson for permission to blast\* on premises 26 and S8 Wesley street, reported an order,"  
on the petition of H\* E\* Campbell for permission for awning over sidewalk at 148 Cross street, reported an order;  
on the petition of Salvatore Bianchino for permission for sign over sidewalk at 326-A Somerville avenue, reported an order;  
on the resolve and order, referred to said committee, for the laying out of Hinckley street from Broadway to Richardson St., reported that in its judgment the street should be laid out as a public highway and recommending the adoption of the order.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

The orders submitted with, the foregoing reports, with five additional orders offered by Aldermen Cliff, Newcomb and Theall, are as follows:-

Ordered:-

That a street crossing be constructed on the southwesterly side of Highland avenue across Conwell street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Paved Gutters and Crossings account.

Head<sup>1</sup> twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1906-

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to

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Augustus F. Dickson to blast rock or stone in excavating for cellars on land #26 and 28 Wesley street: such blasting to be subject to supervision by the Street Commissioner and such permission to be revocable at the pleasure of this board.

• Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1906.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to H. E. Campbell to place an awning over the sidewalk in front of his building #148 Cross street said awning to be at a height not less than seven feet from the sidewalk and not to extend beyond the line of the sidewalk, said awning to be to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner and to be revocable at any time at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted\*

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1906.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Salvatore Bianchino to erect and maintain a sign over the sidewalk at #326-A. Sojnerville avenue, said sign to be at a height not less than nine feet above the sidewalk, and to extend not more than two feet over the sidewalk, and to be to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner, and such permission to be revocable at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1906.

Ordered: -

That authority be and is hereby granted for the erection, maintenance and use of iron posts, to sustain police and fire alarm signal boxes and wires, as follows.\* -

Posts for Fire Alarm Boxes.

Broadway, southerly side, at easterly line of Vernon street,  
Broadway, southerly side, at westerly line of Franklin street,  
Broadway, southerly side, 4 feet east of the easterly line of Walnut street,  
Broadway, northerly side\* at the northwest corner of Broadway and Main street.

Posts for Police Signal Boxes\*

Broadway, southerly side, 6.5 feet east of the easterly line of Mt. Pleasant street,  
Broadway, southerly side, 42 feet west of the westerly line of Franklin street,  
Broadway, southerly side, 7.2 feet east of the easterly line of Cross street,  
Broadway, southerly side, 3 feet west of the westerly line of Walnut street,  
Broadway, southerly side, 176.6 feet west of the westerly line of Sycamore street.

Said posts are to be located as indicated by a plan entitled "City of Somerville, Locations of Fire Alarm Signal and Police Signal Posts", made by E. W. Bailey, City Engineer, dated June 23, 1906, and to be filed in the office of the City Engineer.

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-Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1906-

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given by this board at its room in the city hall, Thursday, July 12, 1906, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to erect poles for the support of wires as follows:-  
Boston avenue, between Broadway and Fritchard avenue, 4 poles,  
Bartlett street, between Vernon and Ames streets, 3 poles,  
Lowden avenue, between Broadway and Mallet street, 2 poles,  
 all as shown on plans dated June 27, 1906, and filed with the city clerk;  
 notice of said hearing to be given by the city clerk as provided by law.

Adopted.

Orders for the construction of sidewalks in

Columbus avenue,  
Dell street,  
Jasper street,  
Knapp street,  
Paulina street,  
Seven Pines avenue,  
 and  
Skehan street,

as recorded, respectively, on pages 570, 573, 576, 579, 582, 585 and 588 of volume 5, of the records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction, of the Board of Aldermen, of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1906.

A resolve and order for the laying out of Hinckley street, from Broadway to Richardson street, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on pages 20-24, inclusive, of volume 5 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, June 29, 1906.

✓ Order

Alderman Wilkins offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a license to sell fireworks, on the following days of the present year, to wit: July 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, after the hour of <sup>five</sup> 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 provided that such license shall not authorize the sale of fire-crackers exceeding six inches in length, or the explosive known as the "cane" or potash-dextrine tablet or

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torpedo or any explosive of a similar kind and power, or any blank cartridges or fixed ammunition.'

Name of Party.	• Place of Business.
Daniel Thurston,	239 Holland street,
Patrick H. Kyah,	29 Richardson street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1906.

Alderman Sutherland offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be, and is hereby authorized to issue licenses to sell fireworks to such parties as may petition therefor before July 4th next, 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 29, 1906.

Adjourned.

- Attest:

*Frederic H. Cook*  
Clerk.

Order ✓

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,  
City Hall, Somerville, June 28, 1906 -  
8 P. M.

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The vice-president, Alderman Cole, presiding.

Aldermen Sutherland, Wilkins, VanUnunersen, Kingman, Davis, Cliff, Theall, Flaherty, Mcparland, Phillips, Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Barker and Spaulding, present.

Records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Wilkins, VanUmmersen, Kingman, Davis, Cliff, Theall, Flaherty, Mcparland, Phillips, Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Barker and Spaulding - 18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Armstrong Reraick and Keene - 3, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

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✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed May 24, 1906, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the discontinuance of Frost avenue and Sherman street; all parties interested having been duly notified,- as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 35 of volume 5 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.

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✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed June 14, 1906, a hearing- was given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of one tree in front of the estate #102 Glenwood road; due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as required by said order.

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

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✓ Appointment

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Rev. Charles L. Noyes as a member of the board of trustees of the public library, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles S. Soule.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

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✓ Petition

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from Robert C. Brown for appointment as a special police, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Robert C. Brown as a special police, without compensation,, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

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✓ Appointment

On the appointment received from his honor, the mayor, at the last regular meeting and laid over under the rules, of Henry A. Kendall, as a special- police,

The appointment was confirmed.

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Received a petition from Boruch Rosenbaum and others for the granting of the permit to Rabbi H. Hozid to kill chickens.  
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition ✓

Alderman Mcparland offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a police box be located on Curtis street near Profesors\_row, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1906.

Order ✓

Alderman Newcomb offered the following order,-

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

Ordered, that the Commissioner of Streets be and he hereby is directed to cut down and remove the s<sup>^</sup>id tree, to wit,-  
One tree standing in front of the estate of #102 Glenwood road.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1906.

Order ✓

Alderman Theall offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city be and are hereby granted to the following-named minors from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received, such licenses to expire on the thirtieth day of April next unless sooner revoked.

Elmer Durgin,  
Edmund Petacchi,  
George Sheridan,  
Edward Mahoney,  
Luther E. Knowlton.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1906.

Order ✓

A resolve and order for the digcontinuance of Frost avenue, from Somerville avenue to Dane street., and of Sherman street, from Somerville avenue to said Prost\_avenue, as recorded on pages 36-40, inclusive, of volume 5 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, June 29, 1906.

Resolve  
and  
Order ✓

The order granting a license to Harry Hozid to carry on the bus-

Order ✓

Thursday, June 28, 1948.

Iness of slaughtering hens and chickens in a shed in the rear of 7  
Concord avenue, adopted at the special meeting of this board held  
this date? was

Reconsidered and recommitted to the Committee on Licenses.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic H. Cook*

Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,  
called by the Mayor to take action upon the  
death of City Treasurer James P. Beard; all  
the members having been duly notified in  
writing,- .

City Hall, Somerville, July 2, 1906 - 8 P. M.

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The president, Alderman Keene, presiding.

Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Wilkins, VanUmmersen, Kingman, Davis,  
Cliff, Theall, Flaherty, Kcparland, Phillips, Armstrong, Smith, Mixer,  
Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Barker and Spaulding, present.

Records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Cole, Suther-  
land, Wilkins, VanUnunersen, Kingman, Davis, Cliff, Theall, Flaherty,  
McFarland, Phillips, Armstrong, Smith, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Bar-  
ker, Spaulding and the president - 19, voting in the affirmative;  
Aldermen Remick and Mixer - 2, being absent at this stage of the  
meeting:-

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Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication

—:— City of Somerville, Massachusetts. ———  
Executive Department.

July 2, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,  
Gentlemen:-

It is with profound sorrow and regret and with a  
deep sense of personal loss that I have called your honorable board  
to assemble on this occasion. Today the citizens of our city have  
been shocked by the announcement of the death of our esteemed and  
respected city treasurer, James F. Beard, which took place early this  
morning at his home on Prospect Hill avenue. It is fitting indeed,  
therefore, that we should meet to consider his worthy life and take  
action upon his sudden and untimely death.

Mr. Beard has been one of Somerville's leading citizens for  
many years. He was born in Reading in 1849, received his education  
in the public schools of Charlestown and in Dartmouth college, and  
became a resident of Somerville twenty-six years ago.

He was for more than ten years (1886-1892 and 1897-1900) a  
member of the school committee of Somerville and was the first chair-  
man of the board under the revised city charter. Here his scholarly  
attainments and tastes, opupled with his business sagacity, made him  
invaluable to the school interests of our city. He resigned Mis of-  
fice when he was elected city treasurer, but he continued to maintain  
a deep interest in school affairs.

In 1900 he was elected city treasurer and collector of taxes,  
and it was here that his unusual ability was best displayed. He was  
admirably equipped for the office by a long experience in mercantile  
and banking affairs. His conservatism as a financier and his adminis-

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trative ability, together with his strict integrity, have fully justified the great confidence reposed in him, and he has splendidly maintained, the high standard which Somerville has always held in the matter of her finances.

The personal side of Mr. Beard's character contained much to admire and love. I have known him for many years and have been associated with him in social and business affairs, and I esteem it a privilege to have been one of his intimate friends. That many of his associates have admired him for his social qualities has been shown by the honors paid him by various organizations, notably the Masonic bodies with which he was affiliated, where he was held in the highest esteem.

By the death of Mr. Beard the citizens of Somerville have lost one of their best, and the municipality has sustained a loss which it can ill afford.

The funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in the First Unitarian church, Highland avenue. Flags throughout the city have been lowered to half-staff, the city hall will at once be draped with the emblems of mourning, and on the afternoon of the funeral services it will be closed.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Grimmons,  
Mayor.

Placed on file.

Aldermen Theall, Armstrong, Spaulding, Smith, Newcomb, Wilkins, Cliff and the President appointed a committee to prepare resolutions.

The committee appointed to prepare resolutions, submitted the following:-

CITY OF SOMERVILLE:

in Board of Aldermen, July 2, 1906.

Whereas, the call of the Master has again come to our city and has summoned from amongst us our beloved treasurer, James P\* Beard, be it therefore

Resolved:

That this board recognizes to the fullest the great loss sustained by the city, officially, socially and fraternally, by the sudden taking away of him who but so short a time since was amongst us.

His training,- prior to his assumption of the duties of city treasurer and collector of taxes, had fitted him admirably to take up the work laid down by his lamented predecessor, John p. Cole.

A man of stern integrity and exceptional acumen in financial affairs, with a mind well poised to cope with municipal problems, Mr. Beard gave to his office the best that was his of thought and ability.

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The social side of his life was far reaching and in all circles his loss will be keenly felt.

Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth were constantly in evidence in his intercourse with his fellow men. The four cardinal virtues, Tetoerance, Fortitude, Prudence and Justice, were exemplified in the highest decree in his life.

How applicable to ME. Beard is the thought of Campbell,-

"To live in hearts we leave behind  
Is not to die-"

Resolved:

That these resolutions be spread upon the records and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

David C. Theall,	Jesse S. Newcomb,
W. M. Armstrong,	Prank D. Wilkins,
E. H. Spaulding,	Zebedee E- Cliff,
William H. Smith,	Sidney B. Keene.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 8, 1906.

The president appointed the entire board a committee to attend the funeral services of the late City Treasurer, James P- Beard, to be held at the First Unitarian Church, Highland avenue, on Thursday afternoon next, at 2 o'clock.

Committee ✓

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board? of Charles M. Hemenway as acting city solicitor, pending the absence of city solicitor Kaan.

Appointment ✓

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

The board proceeded to the election of a city treasurer and collector of taxes to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joaes P. Beard, and for the remainder of the unexpired term of one year from the first Monday of January, 1906.

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 a follows:-

Whole number of votes	19
Charles A- Grimmons had	19

and Charles A- Grimmons was declared by the chair elected.

Received the official bond of the city treasurer and collector of taxes for the remainder of the term of one year from the first Monday of January^ 1906, in the sum of \$40\*000\* signed and sealed by Chfl.rl.aa A. Grinuons as principal and Fred E. Warren as surety.

Bond ✓

Approved as to form by the acting city solicitor.

Rules suspended and bond approved and accepted.

Approved by the mayor, July 2, 1906.

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Oath of Office

• The oath of office was then administered to the city treasurer and collector of taxes by Frederic W. Cook, city clerk, and the said oath was subscribed to by the said city treasurer and collector of taxes and a certificate thereof was duly made by the city clerk In the Book of Oaths, volume 4, page 55, in the city clerk's office.

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Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook* Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,  
City Hall, Somerville, July 12, 1906- 8--P.M.

The president, Aldermen Keene, presiding.

Aldermen Cole» Sutherland, Wilkins, VanUmmersen, Kingman, Davis, Cliff? Theall, Flaherty, Mcparland, Phillips, Armstrong, Remlck, Mixer, Newcomb, Hodgdon, Barker and Spaulding, present.

Records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Wilkins, Kingman, Davis, Mixer, Newcomb, Hodgdon, Barker, Spaulding and the president -11, voting in the affirmative," Aldermen Cliff» Flaherty and Mcparland - 3, voting in the negative," Aldermen Van^mmersen, Theall, Phillips, Armstrong, Remick, Smith and Burns - 7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

In pursuance of an order passed June 28, 1906, a hearing was given on the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, for permission to erect poles as follows\*-

Hearing ✓

Bostpn avenue, between Broadway arid Pritchard avenue, 4 poles, Bartlett street, between Vernon'and Ames streets^ 3 poles, and Lowden ayenue, between Broadway and Mallet street, 2 poles, all as shown on plan dated June 27, 1906," due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk in the manner prescribed by law.

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

In pursuance of an order passed June 14, 1906\* a hearing was given before this board, on--the petition of Arthur Vf. Baker for- permission t\_q\_ erect and use a stationary gas engine of six horse-power, in a building to be used as a wood working plant <m 11-D. College ave- nuej due notice of the hearing having been given by the petitioner as required by said order.'

Hearin/g ✓

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

In pursuance of an order passed June 14, 1906» a hearing was given before "this board, on the petition of the West End Street Railway Cp. by its attorney, the Boston Elevated Railway Co., for the location of its track's in Broadway, from the dividing line between the cities of Boston and Somerville to and connecting with the existing tracks east of Cross street, and from and connecting with the existing tracks at the intersection of said Cross street and Broadway to^ and connecting with the existing tracks west of Melvin street, as laid down and delineated on a plan made by A. L. Plimpton, civil engineer, dated May 10» 1906; notice of said 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 from his honor, the mayor, the resignation of Amedeo

Resignation ✓

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Dente as a special police officer of the city of Somerville; endorsed thereon with the acceptance upon, the part of the executive, of such resignation.

Resignation accepted upon the part of this board.

✓ Communication

Received from the city treasurer and collector of taxes the following communication,-

Treasurer's Office.

City of Somerville.

Somerville, Mass., July 7, 1906.

TO the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, ---

Gentlemen:-

I hereby resign the office of city treasurer and collector of taxes, to take effect upon the election and qualification of my successor.

Respectfully?

Charles A. Grimmons,

Resignation accepted, to take effect upon the election and qualification of his successor.

✓ Election

Upon the motion of Alderman Cole, the board proceeded to the election of a city treasurer and collector of taxes, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles A. Grimmons, and for the remainder of the unexpired term of one year from the first Monday of January, 1906.

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, 17

Joseph S. Pike had 17,

and Joseph S. Pike was declared by the chair elected."

✓ Bond

Received the official bond of the city treasurer and collector of taxes for the term ending January 1, 1907, and until another shall be elected and qualified in his stead, in the sum of \$40,000. signed and sealed by Joseph S. Pike as, principal and the American Surety Company of New York, as surety.

Approved as to form by the acting city solicitor.

Approved and accepted.

Approved by the mayor, July 12, 1906.

✓ Oath of Office

The oath of office was then administered to the city treasurer and collector of taxes by Frederic W. Cook, city clerk, and the said oath was then subscribed to by the said city treasurer and collector of taxes, and a certificate thereof was duly made by the city clerk in the Book of Oaths, volume 4, page 55, in the city clerk's office.

✓ Report

Received from the Street Commissioner a report of the com-

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petition<sup>9</sup> under authority of orders dated October 26, 1905, March 31, April 12, April 16 and May 10, 1906, of sidewalks as follows:-

Bradley street, westerly side, in front of estate of -The New England Telephone and Telegraph -Company and covered with bricks, at a cost of thirty-seven and 60/100 dollars.

Broadway, southerly side, in front of estate of St. James church and covered with bricks at a cost of one hundred and thirty-two and 68/100 dollars.

Cedar street, easterly side, from Broadway to the roadway leading to the Water and Highway Dept. Buildings, with edgestones and covered with gravel, at a cost of two hundred and two and 20/100 dollars.

Boston avenue, northeasterly side from Broadway to the -Medford line, where not already provided for by an order dated March 8, 1906, with edgestones and covered with gravel, at a cost of fifty-eight and 84/100 dollars.

Calvin street, both sides, from Washington street to Beacon street, with edgestones and covered with gravel, at a cost of eleven hundred and four and 30/100 dollars.

Electric avenue, both sides, from Curtis street to Packard avenue, with edgestones and covered with gravel, at a cost of one thousand three hundred, and thirty and 5/100 dollars.

G-rant street, easterly side, from Broadway to Jaques street, and covered with bricks, at a cost of three hundred and fifty-seven dollars.

Hudson street, southerly side, from the sidewalk already laid to Cedar street, and covered with bricks, at a cost of five hundred nineteen and 93/100 dollars.

Lexington avenue, both sides, from Willow avenue to Hancock street, with edgestones and covered with gravel, at a cost of one thousand fifteen and 3/100 dollars. and

Westminster street, northwesterly side, from Broadway to Electric avenue, with edgestones and covered with gravel, at a cost of three hundred seventy-eight 93/100 dollars.

Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to submit list of assessments.

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks from Dora Barish, 510 Medford street; Eliakim W. Hill & Co., 218 Holland street; Frank L. Trask, 20 Broadway, and Mrs. & Edna Washburn, 79 Park street; each endorsed with the issuing of the license by the city clerk, under authority of order approved June 29, 1906.

Issuing of licenses approved.

Received a petition, signed by his parent, that a license to sell newspapers be granted to Charles Willwerth; approved by the chief of police.

Placed on file.

Petitions ✓

Petition ✓

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✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-

✓ James ft. Gifford for a license to cry his goods in the streets.

✓ George P. Brady and John V. Colbath for licenses to ring a bell for the sale of ice-cream.

✓ Louis & Rondini and others that a license be not granted to slaughter fowls at 14 Ward street.

✓ James McNeill for a license to play an accordion in the streets.

✓ Eleanor C. Rowe for a license as a common victualler, at 44-A. Broadway.

✓ Walter H. Snow for transfer of license as common victualler from 89 Marshall street to 267 Pearl street.

✓ Abraham Barron for a license to collect junk and cry his calling.

✓ Dana W. Brown, Thomas H. Dolan, Henry T. Flentze, Pilippo Gargano, Charles C. Hodgdon, Vincent Marino, Alfred P. Scigliano, Mena G. Silva, Austin p. Tierney and Denis J. White for permission to transport liquors under the provisions of chapter 421, acts of 1906.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-

✓ John C. Rowe and others for the laying out of Granite street.

✓ Blanche H. Ray and others, for edgestones on the easterly side of College avenue.

✓ Herbert P. Nickerson and others, for granolithic sidewalks, both sides of Edmgxids street.

✓ Cambridge Gas Light Company for location for gas main in the easterly side of Dane street.

✓ The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, for locations for 2 poles in Carlton street.

✓ Winter Hill Cooperative Bank for permission to erect sign over sidewalk at B4-A. Broadway.

✓ M.C. Valente for permission to erect and maintain awning over sidewalk at 252 Holland street.

✓ Noy Sing for permission to erect and maintain awning over sidewalk at 79 Boston avenue.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-

✓ Mrs. M. E. Browne and others that the electric lift be replaced in Porter street between #23 and #19.

✓ James Hepburn for an incandescent light on Merriam street\*

✓ Martin Sharry and others for an arc light at the junction of Calvin and Dimick streets.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from Z. E. Cliff for permission to build and maintain a projection over the sidewalk at 1150 Broadway to consist of a bay window in the second story of a brick dwelling and to project over the sidewalk 6 inches.

and

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Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following order of notice,-

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered that seven days<sup>1</sup> notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of July, 1906, 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 Reporter of the 13th. inst\*.

Adopted.

Received a petition from Walter H. Roberta for a common sewer in Gurney <sup>ect</sup> Cedar street to Highland avenue.

Referred to Committee on Sewers\*

Received a petition from James W\* Kenney and others, citizens, tax payers and re\_s\_i\_d\_e\_n\_t\_s of Clarendon Hill, for action tending toward the abolition of a nuisance maintained by the Boston Elevated Road, said nuisance-being ^described as the \*Auxiliary Power Station".

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Received a petition from the Standard Co., by John p. Boles, Treas., for permission to erect and use a stationary gas engine, of eight horse-power in a building to be used for novelty manufacturing, at 1^R. Albion street.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following order of notice,-

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Thursday, the thirteenth day of September, 1906, 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 the Floyd-Horsman Co., by p. B. Horsman for permission to erect and use a stationary engine of 50 horse-power, to be propelled by steam with boiler of 80 horse-power, in a building used for the manufacture of jewelry and novelties at 29 Newberne street.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following order of notice,-

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that 'fourteen

Order of Notice ✓

Petition ✓

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and

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Order of Notice ✓

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days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Thursday, the thirteenth day of September, 1906, <sup>at 8 o'clock P. M.</sup> 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 Reporter\*

Adopted.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Licenses:-

on the petition of Walter Gordon for permission to slaughter poultry and small swine at 406 Mystic avenue, reported an order  
on the petition of Bernard J\* Connors for transfer of license as common victualler, from #364 to #845 Medford street, reported an order;

on the petition of Elizabeth E« O'Brien for a license to keep an intelligence office at 550 Somerville avenue, reported an order;

on petitions from sundry persons <sup>for licenses</sup> to cry goods in the streets, reported an order;

on petitions from sundry persons for licenses to transport liquors, reported an order;

on the petition of Margaret S. Douglas for a license as a common victualler at 509 Somerville avenue, reported leave to withdraw at her own request;

on the petition of David Kerner for a license to collect Junk and cry calling in the streets, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with one additional ordered offered by Alderman Theall, are as follows,-

Ordered:-

That a license be and is hereby granted to Walter Gordon to carry on the business of slaughtering 800 fowls and 50 small swine on each day of the week except Sundays, between the hours of seven A. M. and 5 P. M. at his place of business #406 Mystic avenue, for the year ending April 30, 1906, unless such license is sooner forfeited or rendered void.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 12, 1906.

Ordered:-

That the license granted Bernard J- Connors as a common victualler. May 10, 1906, and approved by the Mayor, May 11, 1906., at #364 Medford street, be, and the same is hereby transferred to #346 Medford street for the unexpired term of said license.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 13, 1906.

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Ordered:-

That a license to keep an Intelligence Office, under the laws of the Commonwealth, for the remainder of the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be issued to the following-named party at the place of business hereinafter specified, when the city clerk shall have received for such license for the use of the city the fee prescribed therefor.

<u>Name of Party.</u>	<u>Place of Business.</u>
Elizabeth E. O'Brien, Adopted.	#330 Somerville avenue.

Approved by the mayor, July 13, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license for the remainder of the term of one year beginning May 1, 1906, be and hereby is granted to each of the following-named persons to cry his goods in the streets of the city, after the hour of seven o'clock A. M. and before the hour of seven o'clock P. M., under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license.

<u>Name, etc.</u>	
Albert V. Barnes,	#31 Calvin St.,
Daniel Koen,	66 Marion St.,
Charles M. Howe,	69 Joy St.,
Robert B. poster,	272A Beacon St., and
Francesco Volturmo,	33 Lawrence St.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 13, 1906.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to each of the following named parties to transport spirituous or intoxicating liquors for hire or reward into and in this city, under provisions of Chap. 421 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1906, and of Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; such permit to be signed by the Mayor and the majority of the members of this board and to be issued when the City Clerk shall have received for the use of the city the fee prescribed therefor and to remain in force until the first day of May, next, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void for violations of the provisions of said Chapter or of other statutes of the Commonwealth respecting the transportation of intoxicating liquors.

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Residence.</u>
John Anderson,	#135 Otis St., E. Cambridge
American Express Co.,	347 Medford St., Somerville
Bancroft's Express	817 Somerville Ave-> Cambridge;
Jacob Bierweiler	228 Webster Ave., <sup>H</sup>
Gilrnan Express Co.	12 Holland St., Somerville
Gilnes & Co.	159 Pearl St., <sup>M</sup>
Daniel E. Maher,	20 Hanson Ave., <sup>B</sup>
William P. Powers,	20 Oak St., Cambridge
Martin Dynan,	855 Cambridge Street, Cambridge
Michael J. Shea	20 Allen <sup>1</sup> St <sup>1</sup> ., Somerville
Joseph Tallin!	14 Bedford St., " and
Robert Wiseman	108 Amory St., Cambridge

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Adopted.

Approved by the mayor\* July 13, 1906.- \*

Ordered:-

That a license to sell newspapers under the provisions of the ordinances of the city be and is hereby granted to Charles Willwerth from whom a petition for such-license has been this day received, such license to expire April 30 1907, unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 13, 1906.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Highways,-

- ✓ on the petition of Hannah E\* Rabbins and others for a granolithic sidewalk on the easterly side of Cameron avenue, reported an order;
- ✓ on the petition of Herbert P. Wickerson and Joseph Hillson for a granolithic sidewalk on both sides of Edmands street from Broadway to its southerly end, reported an order;
- ✓ on an order dated May 10, 1906, requesting said committee to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Willow avenue, reported an order;
- ✓ on the petition of Carter RuasellfrCo., for relocation of driveway in front of their-estate on Washington street opposite MtVernori street, reported an order;
- ✓ on the petition-s of P. E. Seavey and others for the removal of two trees on the westerly side of Walnut street near Broadway, and James W« Connor for the removal of one tree standing in front of ff Mossland street, reported an order;
- ✓ on the petition of Louisa E« and W« E\* Rogers for the removal of a horse chestnut tree on Holyoke road near Elra street, reported leave to withdraw;
- ✓ on the petition of Lewis Sborowsky for permission to move a building on Yiheatland street, reported an order;
- ✓ on the petition of Ralph A- Right for permission for illuminated sign over the sidewalk at 15 & len street, reported an order;
- ✓ on the communication from Ludolph P. Murch by his attorney William. H. Adsit for the removal of pole in front of his premises #9 Atherton street, reported leave to withdraw as a hearing was held December 14, 1905 and the location was granted Dec. 28, 1905;
- ✓ on the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to erect 5 poles on Bartlett street, reported an order;
- ✓ on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its attorney, for leave to construct, maintain and use double tracks on Broadway from the Boston line to Melvin street, reported an

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order.  
Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with one additional order offered by Alderman Newcomb, are as follows,-

Ordered:-

That the driveway now located in front of the estate of Carter Russell & Co\* on Washington street, opposite Mt. Vernon street, be relocated some twenty feet westerly, when they 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? July 15, 1906.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the trees hereinafter mentioned, to wit :-

Two trees standing on the westerly side of Walnut street, near Broadway, and one tree In front of the estate on Mossland 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 26th. day of July, 1906, 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.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Ralph A. Right to place an illuminated sign over the sidewalk in front of the estate #15 Glen street, said sign to be at a height not less than nine feet above the sidewalk and to extend not more than two feet over the sidewalk, and to be to the satisfaction of the Street commissioner and said permission to be revocable at any time at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 13, 1906.

Ordered, That The Edison Electric Illuminating company of Boston, 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:-

Bartlett street, between Vernon street and Ames street, three poles.

Said poles are to be located as indicated by said company, <sup>a plan presented by</sup> entitled The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, Street In-

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Agreement filed  
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stallation Dept. Proposed Pole Locations on Bartlett St- In Somerville made by W. R. Clarke, engineer, dated June 27, 1906, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of chestnut and of 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 ordinances.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 13, 1906.

July 13, 1906.

I hereby certify that a public hearing was given by the board of aldermen, Thursday, July 12, 1906, 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 1905.

Frederic W. Cook,  
City Clerk.

Ordered:- !

That a hearing be given by this board at its room in the city hall, Thursday, July 12, 1906, at eight o'clock P.M. on the petition of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to erect poles for the support of wires, as follows:-

Carlton street, from Somerville avenue, 2 poles, in accordance with a plan filed with the City Clerk dated July 10, 1906; notice, of said hearing to be given by the city clerk as provided by law.

Adopted.

Order granting permission to J. Lewis Sborowsky to move a wooden building now standing on land of said Sborowsky on the northerly side, of Wheatland street near Broadway, through Wheatland street to land of said Sborowsky on the northeasterly corner of Jacques and Wheatland streets, as recorded on page 569 of volume one of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 13, 1906.

Order granting permission to the West End Street Railway Company for tracks in Broadway from the dividing line between the cities of Boston and Somerville, to and connecting with the existing

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" Bracks west of Melvin street in the city's parkway, as recorded on page 283 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor, and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 13, 1906.

Orders for the construction of sidewalks in  
Cameron avenue,  
Edmands street,  
and  
Willow avenue,

as recorded, respectively, on pages 691, 594 and 597 of volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction, of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 13, 1906.

The Committee on Highways submitted the following resolution,-

Resolution ✓

Resolved:-

That it is the sense of this committee that in future, where it is deemed advisable, granolithic "sidewalks be constructed in this city, in place of brick sidewalks, and to assess one half the cost of said construction up on the owners of abutting estates.

Jesse S- Newcomb, Chairman.

C. S- McParland, )  
James Davis, ) Committee  
William A. Flaherty, \ on  
David C. Thealli ^Highways.  
W. P. Barker, )  
William p. Remick. )

Placed on file.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of George M. Wadsworth and others for the laying out of Giles park, from Walnut street northwesterly, submitted a favorable report as recorded on page 49 of volume 6 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 notice of hearing on the laying out of Giles park, from Walnut street northwesterly, as recorded on page 50 of volume 5 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Order of Notice ✓

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the petition of G. Walter Snow and others that the incandescent light removed from the pole in Melvin street be returned, reported recommending no action under said petition as by a vote of the committee passed May 4, 1906, an incandescent

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light was transferred to the location named in said petition;

on the petition of Edward H. Kingman for two incandescent lights on Ossipee road, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered:-

That incandescent lights be located and maintained as follows:-

One incandescent light on the corner of Os'sipee Road and Packard Aver  
.One incandescent light on the southerly side of Ossipae Road near  
the estate #56, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved "by the mayor, July 13, 1906.

✓ Report

The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of Arthur W. Baker for permission to erect and use a stationary gas engine at 11-D. College avenue, 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 Arthur W. Baker to erect for use a six horse-power Stationary Gas Engine at No. 11-D. College Avenue, in accordance with the specifications contained in the application for such license; also in accordance with a permit" to be issued by the Inspector of Buildings, and under such regulations as the said Inspector may prescribe, which permit must first be obtained before such Engine or Boiler is erected.

<sup>1</sup> Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 13, 1906.

✓ Report

The Committee on Police, on the petitions of Gardner C. Anthony and others and Anson Titus and others for additional police protection for Professors row and nearby streets, reported that new routes have been established in the above vicinity and therefore-no action is necessary on said petitions.

Accepted.

✓ Report

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Walter H. Roberts for a sewer in Gurney street, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report, for the construction of a sewer in Gurney street, from the sewer -in Highland avenue southerly and easterly about 440 feet to near Cedar street? as recorded on page 635 of volume 2 of the Records of Taking of Land

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and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July.13, 1906.

The Committee on Band Concerts for July 4th, 1906, reported that Teele's Military band was secured for the day and evening of July jt, from the Somerville 4th of July Association, for the sum of \$225.

Accepted.

Report ✓

The Committee on Fireworks for July 4th, 1906, reported that the fireworks were procured from Marsten & Wells Fireworks Co. for \$475.

Accepted.

Report ✓

Alderman Armstrong offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the salary of the City Treasurer be at the rate of twenty-seven hundred dollars per annum, the expense so incurred to be charged to City Treasurers account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 13, 190e.

Order ✓

Alderman Keene offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the city treasurer and collector of taxes be and hereby is authorized to approve in pay roll of city treasurer account a bill for such expense as may be incurred for auditing the books and accounts of his department.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 13, 19^e.

Order ✓

Alderman Hodgdon offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Electric Lines <sup>and Lights</sup> be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating an incandescent light on the easterly side of School street at the foot of the steps on Central Hill opposite Madison street.

Adopted.

Order ✓

Alderman McParland offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That two sixteen inch electric fans be installed in the Alderianic chamber, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Maintenance, City Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Order ✓

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Approved by the mayor, July 13, 1906.

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Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook*  
cerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,  
City Hall, Somerville, July 16, 1906 -  
8. P. M.

The vice-president, Alderman Cole, presiding.

Aldermen Sutherland, Kingman, Davis, Theall, Flaherty, JficFarland, Phillips, Armstrong, Remick, Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Barker and Spaulding, present.

Records approved by ye and nay vote,- Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Kingman, Davis, Theall, Flaherty, Armstrong, Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon and Spaulding - 13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Wilkins, VanUmmersen, Cliff, McFarland, Phillips, Remick, Barker and the president - 8, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

In pursuance of an order passed June 14, 1908, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Franklin avenue from Washington street to Franklin street, under the betterment law; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return, recorded on page 43 of volume 5 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Board of Aldermen, of the City of Somerville.

Hearing ✓

Received a communication from Eugene E. Partridge, trustee under the will of Thomas E. Murphy, deceased, objecting to the taking of any of the land of said estate for the purpose of laying out said street, or of the levying of any betterment assessment on account of the same.

«Julianna Kelley of 11 Franklin avenue appeared and objected on account of the expense-

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

In pursuance of an order passed July 12, 1906, a hearing was given on the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, for permission to erect poles as follows,-

Hearing ✓

Carlton street from Somerville avenue, 2 poles, all as shown on plan dated July 10, 1906; due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk in the manner prescribed by law-

Received a communication from Lillias A. Musgrove protesting against the location of a pole in front of her house.

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

In pursuance of an order passed July 12, 1905, a hearing was given to all persons desiring to object to the removal of trees as follows,  
2 trees standing on the westerly side of Walnut street, near Broadway,

Hearing ✓

1 tree in front of the estate jf7 Mossland street;  
due notice of said hearing having been given by the city clerk as directed by said order.

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

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed July 12, 1926, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Z. E. Cliff for permission to build and maintain a bay window over the sidewalk in the second story of a brick building at 1160 Broadway; due notice-of-said hearing having been given by the petitioner as provided 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, making permanent the appointments of George P. Crosby, Elmer C. Shiere, Joseph F. Green and Joseph A. Sander as members of the fire department, they having served the probationary term of six months.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

✓ Communication

Received a communication from his honor, the mayor, from C. J. Boush, Commander U. S. S. Concord, giving notice that F. Read of Somerville has been declared a deserter from that vessel and the United States Naval Service.

Placed on file- I

✓ Appointment

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Melvin F. Underwood as Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

✓ Report

Received a report from the Street Commissioner on the construction of the following streets,-

Electric avenue, from Curtis street to Packard avenue, at a cost, of nine hundred eighty-six and 72/100 dollars, and

Westminster street, from Broadway to Electric avenue, at a cost of four hundred and 33/100 dollars,

Accepted and placed on file.

✓ Report

Received a report from the Street Commissioner on the construction of the following streets, under the betterment act,-

Calvin street, from Washington street to Beacon street, at a cost of seven hundred and twenty-two and 50/100 dollars,

Lexington avenue, from Hancock street to Willow avenue, at a cost of eleven hundred sixty and 66/100 dollars, and

Veazie street, from Bradley street to Marshall street at a cost of nineteen hundred forty-nine and 64/100 dollars.

.. Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

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•Received the reports of the chief engineer of the Fire Department for the months of January, February and March\* . . .  
Placed on file.

Reports ✓

Received petitions from,-  
Emilio Pellegrini, 330 Beacon street and Thomas H. Polan» 186 Somerville avenue, for licenses as common victuallers'  
fleorgie A. Stodder, that the 'license granted' her to keep an intelligence office at 11 Cross street be transferred to apply to the premises 166 Broadway.

Petitions ✓

Iorris Silverman, Perharo's Express, Thorpe's Express and Fred R. Brown, for permission to transport liquors under the provisions of chap. 421" of the Acts of 1906.

Harry Hozid for a license to slaughter poultry' at 12-R. Columbia Ct. Mrs. J. F\* Tracy and others and Christopher J. White and others that a license be not granted to slaughter hens on Concord avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses-

Received petitions from,-  
John Party and others for edgestones on the northeast side of Gilman street from Jasper street to Walnut street.  
H. P. Nickerson and others for the laying out, discontinuance, alteration and locating anew of Edmands street.

Petitions ✓

Arvine Hager for the discontinuance of a driveway at 19 Edmands St. Michael B. Canney for permission to move a building from Bedford St. through South street to Harding street.

National Casket Co., for driveway on Somerville avenue.

Walter W. Calkin for street opening westerly side Walnut street.

Walter W. Calkin for driveway on the west side of Walnut street.

West End Street Railway Company by its attorney the Boston Elevated Railway Company for leave to construct, maintain and use two cross-overs on Highland avenue west of Davis square, said cross-overs to take the place of the existing cross-overs at said location, and to use the overhead trolley electric system of motive power.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for pole locations on Qssipee road.

Waiver of Notice of hearing of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, in the matter of the location of one pole on Flint street.

American Tube Works for reconstruction of driveway south side of Somerville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions from,-  
Elizabeth A. Roulstone and others that the incandescent light at the

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corner of Bonair and Melvin streets, be" replaced.

✓ A. S. Cheever and others for an incandescent light on Aldersey street.  
Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from, the Phillips Company for permission to erect suitable furnaces and to melt metals in a building at #36 & 57 Skilton avenue.

and

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

✓ Order of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following order of notice,-

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days<sup>1</sup> notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Thursday, the thirteenth day of September 1906, 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.

✓ Notice

Received a notice from the Superior Court of Cambridge, to appear at said court on the first Monday of September next, and answer to Uriah R. Lincoln in an action of tort; the amount of damage being satetd as \$10,000. OQ.

Placed in the hands of the city solicitor.

✓ 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 Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, in the months of May, June and July, 1906; said statement being approved by the acting commissioner of electric lines and lights and filed as pages 151 to 126, inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of Electric Wire Attachments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Placed on file.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Licenses, -  
✓ on the petition of William F. Tasker for a license as a private detective, reported an order?  
✓ on the petition of\* Abraham Barron for a license to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets, reported an order;  
✓ on the petition of Walter H. Snow that the license granted him as a common victualler at 89 Marshall street be transferred to apply to premises #567 Pearl street, reported an order;  
✓ on the petitions of Eleanor C. Rowe, 44-A. Broadway and Henry Stain, 50-A. Newton street, for licenses as common victuallers, -reported an order,"  
✓ on the petition of James McNeill for a license to play an accord-

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ion ir^ the streets, reported an order;  
 on the petition of James G. Gifford for a license to cry his goods  
 •In the 'streebs\* reported an order;  
 on the petitions of George p. Brady and John V. Colbath, for licenses  
to ring bells for the sale of ice-cream, •reported an order;  
 on the petitions of Dana W. Brown, Lowe Goldman, Charles C. Hodgdon  
and Thomas Ryan, for permission to transport liquors under  
 the provisions of chapter 421, Acts of 1906, reported an  
 order,\*  
 on the petitions of Fred R\* Brown, J..H. Fletcher for Perham\* 3 Bx-  
press and Thorpe's Express for permission to transport  
liquors under the provisions of chapter 421} Acts of 1906,  
 reported an order;  
 on petitions for permission to transport liquors under the provisions  
 of chapter 421 Acts of 1906, from Denis Crimmins, Vincen-  
20 DiCecca, Henry T- Flentze, Guiseppe' Fortunati, James  
'Herrlck, Vincent Marino, Hugh Reynolds, Alfred P. Scigli-  
ano, Mena G. Silva, Austin F. Tierney and Denis J. White,  
 reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,

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Ordered:-

That a license for the remainder of the term of  
 one year beginning May 1, 1906, be issued to the following-named per-  
 son to collect Junk and cry his calling as a junk collector in the  
stpeets of the city, after the hour of seven o'clock A. R and before  
 the hour of seven o'clock P. M., under the provisions of law' and or-  
 dinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have re-  
 ceived for such license for the use of the city, the fee prescribed •  
 therefor.

Name, etc.

Abraham Barron, #92 Webster avenue.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1906.

Ordered:- •••

That the license granted Walter H. Snow by the  
 Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1906, and approved by the Mayor April 13,  
 1906, as a common victualler at ~~#88~~ Marshall street, be and is here-  
 by transferred to apply to the premises #267 Pearl street.

Adopted.

Approved by the 'Mayor, July 27, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license as a common victualler, under the  
 laws of the Commonwealth, for the remainder of the term of one year  
 beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be<sup>1</sup> and hereby is granted to  
 each of the following-named parties\* at the place of business herein-  
 after specified, said license to be issued when signed by the Mayor

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-and a majority of the members of this board.

<u>Name of Party.</u>	<u>Place of Business-</u>
Eleanor C. R&we*	#44-A. Broadway,
Henry Stain,	#50-A. Newton street.

Adopted.  
Approved by, the mayor, July 27., 19^6.

Ordered:-

That a License for the remainder of the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be issued to the following named party, to perform on musical instruments in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, after the hour of seven o'clock A. M.- and before the hour of nine o'clock P. M., under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have received for such license for the use of the city the fee prescribed therefor.

<u>Name*</u>	<u>Instrument, etjs*</u>
James McNeill, #74-A. Webster avenue,	- accordion.

Adopted.  
Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1906-

Ordered:-

*That a license for the remainder of the term of one year beginning May 1, 1906, be and hereby is granted to the following-named person to cry his goods in the streets of the city, after the hour of seven o'clock A. M. and before the hour of seven o'clock-P. M., under the provisions of law and ordinance relating, to such license.*

<u>Name, etc. "</u>
James G. Gifford, #72 Berkeley street..

Adopted.  
Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1906. \*

Ordered:-

That a license for the remainder of the term of one year beginning May 1, 1906, be and tterby is granted to each of the following-named persons to ring a bell for the sale of ice-cream in the streets of the city, after the hour of seven o'clock A\* M. and before the hour of nine o'clock P. K., under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license.

<u>Name, etc.</u>
George P. Brady,, #17 Lake street,
John V. Colbath, #35 Hamlet street.

Adopted.  
Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1906.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to each of the following-named parties to transport spirituous or intoxiating liquors for hire or reward into and in this city, under the provisions of chapter 421 of the Acts of the Legislature of 19\* and of Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; such per-

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mit to be signed by the Mayor and a majority- of the members of this Board and to be issued when the City Clerk shall have received for the use of the city- the fee prescribed therefor, and to remain in force until the first day of May next, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void for violations of the provisions of said chapter or of other statutes of the Commonwealth respecting the transportation of intoxicating liquors\*

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Residence.</u>
Dana W. Brown,	#19 Clarendon avenue, Somerville,
Lowe Goldman,	#475 Columbia street, Somerville,
Charles C. Hodgdon,	#37 Dana street, Somerville, and
Thomas Ryan,	#44 Ninth street, Cambridge.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1906.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to each of the following-named parties to transport spirituous or intoxicating liquors for hire or reward into and in this city, under the provisions of chapter 421 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1906, and of Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto,\* such permit to be signed by the Mayor and a majority of the members of this board and to be issued when the City Clerk shall have received for the use of the city the fee prescribed therefor, and to remain in force until the first day of May next, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void for violations of the provisions of said chapter or of other statutes of the Commonwealth respecting the transportation of intoxicating liquors.

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Residence.</u>
Fred R- Brown,	#258 Broadway,
Perham's Express,	#22 Marshall street, and
Thorpe's Express,	#24 Union square*

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license as a private detective be issued to William p. Tasker for the remainder of the term of one year from the first day of May, 1906, under the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth, when he shall have furnished a good and sufficient bond in the sum of three thousand dollars and satisfactory to this Board, and shall have paid to the City Clerk, for the use of the city, the prescribed fee of ten dollars for such license.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 26, 1906.

The Committee on Highways,-  
on the petition of the West End Street Railway company for permission to establish and maintain the overhead single trolley system of motive power in the operation of its cars on Broad-

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way from the dividing line between the cities of Boston and Somerville to and connecting with the existing tracXS west of Kelvin street and to erect, lay? maintain and use the necessary poles, wires, appliancea and electrical appliances and apparatus and to make underground and surface alterations of the streets necessary for Wat purpose, reported an order,"

on the petition of the Winter Hill Cooperative Bank for permission to place a sign over the sidewalk at 84,-A. Broadway, reported an order;

on the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to erect 2 poles on Carlton street, reported an order;

on the petition of M. C. Valente for permission to place an awning over the sidewalk at 52 Holland street, reported an orderJ

on the petition of Arvine Hager for the discontinuance of the driveway in front of his estate 19 Edraands street, reported an order;

on the petition of Michael B. Canney for permission to move building standing on land of Antonio Gresso on the westerly side of Medford street at the corner of South street, through South and Harding streets to his land situated on the southeasterly side of Harding street, near South street, reported an order;

on the petition of Charles Adams and others for the resurfacing of Lee street from Medford street to Richdale avenue, reported an order;

f on an order dated May 24, 1906, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of resurfacing Perkins street, from Franklin street to the Charlestown line, reported an order;

on petitions from sundry persons for sidewalks as follows,-

'-Blanche Ray and others for edgestones on the easterly side of College avenue, from Warner street to and including the estate #167,

•^Elizabeth Wright and others for a granolithic sidewalk with edgestones on the easterly side of College avenue from estate #143 to Warner street and on Warner street \*° and including estate #6,

^Hulda J. Downing and others for a granolithic sidewalk on Rogers avenue between Frederick avenue and Boston avenue,

/ Mark S. Brown and others for a granolithic sidewalk on Josephine avenue between Broadway and Frederick avenue,

/Margaret J. Elkins and others for brick sidewalks on both sides of Medford street, from Washington street to Somerville avenue,

^George W. Evan and others for ajbrick sidewalk^on the

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northerly side of Washington street from the Pitchburg Railroad bridge to Dane street,

^Peter Carrigan and others for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Eliot street from Park street to Vine street,  
Thomas H. Peeley for a brick sidewalk in front of the estate #480 Broadway,

^Edwin S. Ross for edgestones on both sides of Windoro street from Summer street to Elm street, and

vMary A. Friend and others for edgestones and gravel sidewalks on the northwesterly side of Windom street,  
reported an order;

on an order dated October 3, 1905, requesting this committee to consider the advisability of establishing a grass plot 1 1/2 feet wide in the center of Broadway from the present parkway to the Boston boundary line, with a curbing the entire length on both sides, leaving space for travel at certain points, and providing a location for street railway tracks in the street near the curbing, according to a plan to be prepared by the city engineer, reported recommending that no action be taken under said order;

on the petition of the American Tube Works for reconstruction of driveway in front of their property on the south side of Somerville avenue, reported an order;

on the petition of Walter W. Calkin that the driveway on the west side of Walnut street in front of the estate formerly owned by Annie G. Skiljton, be narrowed to about one half its present width? and that the sidewalk be continued over the space of the driveway to be removed, reported an order;

on the petition of Walter W. Calkin for a street opening on the westerly side of Walnut street in front of estate formerly owned by Annie & Skilton, reported an order;

on the petition of Noy Sing for permission to erect and maintain an awning over the sidewalk at 79 Boston avenue, reported recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw, said location being on private land.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports with eight additional orders offered by Aldermen McParland, Newcomb and Remick, are as follows,-

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to the West Bind Street Railway Company to establish, construct, maintain and use the overhead single trolley electric system of motive power, so-called, in the operation of its cars in that part of Broadway extending from the dividing line between the cities of Boston and Somerville to the existing tracks west of Melvin street, in which part of Broadway

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locations for tracks were granted said company by an order of this board dated July 12, 19<sup>06</sup>, as shown by the plan of said locations on file in the office of the city clerk, and to erect, establish, construct, lay, maintain and use the necessary wires, appliances and apparatus together with thirty-one new poles in said Broadway necessary to sustain the same, said poles to be located as shown on said plan, 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 of the city, subject at all times to the direction and control of this board.

All poles and all overhead support and power wires and cables and all other overhead wires and cables, if any, of the company, now existing on or over the sidewalk on either side of Broadway from the dividing line between the cities of Boston and Somerville to Melvin street, except such poles, wires and cables as are authorized by this order, shall be removed within sixty days after the erection of the poles for the erection of which permission is hereby granted.

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.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the City Clerk an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor agreeing to save harmless and indemnify said city from and against any and all damages, expenses, losses and claims for damages, expenses and losses 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 will fully carry out and be subject to the same.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1906.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to the Winter Hill Cooperative Bank to erect and maintain a stationary sign over the sidewalk in front of their place of business, #84-A. Broadway, said sign to project over the sidewalk not more than two feet and to be at a height of not less than nine feet at the lowest part thereof, and to be to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner and this permission to be revocable at any time at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1906.

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Ordered, That The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, 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 J-

Carlton street from Somerville avenue, two poles.

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company entitled The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston, Street Installation Dept. Proposed Pole Locations on Carlton Street, in Somerville, made by W. R. Clarke, civil engineer, dated July 10, 1906, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of chestnut and to be of 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 ordinances.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1906.

July 27, 1906.

I hereby certify that a public hearing was given by the board of aldermen, Thursday, July 26, 1906, 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.

Howard E. Wemyss,  
Asst. City Clerk,

ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to M. C. Valente to erect and maintain an awning over the sidewalk at #252 Holland street, said awning to project over the sidewalk not more than seven and one-half feet and to be at a height not less than seven feet above the sidewalk at the lowest part thereof, said awning to be to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner and this permission to be revocable at any time at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1906.

Ordered:-

That the driveway in front of the estate of Arvine Hager, #19 Edmands street, be discontinued, when he shall have first

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deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of discontinuance.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 17, 1906.

Order granting permission to Michael B. Canney to move a wooden building now standing on land of Antonio Gresso on the western side of Medford street, corner of South street, through South and Harding streets, to land of said Michael B. Canney on the southeasterly side of Harding street, as recorded on page 570 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1906-

Ordered:-

- That Lee street, from Medford street to Richdale avenue, be resurfaced, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1906-

Ordered:-

That Perkins street, from Franklin street to the Charlestown line, be resurfaced, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1906.

Ordered:-

That Broadway from the Boston line to Franklin street be paved with some permanent paving from the edgestones to the outside rails of the tracks of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Paving Broadway, Bow and Summer Streets account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1908.

Ordered:-

That a vitrified brick crossing be constructed across Highland avenue from the easterly side of Cedar street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Paved Gutters and Crossings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1906.

Ordered:-

That Cross street, its entire width, from Medford street to the Lowell Railroad Bridge and from the bridge to Tufts street from the edgestones to the outer rails of the tracks of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, be paved with some permanent pavement, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction account.

Read twice and adopted\*

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1906.

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

Ordered, that the Commissioner 'of Streets be and he hereby is directed to cut down and remove the said trees,' to wit:-  
Two trees standing An the westerly side of Walnut street, near Broadway, and  
One tree standing in front of the estate iff trossland street.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1906.

Ordered:-

That the driveway on Somerville avenue, in front of the estate of the American Tube Works be reconstructed, when they shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of reconstruction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1906.

Ordered:-

That the driveway on the westerly side of Walnut street in front of the estate formerly owned by Annie G. Skilton, be narrowed to about one-half of its present width and that the sidewalk be continued over the space of the driveway to be removed, when the petitioner, Walter w. Calkin, has first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the entire expense.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a street opening be made' on the westerly side of Walnut street in front of the estate formerly owned by Annie G. Skilton\* the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1906.

Ordered:-

That the order passed by this board July 12, 1906, granting" track locations in Broadway to the West End Street Railway Company be modified by striking out the words "and a space of uniform width of at least eighteen inches outside of said tracks."<sup>M</sup>

It is further ordered that the acceptance of said order of July 12 by said company and the agreement of said company may be in accordance with the modification herein made.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1906.

The order of notice of a hearing on the petition of the West jgnd Street Railway Company by Its attorney the Boston Elevated Railway Company, for locations for two cross-overs on Highland avenue

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east of Davis square, said cross-overs to take the place of the existing cross-over at said location, as recorded on page 284 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given by this board at its room in the city hall, Thursday, September 15, 1906, at eight o'clock P. M., on the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to erect poles for the support of wires as follows:-

Ossipee road, between Packard avenue and Curtis street, 4 poles, in accordance with a plan filed with the city clerk dated July 26, 1906, notice of said hearing to be given by the city clerk as provided by law.

Adopted.

Orders for the construction of sidewalks in

Broadway,  
College avenue,  
Dana street,  
Eliot street,  
Green street,  
Josephine avenue,  
Medford street,  
Rogers avenue,  
Washington street,  
Willow avenue,  
and  
Windom street,

as recorded, respectively, on page 600 of volume 5 of the Records of Sidewalks\* Hearings and Construction, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and pages 1 to 10, inclusive, of volume 6 of the Record of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1906.

✓ Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of H. P. Nickerson and others that Edmands street be laid out as a public way and that a portion of said street be discontinued and a portion be altered and located anew, submitted a favorable report, as recorded on page 57 of volume 5 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

✓ Order of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice of officiaring on the laying out, discontinuance, alteration and locating anew of Edmands street, as recorded on page 58 of volume 5 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen, of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Thursday, July 26, 1906.

The Committee on Highways, on the report of the Street Commissioner on the completion, under authority of orders dated October 26, 1905, March 31, April 12, April 26 and May 10, 1906, of sidewalks in Boston avenue, Bradley street, Broadway, Calvin street, Cedar street, Electric avenue, Grant street, Hudson street, Lexington avenue and Westminster street, submitted lists of assessments upon estates benefited.

Report ✓

Accepted.

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for sidewalks in

Assessments ✓

Boston avenue,  
Bradley street,  
Broadway,  
Calvin street,  
Cedar street,  
Electric avenue,  
Grant street,  
Hudson street,  
Lexington avenue,  
and  
Westminster street,

all as recorded on pages 21, 23, 25, 27-28, 29, 31-32, 33, 35, 37-38, and 39 of volume 6 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were\* adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1906.

The special committee appointed to consider the matter of the petition and protest relating to the extension of time to Collins and Ham to blast in their ledge on Clarendon Hill, reported an order, accepted.

Report ✓

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

Order ✓

That permission be, and is hereby granted to Michael j. Collins and Benjamin A. Ham to blast in the ledge on their land, West Somerville, subject to the provisions of the ordinances of the city and to the conditions contained in an order of this board, approved by the Mayor, June 29, 1906, granting similar permission to said Collins and Ham, and to the terms of their agreement given to this city in accordance therewith, said land being described in said order approved as aforesaid.

The permission hereby granted and any and all former licenses and permissions to blast heretofore granted said Michael J. Collins and Benjamin A. Ham and all rights under the permission hereby granted and under said former licenses and permissions shall cease and be null and void on and after September 29, 1906, and all such former licenses and permissions are hereby revoked, such revocation to take effect on said September 29, 1906.

Adopted.

Thursday, July 26, 1906-

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1906-

✓ Report

The Joint Committee on Finance and Ordinances and Rules, having received a communication from the City Treasurer explaining the reason for & change in Chapter 6. > Section 1, of the Revised Ordinances of 1900 which section it is desired to amend in order to give authority to exchange coupon bonds for registered bonds that have been issued since the ordinance was adopted and stating that the City of Cambridge, for its sinking fund, has purchased a block of the City of Somerville's last issue of bonds and the treasurer of the sinking fund desires to have registered in exchange for coupon bonds. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts holds 226 coupon bonds of the City of Somerville, and the State Treasurer desires to exchange them for registered bonds.

Such an exchange is permissible under provisions of Chapter 23, Section 4 of the Revised Laws. The amendment follows the suggestion of the law firm of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer and Thayer, attorneys for purchasers of bonds, and of <sup>the</sup> Asst. Secretary of the City Trust Company with whom the bonds of the City are registered. The committee in consideration of the above submitted the accompanying draft of an ordinance.

Accepted.

✓ Ordinance

The draft of an ordinance submitted with the foregoing report entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 5 of the Revised Ordinances of 1900" and recorded on page 35 of volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, received action as follows, -

In Board of Aldermen, July 26, 1906. Read twice, and under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Howard E. Wemyss, Asst. City Clerk.

Somerville, July 26, 1906. Enrolled. Howard E. Wemyss, Asst. City Clerk.

In Committee on Ordinances and Rules, July 26, 1906. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports.

W. P. Barker,  
C. S. McFarland,  
Joseph P. Phillips,

Committee.

In Board of Aldermen, July 26, 1906, Passed to be ordained. Leonard W. Cole, Vice President.

Attest: Howard E. Wemyss, Asst. City Clerk.

Somerville, July 27, 1906. Approved. Charles A. Grimmons, Mayor.

✓ Bond

Received a private detective's bond in the sum of \$3,000.00 signed and sealed by William p. Tasker as principal and the American Surety Company of New York, as surety.

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Approved as to form by the city solicitor and approved by the committee on bonds.

Approved and accepted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1906.

Alderman Barker offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 523 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year; 1906, the City Treasurer be authorized to return the payments received as taxes on trading stamps under the provisions of Chapter 403 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1904 the expense so incurred to be charged to Excise Tax account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1906.

Ordered:-

That the sum of one thousand dollars be transferred from Water Works Income Account to Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1906.

A resolve and order for the laying out of Franklin avenue, from Washington street to Franklin street, as recorded on pages 44 to 48 inclusive, of volume 5 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, July 27, 1906.

Adjourned,

Attest:

*W. S. W. N. L.*

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Asst. City Clerk.

Orders ✓

Resolve and Order ✓

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,  
called by the mayor to authorize the sale of  
land and to transact any other business that  
might come before the board; all the members  
having been duly notified in writing,-

City Hall, Somerville, August 15, 1906 -  
8 P. M.

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~~The~~ president, Alderman Keene, presiding.

Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, VanUmmersen, Davis, Cliff, Flaherty, McFarland,; Phillips, Armstrong, Remick, Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Barker and Spaulding, present.

Reading of records dispensed with and records approved by ye and nay vote,- Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, VanUmmersen, Davis, Cliff, McFarland, Armstrong, Eemick, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Barker, Spaulding and the president - 15, voting in the affirmative," Alderman Flaherty - 1, voting in the negative; Aldermen Wilkins, Kingman, Theall, Phillips, and Smith -5, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

✓ Petition

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Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from Alfred p. Webber for appointment as a special police; approved by the chief of police, and endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Alfred F. Webber as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

✓ Notice

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Received from his honor, the mayor, a notice of claim from Miles Muldoon for damages for injuries received by being thrown from a wagon at the corner of Central and Medford streets on Friday, August 10, 1906.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

✓ Communication

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Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication recommending that chapter 55, section g of the Revised Ordinances of 1900 be amended so as to provide that one blow only shall be sounded on the fire alarm signals at nine o'clock each evening, and giving as a reason for such recommendation that when the three blows are given, as at present, for a period of twenty-one seconds no fire alarm call could be sounded.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances and Rules.

✓ Communication

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Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication transmitting some proposed changes in the ordinances relating to the construction of buildings, submitted to him by the commissioner of buildings^.

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Accompanying the foregoing was a communication from the commissioner of buildings recommending changes in the building ordinances\* Referred to Committee on Ordinances and Rules.

Received from his honor, the mayor, an invitation from the City of Chicago to be present at the tenth annual convention of the League of American Municipalities to be held in that city September 26 to 28, 1906, of the present year.

Invitation ✓

Placed on file.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from the Department of Exhibits of the Jamestown Exposition, accompanied by literature relative to the exposition.

Communication ✓

Placed on file.

On motion of Alderman Armstrong it was voted that the clerk notify the Somerville Board of Trade of the above communication.

Received from the Street Commissioner a report of the completion under authority of orders dated July 27, 1905, April 26, May 10, May 24, June 14, June 28, and July 27, 1906, of sidewalks as follows,\*-

Report ✓

Belmont street, easterly side from the James estate to near Highland avenue and covered with bricks, at a cost of \$827.50-

Conwell street, easterly side from Highland avenue to Francis street and covered with bricks, at a cost of \$179.68.

Dana street, westerly side from Otis street to Pearl street with edgestones and covered with gravel, at a cost of \$378.10.

September 24, 1908, corrected by Street Commissioner.

Doll street, southwesterly side from Tufts street to Glen street and covered with bricks, at a cost of \$294.56.

Greenville street, both sides from Boston street to Medford street with edgestones and covered with gravel, at a cost of \$788.22.

Jasper street, both sides from Pearl street to Gilman street with edgestones and covered with gravel, at a cost of \$570.53-

Highland avenue, southerly side from Belmont street to Lowell street and covered with bricks of the width of six feet, the balance of the sidewalk to the edgestone covered with sod, at a cost of \$173.62.

Kilowton street, both sides from the junction of Washington and Tufts streets to the end of the edgestones already laid and covered with bricks, at a cost of \$590.60.

Seven Pines avenue, northerly side from Cameron avenue to the Cambridge line with edgestones and covered with gravel, at a cost of \$115.95.

Vazie street, both sides from Bradley street to Marshall street with edgestones and covered with gravel, at a cost of \$438.03.

Teatland street, both sides from Jagues street to Mystic avenue with edgestones and covered with gravel, at a cost of \$1755.43-

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Columbus avenue, both sides from Washington street to the edge at one already laid with edgestones and covered with gravel, at a cost of \$497.18, and on

Highland avenue, westerly side from Hancock street to Willow avenue, and covered with bricks, at a cost of \$570.49.

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 each of the minors named in an order of this date hereinafter recorded, granting such licenses; approved by the chief of police.

Placed on file.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-

Giriaco Magno for a license to keep one pool table at 528 Medford St. William H. Chisholm and William p. Q'Gara, for licenses to cry goods in the streets of the city.

Peter Buslowicz, Giuseppe Fortunati, Locke's Express Company, Vincent Marino, Hugh Reynolds and Mena G-Silva, for permission to transport liquors in or into this city.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-

R. H. Sturtevant, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on the westerly side of Prospect street between gomerville avenue and Prospect place\*

R. H. Sturtevant, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on the northerly side of Lake street between Hawkins and Church streets.

Joseph J. Duffee for a granolithic sidewalk in front of 65 Josephine avenue\*

C. H. Stockton and others, for granolithic sidewalks on the easterly side of Josephine avenue.

Columbia Associates for the cutting down of the sidewalk on the easterly side of Broadway from Glenwood road to Bartlett St.

Davenport-Brown Company, for construction of a driveway in front of its factory on Hawkins street.

Arthur C. Copland and others for a crosswalk on Broadway at Pearson road.

Waiver of notice of hearing of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in the matter of change in the location of poles in Greenville street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

✓ Petition

"Received a petition from Herman Pohl and others for electric lights in Pearson avenue.

• Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

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Received a notice of claim from Richard- A. Crooker for damages for injuries received on Medford street between Washington street and Central square on Monday, July 16, 1906.

Notice ✓

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Received notices from the Superior Court, Cambridge, to appear and answer to the suits of Emma C. Story in an action of tort, the <sup>amount of</sup> damage being stated as \$3000. and

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Isaac M. Story in an action of tort, the amount of damage being stated as \$1500.

Placed in hands of City Solicitor.

Received from the Middlesex County Commissioners a copy of an order dividing said county into representative districts, the districts relating to this city being as follows\*--

Copy ✓

District No. 25.- The first, third, fourth and fifth wards of the city of Somerville, containing eighty-six hundred and four legal voters shall form one district, to be called DISTRICT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE, and shall be entitled to elect three representatives-

District No. 26. - The second, sixth-and seventh wards of the city of Somerville\* containing seventy-three hundred and two legal voters, shall form one district, to be called DISTRICT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX, and shall be entitled to elect three representatives.

Placed on file.

Received from the Metropolitan Park Commissioners a copy of a vote granting to the West End Street Railway Company a street railway location from Mystic avenue in Somerville\* through portions of the Middlesex Pells Parkway in the cities of Somerville, Maiden and Medford, known generally, as Fellsway, Wellington Bridge and Pellsway West to the Middlesex Pells Reservation in said Medford, and thence through said Middlesex Pells Reservation to the boundary line between said Medford and the town of Stoneham.

Copy ✓

Placed on file.

The Committee on Highways, -  
on the petition of John Carty and others for edgestones on the north-easterly side of Oilman street, reported an order;  
on the petition of Charles R. Stockton and others for a granolithic sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Josephine avenue\* reported an order;  
on the petition of Robert Hoffmann and others\* for a brick sidewalk on both sides of Otis- street, reported an order;  
on the petition of the Columbia Associates that the sidewalk on the easterly side of Broadway between glenwood road and Bartlett street be cut down to the grade of the edgestones, reported

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an order;

on the petition of the Davenport-Brown Company for a driveway on Hawkins street\* reported an order;

on the petition of the National Casket Company for a driveway on Somerville avenue reported an order,\*

on the petition of Arthur C. Copland and others' for a street crossing across Broadway at Pearson road, reported an order;

on the waiver of notice of hearing of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston in the matter of change of location of one pole in Flint street, reported an order.

Accepted.

Orders

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

Ordered:-

That on the petition of the Columbia Associates dated August 13, 1906, the sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Broadway between Glenwood road and Bartlett street be graded to conform with the edgestones now there existing, with a uniform slope from the edgestone to the street line, the grade at the street line to be seven and one-half inches higher than the edgestone, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 16, 1906-

Ordered: -

That a driveway be constructed in front of the factory of the Davenport-Brown Company, situated on Hawkins street, when they 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, August 16, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of the National Casket Company, on Somerville avenue, near the East Cambridge line when they 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, August 16, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a vitrified brick crossing be constructed across Broadway from the easterly side of Pearson road, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Paved Gutters and Crossings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 16, 1906.

Ordered:-

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"That a vitrified brick crossing; be constructed across Broadway-midway between Irving street and Wallace street, the expense so incurred to be chrged to Highways, Paved Gutters and Crossings account.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 16, 1906.

Ordered:-

That (The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, 'having been given opportunity to be heard in regard to the alteration and change in the location of a certain pole of said company in Flint 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 one pole of said company shall be made and is hereby ordered, namely,- referring to the plan, filed.with the City Clerk entitled, "The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston Street Installation Dept. Proposed Pole Locations on Flint St. in Somerville, dated July 24,1906, W. R- Clarke, Enginestr," one pole located on Flint street on the south-westerly s^de, as indicated on said plan by a black circle,, is to be in said Flint street to be erected as a substitute for said pole removed and the location of one pole to be removed shall conform to the location as shown on said plan, on which said location is indicated by a red dot.

Said alteration and change is to be made by said company without unnecessary delay and at its expense; the said new pole is to conform in material, construction, arid appearance, to the line of poles in Flint 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 all the provisions, terms, and conditions, under which the said removed pole or the line of poles in Flint 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, August 16, 1906.

Ordered:-

.That permission be and is hereby granted to the West End Street Railway Company to establish, construct, maintain and use the overhead single trolley elretrbric system of motive power, so called, in the operation of its cars in that part of Broadway extending from the dividing line between the cities of Boston and Somerville to the existing tracks west of Melvin street, in which part of Broadway locations for tracks were granted said company by an order of this board dated July 12, 1906, as shown by the plan of said locations on file in the office' of the City Cl^rk\* entitled "West End Street Rail-

Acceptance and Agreemant filed Sept. 7, 1906.

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way Company track and pole locations on Broadway\* Somerville, from Boston line to near Melvin street, May 10, 1906, A«. L. Plimpton, Civil Engineer,<sup>11</sup> with additions and alterations in blue by Ernest W\* Bailey, City Engineer, -July 12\* 1\$06, and to erect, establish, construct, lay, maintain and use the necessary wires, appliances and apparatus together with new poles in said Broadway necessary to sustain the same, said poles to be located as shown on said plan, 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 of the city, subject at all times to the direction and control of this board.

All poles and all overhead support and power wires and cables and all other overhead wires and cables, if any, of the company, now existing on or over the sidewalk on either side of Broadway from the dividing line between the cities of Boston and Somerville to Melvin street, except such poles, wires and cables as are authorized by this order, shall be removed within sixty days after the erection of the poles for the erection of which permission is herety granted.

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,

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the City Clerk an agreement satisfactory to the City solicitor agreeing to save harmless and indemnify said city from and against any and all damages, expenses, losses and claims for damages, expenses and losses 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 will fully carry out and be subject to the same-

The order passed by this board July 26, 1906, granting pole locations and other rights in said Broadway to said West End Street Railway Company, is hereby rescinded, it being the'intention that this order shall take the place of said order passed July 26, 1906.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 16, 1906.

Orders for the construction of sidewalks in  
Gllman street and Walnut street,  
Josephine avenue,  
and  
Otis street,

as recorded, respectively, on pages 11, 12 and 13 of volume 6 of

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the Records of Construction of Sidewalks, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 18, 1906.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on an order requesting the committee to consider the advisability of locating an incandescent light on the easterly side of School street opposite Madiaon street., reported an order.

Report ✓

Accepted.

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

Order ✓

Ordered:-

That an incandescent light be located and maintained on the easterly side of School street at the foot of the steps on Central Hill opposite Madison street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 16, 1906.

The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of 2. E- Cliff for permission for a bay window at 1160 Broadway, 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 Zeb- edee E. Cliff to build and maintain projections over the sidewalks as follows:-

At #116p\_ ^ro\_adw;ay, a bay window in the second story of a brick building to project over the sidewalk six inches.

Adopted-

Approved by the mayor, August 16, 1906.

Alderman Cliff offered the following order,-

Order ✓

Ordered:-

That his honor, the mayor, Charles A- Grimmons, be and he is hereby authorized and requested to sell for a price of not less than twenty-five hundred dollars a certain parcel of land owned by the City of Somerville, situated on the easterly side of Weboter avenue in this city and known as the Webster Schoolhouse lot, and to sign, seal, execute, acknowledge and deliver to the purchaser a good and sufficient deed of the same in the name and behalf of the city of Somerville, said price less the broker's commission to be credited to Reduction of Funded Debt account.

Said parcel of land is bounded westerly by Webster avenue, northerly by Columbia court, easterly by land now or formerly of

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Bias and land now or formerly of Betancourt and southerly by land now or formerly of Clancy, end contains about 10,000 square feet of land.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 16, 1906.

✓ Order

Alderman Cole offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

whereas by orders passed heretofore at various times by this board assessments were made for laying out and constructing certain sewers and for grading and constructing certain sidewalks and for laying-out, relocating, altering, widening, grading or discontinuing certain public streets or ways and said assessments were committed to James P. Beard, city treasurer and collector of taxes for collection, and some of the assessments so made and committed remain uncollected,

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that all such assessments now remaining uncollected be committed to Joseph & Pike, city treasurer and collector of taxes, for collection and that the warrant as stated below be adopted and issued.

Leonard W- Cole,

in Board of Aldermen,

Adopted. August 15, 1906.

Approved, August 16, 1906.

Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Chas. A. Grimmons, Mayor.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss.

To Joseph S. Pike, city treasurer and collector of taxes of the city of Somerville, Greeting:

In the name of said Commonwealth you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the lists hereinafter described, of each one his proportion therein specifically stated, so far as the same have not already been collected, and to levy and collect all assessments set forth in said lists now remaining uncollected. Said lists are all the lists of assessments that have heretofore been committed for collection to James P. Beard city treasurer and collector of taxes under any and all orders of the board of aldermen above described.

You are to pay the sums so collected into the treasury of the city of Somerville and in making collection you are to exercise the powers conferred by the laws of said Commonwealth.

Somerville, August 16, 1906.

Charles A. Grimmons, Major.

Frederick W. Cook, City Clerk.

✓ Orders

Alderman Flaherty offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer, the officer authorized to collect taxes, be, and he hereby is empowered to appoint

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such deputies as he deems expedient, which deputies shall severally give bonds in the sum of three thousand<sup>1</sup> dollars for the<sup>1</sup> faithful performance of their duties.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 16, 1906.

Orders for the construction of sewers in  
Harrison street,  
Kent street,  
Medford street,  
and  
Washington street,

as recorded, • respectively, on pages 636, 637, 638 and 639 of volume 2 of the Records of Taking of Land & Orders to Construct Sewers of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 16, 1906.

Alderman McFarland offered the following order,-

Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to consider the advisability of enacting an ordinance in relation to the erection and maintenance of garages for automobiles, with authority to present a draft of such an ordinance to this board.

Adopted.

Alderman Mewcomb offered the following orders,-

Orders ✓

Ordered:-

<sup>T\*18^</sup> licenses to sell newspapers under the provisions of the ordinances of the<sup>1</sup> city be and are hereby granted to the following-named minors, from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received, such licenses to expire on the thirtieth day of April next, unless sooner revoked-

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| Herman E. Bailey,  | Oscar j. Kindlund, |
| J. Hervey Edson,   | John Martin,       |
| Warren K. Hanscom, | Harry Rogers.      |

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 16, 1906.

Whereas pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of chapter 381 of the acts of the legislature of the year 1905, notices were duly sent by the mayor to the owner or owners of every parcel of land in this city infested with moths and notices were posted on said parcels requiring that the eggs, pupae and nests of said moths shall be destroyed on or before December 31, 1905, and whereas the owners of certain parcels of land above mentioned have failed to destroy said eggs, pupae or nests in accordance with the requirements of the said notice; now therefore, it is hereby

Ordered:-

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That the Inspector of Trees be authorized and instructed pursuant to the provisions of said section 6 to destroy the same and to keep an accurate account of the amount actually expended on each parcel of land and give a copy thereof to the officer hereinafter designated to levy assessments therefor.

The amounts to be assessed upon the said parcels of land pursuant to the provisions of said section 6 as amended by chapter 268 of the acts of the legislature of the year 1906 shall be determined and assessed by George W. Perkins, he being the chairman of the board of assessors, and he is hereby designated as the officer to determine and assess the same with all the powers and duties provided in the case of assessments for street watering.

The expense so incurred shall be charged to Highways, Removal of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths account-

This order is intended to supplement an order of this board dated January 25, 1906 relating to the same subject matter, Albert B. Pales, the officer designated therein, having since resigned his office.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 16, 1906.

I, George W- Perkins, do solemnly swear -that I will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on me under the foregoing order.

So help me God-

George W. Perkins.

Middlesex, ss.

Somerville, Massachusetts, August 16, 1906.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

William P. Mitchell,

Justice of the Peace.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic N. Cook*

Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the -mayor to take action on appointments of election officers and to trans-act any other business that might come before the board; all the members Having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, September 5, 1906 - 7.45 P. M.

The president, Alderman Keene, presiding.

Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Kingman, Davis, Cliff, Theall, Flaherty, McFarland, Phillips, Armstrong, Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon and Barker present.

Rules suspended and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Kingman, Davis, Cliff, Theall, McFarland, Phillips, Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Barker and the president - 15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Wilkins, VanUmmersen, Flaherty, Armstrong, Remick and Spaulding - 6, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Received from his honor, the mayor, appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of election officers for the several voting precincts of the city, for the year beginning Sept. 15, 1906? as follows:-

Appointments ✓

for

Ward One.

Precinct 1.	Warden,	Fred B. Clapp,	R.
	Deputy	" F. DeWitt Lapham,	R.
	Clerk,	John H. Concannon,	D.
	"	" Myles Muldoon,	D.
	Inspectors,	Harry MacKenzie and Frank W- Lord,	R.
	"	" John M. Fitzpatrick and Charles E-Peterson,	D.
	"	" Nathan H. Fitch, and Edwin Leavitt,	R.
	"	" John F. Mills and William O'Day,	D.
Precinct 2.	Warden,	Israel F. Pierce,	R.
	Deputy	" Arthur M. Stone,	R.
	Clerk,	Benjamin P. Palmer,	D.
	"	" Lawrence Connelly*	D.
	Inspectors*	Angus D. McLean and Orice M. Gracey,	R.
	"	" Herbert A.-Cole and John L. S. Connolly,	D.
	"	" Edward H. Weeks and James W. Kidder,	R.
	"	" William T. Patten and Patrick G. Ahern,	D.
Precinct 3.	Warden,	Charles H. Eaton,	R.
	Deputy	" William T- Gill,	R.
	Clerk,	Patrick J. O'Brien,	D.
	"	" William, F- Johnson,	D.
	Inspectors,	Frank S. Lambert' and Louis H. Goodrich,	R.
	"	" William J. Casey and Charles F. McCuin,	D.
	"	" Frederick W. Parker and George A. Webster,	R.
	"	" John Hughes, Jr. and Michael J. Murray,	D.
Precinct 4.	Warden,	William T. Harney,	D.
	Deputy	" Peter H. Reardon,	D.
	Clerk,	William F. S. Robinson,	R.
	ii	" Charles Francis Liscomb,	R.
	Inspectors,	Francis H. Fay and John H. Nugent,	D.

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Deputy Inspectors,	<£. Ernest Griffin and William D. Plaisted, Joseph M. Halloran and Joseph L. Kelliher, James Sappenay and Edward H« Ware,	R. D. R.
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## Ward Two.

<u>Precinct 1.</u>		
Warden,	Davis P- Bucknam,	R.
Deputy "	Harry C. Smith,	R.
Clerk,	William F. Sullivan,	D.
" " "	Thomas A. Sweeney,	D.
Inspectors,	Robert Shannon and Thomas A. Cunningham, James Kerrigan, Jr. -and James A. Williams,	R. D.
it "	Isaac C. Sargent and Robert Howard, Charles F- McCrossan and John T- Conlon,	R. D.

<u>Precinct 2.</u>		
Warden,	Benjamin H- Knowles, -	D.
Deputy "	Daniel A. Bradley,	D.
Clerk,	Paul R. Valentine,	R.
" " "	Mendall G- Staples,	R.
Inspectors,	Francis B. Smith and Cornelius Fitzpatrick, Patrick J. Garvin and John B. Merrifield,	D. R.
it "	Francis E- Flaherty and William Gaffney, John A- McMenimen and John J. Sheeran,	D. R-

<u>Precinct 3.</u>		
Warden,	John. Chambers,	D.
Deputy "	Patrick J. Russell,	D.
Clerk,	George H- Bucknam,	R.
" " "	Francis White,	R.
Inspectors,	Michael H- Tattan and Michael Donovan, William Armstrong -and Elphonso I. Everton,	D. R.
it "	Joseph E. Flynn and Cornelius W- Stynes, Frederick L. Wilkins and Albert H. Bassett,	D. R.

## Ward Three.

<u>Precinct 1.</u>		
Warden,	Henry W- Pitman,	R.
Deputy "	Frank E. Pitts, Jr.	R.
Clerk,	Charles W. Hopkins.,	D.
" " "	Edgar W. Doyle,	D.
Inspectors,	Haywood Hartwell and J. Robert Fenelon, Joseph E. Cogan and Thomas P. McGann, Jr.	R. D.
it "	Ernest H. Byrns and Alexander G. Waters, James W. O'Neil and Francis P. Riley,	R. D-

<u>Precinct 2.</u>		
Warden,	Elton S. Sibley, '	R.
Deputy "	Albert W. Priest,	R.
Clerk,	Henry A. Kendall,'	D.
" " "	Louis C- Doyle,	D.
Inspectors,	Granville A. Walker and William E. Goss, Edward J. Gavin, and Maurice E. Cotter,	R. D.
it "	Frederick T- Small and John R. Copithorne, Thomas Leonard and Walter R. Savage,	R. D-

## Ward Four-'

<u>Precinct 1.</u>		
Warden,	George G. Hall,	R.
Deputy "	M. Adams Kimball,	R.
Clerk,	Jeremiah F- Durgin,	D.
" " "	John Cotter,	D-
Inspectors,	Charles C. Nason and Frank M. Lowell, Patrick J. Mooney and Harry G. Hatchell,	R- D.
it "	Percy E. Roffe and Walter E. Stone, Charles F. Dellea and Joseph A. Beattie,	R. D.

<u>precinct 2.</u>		
Warden,	Charles S- W6yes,	R.
Deputy "	Charles J. Harrison,	R.
Clerk	Ulysses T. Sullivan,	D.
" " "	William Cotter,	D.
Inspectors,	Joseph Hillson and William H. White, John J. Casey and William J. Casey,	R. D.
it "	Clarence W. Goldthwait and Henry E. Stewart, Gilbert G. Baker and Charles H. McCarthy,	R, D.

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Ward Five.

<b>Precinct</b> IT.	Warden,	Stillman S- Studley,	R.
	Deputy	" Josiah B. Mayhew,	R.
	Clerk,	John M. Robinson*	D.
	"	" Patrick J. McLaughlin,	D.
	Inspectors,	Leonard C. Spinney -and Milo R. Whitaker,	R.
	"	William J. Harrigan and Augustus P. Grigfin,	D.
	"	Everett A. Maynard and J. Edwin Walker,	R.
	"	John E- O'Kane and John T. Donovan,	D.
<b>Precinct</b> a.	Warden,	Charles P- Buffum,	D.
	Deputy	" Albert. E- Hughes,	D.
	Clerk,	Edward B. Coffin,	R.
	"	" Stanhope T. Neiley,	R.
	Inspectors,	Andrew R. -Burke and Charles J. Kelley,	D.
	"	Afton O- Farrow and Louis F. Crowell,	R.
	"	Hiram J. Ne_yins and John H. Higgins,	D.
	"	Walter H- Sible'y and Albert G. Crowley,	R.
<b>Precinct</b> 3.	Warden,	Michael E. Ryan,	D.
	Deputy	" Francis Q. Harrington,	D.
	Clerk,	Herbert E- Bowman,	R.
	"	" David- E- Burns,	R.
	Inspectors,	John J. Quinn, Jr. and Charles L. Mooney,	D.
	"	George A. Ayer and John L. Greenough,	R.
	"	Frederick J. Hubert and William V. Baro,	D.
	"	Frederick R. LeCount and Washington F-Eldridge,	R.

Ward Six.

<b>Precinct</b> 1.	Warden,	Frederick A. Keppe,	R.
	Deputy	" Samuel Pugh,	R.
	Clerk,,	John M. Carney,	D.
	"	" Edward T- O'Neil, Jr.	D.
	Inspectors,	Alfred G- Wilmot and and George N. Stoppell,	R.
	"	Edward J. O'Brien and John F. Aylward,	D.
	"	Adam H. Gibby and Lewis E. DeWolfe,	R.
	"	James Chapman and George J. Pratt,	D.
<b>Precinct</b> 2.	Warden,	Hugh A. Jones,	D.
	Deputy	" James R. Finnon,	D.
	Clerk,	Charles J. Fulton,	R.
	"	" Charles G. Brett,	R.
	Inspectors,	John J. Kilty and Joseph H. Frazer,	D.
	"	Leon H. Crothers and John S. 'McDonough,	R.
	"	Joseph J. Henderson and Daniel L. Connell,	D.
	"	Frederick Carles and Clarence L. Moulton,	R.
<b>Precinct</b> 3.	Warden,	Samuel C. Wiswall,	R.
	Deputy	" Walter F. Turner,	R.
	Clerk,	Edmund A. Healey,	D.
	"	" Robert T- Healey,	D.
	Inspectors,	Charles M. Adams and Wales A. Hayward,	R.
	"	William C. Brown and Edward A. Mahoney,	D.
	"	Arthur M. Moulton and George H. Allen,	R.
	"	John P. Sullivan and William J. Purcell,	D.

Ward Seven.

<b>Precinct</b> 1.	Warden,	William H. McAllister,	D.
	Deputy	" Charles H. Alexander,	D.
	Clerk,	Danforth S- Steele,	R.
	"	" William A. Horton,	R.
	Inspectors,	Frederick A. White and Michael H- Savage,	D.
	"	William H- Barker and John H- Fellows,	R.
	"	George B. Young and Frank P. Daley,	D.
	"	Edward A. Goddard, Jr. and George T. Rand,	R.
<b>Precinct</b> 2.	Warden,	Charles E. Raynes,	R.

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Deputy Warden,	Thomas Simpson,	R
Clerk,	Edward S. Sears,	D
"	Edward B. Newman,	D
Inspectors*	J. Willard Jones and George W. Ladd,	R
"	John H. Taylor and Terrence J. Owens,	D
"	Amasa Gray and Henry D. Mills,	R
"	Percy L. Elswick and Ward C. Giffin,	D

Rule's suspended and appointments confirmed.

✓ Appointment

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Frank L. Morse, M. D. as city physician, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alvah B. Dearborn, M. D.

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

✓ Appointment

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Thomas & Pullen, (Green keeper at the Somerville Golf Club) as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

✓ Communication

Received from his honor\* the mayor, the following communication from the clerk of committees of the city of Cambridge,

— City of Cambridge. —

— Office of the Clerk of Committees. —

'September 5th, 1906.

Dear Sir,"-

Our Committee on Finance has before it, the matter of the purification of Alewife Brook, etc., in accordance with Chapter 529 of the Legislative Acts of this Commonwealth of the year 1906.

you are respectfully invited to be present at a meeting of that Committee to consider the subject, to be held at City Hall, Cambridge, on Wednesday evening, September 12th, at 8 o'clock.

Will you please extend this invitation to any members of your local government who may be interested in this matter.

By order of the Chairman,

John McDuffie-

Clerk of Committees.

Invitation accepted.

✓ Communication

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from James R. Hopkins, chief engineer of the fire department, asking that a fire-alarm box be stationed on Broadway near the corner of Wallace street.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

✓ Notice of Claim

Received from his honor, the mayor, a notice of claim of Salvi J. Duest for injuries received in Lincoln Park, Somerville, because of the dangerous, defective and unsafe condition of a gym-

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nasium pole upon which he was exercising.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication.

Communication ✓

—City of Somerville, Massachusetts—

Executive Department.

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I take the opportunity afforded by this meeting of your honorable board to call to your attention the character and official career of our late city physician, Alvah B. Dearborn.

Doctor Dearborn had been a citizen of Somerville for more than twenty years. During much of that time he had been in the service of the city, having filled two important offices.

As a member of the school committee for nearly ten years, 1892-1899 and 1900-1901, he gave to our school system a service ripened by a liberal education and by valuable experience gained by similar service in other communities.

As city physician during two periods of years, 1899-1897 and 1901-1906, he performed the exacting duties of the office in a manner which reflected credit upon him and his profession, and carried with him everywhere a kindly bearing that won him respect and love.

His character was one which is certainly worthy of emulation. Faithfulness, efficiency and unselfishness were among his cardinal qualities. His death, which occurred on the nineteenth ultimo, was greatly felt by our citizens and is a decided loss to us, officially and personally.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Grimmons,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a detailed report of the audit by William Franklin Hall, Accountant, of the accounts of the treasurer and collector of the city of Somerville, covering the period from January 1, 1905 to July 12, 1906.

Report ✓

Placed on file.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions ✓

Thpmas M. Jones for a license to keep an intelligence office at 62 Somerville avenue.

Elener C. Rowe that license as a common victualler at 44-A. Broadway be transferred to 41 Cross street.

Elizabeth Vogel that the license granted Eleanpr. C. Rowe as a common victualler at 44-A. Broadway be transferred to her.

Vincenzo DiCecca, Hall Bros., John\* Schleicher & Co.-, Giro Scigliano,

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Stilphen's Express, Felix Tropansky and Denis J. White  
for permission to transport liquors.  
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-

✓ Bessie and Jacob Baker for a granolithic sidewalk in front of £6 and £6 Trull street.

✓ Edward C. Booth and others for relaying of sidewalk on the easterly side of Union, square between Watren avenue and Stone avenue\* . . . . r

✓ Mrs. Katie P.-Rowland and others Cor gravel sidewalks with edge atones on the northwesterly side of Vftlow avenue from Mallet street to Broadway..

✓ Wilbur P. Rice for a granolithic sidewalk on Broadway near Rogers Ave.

✓ P. McCrossan for a driveway in front of 441 Norfolk street.

✓ Abram Gherkowsky for permission for sign over sidewalk at 33 Holland street. . . . . " . . .

✓ Waiver of notice of hearing of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in the matter of change in pole locations on Broadway.

✓ Waiver of notice of hearing of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in the matter of change in pole locations in Pearl street near Cross street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-

✓ James M. Berry and others for on incandescent light on Alston street near Cross street.

✓ Charles Evans and others that an arc light be located near 220 Medford street.

✓ Patrick S. Kauley for an incandescent light on Otis street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

✓ Communication

Received a communication from Julius Goldzier, Chairman Agitation for Postal Savings Banks? requesting consideration of resolutions furthering the establishment of such banks.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from J. G. Rogers and others that a night school be opened and maintained in the Bingham school.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from Antonio Grassia for permission to erect and maintain a bay window over the sidewalk at 24 Medford St.

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

✓ Order of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following order of notice\*-

Upon the foregoing petition it is hereby Ordered that seven

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days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of September, 1906, at 8 o'clock P. K., at its room in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, at which time any parties, who object thereto, may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Somerville Journal of the seventh inst.

Adopted.

Received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth a communication relative to the licensing of dealers in coal and coke and suggesting the desirability of prescribing conditions and terms for licenses.

Communication ✓

Referred to Committee on 'Ordinances' and Rules.

Received an invitation from the "League of American Municipalities to attend the 10th annual convention at Chicago, September 27 & 28 next.

Invitation ✓

Placed on file.

The Committee on Licenses, -  
on petitions from Stanley J. DeRoche, Richard Doherty, Francis P. Moran, John J. Murry and Peter Savage for licenses to cry goods in the streets, reported leave to withdraw?  
on the petition of Ciriaco Magno for a license for one pool table at 558 Medford street, reported leave to withdraw;  
on the petition of Georgie A. Stodder that the license for an intelligence office at 11 Cross street be transferred to premises 166 Broadway, reported an order;  
on petitions from Thomas M. Dolan and Morris Silverman for permission to transport liquors reported leave to withdraw; •  
on petitions from sundry persons for permission to transport liquors reported an order;  
on petitions from Myer Kissell, 75 Elmwood street and Frank I. Robinson, 23 Alston street, for licenses as common victualers, reported leave to withdraw;  
on the petition of Harry Hozid for permission to slaughter in rear of #12 Columbia court, reported an order;  
on an order dated June 28, 1906, referred to said committee, granting a license to Harry Hozid to slaughter in rear of 7 Concord avenue, and on the petition of Boruch Rosenbaum and others in favor of granting such license and on the petitions of Mrs. J. P. Tracy and others and Christopher J. White and others remonstrating against granting such license and on the petition of Louis G. Rondini and others remonstrating against granting such license at 14 Ward street, reported

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recommending that no action be taken under said order or petitions.'

Accepted.

✓ Orders

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

Ordered:-

That the license granted by this board on April 27, 1906 to G-eorgie A. Stodder to keep an intelligence office at #11 Cross street, be and hereby is transferred to cover premises #166 Broadway.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September Q, 1906-

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to each of the following, named parties to transport spirj-tuous or in-toxieating liquors for hire or reward into and in this city, under the provisions of Chapter 421 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1906, and of Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; such permit to be signed by the Mayor and the majority of the members of this board and to be issued when the City Clerk shall have received for the use of the city the fee prescribed therefor, and to remain in force-until the first day of May next, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void for violations of the provisions of said chapter or of other statutes of the Commonwealth.respecting the transportation of intoxicating liquors.

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Residence.</u>
John J. Buckley,	#24 Ellsworth Ave., Cambridge,
Giuseppi Fortunati,	5 Arnold Ave., Somerville,
Timothy Lane,	20 Hunting St., Cambridge,
Locke's Express Co, by William H. Breen, owner,	Si Eden. St., Charlestown,
John J. Looney,	40 York St., Cambridge,
Vincent Marino,	517 Somerville Ave., Somerville,
Kathrine Nover,	13 Gardner St., Cambridge,
Joseph P. Silva,	1 Lowland Ave., E- Cambridge, and
Mortimer Sullivan,	^33 Eighth St., E. Cambridge-

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 6, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license b\_e, and is hereby granted to Harry Hozid to carry on the business of slaughtering three hundred hens and chickens per week, every day except Sundays, between the hours of five a.' m. and nine p. m. in a shed in\_j\*ear\_of #12 Columbia court for the year ending April 50, 1907, unless such license is sooner florfeldt or rendered void.

.Adopted. •

Approved by the mayor, September 6, 1906.

The Committee on Finance on an order dated February 8, relative to the employment of the city solicitor as counsel in grade crossings matters, reported recommending the adoption of the order.

Report ✓

Accepted.

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

Order ✓

Ordered:-?

That in the matter of the two petitions for the abolition of five grade crossings over the tracks of the Fitchburg Railroad Company and the Boston & Albany Railroad Company now pending in the superior court in which commissioners have been appointed, the city solicitor be not required as a part of his ordinary duties to take charge of said petitions or of any other proceedings or cases in court or other matters in connection with the abolition of said grade crossings, but that his employment specially as counsel therefor at a reasonable compensation be authorized.

The expense so incurred, when approved by his honor, the mayor, shall be charged to Abolition of Grade Crossings account.

Read twice and adopted-

Approved by the mayor, September 6, 1906.

Alderman Barker offered the following draft of an ordinance, No.

Ordinance ✓

An Ordinance to Amend Sections One and Two of Chapter Ten of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, entitled "City Physician."

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter Ten of the Revised Ordinances of 1900 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: "he shall also perform the duties of bacteriologist and shall render such other services as the Board of Health may require."

Section 2. Section 2 of said Chapter Ten is hereby amended by striking out in line one the words, "an -assistant" and inserting in place thereof the words, "one or more assistants" and by adding to the last line of said section 2 the words, "or assistants."

Section 3- This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage. Referred to Committee on Ordinances and Rules.

Alderman Keene offered the following order,-

Order ✓

Ordered:-

The City Treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to credit to Contingent Fund account the one cent excess at present in the funds of the City.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 6, 1906.

Alderman Mixer offered the following order,-

Order ✓

Wednesday, September 6, 1906.

Ordered:-

The City Treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to credit the Eight Hundred Dollars received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the rent of the Armory for the year nineteen hundred and five to Reduction of Funded Debt Account.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 6, 1906- •

✓ Orders

Alderman Phillips offered the following orders»-

Ordered:-

That the city clerk be and hereby is directed to cause notice to be given in the manner prescribed by law that the qualified voters of this city members of the Democratic, Republican and Socialist political parties, will meet in the several voting places which have been designated by said board for or within the wards in which they respectively are qualified to vote, said voting places being located as follows, namely, for

Ward One, - The Ward room in the Prescott schoolhouse on Pearl street.

Ward Two, - fiberle Lower Hall, on Union square-

Ward Three, - Union Hall in Connor Building on Bow street.

Ward Four, - Odd Fellows Hall on Broadway at the corner of Marshall street,

Ward Five, - A. room in the bassament of the Forster schoolhouse on Sycaraore street at the corner of Evergreen avenue.

Ward Six, - A room in the basement of the Burns schoolhouse on Cherry street.

Ward Seven, - Columbian Hall in Studio Building on Davis square.

On Tuesday\* September 25, 1906\* at twelve o'clock noon, when the polls shall open, and there and then, between that time and the closing of the polls, which shall be at nine o'clock in the evening, will give in their ballots for

Delegates to conventions to nominate candidates for State andjponuty Officers, a Councillor, a Senator in the General Court, and A Representative in the Congress of the United States,"

Candidates for Representatives in the General Court; mid Members of Ward Committees.

And the city clerk is further directed to give with said notice such Information as may be practicable as to the places where and the times when nomination papers will be issued by the several city committees and the places where and the times when signed nomination papers may be filed in the offices of the secretaries of said committees.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 6, 1906.

Ordered:-

That polling places for the election^P\_rima- rics\_ or caucuses to be held in the several wards of the\_oity» Tuesday, September 25 and Tuesday, November 20, be\_ and hereby are Des- igned as follows:-

Wednesday, September 5, 1906-

For Ward One,

The ward room In the Prescott Schoolhouse on Pearl Street,

For Ward Two,

Eberle Lower Hall on Union Square,

For Ward Three,

Union Hall in Connor Building on Bow Street\*

For Ward Four,

Odd Fellows Hall on Broadway at the corner of Marshall Street,

For Ward Five,

A room in the basement of the Forster Schoolhouse on Sycamore Street, at the corner of Evergreen avenue,

For Ward Six,

A room in the basement of the Burns Schoolhouse on Cherry street,

For Ward Seven,

Columbian Hall in Studio Building on Davis square.

And the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause printed descriptions of the polling places for each primary or caucus to be posted in at least ten public places in each precinct of such ward," and the Commissioner of Public Buildings is hereby requested to cause said polling places to be provided and suitably prepared for the purposes of said primaries or caucuses, the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, Commissioner of Public Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 6, 1906.

Ordered:-

That polling places for the purposes of the State Election to be held in the several voting precincts of the city November sixth, nineteen hundred and six, and the City Election to be held therein December eleventh, nineteen hundred and six, be and are hereby designated as follows:-

For Ward One,

- Precinct 1, The ward-room in the Prescott schoolhouse on Pearl street;
- Precinct 2, A room in the Sanford Hanscom schoolhouse on Rush street;
- Precinct 3, A room in the Davis schoolhouse on Tufts street;
- Precinct 4, A room in the Clark Bennett schoolhouse on Maple street;

For Ward Two,

- Precinct 1, A room in the City Building at the southerly corner of Somerville avenue and Prospect street;
- Precinct 2, A room in the O. S- Knapp schoolhouse on Concord avenue;
- Precinct 3, Eberle Lower Hall in Union square\*

For Ward Three,

- Precinct 1, A room in the Luther V. Bell schoolhouse on Vine! 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:-

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- Precinct 1, A room in the Forster schoolhouse on Sycamore street;  
Precinct g, A room in the G-eorge O- Proctor schoolhouse on Hudson street;  
Precinct 5, A room in the Bingham schoolhouse on Lowell street.

For Ward Six,

- Precinct 1, A room in the Martin W. Carr schoolhouse on Beach street;  
Precinct 2, A room in the Burns schoolhouse on Cherry street;  
Precinct 3, A room in the Benjamin G. Brown schoolhouse on Willow avenue.

For Ward Seven,

- Precinct 1, A room in the Martha Perry Lowe schoolhouse on Morrison avenue;  
Precinct 2, A room in the William H- Hodgkiris schoolhouse on Holland street.

And the city clerk is hereby directed to cause printed descriptions of the polling places for each ward to be posted in at least ten public places in each precinct of such ward, agreeably to the provisions of section 186 of chapter 11 of the Revised Laws; and the commissioner of public buildings is hereby requested to cause the said polling places to be provided and suitably prepared for the purposes of said elections? the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, Commissioner of Public Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 6» 1900.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Fredric W. Cook*  
 Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,  
City Hall, Somerville, September 13, 1906,  
8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Keene, presiding.

Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Wilkins, Kingman, Davis, Cliff, Flaherty, McFarland, Phillips, Armstrong, Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Barker and Spaulding present.

Rules suspended and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Wilkins, Kingman, Davis, Flaherty, McFarland, Armstrong, Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Barker, Spaulding and the president -16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen VanUmmersen, Cliff, Theall, Phillips and Remickr-5, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Received the following resignation,-

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 10, '06-

Hon. Board of Aldermen, of the City of Somerville,  
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

A change in my business which necessitated my removal from the city to Worcester, compels me to tender you my resignation as Alderman from Ward 6.

I regret that my change of residence makes this action necessary, as I have enjoyed my associations with you very much.

Wishing you every success in the good work you are doing for the city, I remain^

Very truly yours,

Richard VanUmmersen.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Later in the evening vote whereby it was voted to lay on the table until the next regular meeting, reconsidered. Resignation accepted.

In pursuance of an order passed July 12, 1906, a hearing was given to all parties desiring to object to granting the petition of the Standard Company, by John F. Boles, treasurer, for permission to erect and use a stationary gas engine of 8 horse-power, in a building to be used for novelty manufacturing at rear of 15 Albion street; due notice of said hearing having been given as provided by said order.

*John J. Higgins, attorney, appeared in behalf of a number of remonstrants and stated that the district is a residential one that the engine will be within twenty feet of one of the dwellings and that real estate owners on Albion street between Central and Centre streets representing \$106000. taxable real estate, object to the granting of the petition.*

Jolon Andrews of 34 Albion street appeared in objection.

Resignation ✓

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John S. Garland, owner of buildings 11 and 11R Albion street, appeared in objection.

John p. Boles of Roxbury, treasurer of the Standard Company, appeared and stated that there would be no noise from the gas engine. The business to be done is the manufacturing of Dover egg beaters and most of the work is done by hand» the power being required to run only one machine.

Received a communication from Emma P. Wilkins and others, objecting to granting permission for stationary engine in rear of 15 Albion street.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

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

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed July 12, 1906, a hearing was given to all persons desiring to object to granting the petition of The Ployd-Horsman- Company, for permission to erect and use a stationary engine of 50 horse-power to be propelled by steam with boiler, of 80 horse-power, in a building to be used for the manufacturing of jewelry and novelties, at 29 Newberne street; due notice of said hearing having been given as provided by said order.

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

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order dated July 26, 1906, a hearing was given before this board? to all person-s desiring to object to granting the petition of The Phillips Company, by Charles W. Hodgdon, treasurer, for permission to erect furnaces and melt metals for the purpose of making brass? composition, and other metal castings, in the building #35 and 37 Skilton avenue or in<sup>an</sup> addition to said building; due notice of said hearing having been given as provided by said order.

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

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed July 26, 1906, a hearing was given on the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, for permission to erect four poles in Ossipee road, between Packard avenue and Curtis street; due notice of said hearing having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law.

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

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed July 26, 1906, a hearing was given on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for the location of two cross-overs on Highland avenue east of Davis square. » to take the place of the existing cross-overs at said location; due notice of said hearing having been given as provided by said order.

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

In pursuance of an order passed July 26, 1906, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out, discontinuance, alteration and locating anew of a portion of Edmands street; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return, recorded on page 59 of volume 5 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 passed July 12, 1906, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Giles Park from Walnut street northwesterly, under the betterment law; all persons interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return, recorded on page 51 of volume 5 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.

Venires being received for the drawing of jurors<sup>^</sup> Aldermen \* Smith and Burns being appointed by the president a committee for that purpose, retired with the city messenger and escorted his honor, the mayor, into the presence of the board.

Jurors ✓

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of October next; the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the first day of October, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots, bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Smith being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. John R. Wilson, 60 Albion street, Carpenter.
2. Henry W. Moran, 189 Pearl street, Iron Moulder.
3. Levi E. Gray, 4 Wellington avenue, Carpnetter.
4. Penno W. Pi field, 33 Bonair street, Printer.

Received a venire for the drawing of six men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court now in session at Cambridge; the persons so drwn to appear and attend said court on Tuesday, the 18th day of September, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Alderman Kingman, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box arid read aloud names' as follows:-

1. John W. Gilman, 85 College avenue, Manager.

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2. Hsnry J. McAvoy, Jr. , 40 Lake street, Stable Keeper.
3. Charles X. Dalton, 99 Highland-Ave- . Manufacturer-
4. Henry A. Kendall, 55 'Oxford street, Bookkeeper.
5. Charles E. Gerrish, 70 Boston street, Fruit dealer.
6. E. Percy Olive, 27 Banks street, Photographer.

The slips or ballots bearing the names sordrawn-were passed by the aldermen to the mayor, who verified the names and"than passed the slips or ballots to the president who passed-them to-the city clerk, who also verified the names by reading -then al-oud-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 • ci-ty messenger and the committee above mentioned, to wit;- Aldermen 'Smith and Burns.

✓ Petition

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from George W\* Libbey, for appointment as a -special- police,- endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said-George W. Libbey as a-special police without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

✓ Resignations

Received from his honor, the mayor, resignations of election officers as follows,\*-

George A. Vfebster, Rep. deputy inspector, ward 1, precinct 3  
 Albert H. Bassett, Rep. deputy inspector, ward 2, precinct 3  
 Thomas Leonard, Dem. deputy inspector, ward 3, precinct 2  
 Frederick Carles, Rep. deputy inspector, ward 6, precinct 2  
 William J. Purcell, Dem. deputy inspector, ward 6, precinct 3  
 John P. Sullivan, Dem. deputy inspector, ward 6, precinct 3  
 Ward C. Giffin, Dem. deputy inspector, ward 7, precinct 2  
 Resignations accepted. up'on ;part'.of- executive.  
 Resignations accepted.

✓ 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 record\*<sup>1</sup> ed granting such licenses; all approved by the chief of police.

Placed on file.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-  
Robert Jameson for transfer of license granted April '26, 1906-, to keep one billiard and three pool tables- and four-bowling alleys at 541 Somerville avenue, from him to W. L. Keyea and B. G. Rogers.

John F. Aylward for a license to keep two pool tables at 595 Somerville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-  
Charles E. Alls and another for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side

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of Cedar street between Highland avenue and Spencer Ave.  
George Smith and others for a granolithic sidewalk In front of #50-  
40, inclusive, Pritchard avenue.

John Petterson and others for edgestones on the northwesterly side  
of Cedar street from Spencer avenue to Lexington avenue.

Walter W\* Calkin for discontinuance of driveway in front of his es-  
tate on Walnut street near Broadway.

Franklin A. Snow for permission to blast rock or stone in Broadway  
between Marshall and Dartmouth streets while excavating  
for conduits for The Edison Electric Illuminating Company  
of Boston.

John J. Quigley for permission to place sign over sidewalk at #8  
Union square.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, lo-  
tsations for four poles in Cutter avenue.

Waivers of notice of hearings from The New England Telephone and  
Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, in the matter of  
changes in locations of poles in Rogers avenue-

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a petition from Lawrence Cotter and others for an in-  
candescent light on Elmwood street near Holland street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

The Committee on Highways,-

on the petition of J. M. Andrews and others for a street crossing on  
the northerly side of Broadway east of Winthrop avenue,  
reported an order;

on the waiver of notice of hearing of The New England Telephone and  
Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in the matter of change  
in location of poles on Greenville street, reported an  
order.

Accepted.

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

That the crossing on Broadway at Arthur street be  
extended the full width of Broadway, the expense so incurred to be  
charged to Highways, Paved Gutters and Crossings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 14, 1906.

Ordered:-

That (The New England Telephone and Telegraph Com-  
pany of Massachusetts, having been given opportunity to be heard in  
regard to the alteration and change in the locations of certain poles  
of said company in Greenville street, as hereinafter referred to and  
said company having waived notice, as appears by its waiver in writ-

Petition ✓

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ing, hereto annexed, of a hearing in the matter of said alterations and changes) the following described alterations and changes in the locations and erection of two poles of said, company shall be made and is hereby ordered, namely:- referring to the plan filed with the City Clerk entitled, "The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, Relocation of Poles in Somerville, Mass., dated Boston, July 28, 1906". Two poles located on Greenville street on the easterly side as indicated on said plan by black crosses marked "to be removed", are to be removed and the locations of two poles in said Greenville street to be erected as substitutes for said poles to be removed shall conform to the locations as shown on said plan on which said locations are indicated by red dots.

Said alterations and changes are to be made by said company without unnecessary delay and at its expense! the said new poles are to conform in material, construction and appearance to the line of poles in Greenville street, of which they will form a part, and before being erected are to be approved by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, and shall be erected under the supervision and direction of said Commissioner;- and said poles shall be subject to all the provisions, "terms and conditions, under which the said removed poles or the line of poles in Greenville street of which the said poles to be erected will form a part, were or are erected, constructed, or maintained. The change of said old poles for said new poles shall be completed within thirty days from the date hereof.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 14, 1906.

✓ Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of William H. Smith and others for the laying out of Cleveland street from Central street to Harvard street, submitted a favorable report as recorded on page 65 of volume 5 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

✓ Order of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice of hearing on the laying out of Cleveland street from Central street to Harvard street, as recorded on page 66 of volume 5 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

✓ Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of William H. Grant and others for the laying out of Moreland street from Meacham street to Mystic avenue, submitted a favorable report, as recorded on page 73 of volume 5 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

✓ Order of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice of

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hearing on the laying out of Moreland street from Meacham street to Mystic avenue, as recorded on page 74 of volume 5 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on petitions from sundry persons as follows,-

James M. Berry and others for incandescent light on Alston St. first pole down from Cross street.

E. R. Christopher and others, that - an incandescent light be placed at the corner of Spring Hill Terrace and Highland avenue,

Pftg.ijk\_S« Cauley and others that an incandescent light be placed on Otis street, midway between Dana street and the light now located near the Edgerly school,

Herman Pohl and others that electric lights be placed in Pearson avenue,

Elizabeth A. Roulstone and others that the incandescent light formerly located at the corner of Bonair and Melvin streets be restored, and

Vartin Sharry and others that an arc light be placed on Calvin street at the junction of Dimick street, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

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

One incandescent light on Alston street on the first pole south of Cross street.

One incandescent light on Spring Hill Terrace near Highland avenue.

One incandescent light on Otis street, the location to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights-

One incandescent light on the southerly side of Pearson avenue, between Frederik avenue and Morrison avenue, one arc light at the corner of Frederick avenue and Pearson avenue.

One incandescent light at the corner of Bonair and Melvin streets.

One incandescent light at the junction of Calvin street and Dimick street.

One arc light at the corner of Josephine avenue and Frederick avenue, and that the incandescent light now located at the corner of Josephine avenue and Frederick avenue, be removed; - the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 14, 1906.

Reports ✓

Order ✓

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✓ Report

The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of the Ployd-Horsman Company for permission to erect a stationary steam engine in building 29 Newberne street, 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 Floyd-Horsmon Company to erect for use a fifty horse-power Stationary Steam Engine, with boiler of eighty horse-power, at No. 29 Newberne street, to be used for the manufacture of jewelry and novelties 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, September 14, 1906.

✓ Report

The Committee on Ordinances and Rules on an order dated August 15, 1906, to consider the advisability of enacting an ordinance in relation to the erection and maintenance of garage for automobiles, reported an ordinance.

Accepted.

✓ Ordinance

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

Ordinance No.

An ordinance regulating the erection and maintenance of garages for automobiles.

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

SECTION 1. No person shall erect or use for a garage any building or structure unless licensed by the Board of Aldermen after a public hearing and only to the extent so licensed.

SECTION 2. The term "garage" shall be understood to mean a place for keeping or storing an automobile or several automobiles. The term "automobile" shall be understood to mean a vehicle propelled by any power other than muscular, except steam railroad cars and engines and street railway cars.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to buildings or structures in use for a garage at the time of its passage-

SECTION 4. Whoever violates a provision of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of not more than twenty dollars for each offense.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage\*

Read twice and further action deferred, under the rules, un-

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til the ordlnnce shall have been printed and a-copy laid on the desk of each alderman.

On motion of Alderraan Wilkins, the board proceeded to the election of a ward alderman from ward six to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Richard VanUmmersen and for the remainder of the unexpired term of one year from the first Monday of January, 1906.

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, 18  
Richard Y. Good, had 18  
and Richard Y. Good was declared by the chair elected.

The oath of office was then administered to alderman-elect Richard Y. Good by Frederic W. Cook, city clerk, and the said oath was then subscribed to by the said Richard Y. Good and a certificate thereof was duly made by the city clerk in the Book of Oaths volume 4, page 2 in the city clerk's office.

Oath of Office ✓

The Committee on Licenses, on petitionis from Filippo Gargano and Hugh Reynolds for licenses to transport liquors, reported an order; P. P. V. from Thomas H. Polan and Emllio Pellegrini for licenses as common victuallers, reported an order; on the petition of Robert Jameson for transfer to W. L. Keyes and B. G. Rogers, of license for billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys at 541 Somerville avenue, reported an order.  
Accepted.

Reports ✓

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

Orders ✓

That permission be and is hereby-granted to each of the following named parties to transport spirituuous or intoxicating liciuors for hire or reward into and in this city, under the provisions of Chapter 421 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1906, and of Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; sich permit to be signed by the mayor and the majority of the members of this board and to be issued when the City Clerk shall have received for the use of the city the fee prescribed therefor, and to remain in force until the first day of May next, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void for violation of the provisions of said chapter or of other statutes of the Commonwealth respecting the transportation of intoxicating liquors.

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Residence.</u>
Pilippo Gargano,	11 rear Dane street, and
Hugh Reynolds,	12 Calvin street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 14, 1906.

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Ordered: -

That a license & a common victualler under the laws of the Commonwealth, for the remainder of the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1907 be and hereby is 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.

<u>Name of Party.</u>	<u>Place of Business.</u>
Thomas H. Dolan,	186 Somerville avenue, and
Emilio Pellegrini,	350 Beacon street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 14, 1906.

Or-dered. '-

That the license granted by the Board of Aides? men April 26 •> 1906, and approved by •the Mayor April 27, 1906, to keep for public hire, one billiard and three pool tables and four bowling alleys at #341 Somerville avenue be and is hereby transferred from Robert Jameson to W. L- Keyes and B. G- Rogers, at the same locatioa.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 14, 1906-

✓ Reports

The Committee on Highways,  
on the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for four poles on Ossipee road, reported an order;  
on the waivers, of. notice of hearings from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in the matter of changes in locations of poles in Broadway and Pearl street, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

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

Ordered, That the Edison Electric Illuminating Cmpny of Boston, 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-

In Ossipee Road, between Packard avenue and Curtis atreet, fpur Pp\_les,

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, street Installation Dept. Proposed Pole Locations on Ossipee Rd. in Somerville, made by w. R. Clarke, civil engineer, dated July 26, 1903, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles-shall be made of chestnut and of round pattern.

The foregoing authority and locations are granted subject

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 1906.

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to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen and upon condition that all said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall be complied with by said corporation, and that said authority and 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, September 14, 1906.

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I hereby certify that a public hearing was given by the board of aldermen, Thursday, September'13, 1906, 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.

Frederic W- Cook,  
City Clerk.

Ordered:-

That (The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, having been given opportunity to be heard in regard to the alterations and changes in the locations of certain poles of said company in Broadway and Pearl 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 alterations and changes) the following described alterations and changes in the locations and erection of two poles of said company shall be made and are hereby ordered, namely,- referring to the plans filed with the city clerk, entitled, "The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, Relocation of Poles in Somerville, Mass, dated Boston, August 7, 1906." One pole located on Broadway on the westerly side as indicated on said plan by a black cross marked, "to be removed,"<sup>1</sup> is to be removed and the location of one pole in said Broadway to be erected as a substitute for said pole to be removed shall, conform to the location as shown on said plan on which said location is indicated by a red dot, and one pole located in Pearl street on the northerly-side as indicated on said plan by a black cross marked, "to be removed"<sup>11</sup> is to be removed and the location of one pole in said Pearl street to be erected as a substitute for said pole to be removed shall conform to the location as shown on said plan on which said location is indicated by a red dot.

Said alterations and changes are to be made by said company without unnecessary delay and at its expense; the said new poles are to conform in material, construction, and appearance, to the line of

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poles in Broadway and in Pearl street of which they will form a part, and before being erected are to be approved by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights and shall be erected under the supervision and direction of said commissioner:- and said poles shall be subject to all the provisions, terms and conditions, under which the said removed poles or the lines of poles in Broadway and in Pearl street of which the said poles to be erected will form a part were or are erected, constructed or maintained.

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

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 14, 1906.

✓ Resolve and Order  
A resolve and order for the laying out of Giles Park from Walnut street northwesterly, as recorded on pages 52-56, inclusive, of volume 5 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, September 14, 1906-

✓ Appointment  
On the appointment received from his honor, the mayor, at the last meeting and laid over under the rules, of Prank L. "Morse, M. D., as city physician,

Consideration was postponed until the next meeting.

✓ Appointment  
On the <sup>regular</sup> appointment received from his honor, the mayor, at the last meeting, and laid over under the rules of Melvin F. Underwood as commissioner of electric lines and lights.

Confirmation of appointment was lost.

✓ Appointments  
On the appointments received from his honor, the mayor, at the last regular meeting and laid over under the rules of George H. Crosby, Elmer C. Shiere, Joseph F. Green and Joseph A. Sander, as permanent members of the fire department, they having served the probationary term of six months,

The appointments were confirmed.

✓ Appointment  
On the appointment received from his honor, the mayor, August 15, 1906, and laid over under the rules, of Alfred p. Webber as a special police,

The appointment was confirmed-

✓ Appointment  
On the appointment received from his honor, the mayor at the last regular meeting and laid over under the rules, of Thomas Q. Pullen as a special police,

The appointment was confirmed.

✓ Resignation  
Received the following resignation,-

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To the Board of Aldermen  
of Somerville:-  
Gentlemen:-

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of  
the Committee on Sewers of this Board.

Very respectfully,

E. H. Spaulding.

Laid on the table-

Later in the evening taken from the 'table and resignation ac-  
cepted.

Alderman Barker offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Ordinances' and Rules be,  
and hereby is, requested to consider the advisability of enacting an  
ordinance prohibiting any persons allowing any gasoline or other in-  
flamable substance to enter directly or indirectly any public sewer  
or other public drain.

Adopted.

Order ✓

Alderman Cole offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers, under the pro-  
visions of the ordinances of the city be and are hereby granted to  
the following-named minors from whom petitions for such licenses have  
been this day received; such licenses to expire on the thirtieth day  
of April next unless sooner revoked.

- Henry R. Cheethara,
- Thomas J. Dolan,
- Alfred H. Edwards,
- Henry S- Mullin,
- Fred Starratt.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 14, 1906.

Order ✓

Alderman Davis offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That Chapter 529 of the Acts of the Legislature of  
Massachusetts for the year 1906 entitled "An act relative to the puri-  
fication of Mystic River, Alewife Brook and adjacent watercourses,  
ponds and drainage areas" b<sup>^</sup>e hereby accepted by this Board on behalf  
of the City of Somerville.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to send a certified copy of  
this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the City Clerk of  
the City of Cambridge and the chairmen of the Boards of Selectmen of  
the Towns of Arlington and Belmont.

Order ✓

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Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 14, 1906.

✓ Order

Alderman Newcomb offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given by this board at its room in the city hall, Thursday, September 17, 1906 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:-

Cutter avenue, between Summer street and Highland avenue, - 4 poles; as shown on plan dated Sept. 6, 1906, and filed with the City Clerk; notice of said hearing to be-given by the city clerk as provided by law.

A-dopted-

✓ Order

Alderman Spaulding offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the committee on public property be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of building a four-room addition on the Sanford Honscom school.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest :

*Frederic W. Cook*  
Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,  
City Hall, Somerville, September 27, 1906,-  
8 P. M. -

The president, Alderman Keene, presiding.

Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Wilkins, Good, Kingman, Davis, Theall, Flaherty, Phillips, Armstrong, Remick, Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Barker and Spaulding, present.

Rules suspended and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Wilkins, Good, Kingman, Davis, Theall, Phillips, Armstrong, Remick, Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Spaulding and the president -17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Cliff, Flaherty, McFarland and Barker -4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

In pursuance of an order passed September 13, 1906, a hearing was given on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for permission to erect 4 poles for the support of wires, in Cutter avenue between Summer street and Highland avenue; due notice of said hearing having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law.

Hearing ✓

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

In pursuance of an order passed September 5, 1906, a hearing was given to all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Antonio Grassia for permission to build and maintain one bay window over the sidewalk in the second and third stories of building #24 Medford street; due notice of said hearing having been given as provided by said order.

Hearing ✓

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

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication - City of Somerville Massachusetts.

Communication ✓

Executive Department.

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

Subject to the consent of your honorable board, I beg to withdraw the appointment, submitted by me on the fifth instant, of Frank L. Morse, M. D. \* as city physician.

It has been deemed better to permit the board of health and the board of overseers of the poor to have, each\* a physician under its control. Doctor Morse will continue to serve the board of health, with added duties to meet new conditions.

Respectfully,

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Charles A. Grimmons,  
Mayor.

Withdrawal of appointment confirmed.

✓ Appointment

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of C. Clarke Towle, M. P., as city physician, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alvah J. Dearborn, M. p.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

✓ Communication

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication making permanent the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of James E- Phillips, as a reserve police, he having served the probationary term of six months.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

✓ Appointment

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment\* subject to confirmation by this board, of James E. Phillips? as a police patrolman from the reserve police-

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

✓ Appointment

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Frederick G. Jones as a reserve police, for the probationary term of six months; he having been certified by the Civil Service Examiners for such appointment.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

✓ Petition

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from John W. Cremen for appointment as a special police; endorsed thereon with the appointment, by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said John W. Cremen as a special police without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

✓ Petition

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from Robert H. Wright for appointment as a special police; endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Robert H. Wright as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

✓ Resignations

Received from his honor, the mayor, resignations of election officers as follows:-

Charles H- Eaton, Rep. warden, ward 1 precinct 3,  
Joseph L. Kelliher, Pern, deputy inspector, ward 1, precinct 4,  
Francis B. Smith, Pern, inspector, v/ard 2, precinct 2,

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Edward T- O'Veil, Jr., Dem. deputy inspector, ward 6, precinct 1,  
Alfred G. Wilmot, Rep. inspector, ward 6, precinct 1.

Resignations accepted upon the part of the executive.

Resignations accepted upon the part of this board-

Received from the Street Commissioner a report of the completion, under authority of orders dated April 26, May 11, June 14, June 28, and July 26, of sidewalks as follows,-

In Campbell Park, northerly side from M6acham road- to Kingston strjet with edgestones and covered with bricks where not already laid, at accost of 213 and 88/100 dollars.

In Holland street, northerly side from Simpson avenue to Paulina strj3et in Simpson avenue, westerly side from Holland street, northerly, to the end of the Hodgkins school lot and in Paulina street, east-erly side from Holl and street to rear of Hodgkins schoolhouse lot and covered with bricks at a cost of 450 and 51/100 dollars-

In Skeh'an street, both sides, from pane street to Hanson street with edgestones and covered with gravel, at a cost of 551 and 56/100 dollars.

In Wheatland street, both aides from Broadway to Jaquee street and covered with bricks at a cost of 789 and 20/100 dollars,- and

In Broadway, southwesterly side from Norwood avenue to Hagoun square and covered with brinks, at a cost of 424 and 48/100 dollars.

Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to submit lists of asesessments.

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

Placed on file.

Received petitions from,-

Thomas J. Esler, for a license to cry goods in the streets.

Jo\_seph Castellucci, for a license to keep one pool table at 703 Broad-way.

E- C« Grout and o\_thers, that a license be granted to Joseph Castelluc-ci to keep one pool table at 7Q5 Broadway.

George H. Whitney, for a license to keep one pool table at 1152 Broad-way.

John Farrell for a license to keep an intelligence office at 41-A. Sura-merstreet.

Sam Wasserman, for a license to^keep> a junk shop at 92 Webster avsnue.

Mary Dorney and others for re\|rp\_cat\_ion\_ of license granted to Harry Hozid to slaughter fowl at rear of 12 Columbia court.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

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Petitions ✓

Petitions ✓

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✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-

✓ Albert L., Marchant and others for the laying out of Vine street from Beacon street to Hanson street.

✓ W. G- Barnard, and others, for the laying out of Linden avenue from Summer street to Cedar avenue.

✓ Margaret P. Thierry for a brick sidewalk In front of store #289 Beacon street.

✓ J. M. Tomfohrde for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones at #19 Fen-wick street.

✓ Thomas G- Walker and others for relaying of sidewalk on the northerly side of Dell street.

✓ James W. Colgan, for lowering of edgestone at 94 Dover street.

✓ Henry A. Kendall and others fen? steps from sidewalk to street in front of #55, 59, 65 & 69 Oxford street.

✓ Clarence E. Collieson for relocation of driveway at 17 & 19 Wallace street and for granolithic sidewalk in front of same estate on the Park avenue side.

✓ David Vollnitz for permission for sign over sidewalk at 92 Hikaljnd avenue-

✓ Joseph Castleton for removal of tree on the northwesterly side of Cross street near Medford street;

✓ The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for one pole in Josephine avenue.

✓ Collins & Ham for extension of time for blasting in ledge on Clarendon avenue.

✓ Communication from the Boston, Lowell & Lawrence Electric Railroad Company, giving notice of a hearing before the board of railroad commissioners, on the petition of said company for a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the construction of an electric railroad within the limits of certain cities and towns.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-

✓ Edwin A. Cole and others, for an electric light on Everett avenue near Cross street-

✓ W. B. Grotty and others, for an electric light on Tyler street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights-

✓ Petition

Received a petition from Fred W. Jouett for permission to erect and use a stationary engine of 10 horse-power to be propelled by steam with boiler of 16 horse-power, in a building to be used as a laundry on Meacham road, property of the West End Street Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following order of notice,- •

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered\* that fourteen days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties

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and

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interested, that this Board will on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of October, 1906, 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 Reporter.

Adopted.

Received a petition from G. W. Lawson and others for a fire-alarm box on Putnam stre\_et between Highland avenue and Summer street. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Petition ✓

Received a communication from Julius Goldaier, chairman Agitation for Postal Savings Bonks, requesting the introduction in the city council of resolutions approving^ the establishment o\_f postal savlngsjajinks. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication ✓

Received a communication from the city clerk of the city of Holyoke asking the' cooperation o\_f this city in a movement favoring city insurance. Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Communication ✓

Received a notice to appear at the Superior Court, Cambridge, o\_n the first Monday of November next, and answer to Mary E\* Geary of Avon, In an jaction J)f\_tort; the amount of damage being stated as #4000.00. Placed 'in the hands of the City Solicitor.

Notice ✓

Received a small\_l\_gan\_s lic\_en\_se bond in the sum'of \$500-00, signed by Benjamin Bernson a£ princip\_al and Marjgareta B. Bernson and William J'. Thompson as sureties. Approved eis to form by the -city solicitor and approved by the Committee on Bonds. Approved and accepted. Approved by the mayor, September S8, 1906.

Bond ✓

The Committee on Licenses, - on the petitions of William H. Chisholm and William P. O^ara for licenses to cry goods in the streets, reported leave to withdraw; on the petition of John P.- Aylward for a license to keep 2 pool tables at 595 Somerville avenue, reported an order; on the petition of Samuel Ager for a license as a common victualler at 137-A. P\_earl\_street» reported an order; on the petitions of Vincenzo DiCecca and Giro Scigliano for permission to transport liquors, reported leave to withdraw;

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on the petition of Fred E. Bacon, proprietor off Stilphen\* 3 Express, for permission to transport liquors, reported an order. Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with two additional orders offered by Alderman Theall, are as follows:-

-Ordered:-

That a license, under the laws of the Commonwealth, to keep, for public hire. Billiard, Pool, or Sippio Tables, or Bowling Alleys, as hereinafter stated, for the remainder of the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be issued to the following-named party, when the city cleric shall have received for such license for the uae of the city the sum of two dollars for each table or alley to be kept under said license; such tables or ~~alleys not to be used after eleven o'clock P. M.~~

Name of Party.	Number of Tables or Alleys.				To be Kept at.
	Billiard tables	Pool tables	Sippio tables	Bowling alleys	
John P. Aylward		two			#595 Somerville Ave.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 28, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license as a common victualler under the laws of the Commonwealth, for the remainder of the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be and hereby is 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-

<u>Name of Party.</u>	<u>Place of Business.</u>
Samuel Ager	#237-A. Pearl street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 28, 1906.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to the following-named party to transport spirituous or intoxicating liquors for hire or reward into and in this city, under the provisions of chapter 421 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1906, and of Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; such permit to be signed by the Mayor and a majority of the members of this board and to be issued when the city clerk shall h'ave received for the use of the city the fee prescribed therefor, and to remain in force until the first day of May next, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void for violations of the provisions of said chapter or of other statutes of the Commonwealth respecting the transportation of intoxicating liquors.

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Residence.</u>
Fred E. Bacon, proprietor Stilphen*s Express,	#111 Washington street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 28, 1906-

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Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers under the provisions of the ordinances of the city be and are hereby granted to the following-named minors from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received; such licenses to expire on the thirtieth day of April next unless sooner revoked.

William R. Burnett,  
Robert S. Murdock,  
Thomas L. Woodworth.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 28, 1906.

Ordered:-

That the licenses granted by this board to Roger W. Conway and Harold D. Wiswall to sell newspapers be and the same are hereby revoked, said licensees having surrendered their badges and licenses.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 28, 1906.

The Co\_mmiVte\_e\_on Highways,-

on the report o\_f the street commissioner of the construction of side-walks in Belmont stree\_t, Conwell street, Dana street, Dell street, Greenville street, Jasper street, Highland avenue, Knowlton street, Seven Pine\_s\_avenue, Veazje street, Wheatland street, Columbus ayenue and Highland avenue, reported lists of assessments.

on the report of the street commissioner of the construction of side-walks in Campbell park, Holland street, Simpson avenue and Paulina street, Skehan street, Wheatland street and Broadway, reported lists of assessments-

on the petition of WaLter^W^\_Calkin for discontinuance of driveway on Walnut street, reported an order,"

on the petition of Franklin A. Snow for permission to blast in Broadway between Marshall and Dartmouth streets, reported an order;

on the petition of P. IfcCrossan for a driveway in front of 441^ Norfolk street, reported an order;

on the petitions of Abram Cherkpwsky, 33 Holland street and John J. Quigley, 28 Union square, for permission for signs over sidewalJcs, reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with one additional order offered by Alderman Newcomb, are as follows,-

Ordered:-

That a driveway be discontinued in front of the e\_state of W.\_W.\_Calkin on Walnut street, near Broadway, when he shall

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have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of discontinuance.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 28, 1906.

Ordered:-

That permission be, and hereby is granted to Franklin A. Snow to blast rock or stone in Broadway, between Marshall street and Dartmouth street, while excavating for conduits for the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, such blasting to be subject to supervision of the Street Commissioner and such permission to be revocable at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 23, 1906-

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of P. McCrossan \$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, September 28, 1906.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Abram Cferkowsky to place a sign over the sidewalk at #53 Holland street and to

John J. Quigley to place a sign over the sidewalk at #28 Union square, said signs to be at a height not less than nine feet above the sidewalks and to extend not more than two feet over the sidewalk and to be to the satisfaction of the street Commissioner, said permissions to be revocable at any time at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 28, 1906-

Ordered.\*-

That a hearing be given by this board at its room in the city hall, Thursday, October 11, 1906, at eight 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:-

Josephine avenue, from Frederick avenue, 1 pole, in accordance with a plan filed with the city clerk dated September 21, 1906,

notice of said hearing to be given by the city clerk as provided by law.

Adopted. ,

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing reports with warrants and orders for their collection, for sidewalks in  
Belmont street,  
Broadway,

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Campbell park,  
 Columbus avenue,  
 Conwell street,  
 Dana street,  
 Dell street,  
 Greenville street,  
 Highland avenue, sotltherly side,  
 Highland avenue, westerly side,  
 Holland street,  
 Jasper street,  
 Knowlton street,  
 QYan. Pines avenue,  
 Skehan street,  
 Veazie street,  
 Wheatland street, from Broadway to Jagues street,  
 and Wheatland street, from Jaques street to Mystic  
 avenue,

all as recorded, respectively, on pages 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73 & 74, and 75 & 76 of volume 6 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted-

Approved by the mayor, September 28, 1906.

The Cpjnmittee\_qr^\_Hlghway\_s, on "the petition of H. P. Paulson and others, for the laying out of Heath street from Bond street to Moreland street, submitted a favorable report as recorded on page 81 of volume 5 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 Heath street from Mt. Vernon avenue to Moreland street, as recorded on page 82 of volume 5 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

The Committee on Fire Department,-  
 on the communication from the chief engineer of the fire department, asking that a fire alarm box be located on Broadway near Wallace street, reported recommending the location of said box and the reference of said communication to the committee on electric lines and lights;  
 on the petition of the Phillips Company for permission to erect furna-cea and melt metala in the building #55 & 37 Skilton Avenue, reported an order;  
 qri the petition of the Standard Company for permission to erect a stationary gas engine in a building in rear of 15 Albion street and on the petiti\_qn of Emma p. Wilkins and others against granting said petition, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

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

Report ✓

Order of Notice ✓

Report ✓

Order ✓

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Ordered:-

That a license under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts be granted to the Phillips Company to erect a furnace for melting metals, subject to the following terms and regulations and on condition that said terms and regulations are complied with.

First. The building in which said furnace is to be used shall be erected and located on a certain parcel of land numbered 35 and 57 Skilton avenue, being lot 19 as shown on a plan entitled "plan of building lots in Somerville formerly owned by Mrs. M. A. Oilman," dated March 4, 1889, made by George A. Kimball, Civil Engineer, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book of plans 68, plan 31, a copy being on file in the City Engineer's office.

Second. Said furnace shall be constructed of brick, cement, iron or steel and the flues shall be carried in the chimney to a point at least fifteen feet above the highest portion of the roof of said building.

Third. Said building, furnace, flues, chimney and other appliances shall be constructed, maintained, managed and used in a manner satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Buildings of the city.

Fourth. All laws of the state and all ordinances of the city shall be strictly complied with.

Fifth. The right is reserved by this board of altering the foregoing terms and regulations and of making additional terms and regulations from time to time.

Sixth. If any of the foregoing terms and regulations or any hereafter made by this board are not complied with, the right is reserved of revoking the license hereby granted and upon such revocation all rights hereby granted shall cease and become null and void.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September '28, 1906.

✓ Report

The Committee on Ordinances and Rules,-

on the draft of an ordinance to amend sections 1 & 2 of chapter 10 of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, entitled "City Physician", reported recommending that no action be taken on said draft of an ordinance;

Having duly considered the matter in relation to an ordinance exempting the city physician from attending patients at the hospitals afflicted with contagious diseases, reported a draft of an ordinance.

Accepted.

✓ Ordinance

The draft of an ordinance submitted with the foregoing report entitled "An Ordinance Relating to City Hospitals", and recorded on page 36 of volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the city clerk's office, received action as follows,-

Thursday, September 27, 1906.

In Board of Aldermen, September 27, 1906- Read twice and, under a suspension of the, rules, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, September 27, 1906. Enrolled- Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Ordinances and Rules, September 27, 1906. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports.

W-Fr-Barker,  
Joseph P. Phillips,  
Committee.

In Board of Aldermen, September 27, 1906. Passed to be ordained. Sidney B. Keene, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, September 28, 1906. Approved, Charles A. Grimmons, Mayor.

Ordinance ✓  
An ordinance regulating the erection and maintenance of garages for automobiles presented at the last regular meeting and further action upon which was then deferred under the rules, the ordinance having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman for examination, was

Laid on the table until the next meeting.

Order ✓  
Alderman Davis offered an order for the construction of sidewalks in Summit street on the northeasterly side thereon, from Billingham street to College avenue to be covered with bricks, where not already laid, and to be of a width of 6-8/12 feet.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Orders ✓  
Alderman Flaherty offered orders for the construction of sewers in

Everett street  
and  
Ivaloo street,

as recorded on pages 640 and 641 of volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 28, 1906.

Order ✓  
Alderman Keene offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the salary of the City Physician be at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per year, the city to furnish medicines said salary and cost of medicines to be charged to Support of Poor, Miscellaneous account.

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Read twice and adopted.

- Approved by -the mayor, September 28, 1906.

✓ Draft

Alderman Newcorab offered a draft of an ordinance to amend section 65 of chapter 20 of the Revised Ordinances of 1900.

- Referred to Committee on Ordinances and Rules.

✓ Order

Alderman Theall offered the following order,-

Ordered:-?

• That the Committee on Electric Lines and Lights be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of placing a fire-alarm box on Walnut street at or near the corner of Pearl street.

Adopted,

✓ Order

Alderman Wilkins offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a police signal box be located at or near the corner of Broadway and Boston avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to the Electrical Department- account.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

✓ Report

The Committee on Ordinances and Rules, on a draft of an ordinance amending section 65 of chapter 20 of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, reported a draft of an ordinance.

Accepted.

✓ Ordinance

The draft of an ordinance submitted with the foregoing report entitled "an Ordinance to Amend Section Sixty-five of Chapter Twenty of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, entitled 'Construction of Buildings'", and recorded on page 37 of volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the city clerk's office, received action as follows,-

In Board of Aldermen, September 27, 1906. Read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled- Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, September 27, 1906. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Ordinances and Rules, September 27, 1906. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and 'correctly enrolled, and so reports.

W. F. Barker,

Joseph P. Phillips.

Committee.

In Board of Aldermen, September 27, 1906. Passed to be ordained. Sidney B. Keene, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville\* September 28, 1906. Approved. Charles A. Grim-

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rns, Mayor.

The president announced appointments to committees to fill vacancies, as follows:-

Appointments ✓

To the Committees on Accounts, Grade Crossings and Sewers, - Alderman Good.

To the Committee on Public Property, - Alderman Spaulding.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic H. Cook*

Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,  
 called by the mayor to draw jurors and to  
 transact any other business that might  
 come before the board;- all the members  
 having been duly notified in writing,-  
 City Hall, Somerville, October 5, 1906 -  
 • 7 P. M.

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The president, Alderman Keene, presiding.

Aldermen Sutherland, Wilkins, Good, Kingman, Davis, McFarland,  
 Phillips\* Armstrong, Remick, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Barker and  
 Spaulding present.

Rules suspended and records approved by ye and nay vote,-  
 Aldermen Wilkins, Good, Kingman, Davis, McFarland, Armstrong",  
 Remick, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Barker, Spaulding and the presi-  
 dent-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Cole, Sutherland,  
 Cliff, Theall, Flaherty, Phillips, Smith, and Mixer-8, being absent  
 at this stage of the meeting.

✓ Jurors

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A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen  
 Wilkins and Good being designated by the president a committee for  
 that purpose, retired with the city messenger and escorted his hon-  
 or, the mayor, into the presence of the board.

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as  
 traverse jurors at the Superior Court now in session at Cambridge,  
 the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday,  
 the 8th day of October, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or  
 ballots bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Good, being desig-  
 nated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read  
 aloud names as follows:-

1. George H. Conant, 8 Park avenue, No occupation.
2. George A. Hook, 50 Chandler street, Awning manf.
3. Frederic H. Reeves, 15-A. Herbert street, Clerk.
4. Henry C. Hathaway, 12 Pembroke street, Painter.

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

The purpose of his presence with the board having been ac-  
 complished, his honor, the mayor, retired, escorted by the city  
 messenger and the committee above mentioned, to wit; Aldermen  
 Wilkins and Good.

✓ Petition

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Received from his honor\* the mayor, a petition from Chris-  
topher J. Puree for appointment as a constable, endorsed thereon  
 with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this

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board, of the said Christopher J. Puree as a constable for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

Received petitions from,-

Margaret Llewellyn for a license j-s a common victualler at 63 Washington street.

F\*<sup>1</sup>\*<sup>^</sup> k\* Trask for a license as a common victualler at SO Broadway.  
Harry Goldberg for a license to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions ✓

Received petitions from,-

John Callum for a granolithic sidewalk on Broadway at the corner of V/heatland street.

Andrew Young and others for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Charles street.

P. C. Alexander for relocation of driveway in front of the old pickle factory on Somerville avenue.

C. M. Raymond and others that the stone crossings on Mt. Vernon and Perkins streets be replaced with brick crossings.

J. H. Fannpn for permission to blast a stump of a tree in excavating at the corner of Broadway and Dexter street.

Otto Olson for permission to blast rock or stone in excavating for a cellar on lot 87 Warner street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petitions ✓

Received petitions from,-

H. H. Clark and others, for an arc light at the corner of Bromfield road and Warner street.

S. S. Higgins for an incandescent light on Princeton street about 250 feet northwest of Lowell street.

William H. Webber and others, for an electric light or<sup>^</sup> the southeast side of Warner street at the corner of Pearson road.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions ✓

Received a petition from the American Tube Works for permission from time to time hereafter to erect and put up, to be used for mechanical purposes, electric motors in various places on their premises, said motors to be of such power as may be deemed by them necessary.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following order of notice,-

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Thursday, the 8th day of November, 1906, at

Petition ✓

and

Order of Notice ✓

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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.

✓ Notice

Received notice from the Board of Railroad Commissioners of a hearing on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for approval of locations for tracks and electrical rights in Broadway.

Placed on file.

✓ 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 Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, dated September 24, 1906; said statement being approved by the acting commissioner of electric lines and lights and filed as pages 127 and 128 of volume 1 of the Records of Electric Wire Attachments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Placed on file.

✓ Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of P. C. Alexander for relocation of driveway on Somerville avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Order

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

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That the driveway in front of the old Pickle Factory on Somerville avenue, be relocated when the petitioner, F. C. Alexander, shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a 'sum' of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of reconstruction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 6, 1906.

✓ Report

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the communication from the chief engineer of the fire department, requesting that a fire-alarm box be located on Broadway near Wallace street, and on the report of the Committee on Fire Department recommending that such a box be installed, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,

Ordered:-

That a fire alarm box be installed on Broadway, near Wallace street, the expenses so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account-

Read twice and adopted.

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Approved by the mayor\* October 6, 1906.

"An ordinance regulating the erection and maintenance of garag-  
<sup>68</sup> for jiutomobiles", laid on the table at the last meeting of this  
 board until the next meeting, was

Ordinance ✓

Token from the table and<sup>1</sup> referred to Committee on Ordinances  
 and Rules.

Alderman Barker offered the following order,-

Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be trans-  
ferred from Public Buildings Construction, High School Building Com-  
pletion account to Public Buildings Construction, High School Build-  
ing account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 6, 1906.

Alderman Newcomb offered the following orders,-

Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That the sum of eight thousand dollars be trans-  
ferred from Highways, Paved Gutters and Crossings account to Highways  
Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 6, 1906.

Ordered:-

That his honor, the mayor, be authorized to settle  
for not more than one hundred dollars, the two cases now pending in  
the Superior Court for damages on account of the laying out of Ed-  
mandsjvtreet in the year 1904. The expense so incurred to be charged  
to Highways Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 6, 1906.

Adjourned,

Attest:

*Frederic H. Coon*

Clerk,

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,  
City Hall, Somerville, October 11, 1906,  
8 P. M.

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The president, Alderman Keene, presiding.

Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Wilkins, Good, Kingman, Davis, Theall, Flaherty, McFarland, Phillips, Armstrong, Remick, Smith, Mixer, Burns, Hodgdon and Spaulding, present.

Rules suspended and records approved by yea and nay vote  
Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Wilkins, Good, Kingman, Davis, Theall, Flaherty, McFarland, Phillips, Armstrong, Remick, Smith, Mixer, Burns, Hodgdon, Spaulding and the president -18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Cliff, Newcomb, and Barker -o, being absent-at this stage of the meeting.

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✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed September 27, 1906, 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 in Josephine avenue; due notice of the hearing having "been given by the city clerk in the manner -provided by law.

Received a written protest from John White and others against poles of any description being set or placed on either side of Josephine avenue.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

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

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✓ Appointments

Received from his honor, the mayor, appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of election officers for the remainder of the term of one year beginning September 15, 1906, to fill vacancies in the several voting precincts of the city, as follows:-

Ward 1, Pet. 3 - Warden, Charles Francis Liscomb, R.

Deputy Inspector, William E- Barry, R.

Ward 1, Pet. -4 --Deputy Clerk, Fred E. Hanley, R-

Deputy Inspector, William P. Kimball, D.

Ward 1, Pet. -2 --Inspector, Joseph J. Manning, D.

Ward 2, Pet. 3 - Deputy Inspector Charles W- Towne, Jr., R.

Ward 5, Pet. 2 - Deputy Inspector, George B. Phillips, D-

Ward 6, Pet. 1 - Deputy Clerk, James J. Logue, D.

Inspector, Adam H. Gibby, R.

Deputy Inspector, Clinton I- Prouty, R.

Ward 6, Pet. 2 - Deputy Inspector, Daniel F. Fitz, R.

Ward 6, Pet. 3 - Deputy Inspector, Robert W. Houley, D.

Deputy Inspector, Thomas A. Welch, D.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

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✓ Petition

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from the Boston & Maine Railroad for permission to locate in the westerly sidewalk on Medford street an approach for teams to the grounds at

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the Winter Hill station; stating that if the request is granted, that it is preferred that the City of Somerville do the necessary work within the street limits.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

On the appointment received from his honor, the mayor, at the last regular meeting and laid over under the rules, of Frederick G. Jones as a reserve police,  
The appointment was confirmed.

Appointment ✓

On the appointment received from his honor, the mayor, at the last regular meeting and laid over under the rules, of Robert H. Wright as a special police,  
The appointment was confirmed.

Appointment ✓

On the appointment received from his honor, the mayor, at the last zfrugulas meeting arid laid over under the rules, of Christopher J. Puree, as a constable,  
The appointment was confirmed.

Appointment ✓

Received from the Strgjat Commissioner a report of the construe-  
tion, under authority of orders dated June 28, July 26 and August 15,  
of sidewalks as follows:-

Report ✓

On Dana street, on the easterly side, from Otis street to Bpn-  
air street, with edgestones and covered with groyej^, and on the west-  
erly side o\_f said street, from Otis street to Bonair street, and GOV-  
eredjr/ith bricks at a cost of \$342.27.

On Eliot street, on the westerly side, frp\_m Park street to  
Vine street, and covered with bricks, at a cost of \$171.73.

On Knapp street, on the northeasterly side, from School st\_r\_eet  
to Granite street and covered with bricks, at a cost of \$271.90-

On Josephine avenue? on the southeasterly side, from Broadway  
to Frederick avenue, and covered with granolithic and sods, at a cost  
of \$890.25.

On Josephine avenue, on the northwesterly side, from Broadway  
to Frederick avenue, ond covered with granolithic and sods, at a cost  
of \$891.88.

On Otis street, both sides, from Cross street to Dana street,  
arid covered with bricks, and from Dana street to Wigglesworth street,  
with edgestones and covered with bricks, at a cost of \$2,069.71.

On Rogers avenue, on the southerly side, from Frederick avenue  
to Boston Avenue (where not already laid) and covered with granolith-  
ic and sods, at a cost of \$807.51.

On Wa\_shingtqri\_s tree\_t, on the northerly side from the Fitchburg  
railroad bridge to Dane street and covered with bricks, at a cost of  
\$1,469.73. and

On Willow avenue, on the southerly side, from the Brown school-

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house to Morrison avenue? and covered with gran'olit\_h\_i\_q\_gnd\_sods, at a cost of \$641.81.

Referred to Committee <sup>on Highways</sup> 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 several minors named in an order of this date hereinafter recorded granting such licenses,\* all approved by the chief of police.

Placed on file.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-  
Leon Crispo for a license for two pool tables at 50Q-A. Broadway-  
Angela S. Scotti for a license for one additional pool table at  
22-1/2 Medford street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-  
John P. Temple and others for brick sidewalks^ on both sides of Perry  
street.  
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, for pole loca-  
tions in Pearson avenue, Otis street and Calvin street.  
John Stackpole for permission to place a hitching-post in front of  
291 Broadway.

Harriet A. Gross and another for the removal of trees on Perkins St.  
Referred to Committee on Highways.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from Paul Epstein for permission to erect  
and use an electric motor of one horse-power in a building to be  
used for making gas mantles at 100-R. Willow avenue.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

✓ Order of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following order of notice,-

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days<sup>1</sup> notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Thursday, the eighth day of November, 1906, 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 Reporter.

Adopted.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from Nay and Taylor for permission to  
erect and use an electric motor of five horse-power in a building  
to be used for making ice-cream at 16 College avenue-

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

✓ Order of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following order

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of notice,-

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen daysj notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Thursday, the eighth day of November, 1906, 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 thio order thereon in the Somerville Reported.

Adopted.

Received a protest from Ira F. Burnham and others against grant-  
ing a permit to anyone to install a boiler or engine in the old West  
Spmerville car barn oh Dover street.

Protest ✓

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Received a petition from Sumner Robinson for himself and others  
for the construction of a sewer in Bromfield road.

Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received a notice from the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the  
approval by said board of the grants of location and electrical rights  
to tlie West End Street Railway Company, in Broadway.

Notice ✓

Placed on file.

The Committee on Licenses,-  
on the petition of John Crisafi for a license for two pool tables at  
153 Washington street-, reported an order;  
on the petition of Margaret JLlewellyn for a license as a common vict-  
ualler at 63 Washington street, ( which address the commit-  
tee states should be 65 Union square), reported an order;  
on. the petition of Elenor C. Rowe for transfer of license as a common  
victualler from 44-A\* Broadway• tt) 41 Cross street, report-  
ed an order;  
on the petition of Eli. zabeth Vogel, that the license-as a common vict-  
ualler granted Eleanor C. Rowe at 44-A. Broadway, be trans-  
ferred to her, reported leave to withdraw;  
on the petition of Thomas J. Esler for a license to cry his goods in  
the streets, reported an order;  
o\_n the petition of John Parrell for a license to keep an intelligence  
office at 41-A\* Suinmf street, reported an order;  
on the petition of ^Harry Goldberg for a license to collect junk and  
cry his calling in the streets, reported an order;  
on the petition of Sam Wasserman for a license to keep a junk shop at  
92 Webster avenue, reported leave to withdraw;  
on the petitions of Peter Buslowicz, Hall Bros, and John Schleicher &  
Company, for permission to transport liquors, reported leave

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to withdraw.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports? with one additional order offered by Alderman Theall, are as follpws:-

Ordered:-

That a license, under the laws of the Commonwealth, to keep, for public hire, Billiard, Pool, or Kippio Tables, or Bowling Alleys, as hereinafter stated, for the remainder of the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be issued to the following-named part^, when the city clerk shall have received for such license for the use of the city the sum of two dollars for each table or alley to be kept under said license,' such tables or alleys not to be used after eleven o'clock P. M.\*

Name of Party.	Billiard-Tables	Pool tables	Sippio tables	Bowling Alleys	To be Kept att.
John Crisafi		two			#L\$3 Washington street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor,' October 12, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license as a common victualler under the laws of the Commonwealth, for the remainder of the term of one year beginning on-the first day of May, 1906, be and hereby is grant-  
ed 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-

<u>Name of Party.</u>	<u>Place of Business.</u>
Margaret Llewellyn,	#65 Union square.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 12, 1906.

Ordered:-

THat the license as a common victualler grant-  
ed Eleanor C. Rowe at ff44-A. Broadway, July 27, 1906, be and 'hereby is transferred to cover the premises #41 Cross street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 12, 1906-

Ordered:-

That a license for the remainder of the term of one year beginning May 1, 1906, b\_e and hereby is granted to the following-named person to cry his goods in the streets of the city, after the hour of seven o'clock A- M. and before the hour of seven o'clock P. M. , under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license.

<u>Name, etc.</u>	
Thomas J. Esler,	#41 Chestnut street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 12, 1906-

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Ordered:-

That a license to keep an Intelligence Office, under, the laws of the Commonwealth, for the remainder of the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1306, be issued to the following-named party at the place of business hereinafter specified, when the city clerk shall have received for such license for the use of the city the fee prescribed therefor.

<u>Name of Party.</u>	<u>Place of Business.</u>
John Parrell,	#41-A. Summer street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 12, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license for the remainder of the term of one year beginning May 1, 1906, be issued to the following-named person to collect junk and cry his calling as a junk collector in the streets Q\_f the city, after the hour of seven o'clock A. K. and before the hour of seven o'clock P. M., under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have received for such license for the use of the city the fee prescribed therefor\*

<u>Name, etc.</u>	<u>Address</u>
Harry Goldberg,	#4 Lake street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 15, 1906.

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers, under the provisions Of the ordinances of the city, be and are hereby granted to the following-named minors from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received, such licenses to expire on the thirtieth day of April next unless sooner revoked.

Harold C- Bean,  
 John R. Capen,  
 Sylvester McDonough,  
 W. Herman Putney.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 12, 1906.

The Committee on Highways,-

on the petition of Clarence E. Collieson for relocation of driveway in front of 17 & 19 Wallace street and for a granolithic sidewalk in front of said estate on the Park avenue side, reported leave to withdraw on that part of his petition relating to the granolithic sidewalk, and reported an order for relocation of the driveway.

on the petit. on of James V. Cplgan for the lowering of edgestone in front of 94 Dover street, reported an order;

on the petition of Thomas G. Walker and others for relaying of brick

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sidewalk on the northerly side of Dell street? reported an order,"

on the petition of Joseph Cusolito for the removal of a tree on the northwesterly side of Cross street near Medford street, reported an order;

on the petition of David Volinitz for permission for sign over sidewalk at 9S Highland avenue, reported leave to withdraw,

on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for location for one pole on Josephine avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with two additional orders, offered by Alderman Theall, are as follows:-

Ordered:-

That a driveway be relocated some eighteen or twenty feet westerly, in front of the estate of Clarence E. Collieson, #17 and 19 Wallace street, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of relocation.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 15, 1906-

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of James W. Colgan, #94 Dover 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, October 15, 1906.

Ordered:-

That the brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Dell street from &len street to estate #19 be relayed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 15, 1906.

"Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, to wit:-

One large tree standing on the northwesterly side of Cross street near the corner of Medford 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 25th day of October, 1906, 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

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which may be made thereto.

Reftd twice and adopted.

A\*<sup>1</sup> order authorising The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to erect, maintain and use one pole in Josephine avenue? between Frederick avenue and Broadway? was

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given by this board at its room in the city hall, Thursday, October 15, 1906, at eight o'clock P. M., on the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, to permission to erect poles for the support of wires, as follows:-

- P.6ar3qn\_avenue» from Morrison avenue, 3 poles,
- Otis street, from Cross street, 1 pole,
- Calvin street, from Beacon street, 4 poles,

notice of.' said hearing to be given by the city clerk as provided by law.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given by this board at its room in the city hall, Thursday, October 28, 1906, at eight o'clock P. M., on the waivers of notice of the arings of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect poles for the support of wires? as follows:-

- Rogera avenue, between Broadway and Morrison avenue, 16 poles,
- Rogers avenue, from Boston avenue, 1 poles,

as shown on plans dated September 1, 1906 and September 10, 1906J notice of said hearing to be given by the city clerk as provided by law.

Adopted.

The Committee on JUgiways, on the petition of Granville A. Walker and others for the laying out of Loring street from Somerville avenue to Osgood street, submitted a favorable report, as recorded on page 89 of volume 5 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 Loring street from Somerville avenue to Osgood street, as recorded on page 90 of volume 5 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

The Committee on Highways? on the petition of James A. Cunningham and others for the laying out of Pearson road from Warner street

Report ✓

Order of Notice ✓

Report ✓

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to Broadway, submitted a favorable report, as recorded on page 97 of volume 5 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville\*

Accepted.

✓ Order of Notice"

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice of hearing on the laying out of Pearson road from Warner street to Broadway, as recorded on page 98 of volume 5 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

✓ Report

The Committee on Sewers on the petition of Suraner Robinson for a sewer in Bromfield road, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Order

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order for the construction of a sewer in Bromfield road, as recorded on page 64S of volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Orders to Construct Sewers of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted-

Approved by the Mayor, October 15, 1906-

✓ Orders

Alderman Flaherty offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The Boston Elevated Railway Company is hereby required to discontinue temporarily the use of its tracks in certain portions of Broadway in this city where the Hassagj pavement, so called, has been laid or is about to be laid.

Such discontinuance shall apply to the portions of the tracks along which and in contact, with which said pavement has been or shall from time to time be laid and shall last for a period of not less than ten days from the completion of the pavement.

During such discontinuance, a temporary track may be laid and used by said company if it desires in such locations as his honor, the Mayor, may approve.

It is hereby determined that the public safety and convenience require said discontinuance-

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 12, 1906.

Ordered:-

That his honor, the Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to purchase a lot of land situated on the westerly corner of Mossland and Elm streets at a cost not to exceed six hundred dollars and to purchase a lot of land situated on the easterly corner of Mossland street and Somerville avenue, at a cost not to exceed two hundred dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction account.

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Road twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 12, 1906.

Alderman McParland offered the following draft of an ordinance,-

Ordinance ✓

"An Ordinance in Relation to Electric Motors and Engines", recorded on page 58 of volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, received action as follows,\*-

In Board of Aldermen, Oct. 11, 1906. Read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Oct. 11, 1906. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Ordinances and Rules, Oct. 11, 1906. -The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports.

Chester S. McFarland,

Joseph P. Phillips,

Committee.

In Board of Aldermen, Oct. 11, 1906. Passed to be ordained.  
Sidney B. Keene, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Oct. 12, 1906. Approved. Charles A. Grimmons, Mayor.

Alderman Phillips offered the following order,-

Order ✓

. Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to cause notice to be given as prescribed in Section 212 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws, that the qualified voters of this city will meet in the several polling places which have been designated by said board for or within the voting precincts in which they respectively are qualified to vote, said polling places being located as follows, namely, for

Ward One - Precinct 1, The 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 V. Bell Schoolhouse on Vinal avenue,\* Precinct 2, A room in the Cummings Schoolhouse on School street.

Ward Four, Precinct 1, A room in the Edgerly Schoolhouse on Cross street; Precinct 2, Odd Fellows Hall on Broadway at the corner of Marshall street.

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Ward Five - Precinct 1, A room -in the Forster Schoolhouse on Sycamore street; Precinct 5, A room in the George O. Proctor Schoolhouse on Hudson street; Precinct 3, A room in the Bingham Schoolhouse on Lowell street.

Ward Six-- Precinct 1, A room in the Martin W- Carr Schoolhouse on Beech street; Precinct 6, A room in the Burns Schoolhouse on Cherry street; Precinct 3, A room in the Benjamin G. Brown Schoolhouse on Willow avenue.

•Ward Seven - Precinct 1, A room in the Martha Perry Lowe Schoolhouse on Morrison avenue; Precinct 4, A room in the William H. Hodgkins Schoolhouse on Holland street,

On Tuesday, the Sixth Day of November, 1906 at Six 0' 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 0' clock and Thirty-Three 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 o\_f the Commonwealth,

A Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Eighth Congressional District,-

A Councillor for Councillor District Number Fpjar,

A Senator in the General Court for the Third Middlesex Senatorial District,

three Representatives in the General Court for the Twenty-fifth Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Wards One, Three, Four and Five only,

three Representatives in the General Court for the Twenty-sixth Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Wards Two, Six and Seven only,

& County Commissioner for\* the County of Middlesex and the towns of Revere and Winthrop,

a Clerk of Courts and a County Treasurer for the County of Middlesex,

and a Register of Deeds for the Southern District o\_f said County.

The publication required by law is to be made in two issues of the Somerville Journal and of the Somervill-e Reporter, newspapers published in this city.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 18, 1906.

Invitation  
Alderman Flaherty, Chairman Committee on Sewers, invited the members of the board to accompany the Committee on Sewers on an inspection of the Mystic avenue storm drain on Tuesday next, at 3.00 P. M.

Invitation accepted.

Adjourned,

Attest:

*Frederic H. Cook* Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,  
City Hall, Somerville, October 25, 1906 -  
8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Keene, presiding.

• Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Wilkins, Good, Kingman, Davis, Cliff, Theall, Flaherty, McFarland, Phillips, Armstrong, Remick, Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Hodgdon, Barker and Spaulding, present.

Rules suspended, and records approved by yeas and nays vote, - Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Wilkins, Good, Kingman, Davis, Theall, Flaherty, McFarland, Remick, Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Hodgdon, Spaulding and the president - 16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Cliff, Phillips, Armstrong, Burns and Barker - 5, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

A venire being received, for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Smith and Remick, being designated by the president a committee for that purpose, - retired with the City Messenger and escorted his honor, the mayor, into the presence of the board-

Jurors ✓

Received a venire "for the drawing of eight men to serve as petit jurors at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Boston, within and for the district of Massachusetts, on the 3rd. Tuesday of October in the present year; the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on the 7th day of November, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Mixer, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. John S. Lovering, 27 Flint street, Teamster.
2. Bennett Cohen, 100 Cedar street, Advertising Agent.
3. Edgar A. Guild, 28 Webster avenue, Driver.
4. William A. Smith, 15 Gilman street, Marketman.
5. Edward H. Foote, 138 Sycamore street, Pickle manufacturer.
6. Jose X. P. Scares, 39 Lowell street, Barber.
7. Walter W. Burke, 337 Washington street, Hatter.
8. Cyrus A. Reed, 14 Farragut avenue, Upholsterer.

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

The purpose of his presence with the board having been accomplished, his honor, the mayor, retired, escorted by the city messenger and the committee above mentioned, to wit, Aldermen Smith and Remick.

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✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed September 13, 1906, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Cleveland street, from Central street to Harvard street; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return recorded on page- 67 of volume 5 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed September 13, 1906, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Moreland street, from Keachain- street to Mystic avenue; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 75 of volume 5 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Amelia Stevens of 69 Moreland street appeared and stated that she would prefer brick or concrete pavement for the street; she objects to any blasting and objects to the laying out of the street.

William H. Grant of 94 Moreland street appeared in explanation of the petition for the laying out-

William L. Darning appeared and desired to be informed in regard to the proposed change of grade of the street.

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

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed October 11, 1906, a hearing was given on the petition of The Edison-Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to erect poles for the support of wires as follows;-

Pearson avenue, 3 poles,

Otis street, 1 pole,

Calvin street, 4 poles,

due notice of said hearing having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law.

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

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed October 11, 1906, a hearing was given on the waiver of notice of hearing of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts on the matter of the erection, of poles for the support of wires as follows:-

Rogers avenue, between Broadway and Morrison avenue, 16 poles,

Rogers avenue, from Boston avenue, 2 poles,

due notice of said hearing having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law.

Frederick Carles of 44 Rogers avenue appeared and objected to the location of any more poles in Rogers avenue. Later in the evening he stated that he desired that the poles remain as at pres-

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ent located-

A number of other persons arose in objection at the invitation of the president, but made no verbal or written objections.

Thomas M. Green appeared in explanation for the company.

Wo other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing wan closed.

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In pursuance of an order passed October 11, 1906, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of one large tree standing on the northwesterly side of Cross street near the corner of Medford street; due notice of said hearing having been given by the city clerk as provided by said order.

Hearing ✓

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

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In pursuance of an order passed September 27, 1906, a hearing was givan for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Fred W. Jouett for J?ermissi\_on to erect and^use a station-ary steam engine of 10 horse-power, with boiler of 16 horse-power, in a building to be used as a laundry on Meacham road, said building being the property of the West.End Street Railway Company; due notice of said hearing having been given as provided by said order.

Hearing ✓

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

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Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from George C. Buker for appointment an a special police, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said George O. .Buker as a'special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Petition ✓

Action deferred under the rules until tfee next regular meeting.

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Received from his honor, the mayor, a notice of a hearing; before the Harbor and Land Commissioners, on October 31st. next, at 11 A. M. on the application of the Me\_trop\_qlit\_an\_Park^ Commission for approval of p\_lans for the construction of\_ a dam across Mystic\_river at Gradock bridge in the city of Medford, under authority of chapter 445 of the Acts of 1904.

Notice ✓

Placed on file.

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Received from the Street Commissioner a report of the construc-tion, under authority of orders dated December 23, 1904, December £7, 1904, November 20, 1905, June 15, 1906 and July 27, 1906, o\_f the following streets,-

Report ✓

Fr<mkliu avenue from Washington, street to Franklin street,, at a cost of three hundred sixty-two and 26/100 dollars-

Jasper street from Pearl street to Gilman street, at a cost of

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three hundred forty-seven and 84/100 dollars.-

Malvern avenue from Cameron avenue to Yorktown street, at a cost of one thousand and eight and 23/100 dollars.

Seven Pines avenue from Cameron avenue to the Cambridge line, at a cost of one hundred sixty-one and 80/100 dollars.

Yorktown street from the Cambridge line to the north-easterly line of Malvern avenue, at a cost of nine hundred four and 25/100 dollars. and

Wheatland street from Jagues street to Mystic avenue at a cost of one thousand four hundred forty-six and 48/100 dollars, the expense so incurred having been charged to Highways Construction account.

Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

✓ Petition

Received a petition, signed by his parent, from Irving G. Blois, for a license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police.

Placed on file.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-

Oliver E. Rowe for a license as an auctioneer.

Charles C. Barksdale for a license as a common victualler at S. Broadway-

Albert L. Mathew for a license as a common victualler at 44-A-Brpad-  
v/ay.

James P. Russell for a license to cry his goods in the streets.

Abraham Barron for a license to keep a junk shop at 92 Webster avenue-

Raymond Cavidiio\* Louis Florentine, Ppvlj3 Ruggurib and Kolman Vis-  
nick for permission to transport liquors.

Referred to Committee on Licenses-

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-

Isabella L. Copland and others for the laying out of Jpwden avenue  
from Broadway to Mallet street.

Charles E. Alls and another for brick sidewalks on the westerly side  
of Cedar street from Highland avenue to SPencer avenue.

S. Blaikie and other? for brick sidewalks and edgestones on both  
sides of Giles park.

Mary B. Butterworth for a granolithic sidewalk in front of 44 Benton  
road.

yu^Jj^ Gritter and others for edgestones on the westerly side of Peck-  
er-d avenue, from fbwder House Boulevard to Sawyer avenue.

Timothy L. Keefe for a brick sidewalk in front of 52 Columbus Ave.

G. Henry Perkins for a driveway at JL6 Arthur street.

Otto plson for the removal of three trees on the southerly side of  
Warner street.

William p. Remick for the removal of one elm tree in front of 13  
Cutter street.

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Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay a gas main in the southwesterly side of Hall street.

The Jfew England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for three poles in Bartlett street between Medford and Ames streets.

Peter Morris for permission to move a building from Earle,street, through Earle, South and Willow streets, t\_o the Cambridge line.

Referred to Committee"on Highways.

Received a petition from Aaron H. Patten and others for an electric light in Evergreen square.

Referred to Committee .on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a petition from Charles W. Rugg and others for plac- ing of salaries of permanent fir ejnen on seine basics as City of L\_C am- bridge.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received a petition from James W. Col^on for permission to in- stall on electric motor not exceeding 10 horse-power in Glarsndon Blp\_c\_k ln Davi\_s\_squ\_ar\_ei to be used for running an elevator.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following order -of notice,-

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that four- teen days<sup>1</sup> notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interest- ed, that this Board will on Thursday, the twenty-second day of Nov- ember, 1006, 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 Reporter.

Adopted.

Received a petition from Rev. J. B. Galvin for permission to erect and use an electric motor of one horse-power in St. Ann's church corner of Bedford and Thurston streets.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following order of notice,-

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that four- teen days<sup>1</sup> notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interest- ed, that this Board will on Thursday, the twenty-second day of Novemb- er, 1906, 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 peti- tion, at which time any parties, who object thereto, may appear and be

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and

Order of Notice ✓

Petition ✓

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heard- Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Somerville Journal.

Adopted.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from the Standard Company, by John F-Boles, Treas., for permission to erect and use an electric motor of two horse-power in a building to be used for the manufacturing of novelties at rear of 13 Albion street.

and

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

✓ Order of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following order of notice."

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Thursday, the twenty-second day of November, 1906, at 8 o'clock P. M., at its room in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, at which time any parties, who object thereto, may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Somerville Journal.

Adopted.

✓ Petition^

Received petitions from,-  
Town of Maynard for separate sewer system in Elm street, on the southerly side from Somerville avenue westerly.  
Harry James Yeo and others for a sewer in Mt. Vernon avenue-

Referred to Committee on Sewers--

✓ Communication

Received from the City of Cambridge the following communication,-

— City of Cambridge. —

In Board of Aldermen,

October 16th, 1906.

Resolved:

That the City of Cambridge will accept Chapter 5S9 of the Acts of the year 1906, "Relative to the purification of Mystic River, Alewife Brook, and adjacent Water Courses, Ponds and Drainage Areas, upon an agreement of the Cities and Towns interested, that the apportionment of the cost of improvements under said Act, shall be paid by said Cities and Towns in the proportion set forth in Section 9 of Chapter 327 of the Act's of the year 1903-

Adopted.

Sent to the Common Council

for concurrence-

Attest:

Edward J- Brandon, City Clerk.

in Common- Council', Oct.18,1906-

Concurred.

Attest: Edward A. Counihan, Clerk

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A true copy,

Attest;

Edward J. Brandon,

City Clerk.

Placed on file.

Received a notice to appear at the Superior Court, Cambridge, on the first Monday of December next, and answer to Richard A. Crocker or Somerville in an action of tort; the amount of damage being stated as \$4000-00.

Placed in the hands of the City Solicitor.

Approved by the Mayor, October 26, 1906.

Notice ✓

Received a constables bond in the sum of \$3000. signed by Christopher J. Pirce as principal, and Jackson Caldwell and Jim Horder as sureties.

Approved as to form by the City Solicitor and approved by the committee on bonds.

Approved and accepted.

Approved by the mayor, October 26, 1906-

Bond ✓

Received statements from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts of wire attachments made by said company to poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, dated September 24 and October, 11, 1906 J said statements being approved by the acting commissioner of electric lines and lights and filed as pages 127 to 131, inclusive, of volume 1 of the Records of Electric Wire Attachments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Placed on file.

Statements ✓

The Committee on Highways, -  
on the petition of the Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay a gas main in Dane street, reported an order;  
on the Petition of John Stackpole for permission to set a hitching-post in front of 291 Broadway, reported an order;  
on the petition of Harriet A. Gross and Elizabeth A. Waters for the removal of one tree in front of 124 Perkins street and of one tree at the corner of Perkins and Martle streets, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Reports ✓

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

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said Commonwealth\* to lay gas pipes as follows:-  
 a 4" gas main in the easterly aide of Dane street lo' 4" out, and  
 10 extend from the southerly side p? Washington street to the north-  
erly side of Somerville avenue and oil in accordance with a plan  
 furnished the City Engineer.

Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas  
 pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good  
 condition satisfactory to the commissioner of streets of said city,  
 maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times  
 in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city  
 harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or main-  
 tenance 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 alderman  
 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 com-  
 plied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until  
 it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city  
 solicitor, to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 26, 1906.

Ordered<sup>1</sup>"

That permission be and is hereby granted to  
John Stackpole to set a hitching-post, at his expense, in front of  
his office, #291 Broadway, said post to be to the satisfaction of  
 the Street Commissioner and the same to be removed at any time at  
 the pleasure of this board.

Adopted-

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 26, 1906.

✓ Report  
 The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of the town of May-  
nard for a sewer in Elm street, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Order  
 Accompanying the foregoing report was an order for the con-  
struction of a sewer for house drainage only, in Elm street, wester-  
ly side, from Oak square to Mossland street, as recorded on page  
 643 of volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land and Orders to  
 Construct Sewers of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 26, 1906.

✓ Report  
 The Committee on Special Building Permits? on the petition

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of Antonio Grassia for permission to build and maintain a bay window over the sidewalk at 24 Medford street, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to An-  
tonlo Grassia to build and maintain projections over the sidewalks  
as follows--

At #4 Medford street corner of South street, one bay window  
10 feet wide, 24 feet high and 2 feet deep, projecting over the side-  
walk of Medford street one foot, projecting from the second and third  
stories of the building, said projection shall be approved by the In-  
spector of Buildings and to be to his satisfaction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 26, 1906.

The Vice President, Alderman Cole, presiding.

Received a petition from P. Stecker and others for an arc light  
on Newbjry street, near the Cambridge line, In place of the present  
incandescent.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions from,-

L. L. Whiton for the ^mpv\_al \_qf a tree in front of 173 Central street,  
D-Stecker and others for the laying out of Garrison, avenue from  
Broadway to Woodstock street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

The Committee on Licenses,-

on the petition of Thomas M. Jqne^s for a license to keep an-intelli-  
gence office at 562 Somerville avenue, reported leave to  
withdraw;

on petitions for licenses to keep pool tables from Leon Crispo, 500-  
A- Broadway and Angelo S- Scotti, 22-1/2 Medford street,  
reported an order;

on pe\_titions from Felix Tropansky and George E. Yeamans for permis-  
sion to transport liquors, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Guiney Bros, for permission to transport liquors,  
reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with two ad-  
ditional orders offered by Alderman Theall, are as follows:-

Ordered:-

That a license, under the laws of the Commonwealth

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to keep, for public hire, Billiard, Pool, or Sippio Tables or Bowling Alleys,, as hereinafter stated, for the remainder of the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be issued to each of the following-named parties, when the city clerk shall have received for such license for the use of the city the sum of two dollars for each table or alley to be kept under said license; such tables or alleys not to be used after eleven o'clock P. M.\*

Name of Party.	Number of Tables or Alleys.				To be Kept at.
	Billiard tables	Pool tables	"Sip-pio" tables	"Bowling" alleys	
Leon Crispo		2			500-A. Broadway.
Angelo S- Scotti		1 (additional)			S2-1/S Medford St.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 26, 1906.

Ordered:-

That permission be arid is hereby granted to Guiney Brothers of \* White Street Court, North Cambridge, to transport spirituous or intoxicating liquors for hire or reward into ana. In this city, under the provisions of chapter 421 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1906, and of acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; such permit to be signed by- the Mayor and-a majority of the members of this board arid to be issued when the City Clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the fee prescribed therefor, and to remain in force until the first day of May next, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void for violations of the provisions of said chapter or of other statutes of the Commonwealth respecting the transportation of intoxicating liquors.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, October 26, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license to sell newspapers, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city be and is hereby granted to Irving G. Blois, from whom a petition for such license has been this day received, such license to expire on the thirtieth day of April next unless sooner revoked or rendered void.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 26, 1906.

Ordered:-

. That the license granted by this board t\_o Harold P. Breck to sell newspapers be and the same is hereby revoked, the said licensee having surrendered his license and badge.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 26, 1906.

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The Committee on Highways»-

on the petition of Vno Corbridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Hanson street and Alston street, reported leave to withdraw;

on the protest of John White and others against poles in Josephine

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avenue and on an order dated October 11, referred to said committee, for the location of one pole on Josephine avenue, reported recommending that no action be taken under said order and that the company be given leave to withdraw on its petition for location for one pole on Josephine avenue;

on the petition of J. H. Farmon for permission to blast the stump of a tree at the corner of Broadway and Dexter street, reported an order;

on the petition of Otto Olson for permission to blast rock on lot 87 Warner street, reported an order;

on the petition of L. L. Whiton for the removal of a tree in front of 173 Central street, reported an order;

on the petition of Peter Morris for permission to move a building from Earle street to the Cambridge line, reported an order;

on the report of the Street Commissioner on the completion of sidewalks on Dana street, Eliot street, Knapp street, Josephine avenue, both sides, Otis street, Rogers avenue, Washington street and Willow avenue, submitted lists of assessments.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows?

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to J. H. Farmon to blast a stump of a tree in excavating at the corner of Broadway and Dexter street; such blasting to be subject to the supervision of the Street Commissioner and such permission to be revocable at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 26, 1906.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Otto Olson to blast rock or stone in excavating for a cellar on lot 87 Warner street, near Pearson Road; such blasting to be subject to the supervision of the Street Commissioner and such permission to be revocable at any time at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 26, 1906.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, to wit:~

in front of the estate #173 Central 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 Reporter, a newspaper published in said city, and by causing a similar copy to be posted upon the tree before mentioned, that this Board intends to remove the said tree, and that Thurs-

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day, the eighth day of November, 1906, 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.

An order granting permission to Peter Morris to move a wooden building from its present location on the westerly side of Earle street, through Earle, South and Willow streets to the Cambridge line, as recorded on page 1 of volume 2 of the Records of Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 26, 1906.

✓ Assessments

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for sidewalks in

Dana street,  
Eliot street,  
Josephine avenue, northwesterly side,  
Josephine avenue, southeasterly side,  
Knapp street,  
Otis street,  
Rogers avenue,  
Washington street,  
and  
Willow avenue,

all as recorded, respectively, on pages 77, 79, 81, 83 & 84, 85 & 86, 37 & 88, 89 2c 90, 91 & 92 and 95, of volume 6 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 26, 1906.

✓ Resolve and Order

A resolve and order for the laying out of Moreland street, from Meacham street to Mystic avenue, as recorded on pages 76-80 inclusive, of volume 5 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, October 26, 1906.

✓ Resolve and Order

A resolve and order for the laying out of Cleveland street, from Central street to Harvard street, as recorded on pages 68-72 of volume 5 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, October 26, 1906.

✓ Report

The Committee on Highways on the petition of the Boston & Maine Railroad for permission to locate on the westerly side of Medford street an approach for teams to its grounds at Winter Hill Station, reported an order.

and

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

Order ✓

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed on Bedford street in front of the land-owned by the Boston & Maine Railroad at its Winter Hill station, when they shall have first deposited with the city t-rasser a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions for electric lights as follows,-

Report ✓

Geqrge W. Lakin and others for two arc lights on College avenue; between Powder House square and the Medforq line,

Charles Evans and others for an arc light near the estate #220 Medford street,

H. H. Clark and others for an arc light at the corner of Bromfield road and Warner street,

James Hepburn for an incandescent light on Merriam street near Somerville avenue,

S. S- Higgins for an incandescent light on Princeton street, about 250 feet northwesterly from Lowell street,

Oaman F- Bateman and others for an electric lipjit at the corner of Highland road and Frederick avenue,

Edwin S- Cole and pthers for an electric light on Everett avenue near Cross street, and

James S- Bean and o^hers for an electric light on the ^westerly side of Cutter street, opposite Bean court, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order ✓

Ordered:-

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

One arc light on Elm stre^at at the westerly corner of Burnside avenue.

One ^incaiidescent light on College avenue on the pole now standing nearest to Broadway.

One incandescent light on Modford street, near the estate #220.

One incandescent light at the corner of Bromfield road and Y,arner street.

One incandescent light on Merria;n street near Somerville avenue-

One incandescent light on Princeton street about 250 feet riorthwe^terly from Lowell street.

One incandescent light on Highland road near Frederick avenue-

One incandescent light on Everett avenue near Cross street.

One incandescent light in Bean court, and

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One incandescent light on Minden place the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 26, 1906-

✓ Report

The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of Fred W. Jouett for permission for a stationary engine in a building to be used as a laundry on Meacham Hill, and the protest of Ira F. Burnham and others against granting permission to anyone for a boiler or engine in the old car barn on Dover street and Meacham road, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows\*

Ordered:-

That license be and hereby is granted to Fred W. Jouett to erect for use a ten horse-power Stationary Steam Engine, with boiler of sixteen horse-power, on Meacham road in a building to be used as a laundry, being the property of the West End Street Railway Company, 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, October 26, 1906-

✓ Orders

Alderman Armstrong offered the following orders,-

Whereas, for the public convenience and safety a bridge at Lowell street over the tracks operated by the Boston and Maine Railroad is greatly needed, and the county commissioners for Middlesex county, upon the application of the board of aldermen of this city, have made decrees for the construction of such a bridge, but the railroad company is resisting the decrees and several suits in regard to the matter are now pending in the courts, whereby the construction of the bridge is delayed and much danger and inconvenience and hardship to large numbers of persons, owners of property and the public generally continue to exist, and whereas the city is ready and willing to make an adjustment of the whole matter in controversy by an agreement with the railroad companies on an equitable basis, it is hereby ordered:

That a committee of seven members of this board, one from each ward of the city, be appointed by the president of the board, of which committee he shall be a member, to confer with officials of the railroad companies for the purpose of ending the controversy and securing the construction of the bridge, and that his honor, the mayor be requested to act with such committee.

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Adopted\* and President Keene and Aldermen Armstrong, Sutherland, Smith, Burns, Good and Kingman appointed as the committee.

Ordered:-

• That the committee on Ordinances and Rules be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of submitting a draft of an ordinance to prohibit the holding of committee meetings on the evenings assigned as the Board of Aldermen's night, unless it is found to be to the bent interest of the city to hold a meeting.

Adopted.

• Alderman Flaherty offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the sum of two thousand dollars be and is hereby transferred from Sewers Construction Account to Highways Construction Account.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 26, 1906.

Order ✓

Alderman Newcomb offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That Medford street from Washington street, on the southwesterly side to Prospect Hill ayenue, and from Washington street on the northeasterly side to Central square, be p\_aye\_d with some permanent pavement, from the car tracks to the edgestone, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor-, October 26, 1906.

Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That a portion of the "City Farm" so called, which is at present under the control of the Water and Highway Departments, be transferred and assigned to the separate use of the Board of Health.

Said parcels of land are shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Engineer, the same being dated December 12, 1894, numbered 4860 W-3 long and designated as garbage plant and stable and incinerating plant.

All driveways and entrances to be used in common by the several departments-

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 2, 1906.

Alderman Phillips offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the city clerk be and hereby is directed to cause notice to be given in the manner prescribed by law that the qualified voterr. of this city, mgmbers of the Democratic, Republicen and Socialist political parties, will meet in the several voting places which have been designated by said board for or within the

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wards in which they respectively are qualified to vote? said voting places being located as follows, namely, for

Ward One, - The Ward-room in the Prescott Schoolhouse on Pearl street.

Ward Tyvo, - Eberle Lower Hall, on Union square;

Ward Three, - Union Hall in Connor Building on Bow street;

Ward Four, - Odd Fellows Hall on Broadway at the corner of Marshall street;

Ward Five, - A room in the basement of the Forster Schoolhouse on Sycamore street at the corner of Evergreen avenue;

Ward Six, - A room in the basement of the Burns Schoolhouse on Cherry street;

Ward Seven, - Columbian Hall in Studio Building on Bavin square;

On Tuesday, November 20, 1906, at twelve o'clock noon, when the polls shall open, and there and then, between that time and the closing of the polls, which shall be at nine o'clock in the evening, will give in their ballots for

Candidates for Mayor, Aldermen-at-Large, Ward Aldermen and Members of the School Committee.

And the city clerk is further directed to give with said notice such information as may be practicable as to the places where and the times when nomination papers will be issued by the several city committees and the places where and the times when signed nomination papers may be filed in the offices of the secretaries of said committees.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 26, 1906.

Alderman Wilkins offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a special committee of five members of this board including the President, be appointed to confer with the officials of the Boston & Maine Railroad relating to the widening of the bridge on Broadway at North Somerville station.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic H. Cook*

Clerk.

✓ Order

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,  
City Hall, Somerville, November 8, 1906-  
8 P. M.

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The president, Alderman Keene, presiding.

Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Good, Kingman, Davis, Theall\* Flaherty, McParland, Phillips, Remick, .Smith, Mixer, -Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, and Spaulding present.

Rules suspended and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Sutherland, Good, Kingman, Davis, Theall, McParland, Remick, Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Spaulding and the president-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Cole, Wilkins, Cliff, Flaherty, Phillips, Armstrong and Barker-7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

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In pursuance of an order passed September 27, 1906, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Heath street from Mt. Vernon avenue to Moreland street; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer\*s return recorded on page 83 of volume 5 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Hearing ✓

Alderman Theall stated that Mr. Upham had telephoned to him that he had received no notice of the hearing and that he objected to such laying out.

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

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In pursuance of an order passed October 25, 1906, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of one tree in front of the ejjtat^e ffi.73 Central street; due notice of said hearing having been given by the city clerk as provided by said order.

Hearing ✓

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

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In pursuance of an order passed October 5, 1906, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of the American Tube Works for permission to erect and put up electric motors in various portions of their premises; due notice of said hearing having been given by the petitioner as provided by said order.

Hearing ✓

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

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In pursuance of an order passed October 11, 1906, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Paul Epstein for permission to erect and use an electric

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motor of one horse-power in a building used for manufacturing gas mantles at 100-R\* Willow avenue; due notice of said hearing having been given by the petitioner as provided by said order.

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

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed O'ctober 11, 1906, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Nay & Taylor for permission to erect and use an electric motor of 5 horse-power in a building to be used for manufacturing ice cream at 16 College avenue; due notice of said hearing having been given by the petitioner as provided by said order.

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

✓ Communication

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a communication from the inspector of trees requesting pay for work in destroying moth nests for the period from April 15 to November 15.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

✓ Communication

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

Office of the  
— Board of Selectmen, —  
Town Hall,

Arlington, Mass., October  
27, 1906.

To the Mayor of the City of Somerville,  
Massachusetts,

Dear Sir:-

-At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held Friday evening, October 26th, 1906, it was

Voted: That Chapter 529 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1906 entitled, "An Act relative to the purification of Mystic River, Alewife Brook and adjacent water courses, ponds, and drainage areas", be hereby accepted by this Board on behalf of the Town of Arlington.

Yours truly,

Horace A. Freeman,

Clerk.

Placed on file.

✓ Communication

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from the Board of Railroad Commissioners, giving notice of a hearing on November 30, 1906, on the petition of Butler Ames, Paul Butler, Spencer Boardman, Jr., Oakes Ames and Charles F. Remington, directors named in the agreement of association for the formation of the Boston, Lowell and Lawrence Electric Railroad Company, for a cer-

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tificate that public convenience and necessity require the construction of an electric railroad within the limits of the cities of Boston, Somerville» Medford and Lowell and towns of Arlington, Lexington Burlington, Bedford, Billerica and Tewksbury, as shown upon plans on file-in this office, and following a view of the proposed route of said electric railroad taken October 24, 1906.

Placed on file.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, the following communication

Communication ✓

Headquarters

Willard C. Kinsley Post, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 139, Dept. of Mass., G. A- R.

Somerville, Nov. 5, 1906.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the

Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

We the undersigned committee appointed for this purpose by a unanimous vote of Willard C. Kinsley Post No. 139, G. A. R., respectfully request that the practice by your honorable board of appropriate annually a fund for the purchase of turkeys for Thanksgiving for veterans^ and their families, be discontinued.

We have reason to believe that this generous action of yours is taken advantage of by some who have no claim to be so favored. The calls for this bounty have so increased from year to year that the appropriation necessary to meet them is several hundred dollars.

Willard C. Kinsley Post will gladly pay from its own funds the money needed to furnish Thanksgiving dinners to those of its own members who are entitled thereto-but- it does not wish to be regarded as endorsing these numerous calls upon the generosity of our city.

Very respectfully,

Israel H.<sup>1</sup> DeWolf, Commander,

Moses H. Gage, S- V. Commander,

Chas. K. Brackett, J. V. Commander.

Official

Committee.

Geo.M.Stevens,

Adjutant.

Placed on file.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a communication from Charles W. Roick enclosing bill for expenses incurred in defending himself in the case of Primo Diozzi; the amount of said bill being \$171.00.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Communication ✓

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a notice of claim from p.L. Lowell, M. D., for the amount of \$159.50, with interest; which he claims is due him for vaccination, under order of the board of health.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Notice ✓

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✓ Resignations

"Received from his honor, the Mayor\* resignations of election officers? as follows." -

William E. Barry, deputy inspector, wd. 1, pet. 3-  
 Francis White, " clerk, « 8, " 3.  
 Albert G. Crowley, " inspector, " 5, " 2-

endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignations upon the part of the executive-

Resignations accepted upon the part of this bofl.rd.

✓ Appointment

On the appointment received from his honor, the Mayor, at the last meeting and laid over under the rules, 'of George C. Buker as a special police, . . . .

-The appointment was confirmed.

✓ Communication

Received from the school committee a communication requesting an appropriation of \$1400\* to defray the expense of medical inspection in the public schools for the year ending December 31, 1907.

. . . . Referred to Committee on Finance.

✓ Petitions

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

Placed on file.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-

✓ Mabellise M. Rice, for a license as a private detective.

✓ of Paul Revere and Mizpah lodges, I^\_0-\_0\*F. for^ permission to parade

with bands from East Somerville station to Odd Fellows Hall, Broadway, oji the evening of Tuesday, November 13-

✓ John Sohleicher, Michael J. Shuckrowe and George P\_\* Yeamans for permission to transport liquors.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-

✓ Jessie Bradford and others for the laying out of Bay State avenue from Broadway to Fosket street.

✓ Alice E. Lake and others for the macadamizing of Kake \_stre\_et.

✓ Alice E\* Lake and others for edgestones and "brick sidewalks on Lake street from Hawkins street to Carlton street.

✓ M. Francis Fitzgerald for permission fp\_r sign over\_ sidewalk at 5 Bow street.

✓ Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Hanr.on and Alston streets.

✓ The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for two poles in Princeton street.

✓ Waiver of notice of hearing from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in the matter of

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changes in locations of Poles on Broadway between the Boston line and Franklin street-

Waiver of notice of hearing of The New England-Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in the matter of changes in locations of poles in Summer street between Cedar street and Ashland street- •

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions from,-

Alice E. Lake and others for two electric lights on Lake street between Hawkins and Carlton streets.

Martin Sharry and others for an arc light corner Calvin and Dimick streets.

Frederick P. Sewall and others for, an arc light corner of Boston avenue and Highland road-

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a petition from the Slyater Paper Company for permission to erect and use an electric motor of 15 horse-power in a building at the corner of Beacon and Sacramento streets.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following order of notice,-

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days<sup>1</sup> notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Thursday, the thirteenth day of December, 1906, 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 Reporter.

Adopted.

Received a petition from Wilson's Family Laundry by Elmer M. Wilson, for permission to erect and use a stationary electric motor of 10 horse-power in a building to be used as a laundry on Skilton avenue, said motor to be used in place of a 12 horse-power engine now in use in said building.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following order of notice,-

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested that this Board will on Thursday, the thirteenth day of December, 1906, 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.

Petitions ✓

Petition ✓  
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Order of Notice ✓

Petition ✓  
and

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Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Somerville Journal.

Adopted.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from M. W\* Carr & Co. and others, for a police signal box at or near the junction of Gorham and Howard streets.

Referred to Committee on Police.

✓ Communication

Received from the City of Cambridge the following communication, -

City of Cambridge,

in Board of Aldermen,

October 27th, 1906.

"Whereas\* there has been had an understanding between the representatives of the City of Cambridge, the City of Somerville, the Town of Belmont and the Town of Arlington, that the proportions to be paid of the expenses incurred under Chapter 5S9 of the Acts of 19Q6, shall be 45\$ for Cambridge, 10\$ for Somerville? 24\$ for Arlington and 21\$ for Belmont, And

Whereas, further understandings have been had with said representatives and the Metropolitan Park Commission, relative to said Act»- it is hereby

Ordered; That said Chapter 529 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts of the year 1906, being an Act entitled "An Act Relative to the Purification of Mystic River, Alj3wJJ?eJ3rook and adjacent Water Courses, Ponds and Drainage Areas," be and is hereby accepted.

Concurred, Oct. 27th, 1906.

Approved, Oct. 27th, 1906-

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward J. Brandon,

City Clerk.

Placed on file.

✓ Notice

Received from the West End Street Railway Company a notice of acceptance of locations granted by this board July 12 and July 26, 1906, for double tracks t-n Broadway from the Boston line to Melvin street and for electric rights thereon as granted by this board August JL6, 1906.

Placed on file.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Licenses, -  
on the petition of Oliver E. Rowe for a license as an auctioneer, reported an order;  
on the petition of Josepjh Castellucci for a license for one pool table at 703 Broadway, and the petition of E. E. Grout

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and others that such license be granted, reported leave to withdraw;•

on the petition of James P. Russell for a license to cry his goods in the streets, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses as common victuallers from Charles C. Barksdale, 2 Broadway and Albert L. Mathew, 44-A. Broadway, reported, an order;

on the petition of Abraham Barron for a license to keep a junk shop at 9S Webster avenue, reported leave to withdraw;

on petitions for permission to transport liquors from Raymond Cavichip, Prank Godleski, Povlo Ruggurio, Kolman Visnick and Denis J^ "White, reported leave to withdraw,\*.

on the petition of Paul Revere and Mizpah lodges, I. Q. Q. p. , for permission to parade with bands on Tuesday evening, November 13, 1906, reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports with one additional order offered by Alderman Theall, are as follows,-

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Ordered:-

That a License as an Auctioneer, under the laws of the Commonwealth, for the remainder of the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1906, bjs issued to the following named person, when the city clerk shall have received for such license for the use of the city the fee prescribed therefor,; 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.

Oliver E. Rowe, #34 Rush^ street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 9, 1906:

Ordered:-

That a license for the remainder of the term of one year beginning May 1, 1906, be and hereby is granted to the following-named person to cry his goods in the streets of the cil<y, after the hour of seven o'clock A. M. and before the hour of seven o'clock P. M., under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license.

Name, etc.

James P. Russell, #18 Earle street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 9, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license as a common victualler under the laws of the Commonwealth, for the remainder of the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be and-hereby is granted to each of the following-named parties, at the place of business herein-

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after specified, said license to be issued when signed by the Mayor and a majority of the members of this board.

<u>Name of Party.</u>	<u>Place of Business.</u>
Charles C. Barksdale, *	#2 Broadway.
Albert L. Mathew,	' 44-A. " "

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 9, 1906-

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Pmil Revere Lodge, No. 184, I. Q. Q. P. of Somerville, and Mizpah Lodge, No. 151, I. Q. p. F. of Haverhill to parade with bonds through the streets "from the East Somerville station of the Boston and Maine Railroad to Odd Fellows Hall, Broadway, via Perkins, Franklin, Pearl and Walnut streets and Broadway and retrarn via Broadway, on the evening of Tuesday, November 13, 1906. Any fee which may be required for such bands is hereby remitted."

Adopted.\*'

Approved by the mayor, November 9, 1906.

Ordered:-

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

Charles & Eastman,

Frank Kane,

Ethel I/- Taintor,

Harold P. Hayward-

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 9, 1906.

The Committee on Highways,-

on the report of the street commissioner of the construction of Franklin avenue, Jasper street, Maivem avenue, Seven Pines avenue, Yorktown street and Wheatland street\* reported lists of assessments upon estates benefited;

on the report of the street commissioner of the construction of Calvin street, from Washington street to j5eacon street, Lexington avenue? from Hancock street to Willow avenue and Veazje street from Bradley street to Marshall street, reported lists of assessments upon estates benefited;

on the petition of G. Henry Perkins for a driveway at 16 Arthur St. reported an order;

on an order dated October 25, 1906, for the construction of a driveway on Medford street at the Winter Hill station of the B. & M. R. R. reported an order;

on the petition of R. H. Sturtevant for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the northerly side of Lake street, re-

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ported an order;

on the petitions of,-

Sarah A. Bibby for a brick crossing across Summer street from the westerly side of Linden avenue,

W. G« Barnard and others for a crossing across Summer St. from the southerly side of Linden avenue, and

Myron S- Gott and others for a street crossing across Cedar street from the southeasterly side of Hall street, reported leave to withdraw,\*

on the petition of W. F. Remick for the removal of a tree in front of 16 Cutter street, reported an order;

on an order dated October 26, 1905, requesting this committee to consider the advisability of taking the whole of the Sylvia A. Richards property for the extension of Edmands street, reported recommending, that no action be taken on said order.

on the petition of Harry Vanlderstine and others that the paving stones be removed from Union square and that the same be payed with bitulithic paving, reported that no action is necessary on said petition as the square has lately been paved with Hassam pavement.

on an order dated November 10, 1904, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of removing the granite paving blocks from Union square, Washington street and part of Somerville avenue and to repave same with asphalt pavement and to continue the paving with granite blocks on the southeasterly side of Washington street to the Charlestown line, reported that Union square has recently been repaved with Hassam pavement and recommending that no action be taken on that part of the order relating to paving Washington street;

on the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to erect one pole in Otis street and four poles in Calvin street, reported an order;

on the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to erect three poles in Pearson avenue, reported leave to withdraw for the reason that Pearson avenue is a private way;

on the waiver of notice of hearing of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in the matter of changes in locations of poles in Rogers avenue, reported an order;

on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for four poles in Cutter avenue, reported an order;

on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for leave to construct two cross-overs on Highland avenue east of Davis square and to establish and maintain the overhead single trolley electric system of motive power, reported leave to withdraw.

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Accepted.

✓ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with one additional order offered by Alderman Newcomb, are as follows,-

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of G. Henry Perkins, #16 Arthur street, when he shall have first deposited with the -City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of constructipn.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 9, 1906-

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed on Medford street, in front of the land owned by the Boston and Maine Railroad at its Winter Hill station, when they 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, November 9, 1906-

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, to wit:-

one tree standing in front of the estate #16 Cutter 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 November, 1906, 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.

Ordered, That The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, 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:-

Otis street from Cross street, one pqlle, and  
Calvin street from Beacon street, four poles.

Said poles are to be located as indicated by plans presented by said company, entitled The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, Street Installation Dept. Proposed Pole Locations on Otis street and on Calvin street in Somerville, made by G. A. Puller civil engineer, dated October 10, 1906, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

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Said poles shall be made of chestnut and of 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 ordinances-

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 9, 1906.

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I hereby certify that a public hearing was given by the board of aldermen, Thursday, November 8, 1906, 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 £37 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1903-

Frederic W- Cook,  
City Clerk.

Ordered:-

That (The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, having been given opportunity to be heard in regard to the alterations and changes in the locations of certain poles of said company in Rogers avenue, as hereinafter referred to, and said company having waived notice, as appears by its waivers in writing, hereto annexed, of hearings in the matter "of said alterations and changes) the following described alterations and changes in the locations and erection of seventeen poles of said company shall be made and are hereby ordered, namely, referring to the plan filed with the city clerk entitled, "The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, Relocation of Poles in Somerville Mass., dated Boston September 1, 1906", and the plan, filed with the City Clerk entitled "The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, Relocation of Poles in Somerville, Mass., dated Boston, September 10, 1906". Seventeen poles located on Rogers avenue on the easterly side as indicated on said plans by black crosses marked "to be removed" are to be removed and the location of seventeen poles in said Rogers avenue to be erected as substitutes for said poles to be removed shall conform to the locations as shown on said plans, on which said locations are indicated by red dots.

Said alterations and changes are to be made by said company without unnecessary delay and at its expense; the said new poles are to conform in material, construction, and appearance to the line of

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poles in Rogers avenue\* of which they will form a part, and before "being erected are to be approved by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, and shall be erected under the supervision and direction of said commissioner; and said poles shall be subject to all the provisions, terms and conditions, under which the said removed poles or the line of poles in Rogers avenue\* of which the said poles to be erected will form a part, were or are erected, constructed or maintained-

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

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 9, 1906-

An order granting to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts permission to erect four poles to sustain the wires of its line in Cutter avenue between Summer street and Highland avenue, was

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given by this board at its room in the city hall, Thursday, November 2, 1906, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to erect poles for the support of wires, as follows:-

Princeton street, northwesterly from Lowell street, 2 poles, as shown on a map made by G. A. Puller dated Nov. 7, 1906, notice of said hearing to be given by the city clerk as provided by law.

Adopted.

Order for the construction of sidewalks in Lake street, as recorded on page 14 of volume 6 of the Records of Sidewalks, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 9, 1906.

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing reports with warrants and orders for their collection for the laying out and construction of

Calvin street, from Washington street to Beacon street, Franklin avenue, from Washington street to Franklin St., Jasper street, from Pearl street to Melvin street, Beman Lexington avenue, from Hancock street to Willow avenue, Malvern avenue, from Cameron avenue to Yorktown street, Seven Pines avenue, from Cameron avenue to the Cambridge line, Veazie street, from Bradley street to Marshall street, Wheatland street from Jaques street to Mystic avenue, and Yorktown street, from the Cambridge line to the northerly line of Malvern avenue,

all as recorded, respectively, on pages 265-268, 269-272, 273-276, 277-280, 281-284, 285-288, 289-292, 293-296, and 297-300 of volume

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1 of the Records of Highway Betterment Assessments of the Board, of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 9, 1906.

The Committee on Highways, on the petitions of M. W. Carr & Co. and Clifton E. Kennedy for the laying out of Howard street from Thorndike street to Gorham street, submitted a favorable report as recorded on page 105 of volume 5 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 Howard street from Thorndike street to Gorham street, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on page 106 of volume 5 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen, of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

A resolve and order for the laying out, discontinuance, alteration and locating anew of Edmands street as recorded on pages 60-64 of volume 5 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, November 9, 1906.

A resolve and order for the laying out of Heath street from Mt. Vernon avenue to Moreland street, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on pages 84-88, Inclusive, of volume 5 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, November 9, 1906.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the petitions of W. B. Crotty and others for an electric light on Tyler street and Aaron H. Patten and others for an electric light in Evergreen square, reported an order; on an order dated September 2-7, 1906, for the location of a police signal box at or near the corner of Broadway and Boston avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows-

Ordered:-

That incandescent lights be located as follows,-

Report ✓

Order of Notice ✓

Resolve and Order ✓

Resolve and Order ✓

Reports ✓

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One incandescent light on Tyler street about 60 feet in from Dane street.

One incandescent light in Evergreen square at its easterly end.

One incandescent light on Pearson road, to be located on the pole now standing nearest to Broadway.

One incandescent light on Grove street between Highland avenue and Elm street.

One incandescent light on Tufts street between Glen street and Washington street.

Two incandescent lights on Boston avenue? the exact location to be left with the Commissioner.

Two incandescent lights on the easterly side of Highland road to be located on the third and fifth pole from Broadway, - the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 9, 1906.

Ordered;-

That a police signal box be located on Broadway near Rogers avenue? the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account.

Read twice and adopted-

Approved by the mayor, November 9, 1906.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Fire Department, -  
on the petition of the American Tube Works for permission to erect electric motors, reported an order;  
on the petitions of Paul Epstein for permission to erect an electric motor in building 100-R. Willow avenue, and Nay Se Taylor for permission to erect an electric motor in building 16 College avenue, reported orders;  
Accepted.

✓ Orders

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

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to the American Tube Works to erect, put up and use for mechanical purposes, electric motors, not exceeding thirty in all including those already put up, within five hundred feet of a dwelling house or public building in various portions of their premises located in Somerville, said motors to be of such power as may be deemed by them necessary.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 9, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license be, and hereby is granted to Paul Epstein to erect and put up for use a one horse-p\_w\_e\_r motor or

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engine to be propelled by electricity at #16 College avenue, and to operate and use the same, 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 of this city, and under such regulations as the said inspector may prescribe, which permit must first be obtained before such motor or engine is erected. Said license may be revoked at any time by this board and is granted subject to all existing and future ordinances of the city.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 9, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license be and hereby is granted to Nay and Taylor to erect and put up for use a five horse-power motor or engine to be propelled by electricity at #16 College avenue and to operate and use the same, 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 of this city and under such regulations as the said inspector may prescribe, which permit must be obtained before such motor or engine is erected. Said license may be revoked at any time by this board and is granted subject to all existing and future ordinances of the city.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 9, 1906.

The Committee on Ordinances and Rules, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending that chapter 55, section 2 of the Revised Ordinances be amended, reported a draft of an ordinance.

Accepted.

The draft of an ordinance submitted with the foregoing report, entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter Thirty-five of the Revised Ordinances of 1900", entitled 'Children under Sixteen Years of Age', was

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.

The president appointed, as the special committee, under authority of an order passed at the last meeting, to confer with the officials of the Boston & Maine Railroad relating to the widening of the bridge on Broadway at the North Somerville Station, - Aldermen Wilkins, Armstrong, Sutherland, Smith, Burns, Kingman and the president.

Alderman Mixer offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

Report ✓

Draft ✓

Committee ✓

Order ✓

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.That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars be transferred from Contingent Fund account to an Account for Medical Inspection in the Public Schools-

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 9, 1906-

Vote

On motion of Alderman Theall it was voted that when the board adjourn it adjourn to Thursday, November 15, 1906> at 8 P. M.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic H. Cook*  
Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,  
City Hall, Somerville, November 15, 1906 -  
S P. M.

The president, Alderman Keene, presiding.

Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Good, Kingman, Davis, Theall, Flaherty, McFarlanrt, Phillips, Armstrong, Remick, Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Barker and Spaulding, present.

Rules suspended and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Cole? Sutherland, Kingman, Davis\* Theall, Flaherty, McFarland, Phillips, Armstrong, Remick, Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Barker, Spaulding and the president - 18, voting in' the affirmative; Aldermen Wilking, Good and Cliff - 3, being absent 'at this stage of the meeting.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the resignation of Michael H. Savage as Inspector of elections^, ward 7, pet- 1; endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive.

Resignation ✓

Resignation accepted upon the part of this board-

Received petition?; from,-

Joseph Castellucci for a license to keep one pool table at 705 Broadway-

Petitions ✓

E.E^.. Fogg? for a license as a common victualler at 516 Somerville avenue•

James S- Gray for a license o-s\_a common victualler at 20 Summer St.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions from,-

William H^ Smith for edgestones and paved gutters in Cleveland street, from Central street to Harvard street.

Petitions ✓

Imogene C. Stanton for edgestones on the southeasterly side of Warner street.

Horace J. Robinson for a driveway in front of estate 8 Ames street.

J. Stearns Wyman for a driveway in front of estate 66 Glenwood road.

West\_End\_L^tre\_et Railway Company, by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its attorney, for locations for tracks and electric rights in Mystic avenue from the Boston line to Fells parkway.

WesJ^End Street Railway company, by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its attorney, for permission to erect two poles on Broadway near Grant street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a petition from Warren C. Hill and others for an incandescent light on the easterly side of Pearson road.

Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights-

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✓ Noticesdeceived notices of claims f r o m, -

✓ Henry C. Hache for damages for injury t<sup>^</sup>his property on November 11 at 9 P. M., caused by a defect or want of repair on Broadway near Fenwick street.

✓ Henry C. Long, for R. C. Grovestein, for damages, on account of injury to his property caused by an overflow of water into one of his tenem<sup>^</sup>nts on Waterhouse street.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

✓ Invitation

Received an invitation from Harry J. Ramsay to attend the opening of his pharmacy at 94 Highland, avenue on Thursday evening, November 15, 1906.

Accepted.

✓ Report

The Committee on Elections, having examined the returns of votes cast in the several voting precincts of the city at the election held therein <sup>^</sup>November 6, 1906? and having compared said returns with the city clerk's record thereof on pages S3 to 75, inclusive, of volume 2 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville, reported that the said returns are in due form and the said record -agrees therewith, and that the result of said election, as appears by said returns? is as shown by said record.

Accepted.

✓ Order

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

That the result of the election held in this city, November 6th, 1906? be, and it hereby is? declared to be as shown on pages 68 to 75, inclusive, of voliiime 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.

Approved by the mayor, November 16, 1906.

✓ Draft

.. Alderman Armstrong offered a draft of police regulations for the government, disposition and management of the Soraerville Police.

Laid on the table until the next meeting.

✓ Order

Alderman Barker offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That, in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for such purpose, the sum o\_f one hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated from Contingent Fund account for the expense of rifle practice fog Companies K. and M., 8th; <sup>^</sup> Regt. M. V. M.

'Read-twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Nov. 16, 1906.

✓ Order

Alderman Good offered the following order,-

Thursday, November 15, 1906.

Ordered:-

That Brastow avenue, from Porter street to Lowell street be resurfaced and the gutters repaved, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account, and Highways Paved Gutters and crossings account.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Alderman McFarland-offered the following orders,-

Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That incandescent lights be located and maintained as follows:-

one incandescent light oil Cedar Street Place,  
two incandescent lights on Thurston street, the location to be left to the discretion of the Commissioner, and  
one incandescent light on Central Hill in the rear of City Hall, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, November 16, 1906, and not signed by him or returned with objections-

Ordered:-

That the Police signal box now located on Chandler street be relocated at the junction of Gorham and Howard streets, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 16, 1906-

Alderman Newcomb offered the following order,-

Order ✓

Ordered:-

That his honor, the mayor, and the city solicitor be, and they hereby are, requested and authorized to appear before the Railroad Commissioners on Thursday, November 22nd, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., in support of a petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for approval of plans for the extension of its elevated railway structure from the North station in Boston to Lechmere square in East Cambridge.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 16, 1906.

Adjourned,

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook*  
Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,  
City Hall, Somerville, November 22, 1906-  
3 P. M.

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The president,-Alderman Keene, presiding.

Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Kingnan, Davis, Cliff, Theall, Flaherty, McFarland, Phillips, Armstrong, Remick, Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, and SpBulding, present.

Rules suspended arid records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Kingman, Davis, Cliff, Theall, Flaherty, McFarland, Phillips, Armstrong, Remick, Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Hodgdon, Spaulding mid the president - 18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Wilkins, Good and Barker - 3, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed October 11, 1906, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out o\_f Loring street from Somerville avemie to Osgood street, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's re- turn recorded on page 91 of volume 5 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 tie hearing was closed.

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed October 11, 1906, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Pearson road from Warner street to Broadway; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return record- ed on page 99 of volume 5 of the Records of the Laying Out of Street of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

No person's interested appearing and desiring to beheard the hearing was closed-

✓ Hearing

In pursuancé of an order passed November 8, 1906i a'hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston^for permission to locate twp\_ p\_plj3s on Princeton street; 'due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk in the manner pro- vided by law.

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

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed November 8, 1906, a hearing was given to all persons desiring to object to the removal of one tree standing in front of the estate 16 Cutter street; due notice of the hearing having been given as provided by said order.

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

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In pursuance of an order passed October 25, 1906, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of James W. Colgan for permission to install an electric motor of 10 horse-power on premises in Davis square known as Clarendon block J due notice of the hearing having been given by the petitioner as provided by said order.

Hearing ✓

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

In pursuance of an order passed October 25, 1906, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Rev. J. B. Galvin for permission to erect and use an electric motor of one horse-power in St. Ann's church, corner of Medford and Thurston streets; due notice of the hearing having been given by the petitioner as provided by said order.

Hearing ✓

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

In pursuance of an order passed October 25, 1906, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of the Standard Company, by John F. Boles, treasurer, for permission to erect and use an electric motor of two horse-power in a building to be used for the manufacture of novelties at rear of 13 Albion street; due notice of the hearing having been given by the petitioner as provided by said order.

Hearing ✓

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

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from the chief engineer of the fire department recommending that Abner Peterson be discharged from the fire department at his own request; endorsed thereon with the discharge of the said Peterson, by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board.

Communication ✓

Discharge confirmed upon the part of this board.

Received from his honor, the mayor, on invitation from the chief engineer of the fire department, to attend on exhibition drill by a portion of the fire department at the English High school building on November 29, 1906, at 8.15 A. M.

Invitation ✓

Invitation accepted upon the part of this board.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a notice of claim from Mabel R. Coombs for damages to the amount of \$1.63 on account of injuries to dress skirt torn by a tree guard in front of 91 Orchard street.

Notice ✓

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from the heirs of Charles Robinson for the construction of a sewer in Pearson road,

Petition ✓

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between the present terminus of the sewer in said road and Dearborn road.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

✓ Report

Received from the Street Commissioner a report of <sup>^</sup>the construction, under authority of orders dated July 12 & 26 and August 15, 1906, of sidewalks as follows: -

Edmands street on both aides from Broadway to it 3 present southwesterly terminus near Bonair street and covered with granolithic at a cost of seven hundred forty-six and 94/100 dollars.

Glen street, easterly side frojn Flint street t\_o Oliver street with edgestones and covered with gravel at a cost of one hundred fifty-seven and 70/100 dollars.

Gilman street, northerly side from Jasper street to Walnut street and on Walnut street on the easterly side from Gilman street to Pearl street with edgestones and covered with gravel where not already laid, at a cost of two hundred seventy-two and 80/100 dollars.

Medford street, both sides from Washington street to Somerville avenue and covered with bricks at a cost of one thousand sevoi hundred twenty-one and 11/100 dollars, and

Gameron avenue > easterly side from Holland street to the southwesterly line of estate #24\_snd covered with granolithic to the width of six feet with a grass plot the remaining width of the sidewalk to the edgestone at a cost of three hundred eighty and 90/100 dollars.

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 several minors named in an order of this date <sup>^</sup>hereinafter recorded granting such licenses; all approved, by the chief of police-  
Placed on f-file.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-  
Warren L. Teele and others that a license be not granted to George H. Whitney for one pool table at 1152 Broadway.  
John H. G-off for a license as a common victualler at 1330 Broadway.  
William G. Burrows and Bengeman Vicney for permission to transport liquors.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-  
William P. Mitchell for the widening and laying out of Mossland street.  
Derby Desk Company for permission to pave sidewalk opposite th"cee driveway doors on Vernon street.  
North Packing & Provision Company for a brick sidewalk on the north-

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east side of Medford street between Somerville avenue and the Fitzburg railroad crossing.

North Packing; & Provision. Company for a 'stbn^e flagging crossing across Medford street from the northerly side of Warren street.

Injnes\_A.. Scott and-others for a brick crossing across Highland avenue at the easterly side of Cutter avenue.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to lo\_cat\_e one pole in Tyler street near Dene street.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to erect poles as follows:- Central street between Cambria and Gibberis streets,, set one pole and remove one pole, Everett avenue near Cross street a set one pole and remove one pole, Warner street near Bromfield road, set one pole and remove one pole.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for one pole in Tower street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a notice of claim from Blanche Martell on account of in- Juries received on Myrtle street near the corner of Pearl street or^ November 1, 1\_906, owing to a defect or want of repair in the sidewalk.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Received a communication from the Somerville Board of Trade en- doring the action\_\_of the board of aldermen in appointing a committee to confer v/ith the Boston & Maine Railroad, in order to bring about the construction of the Lowell, street bridge and recommending that the committee do its utmost to bring about the construction of this bridge at an early date as possible-

Placed on file.

The Committee on bicenss,-  
on the petition of James S. Gray for a license as a common victualler at SO Summer street, reported an order;  
on the petition of Prank L. Trask fo\_r a license a\_s a common victualler at . 20. Broadway, reported leave to withdraw;  
on petitions for licenses to transport liquors from John Schleicher, Michael J. Shuckrowe, Manuel Simons and George P. Yeamans, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report and one additional order offered by Alderman Theall, are as follows:-

Ordered:-

That a license as a common victualler under the laws of the Commonwealth, for the remainder of the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be and hereby is -granted to the following-named party, at the place of business hereinafter specified,

Notice ✓

Communication ✓

Reports ✓

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said license to be issued when signed by the Mayor and a majority of the members of this board.

<u>Name of Party.</u>	<u>Place of Business-</u>
James S. Gray,	#20 Summer street.
Adopted.	

Approved by the mayor, November 23, 1900.

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers under the provisions of the ordinances of the city be and are hereby granted to the following named minors from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received, such licenses to expire on the thirtieth day of April next unless sooner revoked or rendered void-

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Earl p. & iow

Adopted.

Approved by the maypr, November 23» 1906.

✓ Report ■

The Committee on Highways,-

on the petition of Imogens C. Stanton for on edges tone on the southeasterly side of Warner street, reported an order.

on the petition of Horace J. Robinson for a driveway at 8 Ames street, reported an orderj

on the petition of J. Stearns Wyman for a driveway at 66 Slenwood, road, reported an order,"

on the petition of M. Francig Fitzgerald for permission for a sign, i over the sidewalk at 5 Bow street, reported an order;

on the petition of Paul Butler and others, directors of Boston-Lowell Interurban Street Railway Company for track locations in Mystic avenue, reported leave to withdraw at the request of the petitioners;

on the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for two pole's in Princeton street? reported an orderj

on the waivers 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 poles in Broadway and in Summer street, reported an order;

on the petition of Louis Kerner that the telephone pole at the southwest corner of Cross and Pearl streets be move^d, reported that no action is necessary on said petition as the pole is to be removed by an. order of this board;

on the report of the street commissioner of the construction of sidewalks in Edmancts street, Glen street, Gilman street, Medford street end Cameron avenue, reported lists of assessments upon estates benefitted.

Accepted.

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Orders ✓

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with three additional orders offered by Alderman Newcomb and one by Alderman Remick, are as follows:-

Orderod."-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Horace J. Robinson, #8 Ames 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, November 23, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of J. Stearns Wymon, #66 Glenwood road 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, November £3, 1906.

Ordered:-

That perm<sup>^</sup>ssior<sup>^</sup> be and is hereby granted to M. Francis Fitzgerald to erect and maintain a sign over the sidewalk at \$5 Bow street, said sign not to extend more than two feet over the sidewalk and to be at a height not less than nine feet above the sidewalk and to be to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner, and this permission to be revocable at any time at the pleasure of the board.

Adopted.

Approved by<sup>l</sup> the mayor, November .23, 1906-

Ordered, That The Edison Electric Illuminating Company, of Bp<sub>st</sub>on,- a corporation organised 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:-

Princeton street, northwesterly from Lowell street, t;wo poles- .Said poles are to be located as indicated by" a plan presented by said company, entitled "The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston. Street Installation Dept- Proposed Pole Locations on Princeton street in Somerville, made by G-. A. Fuller- civil engineer, dated November 7, 1906, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of chestnut and of 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.

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Said corporation shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor as provided by said ordinances-

Adopted-

Approved by the mayor? November 20<sup>5</sup> 1906-

November 23, 1906.

I hereby certify that a public hearing was given by the board of aldermen, Thursday, November 22, 1906, 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-

Frederic W- Cook,

City Clerk.

Ordered: -

That (The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, having been given opportunity to be heard in regard to the alterations and changes in the location of certain poles of said company in Broadway and Summer street, as hereinafter referred to, and said company having waived notices, as appears by its waivers in writing, hereto annexed, of hearings in the matter of said alterations and changes) the following described alterations and, changes in the locations and erection of the poles of said company shall be made and is hereby ordered, namely,- referring to the plans filed with the City Clerk, entitled, "The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co- of Mass- Relocation of poles in Somerville, Mass. Boston, October 23, 1906" and "The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co- of Mass- Relocation of Poles in Somerville, Mass. Boston, October 22, 1906", eight poles on the southerly side of Broadway from the Boston line to Franklin street and two poles on the southerly side of Summer street between Cedar street and Ashland street, as indicated on said plans by black crosses marked "to be removed" are to be removed and the locations of eight poles in said Broadway and two poles in said Summer street to be erected as substitutes for said poles to be removed, shall conform to the locations as shxywn on said plans, on which said locations are indicated by red dots.

Said alterations and changes are to be made by said company without unnecessary delay and at its expense; the said new poles are to conform in material, construction and appearance to the line of poles in Broadway and Summer street of which they shall form a part and before being erected are to be approved by the Commissionfr of Electric Lines and Lights, and shall be erected under the supervision and direction of said commissioner; and said poles shall be subject to all the provisions, terms and conditions under which the said removed poles or the line of poles in Broadway and Summer street of which the said poles to be erected shall form a part, were or are erected, constructed or maintained.

Thursday, November 22, 1906-

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

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 23, 1906-

Ordered:-

That (The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, having been given opportunity to be heard in regard to alterations and changes in the locations of certain poles of said company in Rogers avenue, as hereinafter referred to? and said company having waived notice, as appears by its waivers in writing, hereto annexed, of hearings in the matter of said alterations and changes) the following described alterations and changes in the locations and erection of eighteen poles of said company shall be made and are hereby ordered, namely\* referring to the plan filed with the city clerk, entitled "The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, Relocation of Poles in Somerville, Mass, dated Boston, September 10, 1906", and the plan, filed with the city clerk entitled, "The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts Relocation of Poles in Somerville Mass., dated Boston, September 10, 1906," eighteen poles located on Rogers avenue on the easterly side as indicated on said plans by black crosses marked "to be removed" are to be removed and the location of eighteen poles in said Rogers avenue to be erected as substitutes for said poles to be removed shall conform to the locations as shown on said plans, on which said locations are indicated by red dots-

Said alterations and changes are to be made by said company without unnecessary delay, and at its expense, the said new poles are to conform in material, construction, and appearance to the line of poles in Rogers avenue, of which they shall form a part, and before being erected are to be approved by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, and shall be erected under the supervision and direction of said commissioner; and said poles shall be subject to all the provisions, terms and conditions, under which the said removed poles or the line of poles in Rogers avenue, of which the said poles to be erected shall form a part, were or are erected, constructed or maintained.

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

This order is to take the place of an order passed in Board of Aldermen, November 8, 1906 and approved November 9, 1906.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 22, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given by this board at its room in the city hall, Thursday, December 15, 1906, at eight 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: -

Thursday, November 21, 1906.

Tower street? from Crown street, 1 pole,  
as shown on plan filed with the city clerk dated Nov. 15, 1906,  
notice of said hearing to be given by the city clerk as provided by  
law.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given by this board at its  
room in the city hall, Thursday, December 15, 1906, at 8 o'clock P.  
M., on the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company -of  
Boston for permission to erect poles for the support of wires as fol-  
lows:-

Tyler street, near Dane street, 1 pole,

Central street, between Cambria street and Gibbens street,  
set 1 pole, remove 1 pole,

Everett avenue, near Cross street, set 1 pole, remove 1 pole,

Warner street, near Bpomfield road, set 1 pole, remove 1 pole,

in accordance with plans on file in the office of the city clerk,  
dated November 21, 1906, notice of said hearing to be given by the  
city clerk as provided by law..

Adopted.

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

Ordered, that the Commissioner of Streets be and he  
hereby is directed to cut down and remove the said tree, to wit,-  
one tree standing in front of the estate #16 Cutter street.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 23, 1906.

Order for the construction of sidewalk in Warner street  
on the southeasterly side in front of the estate of Imogene C. Stan-  
ton, as recorded on page 15 of volume 6 of the Records of Construc-  
tion of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville  
was

Read twice and adopted-

Approved by the mayor, November 23, 1906.

✓ Assessments

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing re-  
ports, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the grad-  
ing and construction of sidewalks in

Cameron avenue,

Edmands street,

Gilman street and Walnut street,

Glen street

and

Medford street,

all as recorded, respectively, on pages 95, 97, 99, 101 and 103-  
104, of volume 6 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the

Thursday, November 22, 1906-

Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were  
Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 23, 1906.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of William P. Mitchell for the laying out, alteration and widening of Mosslano street on the northerly side at the corner of Elm street and on the southerly side at the corner of Somerville avenue, submitted a favorable report as recorded on page 113 of volume 5 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 notice of hearing on the alteration, widening and laying out of Mossland street on the northerly side at the corner of Elm street and on the southerly side at the corner of Somerville avenue, as recorded on page 114 of volume 5 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Order of Notice ✓

Read twice and adopted.

A resolve and order for the laying out of Loring street from Somerville avenue to Osgood street under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on pages 92-96 inclusive, of volume 5 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, November 23, 1906.

\*" A resolve and order for the laying out of Pearson road from Warner street to Broadway, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on pages 100-104, inclusive, of volume 5 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, November 23, 1906.

The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of Rev. J. B. Galvin for permission to erect an electric motor in St. Ann's church, corner Medford and Thurston streets, reported an order.  
Accepted.

Report ✓

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

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to Rev. J. B. Galvin to erect and use a stationary electric motor of one horse power in St. Ann's church, corner Medford and Thurston streets.

Order ✓

Adopted.

Thursday, November 22, 1906.

Approved by the mayor-, November 23, 1906-

✓ Police  
Regulations

The police regulations for the government? disposition and management of the Somerville police? presented at the last meeting and laid on the table until the next meeting, were

Laid on the table.

✓ Ordinance

On the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Antend Chapter Thirty-five of the Revised Ordinances of 1900 entitled 'Children Under Sixteen years of Age\*'? presented at the last regular meeting and read twice and further action deferred under the rules,

Its passage to be enrolled was lost.

✓ Order

Alderman Flaherty offered an order for the construction of a main drain or common sewer, for house drainage only, in Pearson road, as recorded on page 644 of volmue 2 of the Records of Taking of Land and Orders to Construct Sewers of the Mayor arid Aldermen of the City of Somerville-

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 23, 1906.

✓ Order

Alderman Keene offered the following order?-

Ordered:-

The City Treasurer is hereby authorized and Instructed to credit to Contingent Fund account the sum of one hundred dollars received from the Charlestown Gas & Electric Com\_p\_ony, through the office of the Attorney General, being penalty incurred by said company under Revised Laws, chapter 58, section 14,

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 23, 1906.

✓ Order

Alderman Phillips 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 JB12 of chapter 11 of the Revised Laws, that the qualified voters of this city will meet in the several polling places which have been designated by said board for or within the voting precincts in which they respectively are qualified to vote, said polling places being located as follows, namely, for

Ward One - Precinct 1. The Ward-room in the Prescott Schoolhouse on Pearl street; Precinct 2\* A room in the Sanford Hanscom Schoolhouse on Rush street; Precinct 5. A room in the Davis Schoolhouse on Tuft's 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 Romerville avenue and Prospect street; Precinct 2.- A room in the O- S- Knapp Schoolhouse on Concord avenue-

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Precinct 3. Eberle Lower Hall in Union square.

Ward Three - Precinct 1. A room in the Luther V. Bell Schoolhouse on Vinal avenue J 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 George O. Proctor Schoolhouse on Hudson street; Precinct 3. A room in the Bingham Schoolhouse on Lowell street.

Ward Six - Precinct 1^ A room in the Martin W. Carr Schoolhouse on Beech street; Precinct 2. A room in the Burns Schoolhouse on Cherry street; Precinct 5. A room in the Benjamin G. Brown Schoolhouse on Willow avenue.

Ward Seven - Precinct 1. A room in the Martha Perry Lowe Schoolhouse on Morrison avenue,\* Precinct 2. A room in the Williari H. Hodgkins Schoolhouse on Holland street,

On Tuesday, the Eleventh Day of December, 1906  
at Six o'clock in the forenoon, when the polls shall open, and there and then, between that hour and the closing of the polls, which shall be at Four o'clock and Twelve Minutes in the afternoon, will give in their ballots for  
a Mayor and seven Aldermen-at-Large,- one Alderman being selected from each ward.

And the qualified voters of each of the seven wards of the city will also there and then give in their ballots for two Aldermen, who shall at the time of their election be qualified voters of the ward in which they are elected, and for a member of the School Committee for two years, who shall be a qualified voter of the ward in which he is elected.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot; provided that women who are qualified to vote for members of the School Committee will give in their votes on a separate ballot.

And the said qualified voters of the city will also there 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, November 23, 1906.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic :rtC^ Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,  
called by the mayor to draw jurors, all  
the members having been duly notified in  
writing.

City Hall, Somerville, November 26, 1906,  
7 P. M.

The president, Alderman Keene, presiding.

Aldermen. Cole, Sutherland, Good, Cliff, Theall, Phillips,  
Smith, Mixer, Hodgdon and Spaulding present-

Rules suspended and records approved by yea and nay vote,\*  
Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Good, Cliff, Theall, Phillips, Smith,  
Mixer, Hodgdon, Spaulding and the president -11, voting in the af-  
firmative; Aldermen Wilkins, Kingman, Davis, Flaherty, McParland,  
Armstrong, Remick, Newcomb, Burns and Barker - 10, being absent at  
this stage of the meeting.

✓ Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen  
Spaulding and Hodgdon being designated by the president, a commit-  
tee for that purpose, retired with the city messenger and escorted  
his honor, the mayor, into the presence of the board-

Received a venire for the drawing of three men to serve as  
traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on  
the first Monday of December next; the persons so drawn to appear  
and attend said court on Monday the 10th. day of December 31. 1906 at  
10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or  
ballots bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Cliff, being desig-  
nated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read  
aloud names as follows:-

- 1. Harry G- Kimball, 19-A. Cross street, Brass finisher.
- 2. Frank L. Watson, 21 Aldersay street, Paint dealer-
- 5. Daniel J. Skelton, 10 Burn'side avenue, Carpenter.

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

The purpose of his presence with the board having been ac-  
complished, his honor, the mayor, retired escorted by the city mes-  
senger and the committee above mentioned, to wit,- Aldermen Spauld-  
ing and Hodgdon.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook*

Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen?  
City Hall, Somerville, December 13, 1906-  
8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Keene, presiding.

Aldermen Cole, Sutherland, Kingman, Davis\* Cliff, Theall, Flaherty, McParland, Phillips, Armstrong, Remick, Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Hodgdon, Barker and Spaulding, present.

Rules suspended and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Sutherland, Kingman, Davis, Cliff, Theall, Flaherty, McFarland, Phillips., Remick, Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Hodgdon, Spaulding and the president -15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Cole, Wilkins, Good, Armstrong\* Burns and Barker -6, being absent, at this stage of the meeting.

In pursuance of an order passed November 12, 1908, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to erect poles for the support of wires in Tylar street, Central street, Everett avenue and Warner street; due notice of said hearing having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law.

Hearing ✓

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

In pursuance of an order passed November 22, 1906, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect one pole for the support of wires in Tower street; due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law.

Hearing ✓

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

In pursuance of an order passed November 8, 1906, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of The Slayter Paper Company for permission to erect and use an electric motor of 15 horse-power in a building at the corner of Beacon and Sacramento streets; due notice of the hearing having been given by the petitioner as provided by said order-

Hearing ✓

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

In pursuance of an order passed November 8, 1906, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Wilson's Family Laundry for permission to erect and use an electric motor of 10 horse-power in a building on Skilton avenue due

Hearing ✓

Thursday, December 13, 1906.

notice of said hearing having been given by the petitioner as provided by said order.

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

✓ Petition

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from James W\* Bradley, an employee of the Boston & Maine Railroad Detective department, for appointment as a special police, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said James W. Bradley as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

✓ Appointment

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of James F. Dolliver as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Rule B suspended and appointment confirmed.

✓ Appointment

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Albert E. Baker as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

✓ Appointments

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of Albert E. Baker and Thomas G. Parker as weighers of beef for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

✓ Resignation

Received from his honor, the mayor, the resignation of Daniel R. Spike as call-1 lieutenant of Hose company ffg of the fire department, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive.

Resignation accepted upon the part of this board.

✓ Resignations

Received from his honor, the mayor, resignations of election officers as follows."-

John H. Concannon,	clerk,	ward 1, precinct 1.
G- Ernest Griffin,	inspector,	" 1, " 4.
Louis C. Doyle,	deputy clerk,	" 3, " 1.
John E. O <sup>T</sup> Kane,	deputy inspector,	" 5, " 1.
Robert W. Houley,	deputy	" 8 -w " 3.

each endorsed with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive.

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"Resignations accepted upon the part of this board.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a notice of claim from Mattie J- Eaton for damages for injuries received while crossing the bridge at North Somerville, on Saturday, October 27, 1906.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Notice ✓

Received from the city engineer-a report of the construction, under authority of orders dated December 14, 1905, June 14, July 12 and October 11, 1906, of sewers as follows:-

Report ✓

In Bromfield road, from the sewer built in 1905, and extending northerly to near Dearborn road, for house drainage only, by Bartholomew Burke, a distance of 666 and 8/10 feet at a cost of \$663.15.

In Gurney street, from the sewer in Highland avenue, -southerly and easterly to near Cedar street - a distance of 451 and 75/100 feet, by contract with Patrick Burke, at a cost of \$603-27.

In Newberne street, from the sewer in Morrison avenue, south- westerly to near the Lexington and Arlington branch of the Boston and Maine railroad, a length of 156 and 5/10 feet, by contract with Bartholomew Burke at a cost of \$138.55, and

In Juniper street, from Pearson road to Bromfield road, for house drainage only, 308 feet, by contract with Daniel A. Dorey, at a cost of \$424.88.

Referred to Committee on Sewers with instructions to submit lists of assessments-

Received from the street commissioner a report of the construction, under authority of an order dated September 15, 1905, of Skehan street, from Dane street to Hanson street, at a cost of \$234-02.

Report ✓

Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to submit a list of assessments.

Received from the street commissioner a report of the construction, under authority of orders dated July 26 and November 22, 1906, of sidewalks as follows,-

Report ✓

In College avenue, easterly side, from 67 Inclusive to Warner street and in Warner street > northerly side from College avenue to the Medford 1AD<sup>6</sup> with edgestones and covered with gravel at a cost of \$1,121-36.

Warrior street, southerly side, in front of the estate of Impgene C. Stanton, with edgestones and covered with gravel at a cost of \$48.48

Willow avenue, both sides, from Highland avenue to Morrison avenue, with edgestones and covered with gravel where not already laid, at a cost of \$516.60, and in

Windom street, both sides, from Summer street to Elm street, with edgestones and covered with gravel, at a cost of \$700.98.

Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

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✓ Petitions

Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the several minors named in an order of this date, hereinafter recorded, granting such licenses; all approved by the chief-of police.  
Placed on file.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-  
Frank Gorfine for a license to cry goods in the streets.  
John P. Aylward, 595 Somerville avenue? and Elizabeth A. Hayward,  
158 Broadway; for licenses as common victuallers.  
Harry J. Ramsey for a license of the sixth class for the sale of in-  
toxicating liquors at 94 Highland avenue, such peti-  
tion being accompanied by the requisite certificate  
from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy.  
Angelo Grassia for permission to transport liquors-  
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-  
North Packing and Provision Company for a brick sidewalk on the  
northerly side of Warren street.  
Catherine Kurrus for a street crossing on Broadway^ at Hinckley St.  
Emily E. Woodward for abatement of highway betterment assessment on  
lot 15 Whefcitlaad street.  
Bean & Morrison for permission for an electric illuminated sign over  
the sidewalk, corner of Pearl and Walnut streets.  
Browne Mfg. Company for permission for a sign over the sidewalk cor-  
ner Wallace and Holland streets.  
Thomas R. Lincoln for permission for a sign over the sidewalk at 222  
Medford street.  
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston fo\_r^permission to  
erect one pole on Bartlett street near Broadway.  
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts toe  
permission to erect two poles in Poplar street.  
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for  
permission to erect one pole on Cutter street near Web-  
ster street.  
Referred to Committee on Highways.

✓ Notice

Received a notice of claim from Willis E. Smith on acepunt  
of da-mage to his wagon on Thurston street, November 16, 1906.  
Referred to Committee on Claims.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from Hill & Holt for permission to erect  
and use a stationary gas engine of 7 horse power in u building to  
be used as a garage at the corner of Mgdford and Walnut streets.  
Referred~To Committee on Fire Department.

✓ Order of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following ord-  
er of notice,-

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that

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fourteen days<sup>1</sup> notice be given by the- petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Friday, the fourth day of January, 1907, 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 Welch, Dwyer and "Grady for permission to erect and use an electric motor of 5 horse-power in a building to be used for carriage manufacturing at 89 Mystic avenue.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following order of notice,-

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Friday, the fourth day of January, at 8 o'clock P. M., at its room in the City Hall, 1907, 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 statement from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts of wire attachments made by said company to poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston in the month of November, 1906; said statement being approved by the acting commissioner of electric lines and lights and filed as pages 132-136 of volume 1 of the Records of Electric Wire Attachments-of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Placed on file

The Committee on Licenses,-  
on the petition of Joseph Castellucci for a license for one pool table at 70S Broadway, reported an. order;  
 o\_n the petition of George H. Whitney for a license for one pool table at 1152 Broadway, and the remonstrance of Warren L. Teele against granting such license, reported leave to withdraw;  
 on the petition of E. E. Fogg for a license as a common victualler at 316 Somerville avenue, reported an order; ~ "  
 nn the petition of John H. G-off for a license as a common victualler at 1330 Broadway, reported an order;  
 on the petitions of Bengeman Vicney and Louis Florentine for permission to transport liquors, reported leave to withdraw;

Petition ✓

and

Order of Notice

Statement ✓

Reports ✓

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on the petition of Mabellise M. Rice for a license as a private detective, reported leave to withdraw,  
 on the petition of Mary Dorney and others? for revocation of license granted to Harry Hozid to slaughter fowl in rear of 12 Columbia court, reported leave to withdraw;

Accepted.

✓ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing report\* with three additional orders offered by Alderman Theall, are as follows,-

Ordered:-

That a license, under the laws of the Commonwealth, to keep, for public hire, Billiard, Pool, or Sippio Tables or Bowling Alleys, as hereinafter stated, for the remainder of the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1906, when the city clerk shall have received for such license for the use of the city the sum of two dollars for each table or alley to be kept under said license; such tables or alleys not to be used after eleven o'clock P. M.

Name of Party.	Number of Tables or Alleys-				To be Kept at.
	Billiard Tables	Pool Tables	Sippio Tables	Bowling Alleys	
Jgseph Castellucci,		1			#703 Broadway.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license as a common victualler under the laws of the Commonwealth, for the remainder of the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be and hereby is 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.

<u>Name of Party.</u>	<u>Place of Business.</u>
E. E- Fogg,	#316 Somerville avenue.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license as a common victualler under the laws of the Commonwealth, for the remainder of the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be and hereby is 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.

<u>Name of Party.</u>	<u>Place of Business.</u>
John H. Goff,	#1330 Broadway.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1906.

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers under the provisions of the ordinances of the city be and are hereby granted

to each of the following-named minors from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received, such licenses to expire on the thirtieth day of April next unless sooner revoked.

Robert J. Barker,  
John Joseph Carney,  
John P. Cotter,  
Horace J. Day,  
James E. McDonald,  
William W. McLean,  
David Walsh,  
Leo p. Willwerth.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1906.

Ordered:-

That the license granted by this board to Frank A. Hughes to sell newspapers be and the same is hereby revoked, the said licensee having surrendered his badge and license-

Adopted-

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1906.

Orderod:-

That from and after this date the time for slaughtering cattle by Henry Gunsenhiser, Mrs- Rachel Gunsenhiser and J- E-^alom^v at their slaughtering establishment on North street, be and is hereby restricted to Monday, Tiesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week, between the hours of eight A. M. and four P.K., and the license heretofore granted them by this board is hereby altered accordingly.

Adopted-

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1906.

The Committee on Highways,-  
on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for one pole on Tow/er street reported an order;  
on the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for poles in Tyler stree\_t, Central street, Everett avenue end Warner street, reported an order;  
on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for P\_ermis- 3Jon to erect two poles on Broadway, reported an order;  
on the following petitions,-

- \* Louise H. Paon and other\_s for the laying out of West street from Broadway to Heath street,
- /S»\_ B. Condit for a granolithic sidewalk in front of his estate on Cross and Alston streets,
- /John Callum for a gr\_enolithi\_c\_sidew^k on Broadway at the corner of Wheatland street, and,
- ^James W. Applin and, others for a cross walk across Glen street from the northeasterly corner, reported leave to withdraw;

on an order dated May 24, 1906, authorizing the committee to appear

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before the Massachusetts Highway Commission in favor of the transfer of Mystic avenue to the charge of said commission and to act with representatives of other cities and towns In relation to the matter? reported that his honor, the mayor, the committee and the city solicitor appeared at the meeting and favored the transfer as authorized, by said order? and it is understood that the commissioners have taken the matter under advisement.

✓ on the petition of L. L. VJhiton for the removal of a tree in front of 173 Central street, reported an order;

✓ on the petition of Collinsend Ham for extension of time to blast in ledge until November 1? 19QG, reported that no action is necessary on said petition as the limit for the extension of time prayed, for has passedj

✓ on the report of the street commissioner of the construction of sidewalks in College avenue and Warner street, Warner street? Willow avenue and Windom street, reported lists of assessments upon estates benefited.

✓ on the report of the street commissioner of the construction of Skehan street? reported a list of assessments upon estates benefited.

Accepted.

The orders submitted, with the foregoing reports with three additional orders offered by Alderman Newcourt, are 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 aiid it is hereby authorised to erect, maintain and use poles necessary to sustain the wires of its line? upon and along certain streets? as follows;- one pole on Tower street from Grown street.

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 Pole in Somerville? Uass., Boston, November 15, 1906, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be marie of chestnut and of 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.

✓ Orders

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Said corporation shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city-solicitor as provided by said ordinances.

• Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1906.

December 14, 1906.

I hereby certify that a public hearing was given by the board of aldermen, Thursday, December 13, 1906, at 3 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-

Frederic W. Cook,  
City Clerk.

Ordered, That The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, 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  
December 18, 1906

- Tyler street near Dane street, one pole,
- Central street, between Cambria and Gibbens streets, one pole,
- Everett avenue near Cross street, one pole,
- Warner street near Bromfield road, one pole-

Said poles <sup>are</sup> to be located as indicated by plans presented by said company, entitled The Edison Electric Illuminating Cov of Boston, Street Installation Dept. Proposed Pole Locations on Tyler St., Central St., Everett Ave-, Warner St. in Somerville, made by G- A. Puller engineer, dated November 21, 1906, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of chestnut and of round pattern. The poles of said company now standing as follows: namely, Central St., one pole, Everett Ave., one pole, Warner St., one 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

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solicitor as provided by said ordinances.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1906-

December 14, 1906.

I hereby certify that a public hearing was given by the board of aldermen, Thursday, December 13, 1906, 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-

Frederic W- Cook,  
City Clerk.

Acceptance and  
Agreement filed  
December 29, 1906.

Ordered, That 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, 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:-

two poles on Broadway.

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled West End Street Railway Company, Pole Locations on Broadway near Grant St., Somerville, made by A. L. Plimpton civil engineer, dated November 1, 1906, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of iron and of 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 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 14, 1906.

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

Ordered, that the Commissioner of Streets be and he hereby is directed to cut down and remove the said tree, to wit, one tree standing in front of the estate #175 Central street.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1906.

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Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Zeb-  
 edee E\* Cliff to blast rock or stone at #104 Packard. avBnue for the  
 purpose of excavating for a cellar.

Adopted.-

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given by this board at its  
 room in the city hall, Thursday, December 27, 1906, at eight o'clock  
 P. M., on the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of  
Bo'ston for permission to erect poles for the support of wires as fol-  
 lows:-

Bartlett street > near Broadway, 1 pole,  
 as shown on plan filed with the city clerk dated December 12, 1906,  
 notice of said hearing to be given by the city clerk as provided by  
 law.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given by this board at its  
 room in the city hall, Thursday, December 27, 1906, at eight o'clock  
 P. M., on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph  
Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect poles for the sup-  
 port of wires, as follows:-

Cutter street, near Webster street, 1 pole,  
Poplar street, near Somerville avenue, 2 poles,  
 in accordance with plans on file in the office of the city clerk dat-  
 ed November 23, 1906,  
 notice of said hearing to be given by the city clerk as provided by  
 law.

Adopted-

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report,  
 with warrants and orders for their collection for the grading and  
construction of sidewalks in

College avenue and Warner street, ••

Warner street,

Willow avenue

and

WindpIn strQQ'k'

all as recorded respectively, on pages 105-106, 107, 109 and 111 of  
 volume 6 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Board of Ald-  
 ermen of the City of Bomerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1906.\_\_\_\_\_

The list of assessments submitted with the foregoing report,  
 with a warrant and order for their collection, for the laying out and  
construction of Rkehon street, as recorded on pages 301-304 of volume

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1 of the Records of Highway Betterment Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1906-

✓ Report

The Committee, on Finance, on an order dated May 10, 1906, to consider the advisability of making an appropriation for building an addition to the Brown and Lincoln Schoolhouses? and also to consider the advisability of making an appropriation for the purchase of a suitable lot of land, centrally located in \Vard Four as a site for a school building in the near future, reported recommending that no action be taken under said order.

Accepted.

✓ Report

The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of J.ames W» Colgan for permission for an electric motor in Cljir^ndon Block, Davis square, 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 James W\* Colgan to erect and put up for use a ten horse power motor or engine to be propelled by electricity, in building known as 'Clarendon Block in Davis square and to operate and use the same, 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 of this city, and under such regulations as the said Inspector may prescribe, which permit must first be obtained before such motor or engine is erected. Said license may be revoked at any time by this Board and is granted subject to all existing and future ordinances of the city.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1906.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Public Property, -  
on an order dated January 11, 1906, relative to the installing of modern sanitary systems in the Edgerly and Bell schoolhouses and the older portions of the Blnghatn schoolhouse, reported recommending no action on said order -as the work has already been completed;

on a communication from the City of Holyoke relative to establishing a system of city fire insurance, reported recommending no action on said communication as this city does not insure any of its property against loss by fire;

on a communication from the school committee relative to establishing manual training in some of the school-buildings

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of the city, reported that in the judgment of this committee it is unadvisable to take any action on said communication at this time;

on the petition of J. G. Rogers and others that night schools be opened and maintained by the city in the Fingham school on Lowell street, reported recommending that said petition be referred to the school committee.

Accepted.

The Committee on Sewers on the report of the city engineer of the construction of sewers in Bromfield road, Gurney street, Newberne street and Warner street, reported lists of assessments upon estates benefited.

Accepted.

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the construction of sewers in

Bromfield road,

Gurney street,

Newberne street»

and

Warner street,

all as recorded, respectively, on pages 152-155, 156-159, 160-163 and 164-167, of volume 3 of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1906.

The special committee, to which was referred the petition of Collinn and Ham dated Feb. 6, 1906, relating to t>rasing in their ledger, reported recommending that the city purchase for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars the land included within the limits of the ledge and for the additional sum of seven thousand dollars the rock contained in said ledge together with the lot of land belonging to them adjacent thereto - subject to taxes and tax titles and assessments if any.

Accepted and the matter referred to the "board of aldermen of next year with the recommendation that the purchase be made.

The police regulations for the governirnt, disposition and management of the Somerville police, offered by Alderman Armstrong, November 15, 1906 and laid upon the table until the next meeting and which at the meeting of November 22, 1906, were laid on the table,

was

Taken from the table and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1906.

Said rules and regulations are as follows,-

Report ✓

Assessment ✓

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## CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

## POLICE REGULATIONS.

IN BOARD OK ALDERMEN, November 15, 1906.

Ordered:—That the following revised rules and regulations for the government, disposition and management of the Somerville police, be, and the same are hereby adopted until otherwise ordered:—

## RULE I.

## In General.

Section 1. The chief of police may promulgate general orders in writing to the police officers relative to their duties not inconsistent with the following rules and regulations and all members of the department shall observe and obey them. He shall divide the city into routes for day, also for night, so arranged that the whole territory shall be covered at all times by men on duty, each man being placed, as far as practicable, where he will be most useful and efficient. He shall keep a record book, in which shall be entered the name, age, birthplace, date of service, route and occasion of commendation, censure or punishment, of every member of the department.

Sect. 2. He may, with the approval of the mayor, order any member of the department whom he believes has become unfit for police duty on account of age, loss of hearing, or for any other disability, mental or physical, to be examined by the city physician who will examine such officer and make a written report to the mayor, stating in full the result of such examination, and if found to be permanently unfit for police duty, he shall so state. In all such cases the mayor may, if such officer is entitled by law to be retired upon half pay, direct the chief of police to make a request in regular form to have said officer so retired.

In all other cases the mayor may discharge, subject to approval by the board of aldermen, any officer so found unfit for duty.

Sect. 3. He shall keep a record of all reports of his officers and of citizens of nuisances and defects in the streets and other public places, of all unauthorized obstructions in the streets, breaks or leaks in the water service, street lights which are not lighted at proper times or give insufficient light, and of all other matters affecting the health and safety of the public. He shall send a copy of such record to the mayor and the several heads of departments which the same concern, daily. He shall keep a record of all accidents whereby the city may become chargeable, with the circumstances, name of the injured and the witnesses, and a particular description of the locality.

Sect. 4. The chief of police, or, in his absence, the officer in charge, may, in his discretion, send any officer of the department out of the city or state in pursuit of any fugitive from justice or to recover stolen property; but no bill for expenses or for extra services shall be contracted against the city without the approval of the mayor.

When on regular or detached duty, every member of the police force shall carry a loaded revolver, one pair of handcuffs, and the regulation club and memorandum book furnished by the city.

## RULE II.

## Captains and Lieutenants.

Section 1. The captains and lieutenants shall perform the duties assigned them by the chief. A captain, or in his absence, a lieutenant, shall call the daily roll-calls, communicate all necessary information and orders, note and report all absentees, and shall carefully read and explain to the men all general orders and all special orders relating to the department. They shall daily inspect the men, reform any negligence in attire, want of cleanliness or neatness, or other improper personal habit, and report to the chief every case of misconduct, insubordination, neglect of or unfitness for duty. They shall instruct the men as to their conduct at fires or riots, in making arrests or complaints, as to defects in the highways, nuisances, and accidents, in procuring information, or other matters pertaining to their duty. They shall see that each officer has a copy of, and duly observes the rules and regulations of the department.

## RULE III.

## Sergeants.

Section 1. Sergeants of police, when assigned to street duty, shall have charge of the patrolmen on their routes and shall instruct and assist them in their duties. They shall constantly and faithfully patrol the city, visiting each route when practicable each tour of duty. They shall carefully note and impartially report each day in writing to the chief or other officer in charge of the department, every patrolman absent from his route without permission or found violating any of the laws of the Commonwealth, ordinances of the city, rules and regulations of the board of aldermen, or general orders promulgated by the chief, or other neglect of discipline or duty. Any failure to so act and report shall be sufficient cause for a discharge from the service.

Sect. 2. Sergeants shall at all times be vigilant in preserving the peace, whether upon assigned duty in uniform or otherwise, and it shall be their duty to observe and report to the chief of police at all times any officer of the department whom they may observe violating any rules or orders governing the department.

## RULE IV.

## Patrolmen.

Section 1. Every patrolman shall hold himself in readiness at all times to answer the calls and obey the orders of his superior officers. He shall treat his superiors with respect and in his demeanor to his associates on the force he shall be courteous and considerate, guarding himself against jealousy, or other unfriendly feeling, and refraining from all communications to their discredit except to his superior officers, whom it is his duty to inform of every neglect or disobedience of orders on their part that may come to his knowledge. He shall conform to the rules and regulations of the department, observe the laws and ordinances and perform his duties with zeal, courage, discretion and fidelity.

Sect. 2. He shall be present at the daily roll-calls and attend at the station house at the time appointed. If absent without leave he shall be reported to the chief. Immediately after roll-call each patrolman going out on duty shall proceed to his route and relieve the officer whose tour of duty has expired. He shall confine his patrol within the limits of his route, except in cases of fire, arrest of a prisoner or other necessary absence, until the time assigned for the expiration of his tour of duty. In case a patrolman is obliged to leave his route, he shall notify the officer in charge at the station by telephone when he leaves and when he returns. He shall not ride on the street or steam cars when on duty, except when going to the police station, from the station to his route, to or from a fire, in pursuit of an offender, or upon any order from a superior ranking officer.

Sect. 3. Patrolmen are not to refuse to give their assistance for the protection of persons and property near their own routes if called for in any case requiring immediate attention, but they are to return as soon as possible to their own routes after such service.

Sect. 4. Patrolmen must not walk together, except as authorized by the chief of police, or talk with each other

or with any other persons on their routes, or enter any house or shop, while on duty, unless it be to communicate information pertaining to the department or in the line of their duty, and such communication must be as brief as possible. They must not remain in one spot, but must constantly patrol their routes.

Sect. 5. Every patrolman shall furnish such information and render such aid to all persons, when requested, as is consistent with his duty. He shall keep his badge in sight and give his name and number to all persons who demand them.

Sect. 6. He shall direct strangers and others when requested, the nearest and safest way to their places of destination. If he hears the cry of "Watch," or other call for assistance, he shall proceed to render aid with all dispatch, taking every practicable precaution for the protection of his route when he leaves it for this or for any other purpose.

Sect. 7. He shall strictly watch the conduct of all persons of known bad character, fixing in his mind such impressions as will enable him to recognize them when he meets them in the streets at night. He shall watch their movements and the premises they enter, learn their names, residences and occupations, and report to his commanding officer any information he may obtain.

Sect. 8. He shall also note during the night all vehicles which in any manner excite his suspicion. He shall take particular notice of all places where intoxicating liquors are sold and report to the chief all unlicensed places and all places where the terms of the license are not fully complied with.

Sect. 9. He must note all junk shops and shops of second-hand dealers and all licensed persons and places within his route, and keep a list thereof in his book for reference, and report the same to the chief or captain.

Sect. 13. He may arrest without a warrant any person reasonably suspected of having committed a serious breach of the peace, but in every case of arrest without a warrant complaint must be made at the next session of the police court.

Sect. 11. When any person charges another with a crime and insists that the party so charged shall be taken into custody, he shall require the accuser, if unknown to him, or where there is other sufficient reason for it, to go with the accused to the station house. When it becomes necessary to take a party into custody, he shall do so in as easy and quiet a manner as possible, using only sufficient force to secure the prisoner, and in no instance shall he strike the prisoner, except in self-defence.

Sect. 12. He shall examine in the night-time all doors, gates and windows of dwellings and stores on his route, to see if they are properly secured and if they are not, give notice to the inmates, if any.

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When the buildings are unoccupied he must make fast (ill doors and windows found open and then notify the officer in charge of the station house at once,

Sect. 13. He must take special notice of all vacant tenement houses to prevent depredations; be vigilant to prevent fire or waste of water; rail attention of abettors to the cleaning of the sidewalks or roofs when, by snow, ice or other cause, they are rendered dangerous, or when sidewalks are obstructed by fuel, boxes or other articles or with goods; take notice of all ashes, garbage, dead animals, or other offensive matter thrown into the street, or when the street is used for washing carriages or horses, or improperly obstructed thereby. When the laws and ordinances, orders, rules and regulations for the government of such cases, upon notice being given are not forthwith obeyed, he shall do what he can himself to make the way safe and convenient, ascertain the names of the parties offending, and report the same for complaint and prosecution.

Sect. 14. He shall see that the sidewalks are not obstructed by persons loitering thereon to the inconvenience of other persons.

Sect. 15. He shall ascertain the purpose of any person seen going from door to door or accosting people upon the street, and if such person is found to be begging or if such person in a public place asks or receives alms, the officer shall obtain the name and address of such person, and warn him or her to desist. Upon the repetition of such offence the officer shall arrest such person as a vagrant.

Sect. 16. He shall note all cases of fast driving, brutality to animals, horses or vehicles left unattended or standing for more than twenty minutes or going upon the sidewalk, all cases where the drivers of licensed vehicles are uncivil or demand illegal fares, or when they can or vehicles stop opposite the intersection of street or do not conform to any other lawful provision made for their regulation.

Sect. 17. When any way becomes blocked by teams, he shall use his best efforts to clear the drivers in disentangling the same; when the stream of travel is continuous he shall open the way for foot-travelers wishing to cross, attending upon women and children and aged persons who would be otherwise exposed to danger. When a disturbance occurs, he shall instantly proceed to the spot and use his best efforts to restore quiet.

Sect. 18. He may examine any person whom he shall see walking abroad in the night after 10 o'clock whom he has reasonable cause to suspect of any unlawful design, and may detain him in his business abroad at such a time and whither he is going. This authority must be exercised with great caution.

Sect. 19. Any property which may come into his possession in his official capacity shall be carefully preserved, and he shall deliver the same to the officer in charge of the station house.

Sect. 20. As by virtue of his appointment he can act officially in criminal matters only, he shall not render assistance in any civil case whatever, except to prevent a breach of the peace or to suppress a disturbance actually commenced; nor shall he serve a warrant of search without the authority of his superior officers.

In cases where an ejectment is made for non-payment of rent or any other cause, or when disputes arise between parties upon civil matters, he is not to give assistance to either party or to interfere between them unless it is necessary to prevent a breach of the peace or to quell a disturbance. He is on such occasions merely to take persons breaking the peace into custody.

Sect. 21. He shall keep in the memorandum book furnished by the city a record of his work, with day and date, and he shall enter therein all matters of any importance in all work in which he is engaged in his official capacity, whether in court, on his route, or elsewhere, and also any other matter of importance that comes to his knowledge connected with the police of the city.

Sect. 22. He shall, each day, at such times as shall be appointed, make report to the officer in charge of the station of all that he has done and all important information that comes to his knowledge during the previous twenty-four hours, or since his last report, exhibiting his memorandum book, if requested.

Sect. 23. When any patrolman while on duty has occasion to stand for a time in any street or public place, he shall take a position on the outer edge of the sidewalk and away from any tree, post, building or other structure.

Sect. 24. No officer shall furnish information to any person not a member of the police or law department on the subject of any accident, except by permission of the chief.

#### RULE V.

##### Reserve Police Officers.

Section 1. The rules and regulations laid down for the government of the police department shall be observed by the reserve police officers.

Sect. 2. The chief of police shall notify such member when his services are so required, and he shall not be required to devote his time to the service of the police de-

partment except when required by the chief of police as aforesaid. All promotions upon the regular police force will be made from the reserve police force. Meritorious service and physical condition will weigh in favor of reserve officers in appointments on the regular force.

Sect. 3. They shall assume all the duties and responsibilities of a police officer upon their assignment to duty. They will be required to provide themselves with the regulation uniform and will be furnished with the usual equipments.

Sect. 4. The members of the regular force, especially officers of rank, will be expected to give reserve officers every facility for acquiring a knowledge of police duty.

#### RULE VI.

##### Keeper of Lockup.

Section 1. The keeper of the city lockup shall have supervision of the lockup and be responsible for its being kept in a proper and cleanly manner and for the safe-keeping and humane treatment of all prisoners committed thereto.

#### RULE VII.

##### Police Matrons.

Section 1. Police matrons shall reside within a reasonable distance from the station house, and shall hold themselves in readiness to respond to any call therefrom at any hour of the day or night. Said matrons shall have the entire charge and care of women held under arrest in the station house. They may at any time call upon the officer in charge for assistance. They shall be controlled in the treatment of prisoners by the rules regulating the treatment of male prisoners as far as they are applicable, and shall be subject to the control of the chief of police or, in his absence, the officer in charge of the station.

#### RULE VIII.

Enforcement of the Laws Against Illegal Gaming and the Illegal Keeping and Selling of Intoxicating Liquors.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of every police officer to be vigilant in procuring evidence against the illegal traffic in intoxicating liquors and against illegal gaming. No officer of the department is relieved of any responsibility to work and act independently whenever and wherever he can procure evidence to convict persons found engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors or illegal gaming in the city.

#### RULE IX.

##### Department.

Section 1. The police, in their conduct and department, must be quiet and orderly; in the performance of their duty they must be attentive and zealous, control their temper, and exercise the utmost patience and discretion. They must at all times refrain from harsh, violent, coarse and profane language; when they are asked a question, they shall not answer in a short, careless manner, but with all possible attention and courtesy, at the same time avoiding, as much as possible, entering into any unnecessary conversation.

Sect. 2. They shall avoid all religion; and political discussions, either at the station house or elsewhere, while in uniform. They shall not interfere or misuse the influence of their office in election or political conventions, but may quietly exercise the right of suffrage, as other citizens. They shall not solicit or be obliged to make contributions in money or otherwise, on any pretext, to any person, committee or association, for political purposes.

On the days of elections for public officers it shall be the duty of every police officer, whether specially detailed to attend the polls or not, to preserve the peace, repress disorder, enforce the rights of legal voters and prevent illegal voting.

Sect. 3. They must be particularly careful not to interfere idly or unnecessarily. When required to act, they will do so with energy and decision; and in the proper exercise of their authority, they may expect to receive the fullest support.

Sect. 4. Coolness and firmness will be expected in all cases of every officer; and, in times of extreme peril, the police must be careful to act together and to assist and protect each other. Whoever shrinks from danger or responsibility at such a moment shall receive substantial punishment.

Sect. 5. No member of the department shall, while on duty, drink any kind of intoxicating liquor or, except in the immediate performance of his duty, enter any place in which intoxicating liquors are sold.

Sect. 6. No member of the department shall communicate any information or orders relative to police business which he may have received to any person not a member of the department, except by permission or direction of his superiors in office.

Section 7. No police patrolman shall apply for a warrant for an assault upon himself, without first reporting the case to the chief or captain and obtaining permission to make such application.

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Sect. 8. He shall not compound any offence committed against his person, or property or withdraw any complaint, without the consent of the chief or other officer acting for him in his Absence.

Sect. 9. Appointments and advancements in the service will be made wholly on merit and character and any attempt to bring influence to bear through his honor, the mayor, or the board of aldermen will be considered equally offensive and will be considered insubordination and treated accordingly, but members may by written communication present their claims or grievances in any matter to his honor, the mayor, Through the chief of police,

#### RULE X.

##### Residence and Hours of Duty.

Section 1. All members of the police department shall reside in the City of SomeivtHe- They shall report their places of residence to the chief of police, and also report any change of residence within twenty-four hours after such change shall occur.

Sect. 2. Although certain hours of duty are allowed to the respective members for the performance of duty on ordinary occasions, yet at all times, when notified, they must be prepared to act immediately, and the same responsibility as to the detection and prevention of crime and the promotion of order rests upon them when not in uniform, or off duty, as when on duty in uniform.

Sect. 3. The hours of regular service shall be from time to time specified by the chief, but when occasion requires officers are liable to be called into service at any time. The police are officers of the state, and may be required to go into, any other part of the state to arrest criminals or for other duties. No compensation will be allowed beyond their pay for extra service, except upon such bills as are approved by the chief of police.

#### RULE XI.

##### Of Pay.

Section 1. Police officers shall not sell or assign their pay or give powers of attorney for the collection thereof, except by permission of the chief of police.

Sect. 2. The salary and pay of the police shall be paid to each person entitled thereto, subject however to deductions for lost or sick time and to such deductions shall be made to satisfy fines imposed on any member by way of discipline or punishment.

#### RULE XII.

##### Absence from Duty.

Section 1. No police officer shall be absent from duty, except in case of disability or during his annual vacation, without permission of the chief of police. On occasions of emergency, the chief of police may grant leave of absence for a period not exceeding ten days at any one time.

Sect. 2. When a police officer is injured or sick so as to be unfit for duty, he shall immediately report to the chief or captain. Should the officer be unable, on account of such disability, to report in person, he shall send word to the station house and the chief or captain shall investigate the case as soon as possible after receiving the message. When an officer is taken ill during his tour of duty, he shall at once report to the station house or to his sergeant.

#### RULE XIII.

##### Special Police.

Section 1. Applications to be appointed special police officers will be examined and reported on by the chief of police. No person will be appointed a special police officer who is under twenty-two years of age, or who is wrtaWtwvex'i wvi wriw. ttvi E-aglisK iM'u-igtü un.de.T-slatingly, or who is not of good moral character.

Sect. 2. Special police officers will be furnished with a badge by the chief of police, which they shall wear on the left breast while on duty, and they shall surrender their badge at the end of their time of service, or when they are discharged. If an officer loses his badge he shall immediately report such loss to the chief of police who will furnish him a new badge upon payment therefor.

Sect. 3. Special police officers shall be regular officers in preserving the peace or taking a prisoner to the station house.

When a special police officer calls the patrol wagon to take a person to the station house he shall accompany the prisoner.

#### RULE XIV.

##### Station Houses.

Section 1. The station house shall be kept open at all times in charge of a competent officer. The central office shall not be left in charge of an officer who cannot use the telephone or attend to the SYMUIM apparatus.

Sect. 2. Civility and order shall be shown to every person visiting a station house. No person shall be permitted to remain in a station house without permission of the officer in charge, except mem-

bers of the department and persons on business. No person except superior officers or persons authorized by them shall be allowed to enter behind the desk, and no officer except the one in charge shall be allowed to remain in the central office.

Sect. 3. The strictest economy, combined with due regard for the comfort of the men and the proper transaction of business, shall be observed in the use of fuel and gas, and care shall be taken that the property of the city is neither wasted, injured nor destroyed.

Sect. 4. Sleeping apartments shall be inspected daily, the beds and bedding shall be kept clean and neat, and any disorderly, irregular, negligent or uncleanly habits on the part of any member of the force shall be prevented or punished.

Sect. 5. No intoxicating liquor shall be introduced upon any pretext into the station house except when ordered by a physician.

Sect. 6. Cells shall be kept clean and well ventilated. Doors of cells in which prisoners are confined and doors of corridors shall be kept locked and the keys kept in the office.

No person shall be allowed to visit a prisoner, confined in the cells without permission of the officer in charge of the station.

#### RULE XV.

##### Accidents in Highways.

Section 1. Police officers shall make full reports of all accidents and injury to persons or property which require their notice and such reports shall be entered on the station.

When it is ascertained that an injury to persons or property has occurred by defects or obstruction in the public streets or ways open for public travel, they shall take immediate measures to obtain all information which would be of value in determining the cause of injury, to ascertain whether any liability rests upon the city or the abutments.

They shall ascertain the names and address of all persons who saw the accident or know particularly concerning it and, in case of injuries alleged to have been caused by obstructions or defects in the streets, they shall call upon more residents in the vicinity to view the premises with them.

#### RULE XVI.

##### Streets and Sidewalks.

Section 1. The police officers shall be vigilant in observing the condition of the public streets. It shall be their duty to see that they are safe and convenient for public travel and that no defects or obstructions are suffered to remain therein. They shall make a record of and report to the chief of police all defects and unauthorized obstructions in the streets and other public places and if practicable, remove forthwith such as are immediately removable.

Sect. 2. They shall daily report all street lights which are not lighted at the proper time, or are unclean, or give insufficient light, and all other matters affecting the health or safety of the public.

Sect. 3. Whenever a police officer discovers a defect or obstruction in the public street from which accidents may occur, of such a nature that he can remove the same, he shall take immediate measures to prevent accidents by erecting suitable guards and, if at night, by displaying lanterns.

Sect. 4. If a defect in a public street caused by the failure of any person who has made an excavation to restore the street to a proper condition, want of repairs or defective man-hole or catch-basin covers, notice shall be given at once to the officer in charge of the station.

Sect. 5. The police shall prevent any excavations being made, or obstructions placed in the public streets or the surface, being disturbed, except by employees of the city, without permits having been first obtained therefor.

Sect. 6. Patrolmen upon their several routes shall examine all permits for opening or occupying streets and the erection and alteration of buildings, and shall report any violation of the terms of the permits, either as to time, place, or manner of doing the work, to the officer in charge of the station.

Sect. 7. If holders of such permits do not furnish suitable guards and lights, the patrolman shall see that such guards and lights are provided without delay, and report the neglect as soon as practicable.

Sect. 8. The police shall report every case in which the holder of a permit to occupy a part of a street for any purpose neglects to provide a safe and convenient passage for public travel around or over any obstruction made under such permit.

Sect. 9. Patrolmen shall carefully notice all coverings of coal holes and other openings in the streets on their respective routes, to see that the same are constructed according to law and are maintained in a safe and convenient condition for public travel.

Sect. 10. The police shall promptly caution all persons found violating the provisions of the ordinances relating

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to sums, avtJ unless «IXH notice such persons conform to said provisions the police shall prosecute the offenders. ;

#### RULE XVII.

##### Firea.

Section 1. Police officers at fire shall be under the orders or instructions of the chief or assistant engineer of the fire department, and shall observe and obey his orders within the fire lines during such fires. Every officer shall at all times have a fire alarm box key in his possession. When an officer is satisfied that a fire exists in any structure he shall immediately ring an alarm from the nearest signal box, without waiting to make any attempt to extinguish the fire himself. After ringing the alarm, he shall remain near the box to direct the firemen when they arrive. He shall note the time when the alarm is given and any circumstances connected therewith which may seem of importance. Officers shall give special attention to the protection of property and prevention of crime until the fire is out and all property, real and personal, is secured, or until relieved in regular order.

Sect. 2. The officer who arrives first at the scene of the fire shall have precedence and control of the other officers who may be present, until a superior officer arrives. In the case of a second or other alarm being given for the same fire, whether on duty or otherwise, shall immediately report in uniform at the fire, or communicate with the officer in charge at the station, and wait for orders. In all cases the officer in charge at a fire shall, as soon as possible, notify or cause to be notified the officer in charge of the station of the exact location of the fire, and furnish such other information as will give him a thorough knowledge of the same, and enable him to act intelligently.

Sect. 3. The officer in charge at a fire shall, as soon as practicable, allow the other officers from other routes, if any, who may be on duty there, to return to their routes and shall also relieve from duty all other officers as soon as possible when their services are not required.

Sect. 4. When an alarm of fire is rung, the officer in charge of the station shall immediately dispatch to the fire such additional police officers as may be necessary.

#### RULE XVIII.

##### Police Uniforms.

Section 1. The chief of police shall supply members of the force with both uniforms and with helmets, caps, buttons, numbers, revolvers, belts, clubs, and other equipments, all of which, excepting cloth, hats and caps, shall remain the property of the city of Somerville, to be returned to the chief when the member of the force having them in his possession shall cease to belong to the department.

Sect. 2. To insure durability and uniformity of fabric, cloth for uniforms must be furnished by the chief of police. The cloth must be of the best quality and furnished at cost.

Sect. 3. Uniforms and parts of uniforms must be made strictly in accordance with these regulations. Each garment, before being worn, shall be inspected by the chief of police or such other officer as the chief may direct to see that it conforms to regulations. Uniforms and parts of uniforms not made in accordance with the regulations will be rejected.

Sect. 4. The chief of police, captains, and lieutenants of police shall wear a dark blue double breasted frock coat with two rows of police buttons, dark blue trousers and vest, and cap.

All men below the rank of lieutenant shall wear a dark blue single breasted frock coat with one row of police buttons, dark blue trousers with light blue welt in outer seam, and veil or cap of approved pattern. Caps of approved pattern may be worn by sergeants and patrolmen when directed by the chief.

All officers on duty at this station house or headquarters shall wear a dark blue uniform skeleton sack coat.

##### Summer Uniform.

Sect. 5. Sergeants and patrolmen shall wear skeleton sack coats and light colored helmets during such time as the chief of police shall, from time to time, designate in general orders.

#### RULE XIX.

##### Specification\* for Uniform\*.

##### Overcoat\*.

Section 1. Surtout pattern, double breasted with short rolling collar, made to button close up to the neck; the waist to be two and one-half inches below the natural waist; the length of skirt to be four inches below the knee-pan; one pocket in the right breast upon the inside, and one pocket in each skirt; two rows of police buttons, six in a row, upon the breast, placed at a distance between rows of seven inches at the top and four inches at the bottom, measured from the centre of the buttons and in such manner as to form, when buttoned, direct lines from top to bottom, also four buttons behind, with side edge.

##### Frock Coats—Double Breasted.

Sect. 2. Plain collar, made to be buttoned to the neck, with a row of six buttons on each side of the breast, placed at a distance between rows of seven inches at the top and four inches at the bottom, measured from the centre of the buttons, and in such manner as to form, when buttoned, direct lines from top to bottom; breast pockets inside, and pockets in each skirt behind; waist to be two inches below the natural waist and skirt at bottom one inch above the centre of the knee-pan; four police buttons behind and three small police buttons on each cuff.

##### Frock Coats—Single Breasted.

Sect. 3. Plain jacket collar and straight skirt, the coat to be buttoned up to the neck, with a row of nine police buttons on the front, two on each cuff and four behind, with side edges half the length of the skirt, edges double stitched, one eighth of an inch wide, sleeve to match, plain around the bottom; two breast pockets inside, pocket in each skirt behind; waist two inches below the natural waist, skirt at bottom one inch above the centre of the knee-pan.

##### Sack Coats—Double Breasted.

Sect. 4. The chief of police, captains and lieutenants shall wear a dark blue double breasted skeleton sack coat, the bottom of the skirt to be eight inches above the centre of the knee-pan, eight buttons in two rows of four, each, three buttons on each cuff.

##### Sack Coats—Single Breasted.

Sect. 5. Dark blue frock coat, single breasted, made to button to the neck, with a single row of four police buttons in front; the bottom of the skirt to be eight inches above the centre of the knee-pan; two breast pockets and a pocket in each skirt, all inside.

##### Vests.

Sect. 6. The chief of police, captains and lieutenants shall wear dark blue vests with rolling collar and seven police buttons. All other officers shall wear dark blue single breasted vests without collar, seven police buttons, made to button to within three inches of the neck.

##### Trousers\*.

Sect. 7. Sergeants, inspectors and patrolmen shall wear dark blue trousers with light blue welt in the outer seam.

##### Service Stripes.

Sect. 8. Sergeants, inspectors and patrolmen shall wear upon both sleeves of the coat a stripe for every five years of service as police officer in the employ of the city of Somerville from date of appointment. The service stripe shall be of light blue cloth three-eighths of an inch in width, placed diagonally on the sleeve, the highest point nearest the back seam nine inches from the cuff, the lowest point three and one-quarter inches from the end of the cuff, stripes to be one-eighth of an inch apart.

##### Commissioned Officers' Caps.

Sect. 9. The chief, captains and lieutenants shall wear a cap of uniform pattern trimmed as follows:—Gilt bullion visor strap and band, a small Somerville police button on each side of the visor, gilt bullion wreath encircling the words "Chief," "Capt.," "Lieut.," according to the rank of the wearer.

##### Helmet\*.

Sect. 10. Sergeants, inspectors, patrolmen and reserve police officers shall wear with overcoats and frock coats a black helmet of uniform shape trimmed as follows:

Sergeants and inspectors, bronze ventilator, bronze band and bronze wreath encircling the silver-plated letter "S."

Patrolmen, bronze ventilator, bronze band and number in silver-plated figures, five-eighths inch in size.

With blouse a light colored helmet of uniform shape, trimmed same as the black helmet shall be worn.

#### RULE XX.

##### Personal Appearance

Section 1. Officers while in uniform, shall wear a white linen collar and a dark colored necktie, and every officer shall wear his badge and uniform as herein specified when on duty or in court, unless excused by the chief of police.

Sect. 2. Every member of the force must at all times be neat in person, with his uniform in a neat and presentable condition, the buttons, badge and metal trimmings kept weather and his boots clean. When on duty and his dress becomes soiled or disarranged, it shall be put in proper order as soon as circumstances permit. In wet or stormy weather the patrolmen may wear a coat of cloth or rubber. Clubs, belts and other accessories shall be worn whenever the chief may order.

#### RULE XXI.

##### Insignia of Rank.

Section 1. The chief, deputy chief, captains and lieutenants shall wear shoulder strap, the rank being indicated by gold bullion stars, four for the chief, three for the deputy chief, two for the captains and one for the lieutenants.

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Sergeants shall wear a gold lace chevron on each arm.

Sect. 2. Patrolmen shall wear the badge on the left breast of the outside coat when on duty in uniform and upon the vest over the left breast when in citizens dress.

**RULE XXII.**

**Offences.**

Section I. The mayor or the chief of police may reprimand, or may suspend from duty any member of the police department, with or without pay, for any of the following named reasons, to wit:—

- Intoxication.
- Any act of oppression or tyranny.
- Neglect of duty.
- Neglect or disobedience of orders.
- Any offence against the laws of the Commonwealth or ordinances of the city.
- Absence without leave.
- Immoral conduct.
- Conduct unbecoming an officer.
- Conduct injurious to the public peace or welfare.
- Incapacity, mental or physical.
- Inefficiency, or the state of being incapable of or indisposed to effective action.
- Any breach of discipline.
- Neglecting or refusing to pay a debt for uniform, clothing or fur rent or the necessaries of life.
- Contracting a debt under false or fraudulent pretences.
- Continued and persistent neglect to pay a just debt or debts.
- Communicating information relating to police matters without permission.
- Sitting down while on patrol duty.
- Conversing during the tour of patrol duty with any other member of the force or with a citizen, without sufficient cause therefor.
- Not patrolling or not properly patrolling his route during his tour of patrol duty.
- Failing to detect a crime committed on his route during his tour of patrol duty.
- Unnecessary absence from his route, or leaving his route before his tour of duty has expired or before he has been relieved.
- Any other act contrary to good order and discipline or constituting neglect of duty, violation of the rules of the department, or any other just cause. \*

Sect. 2. For any of the above mentioned reasons the mayor may punish by forfeiture of pay or, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, may reduce in rank or remove any member of the department.

Sect. 3. When a member of the department is suspended by the chief of police the suspension and the reason therefor shall immediately be reported to the mayor by the chief of police. The suspended officer may appear for a hearing by the mayor.

Sect. 4. Charges preferred against any member of the force must be in writing and signed by the person making them, or by the mayor or chief of police, if requested by the mayor or chief of police.

Sect. 5. Complaints made at station houses by citizens against police officers shall be taken down in writing by the officer in charge and transmitted to the chief of police.

**RULE XXIII.**

**Agreement.**

All numbers of the department shall subscribe their names to the following agreement:

I, . . . . . a member of the police force of the city of Somerville, agree to obey and be bound by such rules and regulations as are or may be, from time to time, laid down for the government of the police department of said city.

✓ Order

Alderman Armstrong offered the following order,-

in pursuance of section 44\* of chapter XV of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, prohibiting coasting in any street or other public place, except as authorized by the board of aldermen, it is hereby

Ordered:-

That coasting be and hereby is permitted in the following named streets, such permission to terminate at the pleasure of this board:- •

Porter street, from Summer street to Elm street;

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Curtis Street;  
Packard Avenue, and  
Elmwood Street;

provided that the chief of police may exercise his discretion in preventing coasting in any of said streets or parts of streets because of the disturbance of the sick or for other sufficient reason.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1906.

Alderman Barker offered the following order,-

Order ✓

Ordered:-

That his honor, the mayor, be, and is hereby authorized to incur an expense not to exceed two hundred dollars for examination of books and accounts, such expense to be charged to Contingent Fund account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1906.

Alderman Flaherty offered the following orders,-

Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That the sum of three thousand dollars be transferred from Sewers Construction account to Electrical Department, Undergr. Construction account\*

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1906.

Order for the construction of a main drain or common sewer, for house drainage only, in Somerville Avenue, Washington Street, Hawkins Street and Lake Street, as recorded on page 645 of volume 2 of the Records of Taking of Land and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1906.

Alderman McFarland offered the following order,-

Order ✓

Ordered:-

That an incandescent light be located and maintained on Hudson Street, on the first pole southerly from Waldo Street the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December, 14, 1906.

Adjourned-

Attest:

*Frederic H. Cook*

Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,  
called by the mayor to declare the result  
of the election held December 11; 1906,  
all the members having been duly notified  
in writing,-  
City Hall, Somerville, December 18, 1906-  
7.30 P- M.

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The president, Alderman Keene, presiding.

Aldermen Cole, Good, Kingman, Davis, Cliff, Theall, McFarland, Phillips, Smith, Mixer, Hodgdoit and Spaulding, present.

Rules suspended and records approved by yea and nay vote,-  
Aldermen Cole, Good, Kingman, Davis, Cliff, Theall, McFarland, Phillips, Smith, Mixer, Hodgdon, Spaulding and the president - 13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Sutherland, Wilkino, Flaherty, Armstrong, Remick, Newcomb, Burns and Barker - 8, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

✓ Report

The Committee on Elections, having examined the returns of votes cast in the several voting precincts of the city at the election held therein December 11, 1906, and having compared said returns with the city clerk's record thereof on pages 77 to 85, inclusive, of volume 2 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville reported that the said returns are in due form and the said record agrees therewith, and that the result of said election as appears by said returns is as shown by said record.

Accepted.

✓ Order

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

That the result of the election held in this city December 11, 1906, be and it hereby is declared to be as shown on pages 77 to 85, 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 1907, to assemble in Henry M. Ifoore Hall, Y. M. C. A. building, Highland avenue, Monday, January 7, 1907, 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, December 18, 1906.

Tuesday, December 18, 1906.

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:-

Mqyor.

Charles A. Grimmons.

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Thomas w. Sutherland,	of Ward One,
David Berglind,	of Ward Two,
Leonard W- Cole,	of Ward Three,
David C- Theall,	of Ward Pour,
Jesye s. Newcomb,	of Ward Five,
Chester S. McFarland,	of Ward Six,
James Davis,	of Ward Seven.

Ward Aldermen.

George A. Lord arid William p. Remick, of Ward One,  
 Joseph A. Haley and Philip.Koen, of Ward Two,  
 William M. Armstrong and Clarence A. Smith, of Ward Three,  
 George w. Harvey and Amos W. Shepard, of Ward Pour,  
 Charles A. Burns and J. Prank Mixer, of Ward Five,  
 Charles W. Eldridgo and Richard Y. Good, of Ward Six,  
 Edward H- Kingman and Robert M. Lavender, of Ward Seven.

Memb©rs of School Committee for Two Years.

Elmer H- Spaulding,	of Ward One,
Thomas M. Clancy,	of Ward Two,
Wilbur S. Clarke,	of Ward Three,
George W. Foster,	of V'ard Pour,
J. Walter Sanborn,	of Ward Five,
Leon M. Conwell,	of Ward Six,
Henrietta B. H. Attv/ood,	of Ward Seven.

Also that the following is a statement of the number of votes cast at said election, on the question, "Shall licenses <be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?<sup>11</sup>", as appears by said returns arid record:-

Number of "Yes <sup>1*</sup> votes,	2193
Number of "No <sup>*1</sup> votes,	5204

Adjourned ,

Attest:

*Fredrick H. Cook*  
 Clerk,

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen,  
City Hall, Somerville, December 27, 1908,  
8 P. M.

The vice-president, Alderman Cole, presiding.

Aldermen Sutherland, Good, Kingman, Davis, Cliff, Theall, Flaherty, McParland, Phillips\* Armstrong, Remick, Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Burns, Kodgdon and Spaulding, present.

Rules suspended and records approved by ye and nay vote, Aldermen Sutherland, Good, Kingman, Davis, Cliff, Theall, McParland, Phillips, Armstrong, Remick, Smith, Mixer, Newcomb, Hodgdon, and the vice-president - 15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Wilkins, Flaherty, Burns, Barker, Spaulding and the president - 6, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed December 13, 1906, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, for permission to erect one pole in Bartlett street near Broadway; due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law.

John F. Fogerty of 118 Bartlett street appeared and objected to the location of the pole-

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

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed December 13, 1906, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect poles as follows:-

Cutter street near Webster street, 1 pole,

Poplar street near Somerville avenue, 2 poles,

due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law.

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

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed December 13, 1906, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Hill & Holt for permission to erect a stationary engine on the building at the corner of Medford and Walnut streets; due notice of said hearing having been given by the petitioner as provided by said order.

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

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed December 13, 1906, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of

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the petition of Welch, Dwyer & Grady for permission to erect and use an electric motor' in building #69 Mystic avenue? due notice of the hearing having been given by the petitioner as provided by said order.

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

In pursuance of an order passed November 22, 1906, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the alteration, widening ~~or~~ laying out of Mosjland street on the northerly side at the Elm street and on the southerly side at the corner of Somerville avenue; all parties interested having been duly notified as appens by the officer's return recorded on page 115 of volume 5 of the Records of the baying 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.

Received from his honor,,the mayor, a petition from Albert C. Howes, janitor of the Freewill Baptist Church, New Cross street, for appointment as a special police, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Albert C. Hawes as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of trie current municipal year.

Rules suspended and-appointment confirmed.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the resignation of Charles A. Prink as a call fireman on engine 4, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive-

Resignation accepted upon the part -of this board.

On the appointments received from his honor, the mayor, at the last regular meeting and laid over under the rules, of

Albert E. Baker and Fred G. Parker as weighers of beef, and Albert E. Baktir as a weigher of coal.

The appointments were confirmed.

Received from the ci\_ty engineer a report that a main drain or common sewer, for house drainage only, will be completed in Pearson road, from the sewer built in 1902 northerly to near Dearborn road, at a cost of \$779.00-

Referred to Committee on Sewers with instructions to submit list of assessments.

Received reports from the chief engineer of the Fire Department for the months of April, May, June, July, August and September, 1906.

Placed on file-

Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the

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Petition ✓

Resignation ✓

Appointments ✓

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proposed licensee\* that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to each of the minors named in an order of this date, hereinafter recorded, granting such licenses; all approved by the chief of police-  
Placed on file.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,-  
Harry J. Charak, for a license as an auctioneer-  
Mrs- George H. Wilder for a license as a common victualler at 41  
Gross street.  
Louise C- Newell for a license to keep an intelligence office at 253  
Beacon street-  
Referred to Committee on Licenses-

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from,--  
Imperial Tailoring Company for permission for sign over sidewalk at  
S60-A- Highland avenue-  
John J. Quigley for change in location of sign^ over sidewalk from  
£8 Union square to J5B6\_-A. Somerville avenue-  
Referred to Committee on Highways-

✓ Agreement

Received an agreement from Albert Q. Marchant and other abut-  
tera on Vine street to release land required to make such street a  
thirty foot street.  
Referred to next Board of Aldermen.

✓ Invitation

Received an invitation from the men employed at the Central  
Fire Station to attend an entertainment and Pig supper at the Cen-  
tral Fire Station, Tuesday evening, January 1, 1907> at 8 o'clock.  
Invitation accepted-

✓ Notice

Received a notice from the Superior Court, Dedham, in the  
County of Norfolk, to appear on the first Monday of February next,  
and answer unto the town of Braintree in an action of contract; the  
amount of damage being stated as \$500-  
Placed in the hands of the city solicitor.  
Approved by the mayor, December 28, 1906-

✓ Report

Received the report of the committee appointed by the board  
of aldermen of this city and the city of Boston to perambulate the  
boundary line between the said cities, the said report being record-  
ed on pages 31-35 of volume 1 of the Records of the Perambulation of  
Boundary Lines of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.  
Placed on file.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Licenses,-  
on the petition of Frank Gorfine for a license to cry goods in the  
streets? reported an order;  
on the petition of John F- Aylward for a license as a common victu-

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aller at 545 Somerville avenue, reported an order,\*  
 on the petition of Elizabeth A. Hayward, for a license as a common  
victualler at 152 Broadway, reported an order;  
 on the petition of Mrs. George H. Wilder for a license as a common,  
victualler at 41 Cross street^ reported an order;  
 on the petition of William G. Burrows for permission to transport  
liquors, reported an order;  
 on the petjLMons of Freeman Brothers Company and Angelo G-rassia for  
permission to transport liquors, reported leave to with-  
 draw.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with one ad-  
 ditional order offered by Alderman Theall, are as follows:-

Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That a license for the remainder of the term or  
 one year beginning May 1, 1906, he and hereby is granted to the fol-  
 lowing-named person to cry his goods in the streets of the city, af-  
 ter trie hour of seven o'clock A. U. and before the hour of seven  
 o'clock P. M. under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to  
 such license-

Namo, etc.

Prank Gorfine, #543 Broadway, Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 28, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license as a common victualler, under the  
 laws of the Commonwealth, for the remainder of the term of one year  
 beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be and hereby is granted to  
 the following-named party, at the place of business hereinafter speci-  
 fied, said license to be issued when signed by the Mayor and a major-  
 ity of the members -of this board.

Name of Party.	<u>Place of Business.</u>
John F- Aylward,	#595 Somerville avenue-

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 28, 1906.

Ordered:-

That a license^ as a common victualler, under the  
 laws of the Commonwealth, for the remainder of the term of one year,  
 beginning on the first day of May, 1906, be and hereby is granted, to  
 the following-named party, at the place of business hereinafter spec-  
 ified, said license to be issued when signed by the Mayor and a major-  
 ity of the members of this board.

Name of Party.	<u>Place of Business.</u>
Elizabeth A. Hayward,	#132 Broadway.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December £8, 1906-

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Ordered:-

That a license as a common victualler, under the laws of the Commonwealth\* for the remainder of the term of one year beginning on the first day of May, 1906, -be and hereby is 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.

<u>Name of Party.</u>	<u>Place of Business.</u>
Mrs. George H. Wilder, Adopted.	\$41 Cross street.

Approved by the mayor, December SB, 1906.

Ordered:-

That permission, be and is hereby granted to William G- -Burrows to transport spirituous or intoxicating liquors for hire or reward into and, in this city, under the provisions of chapter 421 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1906, and of Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; such permit to be signed by the mayor and a majority of the members of this board and to be issued when the City Clerk shall have received for the use of the city the fee prescribed therefor, and to remain in force until the first day of May next, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void for violations of the provisions of the said chapter or of other statutes of the Commonwealth respecting the transportation of intoxicating liquors.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 28, 1906.

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers under the provisions of the ordinances of the city be and are hereby granted to the following-named minors from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received, such licenses to expire on the thirtieth day of April next unless sooner revoked.

Walter D. Campbell,

\*Burr W. Seely.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 28, 1906.

Reports

The Committee on Highways, -  
on petitions from, -

•t Catherine Kurrus for a crossing on Broadway at Hinckl^r street,

'R\* H. Sturtevant and others for flag crossings in 0a3£ square,

.. / Patrick Keating and others for the laying out of Crown street from Lowell street to Porter ^street,

^ Margaret J. Doherty for a brick sidewalk on the east-erly side of Summer street from Lowell street to Belmont stre.et,

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- ✓ Angelo S. Rcotti for a brick sidewalk in front of #Sg Medford street and #2 and 4 South street,
- ✓ Louis Eidelman for a brick sidewalk in front of #518-A and 518-B. Medford street,
- ✓ Charles E. Alls and others for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Cedar street from Highland avenue to Spencer avenue,
- ✓ Joseph J. Duffee for a granolithic sidewalk in front of #55 Josephine avenue?
- ✓ Beattie and Jacob Baker for a granolithic sidewalk in front of #6 and #8 Trull street,
- ✓ William Armstrong and others that the brick sidewalk be relaid and street crossings constructed on Somerville avenue between Spring street and Craigie street,
- ✓ The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole on Eartlett street near Broadway,
- ✓ The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for three poles on Bartlett street between Medford street and Ames street,
- The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for one pole on Cutter street near Webster street, and
- " Herbert Jay and others that the drinking fountain now located in Union square be moved, to a new location, reported leave to withdraw,"

on the following petitions and orders,-

- , Frank G. Williams and others for the macadamizing of Albion street from Central street to Lowell street,
- ✓ Alice E. Lake and others for macadamizing Lake street from Hawkins street to Carlton street,
- ✓ Lizzie M. Wedgwood and others that Madison street be put in thorough repair,
- ✓ Peter J. Smith and others that Prospect street from the Cambridge line to Webster avenue be put in thorough repairs
- ✓ Ot Olson for the removal of three trees on the southerly side of Warner street,
- ✓ O. L. Sanders for the removal of one tree in front of the estate #L7 Warren avenue,
- ✓ The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for two poles on Poplar street near Somerville avenue,
- ✓ Edward C. Booth and others that the brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Union square between Warren avenue and Stone avenue be relaid,
- ✓ Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Alston and Hanson streets,

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- s Jessie Bradford and others that Bay. State avenue from Broadway to Fosket street be laid out as a public way,
- ^ Johri p. Lyons and others for the laying out of Chestnut street from Poplar street to the southerly end,
- ^ Philip Koen and others for the acceptance of Concord avenue from Beacon street to Viyatt street,
- y D- Stecker and others for til9 laying out of Garrison avenue from Broadway to Woodstock street,
- ^ Caroline B. Fish for the laying out of Gibbens street from Benton road to the estate of the Little Sisters of the Poor?
- <s John C. Row and others for the laying out of Granite street from Somervjlle avenue to Osgood street,
- ^ William L. Waugh and others for the laying out of Lexington avenue from Cedar street to Hancock street,
- W- G. Barnard and others for the laying out of Linden avenue from Summer street to Cedar avenue,
- \*" Isabella L. Copland and others for the laying out of Lowden avenue from Broadway to Mall-et street,
- ^ M. A. Iteming and others for the laying out of Mead street from Cameron avenue to Moore street,
- ^ Patrick MeAdams and others for the laying out of Murrey street from Washington street to its southerly terminus,
- ^ A^-^Qrt L. Marchant and others for the laying out of Vine street from Beacon street to Hanson street,
- s North Packing & Provision Company for a street crossing on Medford street at Warren street,
- i/ James A. Scott and others for a brick crossing across Highland avenue from the easterly side of Cutter avenue.
- ^ C. M. Raymond and others that the stone crossing on Mt. Vernon street at Perkins street be replaced with a brick crossing,
- ^ Margaret Thiery for a brick sidewalk in front of her store #289 Beacon street,
- ^ ?I^?^-@s\_?\*\_^?^-^s\_?n^ others for a brj^ck crossing on the westerly side of Cedar street from Highland avenue to Spencer avenue,
- ^ Andrew Young and others for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Charles street,
- y Timothy L. Keefe for a brick sidewalk in front of the estate #82 Columbus avenue?
- / Charles Evans for a brick sidewalk in front of his estate on the southerly side of Pountain avenue,
- / North Packing & Provisipn Cogipaiiy for a brick sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Medford street between Somerville avenue and the railroad crossing,
- 7 North Packing & Provision Company for a brick sidewalk

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- on the northerly side of Warren street from the Cambridge line to Medford street,
- ✓ Alexander Sproule and others for a brick sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Partridge avenue from Medford street to "the estate #15,
  - ✓ Carleton W. Libby and others for a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Partridge avenue from Medford street to Broadway,
  - ✓ A. W. Sproule and George P. Jones for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Partridge avenue from Broadway to Medford street,
  - ✓ John F. Temple and others for a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Perry street from Washington street to Lincoln Park and on the westerly side from Washington street to the estate opposite #25,
  - ✓ Nils Nelson and Edwin N. Simonds for a brick sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Temple street from Jaques street to Sydney street and for edgestones from Jaques street to Derby street on the same side,
  - ✓ S. Blalock and others for edgestones and brick sidewalks on both sides of Giles Park,
  - ' Alice E. Blake and others for edgestones and brick sidewalks on Lake street,
  - ^ August Renner and others for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Alpine street, southeasterly to the accepted portion of said street,
  - ^ John Peterson and others for edgestones on the northwesterly side of Cedar street from Spencer avenue to Lexington avenue,
  - ^ William H. Smith for edgestones and paved gutters on both sides of Cleveland street from Central street to Harvard street,
  - / Philip Koen and others for edgestones on Concord avenue from Beacon street to Wyatt street,
  - ' Philip Koen and others for edgestones on both sides of Bimick street from Concord avenue to Calvin street,
  - s J. M. Toinfohrde for gravel sidewalks with edgestones in front of the estate #19 Fenwick street,
  - v/A. P. G. Ritter and others for gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the westerly side of Packard avenue from Powder House Boulevard to Sawyer avenue,
  - f R. H. Sturtevant for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the westerly side of Prospect street between Romerville avenue and Prospect place,
  - ^ Mrs. Katie P. Holland and others for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on the northwesterly side of Willow avenue from Mallet street to Broadway,

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- /Mary B. Butterworth for a granolithic sidewalk in front of estate #44 Benton road,
- ^Wilbur P. Rice for a granolithic sidewalk on Broadway near Rogers avenue southeasterly to the railroad bridge
- 'R. B. McKim for a granolithic sidewalk in front of #19 Craigie street,
- ^Emerson C. Terrill for a granolithic sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Electric avenue between Curtis and Westminster streets,
- N. H. Harwood and others for granolithic sidewalk with edgestones on Fosket street between Willow avenue and Liberty avenue?
- v Lillian A. Cramb and others for a granolithic sidewalk on the easterly side of Hancock street from Elm street to Summer street,
- ^George Smith and others for granolithic sidewalk in front of estates #30-32-34-56-38 and 40 Pritchard Ave.
- \*Florence E. Perry for a granolithic sidewalk in front of #54 Rogers avenue,
- vP. T. McCarty and others for granolithic sidewalks on both sides of Windsor road from Hancock street to Willow avenue,
- /Addie G. Sears and others for granolithic sidewalks on the southwesterly side of Broadway from Lowden avenue to Bay State avenue,
- / S. Newton Cutler that the lines of Franklin street be re-established and defined,
- \*- Derby Desk Co. for permission to pave the sidewalk at their driveways in front of their factory situated on Vernon street,
- ^ Henry A. Kendall and others for steps from the sidewalk to the street in front of estates #55-59-65 and 69 Oxford street,
- ^ George P. Loring and others that Highland avenue from Walnut street to School street be macadamized and put in first class condition,
- ✓ Emily E. Woodward for abatement of highway betterment assessment on lot #15 Wheatland street,
- ✓ The West End Street Railway Co. by the Boston Elevated Railway Co., its attorney, for track locations on Mystic avenue from the Boston line to the Fells Parkway\* Border dated March 8, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of paving the southerly side of Washington street from the paving already laid opposite Tufts street to the Charlestown line,
- ✓ Order dated March 8, for the resurfacing of Broadway from Cross street to Walnut street,
- /Order dated May 10 requesting the committee to con-

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aid the advisability of relaying the brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Springfield street from Concord avenue to the Cambridge line.

Order dated September 27, for the construction of a brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Summit street from BilliJigham street to College avenue, where not already laid, and the Order dated November 15, for the resurfacing and repavirig the gutters of Brastow avenue from Porter street to Lowell street,

reported recommending that the several petitions and orders be referred to the next board of aldermen;

on an order dated April 16, to consider the advisability of resurfacing Prospect street and relaying sidewalks on the northerly side of Newton street, reported recommending that no action be taken under said order,

yon petitions for permission to place signs over the sidewalks as follows:- Browne Manufacturing Company, stationary sign over the sidewalk on Holland street in front of their premises situated at the corner of Wallace and Holland streets, Thomas R. Lincoln, stationary sign over the sidewalk at #222 Medford street, and Bean and Morrison, illuminated electric sign over the sidewalk on Pearl street at the corner of Walnut street, reported an order;

Accepted.

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

Order ✓

That permission be and is hereby granted to each of the following-named persons to erect and maintain signs over the sidewalks as follows.

Browne Manufacturing Company to place a stationary sign over the sidewalk on Holland street in front of their premises situated at the corner of Wallace and Holland streets.

Thomas R. Lincoln to place a stationary sign over the sidewalk at #222 Medford street, and to

Bean and Morrison to place on electric illuminated sign over the sidewalk on Pearl street at the corner of Walnut street, said signs to be at a height not less than nine feet above the sidewalk and to extend not more than two feet over the sidewalk, and to be satisfactory to the Street Commissioner and this permission to be revocable at any time at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

Approved by Lha mayor, December 28, 1906.

A resolve and an order for the loaning and laying out of Mossland street as recorded on pages 116-120 inclusive, of volume 5 of the

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Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Head twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 28, 1906.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights,-

✓ on the petition of Warren C. Hill and others for an incandescent light on the easterly side of Pearson road, reported that no action is necessary on said petition as an incandescent light has already been installed on Pearson road;

✓ on the petitions of James McNabb and others for an arc light on or near Pearl terrace, and Herbert E\* Valentine and others for an electric light on Broadway opposite Lovell^ street, reported leave to withdraw;

✓ on the petitions of Mrs. M. E\* Brown and others for an electric light on Porter street, Lawrence Cotter and others for an incandescent light on Elm street, and William H. Webber and others for an electric light on Warner street, reported leave to withdraw;

✓ on the petition of Martin Sharry and others for an arc light at the junction of Calvin and Dimick streets, reported that no action is necessary on said petition as an incandescent light has already been ordered to be placed in said locality,\*

✓ on an order dated September 27, to consider the advisability of placing a fire-alarm box on Walnut street at or near the corner of Pearl street, reported recommending that the order be referred to the next board of aldermen;

✓ on petitions from A. S. Cheever and others for an Incandescent light on Aldersey street, Frederick p. Sewall and others for an arc light corner Boston avenue and Highland road, Alice E. Lake and others for two electric lights^ on Lake street, and D. Stecker and others for an arc light on Newbury street reported recommending that the petitions be referred to the next board of aldermen.

Accepted.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Fire Department,-

✓ on the petitions of G.- W- Lawson and others for a fire-alarm box on Putnam street and James W. Kenney and others for action tending towards the abolition of the power station of the B. E. Ry. Co., Clarendon Hill, reported

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recommending that the petitions "be referred to the next board of aldermen;  
on the petition of The Standard Company by John p. Boles, treasurer,  
for permission for an electric motor in building in rear  
of 13 Albion street, reported leave to withdraw;  
on petitions from the Slayter Paper Company for permission for an  
electric motor in building corner of Be&con and Sacramen-  
to streets, and  
Wilson's Family Laundry for permission for an electric  
motor in building on Skilton avenue, reported an order  
 Accepted.

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

Order ✓

That licenses be and are hereby, granted to Slay-  
ter Paper Company by F. E. Slayter, Prest., to erect and put up  
use a fifteen horse-power motor or engine to be propelled by elec-  
tricity, at the corner of Beacon and Sacramento streets, and to Wil-  
son's Family Laundry, Elmer M. Wilson, Proprietor, to erect and put  
up for use a ten horse-power motor or engine, to be propelled by elec-  
tricity on Skilton avenue to be used in place of a twelve horse-power  
engine now in use in said building, and in each case to operate and  
use the same, in accordance with the specifications contained in the  
applications for said licenses; also in accordance with permits to  
be issued by the Inspector of Buildings of this city, and under such  
regulations as the said Inspector may prescribe, which permits must  
be obtained before such motors or engines are erected. Said licenses  
may be revoked at any time by this Board and are granted subject to  
all existing and future ordinances of the city.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 28, 1906.

The Committee on Ordinances and Rules on the following papers,  
order dated February 20, 1906, requesting committee to consider the  
advisability of submitting a draft of an ordinance to pro-  
vide for the licensing and regulation of hackney carriages  
communication from his honor, the mayor, transmitting proposed chang-  
es in ordinances relating to the construction of buildings  
communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth relative to lic-  
ensing dealers in coal and coke,  
order dated September 13, 1906, requesting committee to consider the  
advisability of enacting an ordinance prohibiting the en-  
trance of gasoline or other inflammable material into any  
common sewer or public drain,  
draft of an ordinance regulating the erection and maintenance of gar-  
ages for automobiles, and an  
order dated October 25, 1906, requesting committee to consider the

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advisability of submitting a draft of an ordinance to prohibit the holding of committee meetings on the evenings assigned as the Board of Aldermen night, unless it is found to be for the best interest of the city to hold a meeting,

reported recommending that sozæ be referred to next board of aldermen.

Accepted-

✓ Report

The Committee on Police, on the petition of M. W. Carr & Co. and others, for a police signal box at or near the junction of Gorham and Howard streets, reported recommending that no action be taken thereon as a police signal box has already been transferred from Chandler street to the location named.

Accepted.

✓ Report

The Committee on Public Grounds, on an order dated April 15 to consider the advisability of constructing that portion of Lincoln park which is not already constructed, reported recommending that no action be taken under said order as the work referred to has been practically completed.

Accepted-

✓ Reports

The Committee on Public Property, on a communication from the school board requesting added accommodations in ward one and sji^efft\_ing\_c3i\_ addi\_tijon\_tp the Hanscom school, and on an order dated September 13, to consider the advisability of building, a four-room addition to the Panford^Hanscom schoolhouse, reported recommending that a four-room addition be made to the Sanford Hanscom schoolhouse in order to accommodate the children living in ward one, and also recommending that a twelve-room brick schoolhouse be built on land now owned by the city on Broadway opposite Packard avenue and further recommending that this entire report be referred to the next board of aldermen.

Accepted-

✓ Report

The Committee on Public Property, on the petition of the Winter Hill Improvement Association and others for a bath-house on the banks of the Mystic river, reported recommending that said petition be referred to the next board of aldermen.

Accepted.

✓ Report

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of James Yeo and others for a sewer in Mt. Vernon avenue, reported recommending that said petition be

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referred to the next board of aldermen;  
on the report of the city engineer of the completion of a main drain  
or common sewer in Pearson road, reported a list of assess-  
 ments upon estates benefited.

Accepted.

The list of assessments submitted with the foregoing report,  
 with a warrant and order for their collection for the construction of  
a sewer in Pearson road, as recorded on pages 169-172 of volume 3 of  
 the Records of Sewer Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City  
 of somerville, was

- Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 28, 1906.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen  
 Hodgdon and Burns being designated by the vice-president a committee  
 for that purpose retired with the city messenger and escorted his  
 honor, the mayor, into the presence of the board.

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as trav-  
 erse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the  
 first Monday of January next, the persons so drawn to appear and at-  
 tend said court on Monday, the 7th. day of January, 1907, at 10  
 o'clock in the forenoon.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or bal-  
 lots bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Flaherty being designat-  
 ed by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud  
 names as follows: -

1. George R. Coyle, • 49 Main street, Salesman.
2. William D. -Plaisted, 17 Franklin street, Clerk,
3. William H. Barker, 367 Summer street, • Manufacturer.
4. William H- Daggett, 133 Summer street, Bookkeeper,
5. Charles H- Singleton, 17 Preston road, Jeweler.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the ald-  
 erman to the mayor, who verified the names and then passed the slips  
 or ballots to the vice-president, who passed them to the city clerk  
 who also verified the names by i-cading them aloud from said slips-,  
 which were then uuly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

The purpose of his presence with the board having been accom-  
 plished his honor, the mayor, retired, escorted by the city messen-  
 ger and' the committee above mentioned, to wit, Aldermen Hodgdon and  
 Burns\*

- Alderman Armstrong offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a public hearing be given by this board,  
Wednesday January 2, 1907, at 7.30 P. M. in the room of this board in  
the City Holl at which all persons interested may be heard on the

Assessment ✓

Jurors ✓

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matter of the abolition of grade crossings on the Fitchburg Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad-

The city clerk is directed to cause a copy of this order to be published in the Somerville Reporter and the Somerville Journal and a copy to be sent to the secretaries of the local boards of trade and to all known persons and corporations having a place of business along the line of the railroad proposed to be changed.

Read twice and adopted.

✓ Orders

Alderman Newcomb offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That transfers be made as follows, to wit:-  
 From Highways, Po. virig. Broadway, Bow and Sumner streets Account to  
Highways Construction Account the sum of \$1,444.93  
 From Highways Construction Account to  
Highways, Paved Gutters and Crossings-Account the sum of \$ 397.53  
 From Highways Construction Account to  
Sidewalks Construction Account the sum of \$1,065.91  
 and from Highways Maintenance Account to  
Sidewalks Maintenance Account the sum of \$ 999.41

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 28, 1906-

Ordered:-

That the sum of two and 6/100 dollars from  
an assessment of thirty and 75/100 dollars, assessed to Martin Shar-  
 EI as a benefit accruing to his estate by the construction of Calvin  
street, be, and the said sum is hereby abated.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 28, 1906.

Ordered:-

That his honor, the mayor, be, and is hereby  
 authorized to settle claims for damages arising out of the laying  
 out and widening of Moss and street on the northerly side at Elm  
street and on the southerly side at Somerville avenue to an amount  
not to exceed eight hundred dollars, the expense so incurred to be  
 charged to Highways Construction Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 28, 1906.

Adjourned to Wednesday, January 2, 1907, at 7.30 P. M.

Attest:

*Fredrick H. Cook*

Clerk.