CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

Henry M. Moore Hall, Y.M.C.A. Building,
Highland Avenue, Somerville,
January 1, 1912.

The members-elect of the board of aldermen of 1912, in pursuance of notices issued by the city clerk as directed by an order passed by the board of aldermen, approved December 21, 1911, 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.

The City Clerk, Frederic W. Cook, presiding.

Aldermen-elect Smith, Flagg, McCarthy, Wilson, Russell, Toomey, Dunklee, Codding, Farrell, Hodgdon, MacLeod, Hillson, Churchill, Draper, Maguire, Knox, Fulton, Jackson, Brown, Glines and Perry present.

Alderman-elect Churchill offered the following motion,- 4069 Vote

Voted:-

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

Adopted and Aldermen-elect Churchill, Codding and Fulton appointed as the committee provided for by the vote.

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 Smith offered the following motion,- 4070 Vote

Voted:-

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

Adopted and Aldermen-elect Smith, Russell and MacLeod appointed as the committee provided for by the vote.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. George B. Dean, pastor of the Park Avenue Methodist Church. Prayer

Record

The city clerk read from the records of the board of aldermen, under date of December 21, 1911, that at the election held December 12, 1911, Charles A. Burns 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 10 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.

William H. Smith,	of ward one,
George A. Wilson,	of ward two,
Frank R. Dunklee,	of ward three,
Charles W. Hodgdon,	of ward four,
Richard F. Churchill,	of ward five,
Joseph O. Knox,	of ward six,
William B. Brown,	of ward seven.

Ward Aldermen.

Ernest F. Flagg and William T. McCarthy,	of ward one,
Edmond Russell and Alfred J. Toomey,	of ward two,
Oscar W. Codding and Robert John Farrell,	of ward three,
Joseph Hillson and Leod MacLeod,	of ward four,
Charles A. Draper and James H. Maguire,	of ward five,
David H. Fulton and Fred W. Jackson,	of ward six,
Arthur W. Glines and Joseph H. Perry,	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 10 in the city clerk's office.

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

In Board of Aldermen.

His Honor, Mayor Burns, presiding.

Aldermen present as stated at the beginning of this record.

Election 4071

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

Charles W. Hodgdon, had 1

Joseph O. Knox, had 20

and Alderman Joseph O. Knox was declared by the chair elected President of the Board of Aldermen.

The oath of office was then administered to the president-elect of the board of aldermen by Frederic W. Cook, city clerk, and the said oath was subscribed to by the president and duly certified by the city clerk in Book of Oaths, Volume 4, Page 201 in the city clerk's office. Oath of Office

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding.

The board proceeded to the election of a vice-president of the board of aldermen. 4072 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

Richard F. Churchill, had 1

Frank R. Dunklee, had 20

and Alderman Frank R. Dunklee 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 Frederic W. Cook, city clerk, and the said oath was subscribed to by the vice-president and duly certified by the city clerk in Book of Oaths, Volume 4, Page 202 in the city clerk's office. Oath of Office

The board proceeded to the election of a city treasurer and collector of taxes. 4073 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

Joseph S. Pike, had 21

and Joseph S. Pike was declared by the chair elected City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

The board proceeded to the election of a city auditor, for the term of three years. 4074 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

Clarence T. Bruce, had 21

and Clarence T. Bruce was declared by the chair elected City Auditor for the term of three years.

Election 4075

The board proceeded to the election of a city messenger.

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

Whole number of votes, 21

Necessary for choice, 11

Jairus Mann, had 21

and Jairus Mann was declared by the chair elected City Messenger.

Oaths of Office

Immediately after the election of the said officers, to wit:- the city treasurer and collector of taxes, the city auditor and the city messenger, the oaths of office were administered to them by Frederic W. Cook, city clerk, which oaths were respectively subscribed to by the said officers and certificates thereof duly made by the city clerk in Book of Oaths, Volume 4 Page 202 in the city clerk's office.

Order 4076

Alderman Hodgdon offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The rules of the last board of aldermen are hereby adopted for the government of this board until otherwise ordered, subject, however, to the following amendment which is hereby adopted.

Section 1 of Article III of said rules is hereby amended by striking out the word "Appointments" and inserting in place thereof the words: Electric Lines and Lights,- so as to read as follows:-

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

1. Electric Lines and Lights,- to consist of five aldermen.
2. Finance,- to consist of seven aldermen.
3. Legislative Matters,- to consist of five aldermen.
4. Licenses and Permits,- to consist of seven aldermen.
5. Public Property,- to consist of of five aldermen.
6. Public Safety,- to consist of five aldermen.
7. Public Works,- to consist of seven aldermen.

Adopted.

Standing Committees 4077

The President appointed standing committees for the year, as follows:

ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS - Aldermen Dunklee, Toomey, Jackson, Hillson and Flagg.

FINANCE - The President, Aldermen Hodgdon, Russell, Codding, Churchill, McCarthy and Glines.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS - Aldermen Hodgdon, Smith, Perry, Fulton and Maguire.

LICENSES AND PERMITS - Aldermen Brown, Draper, Toomey, Hillson, Jackson, Flagg and Farrell.

PUBLIC PROPERTY - Aldermen Churchill, Codding, Wilson, Glines and McCarthy.

PUBLIC SAFETY - Aldermen Russell, Draper, Farrell, MacLeod and Brown.

PUBLIC WORKS - Aldermen Smith, Wilson, Dunklee, Fulton, MacLeod, Perry and Maguire.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic N. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
January 11, 1912,- 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding.

Aldermen Smith, Flagg, McCarthy, Russell, Toomey, Dunklee, Codding, Farrell, Hodgdon, MacLeod, Hillson, Churchill, Draper, Maguire, Fulton, Jackson, Brown, Glines and Perry, present.

4077a Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Smith, McCarthy, Dunklee, Codding, Farrell, Hodgdon, MacLeod, Hillson, Churchill, Draper, Brown, Glines, Perry and the President-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Flagg, Wilson, Russell, Toomey, Maguire, Fulton and Jackson,-7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Drawing Seats

In the matter of drawing seats for the year, there being no objection, the rules were suspended in so far as they affect the vice president and he was given his choice of seats.

The vice president, Alderman Dunklee, accordingly selected seat #20.

The board then proceeded to the drawing of seats, Alderman McCarthy assisted by Alderman Brown, drawing and reading the numbers and Alderman Draper assisted by Alderman Churchill, drawing and reading the names.

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

#1	Alderman	Codding,	#11	Alderman	Hodgdon,
2	"	Churchill,	12	"	Jackson,
3	"	Glines,	13	"	Maguire,
4	"	Draper,	14	"	Flagg,
5	"	Russell,	15,	"	Hillson,
6	"	McCarthy,	16	"	Farrell,
7	"	Perry,	17	"	Toomey,
8	"	Brown,	18	"	MacLeod,
9	"	Wilson,	19	"	Smith,
10	"	Fulton,	20	"	Dunklee.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, hearings were given for all persons interested, on petitions of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for

4078 3 poles Norfolk street, and
4079 2 poles Lincoln parkway and to remove 2 poles.

No persons appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Order 4144 Alderman Glines offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That Section 4 of Article 3 of the Rules of the Board

of Aldermen is hereby amended by striking out the words "on appointments" and by inserting before the word "committee" the words : proper standing,- so that said section as amended will read as follows:-

Section 4. All appointments made by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen, shall, when received by the Board, be referred, without debate, to the proper standing committee and said committee shall report its recommendations thereon at the next regular meeting.

Adopted.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of commissioner of electric lines and lights,- Walter I. Fuller. 4085 Appointment

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of Appointments

City solicitor, Frank W. Kaan, 4081
Clerk of committees and departments, William P. Mitchell, 4087
City physician, C. Clarke Towle, M. D., 4088
Agent of military and state aid and soldiers' relief,- William P. Mitchell, 4089
Weighers of beef for the current municipal year, as follows:- 4096

William J. Dooner,)
Walter Savage,)
George M. Chisholm,)
Robert E. Smith,)
Tobias Yavner,)
Oliver Bryant,)
A. E. Baker,)
Fred Harris,)
Joseph Murphy,)
Joseph Kelly,)
John Flaherty,) with New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co.
Thomas Parker,)
Frank H. Shaw,)
George C. Williams,)
I. W. Forsaith,)
Joseph Clark,)
Charles Ellard,)
Martin Lafflin,)
George Ryan,)
John H. Pugh,)
Reuben Mead,)
Carl Burrows,)

Leonard Stickley,) with George W. Norton.
Arthur F. Mason,)

Edwin F. Seasley,) with North Packing & Provision Co.
Carl F. Sampson,

L. G. Trafton,) with John P. Squire & Co.
J. F. Tyter,)

William E. Shackley,) with Suffolk Hide Co.

Weighers of coal for the current municipal year, as follows,- 4095

William E. Gerrish,) Daniel F. Ash,
Walter K. Smith,) Edgar H. Barker,
Lucien L. Woodman,) John L. Blake,
William M. Lennan,) Ellsworth J. Cullen,
John O. H. Woodman,) Harry H. Cummings,
Fred L. Estey,) William G. Cummings,
Albertus L. Dakin,) Everett C. Emery,
Frank T. McMahon,) Charles T. Garland,

Amherst F. Durkee,	)	Helen T. Gould,
Leo J. Greenwood,	) with	Garfield J. Grills,
Sylvanus R. Kneeland	) Boston & Maine	Joseph F. Hause,
William H. Robinson,	) R. R.	George H. Marsh,
Charles H. Ward,	)	John A. Marsh,
Charles F. Doherty,	)	Osman T. Marsh,
William J. Egan,	)	George H. Moore,
John P. Tully,	)	Lewis O'Brien,
Obadiah E. Ring,	)	James P. O'Neill,
William J. Dwyer,	)	John J. O'Neill,
John F. Dugan,	)	Mark W. Patten,
		Andrew C. Steele,
		Frank A. Teele,
		William J. Thompson,
		Thomas Walsh,
		Albert M. Wilder.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointment

4090 Received from his honor, the mayor, appointment, subject to confirmation by this board of,-

Inspector of petroleum, Sewall M. Rich;
Public weigher, in charge of city scales at city ledge, William H. Whitcomb;
Fence Viewers, Lambert M. Maynard and Charles M. Berry;
Measurer of wood and bark, William B. Holmes;
Measurer of grain, Everett C. Emery.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Appointment

4084 Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of commissioner of public buildings, Walter T. Littlefield.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Appointments

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of

4093 Constables for the current municipal year as follows:-

Jairus Maan,	Thomas Damery,
Charles A. Kendall,	Charles C. Folsom,
Robert R. Perry,	Franklin W. Hopkins,
Dennis Kelley,	Winslow W. Coffin,
Eugene A. Carter,	Charles B. Palmer,
Charles E. Woodman,	Arthur L. Gilman,
George H. Carleton,	James M. Harmon,
Charles L. Ellis,	William J. Ward.
Malcolm E. Sturtevant,	

4094 Special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year, as follows:-

Benjamin S. Abbott,	Charles J. Fulton,	John J. O'Brien,
Edwin Adler,	Thomas J. Galvin,	Thomas F. O'Day,
Thomas W. Armstrong,	Charles Gallaway,	Caleb A. Page,
William Armstrong,	Michael J. Galvin,	Othniel M. Pote,
Warren F. Auld,	Frederick Gay,	Thomas G. Pullen,
Joseph H. Bath,	Adam H. Gibby,	James W. Rich,
Bladas Belskis,	Arthur L. Gilman,	John F. Richardson,
Charles M. Berry,	George H. Griffin,	Jeremiah Riley,
Charles E. Bond,	Frederick H. Grow,	Oliver S. Roberts,
John Bousfield,	Frederick A. Hatch,	John Robertson,
Henry C. Bradford,	Benjamin F. Hawes,	Henry M. Rogers,
Walter C. Briggs,	Alfred R. Higgins,	John B. Rufer,
William I. Brown,	Charles P. Horton,	Peter Savage,
Oliver S. Bryant,	Daniel F. Hurley,	John F. Scannell,
Royal C. Burckes,	Benjamin R. Jones,	John J. Shea,
William Butler,	Eugene H. Jones,	Bennard Siggens,
Charles E. Byrnes,	Warren S. Keay,	John E. Silva,
Daniel T. Campbell,	Lewis G. Keen,	Charles A. Southwick,

James H. Chase,
George H. Clapp,
J. Foster Colquhoun,
Thomas Connors,
Charles W. Cook,
E. Parker Cook,
George W. Coombs,
Joseph W. Coverly,
John W. Cremen,
John H. Cuddy,
Thomas C. Dame,
George H. Dearborn,
Frederick S.Dickinson,
James F. Dolliver,
Arthur A. Doty,
Martin E. Driscoll,
Frank R. Dunklee,
John H. Dusseault,
Irwin G. Felt,
Albert Fiske,
Philip J.Fitzpatrick,
John D. Foley,
John H. Kelley,
William H. Kelley,
Henry A. Kendall,
Frederick A. Keppe,
John J. Kilty,
Theron H. Kinsley,
William E. Knight,
John H. Lane,
William L. Larsen,
George W. Libbey,
James W. Lundergan,
Ellsworth C. Lundgren,
George Q. Marshall,
William H. Martinson,
Frank B. McDewell,
John J. McGonagle,
John McGrath,
George A. McGunnigle,
Frank L. Menezes,
William Meskill,
Robert T. Murray,
John F. O'Brien,
William H. Summers,
Charles Tevlin,
Walter H. Thomas,
Wilbur C. Towne,
Hiram A. Turner,
James Wall,
Dexter W. Wallace,
Alfred F. Webber,
William F. Welch,
George Wheaton,
James H. White,
Israel Winterbottom,
Fred S. Young,
Joseph Young.

James W. Prest,)
Antoine J. Lorance,)
Frank T. Howard,)
George W. Williams,)
George W. Newcomb,)
George A. McIntire,)
John I. Stewart,)
William J. Wright,)
Fred L. Estey,)
James G. Hartshorn,)
Thomas A. Dunlap,)
Harry Lingley,)
John D. Canty,) with Boston & Maine Railroad.
Frank O. Downer,)
George B. Horton,)
Patrick J. Sullivan,)
Thomas J. Sheridan,)
Patrick Bumstead,)
Charles W. Tucker,)
Ambrose J. Cain,)
George K. Walcott,)
Harry H. Heustis,)
James W. Bradley,)

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Appointments

Received from his honor, the mayor, appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of

City engineer, Ernest W. Bailey, 4082
Commissioner of streets, Asa B. Prichard, 4083
Water Commissioner, Frank E. Merrill. 4086

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communications

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts 4091

Executive Department

January 11, 1912.

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.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

4092 City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

January 11, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

This is to inform you that I have appointed the following officers:

Keeper of lockup, under the provisions of Revised Laws, chapter 26, section 40, Charles A. Kendall.

Burial agent, under the provisions of chapter 468, section 17, acts of 1909, John H. Dusseault.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

4080 City Clerk's Office

City of Somerville

Massachusetts

January 2, 1912.

Hon. Charles A. Burns,

Mayor of Somerville.

Dear Sir:-

By authority of and subject to the provisions of section 16 of chapter 26 of the Revised Laws and section 5 of chapter VII of the Revised Ordinances of 1911, 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 3, 1912.

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

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Annual Reports

Received from his honor, the mayor, annual reports for the year 1911, from

Chief engineer of the fire department, and 4097
Sealer of weights and measures. 4098

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

Approved by the mayor, January 16, 1912.

Received official bonds of the — Bonds

City treasurer and collector of taxes, in the full and just sum of $40,000. 4137

signed by Joseph S. Pike as principal and the American Surety Company of New York, as surety; and

Assistant city clerk, in the full and just sum of $2,000. signed by Howard E. Wemyss as principal and the American Surety Company of New York, as surety. 4138

Approved as to form by the city solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received from the last board of aldermen a communication from the school committee relative to changes in the city charter, (recorded in full on page 307 of these records.) 4026 — Communication

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Received from the last board of aldermen,- — Report

A report of special committee and resolution relative to city acquiring land on banks of Mystic river, (recorded in full on page 315 of these records); and 4056

An order relative to purchasing land between Somerville avenue and the Fitchburg railroad near Oak square, (recorded in full on page 316 of these records). 4045 — Order

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Received from the last board of aldermen — Orders

An order relative to discontinuance of sharp angles at intersecting streets and 4046

An order relative to purchase of land for dumping purposes on Mystic avenue; 4044

(both recorded in full on page 316 of these records.)

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received a petition from George W. W. Whiting et als for arc light on Broadway between Sargent avenue and Grant street. 4118 — Petition

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions from,- — Petitions

Reuben S. Hunt for license as auctioneer. 4099

Raffaele Montuori for transfer of license for 2 pool tables from 703 to 4102

701 Broadway; and

4103 Raffaele Montuori for license for 2 billiard and 2 additional pool tables at 701 Broadway.

4133 Morris Cohen for license to collect junk and cry calling.

For licenses of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, from

4104 John P. Collins, 876 Broadway; and
4105 Patrick J. Flaherty, 406 Washington street.

For licenses as common victuallers, from

4100 Ernest M. Richardson, 302 Highland avenue; and
4101 George W. Stacy, 249 Summer street.

4134 Jessie E. Graves for transfer of license as common victualler granted Alexander Stewart at 15 Union square.

4106 Charles H. Schofield for license for 1 wagon for the conveyance of goods.

4117 Boston Elevated Railway Company, for approval of its becoming a common carrier of newspapers, baggage, express matter and freight upon the street railway operated by it in the city of Somerville, in, along and upon all streets and highways in said city in which said street railway is now located and maintained, or may hereafter be located and maintained.

4136 Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission to place on the island in the center of Union square a small telephone booth for the use of the starter located at that point.

For licenses for garages, from

Con's.

4107 Armor Concrete Company, 86 Porter street,
4108 Joseph F. Noone, 15 Lowden avenue; and
4109 Herbert W. Potter, 20 Fellsway West.

4113 Samuel Graham for license for building for storage of gasoline in rear of 299 Broadway.

For licenses to erect and use electric motors, from

4110 Elijah N. Kazanjian for 3 H.P. motor at 3-A. Beacon street;
4111 John E. Locatelli for 10 H.P. motor on Dante terrace; and
4112 Sterlingworth Charcoal Company for 5 H.P. motor at Boston & Maine freight yards.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petition 4131 Received a petition from the Somerville Playgrounds Association that the city purchase land adjacent to the Carr and Forster schools for play yards.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Petition 4135 Received a petition from May G. Canfield et als for permission to coast on Vinal avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

Mrs. Liebe D. Wilson et als for the acceptance of Frederic avenue. 4132

J. W. Challis et als for granolithic sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Cottage avenue. 4115

F. G. Dillingham et als for cross walks across Cottage avenue at Russell street and across Bowers avenue at Cottage avenue. 4116

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for

3 poles Norfolk street, and 4078
2 poles Lincoln parkway and to remove 2 poles. 4079

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to one pole of latter on Clifton street. 4114

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received a communication from Michael W. White, M. D. extending thanks for honor conferred by appointment to committee to honor Sam Walter Foss and stating that it will give him great pleasure to serve. 4119 Communication

Placed on file.

Received from the Superior Court, Cambridge, notice to appear before said court on the first Monday of February next, to answer unto the petition of Frank J. Pieroni for assessment of damages for taking of land. 4120 Notice

Placed in hands of city solicitor.

Approved by the mayor January 12, 1912.

The Committee on Finance, on the bonds of Reports

City treasurer and collector of taxes, Joseph S. Pike, in the sum of $40,000. and 4137

Assistant city clerk, Howard E. Wemyss, in the sum of $2,000., 4138

both signed by American Surety Company of New York as surety, reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, January 12, 1912.

President Knox offered the following orders,- Orders

Ordered:- 4153

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

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 12, 1912.

4154 Ordered:-

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

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 12, 1912.

4161 Ordered:-

The sum of $474.96 is hereby transferred from Public Buildings Construction, William H. Hodgkins School Addition account to Incinerator Building account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 12, 1912.

4160 Ordered:-

The sum of $984 is hereby transferred to Industrial School for Girls account, from accounts as follows:-

from Public Buildings Construction, William H. Hodgkins School Addition account, the sum of $206.

from Public Buildings Construction, Burns School Addition account, the sum of $778.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 12, 1912.

4157 Ordered:-

To provide for the cost of printing the annual reports and the municipal register, the sum of $1700 is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency account to the following accounts, namely:-

to Municipal Documents account, the sum of $1500;

to Board of Aldermen Expenses account, the sum of $200.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 12, 1912.

4159 Ordered:-

The City Clerk is hereby 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 1911, together with the inaugural address delivered by His Honor, the Mayor, January 1, 1912, the report of the committee on finance of 1911, on financial condition of the city, 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 and three hundred and fifty in cloth; also to print additional copies of certain reports as follows:-

300	copies	of	Report	of	Trustees of Public Library,
150	"	"	"	"	Board of Health,
150	"	"	"	"	Overseers of the Poor, with the City Physician's Report,
200	"	"	"	"	City Engineer,
275	"	"	"	"	Commissioner of Streets,
200	"	"	"	"	Water Commissioner,
50	"	"	"	"	Commissioner of Public Buildings,
50	"	"	"	"	" " Electric Lines and Lights,
100	"	"	"	"	Chief of Police,
50	"	"	"	"	" " Fire Department,
50	"	"	"	"	Sealer of Weights and Measures,
100	"	"	"	"	City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes,
50	"	"	"	"	City Clerk.

The expense so incurred under this order is to be charged to Municipal Documents account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 12, 1912.

Ordered:- 4158

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to have printed eight 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 1912, and such other information as may seem desirable; the expense incurred to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 12, 1912.

Ordered:- 4121

The recommendation made by his honor, the Mayor, in his inaugural address, relative to an appropriation for the care of the sick poor at the Somerville hospital, is hereby referred to the committee on finance.

Adopted.

Ordered:- 4152

The Committee on Finance is hereby authorized to continue the investigation of the finances of the city carried on during the past year and that a stenographer be employed to assist the Committee in such investigation; the expense so incurred to be approved by the City Clerk in Pay Roll of Board of Aldermen Expenses.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 19, 1912.

Alderman Churchill offered the following orders,- Orders

Ordered:- 4148

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of increasing the capacity of the present

blacksmith shop at the city stables to such extent that all carriage painting, horse shoeing and other repair work of like nature of the city may be done therein.

Adopted.

4123 Ordered:-

The recommendation made by his honor, the Mayor, in his inaugural address, relative to an electric generating plant for furnishing light and power for municipal buildings on Central Hill, is hereby referred to the committee on public property.

Adopted.

4124 Ordered:-

The recommendation made by his honor, the Mayor, in his inaugural address, relative to changes in the interior arrangements of the police station, is hereby referred to the committee on public property.

Adopted.

4125 Ordered:-

The recommendation made by his honor, the Mayor, in his inaugural address, relative to the bathing beach on the Mystic River, is hereby referred to the committee on public property.

Adopted.

4126 Ordered:-

The recommendation made by his honor, the Mayor, in his inaugural address, relative to additional accommodations for high school pupils, is hereby referred to the committee on public property.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Dunklee offered the following orders,-

4141 Ordered:-

That except as provided by specific action on individual papers, all unfinished business of the board of aldermen of the year 1911 be and hereby is referred to the appropriate committees of this board.

Adopted.

4142 Ordered:-

The city messenger is hereby directed to provide lunch for members of the board of aldermen and heads of departments and local reporters, when directed so to do by the president; the expense so incurred to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 12, 1912.

4143 Ordered:-

That the recommendations of His Honor the Mayor in

his inaugural address relative to the Police Signal and Fire Alarm systems of the city be and are hereby referred to the Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Adopted.

Alderman Hodgdon offered the following orders,- Orders

Ordered:- 4139

The committee on legislative matters is hereby requested to procure copies of all bills presented to the General Court of 1912, in any way, directly or indirectly, relating to or liable to affect the City of Somerville, and after consideration of same to report to this board any recommendations favorable or unfavorable thereto.

Adopted.

Ordered:- 4140

The committee on legislative matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of changes in the charter.

The employment of a stenographer to assist the committee in matters pertaining thereto, is hereby authorized; the expense incurred to be approved by the city clerk in pay roll of Board of Aldermen expenses.

Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the mayor, January 26, 1912.

Ordered:- 4122

The recommendation made by his honor, the Mayor, in his inaugural address, relative to an ordinance to provide for inspection of underground construction work of corporations or companies, is hereby referred to the committee on legislative matters.

Adopted.

Alderman Jackson offered the following orders,- Orders

Ordered:- 4155

That a street crossing be constructed across Belmont street from the northeasterly side of Summer street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Paved Gutters and Crossings Account.

Read once. Passed to a second reading. Referred to Committee on Public Works,

Ordered:- 4145

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating an arc light at the corner of Lowell street and Highland avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following order and resolution,- Order and Resolution

Ordered:- 4147

That the Commissioner of Public Buildings report in detail to this honorable board at its next regular meeting the condition of each of the city's schoolhouses in so far as the condition relates to methods of egress in case of fire, and the advisability of erecting fire escapes and the probable cost incident to the erection of the same.

Adopted.

4146 Whereas, a strong minority party is now and has been in existence in this city for many years, and,

Whereas, such minority party has no representation on any of the public boards of the city, and,

Whereas, the recognition of this right is an indication of justice and fairness, be it hereby,

Resolved, that it is the concensus of opinion of the members of this honorable board that his honor the mayor by making such appointments as will assure a bona fide representation of the minority party on the various public boards will be performing a great civic duty and will be responding to the demands of a large percentage of the city's citizenship.

Read twice and adopted.

Orders

Alderman Russell offered the following orders,-

4156 In pursuance of section 54 of chapter XV of the Revised Ordinances of 1911, 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.

Avon street;
Bartlett street, from Medford street to Vernon street;
Burnside avenue;
Cameron avenue;
Chandler street, from Chapel street to Park avenue;
Curtis street;
Elmwood street;
Evergreen avenue;
Flint street;
Florence street;
Franklin street, from Pearl street to Washington street;
Glen street;
Grant street;
Hamlet street;
Harvard, 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 railroad bridge;
Melvin street;
Moreland street;
Myrtle street;
Newbury street;
Packard avenue;
partridge avenue, from Medford street to Vernon street;

Porter street, from Summer street to Elm street;
Prescott street, from Highland avenue to a point opposite house #8;
Putnam street, from Highland avenue to a point opposite house #5;
Sewall street;
Stone avenue;
Summer street, from Lowell street, northwesterly;
Sycamore street, from Highland avenue to Richdale avenue;
Thorndike street;
Washington street, from F. R. R. bridge, easterly and westerly;
Westwood road;
Wigglesworth 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.

Amended by adding the following streets:- Sunnyside avenue, Otis street.

As thus amended, adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 12, 1912.

Ordered:- 4127

The recommendations made by his honor, the Mayor, in his inaugural address, relative to police and the police-signal system, are hereby referred to the committee on public safety.

Adopted.

Ordered:- 4128

The recommendations made by his honor, the Mayor, in his inaugural address, relative to fire station at Winter Hill, additional fire apparatus and the fire-alarm system, are hereby referred to the committee on public safety.

Adopted.

Alderman Smith offered the following orders,- Orders

Ordered:- 4149

It is hereby adjudged and determined that certain public streets and ways in this city throughout their entire length, all as specified in the schedule hereto annexed which is hereby made a part of this order, shall be sprinkled in the present municipal year in whole at the expense of the abutters thereon.

Adams street	Bow street	Cottage avenue
Adrian street	Bowdoin street	Craigie street
Albion street	Bradley street	Crocker street
Aldersey street	Brastow avenue	Cross street
Aldrich street	Broadway	Curtis street
Alpine street	Bromfield road	Cutter avenue
Alston street	Brooks street	Cutter street
Ames street	Browning road	Cypress street
Appleton street	Buckingham street	Dana street
Arlington street	Burnside avenue	Dane avenue
Arthur street	Calvin street	Dane street
Ash avenue	Cambria street	Dartmouth street
Ashland street	Cameron avenue	Day street
Atherton street	Campbell park	Dearborn road
Austin street	Carlton street	Delaware street
Avon street	Central street	Derby street
Banks street	Chandler street	Dickinson street

Autumn street
Bartlett street (Ward 5)
Bay State avenue
Beacon street
Bedford street
Beech street
Belmont street
Benedict street
Benton road
Berkeley street
Bigelow street
Billingham street
Bolton street
Bonair street
Bond street
Bonner avenue
Boston avenue
Boston street
Flint street
Florence street
Forest street
Fosket street
Fountain avenue
Francesca avenue
Francis street
Franklin avenue
Franklin street
Fremont avenue
Fremont street
Garrison avenue
George street
Gibbens street
Giles park
Gilman street
Gilman terrace
Glen street
Glendale avenue
Glenwood road
Gorham street
Grand View avenue
Granite street
Grant street
Greene street
Greenville street
Grove street
Hall avenue
Hall street
Hamlet street
Hammond street
Hancock street
Hanson street
Harrison street (Wd.6)
Harvard street
Hathorn street
Moore street
Moreland street
Morgan street
Morrison avenue
Morton street
Mossland street
Mount Pleasant street
Mount Vernon street
Munroe street
Museum street
Myrtle street
Mystic avenue
Mystic street

Nashua street
Newberne street
Newbury street
Newton street
Norfolk street
North street
Norwood avenue
Oak street
Oakland avenue
Oliver street
Orchard street

Cedar street
Chapel street
Charles street
Charnwood road
Cherry street
Chester street
Chester avenue (accepted portion)
Chestnut street
Church street
Claremon street
Clarendon avenue
Cleveland street
Clifton street
College avenue
Columbia street
Conwell avenue
Columbus avenue
Concord avenue
Conwell street
Hawkins street
Hawthorne street
Heath street
Henry avenue
Herbert street
Highland avenue
Highland road
Hillside park
Hinckley street
Holland street
Holyoke road
Homer square
Houghton street
Howard street
Howe street
Hudson street
Hill street
Ibbetson street
Irving street
Ivaloo street
James street
Jaques street
Jasper street
Jay street
Joseph street
Josephine avenue
Joy street
Kensington avenue
Kent street
Kenwood street
Kidder avenue
Kingston street
Knapp street
Knowlton street
Lake street
pearl street
Pearson avenue
pearson road
Pembroke street
Perkins street
Perry street
Pinckney street
Pleasant avenue
Poplar street
Porter street
Powder House Boulevard
Powder House terrace
Prescott street
Preston road
Princeton street
Prichard avenue
Professors row
prospect street
Prospect Hill avenue
Prospect Hill parkway
Putnam street
Quincy street
Raymond avenue
Richardson street
Richdale avenue

Dell street
Dimick street
Dover street
Durham street
Eastman road
Edmunds street
Electric avenue
Eliot street
Ellsworth street
Elm street
Elmwood street
Elston street
Essex street
Everett avenue
Evergreen avenue
Fairlee street
Fairmount avenue
Farragut avenue
Fenwick street
Langmaid avenue
Laurel street
Lee street
Leland street
Leon street
Leslie avenue
Lexington avenue
Liberty avenue
Lincoln avenue
Lincoln parkway
Lincoln street
Linden avenue
Linden street
Line street
Linwood street
Loring street
Lovell street
Lowden avenue
Lowell street
Madison street
Main street
Mallet street
Malvern avenue
Mansfield street
Maple street
Marion street
Marshall street
Meacham road
Medford street
Melvin street
Merriam street
Milton street
Miner street
Monmouth street
Montgomery avenue
Montrose street
Seven Pines avenue
Sewall street
Shawmut street
Shawmut place
Skehan street
Somerville avenue
South street
Spencer avenue
Spring street
Springfield street
Stickney avenue
St.James avenue
Stone avenue
Summer street
Summit avenue
Summit street
Sycamore street
Sydney street
Temple street
Tennyson street
Thorndike street
Thorpe street
Thurston street
Tower street

Ossipee road
Otis street
Oxford street (Ward 3)
Oxford street (" 6)
Packard avenue
Park avenue
Park street
parker street
Partridge avenue
Paulina street
Robinson street
Rogers avenue
Roseland street
Rossmore street
Rush street
Russell street
Sacramento street
Sanborn avenue
Sargent avenue
School street
Tremont street
Trull street
Tufts parkway
Tufts street
Tyler street
Union street
Veazie street
Vernon street
Vinal avenue
Vine street
Virginia street
Victoria street
Waldo street
Wallace street
Walnut street
Walter street
Warner street
Warren avenue
Warren street
Warwick street
Washington street
Webster avenue
Webster street
Wellington avenue
Wesley park
Wesley street
West street
Westminster street
Westwood road
Wheatland street
Wheeler street
Wigglesworth street
William street
Willoughby street
Willow avenue
Wilton street
Windom street
Windsor road
Winslow avenue
Winter street
Wyatt street
Yorktown street

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 11, 1912.

Ordered:- 4150

Whereas by an order of this board approved by the Mayor January 11, 1912, prior to the offering of this order, it was adjudged and determined that certain public streets and ways, all as specified in said order should be sprinkled in the present municipal year at the expense in whole of the abutters thereon.

Now, therefore it is hereby ADJUDGED, ESTIMATED AND DETERMINED as follows, namely:

The expense of the sprinkling of said streets and ways, as in said order specified, for the present municipal year is estimated and determined to be the sum of thirty five thousand dollars; the proportion of such expense to be borne by the abutters upon such streets and ways 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 ways is estimated and determined to be five cents;

The expense determined as aforesaid of such sprinkling to be borne

by the abutters shall be assessed in the manner hereinafter provided upon the estates abutting on said streets and ways in proportion to the number of linear feet of each estate upon said streets and ways so sprinkled.

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 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. He shall forthwith make a list of said streets and ways which the city has determined shall be sprinkled as aforesaid, which list shall specify each estate abutting upon each such street and way, the number of linear feet of each such estate upon each such street and way, 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 board of assessors.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 12, 1912.

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, Jan. 13, 1912.

Subscribed and sworn to before me.

Frederic W. Cook,
Justice of the Peace.

4151 Ordered:-

That private streets of the city be sprinkled during the season of 1912, when the abutters shall have first petitioned therefor and paid to the city treasurer the sum of ten cents per foot for each linear foot of street so sprinkled.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 12, 1912.

4129 Ordered:-

The recommendation made by his honor, the Mayor, in his inaugural address, relative to the permanent construction of main thoroughfares of the city, is hereby referred to the committee on public works.

Adopted.

4130 Ordered:-

The recommendation made by his honor, the Mayor, in his inaugural address, relative to the purchase and setting out of trees,

is hereby referred to the committee on public works.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, January 25, 1912 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding.

All the members present.

4162 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Draper, Russell, Perry, Brown, Hodgdon, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, MacLeod, Smith, Dunklee and the President-15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Clines, McCarthy, Wilson, Fulton, Jackson and Toomey-6, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons interested on petitions for licenses for garages from,-

4107 Armor Concrete Construction Co., 86 Porter street,

4108 Joseph F. Noone, 15 Lowden avenue, and

4109 Herbert W. Potter, 20 Fellsway West.

In the matter of the petition of the Armor Company,

Christian Pederson of 8 Mountain avenue appeared in objection.

George M. Crowell, treasurer, and E. W. Osborn, president, appeared representing the company.

In the matter of the petition of Herbert W. Potter,

Elizabeth A. Driscoll of 82 Fellsway West,
Bridget Cruise of 31 Wheatland street,
James C. Rue, representing Margaret McFarland of Fellsway West, and
Charles B. Sewall, representing Martha E. Sewall of 22 Fellsway West

all appeared in objection.

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

Hearing 3993 Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, a hearing was given for all persons interested, on the petition of Davenport-Brown Company for license for building consisting of underground tank for storage of gasoline at 285 Washington street.

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

Hearing 4117 Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, a hearing was given for all persons interested, on the petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Company

for approval of its becoming a common carrier of newspapers, baggage, express matter and freight in this city.

Arthur E. Ham of 15 Waldo street,
Parker D. Morris, attorney for Expressmen's League,
Col. Edward Glines of 129 Highland avenue, and
Sidney B. Keene of 56 Fellsway West,

appeared in objection.

On motion of Alderman Fulton, it was voted that representatives of the Boston Elevated Railway Company be heard at this time.

Arthur A. Ballantyne, attorney for the company appeared in explanation of the petition.

On motion of Alderman Churchill, it was voted that the hearing be postponed and continued to a future date to be fixed upon later.

On motion of Alderman Hodgdon, it was voted that the hearing be continued to Thursday, February 1, 1912, at 8 P. M.

Appointments

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of

Members of the board of assessors for three years,- 4166

Nathan H. Reed and Winsor L. Snow;

Members of the board of health as follows,- 4167

Wesley T. Lee, M. D., for a term of two years; and
William P. French for a term of 1 year;

Members of the board of trustees of the public library for three years,- 4169

Frederick W. Parker,
Frederick W. Hamilton, and
William H. Dolben;

Member of the board of overseers of the poor for a term of three years,- 4168

Philip Koen;

Weighers of beef for the remainder of the current municipal year, as follows,- 4171

W. B. Sargent)
F. A. Bennett) with Sturtevant & Haley Beef and Supply Co.
M. J. McCormack.)

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from William E. Copithorne for appointment as a special police; endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of the said William E. Copithorne as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year. 4170

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Resignations

Received from his honor, the mayor, resignations of

Albert F. McGrath as a permanent man in the fire department; and 4197

John H. Givan as a call man in the fire department; 4199

endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignations upon the part of the executive.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Received from his honor, the mayor,-

Communication — 4172 — Communication from the Winter Hill Improvement Association endorsing petition of elementary school teachers for increase of salary;

Notice — 4173 — Notice of claim from Charles A. Higgins for Annie F. Nyhen, for injuries received by falling on sidewalk on Irving street, January 3, 1912.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Annual Reports — Received from his honor, the mayor, annual reports for the year 1911, from

4175 City clerk,
4176 City solicitor,
4174 Chief of Police, and
4177 Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights,

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

Approved by the mayor, January 26, 1912.

Communication — 4165 — Received from the Commissioner of Public Buildings the following communication:-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Office of

Commissioner of Public Buildings

January 25, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen

of Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen,-

In compliance with your request of January 11, 1912, requesting a report in detail regarding the methods of egress in the public school buildings of this city, I respectfully submit the following:

The only school building in this city equipped with a special fire exit is the Bell School on Vinal Ave. This building is equipped with a "Kirker Bender" fire escape and with approaches leading to same at each floor level. I can not report as to the practical workings of this escape inasmuch as no formal tests by school drill or otherwise have been made.

All of the school buildings are provided with at least two interior staircases leading from the upper floors to the lower.

Of the twenty-seven buildings now used for school purposes twelve are more than two stories in height. The remaining fifteen are two stories in height. All of these buildings have been duly approved by the Building Division of the Massachusetts State Police

as to the methods of egress in case of fire.

This latter fact however should not prevent a careful consideration of this very important matter. The safety of hundreds of school children is of paramount importance and should be given the attention it deserves.

In the case of the two-story school buildings the element of danger in case of fire is to a large extent eliminated on this account.

If the buildings however which are occupied above the second floor were provided with means of egress independent of the present interior staircases an absolute feeling of security for the safety of the pupils would be assured.

If it should be decided to equip any or all of the above mentioned buildings with such means of egress as mentioned, I feel that the best design would be a safe, carefully planned stairway of iron or concrete, enclosed in a brick or concrete shell, sufficiently lighted and connected with the various floors by enclosed approaches of similar material. Providing certain interior changes were made in the buildings where these were installed, one staircase would be sufficient for the most of the buildings.

Regarding an estimate of cost for such changes as are above mentioned I find it difficult to give a careful estimate until I have studied the situation more in detail and made plans of same.

I feel, however, that a safe approximate estimate for such work would be $2500.00 for each emergency exit as described.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter T. Littlefield,

Commissioner of Public Buildings.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Received from the chief engineer of the fire department monthly report for December, 1911. 4163 Report

Placed on file.

Received a petition from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures and wires to 2 poles of latter on Hudson street. 4164 Petition

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions from,- Petitions

George H. Wilder for license to cry goods. 4181

Paul S. Eaton and George Bates, Jr. for transfer of license granted to John W. Hanify for 6 bowling alleys at 690 Broadway. 4195

For licenses as common victuallers, from
4179 Felix Carra, 33 Summer street, and
4180 John J. Manning, 288-A. Beacon street.

4178 Bennie Klayman for license to collect junk and cry calling.

For permission to transport liquors, from
4182 Charles E. Conway, and
4196 Carmine Carbone.

4183 Chin Sing for permission for sign over sidewalk at 37 Shawmut street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petition 4184 Received a petition from Mary A. E. Sutton for abatement of sidewalk assessment on lot 79 Warwick street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Reports The Committee on Finance, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of

4081 City Solicitor, Frank W. Kaan;

4088 City Physician, C. Clarke Towle, M. D.,

4087 Clerk of Committees and Departments, William P. Mitchell,

4089 Agent of military and state aid and soldiers' relief, William P.Mitchell,

4096 Sundry persons as weighers of beef, as appears by the redords of the last meeting,

4095 Sundry persons as weighers of coal, as appears by the records of the last meeting,

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Report 3140 The Committee on Legislative Matters, on an order passed June 8, 1911 to consider the advisability of an ordinance to provide for concrete floors in garages, reported recommending that no action be taken.

Accepted.

Report 4090 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of,-

Inspector of petroleum, Sewall M. Rich,

Public weigher, in charge of city scales at city ledge, William H.Whitcomb,

Fence viewers, Lambert M. Maynard and Charles M. Berry,

Measurer of wood and bark, William B. Holmes,

Measurer of grain, Everett C. Emery,

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

Reports The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

4099 Reuben S. Hunt for license as auctioneer;

4102 Raffaele Montuori for transfer of license for 2 pool tables at 703 Broadway

to 701 Broadway;

Raffaele Montuori for license for 2 billiard and 2 additional pool tables 4103
at 701 Broadway;

Jessie E. Graves for transfer of license as common victualler granted to 4134
Alexander Stewart at 15 Union square; and

Charles H. Schofield for license for 1 wagon for the conveyance of goods; 4106

reported recommending that such licenses and transfers be granted.

Joseph F. Noone for license for garage for 1 automobile at 15 Lowden avenue, 4108
reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building and building to be erected not less than five feet from line of lot.

Reports accepted and licenses and transfers granted.

Approved by the mayor, January 26, 1912.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Morris Cohen for license to collect junk and cry calling, reported recommending that such license be granted. 4133 Report

Acceptance of report and granting of license lost.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Horsman and Kingston for license to erect and use building consisting of underground tank for the storage of gasoline at 45 Day street, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 170 gallons, reported recommending that such license be granted. 3935 Report

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, February 1, 1912.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, from Reports

John P. Collins, 876 Broadway, and 4104

Patrick J. Flaherty, 406 Washington street, 4105

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Russell, McCarthy, Wilson, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey and Smith,-12, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Perry, Brown and MacLeod,-7, voting in the negative; Alderman Dunklee,-1, being absent.

Presented to the mayor Jan. 26, 1912. License of John P. Collins approved by the mayor, Feb. 5, 1912. License of Patrick J. Flaherty returned without action, Feb. 7, 1912.

Report 4084 The Committee on Public Property, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of commissioner of public buildings, Walter T. Littlefield, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Reports The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of

4093 Sundry persons as constables, as appears by the records of the last meeting; and

4094 Sundry persons as special police, as appears by the records of the last meeting;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Report 4189 The Committee on Public Safety, on the recommendation of his honor, the mayor, in his inaugural address, relative to the purchasing of new fire apparatus, reported recommending that new apparatus be purchased and that a sum not exceeding $19,000. be appropriated for that purpose.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Reports The Committee on Public Safety, on the recommendations of his honor, the mayor, in his inaugural address,

4192 Relative to the keeping of two sergeants on the streets during the day, reported that it is the opinion of this committee that some superior officer should be on the street at all times and recommending that, if there are not sufficient superior officers, at the present time, capable of performing such duty, new appointments should be made;

4191 Relative to the police signal and fire alarm systems, reported that, after investigation, the committee is of the opinion that new systems should be installed and recommending that the matter be referred to the Committee on Electric Lines and Lights;

4190 Relative to the erection of a fire station at Winter Hill, reported recommending that such building be erected at the location named and that the matter be referred to the Committee on Public Property;

4135 On the petition of May G. Canfield et als that coasting be permitted on Vinal avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order 4193 The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

In pursuance of section 54 of chapter XV of the Revised Ordi-

nances of 1911, 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 Vinal avenue from Highland avenue to a point opposite house #7; provided that the chief of police may exercise his discretion in preventing coasting in said street or part of said street because of the disturbance of the sick or for other sufficient reason.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 26, 1912.

The Committee on Public Works, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of — Reports

City engineer, Ernest W. Bailey, — 4082

Commissioner of streets, Asa B. Prichard, and — 4083

Water commissioner, Frank E. Merrill; — 4086

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from — Reports

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to one pole of latter on Clifton street, reported recommending that the petition be referred to the Committee on Electric Lines and Lights; and — 4114

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for

2 poles Lincoln parkway and to remove 2 poles, and — 4079

3 poles Norfolk street; — 4078

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders, submitted with the foregoing reports, granting locations to — orders

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for

2 poles Lincoln parkway and to remove 2 poles; and — 4185 — Agreements filed Feb. 1, 1912

3 poles Norfolk street, — 4186

as recorded on pages 137 and 139 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 26, 1912.

President Knox offered the following orders,- — orders

Ordered:- — 4198

The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby transferred from Sewers Construction account to Fire Station, Winter Hill account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 26, 1912.

4204 Ordered:-

That the city treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized with the approval of the mayor, to borrow from time to time during the current municipal year beginning January 1, 1912, moneys for the purpose of meeting the current expenses of the city on temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes of said municipal year, and to give for such loans the notes of the city, payable within one year from their dates. The amount of such notes shall not exceed $800,000. nor the balance of uncollected taxes plus the collected taxes on hand and expressly reserved to meet such notes. All debts incurred under authority of this vote are hereby expressly made payable from the taxes of said current municipal year. Said notes shall not be valid, unless authenticated by the certificate of the Old Colony Trust Company.

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

Approved by the mayor, January 30, 1912.

Order 4201 Alderman Dunklee offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating and maintaining an electric light on College avenue at the corner of Park avenue.

Adopted.

Order 4187 Alderman Farrell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating and maintaining electric lights as follows:-

One on Central street opposite the head of Avon street, and

One on Vinal avenue opposite the Bell schoolhouse.

Adopted.

Order 4202 Alderman Fulton offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Beacon street, from Park street

to Somerville avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman Glines offered an ordinance relative to the fire-proof construction of garages. 4194 Ordinance

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,- 4200 Order

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of appropriating five thousand dollars for the improvement and developement of the Glen street playground.

Adopted.

Alderman MacLeod offered the following order,- 4188 Order

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating and maintaining one 100 C. P. incandescent light on Flint avenue at the dead end.

Adopted.

Alderman Smith offered the following order,- Order

Whereas, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of chapter 591 of the acts of the legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the year 1908, notices were duly sent by the Mayor to the owner or owners, so far as can be ascertained, of every parcel of land in this city infested with moths, and notices were duly posted on said parcels requiring that the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of said moths, shall be destroyed within a time specified in said notice, to wit, on or before November 1, 1911, and whereas the owner or owners of certain parcels of land above mentioned have failed to destroy said eggs, caterpillars, pupae or nests in accordance with the requirements of said notice; now therefore, it is hereby 4203

ORDERED:-

That the Street Commissioner be and he hereby is designated as the public officer provided for by section 1 of chapter 521 of the acts of said legislature of the year 1907, and he is hereby authorized and instructed, pursuant to the provisions of said section 2, to destroy the same and to keep an accurate account of the amount actually expended on each parcel of land and render said account to the officer hereinafter designated to determine the assessments therefor.

The amounts to be assessed upon said parcels of land pursuant to the provisions of said section2 shall be determined by the chairman of the board

of assessors, he being hereby designated as the officer to determine the same.

The expense so incurred shall be charged to Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moth Extermination Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 26, 1912.

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.

Somerville, Massachusetts, January 26, 1912.

Sworn to and subscribed before me.

Frederic W. Cook,

Justice of the Peace.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Hodgdon it was voted that when the board adjourns it adjourn to Thursday, February 1, 1912, at 8 P. M.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the Board
of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville
February 1, 1912 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding.

Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Russell, McCarthy, Perry, Brown, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with, under 4205
a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Glines, Draper, Russell, Perry, Brown, Hodgdon, Maguire, Flagg Hillson, Farrell, MacLeod, Smith, Dunklee and the President-15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Churchill, McCarthy, Wilson, Fulton, Jackson and Toomey-6, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Hillson and Brown, 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, now in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the 5th day of February, 1912 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 Codding, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. Warren G. Lawson, 101 Summer street, clerk.
2. Herbert W. Rich, 38 Bromfield road, bookkeeper.
3. Minot D. Lovering, 12 Gilman terrace, grocer.
4. Henry F. Arnold, 27 Crocker street, decorator.

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 hearing for all persons interested, on the petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for approval of its becoming a common carrier of newspapers, baggage, express matter and freight in this city, was reopened. 4117 Hearing

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

On motion of Aldermen Russell it was voted that the hearing be re-

opened.

B. F. Wild of 136 Highland avenue,
Thomas M. Durell of 131 Highland avenue,
William J. Shanahan of 38 Benton road,
Charles E. Butterworth of 15 Day street, representing the Socialist party,
Matthew McDonald of 414 Highland avenue,
Paul N. Raymond of 702 Broadway,
Fred W. Wolffer of 72 Cherry street,
Thomas M. Nolan of 15 Mountain avenue, and
Joseph P. Phillips of 6 Giles park,

appeared in objection.

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

His honor, the mayor, then retired, escorted by the city messenger and the committee above mentioned, to wit:- Aldermen Hillson and Brown.

Communication — 4206

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication transmitting for the information of the board, two bills affecting the city of Somerville, as follows:-

House bill #708, entitled "An Act to provide for the Retirement of Members of the Fire Department of the City of Somerville."

House bill #557, entitled "An Act relative to the Salaries of Teachers of Certain Public Schools in the City of Somerville."

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Communication — 4207

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

February 1, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I have received a communication from the town clerk of Arlington notifying me of the appointment by said town of a committee, to confer with a similar committee from this city, relative to the building of a bridge over Alewife brook to connect Henderson street in Arlington and Woodstock street in Somerville. The chairman of this committee requests a conference with us relative to this matter.

An act authorizing the construction of such a bridge was passed in 1911 (chapter 240) by the legislature, said bridge to be constructed within five years after the passage of said act.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from Frederick A. Hanscom for appointment as a constable; endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Frederick A. Hanscom as a constable for the remainder of the current municipal year. Referred to Committee on Public Safety.	4208	Petition
Received a petition from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures and wires to 3 poles of latter on Laurel street. Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.	4210	Petition
Received constable's bond in the sum of $3,000. signed by Jairus Mann as principal and Jackson Caldwell and Andrew L. Jameson as sureties.	4222	Bond
Received a communication from the Somerville Board of Trade transmitting resolutions endorsing the petition of the elementary school teachers of Somerville for an increase of salary.	4221	Communication
Received notice of claim from Abel McKenzie by Albert E. Hughes. attorney, for injuries received by slipping on sidewalk on Moreland street, January 16, 1912. Referred to Committee on Finance.	4212	Notice
Received a communication from the city clerk of Cleveland relative to bill now pending before the United States Congress for the coinage of the 3¢ piece. Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.	4215	Communication
Received petitions from,-		Petitions
Zebedee E. Cliff for permission to blast rock or stone in excavating for cellar at the easterly corner of Curtis street and Broadway.	4211	
Leander D. Junkins for license for garage at 5 Billingham street. Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.	4209	
Received a petition from Charles E. Mongan et als that city purchase the vacant land on Cleveland street for a playground for the pupils of the Carr school. Referred to Committee on Public Property.	4220	Petition
Received the following communication,-	4214	Communication

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

Be it resolved that the Democratic City Committee of the City of

Somerville in meeting assembled, do wish to call the attention of the Honorable Board of Aldermen to the recent re-appointments to the different Public Boards in the City as made by his Honor the Mayor, and do wish to show that the minority party in this City has not been recognized in these re-appointments, and while we have no criticism to offer against the personality of the citizens who have been appointed to the various Boards, still we feel that the Mayor of the City of Somerville has not recognized the minority Party in his appointments to all Boards, and therefore:-

Be it further resolved that as the Honorable Board of Aldermen has gone on record as favoring minority representation on all the Public Boards of this City, we, the Democratic City Committee, the chosen representatives of the minority Party, do hereby request that the Honorable Board of Aldermen stand by the resolution introduced by Alderman William T. McCarthy of Ward One, and passed by the entire Board of Aldermen without a dissenting vote, that the minority Party be recognized in the appointments to all the Public Boards.

Democratic City Committee.

John W. Hamilton, Chairman.
Edw. L. Hagan, Secretary.

Placed on file.

Notice 4213 Received notice from the Superior Court, Cambridge, to appear before said court on the first Monday of March next, and answer to the bill of complaint by J. Walter Sanborn.

Placed in hands of city solicitor.

Approved by the mayor, February 2, 1912.

Report 4211 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Zebedee E. Cliff for permission to blast rock at the corner of Curtis street and Broadway, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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

Bond filed Feb. 29, 1912. 4226 Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Zebedee E. Cliff to blast rock or stone for the purpose of excavating for a cellar at the easterly corner of Curtis street and Broadway, when he shall have first filed with the City Clerk, a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars subject to the approval of the City Solicitor, holding the city harmless from any accident which might occur.

This permission shall be revocable at any time by this board or by the mayor.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 2, 1912.

President Knox offered the following order,- Order

Ordered:- 4225

His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to make settlement with the owners of the land on Broadway and Main street, containing about 7,829.2 square feet, recently taken for fire station purposes, for a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars; the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Station, Winter Hill account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 2, 1912.

Alderman Flagg offered the following order,- 4223 Order

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating incandescent lights as follows:-

One in front of #158 Washington street and

One on Maple street near Medford street.

Adopted.

Alderman Jackson offered the following orders,- Orders

Ordered:- 4216

The committee on electric lines and lights is hereby requested to examine into the street lighting of Spencer avenue and to consider the best method for its improvement.

Adopted.

Ordered:- 4217

The committee on electric lines and lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating two arc lights on Highland road, between Boston and Frederick avenues, such arc lights to replace existing incandescents.

Adopted.

Ordered:- 4218

The committee on public works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Elm street, from Somerville avenue to Willow avenue.

Adopted.

Ordered:- 4219

The committee on public works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Summer street, from Lowell

street to Willow avenue.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Smith offered the following order,-

4224 Ordered:-

That the plan prepared by the City Engineer and presented to this board this evening for the renumbering of a portion of Summer street between Cedar and Cherry streets, being a change in the numbers on the old plan dated December 20, 1884, be and is hereby adopted, and the numbers thereon are hereby designated as the proper numbers to be affixed to the several buildings on the said portion of the street respectively:- and the City Engineer is hereby directed to inform the owners of the property in said portion of street what are the proper numbers to be affixed to their respective buildings, in accordance with said plan and in compliance with section 5 of chapter XV of the Revised Ordinances of 1911.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 2, 1912.

Adjourned.

Attest: Frederic H. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen called by the president to act on the death of city messenger Jairus Mann; all the members having been duly notified in writing,- City Hall, Somerville, February 5, 1912 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding.

Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Perry, Brown, Wilson, Hodgdon, Jackson, Flagg, Hillson, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee, present.

There being no objection, the reading of the records was dispensed with.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,- 4227 Communication

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department.

February 5, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

It becomes my sad duty to inform you of the death of our venerable city messenger, Jairus Mann, which took place early yesterday at his home on Porter street.

Too high a tribute cannot be paid to Mr. Mann. He had served every city government as city messenger since the establishment of the city in 1872, and before that time he had been officially connected with town affairs. To the faithful performance of his duty, all who have known him during these many years of service can testify. Honesty, true friendship and unfailing courtesy were among the many sterling qualities of his rugged character. His promptness and his attention to even the small details of his duties were apparent throughout his long career.

I wish to give my personal testimony of his loyalty to me and to every interest of the city since I have been connected with it.

The career of Jairus Mann is one which everyone who serves the city may well emulate.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Alderman Dunklee offered the following order,- 4228 Order

Ordered:-

That a special committee of three members of this board be appointed by the president to submit resolutions on the death of the late city messenger, Jairus Mann.

Adopted and Aldermen Dunklee, MacLeod and Flagg appointed as the within named committee.

Report 4228 The special committee appointed to submit resolutions reported recommending the adoption of the accompanying resolutions.

Accepted.

Resolutions 4229 The resolutions submitted with the foregoing report were as follows,-

Whereas, this board has heard with profound sorrow of the death of

J A I R U S M A N N,

who occupied the office of city messenger continuously since the incorporation of the city, be it therefore

RESOLVED:- That the city of Somerville, through its Mayor and Board of Aldermen, recognizes to the fullest extent the distinguished public service he has rendered and the great loss sustained by the city by the taking away of him who was without doubt her best known public officer.

He was born in Charlestown, of which Somerville was then a part, in 1824. In 1853 he was appointed a police officer of the town of Somerville and in 1865 was promoted to the position of lieutenant of police, which position he held until the incorporation of the city in 1872. He was then appointed the first city messenger, in which position he continued until his death, an uninterrupted public service of fifty-nine years and a remarkable and honorable record. He was probably, in point of service, the oldest city messenger in the country.

The appreciation of his services by Mayors and City Governments, extending through his many years of office, was evidenced by his appointment and election, year after year, without a dissenting voice, and that this recurring endorsement was popular with our citizens none can doubt who have listened to the applause that always greeted his election at the inauguration exercises of the city government.

A trusted and capable official and a personal friend of all of Somerville's mayors and members of city councils, a man of staunchest fidelity, of wonderful tact and unfailing good nature, the ideal type of public servant,

"None knew him but to love him,
None named him but to praise,"

RESOLVED:- That these resolutions be spread upon the records and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 6, 1912.

Resolve and Order 4230 Alderman Smith offered the following resolve and order,-

RESOLVED:-

That the members of the board of aldermen attend the funeral services of the late city messenger, Jairus Mann, in a body, meeting at the City Hall, on the afternoon of the funeral at 1.15 o'clock; and it is further

ORDERED:-

That carriages be provided for their use; the expense

so incurred to be charged to Contingent Fund account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 6, 1912.

Alderman Wilson offered the following order,- 4231 Order

Ordered:-

That the city hall be appropriately draped as a mark of respect to the late city messenger; the expense incurred to be charged to Contingent Fund account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 6, 1912.

Alderman Churchill offered the following order,- 4232 Order

Ordered:-

That all the departments in the City Hall be closed at twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday, the seventh instant, to remain closed for the remainder of the afternoon, as a mark of respect to the late city messenger.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 6, 1912.

Adjourned.

Attest: Frederic H. Cook Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, February 8, 1912 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding.

All the members present.

4233 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Russell, McCarthy, Perry, Brown, Wilson, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith, Dunklee and the President-19, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Maguire and Flagg-2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons interested, on petitions for licenses to erect and use electric motors from,-

4110 Elijah N. Kazanjian for 3 H. P. motor at 3-a Beacon street,

4111 John E. Locatelli for 10 H.P. motor on Dante terrace, and

4112 Sterlingworth Charcoal Company for 5 H. P. motor at Boston & Maine freight yard; and

3934 on the petition of Maurice F. Libby for license to erect and use two stationary gas engines of 12 H. P. each at 25 Water street.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Hearing

4113 Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, a hearing was given for all persons interested, on the petition of Samuel Graham for license to erect and use building for the storage and sale of gasoline in rear of 299 Broadway.

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

Appointment

4237 Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of John H. O'Connell 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.

Petition

4235 Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from Joseph G. Haney for appointment as a special police; endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Joseph G. Haney as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications,- Communications

City of Somerville, Massachusetts, 4234
Executive Department, February 8, 1912.

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:-

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES, (payrolls to be approved by the city clerk)	$800.00	
CLERK OF COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENTS, including salaries of clerk of committees and departments, $2,100; first assistant, $1,200; second assistant, $600	4,050.00	
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of mayor, $2,500; secretary to the mayor, $1,400	4,400.00	
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city auditor, $800, and expense of annual audit of the books and accounts of the city treasurer and the city auditor	1,350.00	
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, including salary of city treasurer, $3,000	13,300.00	
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chairman, $2,000; and four assessors, each, $300	11,000.00	
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, including salaries of city clerk, $2,700; assistant city clerk, $1,500	5,800.00	
LAW DEPARTMENT, including salaries of city solicitor, $2,100; inspector of claims, $100	2,400.00	
CITY MESSENGER'S DEPARTMENT, including salary of city messenger, $1,500	1,900.00	
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city engineer, $3,000	11,500.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, including salary of commissioner of public buildings, $2,250	4,500.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS (City Hall and City Hall Annex)	6,300.00	
Election Expenses		
CITY CLERK	1,400.00	
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, including salaries of four registrars, each $200	2,300.00	
PAY OF ELECTION OFFICERS, wardens and clerks, each, per day, $7; inspectors, each, per day, $6	2,512.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, POLLING PLACES	700.00	
Total General Government		$74,212.00

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief, $2,100; captain, $1,575; lieutenants, each, $1,415; sergeants, each, $1,260; inspector, $1,200; patrolmen, for first year's service, each, per day, $2.60; for second year's service, each, per day, $2.85; for subsequent service, each, per day, $3.15; reserve police, each, per day, $2.50	$96,500.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE POLICE BUILDINGS	2,700.00	

FIRE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief engineer, $1,900; first assistant engineer, per day, $4; second assistant engineer, per day, $3.60; permanent men, for first year's service, each, per day, $2.25; for second year's service, each, per day, $2.50; for subsequent service, captains, each, per day, $3.30; lieutenants, each, per day, $3.15; enginemen, each, per day, $3.10; and all other permanent men, each, per day, $3; and callmen (less amounts to be deducted monthly, under the rules and regulations of the fire

department), each, per year, $200 . . .	$93,000.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE FIRE BUILDINGS	5,300.00	
MILITIA, rifle range expenses of Companies M. and K, Eighth Regiment, M.V.M.	500.00	
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT, including salaries of sealer of weights and measures, $1,100; deputy sealer, $900	2,400.00	
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, including salary of commissioner of electric lines and lights, $1,500. .	8,750.00	
Forestry		
HIGHWAYS, GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTH EXTERMINATION .	2,500.00	
HIGHWAYS, ELM-LEAF BEETLE EXTERMINATION . . .	750.00	
HIGHWAYS, CARE OF TREES	3,000.00	
Total Protection Life and Property.		$215,400.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION		
Health		
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	$9,800.00	
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS	1,250.00	
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR	1,700.00	
INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN	1,550.00	
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, VITAL STATISTICS . . .	2,250.00	
CONTAGIOUS AND TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL	12,000.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CONTAGIOUS AND TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL	3,500.00	
Sanitation		
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, SEWERS MAINTENANCE . .	13,000.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SEWER BUILDINGS	100.00	
HIGHWAYS, REFUSE DISPOSAL	73,000.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE REFUSE BUILDINGS	900.00	
HIGHWAYS, STREET CLEANING	23,000.00	
Total Health and Sanitation		$142,050.00
HIGHWAYS		
HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE, including salary of commissioner of streets, $2,300	$32,000.00	
HIGHWAYS, SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE	4,000.00	
HIGHWAYS, STREET SPRINKLING	31,000.00	
STREET LIGHTING	54,500.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE HIGHWAY BUILDINGS	800.00	
Total Highways		$122,300.00
CHARITIES		
SUPPORT OF POOR, MISCELLANEOUS, including salary of city physician (the city to furnish medicines, he to furnish and maintain his team) $1,500	$16,500.00	
SUPPORT OF POOR, CITY HOME	8,500.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CITY HOME BUILDINGS	1,300.00	
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	
Total Charities		31,300.00
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS		
SOLDIERS' RELIEF	$23,000.00	
MILITARY AID	850.00	
STATE AID	16,300.00	
SOLDIERS' BURIALS	500.00	
Total Soldiers' Benefits		40,650.00

EDUCATION

SCHOOL CONTINGENT	$32,000.00	
SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES	303,500.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS	64,000.00	
Total Education		$399,500.00

LIBRARIES

CENTRAL LIBRARY, including the sum received from the county for dog licenses	$21,900.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CENTRAL LIBRARY	3,900.00	
WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	5,500.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	1,750.00	
EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	1,750.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	800.00	
UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY	1,750.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY	700.00	
Total Libraries		38,050.00

RECREATION

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PARKS MAINTENANCE	$7,800.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE PARK BUILDINGS	300.00	
ENIGNEERING DEPARTMENT, PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE	3,300.00	
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS	1,800.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE BATHHOUSE	2,200.00	
Celebrations		
MEMORIAL DAY	425.00	
Total Recreation		15,825.00

UNCLASSIFIED

MUNICIPAL DOCUMENTS, in addition to the sum of $1,500 previously appropriated for annual reports	$600.00	
CONTINGENT FUND	1,400.00	
Total Unclassified		2,000.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

INTEREST, on funded debt and temporary loans	$80,000.00	
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT	166,000.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		246,000.00

WATER WORKS

WATER MAINTENANCE, including salary of commissioner, $2,300	$30,000.00	
INTEREST, on bonds issued on account of the water works	1,740.00	
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT, water bonds	6,000.00	
METROPOLITAN WATER ASSESSMENT (estimated)	111,100.00	
WATER WORKS EXTENSION	17,000.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WATER BUILDINGS	800.00	
Total Water		166,640.00
Amounting in the aggregate to		$1,493,927.00

Respectfully,
Charles A, Burns,
Mayor

REVENUE

City Depts.

	1911 Revenue	1912 Estimated Revenue
LICENSES AND PERMITS, all departments	$3,084.00	$3,000.00
BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES	12.00	--------
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, fees, etc.	1,054.74	1,000.00
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, costs and fees	4,204.92	4,000.00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT	40.00	40.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT	778.39	700.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	972.00	500.00
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT	516.28	500.00
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT	21.00	-------
GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTH EXTERMINATION	1,166.71	1,000.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	168.13	150.00
INSPECTION MILK AND VINEGAR	264.00	250.00
CONTAGIOUS AND TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL	4,808.73	4,700.00
SEWERS MAINTENANCE	439.24	400.00
REFUSE DISPOSAL	10,039.45	11,500.00
HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE	2,166.09	2,000.00
SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE	6.75	--------
STREET SPRINKLING		
Assessments	33,544.15	33,500.00
Private Work	58.00	--------
SUPPORT OF POOR:		
Miscellaneous	3,657.76	3,500.00
City Home	5,051.62	5,000.00
MILITARY AID	414.00	400.00
STATE AID	16,218.00	16,300.00
SOLDIERS' BURIALS	481.00	500.00
SCHOOL CONTINGENT	1,101.40	3,000.00
LIBRARIES, fines, etc.	1,396.68	1,400.00
PARKS MAINTENANCE	50.00	50.00
SOMERVILLE FIELD: In 1911, $400.79 cerdited to Playgrounds Maintenance and $607 to Interest Account	1,007.79	2,500.00
BATHHOUSE	701.69	700.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, rents, etc.	1,197.85	1,350.00
INTEREST	12,172.42	12,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS: In 1911, one-half credited to Electrical Department and one-half to Water Department.	500.00	500.00
Total City Departments	$107,294.79	$110,440.00
WATER DEPARTMENT, sales of water	$226,554.24	$226,000.00
WATER MAINTENANCE	11,515.34	5,000.00
WATER SERVICE ASSESSMENTS	4,200.44	3,500.00
Total Water Income	$242,270.02	$234,500.00
Other Revenue		
CORPORATION TAXES FROM COMMONWEALTH	$22,808.82	$22,500.00
NATIONAL BANK TAX FROM COMMONWEALTH	4,380.31	4,300.00
STREET RAILWAY TAX	60,837.62	61,500.00
COURT FEES, FINES, ETC.	2,336.00	2,300.00
DOG LICENSES FROM COUNTY	3,949.82	3,872.05
Total Other Revenue	$94,312.57	$94,472.05

RECAPITULATION

CITY DEPARTMENTS	$107,294.79	$110,440.00
WATER DEPARTMENT	242,270.02	234,500.00
OTHER REVENUE	94,312.57	94,472.05
	$443,877.38	$439,412.05

NET VALUATION, 1911	$67,392,566.00	
$12 PER THOUSAND IS		$808,710.79
ESTIMATED REVENUE		439,412.05
AVAILABLE UNDER $12-LIMIT AND FROM REVENUE		1,248,122.84
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.		246,000.00
Total amount available		$1,494.122.84

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
Executive Department

4250

February 8, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

In the estimates I have submitted for the annual appropriations the sum recommended for school teachers' salaries is $303,500. which was the largest sum that it seemed possible to provide. If the sum of $306,000 could be provided for this account, I am assured that the salaries of the teachers in the elementary grades could be increased fifty dollars per year at an early date, to be fixed by the school committee.

I believe in the justice of the teachers' request, and, that the sum of $306,000 may be provided, I hereby recommend that the sum of $2,500 be transferred from overlay and abatement account (from collections made on the supplementary tax warrant of December 20, 1911) to this account.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received from his honor, the mayor, annual reports for the year 1911 from — Annual Reports

Overseers of the Poor, and — 4260

City Physician. — 4259

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

Approved by the mayor, February 9, 1912.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,- — 4249 — Communication

CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

Executive Department

February 8, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I have the honor to transmit to your board the accompanying communication from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, in which he generously offers to give a certain amount of money for the erection of a public library building in this city, under certain conditions.

This offer is so unusual that I feel it deserves the immediate consideration of your board.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

ANDREW CARNEGIE

2 East 91st. St.

New York, February 6, 1912.

Mayor C. A. Burns,
and T. M. Durell, Esq., President of Library Trustees,
Somerville, Massachusetts.

Dear Sirs,-

In respons to yours of January 20th and other letters re a grant for a Library Bilding for Somerville, - Mr. Carnegie notes that the city is willing to take over the present Library bilding for general city offises and turn over the cost of same, Forty-five Thousand Dollars, for behoof of new Library bilding. Mr. Carnegie will be glad to add Eighty Thousand Dollars to such Forty-five Thousand Dollars to pay for a Library Bilding to cost One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars complete and redy to occupy. The city must pay over the Forty-five Thousand Dollars and expend it on the new bilding before drawing on Mr. Carnegie. It must plêdge maintenance of Library in new bilding at minimum of Twelv Thousand Five Hundred Dollars annually, in addition to the Twenty-five Hundred Dollars alredy pledged in connection with Branch Library. The city must also provide site for a new bilding and make the plans of structure such as Mr. Carnegie will approve.

Respectfully yours,

Jas. Bertram,

P. Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

During consideration of the foregoing communication, the vice-president, Alderman Dunklee, presided while the president addressed the board.

Petition 4236 Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from the Somerville School Association requesting action towards the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Carr and Forster schools for schoolyard and playground.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Report 4251 Received a report from the chief engineer of the fire department for the month of January, 1912.

Placed on file.

Communication 4253 Received a communication from Charles S. Clark, secretary of the school committee, transmitting copies of resolutions adopted at a special meeting February 7,

Placed on file.

The communications transmitted with the foregoing communication are as follows:- Communications

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS ADOPTED 4254

BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FEBRUARY 7, 1912.

This Committee is of the opinion that the time has arrived when action in providing additional accommodations for the high school is imperatively needed. A plant designed for only 1200 pupils is being used by 1900 pupils. The resultant overcrowding causes conditions unfavorable to the work of the schools and unsatisfactory to citizens. To provide adequately for the present and future membership of the school will require a large increase of room. In order to secure relief from present overcrowding and to assure sufficient expansion for future needs this Committee recommends that the following steps be taken:

1. That a structure three stories high to connect the east and the west building so as to give a passage way between the buildings for each floor be built immediately.

2. That an addition be made immediately to the high school buildings large enough to provide sittings for 500 pupils, together with other facilities for the proper conduct of the work of the school.

3. That thereafter as soon as practicable another building be erected to provide sittings and other accommodations for a number large enough to make the total equal to the maximum membership of the school.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS ADOPTED 4255

BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FEBRUARY 7, 1912.

Owing to the limited space for playground at the Carr school it is the sense of this committee that land should be purchased for the use of that school. To this end the Committee recommends that a parcel of land on the northerly side of Cleveland street near the Carr school or a parcel of land adjoining the Carr school property on the east should be secured without delay for playground use. It is the sense of this Committee, also, that for similar reasons land should be secured near the Forster school and the Committee recommends that the property on Thurston street known as the Martha R. Hunt estate be purchased for this purpose.

Received a communication from the school committee, requesting a conference concerning the need of additional accommodations at the High school. 4256

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Received a communication from Charles S. Clark, secretary of the school committee, transmitting resolutions from the Winter Hill Improvement 4238 Communication

Association endorsing the petition of the elementary teachers of Somerville for increase of salaries.

Communication 4252 Received the following communication,-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

School Department

6 February 1912

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,

of the City of Somerville,

Massachusetts.

Dear Sirs:-

I have the honor to transmit to you the following copy of a resolution adopted by the School Committee Monday night, January 29th.

> The Committee on Finance have considered the matter of the petition of teachers of the elementary grades for an increase of salary which was referred by the School Board to the Committee on Salaries.
>
> As a result of this consideration it is the opinion of this committee that the salaries of all elementary teachers below the rank of supervising principals should be increased $50. per annum beginning February 1, 1912.
>
> The Committee therefore recommends that the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be notified of this desire on the part of the School Board and be asked to provide funds to carry it into effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Clark,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition 4247 Received a petition from the West End Street Railway Company, The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to the first-named company to attach a telephone cable to poles on Webster ~~on Webster~~ avenue, Newton street, Concord avenue, Springfield street and Washington street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Bonds Received constable's bonds each in the sum of $1,000. in form approved by the city solicitor, signed by

4241 Arthur L. Gilman as principal and John A. Hodgdon and Augustus H. Kennedy as sureties;

4261 Charles B. Palmer as principal and the American Surety Company of New York as surety; and

4240 Malcolm E. Sturtevant as principal and Lydia A. Sturtevant and George A. Kimball as sureties.

Received notice of claim from William H. Smith, by Albert E. Hughes, attorney, for personal injuries received while crossing Summer street on January 27th last. Referred to Committee on Finance.	4242	Notice
Received a communication from A. L. Cutting, chairman of selectmen of Weston, relative to the Metropolitan Plan and the Daniel J. Kiley Annexation bills now before the Legislature. Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.	4243	Communication
Received petitions from,-		Petitions
Maurice F. Libby for license for 48 H. P. boiler at 25 Water street.	4239	
A. B. Wood Co. for license for 5 H.P. electric motor at 15 Water street.	4246	
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.		
Received an invitation from the Men's Club of the First Universalist Church to be present at its meeting to be held February 15, when Hon. George S. Smith, president of Boston Chamber of Commerce, will speak on "Greater Boston". Invitation accepted.	4245	Invitation
Received from the mayor of the city of Cambridge notice of the appointment of street railway police. Placed on file.	4244	Notice
The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of commissioner of electric lines and lights, Walter I. Fuller, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed. Report accepted and appointment confirmed.	4085	Report
The Committee on Finance, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of members of the board of health as follows,- Wesley T. Lee, M. D., for the term of two years; William P. French, for the term of one year; reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed. Report accepted and appointments confirmed by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Perry, Brown, Wilson, Fulton, Hodgdon, Hillson, Farrell, MacLeod and Smith-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Russell, McCarthy, Maguire, Flagg and Toomey-5, voting in the negative; Aldermen Jackson and Dunklee-2, being absent.	4167	Report
The Committee on Finance, on the appointments from his honor, the	4169	Report

mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of members of the board of trustees of the public library for three years,-

Frederick W. Parker, Frederick W. Hamilton and William H. Dolben, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Russell, Perry, Brown, Wilson, Fulton, Hodgdon, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, MacLeod and Smith-16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen McCarthy,and Toomey-2, voting in the negative; Aldermen Jackson and Dunklee-2, being absent.

Report 4168 The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of member of the board of overseers of the poor for a term of three years, Philip Koen, reported recommending that the appointment be not confirmed; Aldermen Knox, Glines, Russell and McCarthy dissenting from the report and recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Motion to lay on the table lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Perry, Fulton, Hodgdon, Maguire, Hillson and Farrell-7, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Churchill, Glines, Draper, Russell, McCarthy, Brown, Wilson, Flagg, Toomey, MacLeod and Smith-11, voting in the negative; Aldermen Jackson and Dunklee-2, being absent.

Minority report substituted for majority report by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Churchill, Glines, Draper, Russell, McCarthy, Wilson, Fulton, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, Smith and the President-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Codding, Perry, Brown, Hodgdon and MacLeod 5, voting in the negative; Aldermen Jackson and Dunklee-2, being absent.

Minority report accepted and appointment confirmed.

During consideration of the foregoing report, Alderman Russell presided while the president addressed the board.

Vote On motion of Alderman Hodgdon, it was voted that the rules be suspended in so far as they relate to a report by the committee on finance on the appointments by his honor, the mayor, of members of the board of assessors, and that said committee be allowed until the next regular meeting to report on same.

Report 4171 The Committee on Finance, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of weighers of beef for the remainder of the current municipal year as follows:-

W. B. Sargent)
F. A. Bennett) with Sturtevant & Haley Beef and Supply Co.
M. J. McCormack)

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on the constable's bond of Jairus Mann, 4222 Report
reported recommending that no action be taken.

Accepted.

The Committee on Legislative Matters,- Reports

On the opinion of the city solicitor dated June 20, 1911, as to the legality 3191
of the proposed ordinance requiring public service corporations to pay for restoring streets; and

On an order passed June 22, 1911 to consider advisability of an ordinance 3243
to provide for restoring streets to normal condition after being dug up by individuals or corporations,

reported recommending that no action be taken.

Accepted.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on an ordinance referred to 4194 Report
said committee relative to the fire proof construction of garages, reported recommending that said ordinance be not enacted.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions, Reports

For licenses as common victuallers, from
Felix Carra at 33 Summer street; 4179
Ernest M. Richardson at 302 Highland avenue; and 4100
George W. Stacy at 249 Summer street; 4101

Bennie Klayman for license to collect junk and cry calling; and 4178

Davenport-Brown Company for license for building consisting of underground 3993
tank for storage of gasoline at 285 Washington street;

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- Reports

George H. Wilder for license to cry goods; 4181

For licenses to erect and use electric motors, from
Elijah N. Kazanjian for 3 H.P. motor at 3-A. Beacon street; and 4110
John E. Locatelli for 10 H.P. motor on Dante terrace; 4111

Chin Sing for permission for sign over sidewalk at 37 Shawmut street; and 4183

Paul S. Eaton and George Bates, Jr. for transfer of license granted to John 4195
W. Hanify for 6 bowling alleys at 690 Broadway;

reported recommending that such license and permission and transfer of license be granted.

Reports accepted and license, permission and transfer of license, granted.

Approved by the mayor, February 9, 1912.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses as common victuallers, from

3991 Guiseppe DiPama at 54-A. Medford street, and
4180 John J. Manning, at 288-A. Beacon street,

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, February 15, 1912.

Report 4109

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Herbert W. Potter for a license for a garage to keep one automobile at 20 Fellsway West reported recommending that such license be granted, subject to the following conditions:- floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building and the location of the building to be determined by the Commissioner of Buildings and the Chief of the Fire Department.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, February 12, 1912.

Report 4107

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of the Armor Concrete Construction Co. for a license to keep two automobiles at 86 Porter street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions:- floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, the northwesterly wall and the wall between the garage and stable to be fireproof with no openings and ceiling to be fireproof.

Report accepted and license granted.

Presented to the mayor, February 9, 1912. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

Order 4262

President Knox offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to adjust with the owner the taxes for the year 1911 on the land taken for a fire station at the junction of Broadway and Main street; and to provide for the expense so incurred, the sum of fifty dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency account to Fire Station, Winter Hill account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 9, 1912.

Order 4248

Alderman Jackson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The committee on electric lines and lights is hereby

requested to consider the advisability of locating a fire alarm signal box near the corner of Highland avenue and West street.

Adopted.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,- 4263 Order

Ordered:-

A license of the sixth class to sell, or expose, or keep for sale until May 1st, 1912, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, for medicinal, mechanical, or chemical purposes only, in the front room on the first floor at his place of business No. 406 Washington street, is hereby granted to Patrick J. Flaherty.

Adopted.
Presented to the mayor, February 9, 1912. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

Alderman Hodgdon presiding.

President Knox offered the following orders,- Orders

Ordered:- 4258

That the offer of Mr. Andrew Carnegie to contribute towards the cost of a public library in this city, as set forth in a letter dated February 6, 1912, from James Bertram, private secretary to Mr. Carnegie, addressed to Mayor Burns and T. M. Durell, president of the library trustees, which letter was transmitted to this board by his honor, the mayor, this evening, be gratefully accepted.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Ordered:- 4257

The sum of forty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to provide in part for the cost of a Public Library Building, the said sum to be provided by an issue of bonds, the details of which are to be specified in a subsequent order.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Adjourned.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
February 20, 1912- 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding.

All the members present.

4264 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Perry, Brown, Wilson, Fulton, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith, Dunklee and the President,-17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Russell, McCarthy, Hodgdon and Jackson,-4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Hearing 4209 Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance, a hearing was given for all persons interested, on the petition of Leander D. Junkins for license for garage at 5 Billingham street.

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

Communication 4265 Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

February 17, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, a license granted by your honorable board February 8, 1912, to the Armor Concrete Construction Company to use a building for a garage in the rear of 86 Porter street.

I take this action because I am advised that the petitioner does not desire the license with the conditions specified, which cannot well be complied with.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns, Mayor.

Placed on file.

License 4107 The license to the Armor Concrete Cons. Co. for garage at 86 Porter street, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was

Reconsidered and granting of license, the objections of the mayor to the contrary, notwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Perry, Brown, Wilson, Fulton, Maguire,

Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee-16, voting in the negative; Aldermen Russell, McCarthy, Hodgdon and Jackson-4, being absent; the President,-1, not voting.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,- 4266 Communication

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

February 17, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board February 8, 1912, granting a sixth-class liquor license to Patrick J. Flaherty at 406 Washington street.

I take this action for the following reasons:-

The license is granted to Patrick J. Flaherty because he is the registered pharmacist of T. H. O'Donnell & Company, Inc., of which he is also president. The business is controlled by T. H. O'Donnell, the treasurer of the corporation, who is the principal owner. On account of conditions which have existed since the latter has controlled the store, I cannot approve the granting of this license.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

The license to Patrick J. Flaherty for sale of intoxicating liquors at 406 Washington street, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was 4263 License

Laid on the table until later in the evening.

Later in the evening, taken from the table and laid on the table until the next meeting.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from Edward J. O'Connell for appointment as a special police; endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Edward J. O'Connell as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year. 4271 Petition

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of John T. Murray as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year. 4301 Appointment

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Petition	4270	Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from John P. Squire & Co. for the appointment of John J. Quinn as a weigher of beef; endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of the said John J. Quinn as a weigher of beef for the remainder of the current municipal year. Referred to Committee on Finance.
Communication	4295	Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication transmitting resolution of the West Somerville Board of Trade endorsing the petition of teachers of Somerville for an increase of salary. Referred to Committee on Finance.
Communication	4267	Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication transmitting resolution of the Somerville Council #467 United Commercial Travellers, opposing granting permission to the B.E.Ry.Co. to do an express business. Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.
Communication	4269	Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from Harriet Mann Tilden expressing her appreciation of the honor done her father's memory and the kindness shown his family by the city government. Placed on file.
Annual Reports		Received from his honor, the mayor, annual reports for the year 1911 from
	4268	Trustees of the Public Library, and
	4312	Street Commissioner. Placed in hands of city clerk to be printed with the annual reports. Approved by the mayor, February 21, 1912.
Annual Report	4294	Received the annual report of the city treasurer and collector of taxes for the year 1911. Referred to Committee on Finance.
Petitions		Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers, from
	4272 4273	Irving K. Bills, and Louis H. Cousins;
		approved by the chief of police. Licenses granted. Approved by the mayor, February 21, 1912.
Petitions		Received petitions from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to poles of latter as follows:-

1 pole Franklin street, 4285
2 poles Gilman street, 4286
1 pole Homer square, and 4287
3 poles Wyatt street. 4288

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received constable's bond in the full and just sum of $3,000. signed by Winslow W. Coffin as principal and Herman A. Toothaker, Rolan H. Toothaker and Charles W. Toothaker as sureties. 4289 Bond

Approved as to form by the city solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions from,- Petitions

Robert T. Murray for license as auctioneer. 4274

Erasmo DiLuglio for license to cry goods. 4277

Jacob Greenberg for license to collect junk and cry calling. 4275

William A. Rich for license as common victualler at 253 Highland avenue. 4276

John J. Ryan for license for 1 wagon for the conveyance of goods. 4297

J. Edward L. McLean for permission to blast rock or stone at the northeasterly corner of College and Francesca avenues. 4278

For licenses for garages, from

Geo. F. Hadley, Richdale avenue near School street, 4279
John Herbert, 56 Dartmouth street, 4280
Julia M. Rowe, 42 Liberty avenue, and 4281
John C. H. Snow, 116 Thurston street, 4282

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,- Petitions

Charles C. Folsom et als for resurfacing of Gilman street, from Cross street to Aldrich street. 4309

Alonzo B. Chapin et als for brick sidewalks on the westerly side of Mystic street from Benedict street to Mystic avenue. 4296

John Herbert for driveway in front of 56 Dartmouth street. 4283

William R. Lawrence for driveway in front of 86 Ossipee road. 4284

Heirs or devisees of Andrew Maloney for abatement of sidewalk assessments on lots 50 and 51 Warwick street. 4290

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

The Committee on Finance, on a communication from his honor, the mayor, transmitting letter from Andrew Carnegie offering contribution towards public library building, reported recommending the adoption of orders for the acceptance of the gift and the appropriation of $45,000. 4249 Report

Report accepted by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, McCarthy, Perry, Brown, Fulton, Hodgdon, Maguire, Hillson, Farrell, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee,-15, voting in the affirmative; Alder-

men Russell, Wilson, Jackson, Flagg and Toomey,-5, voting in the negative; the President-1, not voting.

Report 4258 The Committee on Finance, on an order as follows:-

Ordered:-

That the offer of Mr. Andrew Carnegie to contribute towards the cost of a public library in this city, as set forth in a letter dated February 6, 1912, from James Bertram, private secretary to Mr.Carnegie addressed to Mayor Burns and T. M. Durell, president of the library trustees, which letter was transmitted to this board by his honor, the mayor, this evening, be gratefully accepted,

reported recommending its adoption.

Accepted.

Order adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 21, 1912.

Report 4257 The Committee on Finance, on an order as follows:-

Ordered:-

The sum of forty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to provide in part for the cost of a Public Library Building, the said sum to be provided by an issue of bonds, the details of which are to be specified in a subsequent order,

reported recommending its adoption.

Report accepted.

Order passed to a second reading by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Russell, Perry, Brown, Wilson, Fulton, Hodgdon, Maguire, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith, Dunklee and the President,-18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen McCarthy, Jackson, and Flagg-3, voting in the negative.

Received its second reading and adopted unanimously.

Approved by the mayor, February 21, 1912.

Motion of Alderman McCarthy to lay on table until the first meeting in April lost.

Alderman McCarthy requested that he be recorded as voting for the motion.

During consideration of the foregoing order Alderman Dunklee presided while the president addressed the board.

Reports The Committee on Finance, on constable's bonds, each in the full and just sum of $1,000. signed by

4241 Arthur L. Gilman as principal and John A. Hodgdon and Augustus H. Kennedy as sureties;

4261 Charles B. Palmer as principal and the American Surety Company of New York as surety; and

4240 Malcolm E. Sturtevant as principal and Lydia A. Sturtevant and George A. Kimball as sureties;

reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, February 21, 1912.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointments by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of members of the board of assessors for three years,- Nathan H. Reed and Winsor L. Snow, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed. 4166 Reports

William T. McCarthy, member of the committee, dissented from the report and recommended that the appointment of Nathan H. Reed be not confirmed.

Substitution of minority for majority report refused. Report accepted and appointments confirmed by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Perry, Brown, Wilson, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Smith, and Dunklee,-16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Russell, McCarthy, Toomey and MacLeod,-4, voting in the negative; the President,-1, not voting.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from, Reports

Sterlingworth Charcoal Company for license for 5 H. P. electric motor at Boston & Maine freight yards; 4112

Maurice F. Libby for license for two 12 H. P. stationary gas engines at 25 Water street; and 3934

Samuel Graham for license to erect and use building for storage and sale of gasoline in rear of 299 Broadway, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 530 gallons; 4113

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Leander D. Junkins for license for garage for 1 automobile at 5 Billingham street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions,- floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, building to be erected not less than three feet from rear line of lot and not less than five feet from side line of lot with no openings in side of garage toward stable on next lot. 4209

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, February 21, 1912.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the resignations of Reports

Albert F. McGrath as permanent man in the fire department; and 4197

John H. Givan as call man in the fire department; 4199

reported recommending that the resignations be accepted.

Reports accepted and resignations accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of

4237 John H. O'Connell as a permanent man in the fire department for the probationary term of six months;

4208 Frederick A. Hanscom as a constable for the remainder of the current municipal year; and

4235 Joseph G. Haney,
4301 John F. Murray, and
4271 Edward J. O'Connell,

as special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Report

4194 The report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, on an ordinance relative to the fire-proof construction of garages, recommending that the said ordinance be not enacted, which at the last meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

Accepted.

Order

President Knox offered the following order,-

4291 Ordered:-

The salary of the new City Messenger shall be at the rate of one thousand dollars per year from the date of his election and qualification.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 21, 1912.

Election

On motion of Alderman Smith it was voted that the board proceed to the election of a city messenger.

4311 The board proceeded to the election of a city messenger for the remainder of the current municipal year.

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
Fred E. Hanley	had	21

and Fred E. Hanley was declared elected city messenger.

Oath of Office

The oath of office was then administered to the city messenger-elect by the city clerk and said oath was subscribed to by the city messenger and

duly certified by the city clerk in Book of Oaths, Volume 4 Page 211 in the city clerk's office.

Alderman Brown offered the following order,- 4293 Order

Ordered:-

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of revising the ordinance regulating the fees for licenses for collecting junk and for the keeping of shops for the sale of second hand articles and also the enactment of an ordinance which shall prohibit the purchase of junk or second hand articles from minors.

Adopted.

Alderman Fulton offered the following order,- 4308 Order

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of a redistribution of existing lights and the addition of such future lights as may seem advisable in the following places, viz;

On Belmont street between Somerville avenue and Belmont place and

On Beacon street between Kent street and Somerville avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman Hodgdon offered the following orders,- Orders

Ordered:- 4302

His honor, the Mayor, and the City Solicitor are hereby authorized to appear before the legislature in opposition to the bills now pending for the annexation of Somerville and other cities and towns to the City of Boston, and in opposition to the bill, in its present form, prepared by the Metropolitan Plan Commission, and are authorized to appear in favor of the general purpose set forth in the report of said Metropolitan Plan Commission.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 21, 1912.

During the consideration of the foregoing order, on motion of alderman Hodgdon, it was voted that the city solicitor be requested to appear before the board and make a statement regarding bills now before the legislature.

In accordance with said vote the city solicitor appeared and made such statement.

Ordered:- 4310

His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to procure a

preliminary sketch for an addition to the high school buildings at an expense not exceeding one hundred dollars; and to provide for the expense so incurred the sum of one hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Sewers Construction Account to High School Addition Account.

Read once and passed to a second reading. Referred to Committee on Public Property.

4292 Resolved:-

That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville favors the passage by the General Court of Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An Act to regulate the Financial Management of Cities and Towns" and it is further

Resolved:-

That copies of these resolutions be transmitted by the clerk to the chairman of the Joint Ways & Means Committee of the Legislature, the Senator and Representatives from this city.

Laid on the table until the next meeting.

Later in the evening reconsidered and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Orders

Alderman Smith offered the following orders,-

4298 Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of discontinuing the arc light now located at the corner of Austin street and Mystic avenue, and substituting in place thereof one 100 C. P. incandescent light and locating and maintaining one 40 C. P. incandescent light at the open rails on Mystic avenue.

Adopted.

4300 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Franklin street from Pearl street to Oliver street.

Adopted.

4299 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Webster street from Glen street to Cross street.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Wilson offered the following orders,-

4307 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to

consider the advisability of resurfacing Beacon street from Washington street to Park street.

Adopted.

Ordered:- 4305

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Joseph street to Lincoln Park.

Adopted.

Ordered:- 4303

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Newton street from Joseph street to Concord avenue.

Adopted.

Ordered:- 4306

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability reconstructing Prospect street from Washington street to the Cambridge line.

Adopted.

Ordered:- 4304

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Webster avenue from Prospect street to the Cambridge line.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

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, February 28, 1912 - 8 A. M.

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding.

Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Fulton, Hodgdon, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson and Smith, present.

His honor, the mayor, met with the board of aldermen and the city clerk for the purpose of drawing jurors.

Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of six 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 appear and attend said court on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1912, 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 Fulton, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. Joseph M. Greene, 7 Cutter park, real estate agent.
2. George W. Ray, 64 Ossipee road, salesman.
3; Frank A. Teele, 33 Wallace street, real estate dealer.
4. Walter P. Gordon, 400 Mystic avenue, poultry dealer.
5. George L. Janvrin, 12 Kensington avenue, jeweler.
6. Frederick O. Burbank, 63 College avenue, stable keeper.

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.

Adjourned.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook Clerk,

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the president to act on the petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Company to become a common carrier 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 7, 1912 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding.

Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Russell, McCarthy, Perry, Brown, Wilson, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, Smith and Dunklee, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a 4313
suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Russell, McCarthy, Perry, Wilson, Hodgdon, Maguire, Smith, Dunklee and the President,-12, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Draper, Brown, Fulton, Jackson, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey and MacLeod,-9, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Communications

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts 4315

Executive Department

March 7, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend that appropriations be made on Funded Debt account, in addition to the forty-five thousand dollars previously appropriated for the new public library, as follows:

Highways, Construction,	$50,000.00
Highways, Paved Gutters and Crossings,	8,000.00
Highways, Sidewalks Construction,	15,000.00
Sewers, Construction,	15,000.00
Amounting in the aggregate to	$88,000.00

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts 4316

Executive Department

March 7, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

In my recommendations for appropriations on Funded Debt account, submitted herewith, I have not included a recommendation for additional high school accommodations, as no definite plan has yet been decided upon. I am making a careful study of the situation, and I intend, at an early date, to recommend to your honorable board the appropriation of a sum sufficient to fully meet the requirements.

The needs of new police signal system, apparatus for the fire department, cells at the police station, and equipment for the highway department, sanitary division, are being carefully considered, and I expect to be able to recommend appropriations for these accounts in the near future.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointment 4317 Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment subject to confirmation by this board, of Fred E. Hanley as a constable for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Nomination 4319 Received from his honor, the mayor, the nomination, subject to confirmation by this board, under the provision of chapter 143, Acts of 1911, of Charles M. Berry as an inspector of animals for the year ending March 31, 1913.

Petition 4318 Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from James Wallace for appointment as a weigher of coal; endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said James Wallace as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Notice 4320 Received from his honor, the mayor, notice of claim from Jeannette Knowles for injuries received by falling on sidewalk opposite 151 Central street February 12, 1912.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to poles of latter as follows:-

1 pole Irving street, 4337
2 poles Mansfield street, 4338
1 pole North street, 4339
1 pole School street, 4340
3 poles Springfield street, and 4341
1 pole Thurston street; 4342

And for joint locations of poles in,-

Linden avenue, St.James street, Banks street, Burnside avenue, Holyoke road, Hancock street, Chester street, Russell street, Park avenue, Summit street, Winslow avenue, Morrison avenue, Newbury street, Elmwood street, Gorham street, Jay street, Thorndike street and Dover street. 4345

4 poles Victoria street, and 4346
3 poles Victoria street. 4347

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to poles of latter as follows:-

3 poles Dane avenue, and 4343
1 pole Franklin street. 4344

West End Street Railway Company for permission to erect poles as follows:- 4336

Highland avenue, 4 poles on southerly and 52 poles on northerly side between Medford street and Davis square;

Elm street, 41 poles on westerly side between Somerville avenue and Holland street; and

Holland street, 23 poles on the easterly side between Elm street and Broadway;

the locations petitioned for being identical with those of the N.E.T.& T.Co. and of which poles this company desires ownership.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a petition from captains of Cos. M. & K. 8th. Regiment, M.V.M., for appropriation for rifle practice of $250. for each company. 4351 Petition

Received notice of claim from Jeannette Knowles for injuries received by falling on sidewalk opposite 151 Central street February 12, 1912. 4321 Notice

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions from,- Petitions

Charles A. Kelley for license as drain layer. 4322

Carl A. Morgan for license as common victualler at 1300 Broadway. 4366

For licenses for electric motors, from

Atwood Reed Co. for 3 H.P. motor in rear of 61 Gorham street; and 4323
L. J. Mullin for 7½ H.P. motor at Boynton's yard. 4324

For licenses for garages, from

Clifford B. Lewis, 59 Liberty avenue; 4325
Christopher M. Perry, 21 and 23 Walnut road; and 4326
William N. Robbins, 10 Cameron avenue. 4327

For permission for signs over sidewalks, from

Loren W. Blanchard at 247-A. Highland avenue; and 4329

4330 Isaac L. Collins at 3 George street.

4331 Joseph Brooks for permission for barber's poles over sidewalk at 158 Washington street.

4348 Gilman H. Small for permission to move building from Broadway to Raymond avenue.

4332 Edith M. Bailey for permission for children to take part in entertainment in Unitarian Hall, May 23, 1912.

4355 Mrs. D. W. Sanborn for permission for children under 15 to take part in dramatic entertainment in Broadway Theatre, March 11, 1912.

4328 Grace Pentecostal church for permission to hold open air religious services with singing and musical instruments in Davis square from March to November inclusive, 1912.

4333 Communication from George H. Pendergast stating that he has no objection to erection of garage by John C. H. Snow on Thurston street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petition 4353 Received a petition from John D. Foley et als for police signal box corner Forrest and Beacon streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

4334 Maurice F. Ford et als for the laying out of Harold street.

4352 David J. Murphy et als for the laying out of Landers street.

4335 Charles E. Sherman that driveway be discontinued at 88 Gilman street.

4349 Somerville City Employees' Union that the public works committee consider advisability of abolishing the use of certain carts used for collection of ashes.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communication 4350 Received a communication from the city clerk of Passaic, New Jersey relative to the coinage of the three-cent piece.

Placed on file.

Reports The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures and wires to poles as follows:-

4114 1 pole Clifton street,
4285 1 pole Franklin street,
4286 2 poles Gilman street,
4287 1 pole Homer square,
4164 2 poles Hudson street,
4210 3 poles Laurel street, and
4288 3 poles Wyatt street,

reported orders.

West End Street Railway Company et als for permission to attach telephone cables to poles in Webster avenue, Newton street, Concord avenue, Springfield street and Washington street, reported leave to withdraw. 4247

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston as follows:- Orders Agreements filed Mar. 26, 1912.

1 pole Clifton street,	4357
1 pole Franklin street,	4358
2 poles Gilman street,	4359
1 pole Homer square,	4360
2 poles Hudson street,	4361
3 poles Laurel street, and	4362
3 poles Wyatt street,	4363

as recorded on pages 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151 and 153, respectively, of volume 2 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 8, 1912.

The Committee on Finance,- Reports

On the report of the city treasurer and collector of taxes for the year 1911 reported recommending that it be printed in the annual reports of the year 1911, and that the report of the expert accountant who made the examintaion of the books and accounts of the city treasurer be accepted as the report of this committee. 4354

On a resolution favoring the passage of Senate bill #112 entitled "An act to regulate the Financial Management of Cities and Towns," reported recommending no action be taken. 4292

Accepted.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of John J. Quinn as a weigher of beef for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed. 4270 Report

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on the constable's bond in the full and just sum of $3,000. signed by Winslow W. Coffin as principal and Herman A., Rolan H. and Charles W. Toothaker as sureties, reported recommending its approval and acceptance. 4289 Report

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, March 8, 1912.

Reports

The Committee on Legislative Matters,-

3920 On a communication from the Metropolitan Plan Commission relative to proposed legislation for the Metropolitan district, and

4243 On a communication from the selectmen of the town of Weston, relative to Metropolitan Plan and Annexation bills, reported recommending that no action be taken as a resolution has already been passed relative to the matter.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from

4274 Robert T. Murray for license as auctioneer;

4366 Carl A. Morgan for license as common victualler at 1300 Broadway; and

4355 Mrs. D. W. Sanborn for permission for children under 15 to take part in dramatic entertainment in Broadway theatre March 11, 1912;

reported redommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 8, 1912.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

4278 J. Edward L. McLean for permission to blast rock or stone on the northeasterly corner of College and Francesca avenues, reported an order.

4348 Gilman H. Small for permission to move building from Broadway to Raymond avenue, reported an order.

4117 Boston Elevated Railway Company for approval of its becoming a common carrier of newspapers, baggage, express matter and freight upon its railway operated by it in this city, reported that it is unable to arrive at any decision.

4267 On the resolution of Somerville Council #467 U.C.T. opposing franchise of Boston Elevated Railway Company to do an express business, reported recommending that it be placed on file.

Accepted.

Orders

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

4365 Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to J. Edward L. McLean to blast rock or stone at the northeast corner of College avenue and Francesca avenue, for the purpose of excavating for a cellar, when he shall have filed a bond with the City Clerk, in the sum of five thousand

dollars, subject to the approval of the City Solicitor, holding the city harmless from any accident which might occur.

This permission shall be revocable at any time by this Board or by the Mayor.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 8, 1912.

Order granting permission to Gilman H. Small to move a wooden building from Broadway to Raymond avenue, as recorded on page 22 of volume 2 of the Records of Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was 4364 Bond filed March 12, 1912

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 8, 1912.

The order granting 6th class liquor license to Patrick J. Flaherty which at the last meeting was laid on the table until the next meeting, was 4263 Order

Laid on the table until the next meeting.

President Knox offered the following order,- Order

Ordered:- 4356

That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to procure a portrait of the late City Messenger, Jairus Mann, and to cause the same, when received, to be placed in the City Hall, the expense so incurred to be charged to Contingent Fund Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 8, 1912.

Alderman Brown offered the following order,- Order

Ordered:- 4314

A license is hereby granted to the Armor Concrete Construction Company to use for a private garage, for not exceeding two automobiles, a wooden building measuring 25 feet in front, 25 feet in rear, 30 feet in depth and 15 feet in height, on land owned by Margaret E. Osborn, on the northwesterly side of Porter street, in rear of No. 86 on said street, subject to the following conditions:- a garage room measuring 8 feet in front, 24 feet in depth and 7 feet in height to be constructed inside the present building and away from all woodwork of iron sheathing on angle or T irons and to be ventilated to outside of building from floor level; floor of garage to be of concrete; no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room; lighting, if any, to be by electricity; and no gasoline to be stored in the building.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 8, 1912.

Resolution 4367

Alderman Toomey offered the following resolution:-

WHEREAS:- On a petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Company under date of January 5, 1912, for permission to transport freight and baggage through the City of Somerville, duly advertised public hearings were held by the Board of Aldermen on January 25, 1912 and on February 1, 1912, and

WHEREAS:- The petitioners were summoned to appear for further hearing before the Committee on Licenses and Permits of the said Board and did so appear on February 16, 1912, and

WHEREAS:- At the said hearings it did not appear from the representations of the Company and the case by them presented that there is a demand on the part of the citizens of the city that such service be established or that any benefit would be derived therefrom, or that there had been any plan formulated and worked out by the petitioners, by a consideration of which the Board might be guided in its consideration of the possible results of the introduction of such a system, and

WHEREAS:- on the contrary, it did appear that there is a very decided objection to the passage of freight cars over the rails of the Company in Somerville, and a conviction existing among the citizens that the petitioners are not entitled to any further rights in our streets until the privileges already enjoyed by them are made use of in a manner productive of better accommodations on existing lines; now then be it

RESOLVED:-That the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this honorable Board and a further copy be transmitted to the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the Commonwealth as a memorial of the reasons impelling our Board to the present action.

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
March 14, 1912 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding.

Aldermen Codding, Glines, Draper, McCarthy, Wilson, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, Smith and Dunklee, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 4368
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay votes; Aldermen Codding, Glines, Draper, Fulton, Hodgdon, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, Smith, Dunklee and the President,-11, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Churchill, Russell, McCarthy, Perry, Brown, Wilson, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, and MacLeod,-10, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, hearings were given for all persons interested, on petitions from,- Hearings

West End Street Railway Company for permission to erect poles as 4336
follows:-

Highland avenue, 4 poles on the southerly and 52 on the northerly side;
Elm street, 41 poles on the westerly side; and
Holland street, 23 poles on the southerly side; and

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for joint locations for

4 poles on Victoria street southwesterly from Broadway, 4346
and, 3 poles on Victoria street extending present line westerly 4347

In the matter of the petition of the West End Street Railway Company

Jeremiah Mutimer of 60 Elm street,
John W. Campbell of 169 Highland avenue,
Mrs. A. M. Southworth of 361-A. Highland avenue,
Frank A. Moulton of 361 Highland avenue,
Warren C. Blair of 240 Highland avenue,
A. W. Toppan of 209 Highland avenue, and
Frank Brewer of 164 Highland avenue,

appeared in objection.

A. W. Senter, representing the company, appeared in explanation.

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

Received a communication from Henry Staple relative to pole location in front of property corner of Willow avenue and Elm street. 4369 Communication

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, a hearing was given for all persons interested on the petition of Maurice F. Libby for license for 48 H.P. 4239 Hearing

boiler at 25 Water street.

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

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons interested on petitions for licenses to erect and use electric motors, from

4323 Atwood Reed Co. for 3 H. P. motor in rear of 61 Gorham street; and

4246 A. B. Wood Co. for 5 H.P. motor at 15 Water street.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons interested on petitions for licenses for garages from,-

4279 George F. Hadley on Richdale avenue in rear of 164-168 School street;

4280 John Herbert, 56 Dartmouth street;

4326 Christopher M. Perry, 21 and 23 Walnut road;

4327 William N. Robbins, 10 Cameron avenue;

4281 Julia M. Rowe, 42 Liberty avenue; and

4282 John C. H. Snow, 116 Thurston street.

In the matter of the petition of Christopher M. Perry, Mrs. Hannah M. Butler of 27 Walnut road appeared and objected to the building unless fireproof.

Christopher M. Perry appeared in explanation of his petition.

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

Petitions

Received from his honor, the mayor, petitions from,-

4370 William W. Baker, and
4371 Herbert C. Bucknam,

for appointment as special police, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said William W. Baker and Herbert C. Bucknam as special police, without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Petition 4387 Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from the officers and permanent members of the fire department that the salaries in the fire department be graded.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Annual Report 4373 Received from his honor, the mayor, the annual report of the city

engineer for the year 1911.

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

Approved by the mayor, March 15, 1912.

Received petitions from,- Petitions

James E. Rutherford for license to sell newspapers, and 4409

Somerville Sons and Daughters of New Hampshire for permission for the taking part of a child under 15 years in entertainment in Maynard Hall, Y.M.C.A. Building, March 18, 1912. 4410

License and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 15, 1912.

Received petitions from,- Petitions

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for 1 pole Boston street and to remove 1 pole. 4384

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole on Gilman street. 4381

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to remove poles as follows:-

3 poles Newton street; and 4382
12 poles Webster avenue. 4383

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions from,- Petitions

George Lakos for license for 1 pool table at 5 Poplar street. 4374

George K. Giogoules that license granted him as common victualler at 5 Poplar street be transferred to 145 Somerville avenue. 4372

Joseph A. Palange for license to ring bell as scissors sharpener. 4375

For licenses to erect buildings for garages, from

Jameson Brothers, 331 Medford street, and 4376
Frank G. Lombard, 68 Mt.Vernon street. 4377

Wm. J. McCarthy Co. for license for building for storage of dynamite on southwesterly side of Mystic avenue. 4399

Communication from Boston Elevated Railway Company withdrawing petition for telephone booth in Union square. 4380

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petition from Frank W. Ramsey, M. D. et als that sixth class liquor license be granted to Patrick J. Flaherty at 406 Washington street. 4393 Petition

Laid on the table until later in the evening.

Received petitions from,- Petitions

H. B. Foster et al for granolithic sidewalk on the southeasterly side of 4379

Lowden avenue.

4388 Jens M. Stenner that edgestone be lowered at 15 Claremon street.

4378 Ella F. Haskell for abatement of sidewalk assessment 279 Summer street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Reports

The Committee on Finance,-

4318 On the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of James Wallace as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year; and

4319 On the nomination by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmtaion by this board, of Charles M. Berry as an inspector of animals;

reported recommending that such appointment and nomination be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointment and nomination confirmed.

Report 4234 The Committee on Finance, on the mayor's recommendations of appropriations for 1912, submitted recommendations of appropriations.

Accepted.

Report

Received from the Committee on Finance the following report,-

4389 City of Somerville, In Committee on Finance, March 4,1912.

To the Board of Aldermen, Gentlemen: The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the communication from His Honor, the Mayor, transmitting estimates of and recommending appropriations for the current financial year, submits the following report of the estimated revenue, and recommends appropriations for the following-named purposes of the sums set down to each, respectively:

ESTIMATED REVENUE

City Depts.

LICENSES AND PERMITS, all departments	$3,000.00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, fees, etc.	1,000.00
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, costs and fees	4,000.00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT	40.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT	700.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	500.00
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT	500.00
GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTH EXTERMINATION	1,000.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	150.00
INSPECTION MILK AND VINEGAR	250.00
CONTAGIOUS AND TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL	4,700.00
SEWERS MAINTENANCE	400.00
REFUSE DISPOSAL	11,500.00
HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE	2,000.00
STREET SPRINKLING	33,500.00
SUPPORT OF POOR:	
Miscellaneous	3,500.00
City Home	5,000.00
MILITARY AID	400.00
STATE AID	16,300.00
SOLDIERS' BURIALS	500.00
SCHOOL CONTINGENT	3,000.00
LIBRARIES, fines, etc.	1,400.00
PARKS MAINTENANCE	50.00
SOMERVILLE FIELD	2,500.00
BATHHOUSE	700.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, rents, etc.	1,350.00
INTEREST	12,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS	500.00
Total City Departments	$110,440.00

WATER DEPARTMENT, sales of water	$226,000.00
WATER MAINTENANCE	5,000.00
WATER SERVICE ASSESSMENTS	3,500.00
Total Water Income	$234,500.00
Other Revenue	
CORPORATION TAXES FROM COMMONWEALTH	$22,500.00
NATIONAL BANK TAX FROM COMMONWEALTH	4,300.00
STREET RAILWAY TAX	61,500.00
COURT FEES, FINES, ETC.	2,300.00
DOG LICENSES FROM COUNTY	3,872.05
Total Other Revenue	$94,472.05

RECAPITULATION

CITY DEPARTMENTS	$110,440.00
WATER DEPARTMENT	234,500.00
OTHER REVENUE	94,472.05
	$439,412.05

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES (payrolls to be approved by the city clerk)	$800.00	
CLERK OF COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENTS, including salaries of clerk of committees and departments, $2,100; first assistant, $1,200; second assistant, $600.	4,050.00	
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of mayor, $2,500; secretary to the mayor, $1,400.	4,400.00	
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city auditor, $800. and expense of annual audit of the books and accounts of the city treasurer, and the city auditor	1,350.00	
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, including salary of city treasurer, $3,000.	13,300.00	
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chairman, $2,000; and four assessors each $800.	11,000.00	
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, including salaries of city clerk, $2,700; assistant city clerk, $1,500.	5,800.00	
LAW DEPARTMENT, including salaries of city solicitor, $2,100; inspector of claims, $100.	2,400.00	
CITY MESSENGER'S DEPARTMENT, including salary of city messenger, $142.24 to February 4, inclusive, and at the rate of $1,000 per annum from February 20	1,400.00	
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city engineer, $3,000.	11,500.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, including salary of commissioner of public buildings, $2,250.	4,500.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS (City Hall and City Hall Annex)	6,300.00	
Election Epxenses		
CITY CLERK	1,400.00	
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, including salaries of four registrars, each, $200.	2,300.00	
PAY OF ELECTION OFFICERS, wardens and clerks, each, per day, $7; inspectors, each, per day, $6.	2,512.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, POLLING PLACES	700.00	
Total General Government		$73,712.00

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief, $2,100; captain, $1,575; lieutenants, each, $1,415; sergeants, each, $1,260; inspector, $1,200; patrolmen, for first year's service, each, per day, $2.60; for second year's service, each, per day, $2.85; for

subsequent service, each, per day, $3.15; reserve police, each, per day, $2,50. . .	$96,500.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE POLICE BUILDINGS	2,700.00	
FIRE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief engineer, $2,000; first assistant engineer, per day, $4; second assistant engineer, per day, $3.60; permanent men, for first year's service, each, per day, $2.25; for second year's service, each, per day, $2.50; for subsequent service, captains, each, per day, $3.30; lieutenants, each, per day, $3.15; enginemen, each, per day, $3.10; and all other permanent men, each, per day, $3; and callmen (less amounts to be deducted monthly, under the rules and regulations of the fire department), each, per year, $200.	93,000.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE FIRE BUILDINGS	5,300.00	
MILITIA, rifle range expenses of Companies M. and K, Eighth Regiment, M.V.M.	500.00	
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT, including salaries of sealer of weights and measures, $1,100; deputy sealer, $900.	2,400.00	
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, including salary of commissioner of electric lines and lights, $1,500.	8,750.00	
Forestry		
HIGHWAYS, GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTH EXTERMINATION .	2,500.00	
HIGHWAYS, ELM-LEAF BEETLE EXTERMINATION	750.00	
HIGHAWYS, CARE OF TREES	3,000.00	
Total Protection of Life and Property		$215,400.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health		
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	$9,800.00	
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS	1,250.00	
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR	1,700.00	
INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN	1,550.00	
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, VITAL STATISTICS	2,250.00	
CONTAGIOUS AND TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL	12,000.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CONTAGIOUS AND TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL	3,500.00	
Sanitation		
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, SEWERS MAINTENANCE	13,000.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SEWER BUILDINGS	100.00	
HIGHWAYS, REFUSE DISPOSAL	73,000.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE REFUSE BUILDINGS	900.00	
HIGHWAYS, STREET CLEANING	23,000.00	
Total Health and Sanitation		$142,050.00

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE, including salary of commissioner of streets, $2,400.	$32,000.00	
HIGHWAYS, SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE	4,000.00	
HIGHWAYS, STREET SPRINKLING	31,000.00	
STREET LIGHTING	54,500.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE HIGHWAY BUILDINGS	1,200.00	
Total Highways		$122,700.00

CHARITIES

SUPPORT OF POOR, MISCELLANEOUS, including salary of city physician (the city to furnish medicines, he to furnish and maintain his team), $1,500.	$16,500.00	
SUPPORT OF POOR, CITY HOME	8,500.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CITY HOME BUILDINGS	1,300.00	
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	

Total Charities		$31,300.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

SOLDIERS' RELIEF	$23,000.00	
MILITARY AID	850.00	
STATE AID	16,300.00	
SOLDIERS' BURIALS	500.00	
Total Soldiers' Benefits		40,650.00

EDUCATION

SCHOOL CONTINGENT	$32,000.00	
SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES	303,500.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS	64,000.00	
Total Education		399,500.00

LIBRARIES

CENTRAL LIBRARY, including the sum received from the county for dog licenses	$21,900.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CENTRAL LIBRARY	3,900.00	
WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	5,500.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	1,750.00	
EAST SOMERVILLE READING ROOM	1,750.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE EAST SOMERVILLE READING ROOM	800.00	
UNION SQUARE READING ROOM	1,750.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE UNION SQUARE READING ROOM	700.00	
Total Libraries		38,050.00

RECREATION

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PARKS MAINTENANCE	$7,800.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE PARK BUILDINGS	300.00	
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE	3,300.00	
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS	2,500.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE BATHHOUSE	2,200.00	
Celebrations		
MEMORIAL DAY	425.00	
Total Recreation		16,525.00

UNCLASSIFIED

MUNICIPAL DOCUMENTS, in addition to the sum of $1,500 previously appropriated for annual reports	$600.00	
CONTINGENT FUND	800.00	
Total Unclassified		1,400.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

INTEREST, on funded debt and temporary loans	$80,000.00	
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT	166,000.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		246,000.00

WATER WORKS

WATER MAINTENANCE, including salary of commissioner, $2,300.	$30,000.00	
INTEREST, on bonds issued on account of the water works	1,740.00	
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT, water bonds	6,000.00	
METROPOLITAN WATER ASSESSMENT (estimated).	111,100.00	
WATER WORKS EXTENSION	17,000.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WATER BUILDINGS	800.00	
Total Water		166,640.00
Amounting in the aggregate to		$1,493,927.00

NET VALUATION, 1911	$67,392,566.00	
$12 PER THOUSAND ON THIS AMOUNT IS		$808,710.79
INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENTS		246,000.00
AMOUNT AVAILABLE WITHIN THE LIMIT FIXED BY LAW		$1,054,710.79
TOTAL OF APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED		$1,493,927.00
LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE		439,412.05
Amount to be raised by taxation		$1,054,514.95

The committee recommends that this amount be provided for by assessment upon the polls, property, and estates taxable in this city, according to the provisions of law.

In accordance with the foregoing, your committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying order.

Joseph O. Knox,
Charles W. Hodgdon,
Edmond Russell,
Oscar W. Codding,
Richard F. Churchill,
William T. McCarthy,
Arthur W. Glines,
Committee on Finance.

Accepted.

Order

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

4405 Ordered:-

The following sums are hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of the City of Somerville for the financial year 1912; and the several items of salaries, as stated in the report of the Committee on Finance accepted this day, are hereby fixed and included in the respective appropriations hereinafter named.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Board of Aldermen Expenses	$800.00
Clerk of Committees and Departments	4,050.00
Executive Department	4,400.00
Auditing Department	1,350.00
Treasury Department	13,300.00
Assessors' Department	11,000.00
City Clerk's Department	5,800.00
Law Department	2,400.00
City Messenger's Department	1,400.00
Engineering Department	11,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Commissioner of Public Buildings,	4,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings,	6,300.00

ELECTION EXPENSES

City Clerk	1,400.00
Registrars of Voters	2,300.00
Pay of Election Officers	2,512.00
Public Buildings Department, Polling Places	700.00

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police Department	96,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Police Buildings	2,700.00
Fire Department	93,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Fire Buildings	5,300.00
Militia	500.00
Weights and Measures Department	2,400.00
Electrical Department	8,750.00

FORESTRY

Highways, Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moth Extermination	2,500.00
Highways, Elm-Leaf Beetle Extermination	750.00
Highways, Care of Trees	3,000.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH	
Health Department	$9,800.00
Inspection of Animals and Provisions	1,250.00
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	1,700.00
Inspection of School Children	1,550.00
City Clerk's Department, Vital Statistics	2,250.00
Contagious and Tuberculosis Hospital	12,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Contagious and Tuberculosis Hospital	3,500.00
SANITATION	
Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance	13,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Sewer Buildings,	100.00
Highways, Refuse Disposal	73,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Refuse Buildings,	900.00
Highways, Street Cleaning	23,000.00

HIGHWAYS

Highways Maintenance	32,000.00
Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance	4,000.00
Highways, Street Sprinkling	31,000.00
Street Lighting	54,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Highway Buildings,	1,200.00

CHARITIES

Support of Poor, Miscellaneous	16,500.00
Support of Poor, City Home	8,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance City Home Buildings	1,300.00
Somerville Hospital	5,000.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Soldiers' Relief	23,000.00
Military Aid	850.00
State Aid	16,300.00
Soldiers' Burials	500.00

EDUCATION

School Contingent	32,000.00
School Teachers' Salaries	303,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings,	64,000.00

LIBRARIES

Central Library	21,900.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Central Library	3,900.00
West Somerville Branch Library	5,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance West Somerville Branch Library	1,750.00
East Somerville Reading Room	1,750.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance East Somerville Reading Room	800.00
Union Square Reading Room	1,750.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Union Square Reading Room	700.00

RECREATION

Engineering Department, Parks Maintenance	7,800.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Park Buildings	300.00
Engineering Department, Playgrounds Maintenance	3,300.00
School Department, Summer Playgrounds	2,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Bathhouse	2,200.00
CELEBRATIONS	
Memorial Day	425.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Municipal Documents	600.00
Contingent Fund	800.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Interest	$80,000.00
Reduction of Funded Debt	166,000.00

WATER WORKS

Water Maintenance	30,000.00
Interest, on water loan bonds	1,740.00
Reduction of Funded Debt, water loan bonds	6,000.00
Metropolitan Water Assessment (estimated)	111,100.00
Water Works Extension	17,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Water Buildings,	800.00
Amounting in the aggregate to	1,493,927.00
Estimated revenue as stated in the report of the Committee on Finance	439,412.05
Amount to be raised by taxation	1,054,514.95

ORDERED:-

The sum of one million fifty-four thousand five hundred fourteen dollars and ninety-five cents ($1,054,514.95) shall be raised by assessment upon the Polls, Property and Estates taxable in this city according to the provisions of law to defray the current expenses of the City of Somerville for the financial year 1912.

And it is further

ORDERED:-

Interest shall be charged at the rate of six per centum per annum from the fifteenth day of October upon all taxes to be assessed the present year, which shall remain unpaid on the first day of November, until the same shall be paid, which interest shall be added to and considered a part of such taxes; provided that such interest upon taxes to be assessed in supplementary warrants subsequent to the first day of December shall be charged from the thirtieth day following the date of such warrants.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 15, 1912.

Report 4315 The Committee on Finance, on the mayor's recommendations of appropriations on funded debt account for 1912 reported orders.

Accepted.

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

4406 Ordered:-

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, are hereby respectively appropriated to the accounts and for the objects and purposes hereinafter specified, viz:

Highways Construction	$50,000.00
Highways, Paved Gutters and Crossings	8,000.00
Sidewalks Construction	15,000.00

Sewers Construction	15,000.00
Amounting in the aggreage to	$88,000.00

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

Approved by the mayor, March 15, 1912.

Ordered:- 4407

That the bonds of the City of Somerville be issued for the aggregate principal sum of one hundred thirty-three thousand dollars, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be of the denominations, and be dated, and made payable as stated in the following schedule entitled "Statement of Bonds", and the Treasurer of the City of Somerville is hereby authorized to sell the said bonds under the direction of his Honor, the Mayor; the moneys received therefor (but the purchaser or purchasers of said bonds to be in no way responsible for the application or appropriation of such moneys), to be used for the purposes and chargeable to the accounts respectively as stated in said schedule.

STATEMENT OF BONDS, dated January 1, 1912, interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

When payable	Number of each bond	Years to run	Number of coupons	Amount of each coupon	Denomination of each bond	Total issue
SOMERVILLE CITY LOAN BONDS, to provide in part for the cost of Highways, Construction; Highways, Paved Gutters and Crossings; and Sidewalks, Construction; the sum of						$73,000.00
January 1, 1913	4144 to 4151	1	2	$20.00	$1000	$8,000.00
1914	4155 " 4162	2	4	20.00	1000	8,000.00
1915	4166 " 4173	3	6	20.00	1000	8,000.00
1916	4177 " 4183	4	8	20.00	1000	7,000.00
1917	4187 " 4193	5	10	20.00	1000	7,000.00
1918	4197 " 4203	6	12	20.00	1000	7,000.00
1919	4206 " 4212	7	14	20.00	1000	7,000.00
1920	4215 " 4221	8	16	20.00	1000	7,000.00
1921	4224 " 4230	9	18	20.00	1000	7,000.00
1922	4233 " 4239	10	20	20.00	1000	7,000.00
						$73,000.00
SOMERVILLE CITY LOAN BONDS, to provide in part for the cost of Public Library Construction, the sum of						$45,000.00
January 1, 1913	4152 to 4154	1	2	$20.00	$1000	$3,000.00
1914	4163 " 4165	2	4	20.00	1000	3,000.00
1915	4174 " 4176	3	6	20.00	1000	3,000.00
1916	4184 " 4186	4	8	20.00	1000	3,000.00
1917	4194 " 4196	5	10	20.00	1000	3,000.00
1918	4204 " 4205	6	12	20.00	1000	2,000.00
1919	4213 " 4214	7	14	20.00	1000	2,000.00
1920	4222 " 4223	8	16	20.00	1000	2,000.00
1921	4231 " 4232	9	18	20.00	1000	2,000.00
1922	4240 " 4241	10	20	20.00	1000	2,000.00
1923	4242 " 4243	11	22	20.00	1000	2,000.00

1924	4244 to 4245	12	24	$20.00	$1000	$2,000.00
1925	4246 " 4247	13	26	20.00	1000	2,000.00
1926	4248 " 4249	14	28	20.00	1000	2,000.00
1927	4250 " 4251	15	30	20.00	1000	2,000.00
1928	4252 " 4253	16	32	20.00	1000	2,000.00
1929	4254 " 4255	17	34	20.00	1000	2,000.00
1930	4256 " 4257	18	36	20.00	1000	2,000.00
1931	4258 " 4259	19	38	20.00	1000	2,000.00
1932	4260 " 4261	20	40	20.00	1000	2,000.00
						$45,000.00

SOMERVILLE SEWER LOAN BONDS, to provide for the cost of constructing main drains and common sewers, the sum of $15,000.00

January 1, 1913	549	1	2	$20.00	$1000	$1,000.00
1914	550	2	4	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1915	551	3	6	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1916	552	4	8	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1917	553	5	10	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1918	554	6	12	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1919	555	7	14	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1920	556	8	16	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1921	557	9	18	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1922	558	10	20	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1923	559	11	22	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1924	560	12	24	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1925	561	13	26	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1926	562	14	28	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1927	563	15	30	20.00	1000	1,000.00
						$15,000.00

Making in the aggregate the sum of $133,000.00

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

Approved by the mayor, March 15, 1912.

Report 4250 The Committee on Finance, on a communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending the transfer of $2500 to school teachers' salaries account, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order 4408 The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

Ordered:-

The sum of twenty-five hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Overlay and Abatement Account to School Teachers' Salaries Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 15, 1912.

Reports The Committee on Finance, on communications as follows:-

4221 Somerville Board of Trade favoring increase of pay for school teachers, reported no action necessary as the committee has recommended an increase.

4295 West Somerville Board of Trade relative to salaries of elementary school teachers, reported no action necessary as the subject matter

has received attention.

Winter Hill Improvement Association relative to increase of salary for elementary school teachers, reported no action necessary as the matter of salary has been provided in the appropriation order. 4172

School committee, transmitting petition from Winter Hill Improvement Association relative to school teachers' salaries, reported no action necessary as the matter pertaining to increase of school teachers' salaries have received attention. 4238

School committee, transmitting resolutions relative to school teachers' salaries, reported no action necessary as the sum required has already been recommended. 4252

George H. Pendergast relative to appropriation for playgrounds, reported that an appropriation for Playgrounds has been provided in the annual appropriation order. 4394

Petition Captains Cos. M & K 8th regiment, M. V. M., for appropriation for rifle practice, reported no action necessary on said petition as an appropriation has been provided in the annual appropriation order. 4351

Order passed January 11, 1912, relative to appropriation for Somerville Hospital, reported that an appropriation has been recommended in the annual appropriation order. 4121

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits,- Reports

On the petition of Jacob Greenberg for license to collect junk and cry calling, reported leave to withdraw. 4275

On a communication from George H. Pendergast relative to petition of John C. H. Snow for license for garage on Thurston street, reported recommending it be placed on file. 4333

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- Reports

Erasmo DiLuglio for license to cry goods; 4277

Charles A. Kelley for license as drain layer; 4322

John J. Ryan for license for 1 wagon for conveyance of goods; 4297

Edith M. Bailey for permission for the taking part of children in an entertainment, Unitarian hall, May 23, 1912; 4332

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

John Herbert, 2 automobiles, 56 Dartmouth street, 4280
John C. H. Snow, 2 automobiles, 116 Thurston street, 4282

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the follow-

ing conditions; floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, and no gasoline to be stored in the building.

4327 William N. Robbins for license for garage for 2 automobiles at 10 Cameron avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; partition to be erected between garage room and balance of stable, walls and ceiling of garage room to be lined with sheet iron, no openings in walls except window in rear, front door and fire proof door in new partition, floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity and no gasoline to be stored in the building.

4281 Julia M. Rowe for license for garage for 2 automobiles at 42 Liberty avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; building to be constructed of non-combustible material, floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, and no gasoline to be stored in the building.

4326 Christopher M. Perry for license for garage for 2 automobiles at 21 and 23 Walnut road, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, and building to be erected not less than five feet from lines of the lot.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 15, 1912.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

4276 William A. Rich for license as common victualler at 253 Highland avenue, and

4328 Grace Pentecostal Church for permission to hold open-air religious services, with singing and use of musical instruments, in Davis square near the railroad station, on Saturday evenings between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock and on Sunday evenings between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock, during the months of March to November, inclusive, 1912,

reported recommending that such license and permission be granted.

Reports accepted and license and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 18, 1912.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,- Reports

Heirs or devisees of Andrew Maloney for abatement of sidewalk assessment Warwick street; and 4290

Mary A. E. Sutton for abatement of sidewalk assessment on lot 79 Warwick street; 4184

reported leave to withdraw.

John Herbert for driveway in front of 56 Dartmouth street; 4283

William R. Lawrence for driveway in front of 86 Ossipee road; and 4284

Charles E. Sherman for discontinuance of driveway at 88 Gilman street; 4335

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:- 4402

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of John Herbert #56 Dartmouth 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, March 15, 1912.

Ordered:- 4403

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of William R. Lawrence #86 Ossipee 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, March 15, 1912.

Ordered:- 4404

That the driveway in front of the estate of Charles E. Sherman #88 Gilman street, be discontinued, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of discontinuance.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 15, 1912.

The order granting 6th class liquor license to Patrick J. Flaherty at 406 Washington street, which at the last meeting was laid on the table until the next meeting, was 4263

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

President Knox offered the following order,- Order

4401 Ordered:-

That a public library building be erected on the land owned by the city on Highland avenue known as Central Hill Park.

The cost of such building is provided for by the appropriation of forty-five thousand dollars made by this board and the gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie of eighty thousand dollars accepted by this board by orders approved February 21, 1912.

Such gift shall be credited and the expense incurred under this order shall be charged to Public Library Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 15, 1912.

Orders

Alderman Dunklee offered the following orders,-

4390 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Prospect Hill avenue from Munroe street to Central square.

Adopted.

4391 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a crosswalk in Central square to replace the one removed by the Boston Elevated Railway Co.

Adopted.

4392 Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating an electric light on the westerly of Prospect Hill park.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Draper offered the following orders,-

4396 Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of a rearrangement of the electric lights on Robinson and Ames streets.

Adopted.

4397 Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of discontinuing one arc light on Adams street and locating and maintaining three incandescent lights in place thereof.

Adopted.

Ordered:- 4398

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of the city purchasing land on Main street at the top of Winter Hill for the purpose of widening Main street and constructing sidewalks on the westerly side thereof.

Adopted.

Alderman Glines offered the following order,- Order

Ordered:- 4385

The committee on electric lines and lights is hereby requested to consider whether public safety does not require that Powder House boulevard shall be lighted by the so-called Boulevard gas incandescent lamps throughout the whole or at least the residential portion of that much used thoroughfare.

Adopted.

Alderman Hodgdon offered the following order,- Order

Ordered:- 4400

It is hereby determined by the board of aldermen of the city of Somerville that election primaries to be held in said city during the present year shall be held wholly by wards, and it is hereby directed that notice of such determination shall be given to the secretary of the Commonwealth by the city clerk, in accordance with the provisions of law.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 15, 1912.

Alderman Jackson offered the following orders,- Orders

Ordered:- 4395

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Willow avenue from Summer street to Elm street.

Adopted.

Ordered:- 4386

The school committee is hereby requested to consider the advisability of establishing separate high schools for boys and girls.

Adopted.

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 22, 1912 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding.

Aldermen Codding, Glines, Draper, McCarthy, Perry, Brown, Wilson, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee present.

4411 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Draper, Perry, Brown, Wilson, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Toomey, MacLeod, Dunklee and the President,-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Churchill, Glines, Russell, McCarthy, Fulton, Farrell,- and Smith-7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Wilson and Flagg 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 six men to serve as Traverse jurors at the Superior court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of April next; the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1912, 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 Glines, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. Clarence H. Dedrick, 94 Josephine avenue, Clerk.
2. Charles E. Cole, 61 Ossipee road, Salesman.
3. Chester D. McCarthy, 45 Union square, Salesman,
4. Charles F. Palmer, 45 Greenville street, Clerk.
5. Charles B. Russell, 330-A. Highland avenue, Salesman.
6. Frank R. Atherton, 7 Walnut road, Bookkeeper.

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 Wilson and Flagg.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles M. Berry as an inspector of animals for the year ending March 31, 1913, his nomination having been approved by the chief of the cattle bureau, which approval was transmitted with the appointment. 4412 Appointment

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from A. Bannwart, secretary of the Greater Boston Baseball League, for the letting of the Somerville Athletic Field and for a hearing. 4413 Petition

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,- 4414 Communication

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

March 22, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I beg to inform you that I have appointed an advisory committee of nine members, as follows, to consider with me the planning and construction of the new Somerville public library building:

Thomas M. Durell, M. D., George Whiting, Joseph O. Knox, Richard F. Churchill, Walter T. Littlefield, J. Frank Wellington, J. Frank Mixer, Michael W. White, M. D., and Frank E. Porter. Drew B. Hall, the public librarian, has been designated as secretary to the committee.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Received a petition for license to sell newspapers from Wiley Blood; approved by the chief of police. 4415 Petition

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 23, 1912.

Received petitions from,- Petitions

Ray R. Rideout for two incandescent lights in Belmont square. 4416

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to 5 poles of latter on Linden street. 4504

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

For licenses as auctioneers from,-
4417 Chester A. Bailey,
4418 Edward A. Binney,
4419 James H. Brennan,
4420 Earle W. Edwards,
4421 William W. Fish,
4422 George W. Foster,
4423 Joseph J. Giles,
4424 Charles M. Hosmer,
4425 George W. Ladd,
4426 F. DeWitt Lapham,
4427 Charles B. Palmer,
4428 Frank A. Teele,
4429 Harry Van Iderstine, and
4430 Arthur E. Wilson.

For licenses for billiard and pool tables from,-
4431 Charles Barbera, 75 Bow street,
4432 John P. Broderick, 5 Bow street,
4433 Frank DiMarino, 311-A. Broadway,
4434 Pasquale Franzosa, 57 Washington street,
4435 Donato LaRaja, 524 Medford street,
4436 Angelo S. Scotti, 4 South street, and
4437 Edward Young, 10-A. Broadway.

For licenses to cry goods from,-
4438 Frank Gorfine,
4440 Abraham Greenberg, and
4439 Harry Kopachie.

4441 Marciano Dente for license to cry calling as scissors sharpener.

4442 Emanuel Horne for license as drain layer.

4443 Albert P. Rockwood for license as driver of hackney carriage.

For licenses for hackney carriages from,-
4444 Davis Square Auto Company, 1, and
4445 Albert P. Rockwood, 1.

4446 Mrs. Nellie McCarthy for license for intelligence office at 33 Cutter street

For licenses to collect junk and cry calling from,-
4447 Morris Benjamin,
4448 Michael Ellison,
4449 Harris Fisher,
4450 Maeer Freedman,
4451 Levi Gollon,
4452 Abraham Greenberg,
4453 Barnett Kreisman,
4454 Israel Lipkind,
4455 Oscar Rosenberg,
4456 Wilson Rosenberg,
4457 Charles Sigel,
4458 Joseph Sigel,
4459 Samuel Trachtenberg, and
4460 Alter Wulach.

4461 Jacob Sigel for license for junk shop at 145-R. Linwood street.

4462 Ezra Andelman for license for junk shop for bottles at 512 Columbia street.

4463 James R. Wood, Jr. for license as private detective.

For licenses to ring bell as scissors sharpener from,-
4464 Pasquale diBenedetto,
4465 Gaetano DeBenedetto, and
4466 Antonio Lombardozzi.

4467 North Packing & Provision Company for license to slaughter.

4479 Lawrence Cotter & Son for permission to transport liquors.

For licenses as common victuallers from,-
4468 Henry Blewett, 7½ Union square;
4469 Angelo DaPrato, 50 Broadway;
4470 Gaetano DaPrato Co., 18 Union square;
4471 James F. Fitzsimmons, 272 Broadway;

Patrick Hurley, Melrose street;	4472	
Harry H. Lyman, 82-B. Highland avenue;	4473	
John J. Manning, 288-A. Beacon street;	4474	
Arthur G. Pearson, 304 Broadway;	4475	
Walter H. Snow & Sons, 267 Pearl street;	4476	
Frank J. Trabucco, 129 Pearl street; and	4477	
Virgili Bros., 43 Cross street.	4478	
Lawrence Cotter & Son for license for 5 wagons for the conveyance of goods.	4480	
Fred W. Comerford for permission for sign over sidewalk at 222-A. Pearl St.	4481	
For licenses for garages from,-		
Robert F. Baldwin, 9 Chapel street;, and	4482	
Lloyd E. Barnes, 7 Newbury street.	4483	
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.		
Received petitions from,-		Petitions
George W. Norton et al for acceptance of Horace street.	4484	
Edward Griffiths for crossing at junction of Ames and Robinson streets.	4485	
Winter Hill Improvement Association relative to the change of name of Mt.vernon avenue to Edgar avenue.	4486	
Referred to Committee on Public Works.		
Received from the Superior Court, Cambridge, notice to appear before said court on the first Monday of May next to answer unto Eliza Marchant in an action of tort, the amount of damage being stated as $5,000.	4487	Notice
Placed in hands of city solicitor.		
Approved by the mayor, March 23, 1912.		
The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-		Reports
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for 1 pole and to remove 1 pole Boston street;	4384	
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to poles of latter as follows:-		
1 pole Irving street,	4337	
1 pole North street,	4339	
3 poles Springfield street,	4341	
1 pole School street, and	4340	
1 pole Thurston street.	4342	
And for joint locations for poles as follows,-		
4 poles Victoria street, southwesterly from Broadway, and	4346	
3 poles Victoria atreet, extending present line westerly;	4347	
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to remove poles as follows,-		
3 poles Newton street, and	4382	
12 poles Webster avenue;	4383	
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to poles of latter as		

follows,-

4344 1 pole Franklin street,
4343 3 poles Dane avenue, and
4381 1 pole Gilman street;

reported orders.

4338 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to 2 poles of latter on Mansfield street, reported leave to withdraw at their own request.

4336 West End Street Railway Company for locations for

4 poles on the southerly and 52 on the northerly side of Highland avenue,
41 poles on the westerly side of Elm street, and
23 poles on the easterly side of Holland street,

reported leave to withdraw.

4369 On the communication of Henry Staple relative to pole location corner Willow avenue and Elm street, reported recommending it be placed on file.

Accepted.

Orders

Orders submitted with the foregoing reports,-

Agreement filed Mar. 30, 1912.

4503 Granting locations to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for 1 pole Boston street and to remove 1 pole;

Agreement filed Mar. 30, 1912.

4498 Granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in

Irving street,
North street,
Springfield street,
School street,
and
Thurston street;

Agreements filed Apr. 8, 1912.

Granting joint locations to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for

4502 4 poles Victoria street,
and
4501 3 poles Victoria street;

Agreements filed Apr. 8, 1912.

Granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to remove poles as follows:-

4500 3 poles Newton street,
and
4499 12 poles Webster avenue; and

Agreement filed Apr. 8, 1912.

4497 Granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, in

Franklin street,

Dane avenue,
and
Gilman street;

as recorded on pages 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165 and 167 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 23, 1912.

The Committee on Legislative Matters,- Reports

On the communication from the city clerk of Cleveland relative to bill pending before Congress for coinage of 3¢ piece, reported no action necessary. 4215

On an order passed February 20, 1912, to consider the advisability of revising ordinance relative to fees for licenses for collecting junk, reported recommending no change be made in the fees referred to and submitted draft of an ordinance. 4293

On an order passed July 13, 1911, to consider the advisability of revising ordinance relative to junk, second hand articles and waste, submitted a draft of an ordinance. 3359

Accepted.

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing rpports is as follows,- 4488 Ordinance

Ordinance No.--

An ordinance relating to Junk.

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

Section 1. No junk collector shall directly or indirectly either purchase or receive by way of barter or exchange any junk, old metals or second hand articles of a minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such.

Section 2. The Fourth clause of section 1 of chapter XXVIII of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 is hereby amended by striking out the words "said keeper shall be sold by him until a period of at least one week" and inserting in place thereof the words: such shop keeper shall be sold until at least thirty days, so that said Fourth clause shall read as follows;

Fourth. That no keeper of such shop shall, directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive, by way of barter or exchange, any of the articles aforesaid of any minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such; and that no article purchased or received by such shop keeper shall be sold until at least thirty days from the date of its purchase or receipt has elapsed.

Section. 3. Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

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

Read twice and further action deferred, under the rules, until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses for electric motors from,-

4323 Atwood Reed Co. for license for 3 H. P. motor in building to be used for trunk and bag manufacturing in rear of 61 Gorham street; and

4246 A. B. Wood Co. for license for 5 H. P. motor in building to be used for cutting fire wood at 15 Water street; and

4239 Maurice F. Libby for license to use 48 H. P. boiler in building to be used for manufacturing ice cream at 25 Water street;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 23, 1912.

Order

President Knox offered the following order,-

4489 Ordered:-

That his honor, the mayor be authorized to make a settlement for about 15,067 square feet of land taken from Margaret A. Simpson, on Simpson avenue, for a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to William H. Hodgkins School Addition Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 23, 1912.

Orders

Alderman Hillson offered the following orders,-

4490 Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating an incandescent light at the corner of Wesley and Otis streets.

Adopted.

4491 Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating electric lights on Mystic avenue.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Hodgdon offered the following orders,-

Ordered:- 4492

Polling places for election primaries to be held in the several wards of the city during the present year are hereby designated as follows:- for

Ward One
The Ward-room in the Prescott schoolhouse on Pearl street;
Ward Two
Eberle lower hall on Union square;
Ward Three
A room in the Luther V. Bell schoolhouse on Vinal avenue;
Ward Four
Odd Fellows hall on Broadway at the corner of Marshall street;
Ward Five
A room in the Forster schoolhouse on Evergreen avenue at the corner of Sycamore street;
Ward Six
A room in the Burns schoolhouse on Cherry street;
Ward Seven
Columbian hall in the Studio building on Davis square;

And the city clerk is hereby directed to cause printed descriptions of the polling places for each primary to be posted in at least ten public places in each precinct of such ward, the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, City Clerk account;

And the commissioner of public buildings is hereby directed to cause said polling places to be provided and suitably prepared for the purposes of said primaries, the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, Commissioner of Public Buildings, account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 23, 1912.

Ordered:- 4493

The city clerk is hereby directed to cause notice to be given in the manner prescribed by law that meetings of the qualified voters of this city, members of the Democratic, Democratic Progressive, Republican and Socialist political parties, entitled to participate therein, will be held 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
Eberle lower hall on Union square;
WARD THREE
A room in the Luther V. Bell schoolhouse on Vinal avenue;
WARD FOUR
Odd Fellows hall on Broadway at the corner of Marshall street;
WARD FIVE
A room in the Forster schoolhouse on Evergreen avenue at the corner of Sycamore street;
WARD SIX
A room in the Burns schoolhouse on Cherry street;
WARD SEVEN
Columbian hall in the Studio building on Davis square;

on Tuesday, April 30, 1912, 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, the said qualified voters will give in their ballots for

Delegates and alternate delegates at large, and district delegates and district alternate delegates, to national conventions of such political parties for the nomination of candidates for the office of President of the United States and of Vice President of the United States;

and the said qualified voters may also, on the same ballot, express their preference for candidates for the nomination by such political party for the office of President of the United States and of Vice President of the United States.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 23, 1912.

Order 4494 Alderman Jackson offered an order for the construction of gravel sidewalks with edgestones on Lowell street, both sides, from Summer street to Crown street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Orders Alderman McCarthy offered the following orders,-

4495 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Joy street from Washington street to Poplar street.

Adopted.

4496 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Poplar street from Somerville avenue to Joy street.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
March 28, 1912 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding. All the members present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 4505
a suspension of the rules and redords approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Draper, Perry, Brown, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith, Dunklee and the President-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Russell, McCarthy, Wilson and Fulton-7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons interested on petitions from,- Hearings

L. J. Mullin for license for 7½ H. P. electric motor at Boynton's yard; and 4324

For licenses for garages from,-
Jameson Brothers, 331 Medford street, 4376
Clifford B. Lewis, 59 Liberty avenue, and 4325
Frank G. Lombard, 68 Mt.Vernon street. 4377

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, a hearing was given for all persons interested on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for joint locations for poles as follows:- 4345 Hearing

Linden avenue, 1 pole,
St.James avenue, 1 pole,
Banks street, 1 pole,
Burnside avenue, 1 pole,
Holyoke road, 1 pole,
Hancock street, 1 pole,
Chester street, 1 pole,
Russell street, 1 pole,
Park avenue, 1 pole,
Summit street, 1 pole,
Winslow avenue, 1pole,
Morrison avenue, 1 pole,
Newbury street, 1 pole,
Elmwood street, 1 pole,
Gorham street, 1 pole,
Jay street, 1 pole,
Thorndike street, 1 pole,
Dover street, 1 pole.

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

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,- 4506 Communication

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

March 28, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I transmit herewith a communication which I have received from the mayor of Medford, relative to the widening of Main street. This subject is now under consideration by a committee of your honorable board, and I respectfully urge that some action be taken on it at the earliest possible time, as building operations already under way seem to make it imperative, should it be deemed wise to secure land for such widening.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

City of Medford,

Mayor's Office.

Medford, Mass., Mar. 25, 1912.

Hon. Charles A. Burns,

Mayor of Somerville,

Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I noticed the other day that the property at the junction of Main street and Broadway, at the top of Winter Hill, has apparently changed hands and improvements of some kind are evidently under way. I wondered if it would be possible for the City of Somerville to secure from the present owners of the property land enough to permit the city to widen Main street from Broadway to the Medford line.

In addition to Main street being a teaming thoroughfare, the Boston Elevated Railway Company operates three lines of cars over the street. There is not room enough between the tracks and the side of the street at the present time, and conditions are serious.

Yours very truly,

Charles S. Taylor,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Petition 4507 Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from city employees for Saturday half-holidays during the months of May, June, July, August and September.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition 4508 Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from Anthony J. Ziegel

for appointment as a constable; endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Anthony J. Ziegel as a constable for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from Bedford R. Surrey for appointment as a special police; endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Bedford R. Surrey as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year. 4510 Petition

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the annual report of the water commissioner for the year 1911. 4511 Annual Report

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

Approved by the mayor, March 30, 1912.

Received constable's bond in the sum of $3000. signed by Fred E. Hanley as principal and the American Surety Company of New York as surety. 4509 Bond

Approved as to form by the city solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions from,- Petitions

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for 2 poles and to remove 1 pole Wallace street. 4512

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to

2 poles Grant street, and 4513
1 pole Mystic avenue. 4514

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions,- Petitions

For licenses for billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys from,-
Harrie R. Cummings, 255 Elm street; 4515
William L. Keyes, 57 Day street; 4516
Philip McDonough, 126 Beacon street; 4517
Ciro M. Scigliano, 8 South street; and 4519
Jacob Silberstein, 257 Washington street. 4518

For licenses to cry goods from,-
Daniel Koen, 4520
John McCrossan, 4521
Michael O'Connell, 4522
Alfred F. Shiner, and 4524
Vincenzo Valente. 4523

Bartholomew Burke for license as drain layer. 4525

For licenses to collect junk and cry calling from,-

Jacob Blumsack, 4526
William M. Delay, 4527

4528 Jacob Seidman, and
4529 Joseph Talalaewsky.

For licenses as dealers in second hand bottles from,-
4530 Frank Fishman, 489 Columbia street and 11 Columbia court, and
4531 Nathan Robinson 475 Columbia street.

4532 Sam Lankofsky for license as dealer in second hand bottles and metal at 469 Columbia street.

For licenses as driver of hackney carriage from,-
4533 Fred O. Burbank, and
4534 Winfield S. Burbank.

4535 W. S. Burbank & Co. for license for 4 hackney carriages.

For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-
4536 American Express Co., 2,
4537 American Express Co., 4,
4538 Benjamin's Somerville & Boston Express, 1,
4550 Jacob Bierweiler & Son, 3,
4539 John J. Brine, 5,
4540 John Coogan, 2,
4541 Joseph E. Gallagher, 1,
4542 Glines & Co., 7,
4543 Thomas F. Moroney, 2,
4544 John Schleicher, 3,
4545 John J. Sheeran, 1,
4546 David M. Smith, 1,
4549 Ralph M. Sturtevant, 1,
4547 Thorpe's and London's Express, 3, and
4548 Guy S. Woodward, 2.

For permission to transport liquors from,-
4552 Benjamin's Somerville & Boston Express,
4551 Jacob Bierweiler & Son,
4553 John Coogan,
4554 Glines & Co.,
4555 Thomas F. Moroney, and
4556 John Schleicher.

4557 Theodore W. House for license as private detective.

For licenses to ring bell as scissors sharpener from,-
4558 Andonio Adario,
4559 Marck Lombard, and
4560 Nicola Lombardozzi.

For licenses to slaughter from,-
4561 Walter Gordon,
4562 Harry Hozid,
4563 New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co. and
4564 John P. Squire & Co.

For licenses as common victuallers from,-
4565 Mary A. Atwater, 77 Summer street,
4568 John H. Goff, 89 Marshall street,
4566 Flora Macdonald, 531 Medford street,
4569 Charles F. Oulton, 81 Holland street,
4567 Henry A. Porter, 63 Union square,
4570 Albert W. Priest, 10 Bow street, and
4571 Frolindo Tomei, 399 Highland avenue.

For licenses for electric motors from,-
4573 James W. Cairnes for 25 H. P. motor at 18 Water street, and
4572 J. S. Newton Co. for 7½ H.P. motor corner South and Water streets.

For licenses for garages from,-
4574 Henry Blewett & Son, 5 Warren avenue,
4575 Dr. Lincoln R. Bolan, 63 Columbus avenue,
4576 Jameson Bros. 327 Medford street,
4577 Joseph F. Noone, 15 Lowden avenue, and
4578 George H. Towle, 39 Wigglesworth street.

4579 F. M. and J. S. Carter for permission for sign over sidewalk at 330-A. Somerville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,- | | Petitions

Martin Sharry et als for granolithic sidewalk on the westerly side of Dimick street. | 4580

Martin Sharry et als for granolithic sidewalk on the southerly side of Calvin street. | 4581

George W. W. Whiting for driveway in front of 282 Broadway. | 4582

Sarah J. Steeves for a sewer in Steeves circle. | 4583

Philip Eberle for abatement of sidewalk assessment on Columbus and Stone avenues. | 4584

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in

Beacon street, Greenwood terrace, Somerville avenue, Oak square and Elm street; and | 4585

Hill street. | 4586

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received a petition from Ray R. Rideout for construction of seven street openings on the northeasterly side of Broadway between Cross street and Austin street. | 4587 | Petition

Placed on file.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits,- | | Reports

On a communication from the Boston Elevated Railway Company withdrawing petition of January 10, 1912, for permission for telephone booth in Union square, reported recommending that it be placed on file. | 4380

On the petition from the Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission for telephone booth in Union square, reported leave to withdraw at its own request. | 4136

On petitions for licenses for garages from,-

George F. Hadley on Richdale avenue in rear of 164-168 School street, | 4279
Jameson Brothers, 331 Medford street, and | 4376
Nicholas J. Woodberry, 8 Sewall court; | 3552

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions | | Reports

For permission for signs over sidewalk from,-

Loren W. Blanchard at 247-A. Highland avenue, and | 4329
Isaac L. Collins at 3 George street; | 4330

reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Joseph Brooks for permission for 3 barber's poles over sidewalk at 158 Washington street, reported recommending that such permission be granted, the locations of said poles to be determined by the | 4331

street commissioner.

4372 George K. Giogoules for transfer of license as common victualler from 5 Poplar street to 145 Somerville avenue, reported recommending such transfer of license be granted.

4325 Clifford B. Lewis for license for garage for 2 automobiles at 59 Liberty avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions,- no connection to be allowed between garage room and upper part of building, floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity and no gasoline to be stored in the building.

4377 Frank G. Lombard for license for garage for 1 automobile at 68 Mt.Vernon street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity and no gasoline to be stored in the building.

Reports accepted and permission and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 30, 1912.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

1909 Elizabeth Wright et als for granolithic sidewalk College avenue;

3052 Marguerite H. Butters et als for granolithic sidewalk on College avenue and for edgestones;

4115 J. W. Challis et als for granolithic sidewalk Cottage avenue;

1909 Mary E. Weber et al for granolithic sidewalk Cottage avenue;

901 John W. Cullin et als for edgestones on Fairmount avenue;

3995 Fred A. Bowman et als for granolithic sidewalk Greenville street;

3854 Agnello Grassia for edgestones and brick sidewalks on Medford and Water streets;

3862 Carrie E. Knight for brick sidewalk in front of 66 Mystic avenue;

4296 Alonzo B. Chapin et als for brick sidewalk Mystic street; and

1908 Thomas Chorlton et als for edgestones on Victoria street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Resolves and Orders

Resolves and orders, submitted with the foregoing reports, with four additional offered by Aldermen Maguire and Perry, for the grading and construction of sidewalks in

4588 College avenue,
4589 Cottage avenue,
4590 Fairmount avenue,
4591 Greenville street,

Hill street,	4592
Hinckley street,	4593
Langmaid avenue,	4594
Warren and Medford streets, (in front of #56 Warren street),	4595
Mystic avenue, (in front of #66),	4596
Mystic street,	4597
Paulina street, and	4598
Victoria street,	4599

as recorded on pages 259 to 270, inclusive, of volume 6 of 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, March 30, 1912.

The ordinance, being ordinance #46, entitled "An Ordinance Relating to Junk", recorded in full on page 99 of volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's Office, received action as follows:- 4488 Ordinance

In Board of Aldermen, Mar. 28, 1912. It having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Mar. 28, 1912. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Mar. 28, 1912. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports. Charles W. Hodgdon, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Mar. 28, 1912. Passed to be ordained. Joseph O. Knox, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Mar. 30, 1912. Approved, Charles A. Burns, Mayor.

The order granting a license of the 6th class to Patrick J. Flaherty for the sale, until May 1st, 1912, of intoxicating liquors at 406 Washington street, received back from his honor, the mayor, February 17 with veto message, and which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was 4263 Order

Reconsidered and license granted, the objections of the mayor to the contrary nothwithstanding, by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Draper, Russell, McCarthy, Wilson, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, Smith and Dunklee-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Perry, Brown and MacLeod-6, voting in the negative; the President-1, not voting.

Alderman Dunklee offered the following order,- Order

Ordered:- 4600

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of rearranging the electric lights

in Union square and on Webster avenue.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Farrell offered the following order,-

4601 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Berkeley street from Central street to School street.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Fulton offered the following order,-

4602 Ordered:-

That the Committee on Electric Lines and Lights consider the advisability of locating of an incandescent light on Ibbetson St. at or near the point where the street turns towards Lowell St.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman McCarthy offered the following orders,-

4603 Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating an electric light on the northerly side of Linwood street at corner of Washington street.

Adopted.

4604 Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating an electric light at the foot of Linwood street, in front of the passageway leading under the Boston and Maine railroad bridge at Somerville avenue.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Smith offered the following orders,-

4605 Ordered:-

That the sum of seven dollars be approved in pay roll of Sidewalks Construction in favor of Ella F. Haskell, for bricks removed in front of her estate #279 Summer street, at the time of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on Summer street between Cedar street and Cherry street.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 30, 1912.

4606 Ordered:-

That seven street openings be constructed on the northeasterly side of Broadway between Cross street and Austin street, as shown on plan of land on file in the office of the City Engineer, the expense so

incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 30, 1912.

Ordered:- 4607

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a brick sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Mystic avenue from Union street to the Charlestown line.

Adopted.

Alderman Toomey offered the following orders,- Orders

Ordered:- 4608

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of discontinuing the six 40 C. P. incandescent lights now located in Lincoln park and locating four arc lights in place thereof.

Adopted.

Ordered:- 4609

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating an electric light corner of Durham and Skehan streets.

Adopted.

Ordered:- 4610

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating an electric light on Hawkins street at the corner of Washington street.

Adopted.

Alderman Wilson offered the following order,- Order

Ordered:- 4611

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on both sides of Wyatt street from Concord avenue to Lincoln Parkway.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, April 11, 1912 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding.

Aldermen Churchill, Glines, Draper, Russell, McCarthy, Perry, Brown, Fulton, Hodgdon, Maguire, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee, present.

4612 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Churchill, Glines, Draper, McCarthy, Perry, Brown, Fulton, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith, Dunklee and the President,-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Codding, Russell, Wilson, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire and Flagg,-7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons interested, on petitions for licenses for garages from,-

4482 Robert F. Baldwin, 9 Chapel street;
4483 Lloyd E. Barnes, 7 Newbury street;
4574 Henry Blewett & Son, 5 Warren avenue;
4575 Dr. Lincoln R. Bolan, 63 Columbus avenue;
4576 Jameson Brothers, 327 Medford street; and
4578 William H. Towle, 39 Wigglesworth street;

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Hearing 4399 Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, a hearing was given for all persons interested, on the petition of Wm. J. McCarthy Co. for license to use building for storage of dynamite at the Fisk ledge on the southwesterly side of Mystic avenue.

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

Hearing 4512 Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, a hearing was given for all persons interested on the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for 2 poles and to remove 1 pole Wallace street.

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

Appointment 4614 Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Asa B. Prichard as superintendent for the sup-

pression of gypsy and brown-tail moths.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of — Appointments

Edwin D. Sibley as a member of the board of registrars of voters for the term of 3 years; and — 4613

Albert Fiske as a fence viewer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lambert M. Maynard. — 4618

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,- — 4619 — Communication

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department.

April 11, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I am advised by the commissioner of public buildings that the sum of ten thousand dollars is now required for the heating, plumbing, electric work and furnishings in the new schoolhouse in ward seven, in addition to the balance available.

As this sum must be available before contracts for this work can be executed, I respectfully recommend that said amount be appropriated on funded debt account at once.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor,

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from the Somerville Medical Society relative to the hygienic conditions in the Somerville High school. — 4616 — Communication

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from the secretary of the commonwealth informing the mayor and aldermen that George E. Hamilton and fifteen 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 Clarendon Club, for the purpose of promotion of social intercourse and athletics, to be located in the city of Somerville, and requesting that a statement of the facts called for by section 4 of said chapter 125 be forwarded to the secretary's office. — 4615 — Communication

Accompanying the communication was a communication from the chief of

police stating that after careful investigation he finds that all of the petitioners are men of the highest standing in the community, and that none of them have ever been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquor, or in keeping places or tenements used for illegal gaming, or have been engaged in any other business or vocation prohibited by law.

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

Annual Report 4617 Received from his honor, the mayor, the annual report of the board of health for the year 1911.

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

Approved by the mayor, April 12, 1912.

Communication 4620 Received the following communication,-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

School Department

11 April 1912

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen:

The School Committee has taken under consideration the order of the Board of Aldermen, passed on March 14th and duly transmitted to the School Committee. This order was by the School Committee referred on March 25th to the Committee on High Schools, which, after due consideration, submitted its report to the School Committee at a special meeting held on April 9th. This report was accepted and adopted by the School Board and is herewith transmitted to your honorable body as the opinion of the School Committee.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Clark,

Secretary.

CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

IN BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

April 9, 1912

The Committee on High Schools having given careful consideration to the question of separate high schools for boys and girls referred to it at the last meeting begs leave to report that in its judgment it is not advisable to establish separate high schools for boys and girls.

In considering this question the Committee has made inquiry concerning the practice in other communities and has sought to discover what is the trend of thought concerning it. As a result of this effort the following facts were disclosed.

1. In twenty-five of the largest cities in New England not including the City of Boston the present practice is to maintain high schools for the co-education of boys and girls. In these cities no movement towards the segregation of the sexes in high schools was found. In all of these places the co-education of boys and girls in high schools has the support of public opinion.

2.. In the City of Boston where the policy of establishing special high schools is well-defined separate high schools for boys and girls are maintained. The Mechanic Arts High School for boys and the High School of Practical Arts for girls are illustrations of separate high schools for boys and girls maintained for a distinct educational motive. There are other separate high schools for boys and girls whereof the educational motive is not so plainly defined, but speaking in general terms the separate high schools for boys and girls in the City of Boston appear to be maintained solely for educational reasons and not for reasons involving moral considerations.

3. In some parts of the country outside of New England separate high schools for boys and girls are maintained, but the co-educational high schools are far more numerous.

A general high school for the co-education of boys and girls has been established and the development of its various activities is being carefully promoted. An opportunity for distinct vocational training for boys and girls has already been established in the two industrial schools.

Regarding the question of separate high schools for boys and girls for the purpose of promoting morality, this committee is strongly of the opinion that such a policy is not justified by the experience of the country or by the conclusion of educational authorities.

Therefore, the committee reports its unanimous opinion that it is not desirable to establish separate high schools for boys and girls.

A true copy.

Attest:

Charles S. Clark,

Secretary.

Placed on file.

Received a constable's bond in the full and just sum of $3,000. 4622 Bond
signed by Charles L. Ellis as principal and Howard Lowell and Joseph W. Litchfield as sureties.

Approved as to form by the city solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication 4621

Received the following communication,-

Boston, Mass., 70 State St.,
April 4, 1912.

President Joseph Knox
Somerville Board of Aldermen,
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I hereby request a hearing, in accordance with the statute made and provided and the City Charter and Ordinances applying thereto, upon charges preferred against me by the Chief of Police, under date of March 27, 1912.

A copy of this letter has been sent to His Honor the Mayor.

Yours respectfully,

Martin E. Driscoll.

Placed on file.

Petition 4767

Received a petition for license to sell newspapers from Henry A. Meskell; approved by the chief of police.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 12, 1912.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to

4748 1 pole Pearson avenue, and
4749 1 pole Rogers avenue.

4750 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for joint locations for 5 poles Derby street.

4751 West End Street Railway Company for locations for 55 poles on Highland avenue between Medford street and Davis square.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

4623 Edgar W. Evans for license as auctioneer.

For licenses for billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys, from

4624 George Bates, Jr., 690 Broadway;
4627 Peter Caragiano, corner Broadway and Westminster street;
4625 Edward P. Frost, 28 Alston street;
4628 William H. Godfrey, 59 Central street; and
4626 Raffaele Montuori, 701 Broadway;

For licenses to cry goods from,-

4636 Robert B. Forster,
4635 William S. Forster,
4766 Albert Freeman,

Frank Gorfine,	4629
Frederick Howe,	4630
Joseph Nissenbaum,	4631
Frank E. Noyes,	4634
Robert Shaw, Jr., and	4632
Michael Spillane.	4633
Joe Goretski for license to cry calling as umbrella mender and scissors sharpener.	4637
Domenico Siraco for license to ring bell as scissors sharpener.	4638
For licenses as drain layers, from	
Maurice Buttimer, and	4639
William T. Kilmartin.	4640
Harriett S. Clark for license for intelligence office at 20 Summer street.	4641
For licenses to collect junk and cry calling, from	
William H. Blake,	4642
Morris Cohen,	4643
Jacob Greenberg,	4644
Bennie Klayman,	4645
James Lyons,	4646
John J. McCarthy,	4647
Wellom Perlman,	4648
Harry Roberts, and	4649
Isaak Specter.	4650
For licenses to keep shops for second hand articles, from	
Morris Backer, 4 Lake street,	4651
Simon Cobb, 76 Union square, and	4652
Benjamin Schonberg, 62 Linwood street.	4653
For licenses of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, from	
J. Arthur Bean, 258-A. Broadway,	4654
William J. Bell, 310 Broadway,	4655
Eugene B. Carpenter, 10 Broadway,	4656
Emory F. Chaffee, 48 Cross street,	4657
John P. Collins, 876 Broadway,	4658
James Donegan, 370 Somerville avenue,	4659
Charles E. Eames, 173 Washington street,	4660
Edward Edwards, 25 Union square,	4661
George A. Garratt, 368 Beacon street,	4662
Frederick W. Gay, 524 Somerville avenue,	4681
George E. Grover, 146 Broadway,	4663
Percy A. Hall, 4 Studio Bldg., Davis square,	4664
Willard H. Hemenway, 106 Central street,	4665
John Hillery, Jr., 55 Elm street,	4680
John Morrison, 288 Highland avenue,	4666
Henry D. Padelford, 255 Pearl street,	4667
Harry I. Quennell, 111 Walnut street,	4670
George R. Reed, 4 Clarendon Block, Davis square,	4671
Frank W. Robie, 482-A. Medford street,	4672
Benjamin P. Sawyer, 59 Central street,	4682
Charles H. Shea, 68 Summer street,	4673
Edward J. Simpson, 77 Holland street,	4674
John A. Stewart, 413 Medford street,	4675
John F. Thompson, 599½ Somerville avenue,	4676
George E. Wardrobe, 693 and 695 Broadway,	4677
Henry L. White, 44 Union square,	4678
Nelson O. Zacheus, 263 Highland avenue,	4679
Ralph G. Perkins, 217-A. Highland avenue, and	4668
Henry W. Perry, 529 Medford street.	4669
For licenses as common victuallers, from	
Abraham Baker, 83 Linwood street,	4683
Henry S. Campbell, 8 Marshall street,	4684
Caragiano Bros., 674 Broadway,	4685
John J. Donald, 196 Somerville avenue,	4686
Carroll C. Garcelon, 3 Highland road,	4687
George K. Giogoules, 145 Somerville avenue,	4688
Jessie E. Graves, 15 Union square,	4689
A. C. Richardson, 676 Broadway,	4690
Jennie Robinson, 98 Webster avenue,	4691
Bessie R. Rogers, 21 and 23 Holland street, and	4692
John B. Zunino, 530 Medford street.	4693
For licenses to play piano organs, from	
Antonio and Citano Cuozzo,	4694

4695 Guiseppe and Anna DiMambro,
4696 Marino and Angela Persichino,
4697 Francesca and Anna Serra,
4698 Salvatore and Vincenza Tomasso, and
4699 Biagio Tortolano and Alexandra Gross.

4700 Irving R. Cutter for license as private detective.

For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods, from
4701 Carmine Carbone, 2,
4702 Charles E. Conway, 1,
4703 Dussault Bros., 1,
4704 Giuseppe Fortunati, 1,
4705 Gilman's Express Co., 8,
4706 John C. Kelly, 1,
4707 Harry J. Locke, 1,
4708 Joseph H. McGinne, 1,
4709 Munroe & Arnold Merritt Express Co., 1,
4710 Robert Sharples, 2,
4711 John J. Sullivan, 1,
4712 James Wallace, 1,
4713 Thomas Walsh, 2, and
4714 William H. Wood, 2.

For permission to transport liquors, from
4715 American Express Co.,
4716 Joseph J. Brine,
4717 John P. Duggan,
4718 Dussault Bros.,
4719 Gilman Express Co.,
4720 James Harper,
4721 John C. Kelly,
4722 Harry J. Locke,
4723 Robert Sharples, (Dana's Express),
4724 John J. Sheeran,
4725 John J. Sullivan,
4726 Thorpe's & London's Express, and
4727 William Wyzanski.

For licenses to erect and use electric motors from,-
4728 K. M. Gilmore & Co. for 6 motors of 75, 50, 10, 3 and two of 5 H.P. at 550 Somerville avenue,
4730 Nay & Taylor for 5 H.P. motor at 399-A. Highland avenue, and
4729 Jonathan V. Rogers for two 7½ H.P. motors at 28 Howard street.

4731 Lovell E. Ernst for license for building for motor truck for storage of gasoline at 40 Lake street.

For licenses for garages, from

4732 Henry Blewett & Son, 14 Warren avenue,
4733 John W. Campbell, 169 Highland avenue,
4734 Chas. E. Carter, 12 Grand View avenue,
4735 Manford O. Dexter, 17 Farragut avenue,
4736 Mary R. England, 96 Orchard street,
4737 Thomas F. Freeman, 246 School street,
4738 Willis S. Furbush, 16 Chetwynd road,
4739 James H. Hawkins, 39 Cameron avenue,
4740 Justin P. Nowell, 5 Webster street,
4741 Mark W. Patten, 128 and 130 Broadway,
4742 Mary I. Ray, 39 Cutter street,
4743 Edwin A. Sanborn, 24 Franklin street, and
4744 John Stackpole, 242 Broadway.

4745 Joseph J. Brine for permission for sign over sidewalk at 680 Broadway.

4746 Arthur D. Raymond for permission for electric light over sidewalk at 55 Vernon street.

4747 Standard Oil Company of New York for permission to place trap in sidewalk at 303 Broadway.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

4752 William H. Dolben et als for a public hearing on Thursday evening, April 25

on the matter of erecting a high school building in West Somerville.

Communication from H. B. Gerrish et als relative to use of Somerville field by the Somerville Baseball Club. 4753

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Received petitions from,- Petitions.

W. H. Moore et als for acceptance of Walnut road. 4754

William O. Thiery et als for granolithic sidewalks on the northwesterly side of Central street from Summer street to Cleveland street. 4755

Ciro Scigliano for brick sidewalks in front of 11, 13 and 15 South street. 4756

Charles Morris et als for brick or granolithic sidewalks on both sides of Winslow avenue. 4757

John E. Boyden for driveway at 15 Gorham street. 4762

W. J. Edwards for driveway at 54 Dickinson street. 4761

James H. Hawkins for driveway between 37 and 39 Cameron avenue. 4760

Frank G. Lombard for driveway at 68 Mt.Vernon street. 4763

Somerville Home Building Association for sewers in

Broadway, and 4758
Mystic avenue. 4759

Addie Russell for refund of amount paid on account of construction of sidewalk Lovell street. 4764

Cambridge Gas Light Company for location for gas main in Conwell avenue. 4765

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received notice from the Superior Court, Cambridge, to appear before 4768 Notice
said court on the first Monday of May next, and answer unto Jeannette Knowles in an action of tort; the amount of damage being stated as $5,000.

Placed in hands of city solicitor.

Approved by the mayor, April 12, 1912.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights,- Reports

On an order passed January 11, 1912, to consider advisability of locating arc light corner Lowell street and Highland avenue, reported an order. 4145

On an order passed February 1, 1912, to consider advisability of locating incandescent lights in front of 158 Washington street and on Maple street near Medford street, reported recommending no action be taken on so much of said order as relates to the incandescent on Washington street and reported an order for the incandescent light on Maple street. 4223

On petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach fixtures and wires to
4513 2 poles Grant street, and
4514 1 pole Mystic avenue; and

4503 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures and wires to 5 poles on Linden street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

4783 Ordered:-

That an arc light be located and maintained at the corner of Lowell street and Highland avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account, and it is also,

Ordered:-

That the incandescent light now located at the corner of Lowell street and Highland avenue be discontinued.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 12, 1912.

4784 Ordered:-

That an incandescent light be located and maintained on Maple street near Medford street, the expense to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 12, 1912.

Agreements filed April 22, 1912.

Orders granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts as follows:-

4772 2 poles Grant street,
and
4773 1 pole Mystic avenue; and

Agreement filed April 26, 1912.

4774 Granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to 5 poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Linden street;

as recorded on pages 169, 171 and 173 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 12, 1912.

Report

4509 The Committee on Finance, on the constable's bond in the full and

just sum of $3,000. signed by Fred E. Hanley as principal and the American Surety Company of New York as surety, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, April 12, 1912.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses for garages from,- Reports

Henry Blewett & Son, for 3 automobiles at 5 Warren avenue, and 4574

Dr. Lincoln R. Bolan, for 1 automobile at 63 Columbus avenue, 4575

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions Reports

For licenses as auctioneers, from
Chester A. Bailey, 4417
Edward A. Binney, 4418
James H. Brennan, 4419
Earle W. Edwards, 4420
William W. Fish, 4421
George W. Foster, 4422
Joseph J. Giles, 4423
Charles M. Hosmer, 4424
George W. Ladd, 4425
F. DeWitt Lapham, 4426
Charles B. Palmer, 4427
Frank A. Teele, 4428
Harry VanIderstine, and 4429
Arthur E. Wilson; 4430

For licenses to cry goods, from
Frank Gorfine, 4438
Abraham Greenberg, 4440
Daniel Koen, 4520
Harry Kopachie, 4439
John McCrossan, 4521
Michael O'Connell, 4522
Alfred F. Shiner, and 4524
Vincenzo Valente; 4523

Marciano Dente for license to cry calling as scissors sharpener; 4441

For licenses to ring bells as scissors sharpeners, from
Andonio Adario, 4558
Gaetano De Benedetto, 4465
Pasquale di Benedetto, 4464
Marck Lombard, 4559
Antonio Lombardozzi, and 4466
Joseph A. Palange; 4375

For licenses as drain layers, from
Bartholomew Burke, and 4525
Emanuel Horne. 4442

Mrs. Nellie McCarthy for license for intelligence office at 33 Cutter street 4446

For licenses as drivers of hackney carriages, from
Fred O. Burbank, 4533
Winfield S. Burbank, and 4534
Albert P. Rockwood; 4443

For licenses for hackney carriages for the conveyance of persons, from
W. S. Burbank & Co., 4, 4535
Davis Square Auto Co., 1, and 4444
Albert P. Rockwood, 1, 4445

For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods, from
4536 American Express Company, 2;
4537 American Express Company, 4;
4538 Benjamin's Somerville & Boston Express, 1;
4550 Jacob Bierweiler & Son, 3;
4539 John J. Brine, 5;
4540 John Coogan, 2;
4480 Lawrence Cotter & Son, 5;
4541 Joseph E. Gallagher, 1;
4542 Glines & Co., 7;
4543 Thomas F. Moroney, 2;
4544 John Schleicher, 3;
4545 John J. Sheeran, 1;
4546 David M. Smith, 1;
4549 Ralph M. Sturtevant, 1;
4547 Thorpe's and London's Express, 3; and
4548 Guy S. Woodward, 2;

For licenses as private detectives, from
4557 Theodore W. House, and
4463 James R. Wood, Jr.

For licenses to slaughter, from,
4561 Walter Gordon,
4562 Harry Hozid,
4563 New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co.
4467 North Packing & Provision Company, and
4564 John P. Squire & Co.

4324 L. J. Mullin for license for 7½ H.P. motor at Boynton's yard;

4399 Wm. J. McCarthy Co. for license to use building consisting of a concrete vault partly underground for the storage of dynamite at the Fisk ledge on the southwesterly side of Mystic avenue, the amount of dynamite to be kept in said building at any one time not to exceed 200 pounds;

For permission for signs over sidewalk, from
4481 Fred W. Comerford, 222-A. Pearl street, and
4579 F. M. & J. S. Carter at 330-A. Somerville avenue;

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

4482 Robert F. Baldwin for license for garage for 2 automobiles at 9 Chapel street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building and building to be sheathed inside with some fireproof material.

4483 Lloyd E. Barnes for license for garage for 2 automobiles at 7 Newbury street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be place in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, building to be sheathed inside with some fireproof material, and no opening to be allowed between the garage room and the second floor.

4576 Jameson Brothers for license for garage for 75 automobiles at 327 Medford street, reported recommending that such license be granted

subject to the following conditions: floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity and no gasoline to be stored in the building.

George H. Towle for license for garage for 1 automobile at 39 Wigglesworth street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building and no openings to be made in the northeasterly or southeasterly walls of building. 4578

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 12, 1912.

The Committee on Public Property, on the petition of A. Bannwart for the letting of Somerville field to proposed Somerville Baseball Club, reported an order. 4413 Report

Accepted.

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

Ordered:- 4785

That permission be granted to the Somerville Base Ball Club of Greater Boston Base Ball League, to use the "Somerville Field" fifty days eight of which shall be Saturdays, which dates to be arranged with the City Engineer, with the approval of the Mayor, and said permission to be on terms agreed upon by the Somerville Base Ball Club and the Mayor.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 12, 1912.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of Reports

William W. Baker, 4370
Herbert C. Bucknam, and 4371
Bedford R. Surrey, 4510

as special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,- Reports

John A. Lord et als for granolithic sidewalk Cameron avenue; 1908

N. H. Harwood et als for granolithic sidewalks Fosket street; 2819

C. J. Simpson et als for granolithic sidewalks Gorham street; 1966

Mrs. John Lamb for brick sidewalk St. James avenue; 3051

1907 Mary J. Lamb et al for brick sidewalk St.James avenue;

1909 Ella V. Lamb et als for brick sidewalk St.James avenue;

2927 Catherine J. Turnbull et als for brick sidewalks Spring street;

4583 Sarah J. Steeves for sewer in Steeves circle;

4763 Frank G. Lombard for driveway at 68 Mt.Vernon street;

4582 George W. W. Whiting for driveway at 282 Broadway; and

4586 Cambridge Gas Light Company for location for gas main in Hill street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of sidewalks in

4776 Cameron avenue,
4777 Fosket street,
4778 Gorham street,
4779 St.James avenue,
and
4780 Spring street,

as recorded on pages 271 @ 275 inclusive, of volume 6 of the Records of Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville,

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 12, 1912.

4775 See page 447.

4769 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Frank G. Lombard, #68 Mt.Vernon 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 April 12, 1912.

4770 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of George W. W. Whiting, #282 Broadway, 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, April 12, 1912.

Agreement filed April 22, 1912

4771 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 easterly side of Hill street, 13' 4" out and extending from the 3" gas main in the southerly side of Fairmount avenue, to the 6" main in the northerly side of Broadway, all in accordance with a plan furnished the City Engineer.

Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the commissioner of streets of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon the conditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 12, 1912.

The Committee on Public Works, on the petition of Jesse E. Perry and others for the acceptance of Sacramento street, submitted a favorable report as recorded on page 497 of volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. 3757 Report

Accepted.

Submitted with the foregoing report was an order of notice of hearing on the laying out of Sacramento street from Beacon street to the Cambridge line, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on page 498 of volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. 4781 Order of Notice

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 12, 1912.

President Knox offered the following orders,- Orders

Ordered:- 4782

The sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to provide for the cost of the completion of the S. Newton Cutler school;

the said sum to be provided by an issue of bonds, the details of which are to be specified in a subsequent order.

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

Approved by the mayor, April 12, 1912.

4788 Ordered:-

Interest and costs on the unpaid sewer assessments made against Charles I. Travelli, George A. Blaney & Sumner Robinson for the constructing of sewers in Conwell avenue and North street by orders of the Board of Aldermen adopted Dec. 13, 1900, are hereby abated.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 12, 1912.

4791 Ordered:-

The assessments made by an order of the Board of Aldermen approved Oct. 28, 1910, to defray in part the cost of the construction of bridges and approaches thereto in Lowell street against the following named persons, are hereby abated; the sums so abated to be charged to Lowell Street Bridges account:

Charles H. Chambers, Trustee	lot 21	$100.00
do.	" 20	200.00
Jennie S. Foster	" 1	350.00
Anna J. Bigelow	" 45	350.00
George F. McKenna	" 50	200.00
Kirk Bumford & Chas. H. Chambers, Tr.	lots 47, 48	200.00
do.	" 65, 66, 67	400.00
George A. Richards	lot 60	50.00
Charles H. Chambers, Trustee	" 44	100.00
do.	" 2	100.00
Amounting in the aggregate to		$2,050.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 12, 1912.

4790 Ordered:-

The assessment in the sum of thirty and 43/100 dollars made against John Haskell Butler and Sumner Robinson, Trustees, by an order of the Board of Aldermen adopted Dec. 12, 1902, as a proportional part of the cost of constructing a sidewalk in Spencer avenue is hereby abated; the sum so abated to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 12, 1912.

4789 Ordered:-

The assessment in the sum of eighteen and 61/100 dollars made against Sumner Robinson by an order of the Board of Aldermen adopted Oct. 2, 1901, as a proportional part of the cost on constructing

a sidewalk in front of lot 3 Norwood avenue is hereby abated; the sum so abated to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 12, 1912.

Ordered:- 4787

The assessment in the sum of one and 2/100 dollars made against Mary E. Hobbs by an order of the Board of Aldermen, adopted Sept. 23, 1910, as a proportional part of the cost of constructing a sidewalk in front of part of lot 31 on Albion street, is hereby abated; the sum so abated to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 12, 1912.

Ordered:- 4786

The city treasurer is hereby authorized to pay to Mary E. Sullivan the sum of fifty dollars, the said sum having been paid to the city by John R. Fairbairn, Sheriff of Middlesex County, because of an error in the officer's return to said sheriff; the expense so incurred to be charged to Court Fees and Fines account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 12, 1912.

Alderman Churchill offered the following order,- Order

Ordered:- 4792

The city solicitor is hereby authorized in behalf of this city to accept service of any process that may issue from the Middlesex County Superior Court in the action of J. Walter Sanborn v. Boston & Maine Railroad et al, in Equity, and he is further authorized at any time to appear in said action in behalf of this city and to make this city a party thereto.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 12, 1912.

Alderman Farrell offered the following orders,- Orders

Ordered:- 4793

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating an arc light on Somerville avenue at the corner of Church street.

Adopted.

Ordered:- 4794

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Putnam street, from Highland ave-

nue to Summer street.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Hillson offered the following order,-

4795 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing Broadway, northerly side from Fellsway East, to Temple street, with permanent pavement.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,-

4796 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works, is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Charles street from Washington street its entire length.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Russell offered the following order,-

4797 Ordered:-

That the sum of one hundred dollars be approved in payroll of Fire Department in favor of Joseph A. Cribby for services in 1911 as acting assistant Chief Engineer of the fire department.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Order

Alderman Smith offered the following order,-

4798 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Mount Vernon street from Broadway to Pearl street.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Toomey offered the following orders,-

4802 Ordered:-

That an arc light be located and maintained at the corner of Dimick and Harold streets the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

4801 Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating an incandescent light on Allen street.

Adopted.

4799 Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of discontinuing the 40 C.P. incandescent light now located at the corner of Dimick and Calvin streets and locating one 100 C.P. incandescent light in place thereof.

Adopted.

Ordered:- 4800

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating an electric light at the corner of Washington and Line streets.

Adopted.

On motion of Alderman Churchill, it was voted that the petitioners be granted a public hearing on Thursday evening, April 25th. at 8 o'clock, on the matter of erecting a high school building in West Somerville. 4752 Vote

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Resolve and order for the construction of a main drain or common sewer in Steeves circle from Cherry street southeasterly, as recorded on page 708 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. 4775 Resolve and Order

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 12, 1912

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the mayor to take action on the death of ex-mayor William H. Furber; all the members having been duly notified in writing; City Hall, Somerville, April 16, 1912 - 7.30 P. M.

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding.

Aldermen Codding, Glines, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Hillson, Farrell Toomey, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee present.

Reading of records dispensed with.

Communication 4803

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

April 16, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

It is my sad duty to inform your honorable board of the death of Honorable William H. Furber, the second mayor of Somerville, which took place at his home in Newton yesterday morning.

Mr. Furber was a man of sterling character and genial personality, and he exercised a great and lasting influence in the early years of Somerville's life as a city. He was a member of the first and second boards of aldermen, in 1872 and 1873, and was mayor in 1874 and 1875. He conducted the affairs of the city with wisdom, courage and energy, and his administration was marked by progress. Notable among its achievements was the construction of Broadway park, by which a large area of low land was converted into a beautiful and healthful spot.

Although he had not resided in Somerville for many years, he is remembered with pleasure by many of our citizens, and his interest in Somerville was always keen. This was shown by his presence nearly every year at the inauguration of the city government.

Out of respect to his memory the city's flags are displayed at half-staff. The funeral services will be held at his late home in Newton on Thursday afternoon. I recommend that such action be taken relative to his death and to provide for representation of the city at these services as your board may deem proper.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

On motion of Alderman Smith, it was voted that a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions. | Motion

The president appointed as such committee Aldermen Smith, Toomey and Jackson.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions submitted the following resolutions,- | 4804 | Resolutions

CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

In Board of Aldermen, April 16, 1912.

Whereas, this board has learned with profound sorrow of the death of

HONORABLE WILLIAM H. FURBER,

who passed away at his home in our neighboring city of Newton, be it therefore

Resolved: That the city of Somerville, through its mayor and board of aldermen assembled at this time as a special mark of respect to his memory, recognizing the ability and value of his service to the city both in legislative and executive capacity, expresses its appreciation of his achievements as a citizen and as a public official and its deep sympathy for his bereaved daughter.

He was born in Boston October first, 1828, and came to Somerville during its existence as a town. He was a member of the first board of aldermen of 1872 and of the board of 1873, and was mayor during the years 1874 and 1875. His administration was creative and in the list of our city's valuable assets are many public works for which he was largely responsible. Probably the best known of the many accomplishments of his municipal life was the laying out of Broadway Park. This tract of land, comprising about sixteen acres of low land, poorly drained and with a most undesirable class of buildings, was converted under authority of the legislature and mainly through his efforts into a well laid out and beautiful park which is today enjoyed by the people of our city and admired by the thousands of passers-by.

Though removed from our city for a number of years, he still retained his interest in her government, and his continued attendance at the annual inauguration exercises of city governments evidenced his loyalty to the city which has honored him and which he had done so much to honor,

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records and that a copy be sent to his daughter, Mrs. Edward Burbeck.

Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the mayor, April 17, 1912.

Alderman Dunklee offered the following resolutions,- | 4805 | Resolutions

Resolved:-

That the president and the vice-president of this board of aldermen represent the board at the funeral services of the late Honorable William H. Furber, ex mayor of this city, at his late residence in Newton, Massachusetts, on Thursday afternoon, the eighteenth instant, at 2.15 o'clock.

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
April 25, 1912 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding.

All the members present.

4806 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Russell, Perry, Brown, Hodgdon, Maguire, Hillson, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith, Dunklee and the President,-15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen McCarthy, Wilson, Fulton, Jackson, Flagg and Farrell,-6, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons interested, on petitions for licenses for garages from,-

4732 Henry Blewett & Son, 14 Warren avenue;
4733 John W. Campbell, 169 Highland avenue;
4734 Chas. E. Carter, 12 Grand View avenue;
4735 Manford O. Dexter, 17 Farragut avenue;
4736 Mary R. England, 96 Orchard street;
4737 Thomas F. Freeman, 246 School street;
4739 James H. Hawkins, 39 Cameron avenue;
4740 Justin P. Nowell, 5 Webster street;
4741 Mark W. Patten, 128 & 130 Broadway;
4742 Mary I. Ray, 39 Cutter street;
4743 Edwin A. Sanborn, 24 Franklin street; and
4744 John Stackpole, 242 Broadway.

In the matter of the petition of Charles E. Carter, Frank W. Marden of 83 Boston street, representing the First Universalist Society, appeared and stated that the society desired the garage placed at as great a distance as possible from the parsonage.

In the matter of the petition of John Stackpole,

Nora F. Leahy of 10 Montgomery avenue, and
Julia V. Meaney of 8 Montgomery avenue,

appeared in objection.

John Stackpole of 242 Broadway appeared in favor of his petition.

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

Protest 4807 Received protest in writing from William T. Patten against granting license to Mark W. Patten for garage at 128-130 Broadway.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, hearings were given for all persons interested, on petitions for licenses to erect and use electric motors, from

James W. Cairnes, 18 Water street, 25 H. P.; 4573
K. M. Gilmore & Co., 550 Somerville avenue, 75,50,10,3 and two of 5 H.P.; 4728
J. S. Newton Co., corner South and Water streets, 7½ H.P.; and 4572
Jonathan V. Rogers, 28 Howard street, two of 7½ H.P. 4729

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, hearings were given for all persons interested on petitions from,- Hearings

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for joint locations for 5 poles Derby street; and 4750

West End Street Railway Company for 55 poles on Highland avenue, from Medford street to Davis square. 4751

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

In pursuance of a vote passed April 11, 1912, a hearing was given on the petition of William H. Dolben and others on the matter of erecting a high school building in West Somerville. 4752 Hearing

William H. Dolben, of 55 Ossipee road,
Prof. Harry G. Chase of 37 Sawyer avenue,
Prof. George M. Harmon of 114 Curtis street,
Howard D. Moore of 1 Kenwood street,
Eugene A. F. Burtnett of 39 Ware street,
James W. Kenney of 12 Waterhouse street,
John F. Foster of 45 Francesca avenue,
Ralph M. Smith of 80 Bay State avenue, and
Louis E. Merry of 41 Dover street,

appeared in favor of the erection of a high school building in West Somerville.

Charles L. Underhill of 157 Central street,
William W. Kennard of 15 Hathorn street,
Mrs. Frederick G. Smith of 163 Highland avenue, and
Melville E. Choate of 63 Walnut street,

appeared in opposition.

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

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from Zebedee E. Cliff in favor of a high school in the western section of the city. 4934 Communication

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Edward O. Webber as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year. 4809 Appointment

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from James J. Baron for appointment as a special police; endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said James J. 4808 Petition

Baron as a special police, without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communication

4810 Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from W. H. McGinty relative to damage to his property on Hawkins street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Annual Report

4935 Received from his honor, the mayor, the annual report of the commissioner of public buildings for the year 1911.

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

Approved by the mayor, April 26, 1912.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

4904 Mayer Gross et als for incandescent light on White street place.

4905 August Johnson and others for two incandescent lights on Belknap street.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for joint locations for

4901 11 poles Conwell avenue, and
4902 24 poles Hudson street; and

4900 For permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to 4 poles of latter on Raymond avenue.

4903 Postal Telegraph Cable Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to 22 poles of latter on Medford St.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Bonds

Received bonds as follows,-

4907 Constable's bond in the sum of $1,000. signed by Frederick A. Hanscom as principal and the American Surety Company of New York as surety.

Drain layers' bonds, each in the sum of $5,000. signed by

4906 Bartholomew Burke as principal and Julius A. Durell and Horace W. Andrews as sureties; and

4931 Emanuel Horne as principal and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety.

Private detectives' bonds, each in the sum of $3,000. signed by

4909 Theodore W. House as principal and the American Bonding Company of Baltimore as surety; and

4908 James R. Wood, Jr. as principal and the American Bonding Company of Baltimore as surety.

Notice

4910 Received notice of claim from Elvira Burri, for Louis Burri, for personal injuries received at the Industrial School, Tufts street, on

April 11, 1912.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,- | Petitions

Harold Breckenridge,	4811
Verne Hollis,	4812
John E. Lane,	4813
and	
Theodore F. Walter;	4814

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 26, 1912.

Received a petition from Elizabeth L. Grant for permission for the taking part of children in entertainment consisting of fancy dances in Anthoine hall, School street, April 26, 1912. 4892 | Petition

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 26, 1912.

Received petitions,- | Petitions

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

James A. Barker,	4815
George A. Burge,	4816
Edward Courtney,	4817
J. Robert Fenelon,	4821
Daniel F. Haley,	4818
Edward H. Kingman, and	4819
George M. Welch.	4820

Daniel F. Haley for license for 1 pool and 3 billiard tables at 104 Marshall street. 4822

For licenses to cry goods, from

Albert V. Barnes,	4833
Arthur W. Bickford,	4834
Charles E. Blood,	4835
Edward W. Burgess,	4836
John C. Cameron,	4837
Joseph D. Conway,	4838
John P. Duggan,	4839
Charles M. Howe,	4840
Arthur Joel,	4841
Patrick McLaughlin,	4842
Andrew Mulcahey,	4843
William Mulcahey,	4844
George H. Phillips, and	4845
Thomas S. Russell.	4846

For licenses as drain layers from,-

John D. Collins,	4847
Charles A. Kelley, and	4848
Thomas J. Walsh,	4849

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

Henry P. Andrews, 60 Union square,	4826
Bernard J. Connors, 244½ Pearl street,	4827
Constantino Bros., 393 Medford street,	4832
Everett A. Currier, 17 Holland street,	4828
Arthur F. Dow, 241 Holland street,	4829
Elizabeth J. Morrison, 80 Highland avenue, and	4830
Mrs. Marie M. Wilder, 122 and 122-A. Broadway.	4831

For licenses for intelligence offices from,-

Margaret J. McDonough, 330 Somerville avenue,	4850
Mary L. Vinal, 26 Union square, and	4851
Minnie E. Winterbottom, 317 Somerville avenue.	4889

For licenses to collect junk and cry calling from,-
4823 James J. Barnes,
4824 John F. Fallon, and
4825 Jacob Sigel.

For licenses to keep shops for second-hand articles from,-
4861 Mrs. Amelia J. Courtney, 199 Washington street,
4862 George Munro, 595 Somerville avenue,
4863 Chester B. Rooney, 95 Washington street, and
4864 James Wantman, 77 Oak street,

For licenses of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, from
4868 Herbert W. Buckley, 64 Morrison avenue,
4865 William E. Fleet, 146 Cross street,
4930 Harry Langdon, 72 Cross street,
4866 H. Austin Stone, 93-A. Cross street, and 57 Flint street, and
4867 Frank R. Tule, 723-725 Broadway.

For permission to transport liquors, from
4869 John J. Brine, and
4925 Peter Hanson.

For licenses for piano-organs from,-
4852 Carlo Alciero and Romena Arpino,
4853 Antonia and Luigi Cuozzo,
4854 Valentine and Rosa Cuozzo,
4855 Gabriel Frangiole and Antonia Cuozzo,
4856 Michelo and Filomena Grossi,
4857 Giovanni and Francesco Lanni,
4858 Antonio Petigil,
4859 Alesandro Petrarco, and
4860 Carmine and Teresa Visocchi.

For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-
4870 Arthur E. Bullock, 3,
4926 Peter Hanson, 3,
4871 John C. McLean, 3, and
4872 W. O. Nichols & Co., 3.

4873 W. O. Nichols & Co. for license for wagon stand at 699½ Broadway.

For licenses for garages from,-
4884 James M. Andrews, 9 Edmands street,
4874 Dr. Lincoln R. Bolan, 63 Columbus avenue,
4875 Herbert Cholerton, 94 College avenue,
4876 D. L. Downey, 88 Prospect street,
4877 Lovell E. Ernst, 40 Lake street,
4878 The Hill-Michie Co., 293 and 295 Medford street,
4879 E. O. Hunt, 40 Franklin street,
4885 Jameson Bros., 240 Pearl street,
4880 George McDormand, 192 Broadway,
4881 John B. Poole, 12 and 14 Marshall street,
4882 Henry M. Rood, lot No. 132 Liberty avenue, and
4883 Geo. W. W. Whiting, 282 Broadway.

4886 Virgili Bros. for license for 3 H.P. electric motor at 43 Cross street.

4888 Coleman Brothers for license for building for storage of dynamite on Mt. Vernon avenue.

4887 Alfred M. Pride for license for building for storage of gasoline at 150 Hudson street.

4891 Gaetano Da Prato for permission for awning over sidewalk at 50 Broadway.

4890 John J. Brine for permission for sign over sidewalk at 680 Broadway.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

4895 George R. Jones et als for acceptance of Fisk avenue.

4937 Eugene M. Carman et als for acceptance of Pearson road.

4952 C. S. McFarland et als for reconstruction of Elm street.

Clarence R. Holmes et als for granolithic sidewalk Moreland street.	4899	
Estate of Maria Dillingham for granolithic sidewalk 51 Russell street.	4898	
Estate of Henry R. Glover et als for crossings on Kingston street, Meacham road and Campbell park.	4894	
A. W. Morris et als for crosswalk on Morton and Glen streets.	4940	
Edmund S. Sparrow et als for sewer in Clarendon avenue.	4893	
James A. Nickerson for sewer in Hillside road and Sunset road.	4939	
Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Cherry street and Conwell avenue, and Clarendon avenue.	4927 4928	
Margaret McDonough for permission to move building across Dane street.	4896	
George Silverman for permission to move building from Concord avenue to Webster avenue.	4897	
Referred to Committee on Public Works.		
Received an invitation from Willard C. Kinsley Post 139, G.A.R. to be present at exercises on Memorial day.	4911	Invitation
Invitation accepted.		
The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-		Reports
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for joint locations in sundry streets, and	4345	
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach fixtures and wires to		
1 pole Pearson avenue, and 1 pole Rogers avenue,	4748 4749	
reported orders.		
Accepted.		
Orders submitted with the foregoing reports,-		Orders
Granting joint locations to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for 1 pole each in Linden avenue, St. James avenue, Banks street, Burnside avenue, Holyoke road, Hancock street, Chester street, Russell street, Park avenue, Summit street, Winslow avenue, Newbury street, Elmwood street, Gorham street, Jay street, Thorndike street, Dover street, and	4913	Agreements filed May 14, 1912.
Granting permission to The Edison Electric IllumiantingCompany of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts as follows:-		Agreements filed May 11, 1912.
1 pole Pearson avenue, and 1 pole Rogers avenue;	4914 4915	

as recorded on pages 175, 177 and 179 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 26, 1912.

Report 4802 The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on an order that an arc light be located and maintained at the corner of Dimick and Harold streets the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account, reported recommending the adoption of the order.

Accepted.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, April 26, 1912. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

Reports The Committee on Finance, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of

4613 Edwin D. Sibley as a member of the board of registrars of voters for the term of 3 years;

4618 Albert Fiske as a fence viewer to fill vacancy caused by the death of Lambert M. Maynard; and

4412 Charles M. Berry as an inspector of animals for the year ending March 31, 1913;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Report 4622 The Committee on Finance, on the constable's bond in the sum of $3,000. signed by Charles L. Ellis as principal and Howard Lowell and Joseph W. Litchfield as sureties, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, April 26, 1912.

Reports 4507 The Committee on Finance, on the petition of city employees for Saturday half-holidays during the months of May, June, July, August and September, reported an order.

4944 Aldermen Knox, McCarthy and Russell, members of the Committee on Finance, dissented from the report of said committee and reported an order.

Minority report substituted for majority report by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Draper, Russell, McCarthy, Wilson, Fulton, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee,-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Perry, Brown and Hodgdon,-

6, voting in the negative; the President,-1, not voting.

Minority report accepted.

The order submitted with the minority report is as follows:- 4945 Order

Ordered:-

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

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 4, 1912.
See page 464. 4943

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petitions of George Lakos for license for 1 pool table at 5 Poplar street, reported leave to withdraw. 4374 Report

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses for garages, from Reports

Henry Blewett & Son for 3 automobiles at 14 Warren avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions:- floor, if any, to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building and walls to be sheathed inside with some fireproof material. 4732

John W. Campbell for 2 automobiles at 169 Highland avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject tothe following conditions:- floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity and no gasoline to be stored in the building. 4733

Charles E. Carter for 1 automobile at 12 Grand View avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions:- floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building and no opening to be made in the easterly wall of building. 4734

Mary R. England for 1 automobile at 96 Orchard street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions:- floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to 4736

be by electricity and no gasoline to be stored in the building.

4737 Thomas F. Freeman for 2 automobiles at 246 School street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions:- floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, and the walls to be sheathed inside with some fireproof material.

4740 Justin P. Nowell for 2 automobiles at 5 Webster street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions:- floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, walls to be sheathed inside with some fireproof material.

4743 Edwin A. Sanborn for 1 automobile at 24 Franklin street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions:- floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in building and no openings to be made in the rear wall.

4744 John Stackpole for 3 automobiles at 242 Broadway, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions:- floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, walls to be sheathed inside with some fireproof material and no opening to be allowed between garage room and upper floor of building.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 30, 1912.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,

For licenses for biliard and pool tables and bowling alleys from,-

4431 Charles Barbera, 1 combination and 3 pool tables at 75 Bow street;
4624 George Bates, Jr., 6 bowling alleys at 690 Broadway;
4432 John P. Broderick, 1 billiard and 5 pool tables at 5 Bow street;
4515 Harrie R. Cummings, 1 billiard and 2 pool tables and 2 bowling alleys at 255 Elm street;
4433 Frank Di Marino, 2 pool tables at 311-A. Broadway;
4434 Pasquale Franzosa, 1 pool table at 57 Washington street;
4625 Edward P. Frost, 4 pool tables at 28 Alston street;
4628 William H. Godfrey, 2 bowling alleys at 59 Central street;
4516 William L. Keyes, 1 billiard and 4 pool tables at 57 Day street;
4435 Donato LaRaja, 5 pool tables at 524 Medford street;
4517 Philip McDonough, 3 pool tables at 126 Beacon street;
4626 Raffaele Montuori, 2 billiard and 4 pool tables at 701 Broadway;
4519 Ciro M. Scigliano, 2 pool tables at 8 South street;
4436 Angelo S. Scotti, 4 pool tables at 4 South street; and
4437 Edward Young, 1 pool table at 10-A. Broadway;

For licenses as common victuallers, from

Mary A. Atwater, 77 Summer street,	4565
Abraham Baker, 83 Linwood street,	4683
Henry Blewett, 7½ Union square,	4468
Henry S. Campbell, 8 Marshall street,	4684
Caragiano Bros., 674 Broadway,	4685
Angelo Da Prato, 50 Broadway,	4469
Gaetano Da Prato Co., 18 Union Square,	4470
John J. Donald, 196 Somerville avenue,	4686
James F. Fitzsimmons, 272 Broadway,	4471
Carroll C. Garcelon, 3 Highland road,	4687
John H. Goff, 89 Marshall street,	4568
Jessie E. Graves, 15 Union square,	4689
Patrick Hurley, Melrose street,	4472
Harry H. Lyman, 82-B. Highland avenue,	4473
Flora Macdonald, 531 Medford street,	4566
John J. Manning, 288-A. Beacon street,	4474
Charles F. Oulton, 81 Holland street,	4569
Arthur G. Pearson, 304 Broadway,	4475
Henry A. Porter, 63 Union square,	4567
Albert W. Priest, 10 Bow street,	4570
A. C. Richardson, 676 Broadway,	4690
Bessie R. Rogers, 21 and 23 Holland street,	4692
Walter H. Snow & Sons, 267 Pearl street,	4476
Frank J. Trabucco, 129 Pearl street,	4477
Virgili Bros., 43 Cross street, and	4478
John B. Zunino, 530 Medford street,	4693

reported recommending that such licenses be granted,

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 6, 1912.

The Committee on Public Works, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Asa B. Prichard as superintendent for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed. 4614 Report

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,- Reports

Royal S. Wentworth for the laying out of Sacramento street, reported recommending no action be taken on said petition as an order has already been passed by the Board of Aldermen for a hearing May 23, 1912, for the acceptance of said street; 1909

John W. Cullin et als for granolithic sidewalks and edgestones on Fairmount avenue; 2546

John W. Cullin et als for granolithic sidewalks and edgestones on Hill St. and 2084

Robert A. Miner et als for granolithic sidewalks and edgestones on Paulina street; 1500

reported leave to withdraw as edgestones and gravel sidewalks have already been ordered.

Eugene M. Carman et als for edgestones on Pearson road, reported leave to withdraw said street being a private way. 2494

Order referred to said committee January 11, 1912, to consider advisability of discontinuing sharp angles at intersection of streets, re- 4046

ported recommending no action be taken.

4581 Martin Sharry et als for granolithic sidewalks Calvin street;

4755 William O. Thiery et als for granolithic sidewalks Central street;

4580 Martin Sharry et als for granolithic sidewalk Dimick street;

1909 Alex. Grimes et al for granolithic sidewalk Elm street;

2140 Abbie A. L. Graves et als for granolithic sidewalk in front of 175-197 Elm street;

1098 John L.Bacigalupo et als for edgestones in Kidder avenue;

3949 Hannah E. Buckley et als for brick sidewalks Marion street;

4611 Order passed March 28, 1912, to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalks Wyatt street;

3364 Order passed July 13, 1911, to consider advisability of repairing sidewalks Mt.Pleasant street;

1907 Order passed April 25, 1907, to consider advisability of resetting edgestones Mt.Pleasant street;

Somerville Home Building Association for sewers in

4758 Broadway, and
4759 Mystic avenue;

4893 Edmund S. Sparrow et als for sewer in Clarendon avenue;

4762 John E. Boyden for driveway at 15 Gorham street;

4761 W. J. Edwards for driveway at 54 Dickinson street;

4760 James H. Hawkins for driveway between 37 and 39 Cameron avenue;

4388 Jens M. Stenner that edgestones be lowered at 15 Claremon street; and

4765 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Conwell Ave.;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of sidewalks in

4953 Calvin street,
4917 Central street,
4954 Dimick street,
4918 Elm street,
4919 Kidder avenue,
4956 Marion street,
and
4955 Wyatt street,

as recorded on pages 276 @ 282, inclusive, of volume 6 of 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, April 30 and May 1, 1912.

4912 Ordered:-

That the edgestones be reset, and the sidewalk repaired

on both sides of Mount Pleasant street, from Broadway to Perkins street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 30, 1912.

Resolves and orders for the construction of main drains or common sewers in

Broadway,	4923
Clarendon avenue,	4942
and	
Mystic avenue,	4924

as recorded on pages 709 @ 711, inclusive, 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, were

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 26, 1912.

Ordered:- 4921

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of John E. Boyden #15 Gorham street, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficiant to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 26, 1912.

Ordered:- 4916

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of W. J. Edwards, #54 Dickinson 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, April 26, 1912.

Ordered:- 4920

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of James H. Hawkins #37 & 39 Cameron 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, April 26, 1912.

Ordered:- 4941

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Jens M. Stenner #15 Claremon 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, April 26, 1912.

Agreement filed May 11, 1912 — 4922

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 six inch gas main in Conwell avenue, from the six inch gas main in the northeasterly side of Conwell avenue 13' 4" out, to the northeasterly line of Conwell avenue and parallel to the northwesterly line of West Adams street, 13'-4" out, as shown on plan furnished the city engineer.

Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the commissioner of streets of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon the conditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 26, 1912.

Order — 4933

Alderman Churchill offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The salary of a stenographer to be employed in the office of the Clerk of Committees and Departments, is hereby fixed at the rate of nine hundred dollars.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 26, 1912.

Order — 4932

Alderman Farrell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Works consider the ad-

visability of resurfacing School street from Somerville avenue to Summer street.

Adopted.

Alderman Glines offered the following order,- 4929 Order

Ordered:-

The committee on electric lines and lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing an extra light on Raymond avenue or substituting incandescents for the one arc light now there, so that the whole street will be better lighted.

Adopted.

Alderman Jackson offered the following orders,- Orders

Ordered:- 4946

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating and maintaining one incandescent light on Gibbens street.

Adopted.

Ordered:- 4947

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of placing fire escapes on the Brown and Morse schoolhouses.

Adopted.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following orders and resolution,- Orders and Resolution

Ordered:- 4948

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing shower baths in the Bennett schoolhouse.

Adopted.

Ordered:- 4949

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of placing fire escapes on the Bennett and Prescott school buildings.

Adopted.

Ordered:- 4950

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Flint street from Franklin street to Cross street.

Adopted.

Ordered:- 4951

The Committee on Public Works, is hereby requested to

consider the advisability of resurfacing Tufts street, from Cross street, to Washington street.

Adopted.

4938 Whereas:- On November 9, 1911, by order of the Mayor of this city Peter J. Kelley, a permanent member of the Fire Department, was removed from the service, for several causes and

Whereas:- At that time it appeared that the record of Mr. Kelley as a fire fighter had been worthy of the highest praise and commendation and

Whereas:- In the light of his many brave achievements as a member of the Department and his previous record, the ends of justice have been sufficiently subserved by a punishment which has extended over a period of nearly six months, be it hereby

Resolved:- That it is the consensus of opinion of the members of this honorable Board that His Honor the Mayor will be performing a worthy act, a merciful act and one which will redound to his credit as the chief executive of this city, by recommending to the Civil Service Commission, the reinstatement of Mr. Kelley as a member of the Somerville Fire Department and it is

Ordered:- That copies of this Resolution be sent to His Honor the Mayor and to the Civil Service Commission.

Read once and passage to second reading lost.

Reconsidered and passage to second reading lost by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Glines, Russell, McCarthy, Wilson, Fulton, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Farrell and Toomey,-10, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Draper, Perry, Brown, Hodgdon, Hillson, MacLeod, Smith and the President,-10, voting in the negative; Alderman Dunklee,-1, being absent.

Order 4936 Alderman MacLeod offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

Permission is hereby granted to the Taft Club of Somerville to parade with bands in the streets of this city on Monday evening the 29th instant.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 26, 1912.

Order (See page 457) 4943 The order submitted with the majority 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 employes of their several departments, weekly half holidays on Saturdays commencing Saturday June

1st, and continuing through the months of June, July, August and to include Saturday, September 7th and 14th without loss of pay, unless the hours of service of said employes are governed by ordinance, or their services can not be spared without detriment to the public service.

Placed. on file.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic N. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, May 9, 1912 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding.

Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Russell, McCarthy, Perry, Brown, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee present.

4957 Reading of records commenced, further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Glines, Draper, Russell, Perry, Brown, Hodgdon, Maguire, Hillson, Farrell, MacLeod, Smith, Dunklee and the President-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Churchill, McCarthy, Wilson, Fulton, Jackson, Flagg and Toomey-7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons interested, on petitions for licenses for garages from,-

4884 James M. Andrews, 9 Edmandsestreet,
4874 Dr. Lincoln R. Bolan, 63 Columbua avenue,
4875 Herbert Cholerton, 94 College avenue,
4876 D. L. Downey, 88 Prospect street,
4877 Lovell E. Ernst, 40 Lake street,
4738 Willis S. Furbush, 16 Chetwynd road,
4878 The Hill-Michie Co., 293 and 295 Medford street,
4879 E. O. Hunt, 40 Franklin street,
4885 Jameson Bros., 240 Pearl street,
4880 George McDormand, 192 Broadway,
4881 John R.Poole, 12 and 14 Marshall street,
4882 Henry M. Rood, lot No. 132 Liberty avenue, and
4883 Geo. W. W. Whiting, 282 Broadway.

In the matter of the petition of the Hill-Michie Co., Clarence J. Libby of 285 Medford street, appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of Henry M. Rood,

Frederick W. McEnery, attorney for adjoining owners, and
Frank C. Travers of 15 Bay State avenue,

appeared in objection.

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

Hearing 4731 Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law a hearing was given for all persons interested on the petition of Lovell E. Ernst for license to use building in which to be kept a motor truck for the storage of gasoline at 40 Lake street.

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

Hearing 4730 Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as

required by law, a hearing was given for all persons interested, on the petition of Nay & Taylor for license for 5 H.P. electric motor at 399 Highland avenue.

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

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, hearings were given for all persons interested on petitions of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for joint locations for — Hearings

11 poles Conwell avenue, and — 4901
24 poles Hudson street, — 4902

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Received a communication from Hannah A. Conway opposing location of poles in front of her property 83 Hudson street. — 4958 — Communication

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Hillson and Maguire, 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, now in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday, the 13th. day of May, 1912, 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 Jackson, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. Michael L. Cotter, 11 Tufts street, Wrecking master.
2. George E. Young, 67 Grant street, Paper hanger.
3. George W. McFadden, 27 Berkeley street, Clerk,
4. Arthur H. R. Curtin, 15 Carlton street, Foreman.

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 Hillson and Maguire.

Communication 4959

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department.

May 9, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend that appropriations be made on funded debt account, in addition to the sum of ten thousand dollars previously appropriated for the S. Newton Cutler school, as follows::

High School Addition,	$125,000.00
Electrical Department, Underground Construction,	3,000.00
Police Signal System,	8,000.00
Fire Department, Additional Apparatus,	6,000.00
Refuse Disposal, New Equipment,	5,000.00
Somerville Field,	2,000.00
School Buildings, Fire Exits,	5,000.00
Amounting to	$154,000.00

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication 4960

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

May 9, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

In my recommendations for appropriations on funded debt account I have included the sum of $125,000 for an addition to the high school buildings.

I believe that this addition should be made immediately and that the buildings should be properly equipped, so as to bring the school up to the highest standard of efficiency. I believe in enlarging the buildings sufficiently to provide seating accommodations for the entire school at one sitting, and also a suitable auditorium and a gymnasium. No municipality would think of constructing a high school nowadays without these two important adjuncts, and by including them in an addition to the present buildings the pupils from all parts of the city will be benefited equally.

In my opinion, the school should have but one session, to begin not earlier than 8.45 o'clock. I am basing all my estimates on a one-session

plan. There are many things which the high school needs to make it more efficient. These have already been brought to your attention, and it is not necessary for me to enumerate them here.

The population of the city will continue to increase, and if an addition is constructed now to accommodate the entire school, the buildings will be none to large to meet future conditions. I have gone into the high school question with many of our citizens in different sections of the city and with educators, and I am of the opinion that, while the importance of our civic center on Central Hill should not be lessened, after this addition shall have been made, any further high school accommodations should be provided in the western section of the city, on account of the future increase of population there, and it would seem to be good judgment to set apart the city property on Holland street for schoolhouse purposes.

My object is to give all the pupils in the city equal advantages, and this can best be accomplished by making the addition as recommended. As the work on the addition should be started immediately, I trust your honorable board will give this matter early and earnest consideration.

I have also recommended the sum of $5,000 for new equipment for the sanitary division of the highway department. This is for the purchase of an automobile truck for the disposal of ashes. After several demonstrations I am convinced that the city can save money by the use of motive power in this work, and I believe that the purchase of this truck will mark the beginning of a change in our method of collecting refuse.

The amount of $6,000 recommended for fire department, additional apparatus, is for the purchase of an automobile combination hose and chemical. By installing this piece of apparatus in the central fire station we can do away with two other pieces and the maintenance of several horses, and provide for the placing of men in other houses where they are needed. It is being demonstrated to us more and more every day that motive apparatus for our fire department is not only desirable, but almost essential, for its proper efficiency.

I stated in my inaugural address that our police signal system is obsolete. After a more careful examination, I have become thoroughly convinced that we should have a new system. You will agree with me that this is a most important adjunct to our police department, and I have therefore recommended a sum which is sufficient for the installation of a new, up-to-date system, namely, $8,000.

The sum of $2,000 recommended for the Somerville Field is for the purpose of carrying on the work of development which is included in the original plan. We hope with this money to build some tennis courts and a running

track, so that our people of all ages may be further benefited.

The amount recommended for electrical department, underground construction, namely, $3,000, is the usual appropriation for continuing the work of placing the municipal wires under ground.

Relative to the amount of $5,000 recommended for school buildings, fire exits, it will take about $2,500 for a fire exit at the Edgerly school. It seems to me important that we should construct such an exit on this building and also similar ones on other school buildings that are of the same type as this building as soon as possible. It will be necessary to transfer the balance of this appropriation, after the completion of the proposed work at the Edgerly school, to provide for other improvements not yet fully decided upon.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Communication 4961

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

May 6, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board April 25th. to locate an arc light at the corner of Dimick and Harold streets.

I am informed that an error was made in designating the location of this light and that another order will be presented making the proper designation. I therefore return the order, so that the correction may be made.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Order 4802

The order "that an arc light be located and maintained at the corner of Dimick and Harold streets the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account" received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was

Reconsidered and adoption, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Russell, McCarthy, Perry, Brown, Fulton, Hodgdon,

Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee,-19, voting in the negative; Alderman Wilson and the President,-2, being absent or not voting.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from the secretary of the Commonwealth informing the mayor and aldermen that Everett William Bray and thirty-five 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 Winter Hill Yacht Club, for the purpose of yachting and athletic exercises and to acquire and own such property, real and personal, as shall be useful in promoting the same, and to manage, administer and dispose of such property, under the laws of Massachusetts and the by-laws of the club in the interest of said purposes, to be located in the city of Somerville, Mass., and requesting that a statement of the facts called for by section 4 of said chapter 125 be forwarded to the secretary's office. 4962 Communication

Accompanying the communication was a communication from the chief of police stating that after careful investigation he finds that all the proposed incorporators are men of good standing in the community where they reside, and that none of them have ever been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquor or in keeping places or tenements used for illegal gaming, or have been engaged in any other business or vocation prohibited by law.

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

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from Jophanus H. Whitney, chief of Massachusetts district police, calling attention to section 49, chapter 104, Revised Laws, relating to licenses. 4963 Communication

Placed on file.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from William F. Webber for appointment as special police; endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of the said William F. Webber as a special police without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year. 4964 Petition

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Received from the chief engineer of the fire department monthly reports for the months of Reports

February,	4965
March,	4966
and	
April, 1912	4967

Placed on file.

Petition 4970 Received a petition from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to 2 poles of latter on Richardson street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers, from

5031 George W. Crane,
5032 John J. Higgins,
5033 Manuel V. Parace,
and
5034 Samuel Weinberg,

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 13, 1912.

Petition 5013 Received a petition from Ernest R. Hager for permission for the taking part of children under fifteen years in entertainments to be given in Henry M. Moore hall, May 8 and 10, 1912.

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 11, 1912.

Petitions Received petitions,-

For licenses for billiard and pool tables, from
4971 Vincent Goroni, 519 Somerville avenue, and
4972 George E. Ricker, 27 College avenue;

4973 Frank DiMarino for transfer of license for 2 pool tables from 311-A. Broadway to 316 Broadway and for 1 additional pool table;

For licenses to cry goods from,-
4974 Richard L. Canavan,
4975 Vincenzo DeFazio,
4976 John Garrick,
4977 Timothy F. McCarthy,
4978 Patrick J. McLaughlin, and
4979 Henry H. Wolk;

4980 Vincenzo Dente for license to cry calling as umbrella mender.

4981 George E. Ricker for license as innholder at 27 College avenue.

4982 Mrs. Julia Downey Leroux for license for intelligence office at 506 Medford street;

4983 Morris Silverman for license to collect junk and cry calling.

4984 Bonet Andelman for license for junk shop at 94 Webster avenue.

4985 Morris Silverman for license for second-hand furniture shop at 560 Medford street;

4986 Edwin S. Watts for 6th class liquor license at 406 Washington street;

4987 James H. Thompson for license for 2 hackney carriages.

4988 I. C. Caverly for license to have charge of and drive hackney carriage.

For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods, from
4989 Elmer E. Beacham, 2;
4990 C. B. Crowe & Co., 1;

Charles T. Garland, 2;	4991	
James Simpson, 1; and	4992	
Michael H. Sullivan, 1;	4993	
For licenses for wagon stands, from		
C. B. Crowe & Co., 90 Dover street, and	4994	
James Simpson, 68 Morrison avenue;	4995	
For licenses to play piano-organs, from		
Nicola and Giovanni Vetraino,	4996	
Filippo and Angela Vettraino, and	4997	
Francesco and Maria Vettraino;	4998	
For licenses as private detectives, from		
Albert E. Andrews, and	4999	
Roy Leslie Duren.	5000	
Sturtevant & Haley Beef & Supply Co. for license to slaughter.	5001	
For licenses as common victuallers from,-		
Mrs. Emma Balkam, 314 Broadway;	5002	
Mrs. Theresa Farrell, 177-A. Pearl street;	5003	
Joseph A. Mahoney, 219 Highland avenue;	5004	
Carl H. Morgan, 8 Holland street,	5005	
Carl H. Morgan, 1300 Broadway, and	5006	
Terrence J. Owens, 1344 Broadway;	5007	
Edith M. Bailey for permission for children under fifteen years to take part in entertainment June 12, 1912.	5008	
Samuel Hurwitz for permission for awning over sidewalk at 514-B. Medford St.	5009	
Frank G. Lombard for license for building for storage of gasoline at 68 Mt.Vernon street.	5010	
For licenses for garages, from		
William B. Brown, 72 Wallace street, and	5011	
Myrtie M. Shattuck, 39 Cedar street.	5012	
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.		
Received petitions from,-		Petitions
John E. Locatelli et als for acceptance of Kimball street.	5016	
John F. Elkins et als for granolithic sidewalk Mansfield street.	5017	
Frank C. Friend et als for edgestones and granolithic sidewalks, Conwell Ave.	5018	
John E. Locatelli et als for granolithic sidewalks, Lowell street.	5019	
J. Nevelson et als for granolithic sidewalks, Derby street.	5020	
For the construction of driveways from,-		
A. L. Dearborn, in front of 25 Charnwood road;	5021	
Daniel L. Downey, in front of 88 Prospect street;	5022	
Mary R. England, in front of 96 Orchard street;	5023	
John Martin, in front of 50 Houghton street; and	5024	
Edwin A. Sanborn, in front of 24 Franklin street;	5025	
Somerville Home Building Association for sewers in Wisconsin and Rhode Island avenues.	5026	
Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in		
Lake and Church streets,	5027	
Curtis street, and	5028	
Curtis street.	5029	
Sarah D. Kerner for permission to move building Everett avenue.	5030	
Referred to Committee on Public Works.		
Received a communication from the Brown School Parents' Association endorsing action of board relative to salaries of school teachers.	5014	Communication
Placed on file.		

Communication 5015 Received a communication from Mrs. W. H. Furber et als acknowledging receipt of flowers and resolutions on the death of ex-mayor William H. Furber.

Placed on file.

Petition 4968 Received a petition from Mary Dowd et als for immediate action to remedy nuisance arising from manure being transported through Charles, Murray and Waverly streets.

Referred to board of health. (See order following)

Order 4969 Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the petition received this day from Mary Dowd and others requesting immediate action to remedy nuisance arising from manure being transported through Charles, Murray and Waverly streets to the property of the Boston and Maine Railroad, be referred to the Board of Health of this city with instructions that said Board report its findings to this Board at its next regular meeting.

Adopted.

Order There being no objection to consideration of same at this time,- Alderman Toomey offered the following order,-

5044 Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating one 100 candle power incandescent light on Harold street corner of Marion street, and one 40 candle power incandescent light be located on Harold street, the location to be left to the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights.

Adopted.

Order Alderman Smith offered the following order,-

5043 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of placing permanent pavement on Prospect street from the Cambridge line to Webster avenue.

Adopted.

Reports The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-

4118 George W. W. Whiting et als for arc light Broadway between Sargent avenue and Grant street;

3951 George A. Kyle that light in front of 27 Montrose street be moved; reported leave to withdraw.

4216 On an order passed February 1, 1912, to consider street lighting of Spencer

avenue;

On an order passed March 22, 1912, to consider advisability of locating incandescent light corner Wesley and Otis streets; and 4490

On an order passed February 8, 1912, to consider advisability of locating fire alarm box near corner Highland avenue and West street; 4248

reported recommending no action be taken.

On orders and petitions as follows:-

Order passed April 11, 1912, to consider advisability of locating incandescent light on Allen street; 4801

Order passed March 14, 1912, to consider advisability of discontinuing arc and locating three incandescent lights on Adams street; 4397

Order passed March 14, 1912, to consider advisability of rearrangement of lights on Robinson and Ames streets; 4396

Petition of Ray R. Rideout for 2 incandescent lights Belmont square; 4416

Order passed February 20, 1912, to consider street lights on Belmont street between Somerville avenue and Belmont place, and Beacon street between Kent street and Somerville avenue; 4308

Petition of August Johnson et als for 2 incandescent lights Belknap street; 4905

Order passed January 25, 1912, to consider advisability of locating lights on Central street opposite Avon street, and Vinal avenue opposite Bell schoolhouse; 4187

Order passed April 11, 1912, to consider advisability of locating arc light corner Somerville avenue and Church street; 4793

Order passed April 11, 1912, to consider change in light at corner Dimick and Calvin streets; 4799

Order passed March 28, 1912, to consider advisability of locating light corner Durham and Skehan streets; 4609

Order passed January 25, 1912, to consider advisability of locating light on Flint avenue; 4188

Order passed April 25, 1912, to consider advisability of locating light on Gibbens street; 4946

Order passed May 9, 1912, to consider advisability of locating lights on Harold street; 5044

Order passed March 28, 1912, to consider advisability of locating light corner Hawkins and Washington streets; 4610

Petition Sarah J. O'Neil et als for electric light Hawthorne street; 2939

Order passed March 28, 1912, to consider advisability of locating light on Ibbetson street; 4602

Order passed April 11, 1912, to consider advisability of locating light corner Washington and Line streets; 4800

3132 Petition Thomas F. Foster et als for another light on Moore street;

4298 Order passed February 20, 1912, to consider change of lights on Mystic Ave.;

4201 Order passed January 25, 1912, to consider advisability of locating light at corner College and Park avenues;

4392 Order passed March 14, 1912, to consider advisability of locating light Prospect Hill park;

4929 Order passed April 25, 1912, to consider lighting of Raymond avenue;

4604 Order passed March 28, 1912, to consider advisability of locating light at foot of Linwood street;

4603 Order passed March 28, 1912, to consider advisability of locating light corner Linwood and Washington streets;

3996 Petition John J. LeShane et als for street lights Yorktown street;

4512 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for 2 poles and to remove 1 pole Wallace street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for

4750 Joint locations for 5 poles Derby street; and

4900 For permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to 4 poles of latter on Raymond avenue; and

4903 Postal Telegraph-Cable Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to 22 poles of latter on Medford street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with seven additional orders offered by Alderman Dunklee, are as follows:-

5074 Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be located on Allen street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

5054 Ordered:-

That three 40 candle power incandescent lights be located in Adams street and the arc light now located on said street to be removed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

5055 Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be located on Ames street on the first pole from Robinson street, the expense so in-

curred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

Ordered:- 5073

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be located and maintained in Belmont square, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

Ordered:- 5071

That the arc light now located on Belmont street be removed, and replaced with one 100 candle power incandescent light and that two 40 candle power incandescent lights be located on Belmont street, the exact location to be left to the discretion of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

Ordered:- 5056

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be located and maintained on Belknap street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

Ordered:- 5060

That 40 candle power incandescent lights be located as follows:-

One on Central street opposite the head of Avon street, and

One on Vinal avenue opposite the Bell schoolhouse, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

Ordered:- 5069

That the arc light now located on Church street be discontinued and one 100 candle power incandescent light be installed in said location, and that the arc light be located at the corner of Somerville avenue and Church street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

5062 Ordered:-

That the 40 candle power incandescent light now located at the corner of Dimick street and Calvin street be discontinued and one 100 candle power incandescent light be located and maintained in place thereof, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

5064 Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be located at the corner of Durham and Skehan streets, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

5087 Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be located and maintained on Edmands street, said light to be placed on the first pole in from Broadway on left hand side of said street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

5070 Ordered:-

That the arc light now located at Flint street and Flint avenue be discontinued and that one 100 candle power incandescent light be located in place thereof, also that one 100 candle power incandescent light be located on Flint avenue at the dead end, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

5067 Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be located on Gibbens street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

5088 Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be located and maintained on Grant street, said light to be placed on the first pole in on left hand side of said street from Broadway, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

Ordered:- 5091

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be located and maintained on Harold street at the corner of Marion street, and one 40 candle power incandescent light be located and maintained on Harold street the location to be left to the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

Ordered:- 5061

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be located on Hawkins street at the corner of Washington street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

Ordered:- 5059

That one incandescent 40 candle power electric light be located on Hawthorne street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

Ordered:- 5065

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be located on Ibbetson street at or near the point where the street turns towards Lowell street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

Ordered:- 5063

That an arc light be located and maintained at the corner of Washington street and Line street, and that the incandescent light now located on Line street nearest to Washington street be discontinued, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

Ordered:- 5057

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be located and maintained on Moore street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

5053 Ordered:-

That the arc light now located at the corner of Austin street and Mystic avenue be discontinued and that one 100 candle power incandescent light be located in place thereof, and that one 40 candle power incandescent light be located and maintained at the open rails on Mystic avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

5066 Ordered:-

That the arc light now located on Park avenue be removed and replaced by one 100 candle power incandescent light and that one 100 candle power incandescent light be located at the corner of Wallace street and Park avenue, also that one 40 candle power incandescent light be located on Park avenue opposite the church, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

5052 Ordered:-

That an arc light be located on Prospect Hill Park, the exact location to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

5068 Ordered:-

That the arc light now located on Raymond avenue be discontinued, and that five 40 candle power incandescent lights be located and maintained in said avenue, the exact location to be left to the discretion of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

5086 Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be located and maintained on Sargent avenue, said light to be placed on the first pole in on the right hand side of said avenue from Broadway, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

5072 Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be locat-

ed at each end of the passageway leading under the Boston and Maine Railroad bridge at Somerville avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

Ordered:- 5085

That one incandescent light of 100 candle power be placed on Sydney street near Temple street, location to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

Ordered:- 5084

That the arc light now located at the corner of Sydney and Temple streets, be removed, and that one 100 candle power incandescent light be placed in above location, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

Ordered:- 5083

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be placed on Taylor street, location to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

Ordered:- 5051

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be located in front of the estate #158 Washington street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

Ordered:- 5058

That two 40 candle power incandescent lights be located and maintained on Yorktown street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

Orders granting joint locations to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating

Agreements filed May 24, 1912

Company of Boston for

5039 5 poles Derby street, and
5035 1 pole Morrison avenue;

Agreement filed May 21, 1912.

5036 Granting locations to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for 2 poles Wallace street and to remove 1 pole;

Agreement filed May 24, 1912

5038 Granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to 4 poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Raymond avenue; and

5037 Granting permission to the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. of Mass. to attach fixtures and wires to 22 poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston on Medford street;

as recorded on pages 181, 183, 185, 187 and 189 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 13, 1912.

Reports

The Committee on Finance,-

4907 On the constable's bond in the sum of $1,000 signed by Frederick A. Hanscom as principal and the American Surety Company of New York as surety;

On drain layer's bonds, each in the sum of $5,000 signed by

4906 Bartholomew Burke as principal and Julius A. Durell and Horace W. Andrews as sureties; and

4931 Emanuel Horne as principal and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety; and

On bonds as private detectives, each in the sum of $3,000 signed by

4909 Theodore W. House, and

4908 James R. Wood, Jr.,

as principals, and the American Bonding Company of Baltimore as surety in each case;

reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, May 13, 1912.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from

4817 Edward Courtney for license as auctioneer;

For licenses as common victuallers, from

4832 Constantino Bros., 393 Medford street,
4688 George K. Giogoules, 145 Somerville avenue, and
4571 Frolindo Tomei, 399 Highland avenue;

For licenses to play piano-organs, from

4852 Carlo Alciero and Romena Arpino,
4694 Antonio and Citano Cuozzo,
4854 Valentine and Rosa Cuozzo,

Gabriel Frangiole and Antonia Cuozzo, Marino and Angela Persichino, Francesco and Anna Serra, and Carmine and Teresa Visocchi;	4855 4696 4697 4860	
For permission to transport liquors, from Joseph J. Brine, and Harry J. Locke;	 4716 4722	
Harry J. Locke for license for 1 wagon for the conveyance of goods;	4707	
Nicola Lombardozzi for license to ring bell as scissors sharpener;	4560	
Joseph J. Brine for permission for sign over sidewalk at 680 Broadway;	4745	
Standard Oil Company of New York for permission to place trap in sidewalk in front of 303 Broadway;	4747	
Lovell E. Ernst for license for garage for 1 automobile at 40 Lake street; and	4877	
Lovell E. Ernst for license for building in which to keep motor truck for storage of gasoline at 40 Lake street;	4731	

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of D. L. Downey for license for garage for 1 automobile at 88 Prospect street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, said building to be sheathed inside with fireproof materials, and building to be 5 feet from side line. 4876 Report

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 11, 1912.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,- Reports

For licenses as auctioneers, from James A. Barker, George A. Burge, Edgar W. Evans, J. Robert Fenelon, Daniel F. Haley, Edward H. Kingman, and George M. Welch;	 4815 4816 4623 4821 4818 4819 4820
Joe Goretski for license to cry calling as umbrella mender and scissors sharpener;	4637
Domenico Siraco for license to ring bell as scissors sharpener;	4638
For licenses as drain layers, from Maurice Buttimer, John D. Collins, Charles A. Kelley, William T. Kilmartin, and Thomas J. Walsh;	 4639 4847 4848 4640 4849
For licenses for intelligence offices, from Harriett S. Clark, 20 Summer street, Margaret J. McDonough, 330 Somerville avenue, Mary L. Vinal, 26 Union square, and Minnie E. Winterbottom, 317 Somerville avenue;	 4641 4850 4851 4889

For licenses as common victuallers, from
4826 Henry P. Andrews, 60 Union Square,
4827 Bernard J. Connors, 244½ Pearl street,
4828 Everett A. Currier, 17 Holland street,
4829 Arthur F. Dow, 241 Holland street,
4830 Mrs. Elizabeth J. Morrison, 80 Highland avenue, and
4691 Jennie Robinson, 98 Webster avenue;

For licenses to play piano-organs, from
4853 Antonia and Luigi Cuozzo,
4695 Guiseppe and Anna DiMambro,
4856 Michelo and Filomena Grossi,
4857 Giovanni and Francesco Lanni,
4858 Antonio Petigli,
4859 Alesandro Petrarco,
4698 Salvatore and Vincenza Tomasso, and
4699 Biagio Tortolano and Alexandra Gross;

4700 Irving R. Cutter for license as private detective;

For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods, from
4870 Arthur E. Bullock, 3,
4701 Carmine Carbone, 2,
4702 Charles E. Conway, 1,
4703 Dussault Bros., 1,
4704 Giuseppe Fortunati, 1,
4705 Gilman's Express Co., 8,
4926 Peter Hanson, 3,
4706 John C. Kelly, 1,
4708 Joseph H. McGlone, 1,
4871 John C. McLean, 3,
4709 Munroe & Arnold Merritt Express Co., 1,
4872 W. O. Nichols & Co., 3,
4710 Robert Sharples, 2,
4711 John J. Sullivan, 2,
4712 James Wallace, 1,
4713 Thomas Walsh, 2, and
4714 William H. Wood, 2;

4873 W. O. Nichols & Co. for license for wagon stand at 699½ Broadway;

4891 Gaetano DaPrato for permission for awning over sidewalk at 50 Broadway;

4746 Arthur D. Raymond for permission for electric light over sidewalk at 55 Vernon street;

4890 John J. Brine for permission for sign over sidewalk at 680 Broadway; and

For licenses to erect and use electric motors, from
4573 James W. Cairnes, 25 H.P. motor at 18 Water street,
4728 K. M. Gilmore & Co., six motors of 75,50,10,3 and two of 5 H.P. at 550 Somerville avenue,
4730 Nay & Taylor, 5 H.P. motor at 399-A. Highland avenue,
4572 J. S. Newton Co., 7½ H.P. motor corner South and Water streets, and
4729 Jonathan V. Rogers, two 7½ H.P. motors at 28 Howard street;

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

4884 James M. Andrews for license for garage for 1 automobile at 9 Edmands street reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, said building to be 3 feet from line;

4874 Dr. Lincoln R. Bolan for license for garage for 1 automobile at 63 Columbus avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to

be stored in the building, said building to be sheathed inside with fireproof materials;

Herbert Cholerton for license for garage for 2 automobiles at 94 College avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, and no opening on the south side of building, said building to be of concrete; 4875

Manford O. Dexter for license for garage for 1 automobile at 17 Farragut avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be place in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, walls and ceiling to be sheathed inside with fireproof materials; 4735

Willis S. Furbush for license for garage for 1 automobile at 16 Chetwynd road, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building; 4738

James H. Hawkins for license for garage for 1 automobile at 39 Cameron avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted, subject to the following conditions: floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricty, no gasoline to be stored in the building, walls and ceiling to be sheathed inside with fireproof materials, and building to be 3 ft. from line; 4739

The Hill-Michie Company for license for garage for 75 automobiles at 293 and 295 Medford street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, window frames in present wall on easterly side to be covered with metal and to have wire glass; 4878

E. O. Hunt for license for garage for 2 automobiles at 40 Franklin street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, 4879

if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, walls and ceiling to be sheathed with fireproof materials;

4885 Jameson Brothers for license for garage for 20 automobiles at 240 Pearl street, reported recommending that such license be granted, subjectoto the following conditions: floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, said building to have no connection with stable, new wall to be constructed of solid non-combustible material, other walls and ceiling to be sheathed with non-combustible material;

4880 George McDormand for license for garage for 35 automobiles at 192 Broadway, reported recommending that such license be granted, subject to the following conditions: floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building;

4741 Mark W. Patten for license for garage for 1 automobile at 128 and 130 Broadway, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, walls and ceiling to be sheathed inside with fireproof materials;

4881 John R. Poole for license for garage for 25 automobiles at 12 and 14 Marshall street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, window frames to be made of iron with wire glass;

4742 Mary I. Ray for license for garage for 2 automobiles at 39 Cutter street, reported recommending that such license be granted, subject to the following conditions:- floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, walls and ceiling to be sheathed inside with fireproof materials; and

4883 George W. W. Whiting for license for garage for 2 automobiles at 282 Broad-

way, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, and no opening to be made in easterly or westerly side of building;

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 13, 1912.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses of the 6th. class for the sale of intoxicating liquors from,- Report

J. Arthur Bean, 258-A. Broadway,	4654
William J. Bell, 310 Broadway,	4655
Herbert W. Buckley, 64 Morrison avenue,	4868
Eugene B. Carpenter, 10 Broadway,	4656
Emory F. Chaffee, 48 Cross street,	4657
John P. Collins, 876 Broadway,	4658
James Donegan, 370 Somerville avenue,	4659
Charles E. Eames, 173 Washington street,	4660
Edward Edwards, 25 Union square,	4661
William E. Fleet, 146 Cross street,	4865
George A. Garratt, 368 Beacon street,	4662
Frederick W. Gay, 524 Somerville avenue,	4681
George E. Grover, 146 Broadway,	4663
Percy A. Hall, 4 Studio Bldg., Davis square,	4664
Willard H. Hemenway, 106 Central street,	4665
John Hillery, Jr., 55 Elm street,	4680
Harry Langdon, 72 Cross street,	4930
John Morrison, 288 Highland avenue,	4666
Henry D. Padelford, 255 Pearl street,	4667
Ralph G. Perkins, 217-A. Highland avenue,	4668
Henry W. Perry, 529 Medford street,	4669
Harry I. Quennell, 111 Walnut street,	4670
George R. Reed, 4 Clarendon Block, Davis square,	4671
Frank W. Robie, 482-A. Medford street,	4672
Benjamin P. Sawyer, 59 Central street,	4682
Charles H. Shea, 68 Summer street,	4673
Edward J. Simpson, 77 Holland street,	4674
John A. Stewart, 413 Medford street,	4675
H. Austin Stone, 93-A. Cross street and 57 Flint street,	4866
John F. Thompson, 599½ Somerville avenue,	4676
Frank R. Tule, 723-725 Broadway,	4867
George E. Wardrobe, 693-695 Broadway, and	4677
Henry L. White, 44 Union square,	4678

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Aldermen Brown and Draper, members of the committee on licenses and permits, dissented from the report of the committee whereby it recommends the granting of sundry licenses of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors and recommended that no licenses of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted. 4654a

Substitution for majority report lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Perry, Brown and MacLeod-7, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Russell, McCarthy, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, Smith, Dunklee and the President-13, voting in the negative; Alderman Wilson-1, being absent.

Reports of committee accepted and licenses granted by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Russell, McCarthy, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg,

Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, Smith, Dunklee and the President-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Perry, Brown, and MacLeod-7, voting in the negative; Alderman Wilson-1, being absent.

Approved by the mayor, May 15, 1912.

Report 4679 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Nelson O. Zacheus for license of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at 263 Highland avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Russell, McCarthy, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, Smith, Dunklee and the President-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Perry, Brown and MacLeod-7, voting in the negative; Alderman Wilson-1, being absent.

Later in the evening acceptance of report and granting of license reconsidered.

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Reports The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions

For licenses to cry goods in the streets, from

4833 Albert V. Barnes,
4834 Arthur W. Bickford,
4835 Charles E. Blood,
4836 Edward W. Burgess,
4837 John C. Cameron,
4838 Joseph D. Conway,
4839 John P. Duggan,
4636 Robert B. Forster,
4635 William S. Forster,
4766 Albert Freeman,
4629 Frank Gorfine,
4840 Charles M. Howe,
4630 Frederick Howe,
4841 Arthur Joel,
4842 Patrick McLaughlin,
4843 Andrew Mulcahey,
4844 William Mulcahey,
4631 Joseph Nissenbaum,
4634 Frank E. Noyes,
4845 George H. Phillips,
4846 Thomas S. Russell,
4632 Robert Shaw, Jr., and
4633 Michael Spillane;

For licenses to collect junk and cry calling, from

4823 James E. Barnes,
4447 Morris Benjamin,
4642 William H. Blake,
4526 Jacob Blumsack,
4643 Morris Cohen,
4527 William M. Delay,
4448 Michael Ellison,
4824 John F. Fallon,
4449 Harris Fisher,
4450 Maeer Freedman,
4451 Levi Gollon,
4645 Bennie Klayman,
4453 Barnett Kreisman,
4454 Israel Lipkind,
4646 James Lyons,
4647 John J. McCarthy,
4648 Wellom Perlman,
4649 Harry Roberts,
4455 Oscar Rosenberg,
4456 Wilson Rosenberg,
4528 Jacob Seidman,

Charles Sigel,	4457
Jacob Sigel,	4825
Joseph Sigel,	4458
Isaak Specter,	4650
Samuel Trachtenberg, and	4459
Alter Wulach;	4460

For licenses to keep shops for the purchase, sale or barter of second-hand articles and to be dealers therein, from

Ezra Andelman, 512 Columbia street, bottles,	4462
Morris Backer, 4 Lake street, rubber,	4651
Simon Cobb, 76 Union square, furniture,	4652
Mrs. Amelia J. Courtney, 199 Washington street, second-hand articles	4861
Frank Fishman, 489 Columbia street and 11 Columbia court, bottles,	4530
Sam Lankofsky, 469 Columbia street, bottles and metal,	4532
George Munro, 595 Somerville avenue, furniture,	4862
Nathan Robinson, 475 Columbia street, bottles,	4531
Chester B. Rooney, 95 Washington street, furniture,	4863
Jacob Sigel, 145-R. Linwood street, bottles, and	4461
James Wantman, 77 Oak street, bottles;	4864

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 15, 1912.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for permission to transport liquors, from — Reports

American Express Co.,	4715
Jacob Bierweiler & Son,	4551
John J. Brine,	4869
John Coogan,	4553
Lawrence Cotter & Son,	4479
Gilman Express Co.,	4719
Glines & Co.,	4554
Peter Hanson,	4925
Thomas F. Moroney,	4555
John Schleicher,	4556
Robert Sharples (Dana's Express),	4723
John J. Sheeran,	4724
John J. Sullivan, and	4725
Thorpe's and London's Express;	4726

reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Reports accepted and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 16, 1912.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Charles E. Conway for permission to transport liquors reported recommending that such permission be granted. — 4182 — Report

Report accepted and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for permission to transport liquors, from — Reports

Benjamin's Somerville and Boston Express,	4552
Dussault Bros., and	4718
John C. Kelly,	4721

reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Reports accepted and permission granted.

Presented to the mayor, May 10, 1912 (See veto message in subsequent

record).

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from

4939 James A. Nickerson for sewer in Hillside road;

4940 A. W. Morris et als for crosswalk Morton and Glen streets;

5043 On an order passed May 9, 1912, to consider advisability of placing permanent pavement on Prospect street; and

5025 Edwin A. Sanborn for driveway in front of 24 Franklin street;

reported orders.

4810 W.H.McGinty relative to damage to property on Hawkins street, reported recommending that the communication be referred to his honor, the mayor.

4378 Ella F. Haskell for abatement of sidewalk assessment at 279 Summer street, reported recommending no action be taken as the petitioner has been allowed $7.00 for bricks removed, by an order passed in board of aldermen;

4486 Winter Hill Improvement Association relative to change of name of Mt.Vernon avenue to Edgar avenue, reported recommending no action be taken, said street being a private way;

On petitions for permission to move buildings from,-

4896 Margaret McDonough to move building across Dane street, and
4897 George Silverman to move building from Concord avenue to Webster avenue;

reported orders;

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in

4585 Beacon street, Greenwood terrace, Somerville avenue, Oak square and Elm street;
4927 Cherry street and Conwell avenue; and
4928 Clarendon avenue;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

5075 Resolve and order for the construction of a main drain or common sewer in Hillsdale road and Sunset road, as recorded on page 712 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.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 16, 1912.

5076 Ordered:-

That a street crossing be laid across the end of Morton street on the east side of Glen street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Paved Gutters and Crossings Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 16, 1912.

Ordered:- 5050

That Prospect street from the Cambridge line to Webster avenue be paved with permanent pavement of such kind as may be decided upon by the Committee on Public Works after conference with the Mayor, Street Commissioner and the City Engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to Highways Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, May 10, 1912. (See veto message in subsequent record).

Ordered:- 5048

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Edwin A. Sanborn, #24 Franklin 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, May 13, 1912.

Orders granting permission to

Margaret McDonough to move wooden building situated on land of B.& M.R.R. Dane street, across Dane street to land of Margaret McDonough on the northerly side of Dane street; and 5078 Bond filed June 25, 1912

George Silverman to move wooden building situated on land of B.& M.R.R. Concord avenue, through Concord avenue, Prospect street and Webster avenue to land of Fannie Silverman on the westerly side of Webster avenue; 5077 Agreement filed May 21, 1912

as recorded on pages 23 and 24 of volume 2 of the Records of Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 16, 1912.

Ordered:- 5090 Agreement filed May 22, 1912

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 20" gas main beginning at 20" main in northerly side of Beacon street 23' 6" out, thence to northerly line of Beacon street and parallel to west line of Greenwood terrace 8 feet out, commencing again at north fence line of the Boston & Maine Railroad Fitchburg division; thence crossing Somerville avenue to the northerly side 20 feet out and parallel to the west line of Greenwood terrace 8 feet out, thence easterly 20 feet out to a point 5 feet east of west curb line of Oak square, thence northerly 5 feet out from

west curb to a point 18' 6" out from southerly line of Elm street. At this point the main decreases to a 16" size, same to continue along the southerly side of Elm street 18' 6" out to the northerly extended line of Hancock street, thence reducing to a 12" continuing westerly to a point 140 feet west of the westerly line of Russell street.

Also to renew by 4" and 6" the following 3" mains to the side lines of Elm street;- Porter street and Linden avenue, Mossland street, Davenport street, Banks street, and St.James 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.

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 16, 1912.

Agreement filed May 22, 1912 — 5079

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 3" gas main in Cherry street, same to run from the west side of Cherry street 15 feet out to the east line of Cherry street and parallel to the south line of Steeves Terrace 5 feet out; also to lay a 4" gas main in Conwell ave. same to run from the north side of Conwell ave. 13' 4" out to the northerly line of Conwell avenue and parallel to the west line of Hillsdale road 13' 4" out.

Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfact-

ory 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 16, 1912.

Ordered:- 5089 Agreement filed May 22, 1912

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 6" gas main in the easterly side of Clarendon avenue, varying from 13'4" out to 17 feet, and extending from the end of the present main near Broadway to the end of the main near the Cambridge line, as shown on plan to be furnished the City Engineer.

Said comp any 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 allsaid 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 16, 1912.

Reports

The Committee on Public Property,-

3870 On an order passed November 16, 1911, to consider advisability of purchasing suitable site for High school in vicinity of Davis square; and

4934 Communication of Zebedee E. Cliff in favor of erection of High school in western section of city;

reported recommending no action be taken.

Accepted.

Report and Order

Received the following report,-

5041 City of Somerville.

April 11, 1912.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville;

The Committee on Public Property on the order requesting additional accommodation at the High School recommends that an addition be made to the present High School plant to provide sufficient accommodations for all pupils in the high school at one session and that the addition should also include an assembly hall of suitable size to seat at least 1500 persons, and such other accommodations as will put the present plant in first class condition and it is hereby

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation from Funded Debt Account of an amount sufficient to provide for the said addition.

Richard F. Churchill,
Oscar W. Codding,
Arthur W. Glines.

Report accepted and order adopted.

Order

Alderman Draper offered the following order,-

5040 Ordered:-

Chapter four hundred and fifty-three of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year nineteen hundred and twelve, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Retirement of Members of the Fire Department of the City of Somerville", is hereby accepted by the board of aldermen of the city of Somerville for the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Alderman Flagg offered the following order,- Order

Ordered:- 5042

That the Committee on Public Works consider the advisability of resurfacing Mount Vernon street from Broadway to Washington street, and Franklin street from Pearl street to Oliver street.

Adopted.

Alderman Fulton offered the following order,- Order

Ordered:- 5081

That the Committee on Public Works consider the advisability of additional apparatus in the Public Works department for the disposal of refuse and that the Finance Committee be instructed to postpone consideration of so much of the Mayor's recommendations of appropriation as relates to an appropriation of five thousand dollars for the above purpose until such time as the Committee on Public Works shall have reported to this Board.

Adopted.

The vice-president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Alderman Glines offered the following resolution,- Resolution

RESOLVED: 5049

Whereas a large number of Somerville citizens, through a representative committee, have presented to this Board, facts, figures and arguments to substantiate their contention that the interests of the whole city would be best served by the erection in the near future of a new building for High School purposes in the Western part of the city, and whereas the Somerville School Board have publicly gone on record as coinciding with that opinion, therefore, Be it Resolved that this Board recommend that in its judgment the future city government which shall be called upon to meet this problem should do so by erecting a new building in the western part of the city on the so called "Ledge Lot" and that this Administration will reserve said lot for this purpose.

Laid on the table until the next meeting.

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding.

Alderman Hillson offered the following resolution,- Resolution

WHEREAS,- 5045

Public necessity and convenience would be greatly served and the economical handling of freight greatly facilitated through

the establishment by the Boston and Maine Railroad of a public freight delivery station in East Somerville near Mystic avenue, be it therefore

RESOLVED:-

That this Board place itself on record as favoring such a station at the location named and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the officials of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

And it is further

RESOLVED;-

That a committee of three members of this Board be appointed by the President to confer with officials of the Boston and Maine Railroad relative to the matter.

Read twice and adopted.

Aldermen Hillson, McCarthy and Hodgdon appointed as the committee provided for.

Approved by the mayor, May 10, 1912.

Order

Alderman Hodgdon offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

5082 His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to make contracts for a fire-works display on the evening of July fourth, at an expense not exceeding five hundred dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Independence Day account, and, to provide for the cost of same, the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Contingent Fund account to Independence Day account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 16, 1912.

Order

Alderman Jackson offered the following order,-

5080 Ordered:-

That the Committee on Electric Lines and Lights consider the advisability of placing one additional 40 candle power incandescent light on Cambria street.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Smith offered the following orders,-

5046 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of laying out base ball grounds on the Mystic avenue end of the Broadway Park.

Adopted.

5047 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of re-setting the edgestones and re-laying the

brick sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Perkins street from Pinckney street to Mount Vernon street.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic N. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen called by the president to act on funded debt appropriations and to transact any other business that might come before the board, all the members having been duly notified in writing; City Hall, Somerville, May 16, 1912 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding.

Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Russell, McCarthy, Perry, Wilson, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee present.

5092 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote;- Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Russell, McCarthy, Perry, Fulton, Hodgdon, Hillson, MacLeod, Smith, Dunklee and the President-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Brown, Wilson, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Farrell and Toomey-7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Communication 5093 Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

May 16, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board May 9th. to pave Prospect street, from the Cambridge line to Webster avenue, with permanent pavement.

I take this action for the reason that the reference to a committee of your honorable board of the decision, after conference with the mayor, the street commissioner and the city engineer, as to the kind of pavement to be placed in the street is not in accord with the provisions of our city charter.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Order 5050 The order that Prospect street from the Cambridge line to Webster avenue be paved with permanent pavement of such kind as may be decided upon

by the Committee on Public Works after conference with the Mayor, Street Commissioner and the City Engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to Highways Construction account, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Later in the evening motion to lay on the table until the next regular meeting reconsidered. Motion withdrawn by unanimous consent.

Order reconsidered, and its adoption, nothwithstanding the objections of the mayor, lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Codding, Fulton and MacLeod,-3, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Churchill, Glines, Draper, Russell, McCarthy, Perry, Wilson, Hodgdon, Jackson, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell Toomey, Smith and Dunklee-15, voting in the negative; Aldermen Brown and Maguire-2, being absent; the President not voting.

Received from his honor, the mayor, notice from the board of railroad commissioners of hearing on May 16, 1912, on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for extension of time for maintaining crossing of railway at grade with Boston and Maine Railroad at Davis square. 5094 Notice

Placed on file.

Received the following communication,- 5095 Communication

50 State St., Boston, May 14, 1912.

Mr. Frederic W. Cook,

City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry in behalf of President Knox of the board of aldermen for an opinion as to whether the passage of the resolution offered at the last meeting of the board, relating to the "Ledge Lot" property, so-called, would create a restriction upon the use of the property which would operate to prevent its being used for any other purpose:

I think the passage of the resolution would not place a restriction upon the property in the sense of affecting the title, and I think it would not restrict the action of any future city government.

It seems to me, however, that the meaning of the last ten words is doubtful and that they might be so construed as to have the effect of taking the property at the present time away from the control of the highway department.

Yours very truly,

Frank W. Kaan,

City Solicitor.

Placed on file.

Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,-

5096 Raymond G. Hazelton
and
5097 Oscar A. Westerberg;

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 17, 1912.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

5098 Charles Shapiro for license to cry goods.

5099 Margaret Ahern for license as common victualler at 101 Washington street.

5100 Clarence G. Allen for transfer of license as common victualler granted to A. C. Richardson at 676 Broadway.

5101 Gabriel Frangiole et al for license to play piano-organ.

5102 Louis Santoro for permission to transport liquors.

For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-
5103 Mrs. Lilian Brathwaite, 1,
5104 Fred C. Dinsmore, 3,
5105 James Harper, 1, and
5106 Louis Santoro, 1.

For licenses for garages from,-
5107 Charles H. Manzer, 60 Fellsway West, and
5108 Hannibal S. Pond, 56 Vinal avenue.

5109 Jameson Brothers for license for building for storage of gasoline at 242 Pearl street.

5110 Peter Perrault for permission to blast for cellar corner Broadway and Westminster street.

5111 First Baptist Church for permission to place sign on post corner Belmont street and Highland avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

5112 W.R.Lawrence et als for granolithic sidewalk southwesterly side of Ossipee road.

5113 C. H. Packard et als for granolithic sidewalk northwesterly side of Ossipee road.

5114 Charles H. Smith et als for granolithic sidewalk Sydney street.

5115 Mrs. Fannie A. Morton for driveway 47 Winslow avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on orders as follows,-

5080 Order passed May 9, 1912, to consider additional incandescent light on Cambria street;

4217 Order passed February 1, 1912, to consider locating arc lights on Highland road;

4608 Order passed March 28, 1912, to consider discontinuing incandescent and lo-

cating arc lights on Lincoln park; and

Order passed March 22, 1912, to consider locating lights on Mystic avenue; 4491

and

On petitions from,-

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston,-

For joint locations for 11 poles Conwell avenue, 4901
For joint locations for 24 poles Hudson street; and 4902

For permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to 2 poles of latter on Richardson street; and 4970

West End Street Railway Company for locations for 55 poles on Highland avenue; 4751

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:- 5116

That one additional 40 candle power incandescent light be located and maintained on Cambria street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

Ordered:- 5117

That the three 40 candle power incandescent lights now in service on Highland road between Boston avenue and Frederick avenue, be discontinued, and that three 100 candle power incandescent lights be located in said Highland road between Boston avenue and Frederick avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

Ordered:- 5118

That two arc lights be located in Lincoln park and that the three 40 candle power incandescent lights now located in Lincoln parkway be discontinued and three 100 candle power incandescent lights be substituted, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

Ordered:- 5119

That six 40 candle power and three 100 candle power incandescent lights be located on Mystic avenue, the exact location to be

left to the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, and that the arc light now located on Mystic avenue at Grant street be discontinued, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1912.

5122 Ordered:-

The order passed by this Board the 9th instant, and approved by the Mayor the 13th instant, granting permission to The Postal Telegraph Cable Co. of Mass. and The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston on Medford street from Washington street south to the Cambridge City line,- 22 poles,- is hereby rescinded, said order being incorrect in form.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 17, 1912.

Agreements filed June 3, 1912. Orders granting joint locations to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for

5124 11 poles Conwell avenue; and
5125 24 poles Hudson street;

Agreement filed June 3, 1912. 5126 Granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to 2 poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Richardson street;

Agreement filed June 19, 1912. 5127 Granting permission to the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to 22 poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Medford street; and

Agreement filed June 29, 1912. 5128 Granting locations to the West End Street Railway Company for 55 poles Highland avenue;

as recorded on pages 191, 193, 195, 197 and 199 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 17, 1912.

Reports The Committee on Finance,-

4619 On a communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending an additional appropriation of $10,000. for the new schoolhouse in ward 7, reported no action necessary as an appropriation has already been provided for the additional construction of the schoolhouse in ward seven.

4959 On a communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending appropriations on funded debt account, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order 5120 The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

Ordered:-

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, are hereby respectively appropriated to the accounts and for the objects and purposes hereinafter specified, viz;

High School Addition	$125,000.00
School Buildings, Fire Exits	5,000.00
Electrical Department, Underground Construction,	3,000.00
Police Signal System	8,000.00
Fire Department, Additional Apparatus	6,000.00
Refuse Disposal, New Equipment	5,000.00
Playgrounds Extension	2,000.00
Amounting in the aggregate to	$154,000.00

Motion to amend by striking out the first item as follows:- "High School Addition, $125,000." lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen McCarthy, Wilson, Fulton, Hodgdon, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey and Dunklee,-9, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Russell, Perry, Jackson, MacLeod, Smith and the President,-10, voting in the negative; Aldermen Brown and Maguire,-2, being absent.

Referred back to committee on finance by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Russell, McCarthy, Perry, Wilson, Fulton, Hodgdon, Flagg, Farrell, Toomey, Smith and Dunklee,-11, voting in the affirmtaive; Aldermen Codding, Churchill Glines, Draper, Jackson, Hillson, MacLeod and the President,-8, voting in the negative; Aldermen Brown and Maguire,-2, being absent.

During consideration of the foregoing order, Alderman Fulton offered the following amendment,which not being seconded, the chair ruled not in order:-

ORDERED: that the said order be amended by adding the following words:

The said appropriation for high school,addition is made under the following conditions which are to be taken as a restriction upon the use of the money thereby appropriated; that the architect according to whose plans the work shall be done shall be chosen only after competition; such competition to be limited to not more than six architects or firms of architects of recognized ability in designing public buildings, said architects to be invited after consultation with a professional advisor hereinafter provided for, and to architects resident of Somerville or firms of architects one or more of whose members reside in Somerville; the competition to be conducted under the direction of a professional advisor and agreeably to the rules of

the American Institute of Architects; no compensation to be paid to unsuccessful competitors; the competition to be conducted with a view to arriving at the best architectural solution of the high school problem on Central Hill, whether by physical addition, annex, separate building on some other part of the Central Hill lot or in any other way which may appear to such juror or jurors as may be appointed (said jurors to be appointed only upon consultation with and the approval of the professional advisor) to best solve the difficulties of the situation; the professional advisor being empowered in his discretion to make the competition a double one including therein if advisable a sketch competition preliminary to the submission of a finished scheme; all details not provided in this amendment to lie entirely within the discretion of the professional advisor.

During consideration of the order, the president having requested the city treasurer to explain the order, and there being no objection, city treasurer Pike appeared before the board and made statements in answer to questions of members of the board.

Reports

The Committee on Public Property, on communications as follows:-

3668 School committee, transmitting resolutions relative to crowded condition at the High school, reported recommending no action be taken on said order.

4254 School committee, transmitting copy of report of committee on school accommodations relative to addition to the High school building, reported no action necessary on said communication.

4256 School committee, requesting conference regarding additional accommodations at High school, reported no action necessary.

4753 H. B. Gerrish et als relative to use of Somerville field, reported recommending no action be taken.

4616 Somerville Medical Society relative to hygienic condition in High school, reported no action necessary on said communication.

4752 On the petition of William H. Dolben et als for public hearing in matter of High school building in West Somerville, reported no further action necessary as a hearing has already been given.

4045 On an order passed December 28, 1911, to consider purchase of land between Somerville avenue and the Fitchburg railroad tracks, reported recommending no action be taken.

4126 On an order passed January 11, 1912, referring to said committee the recommendation of his honor, the mayor, relative to additional High school accommodations, reported recommending no action be taken on said order.

4310 On an order referred to said committee authorizing his honor, the mayor, to

procure preliminary sketch for addition to High school building, reported recommending no action be taken.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Works, on the petition of Mrs. Fannie A. Morton for driveway at 47 Winslow avenue, reported an order. 5115 Report

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:- 5121 Order

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Mrs. Fannie A. Morton, #47 Winslow avenue, when she 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 17, 1912.

The resolution offered by Alderman Glines at the last meeting, as follows,- "Resolved: Whereas a large number of Somerville citizens, through a representative committee, have presented to this Board, facts, figures and arguments to substantiate their contention that the interests of the whole city would be best served by the erection in the near future of a new building for High School purposes in the western part of the city, and whereas the Somerville School Board have publicly gone on record as coinciding with that opinion, therefore, Be it Resolved that this Board recommend that in its judgment the future city government which shall be called upon to meet this problem should do so by erecting a new building in the western part of the city on the so-called "Ledge Lot" and that this Administration will reserve said lot for this purpose," which was laid on the table until the next meeting, was 5049 Resolution

Amended by striking out the last eleven words as follows:-"and that this Administration will reserve said lot for this purpose."

As thus amended, passed to a second reading by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, McCarthy, Perry, Wilson, Fulton, Jackson, Flagg, and Farrell,-10, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Draper, Russell, Hodgdon, Hillson, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee,-8, voting in the negative; Aldermen Brown, Maguire and the President,-3, being absent or not voting. Received its second reading and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Russell under section 15 of the city charter.

President Knox offered the following orders,- Orders

5129 Ordered:-

The sum of three hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated in favor of Willard C. Kinsley Post #139 G.A.R. for the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, the amount so expended to be charged to Memorial Day Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 17, 1912.

5130 Ordered:-

The sum of seventy-five dollars is hereby appropriated in favor of Frank E. Draper Camp, #41, Spanish American War Veterans for the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, the amount so expended to be charged to Memorial Day Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 17, 1912.

5131 Ordered:-

Permission is hereby granted the Somerville Base Ball Club, Inc., to parade through the streets of the city with music on Friday May 17th, 1912.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 17, 1912.

Orders

Alderman Churchill offered the following orders,-

5132 Ordered:-

His Honor, the Mayor is hereby authorized to sell the building on land recently acquired by the city on Maple street near the Bennett school for such a price and to such person as he may deem expedient, the sum so obtained to be credited to Bennett School Addition account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 17, 1912.

5133 Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights consider the advisability of placing one incandescent light in the public passageway leading from Hudson street to Highland avenue, in rear of the Proctor School.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Dunklee offered the following order,-

5134 Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights consider the advisability of placing an electric light in Davis square, near the Police signal box.

Adopted.

Alderman Fulton offered the following order,- 5135 Order

Ordered:-

That the public safety committee consider the advisability of locating motor driven fire apparatus in the house of Hose No. 5 on Somerville Ave., at the corner of Lowell St.

Adopted.

Alderman Glines offered the following order,- 5136 Order

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of laying a crossing from the westerly corner of Packard Ave. across Broadway.

Adopted.

Alderman Smith offered the following order,- 5123 Order

Ordered:-

That Prospect street from the Cambridge line to Webster avenue be paved with some permanent pavement, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction Account.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Alderman Hodgdon offered the following order,- 5137 Order

Ordered:-

The City Solicitor is hereby requested to furnish the Finance Committee an opinion as to whether the Board of Aldermen would be within its powers if it orders that a plan be drawn for the addition to the high school in accordance with the idea outlined in the motion offered by Alderman Fulton as an amendment to the order making appropriations from Funded Debt in said Board this evening.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, May 23, 1912 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding.

All the members present.

5138 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Perry, Hodgdon, Maguire, Hillson, Farrell, MacLeod, Smith, Dunklee and the President-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Russell, McCarthy, Brown, Wilson, Fulton, Jackson, Flagg and Toomey-8, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, hearings were given for all persons interested on petitions from,-

4888 Coleman Brothers for license to erect and use building for storage of dynamite on Mt.Vernon avenue;

4886 Virgili Brothers for license for 3 H. P. electric motor at 43 Cross street; and

For licenses to erect and use buildings for the storage of gasoline, from

5010 Frank G. Lombard, at 68 Mt.Vernon street; and

4887 Alfred M. Pride, at 150 Hudson street.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons interested on petitions for licenses for garages from

5011 William B. Brown at 72 Wallace street; and

5012 Myrtie M. Shattuck, at 39 Cedar street.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Hearing

4781 Due notice of the hearing having been given as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 499 of volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, a hearing was given for all persons interested in the matter of the laying out of Sacramento street, from Beacon street to the Cambridge line, as a public street or way, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hear-

ing was closed.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,- 5139 Communication

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

May 20, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my approval, permits to transport liquor, granted by your honorable board May 9, and presented to me May 10, 1912, to Benjamin's Somerville and Boston Express, Dussault Brothers and John C. Kelly.

I take this action for the reason that I have already approved the granting of fifteen such permits, which is the number that I approved in 1911. I feel now as I did a year ago, that fifteen of these permits are enough.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

The permits to transport liquors to 5139 Permits

Dussault Brothers, 4718
Benjamin's Somerville & Boston Express, and 4552
John C. Kelly, 4721

received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto measage, were

Reconsidered and permission granted, the objections of the mayor to the contrary nothwithstanding, Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Russell, McCarthy Perry, Brown, Russell, Wilson, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee-18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Glines and Draper-2, voting in the negative; the President-1, not voting.

Received the following communication,- 5140 Communication

50 State.St., Boston, May 21, 1912.

To the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen,

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with an order passed by the board of aldermen May 16, I submit the following opinion in regard to a proposed amendment to an order making appropriations on funded debt account for a high school addition:

The proposed amendment directs how plans for the addition shall be ob-

tained and is an attempt to take part in executive work. This is contrary to the provisions of the city charter and beyond the powers of the board of aldermen, See sections 2, 44 and 49 of the city charter.

If the executive department undertook to comply with the proposed amendment I think its action would be in conflict with the city charter and therefore illegal. See the case of Goddard v. City of Lowell, 179 Mass. 496.

Yours very respectfully,

Frank W. Kaan,

City Solicitor.

Placed on file.

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petition 5211 Received a petition from Charles J. Iserow for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 24, 1912.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

5141 Frank C. Friend for incandescent light West Adams street and for change of location of light Conwell street.

5142 F. F. Mattoon et als for 2 electric lights on Clarendon avenue.

5143 Harris H. Tingley et als for 3 electric lights Line street and for repair of street and sidewalks.

5144 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to 2 poles of latter on Leland street.

5145 West End Street Railway Company for permission to attach telephone cable to poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and of its own company in Washington street, Springfield street, Concord avenue, Newton street and Webster avenue and for underground conduit connections.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Bond 5146 Received drain layer's bond in the sum of $5,000. signed by William T. Kilmartin as principal and The Title Guaranty and Surety Company as surety.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

5147 Alfred L. Parkman for license as auctioneer.

Bishop G. Rogers for license for 1 billiard and 4 pool tables and 4 bowling alleys at 341 Somerville avenue;	5148	
Thomas H. McAvoy for license to cry goods in the streets.	5149	
Philip Weiner for license to collect junk and cry calling.	5150	
Bonet Andelman for license for shop for second hand bottles and metals at 94 Webster avenue.	5171	
Roy A. Peckham for 6th class liquor license at 154 Perkins street.	5151	
Maude D. Comerford for license as common victualler at 222-A. Pearl street.	5152	
Dowd's Express for license for 2 wagons for the conveyance of goods.	5153	
The Clarendon Club for permission to parade with band June 17.	5154	
The Clarendon Club for permission to run an automobile to carry a sign and one bugler through the streets on June 15 and 17.	5155	
For licenses for electric motors from,-		
Paul Amershadian for 3 H.P. motor at 15 Water street, and	5156	
Arthur G. Pearson for 3 H.P. motor at 304 Broadway.	5157	
Andrew G. Hill for license for building for storage of gasoline at 30 Dartmouth street.	5158	
Arthur O'Leary relative to rag shop of Mr. Ford at 205 Tremont street.	5159	
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.		
Received a communication from Rev. Francis J. Butler regarding conditions at the bathing beach on Mystic river.	5160	Communication
Referred to Committee on Public Property.		
Received petitions from,-		Petitions
William P. Mitchell for the acceptance of Water street.	5161	
E. W. Edwards et als for granolithic sidewalk Kidder avenue.	5162	
William C. Orrell for brick sidewalk Columbus avenue.	5163	
Alice N. Hale for driveway in front of 90 Wheatland street.	5164	
David Wanless et al for discontinuance of driveway at Hennessy court.	5165	
Cambridge Gas Light Company for location for gas main in Alpine street.	5166	
Joseph A. Mahoney for permission for awning over sidewalk at 219 Highland avenue.	5167	
Referred to Committee on Public Works.		
Received from the board of railroad commissioners copy of order authorizing the West End Street Railway Company to maintain and use existing grade crossing at Davis square until June 1, 1913.	5168	Copy
Placed on file.		
The Committee on Finance on ~~on~~ order referred to said committee as follows:-	5120	Report

"Ordered:- 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, are hereby respectively appropriated to the accounts and for the objects and purposes hereinafter specified, viz;

High School Addition	$125,000.00
School Buildings, Fire Exits	5,000.00
Electrical Department, Underground Construction	3,000.00
Police Signal System	8,000.00
Fire Department, Additional Apparatus	6,000.00
Refuse Disposal, New Equipment	5,000.00
Playgrounds Extension	2,000.00
Amounting in the aggregate to	$154,000.00 ,"

reported recommending its adoption.

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

Approved by the mayor, May 24, 1912.

Order 5170 An order submitted with the foregoing, offered by the president, is as follows,-

Ordered:-

That the bonds of the City of Somerville be issued for the aggregate principal sum of one hundred sixty-four thousand dollars, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be of the denominations, and be dated, and made payable as stated in the following schedule entitled "Statement of Bonds", and the Treasurer of the City of Somerville is hereby authorized to sell the said bonds under the direction of his Honor, the Mayor; the moneys received therefor (but the purchaser or purchasers of said bonds to be in no way responsible for the application or appropriation of such moneys), to be used for the purposes and chargeable to the accounts respectively as stated in said schedule.

STATEMENT OF BONDS, dated July 1, 1912, interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

SOMERVILLE CITY LOAN BONDS, to provide in part for the cost of Electrical Department, Underground Construction; Police Signal System; Fire Department, Additional Apparatus; Refuse Disposal, New Equipment; and Playgrounds Extension; the sum of $24,000.00

When payable	Number of each bond	Years to run	Number of coupons	Amount of each coupon	Denomination of each bond	Total issue.
July 1, 1913	4262 to 4265	1	2	$20.00	$1000	$4,000.00
1914	4273 " 4276	2	4	20.00	1000	4,000.00
1915	4284 " 4285	3	6	20.00	1000	2,000.00
1916	4293 " 4294	4	8	20.00	1000	2,000.00
1917	4302 " 4303	5	10	20.00	1000	2,000.00
1918	4311 " 4312	6	12	20.00	1000	2,000.00
1919	4320 " 4321	7	14	20.00	1000	2,000.00
1920	4329 " 4330	8	16	20.00	1000	2,000.00
1921	4338 " 4339	9	18	20.00	1000	2,000.00
1922	4347 " 4348	10	20	20.00	1000	2,000.00
						$24,000.00

SOMERVILLE CITY LOAN BONDS, to provide in part for the cost of Building Public Buildings, viz;- S. Newton Cutler School; High School Addition; School Buildings, Fire Exits; the sum of $140,000.00

July 1, 1913	4266 to 4272	1	2	$20.00	$1000	$7,000.00
1914	4277 " 4283	2	4	20.00	1000	7,000.00
1915	4286 " 4292	3	6	20.00	1000	7,000.00
1916	4295 " 4301	4	8	20.00	1000	7,000.00
1917	4304 " 4310	5	10	20.00	1000	7,000.00
1918	4313 " 4319	6	12	20.00	1000	7,000.00
1919	4322 " 4328	7	14	20.00	1000	7,000.00
1920	4331 " 4337	8	16	20.00	1000	7,000.00
1921	4340 " 4346	9	18	20.00	1000	7,000.00
1922	4349 " 4355	10	20	20.00	1000	7,000.00
1923	4356 " 4362	11	22	20.00	1000	7,000.00
1924	4363 " 4369	12	24	20.00	1000	7,000.00
1925	4370 " 4376	13	26	20.00	1000	7,000.00
1926	4377 " 4383	14	28	20.00	1000	7,000.00
1927	4384 " 4390	15	30	20.00	1000	7,000.00
1928	4391 " 4397	16	32	20.00	1000	7,000.00
1929	4398 " 4404	17	34	20.00	1000	7,000.00
1930	4405 " 4411	18	36	20.00	1000	7,000.00
1931	4412 " 4418	19	38	20.00	1000	7,000.00
1932	4419 " 4425	20	40	20.00	1000	7,000.00
						$140,000.00

Making in the aggregate the sum of $164,000.00

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

Approved by the mayor, May 24, 1912.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- — Reports

Jacob Silberstein for license for 1 billiard and 5 pool tables at 257 Washington street; — 4518

Bonet Andelman for license for junk shop at 94 Webster avenue; — 4984

For permission to transport liquor, from
- Carmine Carbone, — 4196
- John P. Duggan — 4717
- Louis Santoro, and — 5102
- William Wyzanski; — 4727

For licenses to play piano-organs, from
- Gabriel Frangiole and Antonia Cuozzo, — 5101
- Filippo and Angela Vettraino, — 4997
- Francesco and Maria Vettraino, and — 4998
- Nicola and Giovanni Vetraino; — 4996

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Peter Perrault for permission to blast rock at the corner of Broadway and Westminster street, reported an order. — 5110 — Report

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows ,- — 5201 — Order

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Peter Per-

rault to blast rock or stone for the purpose of excavating for a cellar on the property at the northwesterly corner of Broadway and Westminster street, when he shall have first filed with the City Clerk, a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars subject as to form to the approval of the City Solicitor, with surety or sureties approved by the City Clerk, to comply with the terms of this order and to protect, indemnify and save harmless said city against any and all damages, loss and injury and against all liability and claims of any kind whatsoever arising out of said blasting or said permission, and to protect, indemnify and save harmless all persons and corporations against any and all damages, loss and injury to person or property arising out of said blasting or said permission, it being understood that actions on this bond may be brought in the name of this city if its consent is first obtained, for the benefit of persons or corporations injured in person or property as aforesaid.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 27, 1912.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions

For licenses to cry goods, from
4974 Richard L. Canavan,
4975 Vincenzo DeFazio,
4976 John Garrick,
4977 Timothy F. McCarthy,
4978 Patrick J. McLaughlin,
5098 Charles Shapiro, and
4979 Henry H. Wolk;

4980 Vincenzo Dente for license to cry calling as umbrella mender;

For licenses as common victuallers, from
5003 Mrs. Theresa Farrell, 177-A. Pearl street,
5005 Carl H. Morgan, 8 Holland street,
5006 Carl H. Morgan, 1300 Broadway, and
5007 Terrence J. Owens, 1344 Broadway;

5100 Clarence G. Allen for transfer of license as common victualler granted to A. C. Richardson at 676 Broadway;

4982 Julia Downey Leroux for license for intelligence office at 506 Medford street;

For licenses as private detectives, from
4999 Albert E. Andrews, and
5000 Roy Leslie Duren;

5001 Sturtevant & Haley Beef and Supply Co. for license to slaughter;

4987 James H. Thompson for license for 2 hackney carriages;

4988 Irvin C. Caverly for license to have charge of and drive hackney carriage;

For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods, from
4989 Elmer E. Beacham, 2,
5103 Mrs. Lilian Brathwaite, 1,
4990 C. B. Crowe & Co., 1,
5104 Fred C. Dinsmore, 3,
4991 Charles T. Garland, 2,
5105 James Harper, 1,
5106 Louis Santoro, 1,
4992 James Simpson, 1, and
4993 Michael H. Sullivan; 1;

For licenses for wagon-stands from,-
C. B. Crowe & Co., 90 Dover street, and 4994
James Simpson, 68 Morrison avenue; 4995

For licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline, from
Frank G. Lombard at 68 Mt.Vernon street, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 60 gallons; and 5010
Alfred M. Pride, 150 Hudson street, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 120 gallons; 4887

Edith M. Bailey for permission for the taking part of children under fifteen years in entertainment in Columbian Hall, June 12, 1912; 5008

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

William B. Brown for license for garage for 1 automobile at 72 Wallace St., 5011 reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions,-floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in building.

Henry M. Rood for license for garage for 1 automobile at 132 Liberty avenue 4882 reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions,- floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in building, said building to be of fireproof construction.

Myrtle M. Shattuck for license for garage for 2 automobiles at 39 Cedar street, 5012 reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions,- floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in building, and no openings to be made in sides of said building.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 24, 1912.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of the First Baptist Church, Belmont street, for permission for sign on post at the corner of Belmont street and Highland avenue, 5111 reported recommending that such permission be granted. Report

Report accepted and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1912.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Vincent Goroni for license for 2 pool tables at 519 Somerville avenue, 4971 reported recommending that such license be granted. Report

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 29, 1912.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

For licenses for billiard and pool tables, from

4822 Daniel F. Haley, 1 billiard and 3 pool tables at 104 Marshall street, and

4972 George E. Ricker, 1 billiard and 3 pool tables at 27 College avenue;

For licenses to collect junk and cry calling, from

4452 Abraham Greenberg,

4644 Jacob Greenberg,

4983 Morris Silverman, and

4529 Joseph Talalaewsky;

4886 Virgili Brothers for license for 3 H.P. electric motor at 43 Cross street; and

4888 Coleman Brothers for license for building for storage of dynamite at ledge on land of heirs of Royal Whiton on Mt. Vernon avenue near Mystic avenue, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 200 lbs;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 31, 1912.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses from,-

5171 Bonet Andelman for license for shop for second-hand bottles and metals at 94 Webster avenue;

4653 Benjamin Schonberg for license for shop for second-hand metals at 62 Linwood street; and

4985 Morris Silverman for license for shop for second-hand furniture at 560 Medford street;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 1, 1912.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, from

4986 Edwin S. Watts, 406 Washington street; and

4679 Nelson O. Zacheus, 263 Highland avenue;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

4986 a Aldermen Brown and Draper, members of the committee, dissented from the report of the committee and recommended that no licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquor be granted.

Substitution for majority report lost.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 3, 1912.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- Reports

Frank Di Marino for transfer of license for 2 pool tables from 311-A. 4973
Broadway to 316 Broadway and for license for 1 additional pool table; and

James Harper for permission to transport liquor; 4720

reported recommending that such license and permission be granted.

Reports accepted and license and permission granted.

Presented to the mayor, May 24, 1912. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

During the consideration of the report of the committee on the petition of Frank Di Marino, on motion of Alderman Brown it was voted that a hearing be given at this time to any remonstrants.

J. Walter Howard of 328 Broadway, and
Frederick R. Cutter of 326 Broadway,

appeared in objection to granting the transfer of the license.

The Committee on Public Property, on an order passed April 25, 1912, 4948 Report
to consider advisability of shower baths in the Bennett schoolhouse, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:- 5208

That three shower baths be installed in the Bennett school-house at a cost not to exceed five hundred dollars, and the Committee on Finance is hereby requested to provide the sum required for installing said shower baths.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Public Works,- Reports

On an order passed May 9, 1912, to consider advisability of additional apparatus for the disposal of refuse, reported recommending that additional apparatus be purchased. 5169 5081

On an order passed May 9, 1912, to consider advisability of resurfacing Mt.Vernon and Franklin streets, reported no action necessary as the committee has recommended that Mt.Vernon street be resurfaced from Broadway to Pearl street and that Franklin street be resurfaced from Pearl street to Oliver street. 5042

And on petitions and orders as follows,-

Petition of Angus McKay et als that Beacon street be surfaced with macadam. 1617

Order passed January 25, 1912, to consider advisability of reconstructing Beacon street from Park street to Somerville avenue; 4202

4307 Order passed February 20, 1912, to consider advisability of reconstructing Beacon street from Washington street to Park street;

4795 Order passed April 11, 1912, to consider advisability of paving Broadway, northerly side, from Fellsway East to Temple street;

4306 Order passed February 20, 1912, to consider advisability of reconstructing Prospect street;

5123 Order referred to said committee for the paving of Prospect street with permanent pavement;

2826 Order passed April 27, 1911, to consider advisability of resurfacing South street;

4601 Order passed March 28, 1912, to consider advisability of resurfacing Berkeley street;

2669 Order passed April 13, 1911, to consider advisability of resurfacing Concord avenue;

1908 Order passed April 9, 1908, to consider advisability of resetting edgestones repairing sidewalks and remacadamizing Dartmouth street;

1165 Petition of J. Warren Bailey et als for paving or macadamizing Dover street;

4300 Order passed February 20, 1912, to consider advisability of resurfacing Franklin street;

1908 Order passed August 23, 1908, to consider advisability of resurfacing Joy street;

4495 Order passed March 22, 1912, to consider advisability of reconstructing Joy street;

4798 Order passed August 11, 1912, to consider advisability of resurfacing Mt.Vernon street;

4390 Order passed March 14, 1912, to consider advisability of resurfacing Prospect Hill avenue;

4299 Order passed February 20, 1912, to consider advisability of resurfacing Webster street;

2668 Order passed April 13, 1911, to consider advisability of resurfacing Wyatt street;

5047 Order passed May 9, 1912, to consider advisability of repairing sidewalk Perkins street;

and petitions from,-

4899 Clarence R. Holmes et als for granolithic sidewalk Moreland street;

5021 A. L. Dearborn for driveway at 25 Charnwood road;

5022 Daniel L. Downey for driveway at 88 Prospect street;

5023 Mary R. England for driveway at 96 Orchard street;

5024 John Martin for driveway at 50 Houghton street;

5026 Somerville Home Building Association for sewers in Wisconsin and Rhode Island

avenues;

Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for gas mains in

Curtis street, from Professors row to Sunset road, and 5029
Curtis street, parallel to Sunset road; and 5028

Sarah D. Kerner for permission to move building Everett avenue; 5030

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with 5 additional orders offered by Aldermen MacLeod, Maguire, Perry and Smith, are as follows:- Orders

Ordered:- 5172

That Beacon street from Park street to the railroad bridge 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, May 25, 1912.

Ordered:- 5173

That Broadway, northerly side, from Fellsway east to Temple street, 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, May 25, 1912.

Ordered:- 5174

That Holland street from Thorndike street to Moore street 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, May 25, 1912.

Ordered:- 5204

That Pearl street from Cross street to Mt.Vernon street be paved with some permanent pavement, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction Account.

Read once and passage to a second reading lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Churchill, Draper, Perry, Fulton, Hodgdon, Maguire, MacLeod, Smith, and Dunklee-9, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Codding, Glines, Russell, McCarthy, Brown, Wilson, Jackson, Flagg, Hillson and Toomey-10, voting in the negative; Alderman Farrell and the President-2, being absent or not voting.

Later in the evening, reconsidered. Laid on the table until the next meeting.

During the consideration of the foregoing order the vice president, Alderman Dunklee, presided, while the president addressed the board.

5175 Ordered:-

That Prospect street from the Cambridge line to Webster avenue 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, May 25, 1912.

5176 Ordered:-

That South street from Medford street to Water street 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, May 25, 1912.

5177 Ordered:-

That Berkeley street from Central 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, 1912.

5178 Ordered:-

That Central street from Medford street to the Boston and Maine Railroad bridge (Southern division) be resurfaced, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1912.

5179 Ordered:-

That Concord avenue from Prospect street to Concord square be resurfaced, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1912.

5180 Ordered:-

That Dartmouth street from Evergreen avenue to Broadway be resurfaced, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1912.

5181 Ordered:-

That Dover street from Davis square to the Cambridge

line be resurfaced, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1912.

Ordered:- 5182

That Franklin street from Pearl street to Oliver street be resurfaced, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1912.

Ordered:- 5183

That Joy street from Washington street to Poplar street be resurfaced, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1912.

Ordered:- 5184

That Mt.Vernon street from Broadway to Pearl street be resurfaced, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1912.

Ordered:- 5185

That Otis street from Cross street to Dana street be resurfaced, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1912.

Ordered:- 5186

That Prospect Hill avenue from Medford street to Boston street be resurfaced, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1912.

Ordered:- 5187

That Webster street from Glen street to Cross street be resurfaced, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1912.

5188 Ordered:-

That Wheatland street from Broadway to Jaques street be resurfaced, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1912.

5189 Ordered:-

That Wyatt street from Concord avenue to Lincoln park be resurfaced, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1912.

5190 Ordered:-

That the edgestones be reset and the sidewalks be relaid on the southwesterly side of Perkins street from Pinckney street to Mt.Vernon street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1912.

5200 Resolve and order for the grading and construction of sidewalks in Moreland street, as recorded on page 283 of volume 2 of the Records of Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1912.

5191 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of A. L. Dearborn, #25 Charnwood 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, May 24, 1912.

5192 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Daniel L. Downey, #88 Prospect 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, May 24, 1912.

5193 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate

of Mary R. England, #96 Orchard street, when she 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 24, 1912.

Ordered:- 5194

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of John Martin, #50 Houghton 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, May 24, 1912.

Resolves and orders for the construction of main drains or common sewers in

Rhode Island avenue, 5197
and
Wisconsin avenue, 5198

as recorded on pages 713 and 714 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.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 24, 1912.

Ordered:- 5196 Agreement filed May 31, 1912.

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 westerly side of Curtis street 13' 4" out and extending from 302 feet north of south line of Professor's Row to the north line of Sunset road, as shown on plan dated May 8, 1912.

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 24, 1912.

Agreement filed May 31, 1912. 5195 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 Curtis street from the 4" main in the westerly side of Curtis street 13' 4" out, to the westerly line of Curtis street and parallel to the north side of Sunset road 13' 4" out, as shown on plan dated May 8, 1912.

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 24, 1912.

Bond filed Aug. 22, 1912. 5199 Order granting permission to Sarah D. Kerner to move building across Everett avenue, as recorded on page 25 of volume 2 of the Records of Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1912.

The resolution offered by Alderman Glines May 9, 1912, recorded in full on page 495 of these records, action upon which at the last meeting was postponed on objection of Alderman Russell under section 15 of the city charter, was 5049 Resolution

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 31, 1912.

President Knox offered the following order,- 5205 Order

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing three incandescent lights on Rogers avenue between Frederick avenue and Broadway, and discontinuing the two incandescent lights from their present location,- the exact location of the new lights to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights.

Adopted.

Alderman Churchill offered the following order,- 5203 Order

Ordered:-

The Mayor is hereby authorized to procure plans for an addition to the High School, the expense so incurred to be charged to High School Addition Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 24, 1912.

Alderman Dunklee offered the following order,- 5207 Order

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resetting the edgestones and repairing the sidewalks on both sides of Prospect Hill avenue from Medford street to Munroe street.

Adopted.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following resolution and order,- Resolution and Order

Resolved:- 5210

Whereas it has been deemed necessary to erect a new addition to the present group of high school buildings and whereas an appropriation of money not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars has been made for this purpose, be it hereby resolved that it is the concensus of opinion of the members of this honorable Board that the interests of the City can be best subserved, by his honor the Mayor and the

members of this honorbale Board cooperating with each other to the end that a uniform program shall be adopted and that in accordance with this program, architects be invited to submit plans and specifications,- and, be it

ORDERED:

that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his honor the Mayor.

Read twice and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Fulton under section 15 of the city charter.

5209 Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby ordered to investigate the Water Department and report back to the honorable Board of Aldermen its findings at its earliest convenience.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Perry offered the following order,-

5202 Ordered:-

That upon payment to the City of Somerville by George G. Brayley of certain sums of money hereinafter mentioned, permits be issued by the City Engineer for the laying of private drains from the sewer in Pearson road to connect with those portions of parts of lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and lots Nos. 5 and 6, owned by said George G. Brayley, situated in the City of Medford and abutting on Pearson road in this city which lies within 80 feet of Pearson road,

for part of lot No. 1 having a frontage of 10 feet and an area of 2560 square feet more or less, an entrance fee of fifteen and 60/100 dollars.

for part of lot No. 2, no frontage, containing 2660 square feet more or less, an entrance fee of eleven and 70/100 dollars.

for part of lot No. 3, no frontage, containing 2960 square feet more or less, an entrance fee of Thirteen and 2/100 dollars.

for part of lot No. 4, having a frontage of 30 feet, and an area of 3150 square feet more or less, an entrance fee of twenty-seven and 6/100 dollars.

for part of lot No. 5, having a frontage of 40 feet, and an area of 3200 square feet more or less, an entrance fee of thirty-one and 68/100 dollars.

for part of lot No. 6, having a frontage of 40 feet and an area of 3200 square feet more or less, an entrance fee of thirty-one and 68/100 Dollars;

and are bounded and described as shown on plan in the office of the City Engineer, said private drains to conduct the house drainage (all roof and surface water to be excluded) of said portions of said estates, and no other drainage whatsoever into said sewer, and if at any time any other drainage than that of said portions of said estates shall be conveyed into said drains, the City of Somerville shall have the right to cut off and forever terminate all connections of said drains to said sewer.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 24, 1912.

Alderman Wilson offered the following order,- Order

Ordered:- 5206

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a street crossing across Wyatt street at Concord avenue.

Adopted.

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, June 3, 1912 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding.

Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Russell, McCarthy, Perry, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee, present.

5212 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Russell, Perry, Hodgdon, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, MacLeod, Smith, Dunklee and the President-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen McCarthy, Brown, Wilson, Fulton, Jackson, Farrell and Toomey-7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Communication 5213 Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department.

June 3, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, a permit granted by your honorable board May 23, and presented to me May 24, 1912, to James Harper to transport liquor.

In my message vetoing the granting of three licenses for transporting liquor I stated that I felt the granting of fifteen such licenses was enough. I understand that some of your honorable board feel that this reason is not sufficient. I do not feel that if we grant to one we should grant to all who apply. The fifteen expressmen who had licenses in 1911 conducted the business, as far as I am able to learn, substantially in accordnace with the law, and the liquor officer speaks well of them. Of course, there are exceptional cases where the drivers do not obey the orders of the proprietors, and these are the men whom the officer has to follow. Now, the more licenses we grant the harder it will be for the liquor officer, and his duties are numerous at the present time. We have already granted three more than were granted in 1911.

The transportation of liquor into the city is a most important and

perplexing question, and I trust your honorable board will give the matter most careful consideration.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

The permission to James Harper to transport liquor received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was 4720 Permission

Laid on the table.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,- 5214 Communication

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

June 3, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, a transfer of a license, granted by your honorable board May 23, and presented to me May 24, 1912, to Frank DiMarino to keep pool tables, from 311-A. Broadway to 316 Broadway.

The new location is on the opposite side of the street from where he has been located. I feel, upon investigation, that the locating of a poolroom at the place petitioned for will be a detriment to the community. There are now in operation two moving-picture theatres on Broadway, both near the corner of Marshall street. The granting of a poolroom license for a location on the same side of the street as these theatres and in close proximity to them would add to the already congested conditions which now prevail upon the sidewalk.

I have received a petition, addressed to the mayor and board of aldermen, which I herewith transmit, protesting against the transfer, signed by many people in the vicinity. I have also received a number of letters and telephone messages in protest.

I hope that your honorable board will give this matter serious consideration before taking final action.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

The license to Frank DiMarino for pool tables at 316 Broadway received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was 4973 License

Laid on the table.

Later in the evening taken from the table and laid on the table until the next meeting.

During consideration of the foregoing, at the request of Alderman McCarthy, unanimous consent was given to question the petitioner regarding the proposed pool room and the petitioner, Frank DiMarino, therefor appeared before the board and answered a question of Alderman McCarthy.

Remonstrance 5215 Received from his honor, the mayor, a remonstrance from W. S. Glidden and others, real estate owners and merchants of Winter Hill, against the locating of a pool room at 316 Broadway.

Placed on file.

Petition 5216 Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from John F. Nickerson et als for repair of Flint street between Cross and Franklin streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notice 5217 Received from his honor, the mayor, notice of claim from William Houley for accident to wife Bridget J. at Dane street crossing of the B.& M.R.R. May 14, 1912.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Jurors A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Churchill and Glines 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 six men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of June, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday, the 10th day of June, 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 Dunklee being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. William A. Easter, 27 Milton street, electrician.
2. John S. Ryan, 37 Curtis street, bookkeeper.
3. Oscar F. Benson, 8 Boston avenue, builder.
4. Charles E. Goddard, 7 Wheeler street, manager.
5. Paul R. Valentine, 2 Bolton street, clerk.
6. Charles Symonds, 71 Ossipee road, paymaster.

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 Churchill and Glines.

Received the following communication,- 5218 Communication

Somerville, Mass., May 31, 1912.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

The Boston & Maine Railroad, Lessees of the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation refuse to pay sidewalk assessments as follows:-

Approved	December 15, 1911.	Broadway	$110.58
	" " "	"	53.22
	July 14, 1911.	Cedar St.	18.15
	October 15, 1909.	"	32.73
	August 8, 1911.	Grove St.	45.17
	" " "	"	53.12
	September 23, 1910.	Lowell St.	82.93
	" " "	"	63.33
	October 29, 1909.	Medford St.	77.43
	November 17, 1911.	Thorndike St.	19.31
	" 24, 1911.	Willow Ave.	47.68
	December 15, 1911.	Warwick St.	4.20

claiming that assessments cannot legally be made upon land within the railroad location.

I have gone as far in the matter as I believe to be wise, and now refer to your Honorable Board for instruction.

Yours very truly,

Joseph S. Pike,

City Treasurer & Collector of Taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

On the petition of Mary Dowd et als requesting immediate action to remedy nuisance arising from manure being transported through Charles, Murray and Waverly streets to B. & M.R.R., said petition having been referred to the board of health May 9, 1912, said board submitted the following report,- 4968 Report

Office of the Board of Health, June 3, 1912.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held this day I was instructed to state that action was taken by the said Board relative to the within peition which will abate the nuisance complained of.

Laurence S. Howard,

Clerk.

Placed on file.

Received drain layer's bond in the sum of $5,000 signed by Thomas J. Walsh of Cambridge as principal and New England Casualty Company as surety, 5219 Bonds.

and Received bond as private detective in the sum of $3,000 signed by Roy Leslie Duren as principal and the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company as surety. 5220

Approved as to form by the city solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,-

5221 Lester H. Brigham,
5222 William J. Cavanagh,
5223 Hubert Kennedy,
and
5224 James E. Nary,

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 4, 1912.

Petition 5225 Received a petition from Ezra P. Pratt for permission for the taking part by boys under 15 years in prize drill and musical entertainment in Broadway Theatre, June 10, 1912.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 4, 1912.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

5226 James H. Fannon for license as drain layer.

5227 Mrs. Nellie McCarthy that license for intelligence office at 33 Cutter street be transferred to 2 Broadway.

5228 Nicola Sarikostas for license as common victualler at 145 Somerville avenue

5229 Charles H. Schofield for license for 1 wagon for the conveyance of goods.

For licenses for garages from,-

5230 John C. Finnegan, 74 Moreland street,

5231 Charles A. Kenneson, 170 Walnut street, and

5232 Cora J. Winn, 49 Tennyson street.

5233 St.Ann's Parish for permission to parade with music June 30, 1912.

5234 Mrs. Julia Finlay making complaint against garage of Mr. Kenneson, Walnut street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petition 5235 Received a petition from Charles A. Kelley for permission to blast rock or stone at northwesterly corner of Broadway and Westminster street.

Placed on file.

Petition 5236 Received a petition from Mary Watson for granolithic sidewalk in front of 96 Pearson avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Reports

The Committee on Finance, on bonds as follows:-

5146 Drain layer's bond in the sum of $5,000 signed by William T. Kilmartin as principal and The Title Guaranty and Surety Company as surety;

and

Bond as private detective in the sum of $5,000 signed by Roy Leslie Duren 5220
as principal and Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company as surety;

reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, June 4, 1912.

The Committee on Finance,- Reports

on the petition of the Somerville School Association for purchasing of land 4236
in vicinity of Carr and Forster schools, reported recommending that it be referred to the committee on public property;

on an order passed September 28, 1911, to consider advisability of purchas- 3661
ing land to connect Russell road, Conwell avenue and Raymond avenue with Powder House boulevard, reported recommending that the order be referred to the committee on public works;

on an order passed February 23, 1911, to consider advisability of appropri- 2272
ation of $2200 for repairing steam fire engine in Union square station, reported recommending no action be taken;

On notices of claims as follows:-

Elvira Burri for Louis Burri, for injury received at Industrial school, 4910
Tufts street, May 11, 1912;

Charles A. Higgins for Annie F. Nyhen for injuries received by falling on 4173
sidewalk Irving street, January 3, 1912;

Jeannette Knowles for injuries received by falling on sidewalk opposite 151 4320
Central street February 12, 1912;

Jeannette Knowles by William A. Morse attorney, for injuries received Feb- 4321
ruary 12, 1912;

Abel McKenzie for injuries received by slipping on sidewalk Moreland street 4212
January 16, 1912; and

William H. Smith for injuries received opposite 240 Summer street January 4242
27, 1912;

reported recommending that the notices be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from the mayor, 4808 Report
subject to confirmation by this board, of James J. Baron as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed;

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Reports

The Committee on Public Safety,-

5135 On an order passed May 16, 1912, to consider locating motor driven fire apparatus in Hose 5 house Somerville avenue, reported recommending that a motor driven apparatus be purchased and submitted an order;

3922 On a communication from the chief of police transmitting petition from Winter Hill Improvement Association for location of police signal box corner Meacham and Moreland streets, reported an order;

Accepted.

Orders

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

5246 Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation of forty-five hundred dollars for the purchase of motor driven apparatus for the use of Hose 5.

Adopted.

5248 Ordered:-

That a Police Signal Box be installed at the corner of Meacham and Moreland streets, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 4, 1912.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions and orders as follows:-

796 Mathew Klabe for brick sidewalk on Grant street in front of estate #19 Jaques street, reported leave to withdraw;

1909 Albert L. Dodge et als for repairs to brick sidewalk on the west side of Vinal avenue, reported no action necessary as the sidewalk has been repaired.

5167 Joseph A. Mahoney for permission for awning over sidewalk at 219 Highland avenue, reported recommending that the petition be referred to the committee on licenses and permits.

5207 Order passed May 23, 1912, to consider advisability of repairing sidewalks on Prospect Hill avenue, reported recommending no action as the sidewalk has been repaired.

5206 Order passed May 23, 1912, to consider advisability of constructing street crossing across Wyatt street;

5164 Alice N. Hale for driveway at 90 Wheatland street;

5165 David Wanless et al for discontinuance of driveway Hennessy court;

5163 William C. Orrell for brick sidewalk Columbus avenue;

5020 J. Nevelson et als for granolithic sidewalk Derby street;

James L. Lea for brick sidewalk 38 Meacham road; 1908
Ciro Scigliano for brick sidewalks, 11, 13 and 15 South street; and 4756
Charles H. Smith et als for granolithic sidewalks Sydney street; 5114
reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:- 5242

That a street crossing be constructed across Wyatt street at Concord avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Paved Gutters and Crossings Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 4, 1912.

Ordered:- 5244

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Alice N. Hale, #90 Wheatland street, when she 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 4, 1912.

Ordered:- 5243

That the driveway at the entrance of the court formerly known as Hennessy court, between the estates numbered 532 and 534 Medford street be discontinued, when the petitioners shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of said discontinuance.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 4, 1912.

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of sidewalks in

Columbus avenue,	5237
Derby street,	5238
Meacham road,	5239
South street,	5240
and	
Sydney street,	5241

as recorded on pages 284 @ 288 inclusive, of volume 6 of the Records of Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 4, 1912.

The order offered by Alderman Smith at the last meeting as follows,- 5204 Order

Ordered:-

That Pearl street from Cross street to Mt.Vernon street be paved with some permanent pavement, the expense so incurred to be charged

to Highways Construction Account,

which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next meeting, was

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 4, 1912.

Resolution 5210

The resolution offered by Alderman McCarthy at the last meeting relative to architects for the addition to the High school buildings, recorded in full on pages 525 & 526 of these records, action upon which at the last meeting was postponed on objection of Alderman Fulton under section 15 of the city charter, received action as follows:-

Adoption lost by yea and nay vote;- Aldermen Codding, McCarthy, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Toomey-6, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Churchill, Glines, Draper, Perry, Fulton, Hodgdon, Hillson, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee-10, voting in the negative; Aldermen Russell, Brown, Wilson, Farrell and the President-5, being absent or not voting.

Later in the evening, vote whereby adoption was lost reconsidered by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Russell, McCarthy, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire Flagg, Toomey, MacLeod and Dunklee-9, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Perry, Hillson, Smith and the President 8, voting in the negative; Aldermen Brown, Wilson, Fulton and Farrell-4, being absent or not voting.

Amendment offered by Alderman Hodgdon to strike out in the 7th to 10th lines inclusive the words beginning "by his honor" and ending "with this program" and to insert in place thereof the word "if"; lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen McCarthy, Hodgdon, Maguire, Flagg, Toomey and MacLeod-6, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Perry, Hillson, Smith and the President-8, voting in the negative; Aldermen Russell, Brown, Wilson, Fulton, Jackson, Farrell and Dunklee-7, being absent or not voting.

Action postponed for at least one week on objection of Aldermen McCarthy, Toomey, MacLeod, Flagg and Maguire under section 15 of the city charter.

Orders

President Knox offered the following orders,-

5247 Ordered:-

His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to make a settlement of claims for damages to the estate at the corner of Mystic Avenue and Fellsway West now occupied by The Brown and Simonds Company, for a sum not exceeding twelve hundred fifty dollars, on account of the laying out and construction of Mystic Avenue as a State Highway, the ex-

pense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction Account.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Ordered:- 5253

The purchase of additional equipment for the collection of ashes is hereby authorized at a cost not exceeding five thousand dollars; the expense so incurred to be charged to Refuse Disposal, New Equipment Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 4, 1912.

Alderman Draper offered the following orders,- Orders

Ordered:- 5251

His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to hire a competent surgeon or surgeons to answer all alarms of fire, the expense so incurred not to exceed two dollars for each call responded to, the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department Account.

Laid on the table until the next meeting.

Ordered:- 5254 Bond filed June 5, 1912

That permission be and is hereby granted to Charles A. Kelley to blast rock or stone for the purpose of excavating for a cellar on the property at the northwesterly corner of Broadway and Westminster street, when he shall have first filed with the City Clerk, a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars subject as to form to the approval of the City Solicitor, with surety or sureties approved by the City Clerk, to comply with the terms of this order and to protect, indemnify and save harmless said city any and all damages, loss and injury and against against all liability and claims of any kind whatsoever arising out of said blasting or said permission, and to protect, indemnify and save harmless all persons and corporations against any and all damages, loss and injury to person or property arising out of said blasting or said permission, it being understood that actions on this bond may be brought in the name of this city if its consent is first obtained, for the benefit of persons or corporations injured in person or property as aforesaid.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 4, 1912.

Alderman Hodgdon offered the following orders,- Orders

Ordered:- 5245

That a catch basin be constructed on Pearl street near Bradley street, between the rails of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, on the southerly side of said street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sewers Construction Account.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

5252 Resolve and order for the grading and construction of sidewalks in Walnut street, west side, from Gilman street to Highland avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Order

Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,-

5250 Ordered:-

That a special committee be appointed to investigate and report to this Board, conditions under which passengers are transported by the Boston Elevated Railway Company in the City of Somerville.

Adopted and Aldermen McCarthy, Russell, Codding, MacLeod and Draper appointed as the within named committee.

Order

Alderman Russell offered the following order,-

5249 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of purchasing land adjacent to Steamer #2 house, Broadway corner of Cross street.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
June 13, 1912,- 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding.

Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Russell, McCarthy, Brown, Wilson, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Russell, Brown, Wilson, Hodgdon, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith, Dunklee and the President, 16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen McCarthy, Perry, Fulton, Jackson and Maguire-5, being absent at this stage of the meeting. 5255

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, hearings were given for all persons interested on petitions for licenses to erect and use buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-

Andrew G. Hill at 30 Dartmouth street, and 5158
Jameson Brothers at 242 Pearl street. 5109

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance hearings were given for all persons interested, on petitions for licenses for garages from,-

Charles H. Manzer, 60 Fellsway West, 5107
Hannibal S. Pond, 56 Vinal avenue, and 5108
Cora J. Winn, 49 Tennyson street; and 5232

On petitions for licenses to erect and use electric motors from,-

Paul Amershadian for 5 H.P. motor at 15 Water street, and 5156
Arthur G. Pearson for 3 H.P. motor at 304 Broadway. 5157

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Communication

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,- 5256

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

June 13, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

There are to be held in our city this year two reunions of Massachusetts regiments of the Civil war, that of the fifth regiment on

June 29, and that of the thirty-ninth regiment on September 6, the fiftieth anniversary of the departure of the latter for the front.

I have been in conference with representatives of the regiments, and it would seem fitting that the city should cooperate in endeavoring to make the celebrations successful and helping to entertain the veterans who will attend. I therefore recommend that such sum of money be appropriated for the reunions as may be deemed proper by your honorable board to help defray the expenses of same.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Appointments — 5257

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, as follows:

Harry W. Sholes, 10 Cypress street;

Tanice J. Fennelly, 37 Prescott street;

William J. Ward, 88 Newton street;

George D. MacDonald, 89 Concord avenue;

Michael J. McCarthy, 36 Mead street.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Report — 5258

Received from the chief engineer of the fire department monthly report for the month of May, 1912.

Placed on file.

Communication — 5259

Received the following communication,-

City of Somerville

Office of the Treasurer

Somerville, Mass., June 13, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I herewith transmit a copy of a letter received this day from the City Solicitor, in regard to the sidewalk assessments against the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph S. Pike,

City Treasurer.

Copy.

City of Somerville.

50 State St., Boston, June 11, 1912.

Mr. Joseph S. Pike,

City Treasurer.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the sidewalk assessments against the Boston & Maine Railroad:

I have just now received word from the commissioner of real estate of the railroad company about this matter. I think it would be a good plan for the city government to abate all the assessments and to authorize bills in ordinary form to be rendered in place of the assessments. The commissioner did not definitely promise that such bills would be paid, but his letter seems to invite such action on the part of the city.

Yours very truly,

Frank W. Kaan,

Signed. City Solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received petitions from,- Petitions

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for joint locations for 3 poles Derby street. 5260

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to poles of latter as follows,-

1 pole Ames street, 5261
2 poles Moore street, 5262
2 poles Sargent avenue, 5263
1 pole Washington street, and 5264
1 pole Wellington avenue. 5265

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received drain layer's bonds each in the sum of $5,000. signed by Bonds

Maurice Buttimer as principal and The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York as surety, and 5266

John D. Collins as principal and the New England Casualty Company as surety. 5267

Received private detective bond in the sum of $3,000 signed by Albert E. Andrews as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety. 5268

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,- Petitions

Leonard A. Nowlin, and 5281
Albert Sisk; 5282

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 20, 1912.

Petition 5283 Received petition from Pearl M. Keating for permission for the taking part of children under 15 years in elocutionary recital in Unitarian Hall, Highland avenue, June 19, 1912.

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1912.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

5269 Morris Benjamin for license to cry goods.

5270 Perfection Filler Company for license for 10 H.P. stationary engine on Middlesex avenue near Wellington bridge.

5271 Perfection Filler Company for license to erect and use building for storage of gasoline on Middlesex avenue near Wellington bridge.

For licenses for garages from,-

5272 Charles A. Fuchs, 71 Concord avenue,
5273 Hyman M. Hillson, 16 Taylor street,
5274 Fred A. Sleeper, 11 Park avenue,
5275 Mary E. Whittaker, 27 Montrose street, and
5276 Samuel B. Willis, 179 Hudson street.

5277 Constantino Brothers for license as common victualler at 393 Medford street.

5278 James A. Sanford et als that license as victualler be granted for premises 393 Medford street.

5279 William R. Hogan for license for 1 wagon for the conveyance of goods.

5280 George Speros for permission for sign over sidewalk at 4 Bow street.

5285 William J. Morse for license to ring bell for sale of ice cream.

5284 John P. Broderick for transfer of license for 5 pool and 1 billiard tables from 5 Bow street to 257 Washington street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

5287 Catherine Owen et als for acceptance of Boston avenue.

5288 Francisco F. Fagundes et als for brick sidewalks Oak street.

5289 Ciro M. Scigliano for brick sidewalk 6 and 8 South street and 11 Bedford street.

5290 Somerville Home Building Association for construction of sewer in Cross street.

5291 Somerville Home Building Association for construction of sewers in Connecticut avenue, Illinois avenue, Indiana avenue, Michigan avenue, Minnesota avenue and Pennsylvania avenue.

5292 Fred J. Howard et als that paper nuisance at Clarendon Hill ledge be abolished.

5293 Perfection Filler Company for permission to move building Middlesex avenue.

Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for gas mains in

Windom and Elston streets, 5294
Washington and Joy streets, and 5295
Porter, South and Bedford streets. 5296

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received a communication from the Boston Elevated Railway Company giving notice of the appointment of street railway police officers in the city of Cambridge. 5297 Communication

Placed on file.

Received notice from the Superior court, Cambridge, to appear before said court on the first Monday of July next, and answer unto Jeannette Knowles in an action of tort; the amount of damage being stated as $5,000. 5286 Notice

Placed in hands of city solicitor.

Approved by the mayor, June 20, 1912.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on an order passed January 11, 1912, referring to said committee the recommendation of his honor, the mayor, in his inaugural address relative to an ordinance to provide for inspection of underground construction work of corporations or companies, reported a resolution. 4122 Report

Alderman Fulton, a member of the committee on legislative matters, dissented from the report of the committee and recommended that the order be recommitted to the committee on legislative matters. 5298

Minority report substituted for majority report of committee.

Minority report accepted.

The resolution submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,- 5299 Resolution

Resolved:-

That in all future orders of the board granting permissions to lay gas pipes in this city the following provisions be inserted

No gas pipes except service pipes to consumers shall be laid beneath the surface of any public or private way in this city without the inspection and the approval of the City Engineer or an employe in his department as to the location and kind of pipe and the method of constructing and laying the same.

The city shall be reimbursed by the person or corporation whose gas pipe is inspected for the expense of such inspection.

Recommitted to Committee on Legislative Matters.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on an order passed May 16, 1912, to consider advisability of incandescent light in rear of Proctor school, reported recommending no action be taken. 5133 Report

Accepted.

Later in the evening reconsidered and referred back to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-

4904 Mayer Gross et als for incandescent light White street place, reported leave to withdraw.

5144 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures and wires to 2 poles Leland street, reported an order.

5205 On an order passed May 23, 1912, to consider installing and discontinuing lights, Rogers avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

Orders

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

Agreement filed June 29, 1912.

5301 Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to 2 poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Leland street, as recorded on page 201 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 20, 1912.

5315 Ordered:-

That three incandescent lights be located and maintained on Rogers avenue between Frederick avenue and Broadway, and to discontinue the two incandescent lights from their present location, the exact location of the new lights to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 24, 1912.

Report

5219 The Committee on Finance, on the drain layer's bond in the sum of $5,000. signed by Thomas J. Walsh as principal and New England Casualty Company as surety and approved as to form by the city solicitor, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, June 20, 1912.

Report

4797 The Committee on Finance, on an order referred to said committee as follows:-

"Ordered:- That the sum of one hundred dollars be approved in payroll of Fire Department in favor of Joseph A. Cribby for services in 1911 as acting assistant Chief Engineer of the fire department,"

reported recommending its adoption.

Accepted.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 24, 1912.

The Committee on Finance, on an order referred to said committee recommending placing of shower baths in the Bennett schoolhouse, reported an order. 5208 Report

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,- 5303 Order

Ordered:-

That three shower baths be installed in the Bennett schoolhouse at a cost not to exceed five hundred dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Playgrounds Extension Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 20, 1912.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on an order referred to said committee as follows:- 5040 Report

"Ordered:- Chapter four hundred and fifty-three of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year nineteen hundred and twelve, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Retirement of Members of the Fire Department of the City of Somerville", is hereby accepted by the board of aldermen of the city of Somerville for the year nineteen hundred and twelve,"

reported recommending the passage of the order.

Accepted.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 24, 1912.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from the Clarendon Club,- Reports

For permission to parade with band through the streets of the city on the 17th of June, 1912, and 5154

For permission to run an automobile through the streets of the city during the evening of June 15 and morning of June 17, the automobile to carry a sign and one bugler, 5155

reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Reports accepted and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1912.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- Reports

Thomas H. McAvoy for license to cry goods; 5149

5226 James H. Fannon for license as drain layer;

5227 Mrs. Nellie McCarthy for transfer of license for intelligence office from 33 Cutter street to 2 Broadway;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-
5002 Mrs. Emma Balkam, 314 Broadway, and
5004 Joseph A. Mahony, 219 Highland avenue;

For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-
5153 Dowd's Express, 2; and
5229 Charles H. Schofield, 1;

For permission for awnings over sidewalks from,-
5009 Samuel Hurwitz, 514-B. Medford street, and
5167 Joseph A. Mahony, 219 Highland avenue;

5233 St.Ann's Parish for permission to parade with music through the streets of the city in the Winter Hill district on Sunday afternoon, June 30;

5157 Arthur G. Pearson for a license for 3 H.P. electric motor to replace 3 H.P. gas engine at 304 Broadway; and

5158 Andrew G. Hill for license to erect and use building consisting of underground steel tank for storage of gasoline at 30 Dartmouth street, the amount to be kept not to exceed 50 gallons at any one time;

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

5284 John P. Broderick for transfer of license for 5 pool and 1 billiard tables from 5 Bow street to 257 Washington street, reported recommending that such license be granted, subject to the condition that the only entrance shall be from the Washington street side.

5285 William J. Morse for license to ring bell for sale of ice cream, reported recommending that such license be granted, subject to the condition that the gong shall not be over 6 inches in diameter.

5107 Charles H. Manzer for license for garage for 2 automobiles at 60 Fellsway West, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in ~~the~~ building; said building to be five feet from the line of adjoining lots, and the interior walls and ceiling to be lined with a fireproof material;

5232 Cora J. Winn for license for garage for 1 automobile at 49 Tennyson street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: floor of garage to be of concrete, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, no gasoline to be stored in the building, the interior walls and ceiling to be lined with a fireproof material; said building to be located

at least three feet from the line of the adjoining lots.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 20, 1912.

The Committee on Public Works,- | Reports

On an order passed February 20, 1912, to consider advisability of reconstructing Joseph street, reported an order. | 4305

On petition of Perfection Filler Company for permission to move building from Broadway to Middlesex avenue, reported an order. | 5293

Accepted.

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

Ordered:- | 5316

That Joseph street from Newton street to Lincoln park be resurfaced, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 24, 1912.

Order granting permission to Perfection Filler Company to move building now standing on the easterly side of Broadway, through Middlesex avenue to land of the B.& M.R.R. on the easterly side of Middlesex avenue near Wellington bridge, as recorded on page 26 of volume 2 of the Records of Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. | 5300 | Agreement filed July 5, 1912.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1912.

The transfer of license to Frank DiMarino for 2 pool tables from 311-A. to 316 Broadway and for 1 additional pool table, received back from his honor, the mayor, with veto message at the last meeting and which was laid on the table until the next meeting, was | 4973 | Transfer

Reconsidered and granting of license, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Russell, McCarthy, Wilson, Fulton, Jackson, Flagg, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee-11, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Brown, Hodgdon, Maguire and Hillson-8, voting in the negative; Alderman Perry and the President-2, being absent or not voting.

The permission to James Harper to transport liquors, received back from his honor, the mayor, with veto message at the last meeting and which was laid on the table, was | 4720 | Permission

Taken from the table. Reconsidered and permission granted, the objections of the mayor to the contrary nothwithstanding, by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Russell, McCarthy, Wilson, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg

Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith, Dunklee and the President-15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper and Brown-5, voting in the negative; Alderman Perry-1, being absent.

Resolution 5210

The resolution relative to architects for the addition to the high school buildings, recorded in full on pages 525 & 526 of these records, action upon which at the last meeting was postponed for at least one week on objection of five members under section 15 of the city charter, received action as follows:-

Adoption lost by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Russell, McCarthy, Flagg Toomey amd MacLeod-5, voting in the affirmtiave; Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Brown, Wilson, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire, Hillson, Farrell, Dunklee and the President-14, voting in the negative; Aldermen Perry and Smith-2, being absent or not voting.

Order 5251

The order authorizing his honor, the mayor, to hire surgeons to answer alarms of fire, recorded in full on page 537 of these records, and which at the last meeting was laid on the table until the next meeting, was

Laid on the table.

During the consideration of the foregoing order, on motion of alderman Russell it was voted that the chief engineer of the fire department appear before the board in explanation of the order and of the necessity of attendance by physicians at fires, and accordingly Chief Rich appeared before the board and made statements.

Resolution 5302

Alderman Draper offered the following resolution,-

WHEREAS, Accidents frequently occur at fires which necessitate, besides the first-aid remedies, the services of a physician, therefore,

RESOLVED: That His Honor, the Mayor is hereby requested to designate such number of physicians as he may deem necessary to respond to all alarms of fire and render such professional services as may be required; the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 20, 1912.

Order 5304

President Knox offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the entertainment of the 39th Massachusetts regiment, at the celebration of its 50th anniversary to be held at Somerville, September 6th. 1912 and the annual reunion of the 5th Massachusetts regiment, to be held

in Somerville, June 29, 1912. The expense so incurred to be charged to Contingent Fund account, and it is hereby further

ORDERED:- The sum of three hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency account to Contingent Fund account.

Amended by striking out the words "three hundred" in the first line and inserting in place thereof the words, one hundred and fifty, and by adding after the words "and the" in the fourth line the words, sum of one hundred and fifty dollars is hereby approrpiated for the. As thus amended, read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 20, 1912.

Alderman Churchill offered the following order,- 5305 Order

Ordered:-

His honor, the mayor, is hereby authorized to remove, tear down, destroy or otherwise dispose of the buildings situated on land acquired by the city on Maple Street by a taking recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds on or about February 9, 1911, and shown on a plan made by the city engineer, entitled "City of Somerville, Land taken for School House Purposes", dated Jan. 26, 1911.

His honor, the mayor, is hereby authorized to take such legal proceedings and such other proceedings as he may think advisable for obtaining complete possession of the land and buildings above mentioned and may make final or partial settlements for damages with the owners.

The expense incurred under this order shall be charged to Bennett School Addition Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 20, 1912.

Alderman Farrell offered the following order,- 5306 Order

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Wesley Park.

Adopted.

Alderman Fulton offered the following order,- 5307 Order

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a fence around the old Franklin school lot situated on Somerville avenue at the corner of Kent street.

Adopted.

Alderman Hillson offered the following order,- 5317 Order

Ordered:-

That four magnetite lights be located in Broadway Park the exact location to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, and that the four incandescent lights now located in Broadway Park be discontinued, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 24, 1912.

Orders

Alderman Hodgdon offered the following orders,-

5309 Ordered:-

The city solicitor is hereby given leave of absence during the present year for a period not exceeding two months, without loss of pay, except as hereinafter stated. His honor, the mayor, is hereby authorized during the absence of the city solicitor to employ such other counsel and secure such legal services as he may think expedient, the expense so incurred to be charged to Law Department Account and deducted from the salary of the city solicitor.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 20, 1912.

5308 Ordered:-

That Gilman street, from Cross street to Aldrich street be resurfaced, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance Account.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Order 5310 Alderman Russell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a Police Signal Box be located on Lincoln parkway near the Washington street entrance, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department Account.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Order 5311 Alderman Wilson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Line street in front of the estates numbered 102 to 116 inclusive.

Adopted.

Communication 5312 Alderman Smith presented the following communication,-

In view of inquiries from various members of this Board relative to desired improvements now being considered by the Committee on Public Works, or deemed advisable by members, the Committee on Public Works respectfully invites any alderman or citizens so interested to attend the next meeting of the committee on June 21st at 8 P. M. when the committee will be pleased to hear them.

Placed on file.

Alderman McCarthy, chairman of the special committee appointed to investigate conditions under which passengers are transported by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, made a verbal report of a hearing to be held before said committee at the City Hall on Thursday evening next, the 20th. instant. 5250 Report

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Alderman Fulton offered the following resolution,- 5313 Resolution

Resolved:-

That the Board of Aldermen deem it inadvisable to hold any public hearing or hearings on the question of transportation in Somerville during such as time as the present street car strike shall continue.

Read twice and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman McCarthy under section 15 of the city charter.

Later in the evening, charter objection of Alderman McCarthy withdrawn Adopted by yea and nay votes, Aldermen Churchill, Glines, Draper, Brown, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire, Hillson, Farrell and Smith-11, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Codding, Russell, McCarthy, Wilson, Flagg, Toomey, MacLeod and Dunklee-8, voting in the negative; Alderman Perry and the President-2, being absent or not voting.

On motion of Alderman Hodgdon, the adoption of an order passed June 3, 1912, appointing a special committee to investigate conditions under which passengers are transported by the Boston Elevated Railway Company in the City of Somerville, was 5250 Motion

Reconsidered by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines Draper, Brown, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Hillson, Farrell and Smith-11, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Russell, McCarthy, Wilson, Maguire, Flagg, Toomey, MacLeod and Dunklee-8, voting in the negative; Alderman Perry and the President-2, being absent or not voting.

Laid on the table.

Alderman Fulton offered the following resolution,- 5314 Resolution

Resolved:-

That the sentiment of this Board is that no mention

should be made in newspapers of any discussion relating to the Boston Elevated Railway Co. at the meeting of June 13, 1912.

Read twice and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Russell under section 15 of the city charter.

Alderman Fulton requested unanimous consent to withdraw the resolution but objection was made by Alderman McCarthy.

Adjourned.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
June 27, 1912 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding.

Aldermen Churchill, Glines, Draper, Russell, McCarthy, Perry, Brown, Wilson, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Churchill, Glines, Draper, Russell, Perry, Brown, Wilson, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith, Dunklee and the President,-18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Codding, McCarthy and Fulton-3, being absent at this stage of the meeting. 5318

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, a hearing was given for all persons interested on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for joint locations for 3 poles Derby street. 5260 Hearing

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

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons interested on petitions for licenses for garages, from Hearings

John C. Finnegan, 74 Moreland street,	5230
Charles A. Fuchs, 71 Concord avenue,	5272
Hyman M. Hillson, 16 Taylor street,	5273
Charles A. Kenneson, 170 Walnut street,	5231
Fred A. Sleeper, 11 Park avenue,	5274
Mary E. Whittaker, 27 Montrose street, and	5275
Samuel B. Willis, 179 Hudson street.	5276

In the matter of the petition of Charles A. Kenneson, Julia F. Finlay of 168 Walnut street appeared in objection. 5231

In the matter of the petition of Fred A. Sleeper, Albert P. Bent, representing Park Avenue M. E. Church, appeared in objection. 5274

Fred A. Sleeper appeared in behalf of his own petition.

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

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Michael T. Kennedy, a police patrolman, as an inspector of police, he having been certified by the civil service examiners for such promotion. 5319 Appointment

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Petitions — Received from his honor, the mayor, petitions from,-

5320 Edward G. Butman, and

5321 Harry Hughes,

for appointment as special police; endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Edward G. Butman and Harry Hughes as special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Invitation 5322 — Received from his honor, the mayor, an invitation from the 5th. Massachusetts Veteran Association to attend dinner of the regiment on the 29th. instant.

Invitation accepted.

Petition 5323 — Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from William E. Musgrave for the Somerville Fourth of July Association for permission for band concert in Union square on July 4th from 9 A. M. until noon and for the use of the city's band stand.

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 28, 1912.

Petition 5325 — Received a petition from the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Union Congregational Church of South Medford for permission to conduct religious meetings on the city field near Magoun square on Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the months of July and August, 1912.

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 8, 1912.

Petition 5326 — Received a petition from Frank DiMarino for license for 1 billiard and 3 pool tables at 5 Bow street and for transfer of license for 2 pool tables from 311 Broadway to 5 Bow street.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 8, 1912.

Petition 5324 — Received a petition from Somerville Fourth of July Association for permission to parade with music in Highland avenue, Holland street, Curtis street, Powder House Boulevard, Packard avenue and Broadway to Somerville Field, on Thursday, July 4, 1912, starting at the armory on Highland avenue at 1 o'clock P. M.

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 28, 1912.

Received petitions from,- | Petitions

William J. Budgell et als for incandescent light Brastow avenue. 5327

Somerville Home Building Association for electric lights in Wisconsin and Rhode Island avenues. 5328

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for

2 poles Cambria street, 5329
2 poles Hawthorne street, 5330
3 poles Ibbetson street, 5331
2 poles Yorktown street; and 5332

For permission to remove 1 pole Lowell street. 5333

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of latter on Somerville avenue. 5334

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for,-

1 pole Belmont street, 5335
1 pole Church street, 5336
1 pole Giles park, 5337
1 pole Greene street, 5338
1 pole Hillside park, 5339
1 pole Quincy street, 5340
1 pole Sanborn avenue, and 5341
1 pole Veazie street. 5342

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received notices of claims, from | Notices

Charles E. Daley for personal injuries received by reason of a defect in Washington street at its junction with Medford street, June 18, 1912. 5343

General Ceramic Manufacturing Company for building materials furnished for schoolhouse May 1, 1912. 5344

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions,- | Petitions

For licenses to cry goods in the streets, from
George F. Collins, 5345
Edward G. Miille, and 5346
Berten C. Snow. 5347

William Eaton Musgrave, Jr., for license to ring bell for sale of ice cream. 5348

For licenses as common victuallers, from
William M. Clark, 193 Beacon street, 5349
Mrs. Nellie McCarthy, 2 Broadway, and 5350
Samuel White, 44 Linwood street. 5351

Bernard Elitov for permission for awning over sidewalk at 530 Medford St. 5352

Acme Register Company for license for 5 H.P. electric motor at 28 Newbern street. 5353

Frank C. Friend for license for garage at 67 and 69 West Adams street. 5354

American Steam Dyeing Company for license for building for storage of gas- 5355

oline at Mystic avenue near Middlesex avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

5356 Walter S. Glidden et als relative to erection of fire station on Broadway near Main street.

5357 J. Frank Mixer et als that fire station be erected on Broadway near Main street.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

5358 Joseph Cohen for granolithic sidewalk on Broadway and Cedar street.

5359 James M. Andrews for driveway at 9 Arthur street.

5360 Nils Nelson for driveway on Sydney street at the side of estate 95 Temple street.

5361 Margaret A. Simpson for sewers in Cady avenue and Corinthian road.

5362 G. A. Southworth et als relative to width of sidewalk on Greenville street adjoining the Cutler estate.

Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for gas mains in

5363 Dane and sundry streets,
5364 Medford and Ward streets, and
5365 South street.

Charlestown Gas & Electric Company for locations for gas mains in

5366 Broadway and Cross street, and
5367 Myrtle street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Petition 5420 Received a petition from the Winter Hill Improvement Association that Boston Elevated Railway transportation be investigated and a public hearing given.

Laid on the table until later in the evening.

Later in the evening taken from the table and referred to special committee on Investigation of Transportation Facilities.

Communication 5372 Received the following communication,-

CITY OF MEDFORD

In Board of Aldermen. June 11, 1912.

Be it ordered.

That the City Engineer and the Street Commissioner, be and hereby are appointed a committee for the purpose of perambulating the boundary lines lying between this city and the cities of Everett, Malden, and Somerville, and the Towns of Stoneham and Winchester, and that said committee be and hereby is authorized and instructed to communicate with the proper officials of the several municipalities herein referred to, in

reference to a consummation of the same, inconnection with some committee appointed therefrom, and on certain date or dates agreed upon, which time shall be during the current year, perambulate said boundary lines and forthwith report in reference to the accomplishment of the same in proper form to this board.

In Board of Aldermen, June 11, 1912.

Adopted. Allston P. Joyce, City Clerk.

A true copy.

Attest. (signed) Allston P. Joyce,
City Clerk.

The president appointed Ald. Smith, the Street Commissioner and the City Engineer as a committee to perambulate the boundary line.

Approved by the mayor, June 28, 1912.

Received a petition from Medford Celebration committee for permission to run a road race in Somerville in Broadway from Boston avenue to Dexter street. 5368 Petition

Placed on file.

Received from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts confirmation of its locations with plans in accordance with the provisions of chapter 481 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1911, recorded on page 213 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. (Plans filed in the office of the City Engineer.) 5371 Confirmation

Placed on file.

Received from the mayor of the city of Cambridge notices of appointment of street railway police on petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Company. 5369 5370 Notices

Placed on file.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions and orders as follows:- Reports

F. F. Mattoon et als for electric lights Clarendon avenue; 5142

Harris H. Tingley et als for electric lights Line street; 5143

Frank C. Friend for incandescent light West Adams street and for change of location of light Conwell street; 5141

Order passed May 16, 1912, to consider advisability of electric light in Davis square; 5134

Order passed October 26, 1911, to consider advisability of light on Somerville avenue bridge at Linwood street; 3802

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4191 Order passed January 11, 1912 and referred to said committee January 25, 1912, to consider mayor's recommendation relative to police and fire alarm systems;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to poles of latter as follows:-

5261 1 pole Ames street,
5262 2 poles Moore street,
5263 2 poles Sargent avenue,
5264 1 pole Washington street, and
5265 1 pole Wellington avenue;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

5373 Ordered:-

That two 40 candle power incandescent lights be located and maintained on Clarendon avenue, the exact location to be left to the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 28, 1912.

5374 Ordered:-

That a 40 candle power incandescent light be located on Line street, and that the incandescent light now located on said Line street be relocated, the exact locations to be left to the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 28, 1912.

5375 Ordered:-

That a 40 candle power incandescent light be located on West Adams street at the corner of Bailey street, and that the incandescent light now located on Conwell avenue near West Adams street be located at the corner of Conwell avenue and West Adams street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 28, 1912.

5376 Ordered:-

That an arc light be located and maintained in Davis square, the exact location to be left to the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Ac-

count.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 28, 1912.

Ordered:- 5377

That two 40 candle power incandescent lights be located and maintained on Somerville avenue bridge at the Linwood street steps, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 28, 1912.

Ordered:- 5378

His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to make a contract for the installing of a new Police Signal System at a cost not to exceed Eight Thousand Dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Police Signal System Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 28, 1912.

Orders granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts as follows:- Agreements filed July 15, 1912.

1 pole Ames street, 5379
2 poles Moore street, 5380
2 poles Sargent avenue, 5381
1 pole Washington street, and 5382
1 pole Wellington avenue, 5383

as recorded on pages 203, 205, 207, 209 and 211 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 28, 1912.

The Committee on Finance,- Reports

On drain layer's bonds, each in the sum of $5,000. signed by

Maurice Buttimer as principal and The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York as surety; and 5266

John D. Collins as principal and New England Casualty Company as surety; and 5267

Private detective bond in the sum of $3,000. signed by Albert E. Andrews as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety; 5268

all approved as to form by the city solicitor;

reported redommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, June 28, 1912.

Report 5218 The Committee on Finance, on a communication from the city treasurer relative to sidewalk assessments of the Boston and Maine railroad, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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

5384 Ordered:-

The sidewalk assessments on land of the Boston and Maine Railroad mentioned in a letter of the City Treasurer, addressed to this Board, dated May 31, 1912, are hereby abated with interest and costs, so far as they relate to land within the railroad locations. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized to render bills to the railroad company for the balance of such assessments and bills in ordinary form for the amount of such assessments as laid within the railroad location.

This order is made in accordance with an opinion of the City Solicitor in regard to the validity of said assessments.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 28, 1912.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

5277 Constantino Brothers for license as common victualler at 393 Medford St.

5109 Jameson Brothers for license for building for storage of gasoline at 242 Pearl street; and

2888 Alex. S. Ford for license for junk shop at 205 Tremont street;

reported leave to withdraw.

5278 James A. Sanford et als that license as victualler be granted at 393 Medford street;

5234 Mrs. Julia Finlay objecting to garage of Kenneson on Walnut street;

3045 Arthur O'Leary, Jr. that no license be granted to Alexander Ford for storage of rags and junk at 205 Tremont street;

3117 Arthur O'Leary against granting license to Ford for junk business at 205 Tremont street;

5159 Arthur O'Leary for relief from existing conditions at 205 Tremont street;

reported recommending that the petitions be placed on file.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

5147 Alfred L. Parkman for license as auctioneer;

5148 Bishop G. Rogers for license for 1 billiard and 4 pool tables and 4 bowling alleys at 341 Somerville avenue;

For licenses to cry goods in the streets, from

5269 Morris Benjamin, and

George F. Collins; 5345

George E. Ricker for license as innholder at 27 College avenue; 4981

William R Hogan for license for 1 wagon for the conveyance of goods; and 5279

George Speros for permission for awning over sidewalk at 4 Bow street; 5280

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

William Eaton Musgrave, Jr. for license to ring bell for sale of ice cream, 5348

reported recommending that such license be granted on condition that the gong shall not be over 6 inches in diameter.

John C. Finnegan for license for garage for 1 automobile at 74 Moreland 5230

street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in building, walls and ceiling to be sheathed with a fireproof material; said building to be at least 3 feet from line of the adjoining lots.

Charles A. Fuchs for license for garage for 1 automobile at 71 Concord ave- 5272

nue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, walls and ceiling to be sheathed with a fireproof material.

Hannibal S. Pond for license for garage for 6 automobiles at 56 Vinal ave- 5108

nue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in building; ceiling to be sheathed with a fireproof material, exterior walls to be of concrete blocks; no opening to be made between present stable and the new building.

For licenses for garages from,-

Charles A. Kenneson for 1 automobile at 170 Walnut street, and 5231

Hyman M. Hillson for 3 automobiles at 16 Taylor street, 5273

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions: floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building.

For licenses for garages, from,-

5276 Samuel B. Willis for 1 automobile at 179 Hudson street; and

5275 Mary E. Whittaker for 1 automobile truck at 27 Montrose street;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions: floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in building; interior walls and ceiling to be sheathed with a fireproof material.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 28, 1912.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses as common victuallers from,-

5099 Margaret Ahern, 101 Washington street,

5349 William M. Clark, 193 Beacon street,

5152 Maude D. Comerford, 222-A. Pearl street;

5351 Samuel White, 44 Linwood street; and

4831 Mrs. Marie M. Wilder, 122 and 122-A. Broadway;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 8, 1912.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions and orders as follows:-

5311 Order passed June 13, 1912, to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalk Line street;

5019 John E. Locatelli et als for granolithic sidewalks Lowell street;

5288 Francisco F. Fagundes et als for brick sidewalks Oak street;

2471 George Frick et als for granolithic sidewalk Summer street;

5252 Order referred to said committee June 3, 1912, for the construction of brick sidewalks Walnut street;

5291 Somerville Home Building Association for construction of sewers in sundry avenues;

5290 Somerville Home Building Association for construction of sewer in Cross street;

4584 Philip Eberle for abatement of sidewalk assessments Columbus and Stone avenues;

Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for gas mains in,-

5295 Washington and Joy streets; and
5294 Windom and Elston streets;

reported orders.

5292 Fred J. Howard et als that paper nuisance at Clarendon Hill ledge be abolished, reported that the matter has been taken up with the

street commissioner and no further action is necessary.

Addie Russell for refund of amount paid on account of construction of side- 4764
walk Lovell street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

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

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of side-walks in

Line street,	5385
Lowell street,	5386
Oak street,	5387
Summer street,	5388
and	
Walnut street,	5389

as recorded on pages 289 @ 293 inclusive, of volume 6 of the Records of Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the maypr, June 28, 1912.

Resolves and orders for the construction of main drains or common sewers in

Connecticut avenue,	5390
Cross street,	5391
Illinois avenue,	5392
Indiana avenue,	5393
Michigan avenue,	5394
Minnesota avenue,	5395
and	
Pennsylvania avenue,	5396

as recorded on pages 715 @ 721 inclusive, 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,

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 28, 1912.

Ordered:- 5398 Agreement filed July 3, 1912.

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 southerly side of Washington street, 20 feet out, and extending from end of present main 54' 5" west of west line of Joy street to 10 feet west of East line of Joy street, also,-

a 4" gas main in the easterly side of Joy street, 10 feet out, and extending from 4" main in south side of Washington street 20 feet out, to and connecting with 4" main in north side of Poplar street, 11' 8" out, as shown on plan dated June 4, 1912.

Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfact-

ory 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 28, 1912.

Agreement filed July 3, 1912. 5399

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 west side of Windom street 13' 4" out, and extending from the 12" gas main in the southerly side of Elm street 18' 6" out, to a point 45 feet north of north line of Elm street, also to lay a 4" gas main in the Westerly side of Elston street 13' 4" out, and extending from the 12" main in the southerly side of Elm street, 18' 6" out, to a point 134 feet north of the north line of Elm street, as shown on plan dated June 11, 1912.

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 28, 1912.

Ordered:- 5397

That the sum of fifty-three and 79/100 dollars assessed to Phillip Eberle for the construction of a granolithic sidewalk on Stone avenue by an order of this board, approved September 15, 1911, is hereby assumed by the city in Sidewalks Construction Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, June 28, 1912. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

The resolution relative to mention in newspapers of any discussions relating to the Boston Elevated Railway Company at the meeting of June 13, 1912, recorded in full on page 551 of these records, final action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed under section 15 of the city charter, received action as follows,- 5314 Resolution

Adoption lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Churchill, Glines, Draper, Russell, McCarthy, Perry, Brown, Wilson, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee-18, voting in the negative; Aldermen Codding, Fulton and the President-3, being absent or not voting.

The order "that a special committee be appointed to investigate and report to this Board, conditions under which passengers are transported by the Boston Elevated Railway Company in the City of Somerville", which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table, on motion of Alderman McCarthy was taken from the table and adopted. Aldermen McCarthy, Russell, Codding, MacLeod and Draper appointed as the within committee. Later in the evening, Alderman Draper desiring to be excused from serving on the committee, Alderman Jackson was appointed in his stead. 5250 Order

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Alderman Hodgdon presiding.

The Committee on Finance, on an order referred to said committee June 3, 1912, authorizing his honor, the mayor, to make settlement of claims for damages to estate corner Mystic avenue and Fellsway West occu- 5247 Report

pied by the Brown & Simonds Company, reported recommending its adoption and acceptance.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting by yea and nay vote Aldermen Russell, McCarthy, Brown, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod and Smith-11, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Churchill, Glines, Draper, Perry, Fulton, Hodgdon and the President-7, voting in the negative; Aldermen Codding, Wilson and Dunklee-3, being absent or not voting.

Report 5307 The Committee on Public Property, on an order passed June 13, 1912 to consider advisability of constructing fence around Franklin school lot on Somerville avenue at the corner of Kent street, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

5406 Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation of five hundred dollars for the construction of a fence around the old Franklin school lot situated at the corner of Somerville avenue and Kent street.

Laid on the table.

Report 4809 The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Edward O. Webber as a special police without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Reports The Committee on Public Safety, on petitions from,-

3999 Angus McKay for police signal box corner Oxford and Beacon streets; and

4353 John D. Foley et als for police signal box corner Forrest and Beacon streets;

reported recommending that the petitions be referred to the Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Accepted.

Reports The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

5360 Nils Nelson for driveway on Sydney street side of estate 95 Temple street; and

5366 Charlestown Gas & Electric Company for locations for gas mains in Broadway and Cross street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:- 5400

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Nils Nelson on Sydney street side of the estate #95 Temple 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 28, 1912.

Ordered:- 5401 Agreement filed July 3, 1912.

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 4" gas main in Pennsylvania avenue, from the 10" gas main situated on Broadway, to New Cross street,

Also, a 4" gas main in Indiana avenue, Illinois avenue, Michigan avenue, Wisconsin avenue, and Minnesota avenue, from the 10" gas main in Broadway to the proposed 4" gas main in Pennsylvania avenue,

All as shown on plans dated June 21st and 22 nd, 1912.

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 28, 1912.

President Knox offered the following orders,- Orders

Ordered:- 5402

That the sum of ten dollars be approved in pay roll of Contingent Fund for the purchasing of a frame for a portrait of His Honor the Mayor, and that the sum of five dollars be approved in pay roll of Contingent Fund for the purchasing of frames for the portrait of the Board of Aldermen of 1911 and 1912.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 8, 1912.

5403 Ordered:-

Permission is hereby granted to the Medford Celebration Committee to run a part of a ten mile road race in Somerville on Thursday the fourth day of July 1912 and to use the streets for that purpose on Broadway between the corner of Boston avenue and the corner of Dexter street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 28, 1912.

Orders

Alderman Churchill offered the following orders,-

5404 Ordered:-

The Industrial School for Boys is hereby authorized to erect a building on land of the city adjacent to the present school building on Tufts street, the plans for said building to be approved by the commissioner of public buildings and the building to be erected under his supervision; the expense of said construction to be charged to School Contingent account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 28, 1912.

5405 Ordered:-

That a fence be constructed on the Somerville Ave. side and the Kent St. side of the lot of land known as the Franklin School lot at an expense of not exceeding $500- the expense so incurred to be charged to Playgrounds Extension account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 28, 1912.

Orders

Alderman Draper offered the following orders,-

5407 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a hall on the third floor of the Bingham schoolhouse on Lowell street.

Adopted.

5408 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of relaying the brick sidewalk in front of the estates #107 and #109 Sycamore street.

Adopted.

Alderman Dunklee offered the following order,- Order

Ordered:- 5409

That arc and incandescent lights be located and maintained for four months, from July 1, 1912, as follows:-

Two arc lights on Central Hill in rear of the city hall and high school buildings,

One Arc light in Nathan Tuft's park,

One incandescent light in the Joy street playground.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 28, 1912.

Alderman Flagg offered the following order,- Order

Ordered:- 5410

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating and maintaining incandescent lights as follows:-

One 40 candle power light on pole in front of estate #147 Linwood street,

One 40 candle power light on pole in front of estate #108 Linwood street, or on pole in front of estate #103 Linwood street,

One 40 candle power light on pole in front of estate #37 Linwood street.

Adopted.

Alderman Fulton offered the following orders,- Orders

Ordered:- 5411

That Morrison avenue be resurfaced from Cedar street to Willow avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 28, 1912.

Ordered:- 5412

The Committee on Licenses and Permits is hereby requested to consider the advisability of designating certain squares and public locations in the city where wagons may be allowed to stand on such days and nights and at such hours as to the committee may seem wise, and that the committee consider the advisability of providing for some sort of permit to be issued at a nominal price by such official as may be named by the committee without the necessity of an application to the Board of Aldermen;

the intention of this order being that the committee consider the general proposition of providing for public market spaces in the city of Somerville.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Glines offered the following order,-

5413 Ordered:-

That the Committee on Legislative Matters shall report to this Board on or before Nov. 14, 1912, such changes, if any, which, in its opinion, should be made in City ordinances and the Rules of this Board, to lessen, or eliminate, the non-essential details and routine which are now among the duties of the Board of Aldermen, and to broaden the opportunity of individual Aldermen to transact city business more intelligently.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Hillson offered the following order,-

5414 Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating and maintaining one 100 candle power incandescent light at the corner of Grant and Sydney streets.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,-

5415 Ordered:-

The Special Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen to investigate means of transportation given by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, is hereby authorized to advertise in the Somerville papers concerning any public hearing or hearings that may be held in the future, the expense so incurred to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expenses Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 28, 1912.

Order

Alderman MacLeod offered the following order,-

5416 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a catch basin at the southwesterly corner of Pearl and Delaware streets.

Adopted.

Orders and Resolution

Alderman Russell offered the following orders and resolution,-

5417 Ordered:-

That a police signal box be located in the vicinity of Forest, Beacon and Oxford streets, the exact location to be determined by the Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be

charged to Electrical Department Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, June 28, 1912. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

Ordered:- 5419

His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to purchase a combination hose and chemical automobile, at a cost not exceeding six thousand dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department, Additional Apparatus Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 28, 1912.

Whereas, because of the recent strike of the employees of the Boston 5418
Elevated Railway Company, the members of the Police Department have been required to do a great amount of extra work, some with and some without extra compensation; it is therefore,

Resolved, that His Honor the Mayor be requested to furnish this Board with information as to how much of such extra work has been performed and how much of such extra work has been paid for, and to what extent the Boston Elevated Railway Company has reimbursed the city.

Passed to a second reading and amended by adding after the word "extent" the words:- if any. As thus amended, adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, July 11, 1912 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding.

Aldermen Codding, Glines, Draper, Russell, McCarthy, Brown, Wilson, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire, Hillson, Farrell, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee present.

5421 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Codding, Glines, Draper, Russell, Brown, Fulton, Hodgdon, Hillson, Farrell, MacLeod, Smith, Dunklee and the President-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Churchill, McCarthy, Perry, Wilson, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg and Toomey-8, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, hearings were given for all persons interested, on petitions from

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for

5335 1 pole Belmont street,
5336 1 pole Church street,
5337 1 pole Giles park,
5338 1 pole Greene street,
5339 1 pole Hillside park,
5340 1 pole Quincy street,
5341 1 pole Sanborn avenue,
and
5342 1 pole Veazie street;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

5329 2 poles Cambria street,
5330 2 poles Hawthorne street,
5331 3 poles Ibbetson street,
and
5332 2 poles Yorktown street.

5342 In the matter of location for 1 pole Veazie street, Fred Haley, representing Albert A. Braybrook, appeared in objection.

Mr. Kent, representing the company, appeared in explanation of the petition.

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

Protests

Received protests in writing from,-

5422 Irving G. Hall against erection of pole on Belmont street.

5423 W. H. Sprague against erection of pole in front of 34 Cambria street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, hearings were given for all persons interested, on petitions,- Hearings

For licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-

American Steam Dyeing Company on Mystic avenue near Middlesex avenue, and 5355

Perfection Filler Company on Middlesex avenue near Wellington bridge. 5271

Perfection Filler Company for license for 10 H.P. steam engine on Middlesex avenue near Wellington bridge; 5270

Acme Register Company for 5 H.P. electric motor at 28 Newberne street; and 5353

Frank C. Friend for license for garage at 67 and 69 West Adams street. 5354

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,- 5424 Communication

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department.

July 8, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board June 27, and presented to me June 28, 1912, by which the city assumes the assessment to Philip Eberle for the construction of a granolithic sidewalk on Stone avenue.

I find upon investigation that a certain strip of land was taken in 1902 from Philip Eberle and John W. Vinal for the purpose of extending Stone avenue at the entrance to Prospect Hill park. Edgestones were laid by the city, both inside and outside, and a gravel sidewalk constructed, according to agreements made with said parties. The board of aldermen of 1911 passed an order for the construction of a granolithic sidewalk on Stone avenue. This order was approved by the mayor and the work has been done. In the agreement conveying the land to the city I do not find any mention of the construction of a sidewalk other than a gravel one, and I see no reason why this administration should abate this assessment, which was made in accordance with the law. Mr. Kelley, who is now the owner of the Vinal estate, after a conference with me has paid his assessment, and, of course, if Mr. Eberle's assessment is abated, Mr. Kelley's should also be abated, although I see no justification of the abatement of either assessment.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Order 5397 The order assuming assessments of Philip Eberle, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was

Laid on the table until later in the evening. Later in the evening, taken from the table. Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Communication 5425 Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department.

July 8, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen;

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board June 27,and presented to me June 28, 1912, to locate a police signal box in the vicinity of Forest, Beacon and Oxford streets.

Before I can approve the placing of a box in this vicinity, I feel that the chief of police should advise that a box is needed in the locality, and that the committee on electric lines and lights should be given an opportunity to state definitely the location. In discussing the order with the commissioner of electric lines and lights he states that nothing had been referred to him relative to the box. In the appropriation allowed the commissioner for the maintenance of his department no provision was made for the purchasing or installing of new boxes, and I think that before any expense of this nature is put upon the department money should be provided. If your honorable board feels that it can sustain this veto, I would suggest that this matter be referred to the committee on electric lines and lights, and the whole subject can be taken up with the commissioner and the chief of police and gone into thoroughly.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Order 5417 The order for the location of police signal box in the vicinity of Forest, Beacon and Oxford streets, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was

Laid on the table until later in the evening. Later in the evening, taken from the table. Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

5426 Thomas B. Maddison et als for incandescent light Morrison avenue.

Humbert F. Nardini et als for street light at 203 Holland street.	5427	
M. J. Rohrbacher et als for light corner Pearl and James streets.	5428	
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-		
1 pole Gibbens street, and	5456	
1 pole Wellington avenue.	5457	
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to poles of latter as follows:-		
3 poles Harold and Dimick streets,	5429	
3 poles Heath street, and	5430	
1 pole Washington street.	5431	
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of latter on Clifton street.	5432	
Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.		
Received notice of claim from Charles Hughes for Marguerite Hughes for personal injuries received corner Trull and Vernon streets, June 18, 1912.	5433	Notice
Referred to Committee on Finance.		
Received petition from Chester E. Sanford for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police.	5434	Petition
License granted.		
Approved by the mayor, July 12, 1912.		
Received petitions from,-		Petitions
Eugene P. Gormley for license to cry goods.	5435	
Harry H. Lyman for license to ring bell for sale of ice cream.	5436	
Byron A. Wilcox for license as common victualler at 12-A. Union square.	5437	
Edward C. Monahan for license for garage at 23 Albion street.	5438	
J. A. Bremner & Co. for license for 5 H.P. electric motor at 69-A. Bow St.	5439	
For licenses for buildings for storage of gasoline, from		
Earle's Forwarding Company, rear 22 Washington street, and	5440	
John R. Pool, 12 and 14 Marshall street.	5441	
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.		
Received a petition from Edward D. Abbott et als that authority to establish playground at the Morse school be revoked.	5442	Petition
Referred to Committee on Public Property.		
Received petitions from,-		Petitions
William R. Granger et als for granolithic sidewalk west side of Elm street.	5443	
James M. Andrews & Son for driveway at 295 Medford street.	5445	

5444 James M. Andrews for driveway at 9 Edmands street.

5447 Isabella M. Robbins for driveway to lot on Derby street in rear of 51 Jaques street.

5448 Jennie A. VanWert for driveway at 41 Derby street.

5446 John R. Pool for reconstruction of driveways at 12 and 14 Marshall street.

5449 Samuel J. Spence for discontinuance of driveway at 71 South street.

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in

5450 Belmont street,
5451 Curtis street,
5452 Powder House Boulevard,
5453 Raymond avenue, and
5454 Shawmut street.

5455 Charlestown Gas and Electric Company for locations for gas mains in Mt.Vernon, Pinckney, Rush, Flint, Glen and Florence streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights,-

5414 On an order passed June 27, 1912, to consider advisability of locating light corner Grant and Sydney streets, reported an order.

On petitions from,-

5333 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to remove 1 pole Lowell street, reported an order.

5329 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for 2 poles Cambria street; and

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for,-

5337 1 pole Giles park, and
5342 1 pole Veazie street,

reported leave to withdraw.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

5330 2 poles Hawthorne street,
5331 3 poles Ibbetson street, and
5332 2 poles Yorktown street;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to poles of latter as follows:-

5429 3 poles Harold and Dimick streets,
5430 3 poles Heath street,
5334 1 pole Somerville avenue, and
5431 1 pole Washington street;

5260 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for joint locations for 3 poles Derby street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for,-

1 pole Belmont street, 5335
1 pole Church street, 5336
1 pole Greene street, 5338
1 pole Hillside park, 5339
1 pole Quincy street, and 5340
1 pole Sanborn avenue; 5341

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of latter on Clifton street; and 5432

West End Street Railway Company for permission to attach telephone cable to poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and its own company in sundry streets; 5145

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:- 5458

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be located and maintained at the corner of Grant street and Sydney street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 13,1912.

Ordered:- 5459

Permission is hereby granted to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to remove one pole from Lowell street opposite Vernon street, as shown on plan dated June 10, 1912, made by W.H.Cole.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 12, 1912.

Orders granting locations to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, for Agreements filed July 26, 1912.

2 poles Hawthorne street, 5460
3 poles Ibbetson street, and 5461
2 poles Yorktown street; 5462

Granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts as follows:- Agreements filed July 26, 1912.

1 pole Dimick street, 1 pole Harold street and 5463
1 pole corner Dimick and Harold streets,
3 poles Heath street, 5464
1 pole Somerville avenue, and 5465
1 pole Washington street; 5466

Granting joint locations to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for 3 poles Derby street; 5467 Agreements filed Aug. 3, 1912.

Agreements filed Aug. 3, 1912.

Granting locations to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for

5468 1 pole Belmont street,
5469 1 pole Church street,
5470 1 pole Greene street,
5471 1 pole Hillside park,
5472 1 pole Quincy street, and
5473 1 pole Sanborn avenue,

Agreement filed Aug. 3, 1912.

5474 Granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Clifton street; and

Agreement filed Aug. 21, 1912.

5475 Granting permission to the West End Street Railway Company to attach telephone cable to 43 poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Washington street,

To poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts as follows:-

8 poles Springfield street,
5 poles Concord avenue, and
3 poles Newton street; and

To poles of its own company as follows:-

3 poles Newton street, and
1 pole Webster avenue;

and to make underground connections;

as recorded on pages 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, and 245 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 12, 1912.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from

5151 Roy A. Peckham for 6th class liquor license at 154 Perkins street; and

5274 Fred A. Sleeper for license for garage at 11 Park avenue;

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions

For licenses to cry goods from,-

5435 Eugene P. Gormley,
5346 Edward J. Miille, and
5437 Berten C. Snow;

5271 Perfection Filler Company for license for building consisting of 2 tanks for storage of gasoline on Middlesex avenue near Wellington bridge, the amount to be kept not to exceed 1100 gallons;

5270 Perfection Filler Company for license for 10 H.P. engine on Middlesex avenue near Wellington bridge;

5353 Acme Register Company for license for 5 H.P. electric motor at 28 Newberne street;

Bernard Elitov for permission for awning over sidewalk at 530 Medford St; 5352
reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

Harry H. Lyman for license to ring bell for sale of ice cream, reported 5436
recommending that such license be granted provided that the bell shall not be more than 6" in diameter.

Frank C. Friend for license for garage for 2 automobiles at 67 and 69 West 5354
Adams street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in building, interior walls and ceiling to be sheathed with a fireproof material.

American Steam Dyeing Company for license for building consisting of 2 5355
steel tanks for storage of gasoline on Mystic avenue near Middlesex avenue, the amount to be kept not to exceed 50 gallons each, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; floor of building in which tanks are to be located to be of gravel, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in building, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, said building to be constructed inside and outside of sheet iron and to be ventilated at the bottom.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 12, 1912.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- Reports

Philip Weiner for license to collect junk and cry calling; 5150

For licenses as common victuallers, from

Mrs. Nellie McCarthy, 2 Broadway; 5350
Nicola Sarikostas, 145 Somerville avenue; and 5228
Byron A. Wilcox, 12-A. Union square; 5437

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 15, 1912.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,- Reports

James M. Andrews for driveway at 9 Arthur street, reported recommending 5359
that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw, as the petition should have been for a driveway in Edmands street instead of Arthur street.

James M. Andrews for driveway at 9 Edmands street; 5444

Samuel J. Spence for discontinuance of driveway at 71 South street; and 5449

Jennie A. VanWert for driveway at 41 Derby street; 5448

reported orders.

5259 Communication from city treasurer relative to sidewalk assessments B. & M. R. R., reported no action necessary as the matter in question has been disposed of.

5361 Margaret A. Simpson for sewers in Cady avenue and Corinthian road;

Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for gas mains in

5363 Dane and sundry streets,
5364 Medford and Ward streets,
5365 South street; and

5367 Charlestown Gas & Electric Company for location for gas main in Myrtle St;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

5476 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of James M. Andrews, #9 Edmands 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, July 12, 1912.

5477 Ordered:-

That the driveway in front of the estate of Daniel J. Spence #71 South street be discontinued, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of discontinuance.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 12, 1912.

5478 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Jennie A. VanWert, #41 Derby street, when she 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 12, 1912.

5479 Resolve and order for the construction of a main drain or common sewer in Cady avenue and Corinthian road, as recorded on page 1 of volume 3 of the Records of Construction of Sewers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 12, 1912.

5480 Ordered:-

Agreement filed Aug. 8, 1912.

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:-

An 8" gas main in Dane street 13' 4" out from the east side of said street and extending from 208' 8" north of north line of Tyler street to 256 feet south of south line of Dane avenue, or within the limits of the re-grading of Dane street.

Also, to lay outlets from the above mentioned 8" main in Dane street across Dane street to the; (1) West line of Dane street; and in Tyler street 13' 4" out from the south line of Tyler street, to the end of the new grading. (2) West line of Dane street; and in Village street, 11 feet from the south line of Village street, to the end of the new grading. (3) West line of Dane street; and in Skehan street, 7' 6" out from the south line of Skehan street, to the end of the new grading. (4) East line of Dane street and easterly in Dane avenue, 10 feet out from the north side of Dane avenue, and extending 255 feet east of the east line of Dane street. (5) Also, lay a main in Nevada avenue 8 feet out from the north side of said Nevada avenue, and joining the 4" main in Village street; starting at the line of new grading. All as shown on preliminary plans furnished the City Engineer.

Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the commissioner of streets of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon the conditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 12, 1912.

Ordered:- 5481

Agreement filed Aug. 8, 1912.

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 20" gas main in the easterly side of Medford street, 16' 8" out from said easterly line of Medford street and extending from 167.25 feet south of south line of Somerville avenue 863.75 feet south of south line of Somerville avenue, or within the limits of that portion of Medford street to be affected by the re-grading of Medford street.

Also, to lay a 4" gas main in Ward street, 10 feet out from the north line of Ward street and extending from the 20" main in Medford street to the westerly line of Medford street; or within the limits of that portion of Ward street to be affected by the re-grading of Medford street, all in accordance with preliminary plans furnished the City Engineer.

Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the commissioner of streets of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon the conditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 12, 1912.

Agreement filed Aug. 8, 1912. 5482

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 South street, and extending from the south line of South street from a point 10 feet east of west line of Harding street, thence

crossing South street parallel to the west line of Harding street to 10 feet out from north line of South street, thence running parallel to the north line of South street easterly, 10 feet out to a point 56 ft. east of east line of Emery street, as shown on proposed plan furnished the City Engineer.

Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the commissioner of streets of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon the conditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 12, 1912.

Ordered:- 5483 Agreement filed July 26, 1912.

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 4" gas main in Myrtle street, north of Pearl street, in accordance with plan made by Stephen Royce, dated June 26, 1912.

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, July 12, 1912.

Order 5247 The order authorizing his honor, the mayor, to make settlement of claims for damages to estate corner Mystic avenue and Fellsway West occupied by the Brown & Simonds Company, which at the last meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

Taken from the table. Passed to its second reading. Final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman McCarthy under section 15 of the city charter.

Order 5484 Alderman Codding offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to the Metropolitan Park Commission to give band concerts on Broadway Park on Tuesday evenings, July 23, August 6, August 20 and August 27, next, between the hours of 7.30 and 9.30 o'clock P. M. and for the use of the city's bandstand therefor.

The police care and control of that portion of the park immediately adjacent to the bandstand is hereby granted to said commission during such concerts.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 12, 1912.

Order 5485 Alderman Glines offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The street commissioner is hereby directed to approve in pay roll of Sidewalks Construction account a bill in the sum of $25.00 in favor of Addie Russell, such sum being a refund from the amount of $47.37 paid by her to the city of Somerville February 2, 1912, as the proportional part assessed on her estate lot #4 Lovell street of the assessment for the construction of sidewalks in said Lovell street adopted by the board of aldermen and approved by the Mayor July 14, 1911.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Alderman Hillson offered the following order,- 5486 Order

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating and maintaining one forty candle power incandescent light at the corner of Otis and Meazie streets.

Adopted.

Alderman Hodgdon offered the following orders,- Orders

Ordered:- 5487

Polling places for the purposes of the State Election to be held in the several voting precincts of the city November 5, 1912, and the City Election to be held therein December 10, 1912, 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;

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 on Union square;

WARD THREE.

Precinct 1. A room in the Luther V. Bell schoolhouse on Vinal avenue;
Precinct 2. The polling booth on the Cummings school lot 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 3. A room in the Benjamin G. Brown schoolhouse on Willow avenue;

WARD SEVEN.

Precinct 1. The polling booth in Powder House square;
Precinct 2. A room in the Highland schoolhouse on Highland avenue, at the corner of Grove street;
Precinct 3. A room in the William H. Hodgkins schoolhouse on Holland street;
Precinct 4. The polling booth on the Lincoln school lot on Broadway.

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 215 of chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907.

And the commissioner of public buildings is hereby directed to cause the said polling places to be provided and suitably prepared for the purpos-

es 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, July 12, 1912.

5488 Ordered:-

The hour for opening polls at the State and City Primaries and at the State and City Elections during the present year shall be ~~at~~ six o'clock in the morning, and the hour for closing the same shall be ~~at~~ eight o'clock in the evening.

The pay of election officers for such primaries and elections shall be as follows:-

Wardens and Clerks ---------- $9.00 per day each,

Inspectors ---------- $8.00 per day each.

And it is further

ORDERED:-

The sum of Fourteen hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account to Election Expenses, Pay of Election Officers Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 12, 1912.

5489 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of having less "Tarvia" used in the construction and care of the streets.

Adopted.

Order 5490 Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That fire escapes be placed on the Prescott school building at a cost not to exceed Twenty-five hundred dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to School Buildings Fire Exits Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 13, 1912.

Resolve and Order 5491 Alderman MacLeod offered a resolve and order for the grading and construction of sidewalks in Walnut street, as recorded on page 294 of volume 6 of the Records of Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 12, 1912.

Orders Alderman Smith offered the following orders,-

Ordered:- 5492

Those portions of the following streets which are to be changed in grade under the decree of the Superior Court for the county of Middlesex, made March 3, 1910, in the case of Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Somerville, Petitioners, for the abolition of certain grade crossings in the city of Somerville, are hereby closed to public travel and shall remain so closed until the work of such abolition and change of grade is completed, except to such extent and at such times as may be hereafter otherwise directed from time to time by the street commissioner, namely:-Medford street, Ward street, Dane street, Dane avenue, Tyler street, Village street, Skehan street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 12, 1912.

Resolve and order for the grading and construction of sidewalks in Broadway and Curtis street. 5493

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Alderman Wilson offered the following order,- 5494 Order

Ordered:-

That all members of the Grand Army of the Republic employed by the City of Somerville and desiring to attend the G. A. R. National Encampment, or any other veteran association reunion, to be held during the present year, be, and are hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay, provided that such leave of absence shall constitute or be in lieu of the regular vacation.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 12, 1912.

Alderman Draper moved that when the board adjourns it adjourn to the first meeting in September. Adjournment

Alderman Smith moved as a substitute motion that the board adjourn to the next regular meeting.

Substitute motion adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, July 25, 1912 - 8 P. M.

The vice-president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Aldermen Glines, Draper, Russell, McCarthy, Perry, Brown, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod and Smith present.

5495 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Glines, Draper, Perry, Brown, Hodgdon, Jackson, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Russell, McCarthy, Wilson, Fulton, Maguire and the President-8, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, hearings were given for all persons interested, on petitions of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for

5456 1 pole Gibbens street,
5496 2 poles Hinckley street, and
5457 1 pole Wellington avenue.

In the matter of the location of 2 poles Hinckley street,

William T. Chambers of 52 Hinckley street,
Michael Sullivan of 50 " "
Patrick Hynes of 47 " "
Mary Hallion of 49 " "
Daniel J. Crowley of 63 " " and
John Geary of 56 " "

appeared in objection.

Mr Howard, representing the company, appeared in explanation of the petition.

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

Hearing 5438 Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance, a hearing was given for all persons interested on the petition of Edward C. Monahan for license for garage at 23 Albion street.

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

Communication 5497 Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

July 25, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

Replying to the request contained in a resolution adopted by your honorable board June 27, 1912, that information be furnished as to extra work of members of the police department because of the recent strike of employees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, I submit herewith a a communication from the chief of police.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor,

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

The communication transmitted with the foregoing communication is as follows:- 5498 Communication

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

July 24, 1912.

Honorable Charles A. Burns,

Mayor of City of Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

The following figures show the amount of extra work which the members of this department have performed up to the present time on account of the strike of the employees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company which began Friday June 7, 1912, and the amount of money paid for such extra work by the City of Somerville. The regular officers have not been paid any money for extra work performed.

The Boston Elevated Railway Company have not reimbursed the city for any services rendered.

Regular officers including chief, captain, 3 lieutenants, 3 sergeants, 1 inspector, 60 patrolmen	662½ days
10 reservemen	252 "
15 special police officers	127½ "
3 patrol drivers	50½ "
Total	1,092½ days

The following amount of money has been paid by the city for extra work performed by the reservemen, specials and patrol drivers.

Reservemen	252 days	@ $2.50 per day	$630.00
Special police officers	127½ "	" 2.50 " "	318.75
Patrol driver	18½ "	" 2.50 " "	46.25
Patrol drivers	32 "	" 2.25 " "	72.00
Total	430 days	Total	$1,067.00

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Kendall

Chief of Police.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communication 5499 Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from Joseph B. Sharkey calling attention to condition of sewer at 34 Bartlett street and to catch basin at the corner of Ames and Bartlett streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communication 5500 Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from J.W.D.Nyter U.S.Navy, commanding U.S.S. Constellation, of the desertion from said vessel and the United States Naval Service of Frederick Louis Arnold.

Placed on file.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for

5496 2 poles Hinckley street, and
5526 3 poles Montgomery avenue.

5525 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures and wires to 2 poles Hinckley street.

5549 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for relocation of pole Somerville avenue near Medford street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Notice 5527 Received notice of claim from Mildred Conti for injuries received on Broadway near Grant street July 12, 1912.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from

5501 Alden Boyd and
5502 George E. Jones;

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 26, 1912.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

5503 Joseph J. Paz for license as auctioneer.

For licenses to cry goods from,-

5504 Cornelius J. Buckley,
5505 Timothy Buckley,
5506 Stephanie Fandell, and
5507 Harry Schertzer.

5508 Roy A. Peckham for 6th class liquor license at 154 Perkins street.

5510 Agnello Grassia for license for 1 wagon for the conveyance of goods.

Agnello Grassia for permission to transport liquors.	5509	
The Socialist party for permission to hold open air meetings.	5548	
For licenses for garages from,-		
Lucy W. Gately, 436 Broadway,	5513	
Edward B. Russell, 14 Kidder avenue, and	5511	
Michael W. White, 21 Walnut street.	5512	
For licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-		
Charles F. Giles, 175 Washington street,	5514	
Maurice F. Libby, 25 Water street,	5515	
John C. H. Snow, 366 Broadway, and	5516	
Michael W. White, 21 Walnut street.	5517	
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.		
Received petitions from,-		Petitions
Squire Real Estate Trust for the acceptance of Water street.	5519	
Daniel McIntyre et als for granolithic sidewalks Heath street.	5521	
Pasquale Milano for concrete sidewalk at 39 Myrtle street.	5520	
Clifford B. Lewis for driveway in front of estate lot #2 Liberty avenue.	5523	
New England Dressed Meat & Wool Company for driveway on Somerville avenue.	5524	
Benson & MacLeod for discontinuance of driveway at 218-A. Summer street.	5522	
Cambridge Gas Light Company for location for gas main in St.James avenue.	5518	
M. Vevieros et als relative to flooding of cellars in Flint, Virginia and Delaware streets.	5560	
Referred to Committee on Public Works.		
Received from the board of railroad commissioners notice of hearing on July 17 on the petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Company to become a common carrier of newspapers, baggage, express matter and freight in the city of Somerville.	5531	Notice
Placed on file.		
Received notices from the Superior court, Cambridge, to appear at said court on the first Monday of September next to answer to		Notices
Charles E. Daly in an action of tort; the amount of damage being stated as $2,000;	5528	
Kate Given in an action of tort; the amount of damage being stated as $5,000; and	5529	
Bridget Houley in an action of tort; the amount of damage being stated as $2,000.	5530	
Placed in hands ofmcity solicitor.		
Approved by the mayor, July 26, 1912.		
The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-		Reports
N. J. Rohrbacher et als for light corner Pearl and James streets, reported an order.	5428	

5486 Order passed July 11, 1912, to consider advisability of locating 40 c. p. incandescent light corner Otis and Veazie streets, reported recommending no action be taken.

5456 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for 1 pole Gibbens street, reported leave to withdraw.

5457 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for 1 pole Wellington avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

Orders

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

5564 Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be located and maintained at the corner of Pearl and James street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 29, 1912.

Agreement filed Aug. 8, 1912.

5565 Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for 1 pole on Wellington avenue, as recorded on page 247 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 26, 1912.

Reports

The Committee on Legislative Matters,

4206 On a communication from his honor, the mayor, transmitting bills before the legislature affecting the city of Somerville; and

4139 On an order passed January 11, 1912, requesting the committee to procure copies of bills presented to the General Court of 1912;

reported recommending no further action as the General Court has adjourned.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits,-

On petitions for licenses to cry goods from,-

5504 Cornelius Buckley,
5505 Timothy Buckley,
5506 Stephanie Fandell,
and
5507 Harry Schertzer;

5508 Roy A. Peckham for 6th class liquor license at 154 Perkins street; and

5510 Agnello Grassia for license for 1 wagon for the conveyance of goods;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

5548 The Socialist party for permission to hold open air meetings for political purposes on the Glen street playground on Wednesdays of each week, Union square on Fridays and Davis square on Saturdays,

reported recommending that such permission be granted subjedt to the following conditions: that the hours of meeting shall be between 8 and 10 P. M.

Edward C. Monahan for license for garage for 1 automobile at 23 Albion street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; Floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, said building to be not less than 5 feet from the line of adjoining lots. 5438

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 26, 1912.

The Committee on Public Works, on a resolve and order for the grading and construction of sidewalks in Broadway and Curtis street, as recorded on page 296 of volume 6 of the Records of Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, said order having been referred to the committee at the last regular meeting, reported recommending its adoption. 5493 Report

Accepted.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 26, 1912.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,- Reports

H. B. Foster et al for granolithic sidewalk Lowden avenue; 4379

James M. Andrews & Son for driveway at 295 Medford street; 5445

Clifford B. Lewis for driveway at lot 2 Liberty avenue; 5523

New England Dressed Meat & Wool Company for driveway Somerville avenue; 5524

John R. Pool for reconstruction of two driveways at 12 and 14 Marshall St; 5446

Isabella M. Robbins for driveway in rear of 51 Jaques street; 5447

Benson & MacLeod for discontinuance of driveway at 218-A. Summer street; 5522

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission for gas mains in

Belmont street, 5450
Curtis street, 5451
Powder House boulevard, 5452
Raymond avenue, 5453
St.James avenue, and 5518
Shawmut street; and 5454

Charlestown Gas and Electric Company for permission for gas mains in 5455

Mt.Vernon, Pinckney, Rush, Flint, Glen and Florence streets;

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with one additional Orders

order offered by Alderman Smith, are as follows:-

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of sidewalks in

5546 Bay State avenue,
and
5542 Lowden avenue;

as recorded on pages 295 and 297 of volume 6 of the Records of Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 26, 1912.

5535 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of James M. Andrews and Son #295 Medford 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, July 26, 1912.

5544 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed for Clifford B. Lewis in front of the estate, lot #2, on Liberty 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, July 26, 1912.

5543 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of The New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company entering into Somerville avenue, 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 26, 1912.

5533 Ordered:-

That two driveways be reconstructed for John R. Pool in front of the property #12 and #14 Marshall street, when he 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 26, 1912.

5534 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed for Isabella M. Robbins, to lot on Derby street in rear of #51 Jaques street, when she 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 26, 1912.

Ordered:-

That the driveway in front of the estate of Benson and MacLeod, #218-A. Summer street, be discontinued, when they shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of discontinuance. 5545

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 26, 1912.

Ordered:- 5539 Agreement filed Aug. 10, 1912.

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 2" gas main in Belmont street, same to run from east side of Belmont street 13' 4" out, to the east line of Belmont street, and 5 feet out from the south side of Belmont terrace and parallel to the south line of Belmont terrace, 5 feet out, as shown on plan dated June 29, 1912.

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, July 26, 1912.

Ordered:- 5538

Agreement filed Aug. 10, 1912.

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 from the intersection of the 12" main in the northwest side of Curtis street 13' 4" out and a line parallel to west side Ware street 13' 4" to the northwest line of Curtis street, said main to lay parallel to west side of Ware street and 13' 4" out from west side of Ware street, as shown on plan dated June 29, 1912.

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, July 26, 1912.

Agreement filed Aug. 10, 1912.

5536

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 northeast side of Powder House boulevard 14 feet out and extending from the 6" main in the northwest side of North street 13' 4" out, to a point 467 feet west of west line of Curtis street, as shown on plan dated June 29, 1912.

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, July 26, 1912.

Ordered:- 5537 Agreement filed Aug. 10, 1912.

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 northeast side of Raymond avenue, 13' 4" out and extending from the six inch main in the northwest side of North street 13' 4" out, to a point 1,058 feet west of west line of Curtis street, as shown on plan dated June 29, 1912.

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, July 26, 1912.

Agreement filed Aug. 10, 1912. 5561 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 easterly side of St.James avenue 13' 4" out from said side and extending from 101 feet south of the south line of Summer street, to the 8"-~~gas~~-main 15 feet north of the south line of Summer street, as shown on proposed plan dated July 24, 1912.

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, July 26, 1912.

Agreement filed Aug. 10, 1912. 5540 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 Shawmut street 11 feet out from said north side and extending from 125 feet west of west line of Shawmut place to 75 feet east of east line of Shawmut place, all in accordance with pre-

liminary plan furnished 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, July 26, 1912.

Ordered:- 5541 Agreement filed Aug. 8, 1912.

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:-

Mt.vernon street,- Pinckney street,- Rush street (in two places),- Flint street,- Glen street,- and Florence street,- in accordance with plans dated July 2, 1912, made by J. M. Pegan.

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 tothe 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 pro-

visions 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, July 26, 1912.

Order 5417 The order for the location of a police signal box in the vicinity of Forest, Beacon and Oxford streets, received back from his honor, the mayor, at the last regular meeting with veto message, and which was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

Laid on the table.

Order 5397 The order assuming assessments of Philip Eberle, received back from his honor, the mayor, at the last regular meeting with veto message, and which was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Order 5247 The order authorizing his honor, the mayor, to make settlement of claim for damages to estate corner Mystic avenue and Fellsway West occupied by the Brown & Simonds Company, action upon which at the last meeting was postponed on objection under section 15 of the city charter, was

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Order 5557 Alderman Flagg offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating and maintaining one forty candle power incandescent light on the pole in front of the estate #15 North Union street.

Adopted.

Resolution and Orders 5563 Alderman Fulton offered the following resolution and orders,-

RESOLVED:-

That in all future orders of the board of aldermen, granting permission to lay gas pipes in this city, there shall be definitely stated the location, kind of pipe to be used, method of making joints, and the general kind of construction, and that there be further inserted in the order, these words:-

No gas pipes, except service pipes to consumers shall be laid beneath the surface of any public or private way except in the location and manner prescribed by the board of aldermen in the order granting permission

to lay such pipes, and the city engineer or an employee in his department shall inspect the work of laying such pipes, and no pipe shall be laid without his inspection and approval. The city engineer shall be authorized to cause the work of laying such pipes to be temporarily suspended pending the action of the board of aldermen whenever the terms of the order granting permission to lay the same shall appear to him to be violated, and the city shall be reimbursed by the person or corporation whose gas pipe is inspected, for the expense of such inspection.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:- 5566

That the Committee on Lines and Lights consider the advisability of locating a police signal box on Beacon St. at or near Forest St.

Adopted.

Ordered:- 5559

The sum of fifteen thousand ($15000) dollars is hereby appropriated to Highways Construction account, the said sum to be raised by an issue of bonds, the details of which are to be specified in a subsequent order.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Alderman Hillson offered the following order,- 5558 Order

Ordered:-

That a forty candle power incandescent light be located and maintained at the corner of Otis and Wesley streets, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 29, 1912.

Alderman Hodgdon offered the following order and ordinances,- Order and Ordinance

Ordered:- 5547

The city clerk is hereby directed to cause notice to be given in the manner prescribed by law that meetings of the qualified voters of this city, members of the political parties entitled to and desiring to participate in the state primaries of the present year, will be held 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

Eberle Lower Hall on Union square;

WARD THREE

A room in the Luther V. Bell schoolhouse on Vinal avenue;

WARD FOUR

Odd Fellows Hall on Broadway at the corner of Marshall street;

WARD FIVE

A room in the Forster schoolhouse on Evergreen avenue at the corner of Sycamore street;

WARD SIX

A room in the Burns schoolhouse on Cherry street;

WARD SEVEN

Columbian hall in the Studio building on Davis square;

on Tuesday, September 24, 1912, at six o'clock in the morning, when the polls shall open, and there and then, between that time and the closing of the polls, which shall be at eight o'clock in the evening, the said qualified voters will give in their ballots for

Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth;
A candidate for Representative in the Congress of the United States for the ninth Congressional district;
A candidate for Councillor for the fourth Councillor district;
A candidate for Senator for the third Middlesex Senatorial district;
Three candidates for Representative in the General Court for the twenty-fifth Middlesex Representative district, to be voted for in wards one, three, four and five only;
Three candidates for Representative in the General Court for the twenty-sixth Middlesex Representative district, to be voted for in wards two, six and seven only;
Candidates for County Commissioner and County Treasurer for Middlesex county;
A member of the State Committee for the Third Middlesex Senatorial district;
Members of Ward Committee; and
Delegates to State conventions.

The publication required by law is to be made in two issues of the Somerville Enterprise, Somerville Journal and Somerville Reporter, newspapers published in this city, the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses-City Clerk account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 26, 1912.

5532 ORDINANCE NO.___

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter XXXI of the Revised Ordinances of 1911.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of chapter XXXI of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 is hereby amended by striking out the words "board of aldermen" and inserting in place thereof the words: chief of police.

Sect. 2. Section 8 of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words "board of aldermen" and inserting in place thereof the words: chief of police,- and by striking out the word "it" and inserting in place thereof the word: he.

Sect. 3. Said chapter is hereby further amended by adding after section 9 a new section, as follows:-

Section 10. Any person aggrieved by any decision or order of the chief of police, in accord with the foregoing sections of this chapter, may at the next regular meeting thereafter, file an appeal with the board of aldermen, who may revise, alter, or suspend any such decision or order of the chief of police.

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

Laid on the table until an opinion is received from the city solicitor.

Alderman Maguire offered the following order,- 5562 Order

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a street crossing from the northerly corner of Ames street and Robinson street across Robinson street to near Central street.

Adopted.

Alderman Russell offered the following order,- 5556 Order

Ordered:-

The sum of five hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency account to Union Square Branch Reading Room account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 31, 1912.

Alderman Smith offered resolves and orders for the construction of storm water drains in Resolves and Orders

Broadway, from Cross street to Pennsylvania avenue,	5550
Cross street, between Broadway and Mystic avenue,	5551
Florence street, from Pearl street southwesterly,	5552
Franklin street, from Pearl street southwesterly,	5553
Mystic avenue, from Fellsway West to Maineavenue, and	5554
Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana and Rhode Island avenues;	5555

as recorded on pages 2 @ 7 of volume 3 of the Records of Construction of Sewers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 26, 1912.

During consideration of the last named order, at the request of Alderman Smith the city engineer appeared before the board and explained the necessity for the construction of storm drains at this time.

On motion of Alderman Draper it was voted that when the board adjourns, it adjourn until the first regular meeting of September. Adjournment

Adjourned.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen called by the mayor to act on appointment of election officers 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 20, 1912 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding.

Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Draper, McCarthy, Perry, Brown, Wilson, Hodgdon, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee, present.

5567 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Draper, McCarthy, Perry, Brown, Wilson, Hodgdon, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith, Dunklee and the President-17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Glines, Russell, Fulton and Jackson-4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Appointment

5568 Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of election officers for the several voting precincts of the city for the year beginning September 15, 1912, as follows:-

for

Ward One

Precinct 1			
	Warden	John L. S. Connolly	D.
	Clerk	Chester K. Wakefield	R.
	Inspectors	Sylvester J. Woods and Ellis H. Glover	D.
		Edwin Leavitt and Louis H. Goodrich	R.
Precinct 2			
	Warden	Arthur C. Paine	R.
	Clerk	Herbert A. Cole, Jr.	D.
	Inspectors	Eugene H. Polk and Frank H. Knight	R.
		Patrick G. Ahern and James H. Bradley, Jr.	D.
Precinct 3			
	Warden	William T. Gill	R.
	Clerk	Charles E. Peterson	D.
	Inspectors	Frank W. Lincoln and Lewis A. Miers	R.
		William J. Casey and James J. McGonigle	D.
Precinct 4			
	Warden	John J. Shea	D.
	Clerk	Ernest E. Linegar	R.
	Inspectors	Francis H. Fay and William P. Lahey	D.
		William D. Plaisted and Joseph F. Wilber	R.

Ward Two

Precinct 1			
	Warden	John M. Hanson	R.
	Clerk	William F. Sullivan	D.
	Inspectors	Fred Wilson and Rowland Hill	R.

	James Kerrigan, Jr. and John J. McCarthy	D.
Precinct 2		
Warden	Benjamin H. Knowles	D.
Clerk	Charles W. Towne, Jr.	R.
Inspectors	Francis E. Flaherty and John A. McGrath	D.
	John R. Callow and Thomas A. Cunningham	R.
Precinct 3		
Warden	John Chambers	D.
Clerk	Charles Watson	R.
Inspectors	Joseph E. Flynn and Francis A. Desmond	D.
	Elphonso I. Everton and George F. Brady	R.

Ward Three

Precinct 1		
Warden	Haywood Hartwell	R.
Clerk	Charles W. Hopkins	D.
Inspectors	J. Robert Fenelon and Walter Burton	R.
	Edward J. Crimmings and William A. O'Brien	D.
Predinct 2.		
Warden	Elton S. Sibley	R.
Clerk	Henry A. Kendall	D.
Inspectors	Granville A. Walker and William E. Goss	R.
	Maurice D. Twohig and Thomas L. Campbell	D.

Ward Four

Precinct 1		
Warden	George G. Hall	R.
Clerk	Jeremiah F. Durgin	D.
Inspectors	Walter E. Stone and H. Russell B. Spear	R.
	Richard J. Manley and Charles Leo Shea	D.
Precinct 2		
Warden	Charles S. Noyes	R.
Clerk	Harry G. Hatchell	D.
Inspectors	Charles J. Harrison and Albert L. Rohrbacher	R.
	William J. Casey and Richard L. Babson	D.

Ward Five

Precinct 1		
Warden	Leonard C. Spinney	R.
Clerk	William J. Harrigan	D.
Inspectors	Everett A. Maynard and Henry W. Robertson	R.
	William J. Walsh and William H. McKenna	D.
Precinct 2		
Warden	Frederick J. Hubert	D.
Clerk	George M. Weaver	R.
Inspectors	Patrick H. Ryan and Robert E. Cronin	D.
	Washington F. Eldridge and James N. Worthley	R.
Precinct 3		
Warden	John J. Quinn	D.
Clerk	David E. Burns	R.
Inspectors	William V. Baro and John G. Rogers	D.
	George A. Ayer and Stanhope T. Neiley	R.

Ward Six

Precinct 1		
Warden	Frederick A. Keppe	R.
Clerk	Robert T. Healey	D.
Inspectors	Solon E. Gilmore and Samuel Pugh	R.
	James Chapman and Henry V. Cotter	D.
Precinct 2		
Warden	Hugh A. Jones	D.
Clerk	Daniel F. Fitz	R.
Inspectors	Joseph J. Henderson and John E. Lacy	D.
	William H. Wallis and Edwin Butler	R.
Precinct 3		
Warden	Samuel C. Wiswall	R.
Clerk	John M. Carney	D.
Inspectors	Walter C. Briggs and Joseph F. McEvoy	R.

		George R. Bacon and Dennis H. McKenzie	D.

Ward Seven

Precinct 1			
	Warden	William H. McAllister	D.
	Clerk	Danforth S. Steele	R.
	Inspectors	George B. Young and John L. Hatchell	D.
		Roy W. Carr and Almon W. Preble	R.
Precinct 2			
	Warden	George W. Ladd	R.
	Clerk	Edward S. Sears	D.
	Inspectors	William C. Stickle and William A. Apel	R.
		Frank P. Daley and Charles S. Moses	D.
Precinct 3			
	Warden	Harrison W. Bowers	R.
	Clerk	Andrew H. Crispin	D.
	Inspectors	Thomas Simpson and George C. Apel	R.
		Dennis J. Mahoney and John H. Taylor	D.
Precinct 4			
	Warden	James E. Porter	R.
	Clerk	Percy L. Elswick	D.
	Inspectors	William H. Roberts and John H. Toulouse	R.
		Terrence J. Owens and Jacob B. Treible	D.

Filed with the city clerk August 16, 1912.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Petitions

Received from his honor, the mayor, petitions from

5569 Warren C. Daggett and
5570 John J. Kelley,

for appointment as constables; endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Warren C. Daggett and John J. Kelley as constables for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Petition 5571 Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from the Boston & Maine railroad for the appointment of Henry L. Cheney as a special police; endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Henry L. Cheney as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Petition 5572 Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from John C. McNally for appointment as a weigher of coal; endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said John C. McNally as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Notice 5573 Received from his honor, the mayor, a notice from the United States Naval Disciplinary Barracks of the desertion of William John Farrington.

Placed on file.

Received from the city solicitor the following communication,- 5574 Communication

Boston, August 16, 1912.

Mr. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk,

Dear Sir:-

I reply as follows to your inquiry in regard to a proposed ordinance dated July 25, 1912, making several amendments to chap. XXXI of the Revised Ordinances of 1911, relating to the sale of newspapers.

The statute law on the subject appears to be contained in Revised Laws, chap. 65, sect. 13, and following sections.
Sect. 15 has been replaced by chap. 345 of the acts of 1906, and sect. 17 has been replaced by chap. 419 of the acts of 1910.

Chap. 419 of the acts of 1910 provides that "The mayor and aldermen ..... may make regulations relative ..... to the sale by minors of any goods, wares or merchandise the sale of which is permitted by section fifteen, and ..... may require a minor to obtain from them a license therefor ....." etc. Newspapers are mentioned in said sect. 15, now chap. 345 of the acts of 1906.

It seems to me that, under the statutes above mentioned, the license which the board of aldermen may require of minors must be obtained from the board itself, and that the first section of the proposed ordinance would be invalid in respect to minors. I assume that the other proposed amendments would not be desired without the first.

The matter might be called to the attention of the legislature next year, and an amendment secured to the act of 1910.

Yours very truly,

Frank W. Kaan, City Solicitor.

Placed on file.

Received from the board of registrars of voters the following communication,- 5575 Communication

City of Somerville.

In Board of Registrars of Voters,

August 20, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 176 of the Revised Laws, as amended by Chapter 348 of the Acts of 1907, this board has prepared a jury list, a copy of which is herewith transmitted to your honorable board.

The law referred to provides that the list shall include not

less than one for every one hundred inhabitants nor more than one for every sixty inhabitants, according to the latest census, state or national. As the population of the city, according to the last state census was 77,236, the list must contain not less than 772 nor more than 1287 names. The actual number of names on the list is 953.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Registrars of Voters,

by Frederic W. Cook,

Clerk.

5576 The foregoing communication and the Jury List transmitted therewith were

Placed on file.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

5577 5 poles Clarendon avenue,
5578 1 pole Grant street,
5579 2 poles Horace street, and
5580 1 pole Oxford street.

5581 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of latter on Lowell street.

5582 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of latter on Tyler street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Communication

5583 Received the following communication,-

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company

Boston, Mass., July 31, 1912.

Mr. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk,

Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Our confirmation of underground conduit locations filed with you on June 27, 1912, contains one grant dated February 19, 1903. The correct date of this grant is July 9, 1903.

Will you please have your records changed accordingly, and also change the date on the accompanying confirmation, and please initial the change.

Yours truly,

J. C. Kilday

Supervisor, Right of Way Dept.

Placed on file.

Received notice of claim from Wood Brothers Express for injury to its property on Somerville avenue near Acadia park August 2, 1912. 5584 Notice

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,- Petitions

Harold G. Blythe,	5585
Francis G.Fisher,	5587
James Fisher,	5588
Herbert J. McNulty,	5589
Walter Nickles,	5590
and	
James J. Sampson;	5586

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, August 21, 1912.

Received petitions,- Petitions

For licenses to cry goods from,-

Arthur W. DeCoursey, and	5591
Chester W. Porper.	5592

For licenses to keep pool tables from,-

Gissue Capotorti, 1159 Broadway,- 3; and	5593
Nicholas Sidercostas Co., 145 Somerville avenue,- 2;	5594
Emma S. Hall for license for intelligence office at 53 Marshall street;	5595
Mae B. Ramsdell for license as common victualler at 270 Elm street;	5596
American Lunch Company for transfer of license as common victualler granted to Henry Blewett at 7½ Union square;	5597
Clarence L. Winston for license to play on guitar and sing in the streets;	5598
Horatio B. Ruggles for license as private detective;	5599
M. Bronstein for license for shop for second-hand bottles at 14 and 16 Bennett street.	5600
John Tsakalis for license for 1 wagon for the conveyance of goods;	5601
The Salvation Army for license to hold meetings etc. in Union square and vicinity;	5602
William Crane for permission to blast on property of North Packing & Provision Company.	5603
Mary Ferretti for permission for awning over sidewalk at 532 Medford street;	5604

For permission for signs over sidewalks from,-

American Lunch Company, 7½ Union square,	5605
Charles N. Page, 1101 Broadway, and	5606
Frank M. Robie, 482-A. Medford street;	5607
Osmon B. Gilman for license for 3 electric motors at 355 Summer street;	5608
Frank J. Trabucco for license for 2½ H.P. stationary engine at 129 Pearl St.	5609

For licenses for garages from,-

5610 Henry G. Applin, 100 Cross street,
5611 Jennie E. Blaisdell, 754 Broadway,
5612 Seymour T. Myers, 10 Irving street,
5613 Leonard J. Nodding, 119 College avenue,
5615 Lawrence H. Sullivan, 21 Lincoln street, and
5614 Elisha G. Woodward, 6 Oakland avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

Somerville Home Building Association for the laying out of

5616 Rhode Island avenue, and
5617 Wisconsin avenue.

5618 Louis Levy et als for permanent paving on Springfield street and for repairs to sidewalks.

5619 William H. Chapman for granolithic sidewalk Mallet street in front of estate #29 Lowden avenue.

5620 James Hawkins et al for granolithic sidewalk Cameron avenue.

5621 Ralph H. Hinckley et als for granolithic sidewalk Heath street.

5622 Somerville Building Association for granolithic sidewalk corner Beacon and Cooney streets.

For the construction of driveways from,-

5623 Corinne W. Bigley et al, 157 College avenue,
5624 T. H. Mooers, 19 Wellington avenue,
5625 Elizabeth D. Wood, 83 Partridge avenue, and
5626 Elisha G. Woodward, 6 Oakland avenue.

5627 Charles Morris for permission to move building through Winslow avenue and Grove street.

5628 John T. Murphy for permission to move building through Sewall and Grant streets.

5629 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Beacon street and Charnwood road.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Invitation

5630 Received an invitation to attend the 46th reunion of the 39th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, to be held at the Armory, Highland avenue, September 6, 1912, at 1 P. M.

Invitation accepted.

Report

5568 The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of election officers for the year beginning September 15, 1912, received in this board this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

5601 John Tsakalis for license for 1 wagon for the conveyance of goods;

5602 The Salvation Army for license to hold religious meetings, sing and perform

on musical instruments in Union square and to march through the streets in Union square and vicinity on every evening of each week, except Fridays, between the hours of seven and eight o'clock;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, August 21, 1912.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of William Crane for permission to blast on property of North Packing & Provision Company, reported an order. 5603 Report

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:- 5631 Order

Ordered:-

Permission is hereby granted to William Crane to use an explosive in the blasting of rock or any other substance on the property of the North Packing and Provision Company on Medford street, when he shall have first filed with the City Clerk a bond under the provisions of chapter 325 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1911 in the sum of five thousand dollars, subject as to form to the approval of the city solicitor, with surety or sureties approved by the City Treasurer, conditioned upon the payment of any loss, damage or injury resulting to persons or property by reason of the use of keeping of said explosive.

This permission shall be revocable at any time by this board or by the mayor.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 21, 1912.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,- Reports

Corinne W. Bigley et al for driveway at 157 College avenue; 5623

Charles Morris for permission to move building Winslow avenue and Grove St; 5627

John T. Murphy for permission to move building Sewall and Grant streets; 5628

Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for gas mains in

Beacon street and Charnwood road, and 5629
Lake and Church streets; 5027

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:- 5632

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Corinne W. Bigley, #157 College avenue, when she 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 21, 1912.

Orders granting permission to

Bond filed Aug. 24, 1912 — 5633 Charles Morris to move building through Winslow avenue and Grove street,

and

5634 John T. Murphy to move building through Sewall and Grant streets;

as recorded on pages 27 and 28 of volume 2 of the Records of Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.
Approved by the mayor, August 21, 1912.

Agreement filed Aug. 26, 1912. — 5635 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 to connect with the 20" gas main in the northerly side of Beacon street, 23' 6" out, thence crossing Beacon street to the southerly side of Beacon street and parallel to the easterly side of Park street 12' 0" out.

Also, to lay a 4" gas main in the southerly side of Charnwood road, 12' 0" out and extending from the dead end 88' 0" east of the easterly line of Willow avenue to the 4" gas main in the westerly side of Willow avenue 13' 0" out.

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, August 21, 1912.

Ordered:- 5636 Agreement filed Aug. 26, 1912.

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 south side of Lake street, 13' 4" out, and extending from the end of 4" gas main 236 ft. east of the east line Carlton street to end of 4" gas main 74 ft. out, west of the west line of Hawkins street.

Also to lay a 4" gas main in the south side of Lake street, 13' 4" out, and extending from the dead end 82 ft. east of east line of Church street to 13' 4" west of the east line of Church street, thence northerly along the easterly side of Church street, 13' 4" out, to dead end 241 ft. south of the south line of Somerville avenue.

Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, the 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, August 21, 1912.

The ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter XXXI of the Revised Ordinances of 1911" (recorded on page 602 of these records) which at the last meeting was laid on the table until an opinion is received from the city solicitor, was 5532 Ordinance

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Orders

President Knox offered the following orders,-

5637 Ordered:-

The sum of Seven hundred Dollars is hereby transferred from Maintenance Fire Buildings account to Maintenance Police Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 21, 1912.

5638 Ordered:-

The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby transferred from Reduction of Funded Debt account to Maintenance School Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 21, 1912.

5639 Ordered:-

The sum of $1,867.86 is hereby appropriated from Revenue account to Maintenance School Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 21, 1912.

5640 A jury list, prepared by the board of registrars of voters of this city, under the provisions of chapter 176 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 348 of the Acts of 1907, having been received by this board from said board of registrars of voters this evening,- it is therefore hereby

ORDERED:-

That the city clerk be and hereby is directed to cause the names on said list to be prepared on separate papers or ballots in the manner specified by law, and present the same to this board.

Adopted.

Communication

5641 Received the following communication,-

City Clerk's Office
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

August 20, 1912.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

Pursuant to your order of even date, I have caused the names on the jury list, received by your honorable board from the board of registrars of voters on the said date, to be prepared on separate papers or ballots, in the manner specified in section 7 of chapter 176 of the Revised Laws as amended by chapter 348 of the Acts of 1907, 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.

The names on the jury list for 1911 having been removed from the jury box, and the names on the jury list presented this day having been placed in the jury box in the presence of the board, the following certificate was made and signed by members of the board. 5642 Certificate

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen, August 20, 1912.

The names contained in the jury list prepared by the board of registrars of voters and this day transmitted to this board, having been prepared by the city clerk on separate papers or ballots in the manner provided by law, and presented by him to this board this day, and the said papers or ballots containing, as certified by the city clerk, all the names that are on said list, and none other,-

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

Joseph O. Knox,
Oscar W. Codding
Richard F. Churchill
Charles A. Draper
William T. McCarthy
Jos. H. Perry
William B. Brown
George A. Wilson
Charles W. Hodgdon
James H. Maguire
Ernest F. Flagg
Joseph Hillson
Alfred J. Toomey
Robert J. Farrell
Leod MacLeod
Frank R. Dunklee
Wm. H. Smith

Placed on file.

Alderman Dunklee offered the following order,- 5643 Order

Ordered:-

An agreement dated July 31, 1912, given by the West End Street Railway Company, relating to telephone cables in Washington street and in other streets is hereby accepted as a sufficient compliance with the requirements of an order dated July 11, 1912, passed by this board, said agreement being satisfactory to the city solicitor although not strictly in compliance with the ordinances.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 21, 1912.

Orders

Alderman McCarthy offered the following orders,-

5644 Ordered:-

The Chief of Police is hereby requested to furnish this Board at its next regular meeting, the names of all special police officers employed by the city between June 1st, 1912 and August 1st, 1912,- the dates of such employment, the places of employment, and the amount of money paid to each.

Adopted.

5645 Ordered:-

The Board of Health is hereby requested to furnish this Board at its next regular meeting, the reasons why the nuisance, which has existed on land of the Boston and Maine Railroad at the foot of Charles street, has not been abated.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Smith offered the following orders,-

5646 Ordered:-

The order passed by this board dated March 28, 1912, relating to the construction of a sidewalk in College avenue is hereby amended and said sidewalk shall be constructed as follows: granolithic shall be laid in the centre of said sidewalk six feet in width and the remainder of said sidewalk shall be covered with sod.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 21, 1912.

5647 Resolve and order for the grading and construction of sidewalks in Warner street, as recorded on page 298 of volume 6 of the Records of Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 21, 1912.

5648 Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of discontinuing the arc light now located on Mystic street, and installing one 100 candle power incandescent in place thereof, and also one 40 candle power incandescent light light on the pole in front of the estate #6 Mystic street.

Adopted.

5649 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of erecting a new band stand at Broadway Park.

Adopted.

5650 Ordered:-

Tuesday, August 20, 1912.

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a brick sidewalk on Benedict street from Union street to the sidewalk already laid.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

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, September 5, 1912 - 7.30 P. M.

The President, Alderman Knox, presiding.

Alderman Codding, Churchill, Glines, Russell, Brown, Fulton, Hillson, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee present.

His honor, the mayor, met with the board of aldermen and the assistant city clerk for the purpose of drawing jurors.

Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of six men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior court to be holden at Lowell, on the Tuesday after the first Monday of September next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday, the 9th. day of September, 1912, 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 Churchill, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. Arthur J. Atwood, 9 Pearl street, Corn merchant.
2. Frank M. Barnard, 95 Belmont street, Book-binder.
3. Harry H. Ashton, 28 Vinal avenue, Salesman.
4. Byron E. Tribe, 41 Thorndike street, Conductor.
5. Harry H. Hubbard, 40 Marshall street, No occupation.
6. Carlton Hicks, 8 Charnwood road, Traveling salesman.

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 assistant 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.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Howard E. Wemyss

Asst. City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
September 12, 1912 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding.

Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, McCarthy, Perry, Brown, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 5651
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Draper, Perry, Brown, Hodgdon, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith, Dunklee and the President-15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Glines, Russell, McCarthy, Wilson, Fulton and Jackson-6, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,- Hearings

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for

5 poles Clarendon avenue, 5577
1 pole Grant street, 5578
2 poles Horace street, 5579
3 poles Montgomery avenue, and 5526
1 pole Oxford street; and 5580

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for 5549
relocation for one pole on Somerville avenue, westerly from Medford street.

In the matter of the locations for 3 poles Montgomery avenue,- 5526

Frank H. White, 14 Montgomery avenue,
William A. Hanna, 6 " "
Willard E. Martin, 16 " "
Nora F. Leahy, 10 " "
Mrs. Terrence A. O'Brien, 12 Montgomery avenue, and
Julia V. Meaney, 10 Montgomery avenue,

appeared in objection.

Mr. Howard, representing the company, appeared in explanation of the petition.

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

Received protest in writing from Willard E. Martin et als. against 5684 Protest
erection of 3 poles on Montgomery avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions for licenses for garages, from Hearings
Henry G. Applin, 100 Cross street; 5610

5611 Jennie E. Blaisdell, 754 Broadway,
5513 Lucy W. Gately, 436 Broadway,
5654 Kingston and Horsman, 47 Day street,
5612 Seymour T. Myers, 10 Irving street,
5613 Leonard J. Nodding, 119 College avenue,
5511 Edward B. Russell, 14 Kidder avenue,
5615 Lawrence H. Sullivan, 21 Lincoln street,
5512 Michael W. White, 21 Walnut street, and
5614 Elisha G. Woodward, 6 Oakland avenue.

5654 In the matter of the petition of Kingston and Horsman,-

William P. Richards, 44 Day street,
Nathaniel L. Stebbins, 30 Day street,
Eugene D. Lacount, 34 Day street, and
Miss F. G. Leach, 39 Day street,

appeared in objection.

T. H. Kingston and Freeman B. Horsman appeared in behalf of their petition.

5614 In the matter of the petition of Elisha G. Woodward, Charles B. Hollis, representing Noyes heirs, 27 Marshall street, appeared in objection.

Elisha G. Woodward appeared in behalf of his petition.

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

Protests

Received protests in writing from,-

5653 Columbia Associates against erection of garage in rear of 436 Broadway, and
5655 W. Scott against erection of garage on Day street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions,-

For licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline from
5652 Harry E. Blaisdell, 194 Broadway,
5440 Earle's Forwarding Company, 22 Washington street,
5514 Charles F. Giles, 175 Washington street,
5515 Maurice F. Libby, 25 Water street,
5441 John R. Pool, 12 and 14 Marshall street,
5516 John C. H. Snow, 366 Broadway, and
5517 Michael W. White, 21 Walnut street;

For license for electric motors, from
5439 J. A. Bremner & Co. for 5 H. P. motor at 69-A. Bow street, and
5608 Osmon B. Gilman for three motors of 7½, 5½ and 2 H.P. at 355 Summer street; and

5609 Frank J. Trabucco for license for 2½ H.P. stationary engine at 129 Pearl street.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Resignations

Received from his honor, the mayor, resignations of election officers, as follows:-

5657 Maurice D. Twohig, Democratic inspector, ward 3 precinct 2, and
5658 William H. McAllister, Democratic warden, ward 7 precinct 1;

endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignations upon the part of

the executive.

Resignations accepted.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of election officers for the term of one year beginning September 15, 1912, to fill vacancies in the voting precincts of the city, as follows:- 5659 Appointments

Ward 2, Precinct 2, Inspector, Josiah Stevenson, R;
" 3, " 2, " John J. Murphy, D;
" 7, " 1, Warden, George B. Young, D;
" 7, " 1, Inspector, Michael J. McCarthy, D.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from William E. Musgrave for appointment as a special police, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said William E. Musgrave as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year. 5660 Petition

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,- 5661 Communication

Somerville, Mass., August 31, 1912.

To His Honor, the Mayor, & Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.
Somerville, Mass.

I am the owner of a tract of land, with buildings abutting, on Giles Park, so-called, in this city. The way I refer to I believe is a highway, or street. It is impossible to determine the location of any permanent bounds at the termini or angles of said way and my land, and in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws, I hereby notify you to establish such monument. Said lot is located, with buildings thereon #8, 10, and 12 Giles Park, and found on a plan recorded at Middlesex County Record Office, East Cambridge, vo. 164, p. 4.

Respectfully yours,
Susie E. Felch.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received from his honor, the mayor, an invitation from the League of American Municipalities to send delegates to its 16th annual convention to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., September 18, 19 and 20. 5656 Invitation

Placed on file.

Received from the chief of police a communication, dated September 4, 1912, submitting in detail in accordance with an order passed by this board 5662 Communication

August 20, the names of all special police officers employed by the city between June 1st, 1912 and August 1st, 1912,- the dates of such employment, the places of employment, and the amount of money paid to each, with a recapitulation as follows:-

Barron, James J.	16½	days	@	$2.50	per	day	$41.25
Belskis, Bladas	2	"	"	2.50	"	"	5.00
Bond, Charles E.	4½	"	"	2.50	"	"	11.25
Butman, Edward G.	8½	"	"	2.50	"	"	21.25
Coverly, Joseph W.	5½	"	"	2.50	"	"	13.75
Fennelly, Canice J.	16½	"	"	2.50	"	"	41.25
Galvin, Thomas J.	13½	"	"	2.50	"	"	33.75
Gilman, Arthur L.	1	"	"	2.50	"	"	2.50
Higgins, Daniel J.	13	"	"	2.50	"	"	32.50
Hurley, Daniel F.	1½	"	"	2.50	"	"	3.75
Keppe, Frederick A.	2½	"	"	2.50	"	"	6.25
Kinsley, Theron H.	6	"	"	2.50	"	"	15.00
Larson, William L.	1½	"	"	2.50	"	"	3.75
MacDonald, George D.	13	"	"	2.50	"	"	32.50
McCarthy, Michael J.	10	"	"	2.50	"	"	25.00
Murray, Robert T.	3½	"	"	2.50	"	"	8.75
Scannell, John F.	30½	"	"	2.50	"	"	76.25
Sholes, Harry W.	2	"	"	2.50	"	"	5.00
Shea, John J.	4½	"	"	2.50	"	"	11.25
Ward, William J.	19½	"	"	2.50	"	"	48.75
Welch, William F.	4	"	"	2.50	"	"	10.00
Winterbottom, Israel	2	"	"	2.50	"	"	5.00
	181½	days	@	$2.50	per	day	$453.75

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communication 5706

Received the following communication,-

Office of the

Board of Health

Somerville, Massachusetts

September 12, 1912.

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville, Mass.,

Gentlemen:-

In response to an order passed by your honorable board dated August 20, 1912 relative to conditions at the foot of Charles street, I am instructed by the Board of Health of this city to state that this Board is at present and has been in the past, endeavoring to prevent the existence of any unsanitary condition at the location named.

We have the assurance, in writing, of the Boston & Maine Railroad that the business now carried on at this point will be very materially decreased if not entirely discontinued within a very short time.

Very respectfully,

Laurence S. Howard,

Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to poles of the latter as

follows:-
1 pole Boston street, 5685
1 pole North street, and 5686
2 poles North street; 5687

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to poles of the latter as follows:-
1 pole Aldersey street, 5688
2 poles Hawthorne street, and 5689
4 poles Wilton street and 1 pole Nashua street; 5690

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received notices of claim from,- Notices

Mrs. William Tobin for injuries received by her husband, causing his death. 5691

Delia Avery for personal injuries received by falling on the sidewalk on Newton street, August 12, 1912. 5692

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received a petition from Lawrence Testa for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police. 5663 Petition

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 13, 1912.

Received petitions from,- Petitions

Robert T. Murray for license as an auctioneer. 5664

For licenses to keep pool tables from,-
Peter Casali, 305 Beacon street,-2, and 5669
Tony Sacco, 49 Webster avenue,-2; 5670

For licenses to cry goods from,-
George F. Hagerty, and 5667
Eugene McCarthy. 5668

Robert E. Field for license as a common victualler at 415 Highland avenue. 5665

Alfred Bowdidge for transfer of license as common victualler granted to Carl H. Morgan at 1300 Broadway. 5666

John F. Buckley for license for 1 wagon for the conveyance of goods. 5674

For permission to transport liquors, from
John F. Buckley, and 5672
John Tsakalis. 5673

William Sullivan for license for second-hand furniture shop at 50 Holland street. 5671

Ernest H. Saltmarsh for permission for sign over sidewalk at 12 and 14 Marshall street. 5704

Suburban Coal Co. for permission for sign over sidewalk at 18 Tyler street. 5675

Arthur G. Pearson for permission for arc light over sidewalk in front of Union Hall, Bow street. 5707

For licenses for garages from,-
Kingston and Horsman, 47 Day street; 5654
Emma McCoy, 62 Main street, and 5679
Dana F. Ward, 23 Summit avenue. 5676

For licenses for buildings for storage of gasoline from,-
5652 Harry E. Blaisdell, 194 Broadway, and
5677 George H. Rafferty, 16 Clarendon avenue.

5678 Central Fibre Co. for license for 5 H.P. electric motor at 2 Clifton place.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

5683 Margaret E. Lawler et als. for granolithic sidewalks Columbus avenue.

5705 West Somerville Congregational Church for change in sidewalk corner College and Francesca avenues.

5681 Board of Health of Somerville for construction of sewer in Mystic avenue, from Moreland street to near Mt.Vernon avenue extended.

5682 Charles E. MacKay for construction of sewer in Barton street, from Broadway to Russell road.

5680 Ezra Andelman for construction of driveway in front of #512 Columbia St.

5710 Herbert Cholerton for construction of driveway in front of #94 College Ave.

5696 Mrs. Susie E. Moran for enlargement of driveway in front of her premises at the junction of Atherton and Spring streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notices

Received notices from,-

5693 Police Court, Somerville, to appear before said court on the 28th. day of September, 1912, to answer unto Marguerite Hughes in an action of tort; the amount of damage being stated as $1,000.

5694 Superior Court, Dedham, to appear before said court on the first Monday of October, 1912, to answer to the town of Norwood in an action of contract; the amount of damage being stated as $1,000.

Placed in hands of city solicitor.

Approved by the mayor, September 13, 1912.

Bond

5711 Received a constable's bond in the sum of $3,000. signed by John J. Kelley as principal and by John J. McCarthy and John H. Smith as sureties; approved as to form by the city solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Invitation

5695 Received an invitation from the Winter Hill Yacht Club to attend its regatta, Labor Day, September 2, 1912.

Invitation accepted.

Alderman Hodgdon presiding.

Report

5711 The Committee on Finance, on the constable's bond in the sum of $3,000. signed by John J. Kelley, as principal, and by John J. McCarthy and John H. Smith, as sureties, reported recommending its approval and

acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor September 13, 1912.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- Reports

Robert T. Murray for license as an auctioneer; 5664

J. A. Bremner & Co. Inc. for license for 5 H.P. electric motor in building to be used for wood working at 69-A, Bow street; 5439

Osmon B. Gilman for license for three electric motors of 7½, 5½ and 2 H.P. in building to be used for cracker manufacturing at 355 Summer street, said motors to replace one 10 H.P. motor and to make the total number of motors in said building,- three 10 H.P., one 7½ H.P., one 5½ H.P., two 5 H.P. and three 2 H.P.; 5608

For permission for signs over sidewalk, from
American Lunch Co., 7½ Union square, and 5605
Suburban Coal Co., 18 Tyler street; 5675

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

For permission to erect and use buildings for the storage of gasoline, from
Earle's Forwarding Co., building consisting of underground tank at rear of 22 Washington street; the amount of gasoline to be kept not to exceed 120 gallons; 5440
Charles F. Giles, building consisting of underground tank at 175 Washington street, the amount of gasoline to be kept not to exceed 150 gallons; 5514
Maurice F. Libby, building consisting of underground tank at 25 Water street, the amount of gasoline to be kept not to exceed 170 gallons; 5515
John C. H. Snow, building consisting of underground tank at 366 Broadway, the amount of gasoline to be kept not to exceed 120 gallons; and 5516
Michael W. White, building consisting of underground steel tank at 21 Walnut street, the amount of gasoline to be kept not to exceed 100 gallons; 5517

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions,- tank to be not less than 10 feet from any building, at least 2 feet beneath the surface of the ground, and not less than #14 gauge in thickness.

Harry E. Blaisdell for license to erect and use building consisting of underground steel tank for the storage of gasoline at 194 Broadway, the amount of gasoline to be kept not to exceed 350 gallons, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions,- tank to be not less than 10 feet from any building, at least 2 feet beneath the surface of the ground, and not less than #12 gauge in thickness. 5652

John R. Pool, for license to erect and use building consisting of underground steel tank for storage of gasoline at 12 and 14 Marshall street, the amount of gasoline to be kept not to exceed 500 gallons, reported recommending that such license be granted 5441

subject to the following conditions; tank to be not less than 10 feet from any excavation, at least 3 feet beneath the surface of the garage floor, and not less than 1/4 of an inch in thickness.

For licenses for garages from,-

5613 Leonard J. Nodding for garage for two automobiles at 129 College avenue,

5612 Seymour T. Myers for garage for one automobile at 10 Irving street, and

5511 Edward B. Russell for garage for one automobile at 14 Kidder avenue,

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions; floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in building, interior walls and ceiling to be lined with a fireproof material, building to be not less than 5 feet from the line of adjoining lots.

5610 Henry G. Applin for license for garage for three automobiles at 100 Cross street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions,- floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in building, window openings on south side and connection between garage room and loft to be closed, interior walls and ceiling to be lined with a fireproof material.

5611 Jennie E. Blaisdell for license for garage for two automobiles at 754 Broadway, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions,- floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building.

5615 Lawrence H. Sullivan for license for garage for two automobiles at 21 Lincoln street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions,- floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in building, interior walls and ceiling to be lined with a fireproof material, building to be not less than 5 feet from the westerly and 3 feet from the southerly line of lot and no openings to be made in the west or south sides of building.

5512 Michael W. White for license for garage for two automobiles at 21 Walnut street, reported recommending that such license be granted

subject to the following conditions; floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in building, interior walls and ceiling to be lined with a fireproof material, building to be not less than 5 feet from the easterly and 3 feet from the southerly line of lot and no openings to be made in the east and south sides of building.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 13, 1912.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Tony Sacco for license for two pool tables at 49 Webster avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted. 5670 Report

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 16, 1912.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Henry L. Cheney as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed. 5571 Report

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Alderman Churchill offered the following orders,- Orders

Ordered:- 5708

The city solicitor is hereby authorized, in behalf of the city, to accept service of process and to enter an appearance in any actions that may be brought against the city by Martin E. Driscoll, the purpose of this order being to avoid expense and delay.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 13, 1912.

Ordered:- 5709

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of placing fire escapes on the Forster schoolhouse.

Adopted.

Ordered:- 5714

That shower-baths and a sanitary system be installed at the Somerville Field at an expense not exceeding six hundred dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Playgrounds Extension account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 13, 1912.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,- Order

5713 Ordered:-

That a fence be constructed on the Poplar-street side and the Joy-street side of the City's playground, located at the corner of Poplar and Joy streets, at an expense not exceeding four hundred dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Playgrounds Extension account.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Orders

Alderman Smith offered the following orders,-

5703 Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of appropriating five hundred dollars for the purchase of books for the East Somerville Reading Room.

Adopted.

5702 Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of removing the Police signal box located at the corner of Tenney court and Mystic avenue, and relocating the same at the corner of Mystic street and Mystic avenue.

Adopted.

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding.

Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-

5496 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for two poles Hinckley street, and

5525 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to 2 poles of latter on Hinckley street,

reported leave to withdraw.

5422 Irving G. Hall, protesting against erection of pole Belmont street, and

5423 W. H. Sprague, protesting against erection of pole in front of #34 Cambria street,

reported recommending that the same be placed on file.

5327 William J. Budgell et als. for incandescent light Brastow avenue,

5328 Somerville Home Building Association for electric lights in Wisconsin and Rhode Island avenues,

5581 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of latter on Lowell street, and

5582 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The

Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of latter on Tyler street,

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:- 5699

That the arc light now located on Brastow avenue be discontinued and that two 100 candle power incandescent lights be located and maintained on Brastow avenue, the exact locations to be left to the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 13, 1912.

Ordered:- 5700

That incandescent lights be located and maintained as follows:-

Junction of Rhode Island and Pennsylvania avenues, one 100 candle power light;

Wisconsin avenue, two 40 candle power lights;

Rhode Island avenue, two 40 candle power lights;

the exact locations to be left to the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights; the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 14, 1912.

Orders granting permission to

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in Lowell street; and 5697 Agreement filed Sept. 24, 1912.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston in Tyler street; 5698 Agreement filed Oct. 3, 1912.

as recorded on pages 251 and 253 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 13, 1912.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of John C. McNally as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year, re- 5572 Report

ported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

5594 Nicholas Sidercostas & Co. for license for two pool tables at 145 Somerville avenue,

5598 Clarence L. Winston for license to play guitar and sing in the streets, and

5509 Agnello Grassia for permission to transport liquors,

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

5503 Joseph S. Paz, Jr. for license as an auctioneer;

For licenses to cry goods from,-
5591 Arthur W. DeCoursey, and
5592 Chester W. Porper;

5595 Mrs. Emma S. Hall for license to keep an intelligence office at 53 Marshall street;

5599 Horatio B. Ruggles for license as a private detective;

5597 American Lunch Co. for transfer of license granted to Henry Blewett as a common victualler at 7½ Union square; and

5604 Mrs. Mary Ferretti for permission for awning over sidewalk at #532 Medford street;

reported recommending that such licenses, transfer of license, and permission be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses, transfer of license and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 13, 1912.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

5596 Mae B. Ramsdell for license as a common victualler at #270 Elm street, and

5600 M. Bronstein for license to keep shop for second-hand bottles and to be a dealer therein at 14 and 16 Bennett street,

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 16, 1912.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works,

5650 On an order passed August 20, 1912, to consider advisability of constructing a brick sidewalk on Benedict street; and

5710 On the petition of Herbert Cholerton for construction of driveway at #94 College avenue;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Resolve and order for grading and construction of sidewalks in Benedict street, as recorded on page 299 of volume 6 of the Records of Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. 5701

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 16, 1912.

Ordered:- 5717

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Herbert Cholerton, #94 College 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, September 13, 1912.

The order authorizing his honor, the mayor, to make settlement of claim for damages to estate corner of Mystic avenue and Fellsway West occupied by the Brown & Simonds Company, (recorded in full on page 536 of these records) which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was 5247 Order

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

The order assuming assessments of Philip Eberle, received back from his honor, the mayor, with veto message at the meeting of July 11, 1912, (recorded in full on page 565 of these records) which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was 5397 Order

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

President Knox offered the following order,- Order

Ordered:- 5715

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one forty candle power incandescent light on Beacon terrace.

Adopted.

Alderman Farrell offered the following order,- Order

Ordered:- 5716

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Quincy street between Somerville avenue and Summer street.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Glines offered the following order,-

5718 Ordered:-

That a granolithic sidewalk eight feet in width be constructed on both sides of Powder House boulevard between Curtis street and Packard avenue provided there shall be deposited with the City Treasurer on or before October 15th next the sum of one thousand dollars, as part payment of the expense, the balance of the expense so incurred shall be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

To provide for the aforesaid expenditure from Sidewalks Construction account the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby transferred from Sewers Construction account to the said Sidewalks Construction account.

It is understood that no betterment shall be assessed for said sidewalks.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Order

Alderman Smith offered the following order,-

5712 Ordered:-

An order passed by this board April 11, 1912 for the construction of a brick sidewalk on Spring street is hereby amended as follows: said sidewalk shall be constructed to land of Moran and the curb stone shall be reset in front of land of Bennett and land of Moran so that the sidewalk shall be of substantially a uniform width of seven and one-half feet. Said sidewalk in front of said land of Bennett shall be constructed of granolithic.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic H. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
September 26, 1912 - 8 P. M.

The President, Alderman Knox, presiding.

Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, McCarthy, Perry, Brown, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Draper, Perry, Brown, Jackson, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith, Dunklee and the President,-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Glines, Russell, McCarthy, Wilson, Fulton, Hodgdon and Maguire,-7, being absent at this stage of the meeting. 5719

HEARINGS

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions for,-

Licenses for garages, from

Emma McCoy, 62 Main street, and 5679
Dana F. Ward, 23 Summit avenue. 5676

License for electric motor, from

Central Fibre Co., 5 H. P. motor at 2 Clifton street. 5678

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to lay conduits, etc. in Cross street. 5720

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

DRAWING OF JURORS

Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Jackson and Perry, 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 six 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 7th. day of October, 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 Toomey, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. John P. Quinlan, 8 Buckingham street, Driver.
2. William H. Noyes, 13 Florence street, Foreman.
3. Robert E. Smith, 23 Hamlet street, Foreman.
4. Eugene L. Babbitt, 207 Highland avenue, Salesman.
5. Frank W. Tucker, 32 Powder House boulevard, Treasurer.
6. Elbridge W. Newton, 8 Westwood road, Agent.

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 Jackson and Perry.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Notice 5721 — Notice of the desertion of Charles Michael Ryan from the Receiving Ship at Boston of the U. S. Navy.

Placed on file.

Bill 5722 — Bill in the sum of $300. from W. H. and M. J. McGinty for injury to house, #11 Hawkins street.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Invitation 5723 — Invitation to attend bazaar in aid of St.Benedict's Church, Friday evening, October 4, 1912.

Invitation accepted.

Communication 5805 — Communication from W. F. Bennett relative to construction of sidewalk on Spring street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communication 5769

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

September 26, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I have received a communication from the board of health, a copy of which is transmitted herewith.

The amount estimated as revenue to be received, in the budget, is $4,700. We have received, to date $6,053.26. There will be further receipts on this account to be credited to revenue, and at the present time the sum of $2,000 can be safely appropriated from revenue account to health department, contagious and tuberculosis hospital account, which will provide for the immediate expenditures. I recommend that an order be

adopted by your honorable board transferring this sum.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Office of the Board of Health,
Somerville, Massachusetts.
September 12, 1912.

Hon. Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Dear Sir:

I am instructed by the Board of Health to inform you that an additional appropriation of not less than five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) will be necessary for the Contagious and Tuberculosis Hospital Account for the balance of the current municipal year.

The statement of the account is as follows:-

Appropriation	$12,000.00
Expended to September 1, 1912	11,436.14
Balance September 1, 1912	$ 563.86

As shown by the accompanying table the number of patients and the weeks of treatmant from Jan. 1, 1912 to Sept. 1, 1912 largely exceeded those for the corresponding time in 1911. It will also be seen that the average cost per week has been materially less during 1912 than during 1911.

Please give this matter your early attention.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Laurence S. Howard.

Clerk.

One enclosure.

(Copy).

Comparative Statement of Contagious & Tuberculosis Hospital.

	Tuberculosis		Scarlet Fever		Diphtheria	
	No. of Patients	Weeks of Treatment	No. of Patients	Weeks of Treatment	No. of Patients	Weeks of Treatment
Jan.1,1911 to Sept.1,1911	53	331 3/7	29	143 1/7	67	163
Jan.1,1912 to Sept.1,1912	80	590 1/7	47	287 4/7	50	142 1/7

	Other Diseases		Total Cases		Total Amount Expended	Average per Week
	No. of Patients	Weeks of Treatment	No. of Patients	Weeks of Treatment		
Jan. 1,1911 to Sept.1,1911	8	10 5/7	157	648 2/7	$8,937.21	$13.78
Jan. 1,1912 to Sept.1,1912	11	17 1/7	188	1036	11,436.14	11.04

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Laurence S. Howard,

Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication 5771

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

September 26,1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a communication from Domenico DeStefano relative to the incinerator plant, which he is now operating under contract.

It appears that the material is coming so fast that there is not room for storage, and the only proper way in which it can be handled is by an extension to the present plant, so that modern equipment can be installed. I place this matter before your honorable board so that it can be given consideration by the proper committee.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Domenico De Stefano
Paper Mill Supply and Paper Stock
378-382 Dorchester Ave.
South Boston, Mass.

August 26, 1912.

Mayor Burns,

Somerville, Mass.,

Dear Sir:

Referring to recent conversation regarding changes in your waste-disposal plant, I am willing to equip your plant with the machinery necessary for its proper operation, at my own expense, which I estimate would cost me from $1500. to $2000.

It would be necessary for the city to erect a second story on your present building, as a receiving room, to be reached by an elevated driveway or bridge from Cedar St., adjacent to the railroad.

I should then install a permanent steel conveyor and stell press, and an electric motor to furnish power for both, thus to overcome the difficulty I have had there on account of the present necessity in sorting the material, to bend so low as to cause the men to have great distress from indigestion.

Consistent with this outlay of money, I should want to sign a contract with the City for five years, agreeing to pay the same month-sum as

heretofore; at the end of the term the city to have the option of paying me a return of 50 per cent of my outlay on machinery, or to renew for a second five-year term, at the end of which time all my rights to the machinery should pass to the city free of charge.

Kindly let me hear from you regarding this, and greatly oblige

Yours very respectfully,

D. DeStefano.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts 5770 Communication

Executive Department

September 26, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a communication from Dr. T. M. Durell, the president of the board of public library trustees, calling attention to the condition of the appropriations for the East Somerville branch library and the Union-Square branch library.

The trustees estimated that it would cost to operate each of these branches $2,815.00. This included the purchasing of books, music and periodicals, and the maintenance. The city government appropriated the sum of $1,750.00 for each branch. In a conference with the president of the board of trustees to-day, he stated that if an additional sum of $250.00 were appropriated for the maintenance of the East Somerville branch and $150.00 for the Union-Square branch, these amounts would be sufficient to take care of the maintenance of the two branches for the remainder of the year.

I therefor recommend that your honorable board appropriate from revenue account the amounts above mentioned for such maintenance.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received from the commissioner of streets a report of the construction of streets, in pursuance of orders dated December 22, 1910, as follows: 5753 Report

Fairmount avenue from Curtis street its entire length, at a cost of $2,212.91.

Hill street from Broadway to Fairmount avenue, at a cost of $1132.63.

Hinckley street (formerly Lawrence street) from Hinckley street to the Bos-

ton and Lowell Railroad, at a cost of $1692.10.

Langmaid avenue from Broadway to Heath street, at a cost of $1103.57, Paulina street from Broadway to Holland street, at a cost of $2235.48, and Victoria street from Broadway to the Cambridge line at a cost of $3471.09.

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit list of assessments.

Report 5754 Received from the commissioner of streets a report of the construction of sidewalks, in pursuance of orders dated March 28, 1912, as follows:

Farimount avenue both sides from Curtis street northwesterly its entire length with edgestones and covered with gravel, at a cost of $1404.16.

Hill street both sides from Broadway to Fairmount avenue with edgestones and covered with gravel, at a cost of $806.99.

Hinckley street both sides from Richardson street to the Boston and Lowell Railroad with edgestones and covered with gravel, at a cost of $971.43.

Langmaid avenue both sides from Broadway to Heath street with edgestones and covered with gravel, at a cost of $807.20.

Paulina street both sides from Broadway to Holland street with edgestones and covered with gravel, at a cost of $1349.44; and on

Victoria street both sides from Broadway to the Cambridge line with edgestones and covered with gravel, at a cost of $2177.65.

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Petitions Received petitions from,-

5746 Martha S. Bell for change of location of pole in front of estate #81 Lowell street.

5720 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to lay conduits, etc. in Cross street.

5745 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of latter on Dickinson street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Notice 5747 Received a notice of claim from William H. McLaughlin for injuries to property on South street, Sept. 16, 1912.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions from,- Petitions

George E. Temple and others for granolithic sidewalks on both sides of Elmwood street. 5807

Annie Friedman and others for repairs to streets and sidewalks on Webster and Rush streets. 5806

William F. Bennett that sidewalk in front of 24 Spring street be constructed of granolithic; with endorsement of others. 5751

William B. Brown for driveway at 72 Wallace street. 5801

John Johnson for driveway in front of estate #77 Pearl street. 5752

Seymour T. Myers for driveway in front of estate #10 Irving street. 5809

Diamond M. Riddick and others that city acquire land for connection between Elmwood street and Cameron avenue. 5808

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in,-

Wyatt street, 5762
Cutter square and Elm street, 5763
Bay State avenue and Fosket street, 5764
Grove street, 5765
Morrison avenue, and 5766
Willow avenue, Josephine avenue, Rogers avenue, Highland road, Pearson avenue, Prichard avenue and Boston avenue. 5767

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,- Petitions

Gerard Cunningham, 5724
Warren Horsman, 5725
Chester Miles, 5726
Gurney Profit, 5727
Ralph Schofield, 5729
and
William Wright; 5728

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 27, 1912.

Received petitions from,- Petitions

Everton and Williams for transfer of license granted to Bishop G. Rogers to keep billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys at 341 Somerville avenue. 5730

Charles E. O'Neil for license to cry goods. 5733

Benjamin T. Haggens for license as a common victualler at 222-A. Pearl St. 5731

George F. Miller for transfer of license granted to Henry A. Porter as a common victualler at 63 Union square. 5732

Lewis A. Carr for license for shop for second-hand furniture at 58 Dover St. 5734

Hayes Edward Gorton for license as private detective. 5768

Patrick Hurley for permission to move building through Broadway, Temple and Sydney streets. 5742

Michael H. Tattan for permission to move building from Dane street to Gran- 5749

ité street.

5750 Michael H. Tattan for permission to move building from Somerville avenue to Granite street.

5743 Ralph W. Farrell for permission to hold religious services in Davis square Thursday evenings.

5735 Louis Tomashevsky for permission for sign over sidewalk at 288 Beacon St.

5741 Rowland G. Whittet for permission to erect temporary staging #261 Pearl St.

5744 Protest from Perkins Street Baptist Church against granting permission to Frank J. Trabucco to erect stationary engine at #129 Cross St.

For licenses to erect and use buildings for the storage of gasoline, from

5760 H. M. Hillson Co. 16 Taylor street, and
5740 Gulf Refining Co., Roland street.

For licenses for garages from,-

5736 Kingston & Horsman, 47 Day street,
5737 Mrs. Anna C. Miller, 34 Madison street,
5738 Walter E. Stetson, 13 Browning road, and
5739 Mrs. Liebe D. Wilson, on Frederick avenue in rear of 68 Highland road.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Notice 5748 Received notice from the Superior Court, Cambridge, to appear before said court, on the first Monday of November next to answer unto Mildred Conti in an action of tort; the amount of damage being stated as $4000.

Placed in hands of city solicitor.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 9, 1912.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-

5684 Protest of Willard E. Martin et als. against erection of three poles on Montgomery avenue, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

5579 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for two poles Horace street, reported recommending no action be taken.

5526 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for three poles on Montgomery avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for

5577 5 poles Clarendon avenue,
5578 1 pole Grant street, and
5580 1 pole Oxford street.

5549 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for relocation of one pole on Somerville avenue westerly from Medford street;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission

to former to attach fixtures and wires to poles of the latter as follows:-

1 pole Boston street,	5685
1 pole North street, and	5686
2 poles North street; and	5687

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to poles of the latter as follows:-

1 pole Aldersey street,	5688
2 poles Hawthorne street, and	5689
4 poles Wilton street and 1 pole Nashua street;	5690

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders granting locations to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for

5 poles Clarendon avenue,	5781	Agreements filed Oct. 4, 1912.
1 pole Grant street, and	5786	
1 pole Oxford street;	5782	
Granting relocation to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for 1 pole Somerville avenue;	5783	Agreement filed Oct. 11, 1912.

Granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts as follows:-

1 pole Boston street,	5776	Agreements filed Oct. 4, 1912.
1 pole North street, and	5777	
2 poles North street; and	5778	

Granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston as follows:- — Agreements filed Oct. 11, 1912.

1 pole Aldersey street,	5779
2 poles Hawthorne street, and	5780
4 poles Wilton street and 1 pole Nashua street;	5785

as recorded on pages 255 @ 273 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 27, 1912.

The Committee on Finance, on an order referred to said committee Sept. 12, for the construction of granolithic sidewalks on both sides of Powder House boulevard, from Curtis street to Packard avenue, reported recommending its adoption and acceptance. — 5718 — Report

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

The Committee on Finance,- — Reports

4387 On the petition of officers and permanent members of the fire department for grading of schedule of salaries;

5769 On the communication from the mayor recommending an appropriation to health department, contagious and tuberculosis hospital account; and

5770 On the communication from the mayor recommending appropriations for the East Somerville and the Union Square branch libraries;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

The vice-president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

5775 Ordered:-

That on and after December 1, 1912 the salaries of the permanent members of the Fire Department shall be as follows:

1st District Chief	$1500.00	per	year,
2nd " "	$1450.00	"	"
Captains	$1400.00	"	"
Lieutenants	$1300.00	"	"
Engineers	$1250.00	"	"
Privates 1st year	$900.00	"	"
" 2nd "	$1050.00	"	"
" 3rd "	$1200.00	"	"

Read twice and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Churchill under section 15 of the city charter,

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding.

5787 Ordered:-

The sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated from Revenue account to Health Department, Contagious and Tuberculosis Hospital account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 27, 1912.

5788 Ordered:-

The sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars is hereby approrpiated from Revenue account to Public Library, East Somerville Reading Room account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 27, 1912.

5789 Ordered:-

The sum of One hundred and fifty dollars is hereby ap-

propriated from Revenue account to Public Library, Union Square Reading Room account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 27, 1912.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,- Reports

For licenses to keep pool tables, from

Peter Casali, 305 Beacon street, 2, and 5669
Gissue Capotorti, 1159 Broadway, 3; 5593

For permission to transport liquors, from

John F. Buckley, and 5672
John Tsakalis; and 5673

Kingston and Horsman for license to use building for a garage in rear of 47 Day street; 5654

reported leave to withdraw.

On protests from,-

Columbia Associates against erection of garage in rear of 436 Broadway, and 5653

W. Scott against erection of garage on Day street; 5655

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- Reports

Everton and Williams for transfer of license granted to Bishop G. Rogers for license for billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys at 341 Somerville avenue; 5730

Alfred Bowdidge for transfer of license granted to Carl H. Morgan as a common victualler at 1300 Broadway; and 5666

George F. Millar for transfer of license granted to Henry A. Porter as a common victualler at 63 Union square; 5732

reported recommending that such licenses be transferred.

Ernest H. Saltmarsh for permission for sign over sidewalk at #12 and #14 Marshall street, reported recommending that such permission be granted. 5704

For licenses to cry goods from,-

George F. Hagerty, and 5667
Eugene McCarthy; 5668

William Sullivan for license to keep a shop for second-hand furniture and to be a dealer therein at #50 Holland street; and 5671

John F. Buckley for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods; 5674

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Lucy W. Gately for license for garage for two automobiles at #436 Broadway, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to 5513

the following conditions: Floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in building, no openings to be made in westerly side of the building unless westerly wall is at least 3 feet from the line of adjoining lot.

5676 Dana F. Ward, for license for garage for two automobiles at #23 Summit avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions:- Floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, and no gasoline to be stored in the building.

Reports accepted and licenses transferred and permission and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 27, 1912.

Report 5707 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Arthur G. Pearson for permission to maintain an arc light over the sidewalk at Union Hall, Bow street, reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Report accepted and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 30, 1912.

Report 4627 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Peter Caragiano for license for six bowling alleys at Broadway corner of Westminster street, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 7, 1912.

Reports The Committee on Public Works, on petitions and orders as follows:-

5696 Mrs. Susie E. Moran for enlargement of driveway Atherton street at the junction of Spring street, reported leave to withdraw.

5624 T. H. Mooers for driveway in front of estate #19 Wellington avenue, reported leave to withdraw at his own request.

5245 Order, referred to said committee June 3, for the construction of a catch basin on Pearl street near Bradley street, reported recommending no action be taken as the catch basin has been constructed.

5712 Order, referred to said committee Sept. 12, to amend an order passed April 11, 1912, for the construction of a brick sidewalk on Spring street, reported recommending no action be taken.

5705 West Somerville Congregational Church for change in sidewalk corner College and Francesca avenues;

5751 William F. Bennett that sidewalk in front of #24 Spring street be construct-

ed of granolithic;

Edward Griffiths for crossing at junction of Ames and Robinson streets; 4485

Order, passed July 25, 1912, to consider advisability of constructing crossing corner Ames and Robinson streets; 5562

Order, passed June 27, 1912, to consider advisability of constructing a catch basin at the corner of Pearl and Delaware streets; 5416

Ezra Andelman for driveway in front of #512 Columbia street; 5680

William B. Brown for driveway in front of #72 Wallace street; 5801

John Johnson for driveway in front of #77 Pearl street; 5752

Elizabeth D. Wood for driveway in front of #83 Partridge avenue; 5625

Elisha G. Woodward for driveway in front of #6 Oakland avenue; 5626

Estate of Maria Dillingham for granolithic sidewalk in front of #51 Russell street; 4898

A. A. Repetto et al. for granolithic sidewalk on Holland street; 3506

Charles E. MacKay for a sewer in Barton street, from Broadway to Russell road; 5682

Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for gas mains in

Alpine street, 5166
Bay State avenue and Fosket street, 5764
Cutter square and Elm street, 5763
Grove street, 5765
Morrison avenue, 5766
Porter, South and Bedford streets, 5296
Wyatt street, and 5762
Willow avenue, Josephine avenue, Rogers avenue, Highland road, Pearson avenue, Pritchard avenue, and Boston avenue; 5767

reported orders.

On the reports of the street commissioner,-

Of the construction of Fairmount avenue, Hill street, Hinckley street, Langmaid avenue, Paulina street and Victoria street; and 5758

Of the construction of sidewalks in Fairmount avenue, Hill street, Hinckley street, Langmaid avenue, Paulina street and Victoria street; 5759

reported lists of assessments.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:- 5813

That the point of land on the corner of College avenue and Francesca avenue owned by the West Somerville Congregational Church be cut off to form a curve substantially as shown on line marked 10 on sketch attached hereto, and that the sidewalk be changed and altered to conform thereto for the ~~the~~ better approach to the building and for the improvement of the street at that point, provided that the petitioners release to the city sufficient land so that the inner edge of the proposed sidewalk will be the extreme line of the land of the petitioners.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 27, 1912.

5804 Resolve and order for the grading and construction of sidewalks in Spring street, to amend an order passed April 11, 1912.

Read twice and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Fulton under section 15 of the city charter.

5814 Ordered:-

That a street crossing be constructed from the northerly corner of Ames street and Robinson street, across Robinson street to near Central street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Paved Gutters and Crossings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 7, 1912.

5812 Ordered:-

That a catch basin be constructed at the southwesterly corner of Pearl street and Delaware street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sewers Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 7, 1912.

5757 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Ezra Andelman, #512 Columbia 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, Sept. 27, 1912.

5803 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of William B. Brown, #72 Wallace 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, Sept. 27, 1912.

5800 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of John Johnson #77 Pearl street, northerly side, near Franklin 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, Sept. 27, 1912.

Ordered:- 5797

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Elizabeth D. Wood, #83 Partridge avenue, when she 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, Sept. 27, 1912.

Ordered:- 5798

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Elisha G. Woodward, #6 Oakland avenue, 18 feet in width, 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, Sept. 27, 1912.

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of sidewalks in front of estates,-

#51 Russell street, and 5755
#205 Holland street, 5817

as recorded on pages 300 and 301 of volume 6 of the Records of Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 30 and Oct. 7, 1912.

Resolve and order for the construction of a main drain or common sewer for house drainage only in Barton street, as recorded on page 8 of volume 3 of the Records of Construction of Sewers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. 5799

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 30, 1912.

Orders granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas mains in — Agreements filed Oct. 1 and 3, 1912.

Alpine street,	5790
Bay State avenue and Fosket street,	5796
Cutter square and Elm street,	5794
Grove street,	5793
Morrison avenue,	5791
Porter street, South street and Bedford street,	5756
Wyatt street, and	5795
Willow avenue, Josephine avenue, Rogers avenue, Highland road, Pearson avenue, Prichard avenue and Boston avenue,	5792

as recorded on pages 1 @ 8 of volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 30, 1912.

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, for the — Assessments

laying out of

Fairmount avenue,
Hill street,
Hinckley street, formerly Lawrence street,
Langmaid avenue,
Paulina street,
and
Victoria street,

as recorded on pages 469 @ 472, 473 @ 476, 477 @ 480, 481 @ 484, 485 @ 488, and 489 @ 492, of volume 1 of the Records of Highway Betterment Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 27, 1912.

Assessments

The lists of assessments, submitted with the foregoing report, for the grading and construction of sidewalks in

Fairmount avenue,
Hill street,
Hinckley street,
Langmaid avenue,
Paulina street,
and
Victoria street,

as recorded on pages 271-272, 273, 275-276, 277, 279-280 and 281-282 of volume 7 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 27, 1912.

Report 5718 The Committee on Public Works, on the order referred to said committee this evening, as follows:-

Ordered:-

That a granolithic sidewalk eight feet in width be constructed on both sides of Powder House boulevard between Curtis street and Packard avenue provided there shall be deposited with the City Treasurer on or before October 15th next the sum of one thousand dollars, as part payment of the expense, the balance of the expense so incurred shall be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

To provide for the aforesaid expenditure from Sidewalks Construction account the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby transferred from Sewers Construction account to the said Sidewalks Construction account.

It is understood that no betterment shall be assessed for said sidewalks;

reported recommending its adoption and acceptance.

Accepted.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 7, 1912.

Report 5485 The Committee on Public Works, on an order referred to said committee July 11, 1912, as follows:-

Ordered:-

The street commissioner is hereby directed to approve in pay roll of Sidewalks Construction account a bill in the sum of $25.00 in favor of Addie Russell, such sum being a refund from the amount of $47.37 paid by her to the city of Somerville February 2, 1912, as the pro-

portional part assessed on her estate lot #4 Lovell street of the assessment for the construction of sidewalks in said Lovell street adopted by the board of aldermen and approved by the Mayor July 14, 1911;

reported recommending no action be taken.

Report not accepted.

Order read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, Sept. 27, 1912. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order authorizing his honor, the mayor, to make settlement of claim for damages to estate corner of Mystic avenue and Fellsway West occupied by the Brown and Simonds Company (recorded in full on page 536 of these records) which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was, 5247 Order

On motion of Alderman McCarthy, laid on the table until the next regular meeting, and it was voted that in the notices of the meeting sent to the aldermen a statement be made that the matter will come before the board at that time.

The order assuming assessments of Philip Eberle, received back from his honor, the mayor, with veto message at the meeting of July 11, 1912, (recorded in full on page 565 of these records) which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was 5397 Order

On motion of Alderman Fulton, laid on the table until the next regular meeting, and it was voted that in the notices of the meeting sent to the aldermen a statement be made that the matter will come before the board at that time.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Knox offered the following orders,- Orders

Ordered:- 5816

His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to sell the land at the junction of Hancock street and Spencer avenue, described and bounded as follows:

Land, bounded northeasterly by Spencer avenue, southwesterly by land of Oliver, and northwesterly by Hancock street;

said land having been acquired by the City by reason of the default of the party who bid off the same at the "Sale of Unredeemed Real Estate by the City of Somerville" July 24, 1912; the sum so received to be credited to Real Estate Liens account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 7, 1912.

5772 Ordered:-

The sum of Four thousand dollars is hereby appropriated from Revenue account to Water Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 27, 1912.

5774 Ordered:-

The Highway Betterment assessments laid by the Board of Aldermen Dec. 18, 1905 against the City of Cambridge on Farragut avenue in the sum of One hundred and fifteen dollars, are hereby abated.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 27, 1912.

5773 Ordered:-

The Sewer assessments laid by the Board of Aldermen Nov. 23, 1898, against the City of Cambridge:

on Farragut avenue,	amounting to	$187.20
on Garrison avenue,	amounting to	381.60
on Woodstock street,	amounting to	260.00
amounting in the aggregate to		$828.80

are hereby abated.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 27, 1912.

Order

Alderman Dunklee offered the following order,-

5815 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making Walnut Street a one-way street for motor vehicles.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Flagg offered the following order,-

5784 Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of removing the arc light now located on Pearl Street between the Boston line and Mt.Vernon street and locating on said Pearl Street between Boston line and Mt.Vernon Street two 100 candle power incandescent lights.

Adopted.

Draft

Alderman Fulton offered the following draft of an ordinance,-

5802 CITY OF SOMERVILLE

In Board of Aldermen,

September 26, 1912.

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

Sect. 1. In every year appropriations shall be made on account of maintenance of the various departments of the city only after an itemized statement of the expense of the previous year charged to the account of maintenance shall have been rendered to the Board of Aldermen at least fifteen days prior to the meeting of the Board at which said appropriations are made. Such itemized statements shall be identical with those rendered by the heads of departments for publication in the annual reports and shall be printed as advance sheets of the annual reports. The heads of departments shall further submit to the Board of Aldermen at the same time an itemized statement of the proposed expenditures for the year, and the appropriations shall be made for the various departments of the city upon the basis of the itemized statements as furnished.

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

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Orders

Alderman Jackson offered the following orders,-

Ordered:- 5761

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of establishing a branch police station in or near Davis Square.

Adopted.

Ordered:- 5818

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Cambria Street from Central Street its entire length.

Adopted.

Alderman McCarthy offered a resolve and order for the grading and construction of sidewalks in Arlington, Hathorn and Franklin streets, in front of the estate of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, as recorded on page 302 of volume 6 of the Records of Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. 5819 Resolve and Order

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 7, 1912.

Adjourned.

Attest: Frederic H. Cook

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, October 4, 1912.- 8 P. M.

The vice-president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Aldermen Codding, Draper, Perry, Brown, Hodgdon, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod and Smith present.

His honor, the mayor, met with the board of aldermen and the city clerk for the purpose of drawing of jurors.

Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of six men to serve as traverse jurors at the Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Cambridge on the third Tuesday of October next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said Court on Tuesday, the 15th. day of October, 1912, 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. Carroll W. Sawyer, 51 Willow avenue, Salesman.
2. Eugene H. Polk, 68 Mt.Pleasant court, Freight clerk.
3. George H. Lovejoy, 167 Highland avenue, Warehouseman.
4. James H. Buzzell, 3 Whitman street, Private secretary.
5. Frank E. Freeze, 89 Ossipee road, Adjuster.
6. Clifford E. Southwick, 121 Belmont street, Clerk.

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 vice-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.

Adjourned.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
October 10, 1912 - 8 P. M.

The President, Alderman Knox, presiding.

Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, McCarthy, Perry, Brown, Wilson, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a 5810
suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Perry, Brown, Wilson, Fulton, Hodgdon, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith, Dunklee and the President-17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Russell, McCarthy, Jackson and Farrell-4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions for,-

Licenses for garages, from

Kingston & Horsman, 47 Day street, 5736
Mrs. Anna C. Miller, 34 Madison street, 5737
Walter E. Stetson, 13 Browning road, and 5738
Mrs. Liebe D. Wilson, Frederick avenue; 5739

Licenses for buildings for storage of gasoline, from

Gulf Refining Co., Roland street, and 5740
George H. Rafferty, 16 Clarendon avenue; and 5677

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to set and 5821
remove one pole Lowell street.

In the matter of the petition of Kingston and Horsman,- 5736

Eugene B. Lacount, 34 Day street,
William P. Richards, 44 Day street, and
F. G. Leach, 39 Day street,

appeared in objection.

Thomas H. Kingston, 45 Banks street, and
Freeman B. Horsman, 30 Francesca avenue,

appeared in behalf of their petition.

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

Protests

Received protests in writing against granting license for garage on Day street, from

W. Scott, and 5811
Wm. P. Richards et als. 5820

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Communication 5822

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

October 7, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board September 26, and presented to me September 27, 1912, making a refund of twenty-five dollars to Addie Russell on account of sidewalk assessment on Lovell street.

The abutter signed a release to the city against all damages in the laying out and constructing of said street. When the street was made a public way by the city government the acceptance established the grade, and the order for the laying of edgestones with a gravel sidewalk compelled the highway department to grade the street according to the plan of acceptance. This necessitated the cutting down of the old sidewalk in depths varying from one-quarter inch to three and one-quarter inches at the property line. This is as small a change as could reasonably be expected in the grading of a sidewalk.

After a personal investigation of the premises, I should say that the estates of other abutters were affected more than this estate. I can see no reason why this refund should be made.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Order 5485

The order, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, directing the street commissioner to approve in pay roll of Sidewalks Construction account a bill in the sum of $25.00 in favor of Addie Russell, etc., (recorded in full on page 584 of these records) was

Reconsidered, and adoption, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Churchill, Glines, Brown, Wilson, Maguire, Flagg, Toomey and Dunklee-8, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Codding, Draper, Perry, Hodgdon, Jackson, Hillson, Farrell, MacLeod and Smith-9, voting in the negative; Aldermen Russell, McCarthy, Fulton and the President-4, being absent or not voting.

Communication 5879

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department.

October 10, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I transmit herewith the report of the professional adviser, H. J. Carlson, on the competitive plans for the addition to the high school buildings.

In accordance with the provisions of the program relative to awards I have selected Harry E. Warren, with Louis E. Jallade, associate, of New York, N. Y., as the architect of the building.

It appears that none of the plans submitted by the eleven competing architects can be carried out to completion for the amount already appropriated by your honorable board, namely, $125,000.

I would like very much to have your board meet Mr. Warren, the architect, and would suggest that a meeting be held as soon as possible, at which he will be present and go over in detail the plans which he has submitted. His plan is number 4 in the exhibit.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

89 State St., Boston,
October 7, 1912.

Hon. Charles A. Burns,
Mayor of Somerville,
City Hall, Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

As per your request, I have examined the eleven designs submitted in the Competition for the Addition to the High School, Somerville, Mass., and have placed the first six as follows:

1st. Harry E. Warren, Louis E. Jallade, Ass., New York,
2nd. Israel P. Lord, Codman & Despradelle, Ass., Boston,
3rd. Kilham & Hopkins, Boston,
4th. Brainerd & Leeds, Boston.
5th. W. H. and Henry McLean, Boston.
6th. George S. McLaughlin, Somerville.

Before taking up this matter, I would request that you read carefully the parts of the Competition Program that refer to acceptance or rejection of designs, especially as no design can be built for the appropriation of $125,000.

A detailed report follows.

DETAILED REPORT.

1. In making the program as general as it was I hoped to receive more original suggestions than from a circumscribed program.

2. The designs seem to warrant this assumption, for they can be divided into five distinct solutions:

(a) Addition behind English High.
(4 designs of this type).
(b) Addition in front of English High.
(2 designs of this type).
(c) Addition between English and Latin High to rear.
(3 designs of this type).
(d) Addition behind both English and Latin High.
(1 design of this type).

(e) A combination of wings behind English High and building in front of Latin High.

3. (a) The designs behind English High brought the building very far down the hill, and hurt the lighting of present buildings.

(b) The designs in front masked the beautiful front of the present English High.

(c) The addition between the two buildings and to the rear seems a logical solution, and if worked out more carefully might have stood a chance of winning.

(d) The design back of both buildings would obtain the maximum noise from the railroad and blanket the present buildings from air and light.

(e) This design is unique, and the longer it is studied the more its advantages are apparent. I cannot do better than to quote from the notes of the author of this design:

"GENERAL AIMS OF THE COMPOSITION

"Artistic.- First, Inasmuch as this very group of buildings has suffered in times past from the lack of a comprehensive plan foreseeing the extensive growth, it is the chief aim of the design herewith submitted to cover such a future increase. In such a rapidly growing city it is only a question of ten or twenty years when the old library building will give way to an extensive addition to the City Hall. This will probably take the form of a wing parallel to Highland Avenue. It might well be of similar size and design as, and on axis with the new Auditorium Building herewith shown. This consideration has been largely instrumental in placing the large Hall called for in the present program. The authors believe this suggestion worthy of most careful attention. It probably is the city's last opportunity to lay the foundation of a civic centre of dignified design on Central Hill.

"Second, to create a great auditorium which shall be ornamental to and accessible from one of the city's main thoroughfares. This will be used by the public as well as the scholars. The city has, at present, no commendable public hall to be used for inauguration of city government and public functions. This hall might take the form of a memorial, subscriptions being received from the public or various organizations, thus relieving the city of part of the expense. Rental of same might yield some revenue.

"Third, to mask the ugly East Building.

"Fourth, architectural style to harmonize with City Hall, West Building and New Library-- all to be connected by appropriate landscape treatment.

"Practical--First, to create isolated fire units, separated by fireproof doors, since all the buildings are non-fireproof.

"Second, to give adequate and direct circulation between the East and West Buildings.

"Third, composition such that scheme need not be carried out in its entirety at one period.

"NEW BUILDINGS.

"Divided into three separate units--auditorium, gymnasium and class rooms, with separate fan systems, to allow any one to be used while others are closed. Gymnasium admirably adapted to inter-scholastic contests, also adapted to class dances, etc., with foyer, coat rooms and direct communication to refreshment room. Basement toilets accessible from aduitorium, gymnasium and East Building. Locker space for all pupils, dressing closets for two classes of girls, so that one may robe while the other is unrobing.

"STAGE OF AUDITORIUM, by removing scenery, is sufficient to seat graduating class.

"ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS.

"No class room has windows next railroad, from which noise would otherwise be objectionable. Much-needed sanitary arrangements in basement provided.

"Library increased in size, and dignified in form of plan.

"Manual training department practically isolated from rest of building. Central portion being only one story, may be higher in the clear than the existing basement, which is necessary for some machines.

"Hospital rooms and adequate teachers' rooms provided.

"Chemistry and physics accommodations are simply additions to present space instead of changed locations, so that much of

the existing piping, etc., may be used."

4. I realize that the auditorium and gymnasium are not central, but the hall is only used by the school once a week, and while the gymnasium is used daily, this walk can be considered a portion of the exercise.

5. The advantages of:
(a) Having a convenient hall for the public;
(b) Having it isolated from fire hazard;
(c) Having it a distinct architectural feature, not a more or less cumbersome addition to a present building;
(d) The possibility of building part of this scheme at a time;
(e) The disposition of the additional rooms in such a way as to disturb the present buildings and their lighting as little as possible;

All these seem to me good and sufficient reasons for ranking this design first, but before doing so I called in first the principal of the High School (Mr. Avery) and later the Superintendent of Schools (Mr. Clark), and they both agreed with me that design No. 4 was the best suited for their purposes.

6. But please do not feel that Design No. 4 is perfect. I find the following faults:
(a) Toilets not adequate or properly distributed.
(b) I think the hall should seat 1500, not 1200.
(c) I think that even if the manual training is kept as at present, it will be advisable to build the new manual training shops, as they will be valuable for other purposes.
(d) The library should either be larger or, better still, have an additional and smaller room.
(e) While the class rooms are shown in general to hold 30, I think a careful study of conditions will show the desirability of rooms of varying sizes, so as to accommodate several divisions at once.
(f) In general, you have by this competition merely chosen an architect, and perhaps a scheme, but in any event from now on the plan as worked out should have scrutiny and study at every point.

7. In regard to cost, it is impossible to give exact figures because of the varying amount of interior changes, but in general I doubt, from the calculations I have made, whether any design could be built for much less than $200,000. For purposes of comparison only (not accuracy), I have estimated that No. 4 would cost $203,000, and No. 6 about $194,000 to $195,000.; but in spite of this price handicap of No. 4 I advise its acceptance on account of other already mentioned merits. Design No. 8 is an excellent design and would have been placed second except that its excessive cost, perhaps $220,000, (on account of additional rooms desirable but not essential in an economical scheme), put it out of the question.

8. Following is a summary of markings and giving the names of the competitors as I found them in opening name envelopes with you and Mr. Littlefield. That some places in the table are blank is because competitors neglected to supply information under the various heads.

Competitor's Number	Design	Marking A	B	C	D	Total	Competitor's Name
4	60	10	10	10	5	95	Harry E. Warren
6	50	10	10	10	10	90	Israel P. Lord
8	48	10	10	10	10	88	Kilham & Hopkins
10	42	3	7	10	5	67	W. H. & Henry McLean
9	41	10	10	10	10	81	Brainerd & Leeds
7	40	10		6	3	59	Dykeman & Murray
11	39			7		46	Edward I. Wilson
5	38	10		10		58	J. Marsden Parks
1	35	5	8	10	5	63	Loring & Phipps
3	33			10	3	46	C. F. Palmer (& Dunham)
2	32	10	2	10	10	64	George S. McLaughlin

In closing I wish to thank you for your interest in the Competition and for your courtesy. I hope that this report may be of value to you and that you will be able to carry out the design of Mr. Harry E. Warren.

I am,

Very truly yours,

H. J. Carlson,

Professional Adviser.

P. S. Please let me know when I can notify the competitors of the award.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Petitions

Received from his honor, the mayor, petitions from Norman A. Whittum for appointment as

5823 A weigher of coal, and
5824 A measurer of wood and bark;

endorsed thereon with the appointments by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Norman A. Whittum as a weigher of coal and as a measurer of wood and bark for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Appointments 5880

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of Walter C. Oesting and John L. Cameron as police patrolmen, from the reserve police.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Appointment 5892

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

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Reports

Received from the chief engineer of the fire department, monthly reports for the months of

5826 June,
5827 July, and
5828 August, 1912.

Placed on file.

Communication 5825

Received from the superintendent of schools a communication transmitting the following copy of an order passed by the school committee September 30.

Copy.

IN BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SOMERVILLE, MASS.

September 30, 1912.

ORDERED:

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to provide funds for the establishment of six cooking centres in the elementary school buildings and be asked to permit a special committee of the School Board to appear before the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen when the matter shall be considered by that committee.

Charles S. Clark,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received from the city auditor the following communication,- 5881 Communication

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

October 10, 1912.

To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.

Dear Sirs:-

I respectfully call your attention to the condition of the two following appropriations:

City Clerk's Department, Vital Statistics.

Appropriation exhausted. Amount required to meet current payroll, $15.75.

Municipal Documents.

Balance on hand, $520.72. Amount of current payroll, $773.19. Amount required for immediate payments, $252.47.

Respectfully,
Clarence T. Bruce,
City Auditor.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,- Petitions

Harry A. Low et als. for two additional lights on Simpson avenue. 5854

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for

1 pole Albion street and to remove 1 pole, and 5853
1 pole Lowell street and to remove 1 pole. 5821

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to poles of latter, as follows,-

1 pole Billingham street and 1 pole Kenwood street, and 5852
2 poles Houghton street. 5851

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a petition from Charles A. Kendall, Chief of Police, and members of the police department for increase of pay. 5857 Petition

Received notice of claim from William H. McLaughlin for injury to horse on South street, September 16, 1912. 5855 Notice

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,- Petitions

William Bigley, 5829
Robert A. Blake, 5860

5830 William Fennelly, and
5831 Leon Flagg;

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 11, 1912.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

For licenses to collect junk and cry calling from,-

5832 Harry Blumsack, and
5861 Hyman Fishlin.

5834 Alex. S. Ford for license to keep junk and second-hand shop at #205 Tremont street.

5833 George F. Hurn & Co. for license to keep shop for second-hand furniture at #52 Broadway.

For permission for signs over sidewalks, from

5838 Charles Gollinaro, #2½ South street,
5839 Joseph O. Palange, #44 Holland street, and
5840 Frank W. Robie, #482-A. Medford street.

5872 Gladys R. Bridgham for permission for the taking part of children under 15 years of age in entertainment in Moore Hall, Y.M.C.A., Nov.7, 1912.

For licenses for garages, from

5837 Benjamin Bernson, 73 Highland road,
5836 Eugenia May Berton, 59 Conwell avenue, and
5835 American Tube Works, 40-42 Lake street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

5882 Cecelia G. Kuhn et als. for granolithic sidewalk Summer street.

5863 Susie E. Moran for sewer into land on the southerly side of Spring street.

5864 Susie E. Moran for street opening into land on the southerly side of Spring street.

For the construction of driveways, from

5862 Winthrop H. M. Bowman, 245 Highland avenue,
5845 Charles E. Carter, 12 Grand View avenue,
5848 Arvine Hager, 19 and 21 Edmands street,
5846 T. H. Mooers, 19 Wellington avenue, and
5847 Edward B. Russell, 14 Kidder avenue.

For permission to move buildings through streets, from

5842 @ 5844 Primo Diozzi (3) to move buildings from Lake street to Osgood street; and

5841 Patrick Hurley to move building through Sewall, Grant and Sydney streets.

5871 Patrick F. Houley et als. for abatement of street sprinkling assessment on Dane street and Dane avenue.

5878 Communication from Frank J. Eigabroadt relative to use of squares as market

places.

Cambridge Gas Light Company for location for gas main in Broadway. 5849

West End Street Railway Company for change of location of tracks in Broadway. 5850

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received notice from the Superior Court, Cambridge, to appear before said court on the first Monday of November next, to answer unto Harry Wood doing business under the name and style of Wood Brothers Express, in an action of tort, the damage being stated as $2,000. 5856 Notice

Placed in hands of city solicitor.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 14, 1912.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of latter on Dickinson street, reported an order. 5745 Report

Accepted.

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

Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston in Dickinson street, as recorded on page 275 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. 5885 Agreement filed Oct. 31, 1912.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 14, 1912.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- Reports

Patrick Hurley for permission to move building through Broadway, Temple and Sydney streets; 5742

Frank M. Robie for permission for sign over the sidewalk at #482-A. Medford street; and 5607

Frank J. Trabucco for license to erect and use 2½ H.P. stationary engine at 129 Pearl street; 5609

reported leave to withdraw.

On the protest of the Perkins Street Baptist Church against granting permission to Frank J. Trabucco for stationary engine at 129 Cross street, reported recommending that the protest be placed on file. 5744

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

5733 Charles E. O'Neil for license to cry goods;

5741 Rowland G. Whittet for permission to erect temporary staging over the sidewalk at 261 Pearl street;

5735 Louis Tomashevsky for permission for sign over sidewalk at 288 Beacon street;

For licenses to erect and use electric motors from,-

5156 Paul Amershadian, for 5 H.P. motor at 15 Water street, and
5678 Central Fiber Co., for 5 H.P. motor at 2 Clifton place;

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

5614 Elisha G. Woodward for license for garage for two automobiles at 6 Oakland avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions,- floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 14, 1912.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

5731 Benjamin T. Haggens for license as a common victualler at 222-A. Pearl street;

5768 Hayes Edward Gorton for license as a private detective;

5734 Lewis A. Carr for license to keep shop for second-hand furniture and to be a dealer therein, at 58 Dover street;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

5743 Ralph W. Farrell for permission to hold religious services on Davis square on Thursday evenings, between the hours of 7.30 and 9.30, reported recommending that such permission be granted,

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 18, 1912.

Report

5740 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of the Gulf Refining Co., for license to erect and use ten buildings consisting of seven underground and three aboveground steel tanks, for the storage of petroleum products at Roland street, the amount to be kept in said buildings at any one time not to exceed 160,000 gallons, in addition to the two buildings already licensed with a capacity of 40,000 gallons, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: in consideration of the granting of this license the petitioner agrees to abandon

the premises now occupied on Allen street for the keeping, storage and sale of petroleum and its products as soon as business is begun at Roland street. The petitioner agrees to this as a condition of the license in order to cooperate with the Fire Chief and State Police who regard the Allen street location as a too hazardous one for the conduct of a business of this nature.

Read once and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman McCarthy under section 15 of the city charter.

During consideration of the foregoing report, on motion of Alderman Fulton, it was voted that the petitioners be invited to appear before the board in explanation of their petition.

Accordingly, Charles H. Innes, attorney for the petitioners, appeared in explanation.

Sewall M. Rich, Chief Engineer of the fire department, also appeared before the board at the request of the president and made a statement relative to the proposed location of the company.

The Committee on Public Property, on an order referred to said committee Sept. 12, as follows:- 5713 Report

Ordered:- That a fence be constructed on the Poplar-street side and the Joy-street side of the city's playground, located at the corner of Poplar and Joy streets, at an expense not exceeding four hundred dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Playgrounds Extension account;

reported recommending its adoption and acceptance.

Report accepted.

Order read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 14, 1912.

The Committee on Public Property, on an order passed Sept. 12, 1912, 5709 Report to consider the advisability of placing fire escapes on the Forster schoolhouse, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Ordered;- 5883

That fire escapes be placed on the Forster schoolhouse at an expense not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to School Buildings, Fire Exits account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 14, 1912.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,- Reports

Arvine Hager for construction of driveway at 19-21 Edmands street; and 5848

Board of Health of Somerville for construction of sewer in Mystic avenue; 5681

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

5893 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Arvine Hager, Nos. 19 and 21 Edmands 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, Oct. 14, 1912.

5877 Resolve and order for the construction of a main drain or common sewer in Mystic avenue, in southwesterly sidewalk, from Moreland street easterly about 600 feet, for house drainage only, as recorded on page 9 of volume 3 of the Records of Construction of Sewers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 15, 1912.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from the Somerville Home Building Association for the acceptance of

5616 Rhode Island avenue,
and
5617 Wisconsin avenue,

submitted favorable reports as recorded on pages 505 and 513 of volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

Orders

Orders of notice of hearings, submitted with the foregoing reports, for the laying out of

5875 Rhode Island avenue,
and
5876 Wisconsin avenue,

as recorded on pages 506 and 514 of volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 11, 1912.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Order 5247 On the order authorizing his honor, the mayor, to make settlement of claim for damages to estate corner of Mystic avenue and Fellsway West occupied by the Brown and Simonds Company (recorded in full on page 536 of these records) which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting,

its adoption was lost.

The order assuming assessments of Philip Eberle, received back from his honor, the mayor, with veto message at the meeting of July 11, 1912, (recorded in full on page 665 of these records) which at the last regular meeting, was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was 5397 Order

Reconsidered and adoption of order, the objections of the mayor to the contrary nothwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Glines, McCarthy, Brown, Wilson, Fulton, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Farrell, Toomey and Dunklee-12, voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Churchill, Draper, Perry, Hodgdon, Hillson, MacLeod and Smith-7, voting in the negative, Alderman Russell, and the President-2, being absent or not voting.

The resolve and order for the grading and construction of sidewalks in Spring street, as recorded on page 303 of volume 6 of the Records of Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville which at the last regular meeting was read twice and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Fulton under section 15 of the city charter, was 5804 Resolve and Order

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 21, 1912.

The order fixing salaries of permanent members of the fire department (recorded in full on page 642 of these records) which at the last regular meeting was read twice and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Churchill under section 15 of the city charter, was 5775 Order

Adopted by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Glines, Draper, McCarthy Perry, Brown, Wilson, Fulton, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith, Dunklee and the President-18, voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Churchill and Hodgdon-2, voting in the negative; Alderman Russell-1, being absent.

Presented to the mayor Oct. 11, 1912. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Knox offered the following orders,- Orders

Ordered:- 5866

Pursuant to chapter 240, Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1911, the construction of a bridge over Alewife Brook at Woodstock street is hereby authorized at an expense to the City of Somerville not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Alewife Brook Bridge account; and to provide

for the cost of same the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Highways, Paved Gutters and Crossings account to Alewife Brook Bridge account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 14, 1912.

5868 Ordered:-

The following assessments made by an order of the Board of Aldermen, approved September 23, 1910, for the constructing of sidewalks in Lowell street, are hereby abated:

Charles H. Chambers, Trustee	lot 21	$37.84
do.	" 20	33.48
Jennie S. Foster	" 41	33.25
James E. Brown	" 45	36.88
Kirk Bumford and Charles H. Chambers	" 47	40.89
do. do.	" 66	31.30
do. do.	" 67	20.95
Bertha F. Richards	" 60	16.85
		$251.44

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 14, 1912.

5873 Ordered:-

The sum of $252.47 is hereby appropriated from Revenue account to Municipal Documents account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 14, 1912.

5874 Ordered:-

The sum of fifty dollars is hereby transferred from City Clerk's Department account to City Clerk's Department, Vital Statistics account.

Read twice amd adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 14, 1912.

5867 Ordered:-

The sum of two thousand dollars is hereby transferred from Highways, Paved Gutters and Crossings account to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 14, 1912.

5865 Ordered:-

The sum of three hundred fifty-seven and 18/100 dollars is hereby transferred from Lowell Street Bridges account to Sidewalks

Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 14, 1912.

Alderman Brown offered the following order,- Order

Ordered:- 5859

That the license to sell newspapers granted by this board and approved by his honor, the mayor on June 4, 1912, to Hubert Kennedy, be and the same is hereby revoked, he having surrendered his license and badge.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 14, 1912.

Alderman Draper offered the following order,- Order

Ordered:- 5886

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one forty candle power incandescent light at the corner of Ames and Bartlett streets.

Adopted.

Alderman Dunklee offered the following order,- Order

Ordered:- 5884

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston is hereby authorized to install Magnetite lamps and discontinue present arc and incandescent lights, at its own expense, as follows: in Teele square, Holland street, Davis square, Highland avenue from Davis square to Walnut street, Walnut street its entire length, Bow street from Walnut street southerly, Union square, Webster avenue from Union square to Prospect street, and Prospect street from Webster avenue to the Cambridge line,- the increased expense for maintaining the Magnetite lamps to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 14, 1912.

Alderman Farrell offered the following order,- Order

Ordered:- 5890

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a street crossing across Warren avenue from the northerly side of Sanborn avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman Flagg offered the following order,- Order

Ordered:- 5895

That the arc light now located on Pearl street between the Boston line and Mt.Vernon street be discontinued and that two 100 candle power incandescent lights be located and maintained on said Pearl street between the Boston line and Mt.Vernon street, the exact locations to be left to the discretion of the commissioner of electric lines and lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 14, 1912.

Order

Alderman Hodgdon offered the following order,-

5858 Ordered:-

The city clerk is hereby directed to cause notice to be given as prescribed in section 246 of chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907, 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 on Union Square;

WARD THREE - Precinct 1. A room in the Luther V. Bell Schoolhouse on Vinal Avenue; Precinct 2. The polling booth on the Cummings School Lot 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 3. A room in the Benjamin G. Brown Schoolhouse on Willow Avenue;

WARD SEVEN - Precinct 1. The polling booth in Powder House Square; Precinct 2. A room in the Highland Schoolhouse on Highland Avenue at the corner of Grove Street; Precinct 3. A room in the William H. Hodgkins Schoolhouse on Holland Street; Precinct 4. The polling booth on the Lincoln School lot on Broadway;

ON TUESDAY, the FIFTH DAY of NOVEMBER, 1912

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 Eight O'Clock in the evening, will give in their ballots for

Eighteen Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, to wit:- Two electors at large and one elector for each Congressional District in the Commonwealth.

a Governor, a Lieutenant-Governor, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and an Attorney-General of the Commonwealth.

a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Ninth Congressional District,

a Councillor for Councillor District Number Four,

a Senator 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,

a County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex and the towns of Revere and Winthrop, and a County Treasurer for the County of Middlesex.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

And the said qualified voters of the city will also there and then give in their votes, "Yes" or "No", on the same ballot, upon the following questions:-

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offences, be approved and ratified?

Said proposed amendment is as follows:-

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Article three of the amendments to the constitution is hereby amended by inserting after the word "guardianship", in line two, the following:- and persons temporarily or permanently disqualified by law because of corrupt practices in respect to elections.

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, relative to the taxation of wild or forest lands, be approved and ratified?

Said proposed amendment is as follows:-

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the general court to prescribe for wild or forest lands such methods of taxation as will develope and conserve the forest resources of the commonwealth.

Shall the provisions of chapter 503 of the Acts of 1912, entitled "An Act Relative to Pensioning Laborers in the Employ of Cities and Towns," be accepted?

Said Act is as follows:-

Chapter 503, Acts of 1912.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PENSIONING LABORERS IN THE EMPLOY OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section. 1. Any laborer in the employ of a city or town which accepts this act, who has reached the age of sixty years and has been in such employ for a period of not less than twenty-five years and has become physically or mentally incapacitated for labor, and any laborer in the employ of such city or town who has been in such employ for a period of not less than fifteen years and has become physically or mentally incapacitated for labor by reason of any injury received in the performance of his duties for such city or town may, at his request, and in cities, with the approval of the mayor, or in towns, with the approval of the selectmen, be retired from service, and if so retired he shall receive from the city or town for the remainder of his life, an annual pension equal to one half of the average annual compensation paid to him as a laborer during the two years next prior to his retirement. Any laborer in the employ of such a city or town who has reached the age of sixty-five years and has been in such employ for a period of not less than twenty-five years shall be retired from service and shall receive from the city or town an annual pension computed in the manner hereinbefore set forth.

Section 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of each of the cities and towns of the commonwealth at the next annual state election for their acceptance or rejection, and shall take effect in any city or town upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters of such city or town voting thereon.

Section 3. Not less than two weeks and not more than four weeks before the election at which this act shall be submitted to the voters, the city

clerk of each city shall cause to be mailed to each of the registered voters in his city a copy of this act, together with a statement that it is to be submitted to the voters at the coming election.

Section 4. This act shall not apply to the city of Boston.

The publication required by law is to be made in two issues of the Somerville Enterprise, the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Reporter, newspapers published in this city, the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, City Clerk account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 11, 1912.

Order

Alderman Jackson offered the following order,-

5891 Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating and maintaining one 40 candle power incandescent light on Banks street about mid-way between Summer and Elm streets.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,-

5888 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Lawrence H. Sullivan, #21 Lincoln 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, Oct. 14, 1912.

Order

Alderman Maguire offered the following order,-

5889 Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating and maintaining two 40 candle power incandescent lights on Partridge avenue near Vernon street.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Toomey offered the following orders,-

5887 Ordered:-

That one forty candle power incandescent light be located and maintained on Line street near the Cambridge line, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 14, 1912.

Agreement filed Nov. 1, 1912.

5894 Order granting permission to Patrick Hurley to move a wooden building through Sewall, Grant and Sydney streets, as recorded on page 29

of volume 2 of the Records of Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.
Approved by the mayor, Oct. 14, 1912.

Alderman Smith offered the following orders,- Orders

Ordered:- 5870

That all sums of money received for the construction of driveways and credited to Revenue account and paid for from the appropriation for Highways Maintenance during the year 1912 be transferred to the appropriation for Highways Maintenance.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 21, 1912.

Ordered:- 5869

That a street crossing be constructed on Mystic avenue across Tenney court, the expense so incurred to be charged to Paved Gutters and Crossings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 14, 1912.

Adjourned.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, October 24, 1912 - 8 P. M.

The President, Alderman Knox, presiding.

Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Russell, McCarthy, Perry, Brown, Wilson, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Flagg, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee, present.

5896 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with, under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Draper, Russell, Perry, Brown, Wilson, Hodgdon, Flagg, Farrell, MacLeod, Smith, Dunklee and the President-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Glines, McCarthy, Fulton, Jackson, Maguire, Hillson and Toomey-7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions for,-

Licenses for garages, from

5835 American Tube Works, 40-42 Lake street,
5837 Benjamin Bernson, 73 Highland road, and
5836 Eugenia May Berton, 59 Conwell avenue;

Licenses for buildings for storage of gasoline, from

5760 H. M. Hillson Co., 16 Taylor street;

5853 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to set and remove one pole Albion street; and

5850 The West End Street Railway Co. for change of location of tracks Broadway, at private way to car house.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Communication

5897 City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

October 21, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board October 10, and presented to me October 11, 1912, providing for increases in the pay of the permanent members of the fire department.

I do this without prejudice as to the justice of the claims of the members of this department, and solely because of the financial condition of the city.

I realize that the cost of living has increased and that the standard of living is higher, perhaps, than ever before, but the conduct of a large corporation like a city is a straight business proposition--not for commercial profit, but to be done within the means of the city and also within the prescribed limit of maintenance, which is $12 on every $1,000 of valuation.

I have made a forecast of the financial condition of the city, and it will be exceedingly difficult to meet the ordinary maintenance expenses from the revenue available, and it will require the strictest economy to complete the financial year without a deficit. Further, the amount of revenue available for maintenance expenses for the year 1913 would appear to be only sufficient to maintain the departments conducted upon the basis of the necessary expenses of the current year.

The employees in the public works departments were granted an increase of fifteen cents per day in 1911, with the hope and expectation that they could be put on a minimum basis of $2.25 per day. They have had several interviews with me during the present year, and the janitors of our school buildings have waited upon me, asking that they be given consideration. I have told them that I could not see my way clear to give them any increase, without knowing more definitely just how the finances would stand for the present year. Therefore, you can readily see, gentlemen, that I cannot consistently approve an increase for the firemen when I have already refused to grant any increase to employees of the city whose appeals have come to me prior to that of the firemen.

I wish to be consistent in my actions, and I believe that the city government should give all the employees of the city, whenever they make an appeal for higher wages, careful consideration. If the revenue of the city should be sufficient to warrant an increase in wages, a comprehensive plan should be devised which would permit the employees of all departments to share equitably.

The financing of the city is a perplexing problem. It is the largest one that we have to deal with, and the city government of 1913 will have a hard proposition before it to meet all necessary demands.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Order 5775 The order received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, as follows:-

Ordered:-

That on and after December 1, 1912 the salaries of the permanent members of the Fire Department shall be as follows:-

1st District Chief	$1500.00	per year,	
2nd " "	$1450.00	"	"
Captains	$1400.00	"	"
Lieutenants	$1300.00	"	"
Engineers	$1250.00	"	"
Privates 1st year	$900.00	"	"
" 2nd "	$1050.00	"	"
" 3rd "	$1200.00	"	"

was

Reconsidered and adopted, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Glines, Draper, Russell, McCarthy, Perry, Brown, Wilson, Fulton, Jackson, Flagg, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith, Dunklee and the President-17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Churchill and Hodgdon-2, voting in the negative; Aldermen Maguire and Hillson-2, being absent.

Appointments

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of

5898 Timothy Buckley as a reserve police, for the probationary term of six months, he having been certified by the civil service examiners for such appointment; and

5899 Michael Mullaney as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Resignations

Received from his honor, the mayor, resignations of election officers, as follows:-

5900 Louis H. Goodrich, Inspector, Wd. 1, Pct. 1;
5901 Charles Watson, Clerk, Wd. 2, Pct. 3; and
5902 William A. O'Brien, Inspector, Wd. 3, Pct. 1;

endorsed thereon, with the acceptance of the resignations on the part of the executive.

Resignations accepted.

Appointment

5903 Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment of George W. Mullen, R., Inspector of elections, Wd. 1, Pct. 1, for the term of one year beginning September 15, 1912, to fill vacancy.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Notice

5904 Received from his honor, the mayor, a notice of claim from William B. Holmes, for injury to horse causing his death, on Walnut street, opposite #174, October 1st.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from A. Kerner relative to his application for an abatement of betterment tax upon property 74-76 Hinckley street. 5993 Communication

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the city engineer, a report of the construction, in pursuance of orders dated April 11th, 25th, May 9th, 23rd, June 11th and 27th, of sewers, as follows:- 5905 Report

In Broadway, northeasterly sidewalk from Garfield avenue, southeasterly to near Austin street, at a cost of $3,321.20,

Connecticut avenue from the sewer in Mystic avenue southwesterly to near Pennsylvania avenue at a cost of $339.44,

Cross street from the sewer in Mystic avenue southwesterly to Pennsylvania avenue, at a cost of $555.67,

Clarendon avenue from the sewer built in 1911 northeasterly to near Western avenue, at a cost of $775.00,

Cady avenue and Corinthian road from the sewer in Simpson avenue westerly in Cady avenue to Corinthian road and northeasterly in Corinthian road to near Broadway, at a cost of $483.64,

Hillsdale road from Chetwynd road to Sunset road and in Sunset road southeasterly to near Curtis street, at a cost of $1,000.73,

Indiana avenue from the sewer in Broadway northeasterly to near Pennsylvania avenue, at a cost of $307.59,

Illinois avenue from the sewer in Broadway northeasterly to near Pennsylvania avenue, at a cost of $342.24,

Minnesota avenue from the sewer in Broadway northeasterly to near Pennsylvania avenue, at a cost of $440.24,

Michigan avenue from the sewer in Broadway northeasterly to near Pennsylvania avenue, at a cost of $386.01,

Mystic avenue, southwesterly sidewalk, from Cross street southeasterly to near Austin street, at a cost of $2,470.92,

Pennsylvania avenue from the sewer in Cross street southeasterly to near Broadway, at a cost of $1,239.44,

Rhode Island avenue from the sewer in Mystic avenue southwesterly to near Pennsylvania avenue, at a cost of $353.51,

Steeves circle from the sewer in Cherry street southeasterly about one hundred thirty-nine feet, at a cost of $178.78,

and in Wisconsin avenue from the sewer in Broadway northeasterly to near Pennsylvania avenue, at a cost of $441.10.

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

Received from the city treasurer, the following communication,- 5906 Communication

City of Somerville

Office of the Treasurer

Somerville, Mass.

October 24, 1912.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

I herewith transmit to your honorable board copies of communications received from the executors of the will of the late S. Newton Cutler.

I am holding the funds for action by your honorable board for the receipt and disposition of the same.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph S. Pike,

City Treasurer.

Boston, Mass., U.S.A. October 22, 1912.

John S. Pike, Esq.,

City Treasurer,

Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find check for five thousand and twenty five dollars in payment of the legacy of five thousand dollars, and interest since the 22nd, ult., as provided for in the will of the late S. Newton Cutler, who died September 22, 1911.

We enclose a copy of the article in the will specifying the purposes for which he desired the fund to be used. Kindly sign and return the within receipt, and greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

Signed. Arthur C. Hill, Exc.

Boston, Mass., October 22, 1912.

Copy of Article fifteen of will of S. Newton Cutler, deceased September 22, 1911.

"To the City of Somerville aforesaid, I give and bequeath five thousand dollars, to be known as the S. Newton Cutler fund, with the intent that the same shall be invested and reinvested, and the income used as the School Board shall direct for the purchase of books for the reference libraries in the several schools. It is my wish that approximately one quarter of said income shall be used for the High Schools, and that so far as practicable the remainder shall be so distributed that ulitmately each school and each class shall receive a share."

Received of Arthur C. Hill, Frank E. Cutler, and Jane R. Cutler, Executors of the will of S. Newton Cutler, late of Somerville, Mass., deceased, ---- Five thousand and twenty-five ---------- Dollars being the full amount of the legacy given to me by said will (less inheritance tax on said legacy), and in consideration thereof I hereby release

and discharge the said executors and the estate of said S. Newton Cutler from all claims and demands whatsoever.

Witness my hand and seal this day of , A. D., 1912.

Boston, Mass., U.S.A. October 22, 1912.

John S. Pike, Esq.
City Treasurer,
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find check for one thousand and five dollars in payment of the legacy given to the City of Somerville under the will of the late S. Newton Cutler. The article of the will providing for this bequest reads as follows:-

"To the City of Somerville I give and bequeath one thousand dollars, the income of which shall be used for the purchase of books for the Somerville Public Library."

Interest has been added for the month which has elapsed since September 22nd, of this year, which date is one year from the death of Mr. Cutler.

Kindly sign and return the enclosed receipt, and greatly oblige

yours very truly,

Signed Arthur C. Hill, Exc.
567 Atlantic Ave., Boston.

Received of Arthur C. Hill, Frank E. Cutler, and Jane R. Cutler, Executors of the will of S. Newton Cutler, late of Somerville, Mass., deceased.

----- One thousand and five ---------- Dollars

being the full amount of the legacy given to me by said will (less inheritance tax on said legacy), and in consideration thereof I hereby release and discharge the said executors and the estate of said S. Newton Cutler from all claims and demands whatsoever.

Witness my hand and seal this day of , A. D., 1912.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,- Petitions

Axel Johnson et als that police signal box be located in the vicinity of Meacham and Fremont streets. 5907

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

3 poles Brastow avenue, and 5908
1 pole Greenville street and to remove one pole. 5909

5910 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for 2 poles, Summit avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Notice 5911 Received notice of claim from Alice J. Pratt for personal injuries received by being thrown from automobile on Elm street between Winslow avenue and Morrison street, October 5, 1912.

Bond 5912 Received private detective bond in the full and just sum of $3000.00 signed by Horatio B. Ruggles as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety, approved as to form by city solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,-

5913 David E. Canaway,
5914 Samuel Chernoff,
5915 Lancis Crocker, and
5916 Eugene F. Sullivan;

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1912.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

5917 Progressive Party of Somerville, to hold open air meetings with music, and to burn red fire, at Ball, Davis, Magoun, Teele and Union squares, at the corner of Central street and Highland avenue, on Broadway near Franklin street, and on Broadway near Temple street, on Saturday evening, November 2, 1912, between the hours of 8 and 10.30 o'clock.

5918 Harvard Woodrow Wilson Club for permission to hold political rallies at such places in the streets of Somerville and on whatever nights (except Sundays) until November 5th, they may choose.

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1912.

Petitions Received petitions,-

For licenses as auctioneers, from

5919 William Hurwitz, and
5920 William T. Crotty.

5921 Charles E. Blood, Jr., for license to cry goods in the streets.

5922 Jacob Goldberg for license to keep junk shop at #24 Bennett street.

5923 Jacob Seidman for license to keep second-hand furniture shop at 85 Holland street.

5924 John E. Horrigan for license to stand pop-corn wagon in front of 53 Union square.

Frank J. Greeley for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods. 5925

John E. Locatelli for license for 5 H.P. electric motor at Dante terrace. 5926

Mabel H. Hubbard for license for garage at#367 Highland avenue. 5927

Mabel H. Hubbard for license for building for the storage of gasoline at #367 Highland avenue. 5928

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received a petition from E. A. Parker that he be placed on the pension list of the Somerville fire department. 5929 Petition

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Received petitions from,- Petitions

G. A. Southworth et als for relocating or widening a portion of Greenville street. 5930

Primo Diozzi for the construction of a sewer in Osgood street. 5931

Charles N. Hayden et als for granolithic sidewalks on Ibbetson street, from Lowell street to Somerville avenue. 5932

Mary Jodkois for abatement of highway betterment assessment against her estate lot #11 Hinckley street. 5933

Patrick Kearins for a brick sidewalk at #489 Broadway. 5934

Emma A. McEvoy et als for granolithic sidewalks with edgestones on the westerly side of Calvin street, between Beacon and Washington streets 5935

A. Kerner for an abatement of assessment for the construction of Hinckley street. 5936

Eugene L. Russell et als that the nuisance at Clarendon Hill ledge, caused by dumping paper rubbish, be abolished. 5937

Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for gas mains in

Elmwood and Wyatt streets, and 5938
Princeton street. 5939

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions and orders as follows,- Reports

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to lay conduits in Cross street, reported leave to withdraw. 5720

Martha S. Bell for change of location of pole in front of her estate #81 Lowell street. 5746

Order passed September 26, to consider advisability of substituting incandescent for arc light on Pearl street; and 5784

Order passed March 28, to consider advisability of rearranging lights in Union square and on Webster avenue. 4600

reported recommending no action necessary.

5886 Order passed October 10, to consider advisability of installing incandescent light corner Ames and Bartlett streets;

5891 Order passed October 10, to consider advisability of installing light on Banks street;

5715 Order passed September 12, to consider advisability of installing light on Beacon terrace;

5427 Humbert F. Nardini et als for street light in front of #203 Holland street;

5410 Order passed June 27, to consider advisability of locating 3 lights on Linwood street;

5426 Thomas B. Maddison et als for incandescent light on Morrison avenue;

5648 Order passed August 20, to consider advisability of discontinuing arc and installing incandescent lights in place thereof, on Mystic St;

5557 Order passed July 25, to consider advisability of locating light in front of #15 North Union street;

5889 Order passed October 10, to consider advisability of installing two lights on Partridge avenue;

5854 Harry A. Low et als for two lights on Simpson avenue;

5821 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to set and remove one pole Lowell street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires and fixtures to poles, as follows:-

5852 1 pole Billingham street and 1 pole Kenwood street; and
5851 2 poles Houghton street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

5940 Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the arc light now located on Ames street opposite Miner street and that one 40 candle power incandescent light be located and maintained on Ames street on first pole in from Bartlett street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1912.

5941 Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be located and maintained on Banks street, the exact location to be determined by the commissioner of electric lines and lights, the expense so incurred to be

charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1912.

Ordered:- 5942

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be located and maintained on Beacon terrace, the exact location to be determined by the commissioner of electric lines and lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1912.

Ordered:- 5943

That the arc light now located on Claremon street be moved to the corner of Claremon and Holland streets and that two 40 candle power incandescent lights be located and maintained on claremon street, the exact locations to be determined by the commissioner of electric lines and lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, october 25, 1912.

Ordered:- 5944

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be located and maintained on Linwood street, second pole in from Washington street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1912.

Ordered:- 5945

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the arc light now located on Morrison avenue opposite Grove street and that two 40 candle power incandescent lights be located and maintained on Morrison avenue between College avenue and Grove street, the exact locations to be determined by the commissioner of electric lines and lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1912.

Ordered:- 5946

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the arc light now located on Mystic street and that one 40 candle power incandescent light be located and maintained on Mystic street near Mystic avenue, the exact location to be determined by the commissioner of electric lines and lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1912.

5947 Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be located and maintained on North Union street, the exact location to be determined by the commissioner of electric lines and lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1912.

5948 Ordered:-

That two 40 candle power incandescent lights be located on Partridge avenue between Medford street and Vernon street, the exact locations to be determined by the commissioner of electric lines and lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1912.

5949 Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be located and maintained on Simpson avenue, the exact location to be determined by the commissioner of electric lines and lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1912.

Agreement filed Nov. 4, 1912 — 5950 Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for one pole Lowell street; and

Orders granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston as follows:-

Agreements filed Nov. 5, 1912 — 5951 1 pole Billingham street and 1 pole Kenwood street, and
5952 2 poles Houghton street;

as recorded on pages 277, 279 and 281 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1912.

Reports — The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses for garages, from

5736 Kingston & Horsman, #47 Day street, and
5737 Mrs. Anna C. Miller, #34 Madison street,

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Emma McCoy for license for garage at #62 Main street, reported recommending that such license be granted, subject to the following conditions: floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in building, walls and ceiling of that portion of the garage coming within the existing building to be thoroughly fireproofed, no connection to be made between garage and house, and subject to the restrictions imposed by the Building Commissioner and Fire Chief. 5679 Report

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on an order passed June 27, to consider the advisability of designating certain squares and public locations where wagons may stand and to consider the general proposition of public market places, reported recommending no action be taken. 5412 Report

Accepted.

Later in the evening reconsidered and referred back to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- Reports

George F. Hurn & Co. for license to keep shop for second-hand furniture and other household goods and to be a dealer therein at #52 Broadway; 5833

Charles Gollinaro for permission for sign over sidewalk at 2½ South street; 5838

Frank W. Robie for permission for illuminated sign over sidewalk at #482-A. Medford street; 5840

Gladys R. Bridgham for permission for the taking part of children under 15 years of age in a dramatic recital in Moore Hall, Y.M.C.A, November 7, 1912. 5872

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted,

George H. Rafferty for license for building for the storage of gasoline at #16 Clarendon avenue, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 280 gallons, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: Tank to be not less than ten feet from any building, at least two feet beneath the surface of the ground, and not less than #12 gauge in thickness. 5677

Walter E. Stetson for license for garage for one automobile at #13 Browning road, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: Floor of garage to be of 5738

concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in building, interior walls and ceiling to be lined with a fireproof material, and no opening to be made in southeast side of building;

5739 Mrs. Liebe D. Wilson for license for garage for one automobile on Frederick avenue in rear of #68 Highland road, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: Floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in building, interior walls and ceiling to be lined with a fireproof material, said building to be not less than 5 feet from line of the two adjoining lots, at least 6 feet from petitioner's house and no openings to be made in side of building towards said house;

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1912.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from Michael H. Tattan for permission to move buildings through streets, as follows:-

5750 Through Somerville avenue and Granite street; and
5749 Through Dane street, Somerville avenue and Granite street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders Agreements filed Dec. 11, 1912.

Orders submitted with the foregoing reports granting permission to Michael H. Tattan to move buildings, as follows:-

5953 Through Dane street, Somerville avenue and Granite street; and
5954 Through Somerville avenue and Granite street;

as recorded on pages 33 and 34 of volume 2 of the Records of Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1912.

Report 5706 The Committee on Public Safety, on the communication from the board of health, relative to the conditions at the foot of Charles street, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Report 5892 The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment, from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of William J. Warner as a reserve police, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions and orders as follows:- Reports

Arthur W. Glines et als for granolithic sidewalk on both sides of Powder House Boulevard, reported no action necessary, as the sidewalk has been ordered by the board of aldermen. 3644

Patrick Hurley for permission to move building through Sewall, Grant and Sydney streets, reported recommending no action be taken as an order was passed granting permission by the board of aldermen October 10th. 5841

Order passed October 10 to consider the advisability of constructing street crossing Warren avenue; 5890

Susie E. Moran for street opening on the southerly side of Spring street; 5864

Winthrop H. M. Bowman for driveway in front of #245 Highland avenue; 5862

Charles E. Carter for driveway in front of #12 Grand View avenue; 5845

T. H. Mooers for driveway in front of #19 Wellington avenue; 5846

Seymour T. Myers for driveway in front of #10 Irving street; 5809

Edward B. Russell for driveway in front of #14 Kidder avenue; 5847

Susie E. Felch for an establishment of permanent bounds on Giles Park; 5661

Primo Diozzi for sewer in Osgood street; 5931

Margaret E. Lawler et als for granolithic sidewalks Columbus avenue; 5683

Daniel McIntyre et als for granolithic sidewalk Heath street; 5521

E. W. Edwards et als for granolithic sidewalk Kidder avenue; 5162

Wm. L. Waugh et als for granolithic sidewalk Lexington avenue; 3053

John F. Elkins et als for granolithic sidewalk Mansfield street; 5017

Pasquale Milano for concrete sidewalk #39 Myrtle street; 5520

Primo Diozzi for permission to move buildings through Lake street, Church street, Somerville avenue, Granite street and Osgood street; 5842 @ 5844

Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for gas mains in Broadway, and 5849
Princeton street; 5939

West End Street Railway Company for change of location of tracks in Broadway; 5850

reported orders.

On the report of the city engineer of the construction of sewers in Broadway, Connecticut avenue, Cross street, Clarendon avenue, Cady avenue and Corinthian road, Hillsdale road, Indiana avenue, Illinois avenue, Minnesota avenue, Michigan avenue, Mystic avenue, Pennsylvania avenue, Rhode Island avenue, Steeves circle, and Wisconsin avenue, reported lists of assessments upon estates benefited. 5955

Accepted.

Orders

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

5956 Ordered:-

That a street crossing be constructed across Warren avenue from the northerly side of Sanborn avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Paved Gutters and Crossings account.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1912.

5957 Ordered:-

That a street opening be constructed into the land of Susie E. Moran on the southerly side of Spring street opposite Atherton street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

5958 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Winthrop H. M. Bowman, #245 Highland 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, October 25, 1912.

5959 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Charles E. Carter, #12 Grand View 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, October 25, 1912.

5960 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of T. H. Mooers, #19 Wellington 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, October 25, 1912.

5961 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Seymour T. Myers, #10 Irving 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 25, 1912.

Ordered:- 5962

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Edward B. Russell, #14 Kidder 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, October 25, 1912.

Ordered:- 5963

On the communication of Susie E. Felch, dated August 31, 1912, relating to bounds on Giles park,- the bounds heretofore placed at Giles park by the city engineer be hereby adopted and established as the bounds of said way.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1912.

Resolve and order for the construction of a main drain or common sewer in Osgood street, as recorded on page 10 of volume 3 of the Records of Construction of Sewers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. 5964

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1912.

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of sidewalks in

Columbus avenue,	5965
Heath street,	5966
Kidder avenue,	5967
Lexington avenue,	5968
Mansfield street,	5969
and	
Myrtle street,	5970

as recorded on pages 304 @ 309 of volume 6 of the Records of Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1912.

Orders granting permission to Primo Diozzi to move wooden buildings through Lake street, Church street, Somerville avenue, Granite and Osgood streets, as recorded on pages 30 @ 32 of volume 2 of the Records of Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. 5971 @ 5973 Agreements filed Nov. 12, Nov. 25 and Dec. 4, 1912.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 24, 1912.

Orders granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas mains in

Broadway, and	5974	Agreements
Princeton street,	5975	filed Nov.
		5, 1912

as recorded on pages 9 and 10 of volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations

of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1912.

Agreement filed Nov. 30, 1912. 5976 Order granting the West End Street Railway Company relocation of tracks on Broadway, at private way to car house, as recorded on page 331 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles & Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1912.

Assessments The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the construction of main drains or common sewers, in

Broadway,
Cady avenue and Corinthian road,
Clarendon avenue,
Connecticut avenue,
Cross street,
Hillsdale road,
Illinois avenue,
Indiana avenue,
Michigan avenue,
Minnesota avenue,
Mystic avenue,
Pennsylvania avenue,
Rhode Island avenue,
Steeves circle,
and
Wisconsin avenue,

as recorded on pages 297-300, 301-304, 305-308, 309-312, 313-316, 317-320, 321-324, 325-328, 329-332, 333-336, 337-340, 341-344, 345-348, 349-352, and 353-356, of volume 3 of the Records of Sewer Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1912.

Report 5930 The Committee on Public Works, on the petition of G. A. Southworth et als for relocating and widening of a portion of Greenville street, submitted a favorable report, as recorded on page 521 of volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

Order 5977 Order of notice of hearing, submitted with the foregoing report, for the relocating and widening of Greenville street, as recorded on page 522 of volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1912.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits, recommending that license be granted the Gulf Refining Company to erect and use buildings for the storage of petroleum products at Roland street, which at the last regular meeting was read once and final action postponed until the next meeting, on objection of Alderman McCarthy under section 15 of the city charter, was 5740 Report

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

During the consideration of the foregoing report, there being no objection, at the request of the president, the chief engineer of the fire department, Sewall M. Rich, appeared before the board and answered questions of the members, relative to the proposed location.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Churchill offered the following order,- Order

Ordered:- 5978

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing an incandescent light on the southeasterly side of Langmaid avenue, first pole in from Broadway.

Adopted.

Alderman Dunklee offered the following orders,- Orders

Ordered:- 5979

That an invitation be issued by this Board to the architects receiving prizes in the High School Addition Competition to appear before this Board on Thursday evening, November 7, 1912 at 8 P. M. and explain to the Board their respective plans, and that this meeting be public,- and be it further ordered that a copy of this order be sent to the Mayor and that he be invited to be present.

Adopted.

During consideration of the foregoing order, the vice-president, Alderman Dunklee, presided.

Ordered:- 5980

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the arc light now located at the corner of Vernon and Trull streets and that one 40 candle power incandescent light be located and maintained on Trull street near Vernon street, the exact location to be determined by the commissioner of electric lines and lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1912.

5981 Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the arc light now located on Hudson street opposite Benton road, that the 40 candle power light now located on Hudson street between Benton road and Central street be moved to pole opposite Waldo street, and that one 40 candle power incadescent light be located and maintained on Hudson street, first pole in from Central street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1912.

5982 Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the arc light now located on Hudson street between Cedar and Lowell streets and that one 40 candle power incandescent light be located and maintained on Hudson street between said 100 candle power light and Cedar street, the exact location to be determined by the commissioner of electric lines and lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1912.

5983 Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the arc light now located at the corner of Hudson and Lowell streets and that one 100 candle power incandescent light be located and maintained at the corner of Albion and Lowell streets, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1912.

Resolution 5984 Alderman Glines offered the following resolution,-

Resolved:-

That his honor the Mayor be requested to communicate with the Boston Elevated Railway Company and ask that the stopping place for cars at the corner of Westminster street and Broadway, which point has been discontinued, be restored.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1912.

Order 5985 Alderman Hodgdon offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The city clerk is hereby directed to cause notice to

be given in the manner prescribed by law that meetings of the qualified voters of this city, members of the political parties entitled to and desiring to participate in the municipal election primaries of the present year, will be held 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

Eberle lower Hall on Union square;

WARD THREE

A room in the Luther V. Bell schoolhouse on Vinal avenue;

WARD FOUR

Odd Fellows hall on Broadway at the corner of Marshall street;

WARD FIVE

A room in the Forster schoolhouse on Evergreen avenue at the corner of Sycamore street;

WARD SIX

A room in the Burns schoolhouse on Cherry street;

WARD SEVEN

Columbian hall in the Studio building on Davis square;

On Tuesday, November 19, 1912, at six o'clock in the morning, when the polls shall open, and there and then, between that time and the closing of the polls, which shall be at eight o'clock in the evening, the said qualified voters will give in their ballots for

Candidates for Mayor, Aldermen-at-Large, Ward Aldermen and members of the School Committee.

The publication required by law is to be made in two issues of the Somerville Enterprise, the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Reporter, newspapers published in this city, the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, City Clerk account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1912.

Alderman Jackson offered the following order,- 5986 Order

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing shower baths in the Carr Schoolhouse.

Adopted.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following orders,- Orders

Ordered:- 5987

Permission is hereby granted to the Democratic City Committee of Somerville to hold meetings, until the next city election, in the streets and squares of the city as follows:

Ward 1. Corner Glen and Tufts Sts., Bennett School lot, Glen St. Playgrounds, Corner Broadway and Cross Street, corner Broadway and Franklin street, corner Medford St. and Somerville Ave., corner Mt.Vernon St. and Washington St., corner Mt.Vernon street and

Broadway, and corner Washington St. and Medford St.
Ward 2. Lincoln park, Union square, corner Beacon and Washington Sts., corner Linden St. and Somerville Ave., corner Dane St. and Somerville Ave., Concord Sq., Webster Ave. lot, corner South and Medford Sts., corner South and Hunting Sts., corner Oak and Houghton Sts., and corner Park and Beacon streets.
Ward 3. Metropolitan Sq., Central Sq., corner School and Summer Sts.
Ward 4. Broadway and Marshall St., Gilman Sq., Central Hill near City Hall, corner Cross and Otis Sts., and Broadway park.
Ward 5. Magoun Sq., City Field, corner Cedar and Warwick Sts., corner Highland Ave. and Lowell St., junction of Main St. and Broadway.
Ward 6. Franklin School lot, corner Beacon and Kent Sts., corner Highland Ave. and Cedar St., corner Porter and Elm Sts., Oak Sq., corner Broadway and Rogers avenue, corner Highland Ave. and Willow Ave., corner Morrison Ave. and Highland road, corner Morrison Ave. and Willow Ave., and corner Elm St. and Willow Ave.
Ward 7. Davis Sq., Teele Sq., Powder House Sq., Hodgkins school, corner Broadway and Waterhouse St., Cutter Sq., corner Packard Ave. and Powder House boulevard.

Amended by adding after the word "Committee" the words:- Republican City Committee and the Progressive Party City Committee.

As thus amended, adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1912.

5988 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing the sidewalk in front of the estates Nos. 50 and 52 Cross street and Nos. 52 and 54 Webster street.

Adopted.

5989 Ordered:-

The City Solicitor is hereby requested to give an opinion in writing on or before the next meeting of this Board, as to whether or not the Gulf Refining Company have ever received a permit from the Board of Aldermen of Somerville to locate oil tanks at their present location at the foot of Allen street and whether or not, assuming that they have no permit to locate tanks, they are now carrying on their business in an illegal manner.

Amended by adding after the word "company" the words:- or their predecessors.

As thus amended, adoption lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Russell, McCarthy, Flagg and Toomey-4, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Perry, Brown, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Farrell, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee-13, voting in the negative; Aldermen Wilson, Maguire, Hillson and the President-4, being absent or not voting.

Motion to reconsider lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen McCarthy, and Toomey-2, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Perry, Brown, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, ~~Brown, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson,~~ Flagg, Farrell, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee-14, voting in the negative; Aldermen Russell, Wilson, Maguire, Hillson and the President-5, being absent or not voting.

Alderman Fulton offered the following order,- 5990 Order

Ordered:-

That the license committee are hereby instructed to procure advice as to whether the Gulf Refining Co. are legally transacting business on Allen St. and report the results of their inquiries to this Board.

Adopted.

Alderman Smith offered the following orders,- Orders

Ordered:- 5991

That the edgestones in front of the Baptist Church on Perkins street be reset, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1912.

Ordered:- 5992

That the edgestone of the sidewalks at the southwesterly junction of Spring street and Atherton street be relaid, as shown on a plan dated October 22, 1912, prepared by the city engineer, in accordance with a vote of the committee on Public Works, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

On motion of Alderman Hodgdon, it was voted that the report of the 5609 Vote
Committee on Licenses and Permits recommending leave to withdraw on the petition of Frank J. Trabucco for license for 2½ H.P. stationary engine at 129 Pearl street, which was accepted at the last regular meeting, be

Reconsidered and recommitted to committee on Licenses and Permits.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

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 1, 1912 - 7.30 P. M.

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding.

Aldermen Codding, Draper, Perry, Hodgdon, Jackson, Flagg, Hillson, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee present.

His honor, the mayor, met with the board of aldermen and the city clerk for the purpose of drawing jurors.

Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of six men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of November next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday, the 11th day of November, 1912, 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 Flagg, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. James H. Patton, 15 Hall avenue, Civil engineer.
2. Almon F. Heald, 83 Belmont street, Fruit broker.
3. Harry H. Heustis, Jr., 23 Chester avenue, Agent.
4. Arthur G. Moore, 11 Rogers avenue, Printer.
5. John T. Judge, 20 Rossmore street, Clerk.
6. James A. Owens, 5 Spring Hill terrace, Tailor.

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 the names by reading them aloud from said slips, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
November 14, 1912 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding.

All the members present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Codding, Glines, Draper, Russell, Brown, Hodgdon, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, MacLeod, Smith, Dunklee and the President-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Churchill, McCarthy, Perry, Wilson, Fulton, Jackson and Toomey-7, being absent at this stage of the meeting. 5994

JURORS.

Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Russell and Draper, 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 Superior Court now in session at Cambridge; the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday, the 18th. day of November, 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 MacLeod, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. Ernest G. Boutillier, 41 Ash avenue, Salesman.
2. George R. Keyes, 23 Auburn avenue, Clerk.
3. Frank P. Spaulding, 39 Hall avenue, Manager.
4. George W. Ellard, 79 Ossipee road, Accountant.

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 Russell and Draper.

HEARINGS.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for

5908 3 poles Brastow avenue,
5909 1 pole Greenville street and to remove 1 pole,
5995 1 pole Eliot street, and
5996 1 pole Webster street;

5910 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for 2 poles Summit avenue;

For licenses for garages, from

5997 George W. Booth, 23 Garrison avenue, and
5927 Mabel H. Hubbard, 367 Highland avenue;

For licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline, from

5928 Mabel H. Hubbard, 367 Highland avenue, and
6010 Lawrence H. Sullivan, 21 Lincoln street;

5926 John E. Locatelli for license for 5 H.P. electric motor at Dante terrace.

5910 In the matter of the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for locations for 2 poles Summit avenue, Charles W. Kent, representing the company, appeared and stated that the company wished to amend its petition and desired location for only 1 pole.

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

Hearings

Due notice of the hearing having been given as appears by the officer's returns recorded on pages 507 and 515 of volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, hearings were given for all persons interested in the matter of the laying out of

5875 Rhode Island avenue
and
5876 Wisconsin avenue,

as public streets or ways, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications:-

Resignation 5998 Resignation of William J. Warner as a permanent man in the fire department; endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation as of November 1, 1912, upon the part of the executive.

Resignation accepted.

Appointments 5999 Appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of John V. Quinn, Vaughn S. Littlefield and George W. Tripp as permanent men in the fire department for the probationary term of six months, they having been certified by the civil service examiners for such

appointment.

Petition from Charles F. Hoadley for appointment as a special police; endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Charles F. Hoadley as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year. 6000 Petition

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Petition of Charles D. Sawin et als. calling attention to the condition of Paul Revere Park and urging that additional land be acquired. 6001 Petition

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Communication from the board of health of the city of Cambridge relative to complaint from residents in North Cambridge of the existence of a nuisance in Tannery Brook, and relative to the construction of storm sewers in the drain area involved. 6002 Communication

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communication from Carter, Russell & Co. Inc., protesting against granting permission to the Gulf Refining Co. to increase their capacity for gasoline and oil storage at East Somerville, on land formerly the McLean Hospital grounds. 6003 Communication

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Notice of the desertion from U. S. S. Rhode Island and the United States naval service, of Frank J. Harden. 6005 Notice

Placed on file.

Invitation from Willard C. Kinsley Post 139, G.A.R. to attend observance of its forty-second anniversary, October 28th, 1912. 6006 Invitation

Placed on file.

Communication from the secretary of the commonwealth informing the mayor and aldermen that Thomas J. Connors, Jr. and six 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 "The Laurel Athletic Club, Inc." for the purpose of promoting social intercourse amongst its members and the encouragement of athletic sports and exercises, to be located in the city of Somerville, Mass., and requesting that a statement of the facts called for by section 4 of said chapter 125, be forwarded to the secretary's office. 6004 Communication

Accompanying the communication was a communication from the chief of police stating that after careful ingestigation he finds that none of the proposed incorporators have ever been engaged in the illegal selling of

intoxicating liquors or in keeping places or tenements used for illegal gaming or have been engaged in any other business or vocation prohibited by law.

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

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communication 6007 Received from the city auditor the following communication,-

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

November 14, 1912.

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

Dear Sirs:-

The following accounts require the several sums named, in order to meet payrolls already presented:

School Contingent,	$2,664.29
Contagious and Tuberculosis Hospitals,	45.53
Pub. Bldgs. Dept., Mntce. School Buildings,	120.32
Sewers Maintenance,	79.56

Respectfully,
Clarence T. Bruce,
City Auditor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Resolution 6008 Received from the secretary of the school committee the following copy of resolution adopted by the school committee October 28th.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
School Department

28 October 1912

Whereas, the present crowded condition of the high school is the cause of inconvenience to many homes by reason of an enforced afternoon session, is a grave menace to the health and comfort of the pupils of the school, and is a serious obstacle to the conduct of the activities of the high school, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the School Committee again respectfully urge upon the attention of the Board of Aldermen the great need of additional room at the high school and request that action be taken immediately which will lead to giving relief from the present unsatisfactory conditions.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Received from the street commissioner a report of the construction, in pursuance of orders dated March 28, April 11, April 25, May 23, June 3, June 27, July 11, July 25, September 12 and September 26th, of sidewalks as follows:- 6009 Report

Bay State avenue, both sides, from Fosket street to the sidewalk already laid and covered with granolithic, at a cost of $113.19,

Benedict street, northeasterly side, from Union street to the sidewalk already laid and covered with bricks, at a cost of $102.63,

Broadway and Curtis street in front of the estate of Zebedee E. Cliff and covered with granolithic, at a cost of $305.68,

Calvin street, southeasterly side, from Dimick street to Beacon street and covered with granolithic, at a cost of $254.93,

Central street, northwesterly side, from Summer street to Cleveland street, and covered with granolithic, at a cost of $424.81,

Columbus avenue, southerly side, from Bonner avenue to and including the premises Nos. 12 and 14, and to be covered with bricks where not already laid, at a cost of $113.17,

Cottage avenue, easterly side, from Russell street to Bowers avenue and covered with granolithic where not already laid, at a cost of $288.09,

Derby street, both sides, from Temple street to Grant street and covered with granolithic, at a cost of $1,873.57,

Dimick street, southwesterly side, from Waldo avenue to Calvin street and covered with granolithic, at a cost of $239.28,

Elm street, northeasterly side, from Elston street to Cutter avenue and covered with granolithic and sod, at a cost of $856.70,

Fosket street, both sides, from Willow avenue to Liberty avenue and covered with granolithic, at a cost of $1,459.34,

Gorham street, both sides, from Holland street to Howard street and covered with granolithic, at a cost of $1,632.28,

Greenville street, northerly side, from Medford street to Boston street and covered with granolithic, at a cost of $413.12,

Holland street, easterly side, in front of the estate of Antonio A. Repetto and Andrew A. Badaracco and covered with granolithic, at a cost of $276.59,

Lowden avenue, both sides, from Fosket street to the sidewalk already laid and covered with granolithic, at a cost of $224.13,

Marion street, northerly side, from Dimick street to Wyatt street and covered with bricks, at a cost of $484.74,

Meacham road, southerly side, from the Cambridge line to the brick sidewalk already laid, with edgestones and covered with bricks, at a cost of $176.73,

Moreland street, easterly side, from Main street to Meacham street and covered with granolithic, at a cost of $663.99,

Mystic avenue, southwesterly side, in front of the estate of Carrie E. Knight, #76 Mystic avenue, and covered with bricks, at a cost of $203.92,

Mystic street, westerly side, from Benedict street to Mystic avenue and covered with bricks, at a cost of $313.29,

Oak street, both sides from the Cambridge line to the sidewalk already laid and covered with bricks, at a cost of $740.33,

Russell street, northwesterly side, in front of the estate of Maria Dillingham, #51 Russell street, and covered with granolithic, at a cost of $60.41,

St.James avenue, easterly side, from Elm street to Summer street and covered with bricks, at a cost of $478.25,

South street, northerly side, from Medford street, to and including the estate No. 15 and covered with bricks, at a cost of $51.12,

Summer street, southwesterly side, from Willow avenue to Burnside avenue and covered with granolithic, at a cost of $535.77,

Sydney street, both sides, from Grant street to Temple street and covered with granolithic, at a cost of $1,516.49,

Walnut street, easterly side, from Gilman street to Highland avenue where not already laid and covered with bricks, at a cost of $500.21,

Walnut street, in front of the estate of Lorenzo W. Bowen, #105 Walnut street, and covered with bricks, at a cost of $69.80, and

Warren and Medford streets, in front of the estate of Agnello Grassia, #56 Warren street, and covered with bricks, at a cost of $114.66.

Referred to Committee on Public Works, with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

6014 Andrew Walker et als for an arc light corner Morrison avenue and Newberne street.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for

5995 1 pole Eliot street,
6015 1 pole Gibbens street,
5996 1 pole Webster street, and
6016 1 pole Willoughby street.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to poles of latter, as follows:-

6017 1 pole Glen street and 1 pole Franklin street, and
6018 1 pole Wheatland street and 1 pole Mystic avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights,

Notices

Received notices of claims from,-

6019 Mary Foley for injury received by reason of defective condition of sidewalk in front of #54 Trull street, October 5th, 1912;

6020 William Boyd Holmes for injury to horse causing his death, opposite #171 Walnut street, October 1, 1912.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,-

6011 Clarence Fowler,
6012 Henry McQueeney,
and
6013 George A. Wood,

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 15, 1912.

Petitions

Received petitions from

6024 Peter J. Kelly for license to cry goods.

For licenses to keep intelligence offices, from

Amanda M. Brunell, 16½ Union Square, and 6022
Flora E. Ricker, 45 Marshall street; 6021

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

Frank Barrett, 63 Union square, and 6022½
Samuel Feinstein, 98 Webster avenue; 6023

Roger Brown for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods; 6026

Clifford Chiquette for license for shop for second-hand furniture at 417 Somerville avenue; 6069

For licenses for garages from,-

George W. Booth, 23 Garrison avenue, 5997
George W. Snow, 14 Edmands street, and 6027
Earle W. Edwards, 40 Kidder avenue; 6028

Lawrence H. Sullivan for license for building for storage of gasoline at rear of 21 Lincoln street; 6010

Ernest E. Linegar for permission for sign over sidewalk at #38 Broadway. 6025

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received communication from the West Somerville Board of Trade requesting a public hearing on the report of the committee on public property on the matter of additions to the high school buildings on Central Hill. 6029 Communications

Received communications relative to invitation to appear before the board of aldermen November 7, 1912, in relation to plans for high school addition from

Brainerd & Leeds 6030
Codman & Despradelle, 6031
Louis E. Jallade, 6032
Kilham & Hopkins, and 6033
McLean & Wright. 6034

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Received petitions from,- Petitions

Philip B. Long for granolithic sidewalk in front of estate #1119 to #1135 Broadway; 6035

John J. McSweeney et als for granolithic sidewalk on the easterly side of Moreland street; 6036

Margaret B. Cassidy for abatement of sidewalk assessment Langmaid avenue; 6039

Lucie W. Gately for construction of driveway in front of #436 Broadway; 6037

W. E. Stetson for driveway across sidewalk at 13 Browning road; 6038

J. Walter Sanborn protesting against construction of sidewalk on Myrtle street and removing fence; 6042

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in

Harvard street, and 6040
Pitman street; 6041

George A. Kyes relative to condition of Montrose court; 6043

Notice of claim from Frank C. Fitz, trustee, on account of damages in lay- 6044

ing out Langmaid avenue and requesting a hearing.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notices 6047 Received from the board of railroad commissioners notice of hearing on November 14th, on the approval of relocation in Broadway granted the West End Street Railway Company, October 24, 1912.

6046 Received from the police commissioner of Boston, notice of appointment of railroad police of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

6045 Received from the Boston & Maine Railroad notice that former employees acting as railroad police are no longer serving in that capacity.

Placed on file.

Report 4385 The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on an order passed March 14, 1912, to consider the lighting of Powder House boulevard, reported recommending no action be taken.

Recommitted to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Reports The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions and orders as follows:-

4353 John D. Foley et als for police signal box corner Forest and Beacon streets;

5566 Order passed July 25th, 1912, to consider locating police signalbox Beacon street near Forest street; and

5907 Axel Johnson et als for police signal box in the vicinity of Meacham and Fremont streets;

reported no action necessary.

5133 Order passed May 16, 1912, to consider advisability of incandescent light in passage way in rear of Proctor School, reported recommending no action be taken.

3999 Angus McKay for police signal box corner of Oxford and Beacon streets;

5310 Order referred to committee June 13, 1912, relative to police signal box on Lincoln parkway;

5702 Order passed September 12, 1912, to consider advisability of moving police signal box from corner Tenney court and Mystic avenue to corner Mystic street and Mystic avenue; and

5853 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Albion street and to remove one pole;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

6070 Ordered:-

That a police signal box be located and maintained at

the corner of Oxford street and Beacon street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 20, 1912.

Ordered:- 6071

That a police signal box be located and maintained on Lincoln parkway, the exact location to be determined by the commissioner of electric lines and lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 20, 1912.

Ordered:- 6072

That the police signal box now located at the corner of Tenney court and Mystic avenue be moved to the corner of Mystic street and Mystic avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 20, 1912.

Ordered:- 6073

That the police signal box now located at the Somerville Bathhouse be moved to the corner of Temple street and Mystic avenue, and that the police signal box now located on Temple street be moved southwesterly on said street and located on pole near Broadway, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 20, 1912.

Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for one pole Albion street and to remove one pole, as recorded on page 283 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. 6074 Agreement filed Nov. 30, 1912.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 20, 1912.

The Committee on Finance, on the bond as a private detective, in the sum of $3,000.00 signed by Horatio B. Ruggles as principal and the American Surety Company of New York as surety, approved as to form by the city solicitor, reported recommending its approval and acceptance. 5912 Report

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, November 15, 1912.

Reports

The Committee on Finance, on notices of claim from,-

5217 William Houley, for injury to wife, Bridget J. Houley, at Dane street crossing of Boston & Maine railroad, May 14, 1912;

5343 Charles E. Daley for personal injuries Washington street, June 18, 1912;

5433 Charles Hughes, for Marguerite Hughes, for personal injuries, corner Trull street and Vernon street, June 18, 1912;

5527 Mary Conti for personal injuries, Broadway, corner Grant street, July 12, 1912;

5584 Wood Bros. Express for injury to property Somerville avenue, August 2, 1912;

5691 Mrs. William Tobin on account of death of William Tobin, August 19, 1912;

5692 Delia Avery for personal injuries, Newton street, August 12, 1912;

5722 W. H. and M. J. McGinty for injury to house #11 Hawkins street;

5747 William H. McLaughlin for injury to property South street, September 16,1912

5855 William H. McLaughlin for injury to house South street, September 16, 1912;

5904 William B. Holmes for injury to horse Walnut street, October 1, 1912; and

5911 Alice J. Pratt for personal injuries Elm street October 5, 1912;

reported recommending that they be placed on file.

Accepted.

Report 6055 The Committee on Legislative Matters submitted the following report:

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Legislative Matters,

November 14, 1912.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville:-

The committee on legislative matters, having examined the returns of votes cast in the several voting precincts of the city at the election held therein November 5th, 1912, together with the certificate of the registrars of voters of the recount of the votes cast for treasurer, auditor and attorney-general of the Commonwealth and for senator from the third Middlesex senatroial district in all the precincts of wards two, three, four five and seven at said election, and having compared said returns and certificate with the city clerk's record thereof on pages 180 to 200, inclusive, of volume 2 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville, reports that the said returns and certificate are in due form and the said record agrees therewith, that the said record thereof has been altered and amended by the city clerk, without erasure, in accordance with said certificate of recount, and that the result of said election, as appears by said returns and certificate, is as shown by said record.

C. W. Hodgdon,)
Jos. H. Perry)
David H. Fulton)
Wm. H. Smith)
James H. Maguire)
Committee on Legislative Matters.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:- 6056 Order

Ordered:-

The result of the election held in this city November 5, 1912, is hereby declared to be as shown on pages 180 to 200, inclusive, of volume 2 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville, and as stated in the report of the committee on legislative matters made this day.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 15, 1912.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Norman A. Whittum as Report.

a weigher of coal, and 5823
a measurer of wood and bark, 5824

reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed:

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- Reports

William Hurwitz for license as auctioneer; 5919

Jacob Goldberg for license to keep junk shop at #24 Bennett street; and 5922

Eugenia May Berton for license for garage at #59 Conwell avenue; 5836

reported leave to withdraw;

On protests against license for garage on Day street, from

W. Scott, and 5811
Wm. P. Richards et als. 5820

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- Reports

William T. Crotty for license as an auctioneer; 5920

Flora E. Ricker for license to keep intelligence office at #45 Marshall St; 6021

Frank J. Greeley for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods; 5925

John E. Horrigan for license to stand pop-corn wagon in front of #53 Union square; 5924

Joseph O. Palange for permission for sign over sidewalk at #44 Holland St; 5839

John E. Locatelli for license for 5 H. P. electric motor at Dante terrace; and 5926

Frank J. Trabucco for license for 2½ H. P. stationary gas engine at #129 Pearl street; 5609

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 15, 1912.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions

For licenses to cry goods in the streets, from

5921 Charles E. Blood, Jr. and
6024 Peter J. Kelly;

6022 Frank Barrett for license as a common victualler at #63 Union square;

For licenses to collect junk and cry calling from,-

5832 Harry Blumsack, and
5861 Hyman Fishlin;

5923 Jacob Seidman for license for shop for second-hand furniture and to be a a dealer therein at #85 Holland street;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

5760 H. M. Hillson Company for license for underground tank for storage of gasoline at #16 Taylor street, the amount to be kept not to exceed 150 gallons, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: tank to be not less that #14 gage in thickness, location of same to be designated by the chief of the fire department and approved by the State Police.

6010 Lawrence H. Sullivan for license for underground tank for storage of gasoline at rear of #21 Lincoln street, the amount to be kept not to exceed 250 gallons, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: tank to be not less than ten feet from any building, at least two feet beneath the surface of the ground, and not less than #12 gage in thickness.

5835 American Tube Works for license for garage for 10 automobiles at #40-42 Lake street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building.

5837 Benjamin Bernson for license for garage for one automobile at #73 Highland road, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, and no opening to be made in the rear wall of said building.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 19, 1912.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Clifford Chiquett for license for shop for second-hand furniture and to be a dealer therein at #417 Somerville avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted. 6069 Report

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 20, 1912.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition from Amanda M. Brunell for license to keep intelligence office at #16½ Union Square, reported recommending that such license be granted. 6022 Report

Report accepted and license granted.

Presented to the mayor, November 15, 1912. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

The Committee on Public Property, on the communication from the mayor relative to plans for addition to high school buildings, submitted the following report: 5879 6058 Report

Somerville, Mass., Nov. 14, 1912.

To the Hon. The Board of Aldermen,

Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Public Property to which was referred the question of additional High School accommodations, have made a careful study of all the plans submitted in the recent competition and hereby make the following report:-

Owing to the financial condition of the city, and also the rapidly changing ideas as to the requirements of a High School we feel that in our judgment it is not advisable at this time to expend more that $125,000. for additional High School accommodations. In order to get the accommodations needed and still keep within this appropriation, we recommend additions to both ends of the West Building be made, and that two wings be built on the rear of same building, and that the present passageway between the East and West Buildings be raised to and including the third floors, and such other minor changes as are necessary,- all in accordance with the plan submitted by Mr. Warren.

This will provide 24 additional rooms, and in addition to this, 4 rooms can be provided for by utilizing the present hall in the East Building.

Eight of these rooms could be used as shops and laboratories, leaving 20 rooms to be used as class-rooms. Figuring on 40 pupils to a room, this will provide seating accommodation for 800 pupils, in addition to the 1200 sittings which we now have.

We further recommend that the present Library Building be remodeled by enlarging the rear section in such a way as to provide a hall to give seating capacity for 1500 persons. The basement of this building to be used as a gymnasium, and that a corridor be constructed to connect this hall with the present West Building.

This will overcome the many objections to a building either in front or to the east of the present buildings, and at the same time will be utilizing the room in the present Library as soon as the new Library is completed, without interfering in the least with the work of the departments that are to occupy this building in the future. It will provide a hall with a direct entrance from Highland Avenue and School Street, entirely separated from the school, which can be used by the public without disturbing the school in any way.

The estimated cost of these recommended additions is as follows:-

Rear Wings	$49,500.
Additions to ends of West Bldg.	18,000.
Raising Passageway	4,500.
Hall and Gymnasium	50,000.
Minor Changes	3,000.
Total	$125,000.

We further recommend that His Honor, the Mayor, be authorized to proceed with the erection of these additions.

Accepted.

Order

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

6059 Ordered:-

The construction of additions to the High School substantially as recommended in the report of the Committee on Public Property, presented at this meeting, is hereby authorized and directed to be made; the expense so incurred shall not exceed one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars and shall be charged to High School Addition Account.

Read twice and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Draper under section 15 of the city charter.

Motion

On motion of Alderman Churchill, it was voted to hold a public hearing on Friday evening November 22nd, 1912 at eight o'clock, on the matter of the report of the committee on public property relative to addition to the high school.

Later in the evening, amended by striking out the word "Friday" and substituting in place thereof, the word: Wednesday, and by adding the words: that the Somerville Board of Trade and Winter Hill Improvement Association be notified.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of — Report

Timothy Buckley as a reserve police for the probationary term of six months; and — 5898

Michael Mullaney as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year; — 5899

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of — 5999 — Report

John V. Quinn,
Vaughn S. Littlefield, and
George W. Tripp,

as permanent men in the fire department for the probationary term of six months, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Report accepted.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

During consideration of the foregoing appointments, the chief of the fire department, Sewall M. Rich, appeared before the board, at its request, and answered questions of members of the board.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the petition of E. A. Parker that he be placed on the pension list of the fire department, reported leave to withdraw. — 5929 — Report

Recommitted to Committee on Public Safety.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,- — Reports

Mrs. Mary Jodkois for abatement of highway betterment assessment on lot 11 Hinckley street; and — 5933

A. Kerner for abatement of assessment for construction of Hinckley street; — 5936

reported leave to withdraw.

A. Kerner relative to application for abatement of betterment tax, Hinckley street, reported recommending no action be taken. — 5993

Lucie W. Gately for construction of driveway in front of 436 Broadway; — 6037

W. E. Stetson for construction of driveway at 13 Browning road; — 6038

Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for gas mains in

Elmwood and Wyatt streets, — 5938
Pitman street, and — 6041
Harvard street; — 6040

reported orders.

On the report of the street commissioner of the construction of sidewalks in — 6054

Bay State avenue, Benedict street, Broadway and Curtis street, Calvin street, Central street, Columbus avenue, Cottage avenue,

Derby street, Dimick street, Elm street, Fosket street, Gorham street, Greenville street, Holland street, Lowden avenue, Marion street, Meacham road, Moreland street, Mystic avenue, Mystic street, Oak street, Russell street, St.James avenue, South street, Summer street, Sydney street, Walnut street and Warren and Medford streets, reported lists of assessments.

Accepted.

Orders

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

6061 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Lucie W. Gately, #436 Broadway, when she 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 15, 1912.

6060 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of W. E. Stetson, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction, said estate being situated at #13 Browning Road.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 15, 1912.

Agreements filed Nov. 22, 1912.

Orders granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas mains in

6050 Elmwood and Wyatt streets,
6052 Harvard street,
and
6051 Pitman street,

as recorded on pages 11 @ 13 of volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 16, 1912.

Assessments

The lists of assessments, submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the grading and construction of sidewalks in

Bay State avenue,
Benedict street,
Broadway and Curtis street,
Calvin street,
Central street,
Columbus avenue,
Cottage avenue,
Derby street,
Dimick street,
Elm street,
Fosket street,

Gorham street,
Greenville street,
Holland street,
Lowden avenue,
Marion street,
Meacham road,
Moreland street,
Mystic avenue,
Mystic street,
Oak street,
Russell street,
St.James avenue,
South street,
Summer street,
Sydney street,
Walnut street,
and
Warren and Medford streets,

as recorded on pages 283 @ 299 of volume 7, and pages 1 @ 39 of volume 8, of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 16, 1912.

The Committee on Public Works, on orders as follows:- Reports

Order referred to said committee October 24, 1912, for construction of street opening in front of estate of Susie E. Moran, Spring street, and 5957

Order referred to said committee October 24, 1912, for relaying edgestone at southwesterly junction of Spring and Atherton streets; 5992

reported an order.

Alderman Fulton, a member of said committee, submitted a minority report as follows:- 6049

Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Nov. 14, 1912.

I regret that I cannot agree with the majority of the Comm. on Public Works on the petition of Susie E. Moran for street opening off Spring St. and respectfully recommend that the northwesterly line of said street opening be made by a continuation in a straight line of the curbing on the northeasterly side of upper Spring St.

David H. Fulton.

Substitution of minority report for majority report lost.

Report of committee accepted.

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

Ordered:- 6048

That a street opening be constructed into the land of Susie E. Moran on the southerly side of Spring street at the junction of Atherton street, as shown on a plan dated October 22, 1912, prepared by the

the City Engineer in accordance with a vote of the Committee on Public Works, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 19, 1912.

During consideration of the foregoing report, the city engineer, Ernest W. Bailey, appeared before the board at the request of the president and answered questions of the members of the board.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions for the acceptance and laying out of streets, from

933 John J. Guiney et als., Acadia park,
5827 Mrs. Catherine Owen et als., Boston avenue,
4895 George R. Jones et als., Fisk avenue,
4132 Mrs. Liebe D. Wilson et als., Frederick avenue,
1909 George Klimas et als., Henderson street,
4352 David J. Murphy et als., Landers street,
2495 George A. Lord et als., Ossipee road,
1908 Flora H. Mersereau et als., Russell road,
3654 Thomas Creamer et als., Stanford terrace,
1909 Abraham Charak et als., St.James avenue,
3889 Erastus Woodward et als., Sunnyside avenue,
4754 W. H. Moore et als., Walnut road,
5519 Squire Real Estate Trust, Water street,
5161 William P. Mitchell, Water street, and
672 James W. Kenney et als., Waterhouse street,

submitted favorable reports as recorded on pages 529, 537, 545, 553, 561, 569, 577, 585, 593, 601, 609, 617, 625 and 633 of volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Somerville.

Accepted.

Orders

Orders of notice of hearings, submitted with the foregoing reports, for the laying out of

6076 Acadia park,
6077 Boston avenue,
6078 Fisk avenue,
6079 Frederick avenue,
6080 Henderson street,
6081 Landers street,
6082 Ossipee road,
6083 Russell road,
6084 Stanford terrace,
6085 St.James avenue,
6086 Sunnyside avenue,
6087 Walnut road,
6088 Water street,
and
6089 Waterhouse street,

as public streets or ways, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on pages 530, 538, 546, 554, 562, 570, 578, 586, 594, 602, 610, 618, 626 and 634 of volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 15, 1912.

Resolves and orders for the laying out of

Rhode Island avenue 5875 Resolves and Orders

and

Wisconsin avenue, 5876

as public streets or ways, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on pages 508 @ 512 and 516 @ 520, of volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 20, 1912.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Knox offered the following orders,- Orders

Ordered:- 6063

His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to make an agreement and arrangements, in connection with the abolition of the grade crossing at Webster avenue, for the erection in certain portions of Webster avenue and Newton street of a suitable iron fence instead of the iron pipe fence provided for in the decree; the expense so incurred not to exceed six hundred fifty dollars and to be charged to grade crossings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 15, 1912.

Ordered:- 6067

The sum of nine hundred fifty dollars is hereby transferred to Maintenance School Buildings account from the following named Public Buildings Department accounts:

Commissioner of Public Buildings account	$100.00
Maintenance Water Buildings account	200.00
Maintenance Bathhouse account	100.00
Maintenance Park Buildings account	100.00
Maintenance Union Square Reading Room account	50.00
Maintenance East Somerville Reading Room account	50.00
Maintenance West Somerville Branch Library account	100.00
Maintenance Central Library account	250.00
	$950.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 15, 1912.

Ordered:- 6066

The sum of $982.37 is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency account to Health Department, Contagious and Tuberculosis

Hospital account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 15, 1912.

6064 Ordered:-

The sum of $1,579.80 is hereby transferred from Reduction of Funded Debt account to Maintenance School Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 15, 1912.

6065 Ordered:-

The sum of six thousand dollars is hereby transferred from Revenue account to Water Works Extension account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 15, 1912.

6075 Ordered:-

The legacy of five thousand dollars and the legacy of one thousand dollars given this city under the will of S. Newton Cutler, late of Somerville, are gratefully accepted on the terms stated in the will and hereinafter set forth, and the city treasurer is authorized to give receipts for the legacies.

Copy of terms of will of S. Newton Cutler:

"To the City of Somerville aforesaid, I give and bequeath five thousand dollars, to be known as the S. Newton Cutler fund, with the intent that the same shall be invested and reinvested, and the income used as the School Board shall direct for the purchase of books for the reference libraries in the several schools. It is my wish that approximately one quarter of said income shall be used for the High Schools, and that so far as practicable the remainder shall be so distributed that ultimately each school and each class shall receive a share."

"To the City of Somerville I give and bequeath one thousand dollars, the income of which shall be used for the purchase of books for the Somerville Public Library."

The sum of five thousand dollars above mentioned shall be called the "S. Newton Cutler Fund" and the income thereof is hereby placed at the disposal of the School Committee.

The sum of one thousand dollars above mentioned shall be called the "S. Newton Cutler Library Fund" and the income thereof is hereby placed at the disposal of the Trustees of the Public Library.

Both sums shall be invested and reinvested in the name of the city by the City Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor in such manner as savings banks in Massachusetts may from time to time be authorized by law

to make investments.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 15, 1912.

Alderman Hodgdon offered the following order,- 6062 Order

Ordered:-

The city clerk is hereby directed to cause notice to be given as prescribed in section 246 of chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907, 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 on Union Square;

WARD THREE - Precinct 1, A room in the Luther V. Bell Schoolhouse on Vinal Avenue; Precinct 2, The polling booth on the Cummings School Lot 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 3, A room in the Benjamin G. Brown Schoolhouse on Willow Avenue;

WARD SEVEN - Precinct 1, The polling booth in Powder House Square; Precinct 2, A room in the Highland Schoolhouse on Highland Avenue at the corner of Grove Street; Precinct 3, A room in the William H. Hodgkins Schoolhouse on Holland Street; Precinct 4, The polling booth on the Lincoln School Lot on Broadway;

on Tuesday, the tenth day of December, 1912, 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 eight o'clock in the evening, will give in their ballots for a Mayor and seven Aldermen-at-large,- one Alderman being selected from each ward.

And the qualified voters of each of the seven wards of the city will also there and then give in their ballots for two Aldermen, who shall at the time of their election be qualified voters of the ward in which they are elected, and for a member of the School Committee for two years, who shall be a qualified voter of the ward in which he is elected.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot; provided that

women who are qualified to vote for members of the School Committee will give in their votes on a separate ballot.

And the said qualified voters of the city will also there and then give in their votes, "Yes" or "No", on the same ballot, upon the following questions:-

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this city?

Shall chapter 546 of the Acts of 1912, entitled "An Act Relative to Vacations of Members of Fire Departments", be accepted?

Said Act is as follows:-

An Act Relative to Vacations of Members of Fire Departments.
Be it enacted, etc., as follows:
Section 1. Members of the fire department of every city shall be excused from duty for one day out of every five days, without loss of pay. The time and manner of excusing members of fire departments from duty, in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be determined by the chief, or other officer or board at the head of the fire department.
Section 2. The chief, or other officer or board at the head of the fire department of any city shall have authority, in case of any public emergency, to prevent any member of the department from taking the day off herein provided for at the time when he is entitled thereto, or at the time assigned therefor, provided that such day off shall be granted to him as soon thereafter as is practicable, and such days shall be in addition to any annual vacation now or hereafter allowed to the members of said departments, and such annual vacation shall not be diminished on account of the days off herein provided for.
Section 3. This act shall be submitted to the voters of every city, except the cities of Boston and Brockton, at the annual city election in the current year, and shall take effect in any city upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon; otherwise it shall not take effect. If in any such city the said election for the current year shall have been held prior to the passage of this act, this act shall be submitted to the voters of such city at the annual city election in the following year.
(Approved April 27, 1912.)

The publication required by law is to be made in two issues of the Somerville Enterprise, the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Reporter, newspapers published in this city, the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, City Clerk account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 15, 1912.

Order 6053 Alderman Brown offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a hearing to all persons interested, be given before the Board of Aldermen at its next regular meeting, on the petition of the Gulf Refining Company for a license to erect and use a building consisting of seven underground and three above ground tanks for the storage of petroleum products at Roland street, said hearing to be advertised in the three weekly newspapers of this city.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 15, 1912.

Order 6057 Alderman Smith offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resetting the edgestones and relaying the sidewalk on the westerly side of Pinckney street between Perkins street and Pearl street.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Public Works, on an order passed this date, to consider advisability of resetting edgestones and relaying sidewalk Pinckney street, reported an order. 6057 Report

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:- 6068 Order

Ordered:-

That the edgestones be reset, and the sidewalk be relaid on the westerly side of Pinckney street between Perkins street and Pearl street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 19, 1912.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

VOLUME 38.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the president to give a hearing on the matter of addition to high school and to transact any other business that might come before the board, all the members having been duly notified in writing,- City Hall, Somerville, November 20, 1912 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding.

All the members present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Perry, Brown, Wilson, Hodgdon, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith, Dunklee and the President-15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Russell, McCarthy, Fulton, Jackson, Maguire and Flagg-6, being absent at this stage of the meeting. 6090

JURORS

The Vice President, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, in the absence of his honor, the mayor, the president, as acting mayor, met with the board of aldermen and the city clerk for the purpose of drawing jurors. Jurors

Received a special venire for the drawing of five 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 second day of December, 1912, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

1. Samuel A. Vanner, 7 Thurston street, Manager,
2. Charles W. Cahalan, 89 Heath street, Plumber,
3. William F. Nelson, 33 Robinson street, Butter Dealer,
4. Charles C. Paon, 16 Langmaid avenue, Clerk,
5. George H. Hudson, 11 Evergreen avenue, Manager.

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

HEARINGS

The President, Alderman Knox, presiding.

Hearing.

In pursuance of the vote passed at the last meeting, a hearing was given for all persons interested on the matter of the report of the committee on public property relative to addition to the high school.

On motion of Alderman Churchill, it was voted that those opposed and those in favor be allowed one hour each, and that each person be limited to ten minutes.

William H. Dolben, #55 Ossipee road, representing the West Somerville Board of Trade and citizens of West Somerville, appeared in objection and presented petitions.

Professor George M. Harmon appeared in objection and read a statement signed by a committee of the West Somerville Board of Trade.

John F. Foster, #45 Francesca avenue, appeared in objection.

Charles L. Underhill, 157 Central street,
Mrs. George Whiting, 61 Mt.Vernon street,
F. A. Hanscom, 26 Madison street,
B. Frank Wild, 136 Highland avenue,
William W. Kennard, 15 Hathorn street,
George E. Whittaker, 35 Walnut street,
Harvey E. Frost, 206 Medford street,
Albert L. Haskell, 424 Somerville avenue, and
Melville E. Choate, 63 Walnut street,

appeared in favor.

John A. Avery, principal of the high school, appeared and asked for an immediate solution of the high school problem.

Miss Bessie B. Davis, 13 Mt.Vernon street, appeared in favor.

James W. Kenney, 12 Waterhouse street, appeared in objection.

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

Vote.

On motion of Alderman Fulton, it was voted that a recess of fifteen minutes be taken and that the plans as recommended by the committee on public property be passed around among the citizens present for their examination.

Communications. 6091

Received communications from Frank W. Durkee et als favoring immediate erection of a high school in West Somerville as the best solution of our high school problem both for the present and prospective needs of the city.

Statement. 6092

Received from William Dolben, chairman of the committee of the West Somerville Board of Trade, a statement in writing, submitted by Professor Harmon, this evening, relative to proposed addition to high school and upon the general subject of high school needs.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,- 6093 Communication

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

November 18, 1912

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, a license granted by your honorable board November 14th. to Amanda M. Brunell to keep an intelligence office at #16½ Union square.

The petitioner has notified the city clerk in writing that she does not desire said license.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

The license to Amanda M. Brunell to keep an intelligence office at 16½ Union square, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was 6022 License

Reconsidered and granting of license, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Churchill Glines, Draper, Russell, Perry, Brown, Wilson, Fulton, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee-14, voting in the negative; Aldermen Codding, McCarthy, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg and the President-7, being absent or not voting.

Petition from Fred W. Jouett et als for removal of crosswalk at Chester and Orchard streets. 6094 Petition

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received a report from the committee appointed by this city and the city of Medford, of the perambulation of the boundary line between said cities; said report being recorded on pages 42 @ 44 of volume 1 of the Records of the Perambulation of Boundary Lines of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. 6095 Report

Accepted.

Received the following communication,- 6096 Communication

Middlesex County Commissioners

East Cambridge, November 19, 1912.

Frederic W. Cook, Esq.,

City Clerk,

Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find plan and description of witness mark marking the monument between the Somerville and Medford line.

Very truly yours,

Levi S. Gould,

Chairman.

City of Medford
Office of
City Engineer

Medford, Mass., November 4, 1912.

To the County Commissioners
of the
County of Middlesex.

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with permission granted by your Board on May 2, 1912, the witness mark on the line between corner #17 and #18 on the Medford-Somerville boundary line has been cut off flush with the top of the concrete flooring of the new factory building of Stone-Timlow and Company Inc., and the mark M.20 S., has been obliterated. The stone marker is located about 265 feet westerly from the inside face of main easterly wall of building and about 28.5 feet northerly from the inside face of main southerly wall as per blue print annexed.

Respectfully yours

Fred R. Charnock,

City Engineer of Medford.

Ernest W. Bailey,

City Engineer of Somerville.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Notice. 6097 Received notice of claim from,- Ernest H. R. Burroughs, attorney for Mary A. Newcombe, for injuries received by falling in ditch on Broadway, near Westminster street, October 25th, 1912.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition. 6098 Received a petition from Edward H. Smith for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 21, 1912.

Received petitions from,-		Petitions
Thomas N. Nicholson for permission for sign over sidewalk at #19 Holland street.	6099	
For licenses for electric motors from,-		
Acme Register Co., 28 Newberne street, 5 H. P. and	6100	
James F. O'Connor, 58 Washington street, 5 H. P.	6101	
Arvine Hager for license for garage at 19 Edmands street.	6102	
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.-		
Received a petition from P. T. Jacques et als for granolithic sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Veazie street from Walnut street to Marshall street.	6103	Petition
Referred to Committee on Public Works.		
Received from the Board of Railroad Commissioners notice of approval of relocation of tracks of the West End Street Railway Co. on Broadway, under an order of this board dated October 24,1912.	6104	Notice
Placed on file.		
Received an invitation from Samuel C. Bennett, chairman, to be present at a meeting,to consider plan on the permanent organization of a municipal association, at room #448, Old South Building, November 21, 1912, 7 P. M.	6105	Invitation
Placed on file.		
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.		
The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-		Reports
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for		
3 poles Brastow avenue,	5908	
1 pole Eliot street,	5995	
1 pole Greenville street and to remove 1 pole, and	5909	
1 pole Webster street;	5996	
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to poles of latter, as follows:-		
1 pole Glen street and 1 pole Franklin street, and	6017	
1 pole Wheatland street and 1 pole Mystic avenue; and	6018	
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for 2 poles Summit avenue;	5910	
reported orders.		
Accepted.		
The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, granting locations to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for,-		Orders
3 poles Brastow avenue	6106	Agreements filed Dec.

2, 1912. 6107 1 pole Eliot street,
6108 1 pole Greenville street, and
6109 1 pole Webster street;

Granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, as follows:-

Agreements filed Dec. 2, 1912. 6110 1 pole Glen street and 1 pole Franklin street, and
6111 1 pole Wheatland street and 1 pole Mystic avenue; and

Agreement filed Dec. 5, 1912. 6112 Granting location to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for 1 pole Summit avenue;

as recorded on pages 285 @ 297 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 25, 1912.

Report 6042 The Committee on Public Works, on the communication from J. Walter Sanborn protesting against construction of sidewalk Myrtle street and removing fence, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order 6113 The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Whereas a brick sidewalk on the southeasterly line of Myrtle street is in process of construction under an order passed by this board and there is a slight difference between the true line of the street as shown by the records in the city engineer's office and the line of the fence now standing at land of Stevens and others, and it is desired that the sidewalk shall be constructed to the true line,

It is hereby ORDERED:

Provided the owners of said land abandon their rights, if any, to those portions of Myrtle street situated between the true line and the fence now standing northwesterly of the true line, said sidewalk shall be constructed according to the true line and the fence now standing shall be replaced by the city according to the true line and there shall be abated by the city one-half the assessment upon said land for the construction of the sidewalk.

His honor, the Mayor, is authorized to make an agreement with the owners of the land to carry out the terms of this order and the expense so incurred, if any, shall be charged to sidewalks construction account.

The true line and the line of the fence are shown on a plan on file in the city engineer's office, entitled "Plan showing southeasterly line of Myrtle street in front of land of Stevens and others", dated November 12, 1912, Ernest W. Bailey, City Engineer.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 21, 1912.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On the order, authorizing the construction of addition to the high school (recorded in full on page 708 of volume 37 of the Records of the Board of Aldermen) which, at the last regular meeting, was read twice and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Draper, under section 15 of the city charter, 6059 Order

Action was postponed for at least one week on objection of Aldermen Wilson, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire and Hillson, under section 15 of the city charter.

Alderman Smith offered the following order,- 6114 Order

Whereas under a decree of the Superior Court for the County of Middlesex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, made March 3, 1910, in the case of Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, Petitioners, relating to the abolition of grade crossings at Medford street, Webster avenue, Dane street and Park street, in this city, easements were taken in certain parcels of land to make and maintain the necessary slopes thereon for the construction and maintenance of the new ways and alterations, all as set forth in said decree.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ORDERED:

That his honor, the Mayor, be authorized from time to time to abandon and release the easements aforesaid as to each and every such parcel of land, provided that upon the giving of such release and abandonment as to each parcel of land, provision shall be made or rights reserved for the support at the grades established by said decree of the ways adjoining such parcel of land. His honor, the Mayor, is authorized to execute and deliver, also to accept and receive in behalf of the city deeds and instruments for carrying out the provisions of this order.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 21, 1912.

The report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits received at the last meeting, recommending leave to withdraw on the petition of William Hurwitz for license as an auctioneer, was, on motion of Alderman Flagg, 5919 Report

Reconsidered and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 21, 1912.

Adjourned.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, November 26, 1912 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding.

Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Russell, McCarthy, Perry, Brown, Hodgdon, Jackson, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee, present.

6115 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, McCarthy, Perry, Brown, Hodgdon, Jackson, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, MacLeod, Smith, Dunklee and the President 16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Russell, Wilson, Fulton, Maguire and Toomey-5, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Hearing . 5977 Due notice of the hearing having been given as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 523 of volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Somerville, a hearing was given for all persons interested, in the matter of the relocating and widening of Greenville street, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments.

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

Hearings Due notice having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for

. 6015 1 pole Gibbens street,
and
. 6016 1 pole Willoughby street;

For licenses for garages from,-

. 6028 Earle W. Edwards, 40 Kidder avenue,
and
. 6027 George W. Snow, 14 Edmands street.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Hearing . 6053 , 5740 Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by an order passed by this board the 14th. instant, a hearing was given to all persons interested on the petition of the Gulf Refining Company for a license to erect and use a building consisting of seven underground and three above ground tanks for the storage of petroleum prod-

ucts at Roland street.

Motion of Alderman McCarthy, that petitioner be heard first, lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Perry, Brown Hodgdon, Jackson, Hillson, Farrell, MacLeod, Smith, and Dunklee -13, voting in the negative; Aldermen McCarthy, Flagg and Toomey -3, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Russell, Wilson, Fulton, Maguire and the President- 5, being absent or not voting.

H. W. Ogden, attorney, representing residents of ward one,
William D. Quimby, 94 Mt.Vernon street,
J. F. Wilbur, 42 Franklin street,
Capt. Alfred S. Sorenson, 139 Summer street,
L. W. Bowen, 16 Broadway,
Alexander Grimes, 175 Elm street,
James A. Spiers, 52 Franklin street,
C. J. Miers, 7 Washington street,
Dan McCarthy, 4 Murray street,
P. J. Miers, 7 Washington street,
A. L. Roundy, 6 Tennyson street, and
William J. Donovan, 18 London street,

appeared in opposition to granting the petition.

On motion of Alderman Smith, it was voted that those present who desire to protest against or to favor the petition signify the same by raising their hands.

Accordingly those opposed were requested to so signify and then those in favor. No count was made of hands raised.

Charles H. Innes, attorney, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor of the petition.

George C. Neal, deputy chief of state police and fire marshall of the commonwealth, appeared by request of the board and addressed the board relative to the matter of the petition.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of election officers for the term of one year beginning September 15, 1912, to fill vacancies in the several voting precincts named, as follows: 6116 . Appointments

Ward 1, Precinct 1. Harland J. Savory, R., Inspector;
" 2, " 3. Herbert C. Bucknam, R., Clerk;
" 3, " 1. John P. Broderick, D., Inspector.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Petition from Hyman Marcus for appointment as a special police, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Hyman Marcus as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year. 6117 . Petition

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Petition, 6118 Petition from Charles A. Hardy for certificate to weigh coal and survey wood, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Charles A. Hardy as a weigher of coal and a measurer of wood and bark for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Reports

Received from the chief engineer of the fire department monthly reports for the months of

• 6119 September, and
• 6120 October, 1912.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petition • 6121 Received a petition from The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for assent to the location of 2 poles on Simpson avenue near Holland street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Notice • 6129 Received notice of claim from T. L. Baker for personal injuries received by falling on Cherry street, November 9, 1912.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

• 6122 John F. McGrath for license to cry his goods in the streets.

• 6123 John Vanderpool for license to collect second-hand bags.

• 6124 William F. Tasker for license as a private detective.

• 6125 F. T. Ley & Co. for permission to blast rock or stone in excavating for locations for poles at Clarendon avenue.

• 6126 U. S. Biscuit Co. for license for 3 H. P. electric motor at Boynton's Yard.

• 6127 Roderick A. Hume et als., protesting against the operating of a jewelry factory, known as the Piper's Jewelry Mfg. Co. located at the corner of Cedar street and Boston & Maine Railroad crossing, as same is considered a common nuisance, detrimental to both health and the valuation of property.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petition • 6128 Received a petition from Joseph Florina for transfer of license granted to Frank DiMarino to keep 1 billiard and 5 pool tables at #5 Bow street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Later in the evening, reconsidered and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 27, 1912.

Received petitions from,- | Petitions

Abbie I. Carleton et als., and 6130
Somerville Historical Society et als. 6131

that the board consider the advisability and public benefit of increasing the area of Paul Revere Park, and asking a hearing before the committee which will consider this matter.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Received petitions from,- | Petitions

Michael W. White for driveway in front of #21 Walnut street. 6132

John W. Decey et als. for abatement of sidewalk assessments on Victoria St. 6133

Annie M. Grimes for change of grade of sidewalk in front of #175 Elm street. 6134

Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for gas mains in Sycamore, Madison and Montrose streets. 6135

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received a communication from the Metropolitan Fire Hazard Commission created under chapter 103, Resolves of 1912, to investigate loss of life and property by fire, giving notice of a hearing before the commission on November 26th, at 8 P. M. 6136 | Communication

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from the city treasurer in regard to legacy of S. Newton Cutler, reported no action necessary on said communication as the subject matter has received attention by the board of aldermen. 5906 | Report

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Mabel H. Hubbard for license for garage at 367 Highland avenue, reported leave to withdraw. 5927 | Report

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- | Reports

Roger Brown for license for 1 wagon for the conveyance of goods; 6026

Ernest E. Linegar for permission for sign over sidewalk at #38 Broadway; 6025

and

Thomas Nicholson for permission for sign over sidewalk at #19 Holland St. 6099

reported recommending that such license and permission be granted.

5997 George W. Booth for license for garage for one automobile at 23 Garrison avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions:- Floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, and interior walls and ceiling to be lined with a fireproof material.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 27, 1912.

Report 6023 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Samuel Feinstein for license as a common victualler at #98 Webster avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted, and license granted,

Approved by the mayor, November 30, 1912.

Reports The Committee on Public Works, on petitions and orders as follows:-

4349 Somerville City Employees Union for consideration of advisability of abolishing use of certain carts used for collecting ashes, reported no action necessary on said petition.

5216 John F. Nickerson et als. for repair of Flint street, between Cross and Franklin streets, reported that the street has been repaired.

4950 Order, passed April 25, 1912, to consider advisability of resurfacing Flint street, reported no action necessary under said order as the street has been resurfaced.

4894 Estate of Henry R. Glover et als. for crossings on Kingston street, Meacham road and Campbell park; and

6039 Margaret S. Cassidy for abatement of street and sidewalk assessments, Langmaid avenue;

reported leave to withdraw.

4044 Order, referred to said committee Jan. 11, 1912, to consider purchase of land for dumping purposes on Mystic avenue;

4391 Order, passed March 14, 1912, to consider advisability of constructing crosswalk in Central square;

5136 Order passed May 16, 1912, to consider advisability of laying a crossing from the westerly corner of Packard avenue across Broadway; and

5988 Order, passed October 24, 1912, to consider advisability of reconstructing the sidewalk in front of the estates Nos. 50 and 52 Cross street and Nos. 52 and 54 Webster street;

reported recommending no action be taken under said orders.

6094 Fred W. Jouett et als for removal of crosswalk at Chester and Orchard Sts.

Michael W. White for driveway in front of estate #21 Walnut street; 6132

Order, referred to said committee from the last board of aldermen, relative to requesting the Massachusetts Civil Service Commission to classify the labor service of the city of Somerville; and 3965

Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for gas mains in Sycamore, Madison and Montrose streets; 6135

reported orders.

On the report of the street commissioner of the construction of sidewalks in Cameron avenue, College avenue, Kidder avenue and Warner street, submitted lists of assessments. 6137

Accepted.

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

Ordered:- 6138

That the street crossing at the corner of Chester and Orchard streets, running northerly and southerly, be removed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Paved Gutters and Crossings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 27, 1912.

Ordered:- 6139

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Michael W. White, #21 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, November 27, 1912.

Ordered:- 6140

The Massachusetts Civil Service Commission is hereby requested to classify the labor service of the city of Somerville.

Adopted.

Presented to the mayor, November 27, 1912. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

Order, granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas mains in 6141 Agreement filed Dec. 2, 1912.

Sycamore street,
Madison street,
and
Montrose street,

as recorded on page 14 of volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 27, 1912.

Assessments

The lists of assessments, submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the grading and construction of sidewalks in

Cameron avenue,
College avenue,
Kidder avenue,
and
Warner street,

as recorded on pages 41, 43-44, 45 and 47 of volume 8 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 27, 1912.

Report 5871

The Committee on Public Works, on the petition of Patrick F. Houley et als for abatement of street sprinkling assessment on Dane street and Dane avenue, reported recommending that the petition be granted and recommending that the Assessors abate said assessments as provided in section 27, chapter 26, of the Revised Laws of 1902.

Accepted.

Approved by the mayor, December 7, 1912.

Resolve and Order 5977

A resolve and order for the relocating and widening of Greenville street, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on pages 524 @ 528 of volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Somerville, was

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 7, 1912.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order 6142

Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Board of Health is hereby requested to give information to this Board on or before the next regular meeting with reference to the progress which it has made in the matter of abating a nuisance now existing at the foot of Charles street on property owned by the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Adopted.

Order 6143

Alderman Perry offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Earle W. Edwards #40 Kidder 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, November 27, 1912.

Alderman Smith offered the following orders,- Orders

Ordered:- 6144

The Committee on Licenses and Permits is hereby requested to consider the advisability of revoking the license granted by an order approved by the Mayor on March 27, 1908, to the Bay State Oil Company to erect and use buildings consisting of two underground tanks for the keeping, storage or sale of crude petroleum or any of its products on the rear of its premises on Roland street.

Adopted.

Ordered:- 6145

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of purchasing a 15 ton steam road-roller.

Adopted.

On motion of Alderman Churchill, it was voted that a special meeting of this board be held on Thursday evening, December 5, 1912, at eight o'clock, to act on high school addition and to transact any other business that may come before the board. Vote

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Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic H. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the president by vote of the board, to act on high school addition and to transact any other business that might come before the board, all the members having been duly notified in writing,- City Hall, Somerville, December 5, 1912 - 8 P. M.

The vice-president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Russell, McCarthy, Perry Brown, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod and Smith, present.

6146 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Russell, McCarthy, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee-16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Perry, Brown, Wilson, Fulton and the President-5, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communication. 6147 Received the following communication,-

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

December 5, 1912.

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

Dear Sirs:-

The following accounts require the sums named, in order to meet payrolls already presented.

School Contingent,	$4,354.65
Support of Poor, City Home,	120.48
Refuse Disposal,	855.78
Support of Poor, Miscellaneous,	1,561.52

Respectfully,

Clarence T. Bruce,
City Auditor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions. Received petitions from,-

6148 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel-

ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to poles of latter on White street and Somerville avenue.		
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for locations for 2 poles Curtis street and to remove 1 pole.	6149	
Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.		
Received a petition from Albert Robertson for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police.	6150	Petition
License granted.		
Approved by the mayor, December 6, 1912.		
Received petitions from,-		Petitions
George Bates, Jr., for transfer of license granted to Raffaele Montuori for billiard and pool tables at 701 Broadway.	6151	
For licenses for garages, from		
James A. McCue, 95 Summer street, and	6152	
Sarah E. Smith, 21 Paulina street.	6153	
W. D. Quimby et als., protesting against granting license to Gulf Refining Company for storage of gasoline on Roland street.	6154	
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.		
Received a petition from Edward B. Russell et als. for the resurfacing of Kidder avenue, from College avenue to Liberty avenue.	6155	Petition
Referred to Committee on Public Works.		
Received notice to appear at the Superior Court, Cambridge on the first Monday of January next, to answer unto Mary A. Newcomb in an action of tort, the amount of damage being stated as $10,000.	6156	Notice
Placed in hands of city solicitor.		
Approved by the mayor, December 6, 1912.		
Received notice of claim from T. L. Baker for personal injuries received by falling on sidewalk on Cherry street, November 9, 1912.	6157	Notice
Referred to Committee on Finance.		
Received from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts confirmation of its locations for poles heretofore erected and now in actual use by it, with plans, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 481 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1911, recorded on pages 303 @ 320 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Somerville. (Plans filed in the office of the city engineer.)	6158	Confirmation
Placed on file.		

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-

• 6014 Andrew Walker et als. for an arc light corner Morrison avenue and Newberne street;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston,

• 6121 For assent to location of 2 poles on Simpson avenue near Holland street, and

For locations for

• 6015 1 pole Gibbens street, and

• 6016 1 pole Willoughby street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

• 6159 Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be located and maintained at the corner of Morrison avenue and Newberne street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 7, 1912.

• 6160 Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor, Charles A. Burns, is hereby authorized to assent in the name and behalf of the City of Somerville to the location of two poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on a private way known as Simpson avenue, in front of the property owned by the City of Somerville, subject however to the condition that such assent may be revoked at any time and said poles shall thereupon immediately be removed.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 6, 1912.

Orders granting locations to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for

Agreements filed Dec. 19, 1912. • 6161 1 pole Gibbens street, and

• 6162 1 pole Willoughby street,

as recorded on pages 299 and 301 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 6, 1912.

Report • 6028 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Earle W. Edwards for license for garage for two automobiles in rear of 40 Kidder avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: Floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by elec-

tricity, and no gasoline to be stored in the building.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 6, 1912.

The order as follows,- 6059 Order

Ordered:-

The construction of additions to the High School substantially as recommended in the report of the Committee on Public Property, presented at this meeting, is hereby authorized and directed to be made; the expense so incurred shall not exceed one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars and shall be charged to High School Addition Account,- action upon which at the meeting of November 20, 1912, was postponed for at least one week on objection of Aldermen Wilson, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire and Hillson, under section 15 of the city charter, was

Adopted by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Russell, Perry, Brown, Maguire, Farrell, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee-12, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen McCarthy, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Flagg, Hillson and Toomey-7, voting in the negative; Alderman Wilson and the President-2, being absent.

Approved by the mayor, December 6, 1912.

During consideration of the foregoing order, Alderman Hodgdon offered, as a substitute for said order, the following order:- 6163 Order

Ordered:-

The construction of a high school building to be located east of the present high school building is hereby authorized at an expense not to exceed $112,000.00; said building to contain an assembly hall with seating capacity of 1500 persons, 14 or more class rooms for 40 pupils each, and a gymnasium in the basement of the building.

The construction is also hereby authorized of three-story passageways to connect the present high school buildings and the building above authorized at an expense not to exceed $6000.00.

The expense incurred under this order to be charged to High School Addition account.

Substitution lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Hodgdon and Hillson 2, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Russell, McCarthy, Perry, Brown, Fulton, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee-17, voting in the negative; Alderman Wilson and the President-2, being absent.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Orders

Alderman Hodgdon offered the following orders,-

6164 Ordered:-

The sum of two thousand dollars is hereby transferred from Interest account to police Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 6, 1912.

6165 Ordered:-

The sum of three thousand dollars is hereby transferred from Street Sprinkling account to Refuse Disposal account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 6, 1912.

6166 Ordered:-

The sum of six hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Soldiers' Relief account to School Contingent account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 6, 1912.

6167 Ordered:-

The sum of five hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Overlay and Abatement account to Support of Poor, City Home account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 6, 1912.

6168 Ordered:-

The sum of twenty-five hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Overlay and Abatement account to Support of Poor, Miscellaneous account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 6, 1912.

Orders

Alderman McCarthy offered the following orders,-

6169 Ordered:-

That the City Solicitor be requested to give this board in writing his opinion on the legality of the action of the School Committee in permitting private persons to use a room in the Cutler schoolhouse for the conduct of a private kindergarten.

Adopted.

6170 Ordered:-

That the Public Property Committee investigate the right of the school committee to allow the free use of a room in the Cutler schoolhouse to private persons.

Adopted.

Alderman McCarthy moved that the board take a recess to allow the committee on licenses and permits to meet and take action on the petition of the Gulf Refining Company. — Motion

On motion of Alderman Hodgdon, it was voted to adjourn, by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Perry, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Hillson, Toomey, MacLeod, and Smith-12, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen McCarthy and Flagg-2, voting in the negative; Aldermen Russell, Brown, Wilson, Maguire, Farrell and Knox---6, being absent; the vice-president-1, not voting. 6171 — Vote

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic K Cook Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, December 12, 1912 - 8 P. M.

The President, Alderman Knox, presiding.

All the members present.

6172 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay votes; Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Russell, Perry, Wilson, Fulton, Hodgdon, Maguire, MacLeod, Smith, Dunklee and the President-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Draper, McCarthy, Brown, Jackson, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell and Toomey-8, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Hearings

Due noticeof the hearings having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard, on petitions from,-

6149 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for 2 poles Curtis street and to remove 1 pole;

6102 Arvine Hager for license for garage at 19 Edmands street;

For licenses to erect and use electric motors, from

6100 Acme Register Co., 28 Newberne street, 5 H. P.,
6101 James F. O'Connor, 58 Washington street, 5 H. P., and
6126 U. S. Biscuit Co., Boynton's Yard, 3 H. P.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Communication

6173 Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

December 7, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board November 26, and presented to me November 27, 1912, requesting the Massachusetts Civil Service Commission to classify the labor service of the city of Somerville.

After a conference with the registrar of labor, it is my opinion that this order is not properly drawn. If it is the opinion of your honorable board that the labor service should be classified, we should accept so much of chapter 19 of the Revised Laws as relates to the employment of

laborers, designated as the "Labor Service", with the amendments thereto and the rules established under the same. The Civil Service Commission will pass finally upon this matter, and will designate a registrar, with a salary, to perform the work of classification.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

The order, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, requesting the Massachusetts Civil Service Commission to classify the labor service of the city of Somerville, (recorded in full on page 13 of these records), was 6140 . Order

Laid on the table until later in the evening. Later in the evening, taken from the table and adoption, the objections of the mayor to the contrary nothwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Russell, McCarthy, Brown, Wilson, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee-18, voting in the negative; Aldermen Draper, Perry and the President-3, being absent or not voting,

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COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the city auditor the following communication,- 6174 . Communication

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

December 9, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville.

Dear Sirs:-

The following account requires the sum named, in order to meet a payroll already presented.

Pub. Bldgs. Dept., Mntce. Police Bldgs., $46.67

Respectfully,

Clarence T. Bruce,

City Auditor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received from the city engineer a report of the construction, in accordance with an order dated September 26, 1912, of a main drain or common sewer for house drainage only in Barton street, from Broadway to Russell road, at a cost of $378.77. 6194 . Report

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit list of assessments.

Report 6195 Received from the street commissioner a report that, under authority of an order dated September 26, 1912, for a granolithic sidewalk on the northwesterly side of Spring street in front of the estate of William F. Bennett from the brick sidewalk already laid to the land of Moran (amending the order passed April 11, 1912 as far as it relates to the brick sidewalk in front of the estate of William F. Bennett), the granolithic sidewalk has been laid, at a cost of one hundred thirty-four and and 87/100 dollars.

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit list of assessments.

Communication 6175 Received from the board of health the following communication,-

Office of the
Board of Health
Somerville, Massachusetts

December 5, 1912.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:--

In response to an order adopted by your honorable board on November 26, 1912, relative to conditions existing on land of the Boston & Maine Railroad at the foot of Charles street, I am instructed to state that after a careful investigation the Board of Health has decided that the business pursued on the premises in question is being carried on in as sanitary a manner as possible, and is not a menace to the public health.

Measures are being taken by this Board which will improve conditions in the vicinity of the location above mentioned.

Very respectfully,
Laurence S. Howard,
Clerk.

Laid on the table until later in the evening. Later in the evening, taken from the table and laid on the table until the next meeting.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for

6176 1 pole Columbus avenue and to remove 1 pole,
6177 1 pole Pembroke street and 1 pole Sycamore street and to remove

1 pole Sycamore street; and
1 pole Preston road. 6178

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to poles of latter, as follows:-

1 pole Cameron avenue, 6179
1 pole Leon street; and 6180
1 pole Willoughby street. 6181

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions from,-

H. M. Hillson Company for license to erect and use a 25 H. P. electric motor at 16 Taylor street. 6182 Petitions

For licenses for garages from,-

Frederic G. Hills, 25 Farragut avenue, and 6183
Adams H. Merrill, 200 Broadway. 6184

Clifford Choquette for permission to place and maintain gas light over the sidewalk at 417 Somerville avenue. 6185

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received notice to appear before the Superior Court in Equity Session, 1st. Division, at the Court House in Boston, on Wednesday, the 11th day of December instant, at 10 o'clock A. M. to show cause why injunction should not be granted on complaint of Augustus L. Sylvester and Mary C. deGuglielmo to restrain going upon property on Medford street, from cutting and carrying away earth and soil of said property, and from tearing down or in any way interfering with the buildings on said property. 6186 Notice

Placed in hands of city solicitor.

Approved by the mayor December 13, 1912.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, of Charles A. Hardy as a weigher of coal and a measurer of wood and bark for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed. 6118 Report

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the protest from Roderick A. Hume et als against the operating of a jewelry factory, known as the Piper's Jewelry Mfg. Co., located at the corner of Cedar street and Boston & Maine Railroad crossing, reported recommending that same be placed on file. 6127 Report

Referred to Chief of Police with instructions to report to this board

by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Russell McCarthy, Perry, Brown, Wilson, Fulton, Hodgdon, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith, Dunklee and the President-20, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Jackson-1, being absent.

During consideration of the foregoing report, the vice-president, Alderman Dunklee, presided, while the president addressed the board.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

5679 Emma McCoy for license for garage for 1 automobile at 62 Main street; and

5606 Charles N. Page for permission for sign over sidewalk at #1101 Broadway; reported leave to withdraw.

6125 On the petition of F. T. Ley & Co. for permission to blast rock or stone at Clarendon avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order 6187 The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Ordered:-

Permission is hereby granted to F. T. Ley & Co. to use an explosive in the blasting of rock or any other substance at Clarendon avenue in excavating for locations of poles for Edison Elec. Ill. Co., when he shall first have filed with the City Clerk a bond under the provisions of chapter 325 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1911 in the sum of five thousand dollars, subject as to form to the approval of the city solicitor, with surety or sureties approved by the City Treasurer, conditioned upon the payment of any loss, damage or injury resulting to persons or property by reason of the use or keeping of said explosive.

This permission shall be revocable at any time by this board or by the mayor,

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 13, 1912.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

6122 John F. McGrath for license to cry his goods in the streets; and

6123 John Vanderpool for license to collect second-hand bags; reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

6102 Arvine Hager for license for garage for one automobile at 19 Edmands street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions:- floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, interior walls and ceiling to be

lined with a fireproof material, and said building to be not less that five feet from the lines of the adjoining lots.

George W. Snow for license for garage for three automobiles at 14 Edmands street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions:- floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, interior walls and ceiling to be lined with a fireproof material, connection between garage room and loft to be closed, and a brick wall with no openings to be erected in the rear of said building. 6027

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 13, 1912.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of William F. Tasker for license as a private detective, reported recommending that such license be granted. 6124 Report

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1912.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of the Gulf Refining Co., for license to erect and use ten buildings consisting of seven underground and three above ground steel tanks for the storage of petroleum products at Roland street, the amount of petroleum to be kept at any one time not to exceed 160,000 gallons, in addition to the two buildings already licensed with a capacity of 40,000 gallons, reported recommending that such license be granted, subject to the conditions recommended October 10, 1912. 5740 Report

Aldermen Flagg and Farrell, members of the committee on licenses and permits, dissented from the report of the committee and submitted a minority report recommending that no license be granted for said storage of petroleum products at Roland street. 6203

Substitution of minority for majority report lost by yea and nay vote Aldermen Glines, McCarthy, Maguire, Flagg, Farrell, MacLeod and Smith-7, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Draper, Russell, Brown, Wilson, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Hillson, Toomey and Dunklee-12, voting in the negative; Alderman Perry and the President-2, being absent or not voting.

Majority report accepted and license granted, subject to the conditions, by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Draper, Russell, Brown, Wilson, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Hillson, Toomey and Dunklee

12, voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Glines, McCarthy, Maguire, Flagg, Farrell, MacLeod and Smith-7, voting in the negative, Alderman Perry and the President-2, being absent or not voting.

Approved by the mayor, December 23, 1912.

The Committee on Public Works,-

Reports . 6196 On the report of the city engineer of the construction of a main drain or common sewer in Barton street; and

, 6197 On the report of the street commissioner of the construction of sidewalks in Columbus avenue, Heath street, Kidder avenue, Lexington avenue, Line street, Lowell street, Mansfield street, Myrtle street, Spring street, (2), and Wyatt street;

reported lists of assessments.

Accepted.

Assessments . The list of assessments, submitted with the foregoing report, with a warrant and order for their collection, for the construction of a common sewer in Barton street, as recorded on pages 357 @ 360 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 13, 1912.

Assessments . The lists of assessments, submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the construction of sidewalks in

. Columbus avenue,
. Heath street,
, Kidder avenue,
. Lexington avenue,
, Line street,
, Lowell street,
, Mansfield street,
. Myrtle street,
, Spring street (2),
and
. Wyatt street,

as recorded on pages 49 @ 69 of volume 8 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 13, 1912.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Orders President Knox offered the following orders,-

. 6192 Ordered:-

The sum of four thousand dollars is hereby transferred from Highways Maintenance account to Refuse Disposal account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 13, 1912.

Ordered:- 6198

Such sums as may be standing to the credit of the following accounts on December 31, 1912, viz:-

Highways, Care of Trees

Highways, Street Cleaning

Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance

shall be transferred to Highways Maintenance account; and all maintenance accounts open on that date, excepting Highways Maintenance account, shall be closed into Excess and Deficiency account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 13, 1912.

Ordered:- 6200

Such sum as may be to the credit of Highways, Paved Gutters and Crossings account on December 31, 1912, shall be transferred to Highways, Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 13, 1912.

Ordered:- 6201

The following sums are hereby transferred to Building Public Buildings account, viz:-

From City Hall, Additional Accommodations account	$36.58
Police Building, Vault account	5.10
Fire Station, Winter Hill account	11.80
William H. Hodgkins School Addition account	239.71
Ward One Branch Library account	53.28
Union Square Branch Library account	14.24
	$360.71

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 13, 1912.

Ordered:- 6189

That a Municipal Loan be made for general municipal purposes by the issue of bonds of the City of Somerville in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, denominated on the face thereof "City of Somerville, Municipal Loan, October 1, 1912", which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent.per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be of the denominations, and be dated, and made payable as stated in the following schedule entitled "Statement of Bonds", and the Treasurer of the City of Somerville is hereby authorized to sell the said bonds under the direction of his Honor, the Mayor.

Statement of Bonds

dated October 1, 1912, interest at the rate of four per cent per annum.

When payable	Numbered	Years to run	Number of coupons	Amt. of each coupon	Denomination of each bond	Total issue.
Oct. 1, 1913	4426-4460	1	2	$20.00	$1,000.00	$35,000.00

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

Approved by the mayor, December 13, 1912.

6190 To meet additional expenses incurred in certain departments occasioned by extraordinary demands, it is hereby

ORDERED:-

The following named sums of money provided by an issue of bonds, are hereby respectively appropriated to the accounts and for the purposes hereinafter specified, viz:

Police Department	$6,000.00
Fire Department	5,000.00
Health Department	2,000.00
School Contingent	5,000.00
Maintenance School Buildings	5,000.00
Contingent Fund	7,000.00
Grade Crossings Expenses	5,000.00
Amounting in the aggregate to	$35,000.00

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

Approved by the mayor, December 13, 1912.

6193 Ordered:-

The payments of certain sums of money to Frank W. Kaan, city solicitor, for expenses and special services in connection with the abolition of grade crossings in this city, being items of $158.25, $3134.93 and $554.84, on grade crossing payrolls for May and September of this year, are hereby authorized, ratified and confirmed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Grade Crossings Expenses Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1912.

Orders

Alderman Churchill offered the following orders,-

6204 Ordered:-

That his Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to employ a heating engineer at an expense not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, to make a study of a Central Heating plant on Central Hill, and to report to this Board, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Draper, Perry, Brown, Wilson, Fulton, Hodgdon, Maguire, Hillson, Farrell, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Glines, Russell, Flagg and Toomey-4, voting in the negative; Aldermen McCarthy, Jackson and the President-3, being absent or not voting.

Approved by the mayor, December 19, 1912.

Ordered:- 6202

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing an electric light on Curtis avenue on the second pole in from Curtis street on the northeasterly side.

Adopted.

Alderman Fulton offered the following order,- 6205 Order

Ordered:-

That so much of chapter 19 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, entitled the Civil Service, of the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and of the rules and regulations established under such statute and such acts, as may relate to the employment of laborers is hereby accepted by the City of Somerville.

Adopted by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Glines, Russell, McCarthy, Brown, Wilson, Fulton, Jackson, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee-16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Churchill and Hodgdon-2, voting in the negative; Aldermen Draper, Perry and the President-3, being absent or not voting.

Approved by the mayor, December 19, 1912.

Alderman Smith offered the following orders,- Orders

Ordered:- 6199

That all sums of money received for making of plans for acceptance of streets and charged to the appropriations for City Engineering and credited to Revenue account for the year 1912, be transferred to Engineering Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1912.

Ordered:- 6191

Notice in writing shall be given owners of fences and other materials on land taken for the widening and relocating of Greenville street by an order passed by this board November 26, 1912, that such owners take care of and remove such fences and materials on or before December 20, 1912, and if the owners refuse or neglect so to do, the fences and materials shall be removed upon the adjoining land of the owners, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1912.

Statement

Alderman McCarthy, having asked unanimous consent and there being no objection, made a statement to the board.

After the statement of Alderman McCarthy, on motion of Alderman Churchill it was voted that the remarks of Alderman McCarthy be stricken from the records.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Fulton it was voted that the president appoint a committee to arrange for a mock session at the last meeting of the board.

The president appointed as such committee Alderman Fulton, Vice-president Dunklee and Alderman Toomey.

Adjourned.

Attest: Frederic N. Cook
Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the president to declare the result of the city election and to act on any other matters that might come before the board, all the members having been duly notified in writing,- City Hall, Somerville, December 19, 1912 - 8 P. M.

The President, Alderman Knox, presiding.

Aldermen Codding, Glines, McCarthy, Perry, Wilson, Fulton, Hodgdon, Jackson, Flagg, Hillson, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Codding, Glines, McCarthy, Perry, Wilson, Hodgdon, Jackson, Flagg, Hillson, MacLeod, Smith and the President-12, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Churchill, Draper, Russell, Brown, Fulton, Maguire, Farrell, Toomey, and Dunklee-9, being absent at this stage of the meeting. 6206

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the street commissioner a report that in pursuance of an order dated September 26, 1912, a granolithic sidewalk has been constructed on Arlington, Hathorn and Franklin streets in front of the estate of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston at a cost of $439.90, said estate having paid one-half the cost of construction. 6207 Reports

Received from the street commissioner a report that under authority of an order dated September 12, 1912, a granolithic sidewalk has been constructed on both sides of Powder House boulevard from Curtis street to Packard avenue at a cost of $2,120.14, the abutters having paid $1,000.00 towards the cost of construction of said sidewalk. 6208

Accepted.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received notice of claim from E. P. Durning for injury to horse on Walnut street, opposite #168, on December 11, 1912. 6209 Notice

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,- Petitions

Wiley Blood, 6210
Oscar Dykens, 6211
John E. Horrigan, 6212
Leory Pierce, 6213
and
Howard Taff, 6214

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 20, 1912.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

• 6215 Sahag Amershadian for license for 5 H. P. electric motor at #15 Water St.

For licenses for garages from,-

• 6216 Jeremiah F. Durgin, 21 Otis street, and
• 6217 Mabel H. Hubbard, 116 College avenue.

Referred to next Board of Aldermen.

Bond • 6218 Received bond as a private detective in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by William F. Tasker as principal and the American Surety Company of New York as surety; approved as to form by the city solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Notice • 6219 Received notice to appear at the Superior Court, Cambridge, on the first Monday of February next, to answer unto Mary Foley in an action of tort, the amount of damage being stated as $4000.00.

Placed in hands of city solicitor.

Approved by the mayor, December 20, 1912.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions and orders as follows:-

• 6148 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires and fixtures to 1 pole White street and 1 pole Somerville avenue; and

• 5978 Order passed October 24, to consider advisability of installing an incandescent light on Langmaid avenue,-

reported recommending no action be taken.

• 4385 Order passed March 14, to consider the lighting of Powder House boulevard by the so-called Boulevard gas incandescent lamps, reported recommending that it be referred to the next board of aldermen.

• 6202 Order passed December 12, to consider advisability of installing an electric light on Curtis avenue;

• 6149 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for 2 poles Curtis street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires and fixtures to poles as follows:-

1 pole Cameron avenue, 6179
1 pole Leon street, and 6180
1 pole Willoughby street; 6181

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:- 6220

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be located and maintained on the northeasterly side of Curtis avenue, on the second pole in from Curtis street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 20, 1912.

Order granting location to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for 2 poles Curtis street, and 6221 Agreement filed Jan. 10, 1913.

Orders granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, as follows:-

1 pole Cameron avenue, 6222
1 pole Leon street, and 6223
1 pole Willoughby street, 6224

Agreements filed Jan. 10, 1913.

as recorded on pages 321 @ 327 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 20, 1912.

Received from the Committee on Legislative Matters the following report:- 6225 Report

The committee on legislative matters, having examined the returns of votes cast in the several voting precincts of the city at the election held therein December 10, 1912, together with the certificate of the registrars of voters of the recount of the votes cast for ward aldermen in ward six in each of the several voting precincts of said ward, at said election, and having compared said returns and certificate with the city clerk's record thereof on pages 202 to 213 inclusive, of volume 2 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville, reports that the said returns and certificate are in due form and the said record agrees therewith that the said returns and the said record thereof have been altered and amended by the city clerk, without erasure, in accordance with said certificate of recount, and that as the result of said election, as appears by said returns and record, officers of the city for the ensuing municipal year have been elected as follows:-

Mayor.

Charles A. Burns,

Aldermen-at-Large.

William H. Smith	of ward one,
George A. Wilson	of ward two,
Frank R. Dunklee	of ward three,
Leod MacLeod	of ward four,
Charles A. Draper	of ward five,
Fred W. Jackson	of ward six,
Joseph H. Perry	of ward seven.

Ward Aldermen.

Ernest F. Flagg and William T. McCarthy,	of ward one,
Robert C. Harris and Alfred J. Toomey,	of ward two,
Oscar W. Codding and Robert J. Farrell ,	of ward three,
Edwin Connell and Joseph Hillson	of ward four,
William G. Cummings and Fred E. Durgin	of ward five,
David H. Fulton and Arthur W. Robinson	of ward six,
Eugene M. Carman and William P. French	of ward seven.

Members of School Committee for two years.

Thomas A. Kelley	of ward one,
Thomas M. Clancy	of ward two,
Albert C. Ashton	of ward three,
Martin P. Hogan	of ward four,
Herbert A. MacDonald	of ward five,
Mary R. Brewer	of ward six,
Herbert Cholerton	of ward seven.

Also that the following is a statement of the number of votes cast, at said election, on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?",as appears by said returns and record:-

Number of "Yes" votes 2421
Number of "No" votes 6182

and that the following is a statement of the number of votes cast, at said election, on the question, "Shall chapter 546 of the Acts of 1912, entitled 'An Act Relative to Vacations of Members of Fire Department,' be accepted?", as appears by said returns and record:-

Number of "Yes" votes 5712
Number of "No" votes 1685

Accepted.

Order , 6226

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

Ordered:-

The result of the election held in this city December 10, 1912, is hereby declared to be as shown on pages 202 to 213 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:-

The city clerk is hereby directed to notify the mayor-elect and the members-elect of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1913 to assemble in Henry M. Moore Hall, Y.M.C.A. building, Highland Avenue, Monday, January 6, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of inaugurat-

ing the City Government for the ensuing municipal year; and it is further

ORDERED:-

His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby requested to make all necessary arrangements for such inauguration.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 19, 1912.

The Committee on Legislative Matters on sundry papers, as follows:- Reports

Communication from the School Committee requesting change in city charter by which control of school buildings and school janitors shall be vested in the school committee, reported recommending that it be referred to the next board of aldermen; 4026

Order passed January 11, referring to said committee the recommendation of his honor, the mayor, relative to an ordinance for inspection of underground construction work; 4122

Order passed January 11, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of changes in city charter; 4140

Resolution referred to said committee June 13, relating to provisions to be inserted in all future orders of the board granting permission to lay gas pipes in this city; 5299

Order passed June 27, directing this committee to report changes, if any, of city ordinances and the rules of this board to lessen or eliminate non-essential details and routine; 5413

An ordinance referred to said committee August 20, to amend chapter XXXI of the Revised Ordinances of 1911; and 5532

An ordinance referred to said committee September 26, relative to appropriations on account of maintenance of various departments; 5802

reported recommending that no action be taken.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses to erect and use electric motors, from Reports

Acme Register Company, 28 Newberne street, 5 H. P., 6100
James F. O'Connor, 58 Washington street, 5 H. P., and 6101
U. S. Buscuit Co., Boynton's Yard, 3 H. P., 6126

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 20, 1912.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The communication from the board of health relative to conditions existing on land of the Boston & Maine Railroad at the foot of Charles 6175 Communication

street, which, at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next meeting, was laid on the table until the next meeting.

Adjourned.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, December 26, 1912 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Knox, presiding.

Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Russell, McCarthy, Perry, Brown, Wilson, Fulton, Hodgdon, Maguire, Flagg, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith and Dunklee, present.

Reading of records commenced and further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Churchill, Glines, Draper, Russell, Perry, Brown, Fulton, Hodgdon, Flagg, Hillson, Toomey, MacLeod, Smith, Dunklee and the President-16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen McCarthy, Wilson, Jackson, Maguire and Farrell-5, being absent at this stage of the meeting. 6227

HEARINGS.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the petitions from,- Hearings

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for

1 pole Columbus avenue and to remove 1 pole;	6176
1 pole Preston road;	6178
1 pole Pembroke street and 1 pole Sycamore street and to remove 1 pole; and	6177

For licenses for garages from,-

Frederic G. Hills, 25 Farragut avenue;	6183
James A. McCue, 95 Summer street;	6152
Adams H. Merrill, 200 Broadway; and	6184
Sarah E. Smith, 21 Paulina street.	6153

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Due notice of the hearings having been given, as appears by the officer's returns, recorded on pages 531, 539, 547, 555, 563, 571, 579, 587, 595, 603, 611, 619, 627 and 635 of volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard in the matter of the laying out of Hearings

Acadia park,	6076
Boston avenue,	6077
Fisk avenue,	6078
Frederick avenue,	6079
Henderson street,	6080
Landers street,	6081
Ossipee road,	6082
Russell road,	6083
Stanford terrace,	6084
St. James avenue,	6085
Sunnyside avenue,	6086
Walnut road,	6087

6088 Water street,
6089 and Waterhouse street,

under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments.

6078 In the matter of laying out of Fisk avenue, James Salloway of 26 Fisk avenue, appeared in objection.

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

Protest 6255 Received protest in writing from Alice McCarroll et als against laying out Fisk avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

JURORS.

Jurors A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Maguire and Hodgdon, 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 six men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, Cambridge, on the first Monday of January next; the persons so drawm to appear and attend said court on Monday, the sixth day of January, 1913, 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 Dunklee, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows;-

1. Frank E. Ross, 42 Highland avenue, contractor.
2. Edward T. Irving, 34 Moore street, milkman.
3. Emory F. Chaffee, 109 Pearl street, druggist.
4. Austin W. St.John, 25 Greene street, manager.
5. David Fleming, 63 Hudson street, grocer.
6. Frederick P. Carter, 50 Boston street, tool-maker.

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 beem accomplished, his honor, the mayor, retired, escorted by the city messenger and the committee above mentioned, to wit,- Aldermen Maguire and Hodgdon.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Appointments Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of

6228 Francis P. Higgins and Arthur S. Walsh, as police patrolmen, from the re-

serve police; and

Edgar D. Blamy, Abijah M. Blanchard and William T. Flynn, as permanent men in the fire department for the probationary term of six months they having been certified by the Civil Service Examiners for such appointments. 6229

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communication from the Mystic Valley Waterways Association requesting city councils of the several cities in the Mystic Valley district to authorize the co-operation of their engineering departments with the executive committee of the association; the end to which the association is working being the future larger development of the Malden and Mystic Rivers. 6230 . Communication

Referred to next board of aldermen,

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the city solicitor the following communication,- 6231 . Communication

CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

December 21, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville:

In response to an order passed December 5, reading as follows:

"That the City Solicitor be requested to give this board in writing his opinion on the legality of the action of the School Committee in permitting private persons to use a room in the Cutler schoolhouse for the conduct of a private kindergarten."

It is my opinion that thesschool committee did not have authority to permit the use of the room as stated in the order.

Yours very respectfully,

Frank W. Kaan,

City Solicitor.

City Charter, sects. 28, 29, 30; sect. 41, par. Third.

Rev. Ordinances, chap. XIII.

Rev. Laws, chap. 25, sect. 13; chap. 42, sects. 49, 50, 51.

Placed on file.

Report of the city engineer of the construction, in pursuance of an order dated october 24th, 1912, of a sewer in Osgood street, at a cost of $773.08. 6232 . Report

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructionsto submit lists of assessments.

Report of the city engineer that in compliance with orders dated July 25 and September 26, storm drains have been constructed and a catch- 6233 . Report

basin constructed as follows:

- STORM WATER DRAINS -

Broadway from Cross street to Pennsylvania avenue,
Cross street between Broadway and Mystic avenue,
Florence street from Pearl street southwesterly,
Mystic avenue from Fellsway West to Maine avenue,
Wisconsin avenue, Pennslyvania avenue, Connecticut avenue, Michigan avenue, Minnesota avenue, Illinois avenue, Indiana avenue, and Rhode Island avenue;

- CATCH BASIN -

Southwesterly corner of Pearl street and Delaware street;

and that under authority of an order dated October 10, 1912, a sewer is in process of construction in Mystic avenue in southwesterly sidewalk from Moreland street easterly about 600 feet, for house drainage only and will be completed early in the year 1913;

also, that under authority of an order dated July 25, 1912, that a storm water drain be laid and maintained in Franklin street from Pearl street southwesterly, reported that the drain will be constructed in the year 1913.

Accepted.

Report, 6234 Report of the city engineer that under authority of orders dated June 27 and September 12, 1912, a fence has been constructed on the Somerville avenue and Kent street sides of the lot of land formerly known asthe Franklin School lot; also a fence has been constructed on the Poplar and Joy street sides of the city playground located at the corner of Poplar and Joy streets, and that shower-baths and a sanitary system have been installed at the Somerville Field.

Accepted.

Report, 6235 Report of the commissioner of electric lines and lights that in accordance with the orders dated April 11, May 9, May 16, June 13, June 27, July 11, July 25, September 12 and October 24, lights have been located, discontinued etc. as follows:-

Three 40 C.P. incandescent lights have been located in Adams street and the arc light removed,
One 40 C.P. incandescent light has been located on Allen street,
One 40 C.P. indandescent light has been located on Ames street on first pole from Robinson street,
One 40 C.P. incandescent light has been located on West Adams street at the corner of Bailey street and the incandescent light located on Conwell avenue near West Adams street is to be located at the corner of Conwell avenue and West Adams street,
One 40 C.P. incandescent light has been ordered to be located on Banks street,
One 40 C.P. incandescent light has been ordered to be located on Beacon terrace,
One 100 C.P. incandescent light has been located in Belmont square,

One 100 C.P. incandescent light has been located on Belknap street,
Four magnetite lights have been located in Broadway park and the four incandescent lights in said park have been discontinued,
One 40 C.P. incandescent light has been located on Central street opposite Avon street and one 40 C.P. on Vinal avenue opposite the Bell schoolhouse,
Two arc lights have been located on Central Hill in rear of the City Hall and High School buildings, one arc light in Nathan Tufts park and one incandescent light in the Joy street playground for four months from July 1st,
Two 40 C.P. incandescent lights have been ordered to be located on Clarendon Ave.,
One 100 C.P. incandescent light has been located at the corner of Durham and Skehan streets,
One arc light has been located in Davis square,
One 40 C.P. incandescent light has been located on Edmands street,
One 40 C.P. incandescent light has been ordered to be located on Gibbens street,
One 100 C.P. incandescent light has been located at the corner of Grant and Sydney streets,
One 40 C.P. incandescent light has been located on Grant street,
One 100 C.P. incandescent light has been located on Harold street at the corner of Marion street and one 40 C.P. incandescent light has been located on Harold street,
One 40 C.P. incandescent light has been located on Hawthorne street,
One 100 C.P. incandescent light has been located on Hawkins street,
One 40 C.P. incandescent light has been located on Ibbetson street,
One 40 C.P. incandescent light has been located on Line street, and the incandescent formerly on said street has been relocated,
Two arc lights have been located in Lincoln park and the three 40 C.P. incandescent lights have been discontinued and three 100 C.P. incandescent lights located,
One 40 C.P. incandescent light has been located on Linwood street on second pole from Washington street,
One arc light has been located at the corner of Lowell street and Highland avenue and the incandescent light has been discontinued,
One incandescent light has been located on Maple street near Medford St.,
One 40 C.P. incandescent light has been located on Moore street,
Six 40 C.P. and three 100 C.P. incandescent lights have been located on Mystic avenue and the arc light on said avenue at Grant street has been discontinued,
One 40 C.P. incandescent light has been ordered to be located on North Union street,
One 40 C.P. incandescent light has been ordered to be located at the corner of Otis and Wesley streets,
One 40 C.P. incandescent light has been located at each end of the passageway leading under the Boston & Maine railroad bridge at Somerville avenue,
Two 40 C.P. incandescent lights have been ordered to be located on Partridge avenue between Medford street and Vernon street,
One 40 C.P. incandescent light has been located at the corner of Pearl and James streets,
One arc light has been located on Prospect Hill park,
Three incandescent lights have been ordered to be substituted for two incandescent lights located on Rogers avenue between Frederick avenue and Broadway,
One 40 C.P. incandescent light has been located on Sargent avenue,
One 40 C.P. incandescent light has been located on Simpson avenue,
Two 40 C.P. incandescent lights have been located on the Somerville avenue bridge at the Linwood street steps,
One 40 C.P. incandescent light has been located in front of the estate #158 Washington street,
One arc light has been located at the corner of Washington street and Line street and the incandescent now located on Line street nearest Washington street has been discontinued,
One 100 C.P. incandescent light has been located at the junction of Rhode Island and Pennsylvania avenue, two 40 C.P. incandescent lights have been located on Wisconsin avenue and two 40 C.P. incandescent lights have been located on Rhode Island avenue,
Two 40 C.P. incandescent lights have been located on Yorktown street,
One 100 C.P. incandescent light has been located on Taylor street,
One 100 C.P. incandescent light has been located on Sydney street near Temple street,
Three 100 C.P. incandescent lights have been located in Highland road between Boston avenue and Frederick avenue and three 40 C.P. incandescent lights on said road have been discontinued,
Two 100 C.P. incandescent lights have been ordered to be substituted for one arc light on Brastow avenue,
One 100 C.P. incandescent light and two 40 C.P. incandescent lights have been substituted for one arc light on Belmont street,

Two 40 C. P. incandescent lights have been located on Claremon street and the arc light formerly located on Claremon street has been relocated at the corner of Claremon and Holland streets,

One 40 C. P. incandescent light at the corner of Dimick and Calvin streets and one 100 C. P. incandescent light has been located on said corner,

One 100 C. P. incandescent light has been located at Flint street corner of Flint avenue in place of the arc light and one 100 C. P. incandescent light has been located on Flint avenue at the dead end,

One 100 C. P. incandescent light has been substituted for the arc light on Park avenue and one 100 C. P. incandescent light has been located at the corner of Wallace street and Park avenue, also one 40 C. P. incandescent light has been located on Park avenue opposite the church,

One 100 C. P. incandescent light has been substituted for the arc light at the corner of Austin street and Mystic avenue and one 40 C. P. incandescent light has been located at the open rails on Mystic avenue,

Five 40 C. P. incandescent lights have been located on Raymond avenue and the arc light discontinued,

One 100 C. P. incandescent light has been ordered to be substituted for the arc light on Ames street opposite Miner street and one 40 C. P. incandescent light has been ordered to be located on Ames street near Bartlett street,

One 100 C. P. incandescent light has been located on Church street and the arc light discontinued, and an arc light has been located at the corner of Somerville avenue and Church street,

One 100 C. P. incandescent light has been ordered to be substituted for the arc light at the corner of Hudson and Lowell streets, and one 100 C. P. incandescent light has been ordered to be located at the corner of Albion and Lowell streets,

One 100 C. P. incandescent light has been ordered to be substituted for the arc light on Hudson street opposite Benton road, and that the 40 C. P. incandescent light now located on Hudson street between Benton road and Central street has been ordered to be moved to pole opposite Waldo street and one 40 C. P. incandescent light has been ordered to be located on Hudson street on first pole in from Central street,

One 100 C. P. incandescent light has been ordered to be substituted for the arc light now located on Hudson street between Cedar and Lowell streets and one 40 C. P. incandescent light has been ordered to be located on Hudson street between the said 100 C. P. light and Cedar street,

One 100 C. P. incandescent light has been ordered to be substituted for the arc light on Mystic street and one 40 C. P. incandescent light has been ordered to be located on Mystic street near Mystic avenue,

One 100 C. P. incandescent light has been ordered to be substituted for the arc light on Morrison avenue opposite Grove street and two 40 C. P. incandescent lights have been ordered to be located on Morrison avenue between College avenue and Grove street,

One 100 C. P. incandescent light has been ordered to be substituted for the arc light at the corner of Vernon and Trull streets and one 40 C. P. incandescent light has been ordered to be located on Trull street near Vernon street,

One 100 C. P. incandescent light has been located at the corner of Sydney and Temple streets as a substitute for the arc light,

The 40 C. P. incandescent light which was ordered May 16th to be located on Cambria street has not been installed as no pole location has been granted for said light,

Magnetite lamps have been ordered to be located and present arc and incandescent lights discontinued as follows: in Teele square, Holland street, Davis square, Highland avenue from Davis square to Walnut street, Walnut street its entire length, Bow street from Walnut street southerly, Union square, Webster avenue from Union square to Prospect street and Prospect street from Webster avenue to the Cambridge line,

Police signal boxes will be located under authority of orders dated June 3rd and November 14th when the new Police Signal System is installed, as follows:

one on Meacham street at the corner of Moreland street,
one on Lincoln parkway, and
one at the corner of Oxford and Beacon streets;

The police signal box now located at the corner of Tenney court and Mystic avenue will be moved to the corner of Mystic street and Mystic avenue,

also the police signal box now located at the Somerville bath-house will be moved to the corner of Temple street and Mystic avenue and the box now located on Temple street will be moved southwesterly

on said street and located on the pole near Broadway.

Accepted.

Report of the street commissioner that in compliance with orders dated December 21 and 28, 1911, March 14, 28, April 11, 25, May 9, 16, 23, June 3, 13, 27, July 11, 25, August 20, September 12, 26, October 10, 24, and November 14, 1912, driveways have been constructed, streets repaired and opened, street crossings laid etc. as follows:- 5236 Report

- DRIVEWAYS -

Ezra Andelmen, 512 Columbia street,
James M. Andrews, 9 Edmands street,
James M. Andrews & Son, 295 Medford street,
Maurice J. Barrow, 522 & 524 Medford street,
Corinne W. Bigley, 157 College avenue,
John E. Boyden, 15 Gorham street,
William B. Brown, 72 Wallace street,
Herbert Cholerton, 94 College avenue,
A. L. Dearborn, 25 Charnwood road,
Daniel L. Downey, 88 Prospect street,
W. J. Edwards, 54 Dickinson street,
Mary R. England, 96 Orchard street,
Lucie W. Gately, 436 Broadway,
Arvine Hager, 19 & 21 Edmands street,
Alice N. Hale, 90 Wheatland street,
James H. Hawkins, 37 & 39 Cameron avenue,
John Herbert, 56 Dartmouth street,
Horsman & Kingston, 45 Day street,
John Johnson, 77 Pearl street,
William R. Lawrence, 86 Ossipee road,
Clifford B. Lewis, lot #2, Liberty avenue,
Frank G. Lombard, 68 Mt.Vernon avenue,
John Martin, 50 Houghton street,
Fannie A. Morton, 47 Winslow avenue,
T. H. Mooers, 19 Wellington avenue,
Seymour T. Myers, 10 Irving street,
Nils Nelson, Sydney street,
New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co. Somerville Ave.,
J. P. O'Neill, Columbia street,
John R. Pool, 12 & 14 Marshall street,
Isabella M. Robbins, 51 Jaques street,
Edward B. Russell, 14 Kidder avenue,
Edwin A. Sanborn, 24 Franklin street,
Charles E. Sherman, 88 Gilman street,
Daniel J. Spence, 71 South street,
Jens M. Stenner, 15 Claremon street,
W. E. Stetson, 13 Browning road,
Lawrence H. Sullivan, 21 Lincoln street,
Jennie A. Van Wert, 41 Derby street,
George W. W. Whiting, 282 Broadway,
Elisha G. Woodward, 6 Oakland avenue,

- STREET PAVING -

Beacon street from Park street to the railroad bridge, Macadam & Tarvia,
Broadway, northerly side, from Fellsway East to Temple street, Macadam and Tarvia,
Holland street, from Thorndike street to Moore street, Macadam and Tarvia, on concrete base,
Pearl street from Cross street to Mt.Vernon street, Macadam and tarvia,
Prospect street from Webster avenue to the Cambridge line, Macadam & tarvia on concrete base,
South street from Medford street to Water street, granite paving blocks on concrete base,

- RESURFACING OF STREETS -

Berkeley street from Central street to School street,
Concord avenue from Prospect street to Concord square,
Dover street from Davis square to the Cambridge line,
Franklin street from Pearl street to Oliver street,
Joy street from Washington street to poplar street,
Mt.Vernon street from Broadway to Pearl street,

Joseph street from Newton street to Lincoln park,
Prospect Hill avenue from Medford street to Boston street,
Wheatland street from Jaques street to Broadway, and
Wyatt street from Concord avenue to Lincoln park,

- STREET CROSSINGS -

Morton street, easterly side of Glen street,
Mystic avenue across Tenney court,
Robinson street from northerly corner of Ames street to near Central St.,
Warren avenue from northerly corner of Sanborn avenue, and
Wyatt street at Concord avenue,

- SIDEWALKS REPAIRED -

Mt.Pleasant street, both sides, from Broadway to Perkins street,
Perkins street, southwesterly side, from Pinckney St. to Mt.Vernon St.,
Perkins street in front of the Baptist Church, and
Pinckney street between Perkins street and Pearl street.

- STREET OPENINGS -

Spring street, into the land of Susie E. Moran (Southerly side at the junction of Atherton street,
Pennsylvania avenue, northeasterly side of Broadway,
Wisconsin avenue, northeasterly side of Broadway,

The other five street openings off Broadway between Cross street and Austin street will be constructed as soon as required.

On the order dated May 23, 1912 for the resurfacing of Central street from Medford street to the Boston & Maine Railroad bridge, reported that the street has been partially resurfaced and the work will be completed during the year 1913.

Under authority of an order dated June 3, 1912, permission was given to Charles A. Kelley to blast rock or stone for the purpose of excavating for a cellar at the corner of Broadway and Westminster St.

Under authority of an order dated June 3, 1912, an auto truck at a cost of $3,675.00 and three Shadbolt wagons have been purchased at a cost of $1,275.00.

Under authority of orders dated May 23rd and June 27th for the resurfacing of streets as follows: Dartmouth street from Evergreen avenue to Broadway, Otis street from Cross street to Dana street, Morrison avenue from Cedar street to Willow avenue, and Webster street from Glen street to Cross street, have not been resurfaced owing to lack of funds and will receive attention during the year 1913.

Under authority of orders dated December 21, 1911, June 3, July 25, September 26 and October 24, 1912, for the construction of driveways as follows: Winthrop H. M. Bowman, 245 Highland avenue, Charles E. Carter, 12 Grand View avenue, and Elizabeth D. Wood, 83 Partridge avenue, and for the relocation of a driveway in front of the estate of David Goules, 497 Columbia street, and for the discontinuance of a driveway for Benson and MacLeod, 218-A. Summer street, and at entrance of Hennessy court, Medford street, have not been constructed as the petitioners have failed to deposit the money as instructed by said orders.

Accepted.

Report 6237 Monthly report of the chief engineer of the fire department for the month of November.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petition 6238 Received a petition from Lydia T. Souther et als that permission be not granted to set pole corner Pembroke street and Pembroke court.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petition 6239 Received a petition from John Lawler for license to sell newspapers;

approved by the chief of police.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 27, 1912.

Received a petition from John J. Ryan for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods. 6240 Petition

Referred to next board of aldermen.

Later in the evening, reconsidered and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 27, 1912.

Received petitions from,- Petitions

American Steam Dyeing & French Cleansing Works, Inc., for license for building for storage of gasoline at Fisk estate, Temple street near Mystic avenue. 6241

John F. McQuade for transfer of license as common victualler granted to Henry P. Andrews at #60 Union Square. 6242

Referred to next board of aldermen.

Received notice to appear at Superior Court, Cambridge on the first Monday of February next to show cause why the petition should not be granted of William B. Dever for jury to assess damages by taking of land of petitioner, for school purposes. 6244 Notices

Received notice to appear at Superior Court, Boston, on the first Monday of January next, to answer to the bill of complaint by the J. H. Gerlach Company. 6243

Placed in hands of city solicitor.

Approved by the mayor, December 27, 1912.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,- Reports

Lydia T. Souther et als. that permission be not granted to set pole Pembroke street, reported no action necessary; 6238

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

1 pole Columbus avenue and to remove 1 pole, 6176
1 pole Pembroke street and 1 pole Sycamore street and to remove 1 pole, 6177
1 pole Preston road, 6178

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:- Orders

Orders granting locations to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for

1 pole Columbus avenue, 6247 Agreements

filed Jan. 6, 1913. 6249 6248 1 pole Pembroke street and 1 pole Sycamore street, and 1 pole Preston road,

as recorded on pages 329, 331 and 333 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 27, 1912.

Reports

The Committee on Finance, on sundry papers, as follows:-

Notices of claim from,-

5344 General Ceramic Manufacturing Company for building materials furnished for schoolhouse May 1, 1912;

6019 Mary Foley for injuries received on Trull street October 5, 1912;

6020 William Boyd Holmes for injury to horse on Walnut street October 1, 1912;

6097 Ernest H. R. Burroughs, for Mary A. Newcomb, for injuries received on Broadway, October 25, 1912;

6129 6157 T. L. Baker for injuries received on Cherry street, November 9, 1912; and

6209 E. P. Durning for injury to horse on Walnut street December 11, 1912;

reported recommending that they be placed on file.

Communications from the city auditor giving notice that accounts require appropriations, as follows:-

6007 School Contingent, Contagious and Tuberculosis Hospitals, Pub. Bldgs.Dept., Mntce. School Buildings, and Sewers Maintenance;

6147 School Contingent, Support of Poor, City Home, Refuse Disposal and Support of Poor, Miscellaneous; and

6174 Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Police Buildings;

5209 Order passed May 23rd to investigate the water department;

5559 Order, referred to said committee, appropriating $15,000. to Highways Construction account;

4189 Report of committee on public safety relative to purchase of new fire apparatus;

5246 Order passed June 3rd, to consider appropriation of $4500. for motor driven apparatus for Hose 5; and

4152 Order passed January 11, 1912, to continue investigation of finances of the city;

reported recommending no action be taken.

5825 Communication from the school committee relative to establishment of cooking centres in elementary schools;

5857 Petition of Charles A. Kendall and members of police department for increase of pay;

1107 Order, referred to said committee, to consider installing electric generating plant in Latin High School building; and

Order passed June 22nd, to consider advisability of locating drinking fountain in Glen street playground; reported recommending that the several papers be referred to next board of aldermen. 3244

Accepted.

The Committee on Finance, on an order passed September 12, to consider advisability of appropriating $500.00 for the purchasing of books for the East Somerville Reading Room, reported recommending no action be taken. 5703 Report

Referred to the next board of aldermen.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- Reports

Alex. S. Ford for license for junk and second hand shop at #205 Tremont street; 5834

Robert E. Field for license as common victualler at #415 Highland avenue; 5665

Mabel H. Hubbard for license for building for storage of gasoline at #367 Highland avenue; and 5928

Order passed June 27th, to consider the advisability of allowing wagons to stand in certain squares to provide for public market spaces; 5412

reported recommending that they be referred to next board of aldermen;

On communications from,-

Carter, Russell & Company, Inc., protesting against granting of permit to Gulf Refining Company at East Somerville; and 6003

W. D. Quimby et als protesting against granting license to any company for the storage of oil on Roland street; 6154

reported recommending that they be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on orders, as follows:- Reports

Order passed November 26th, to consider advisability of revoking license of Bay State Oil Company on Roland street; and 6144

Order passed October 24th, to procure advice as to whether the Gulf Refining Company is legally transacting business on Allen street; 5990

reported recommending no action necessary.

Placed on file.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- Reports

Clifford Choquette for permission for gas light over sidewalk at #417 Somerville avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted. 6185

Frederic G. Hills for license for garage for one automobile at #25 Farragut avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: Floor of garage to be of con- 6183

crete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in building, interior walls and ceiling to be lined with a fireproof material.

6152 James A. McCue for license for garage for one automobile at #95 Summer street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: Floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in building, interior walls and ceiling to be lined with a fireproof material, building to be at least 5 ft. from line of adjoining lots.

6184 Adams H. Merrill for license for garage for one automobile at #200 Broadway, reported recommending that such license be granted, subject to the following conditions: Floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, interior walls and ceiling to be lined with a fire-proof material and no openings to be made in the easterly or westerly side of building.

6153 Sarah E. Smith for license for garage for one automobile at #21 Paulina street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: Floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in building, interior walls and ceiling to be lined with a fireproof material, building to be at least 5 ft. from the lines of adjoining lots.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 27th, 1912.

Report 6151 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of George Bates, Jr., for transfer of license granted to Raffaele Montuori for 2 pool and 4 billiard tables at #701 Broadway, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 30, 1912.

Reports The Committee on Public Property, on sundry papers as follows:-

4165 Report of commissioner of public buildings as to methods of egress in public school buildings; and

Communications in response to invitation to appear before the board of aldermen relative to plans for high school addition from,-	
McLean & Wright,	6034
Kilham & Hopkins,	6033
Louis E. Jallade,	6032
Codman and Despradelle, and	6031
Brainerd & Leeds,	6030
reported recommending that they be placed on file.	
Communication from the West Somerville Board of Trade requesting a public hearing on the matter of high school addition;	6029
Communication from the school committee relative to need of additional room at the high school and requesting immediate action; and	6008
Order passed April 25th, to consider advisability of fire escapes on the Bennett and Prescott School buildings;	4949
reported no action necessary.	
Order passed April 25th, to consider advisability of fire escapes on the Brown and Morse school buildings, reported recommending no action be taken.	4947
Communication from the West Somerville Board of Trade relative to improvements desired near Alewife Brook, reported no action necessary as work has already been authorized.	730
Communication from Rev. Francis J. Butler regarding condition at bathing beach Mystic River, reported no action necessary as conditions have been remedied.	5160
Edward D. Abbott et als. for revocation of authority to establish play ground at Morse school, reported no action necessary as play ground has been discontinued.	5442
Order passed December 5th to investigate right of school committee to allow use of room in Cutler Schoolhouse to private persons, reported no action necessary as the order of the school committee has been rescinded.	6170
On sundry papers as follows:-	
Order passed July 13, 1911, to consider advisability of dressing room and shower bath on Glen street playground;	3371
Resolution passed December 28, 1911, relative to acquiring land on banks of Mystic River;	4056
Order passed January 11, 1912, referring to said committee recommendation of the mayor relative to electric generating plant on Central Hill;	4123
Order passed January 11, referring to said committee recommendation of the mayor relative to changes at police station;	4124
Order passed January 11, referring to said committee recommendation of the	4125

mayor relative to bathing beach;

4148 Order passed January 11, to consider advisability of increasing capacity of the blacksmith shop at the city stables;

4200 Order passed January 25, to consider appropriation of $5,000. for improving and developing the Glen street playground;

5046 Order passed May 9, to consider advisability of laying out baseball grounds on Broadway Park;

5249 Order passed June 3, to consider advisability of purchasing land on Broadway, corner of Cross street;

5407 Order passed June 3, to consider advisability of constructing a hall on the third floor of the Bingham schoolhouse;

5649 Order passed August 20, to consider advisability of erecting a new band stand at Broadway Park;

5986 Order passed October 24, to consider advisability of installing shower baths in the Carr schoolhouse;

5771 Communication from the mayor relative to extension of the incinerator plant

4190 Report of committee on public safety relative to location of fire station at top of Winter Hill;

2676 Communication from the Somerville Board of Trade favoring taking of land for a playground at junction of Medford street, Somerville avenue and Mansfield street;

4255 Communication from the school committee recommending additional land for playground at the Carr School; and

On petitions from,-

1967 John Fitzpatrick et als., pupils in the Forster School, for a suitable playground;

1968 James F. Reynolds et als. endorsing effort of Forster school pupils to secure suitable playground;

4131 Somerville Playground Association for purchase of land adjacent to Carr and Forster schools for play yards;

4220 Charles E. Mongan et als. that city purchase land on Cleveland street for playground;

4236 Somerville School Association for purchase of land in the vicinity of the Carr and Forster schools for playgrounds;

6001 Charles D. Sawin et als. that land be acquired for Paul Revere Park;

6130 Abbie I. Carleton et als. and
6131 Somerville Historical Association et als.,

to consider advisability and public benefit of increasing the area of Paul Revere Park;

reported recommending that the several papers be referred to the next board of aldermen.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of — Reports

Francis P. Higgins and Arthur S. Walsh as police patrolmen from the reserve police, and — 6228

Edgar D. Blamy, Abijah M. Blanchard and William T. Flynn as permanent men in the fire department for the probationary term of six months; — 6229

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Accepted.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of — Reports

Charles F. Hoadley, — 6000

and

Hyman Marcus, — 6117

as special police without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on a bond as a private detective in the sum of $5000.00, signed by William F. Tasker as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety, reported recommending its approval and acceptance. — 6218 — Report

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, December 27, 1912.

The Committee on Public Safety, on communications from,- — Reports

His honor, the mayor, transmitting communicati on relative to extra work of members of police department because of strike of employees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company; — 5497

Chief of Police transmitting statement relative to work in police department on account of strike of employees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company; and — 5498

Chief of Police transmitting names of special police employed between June 1st and August 1st, 1912, dates of such employment, places of employment and amount of money paid to each; — 5662

reported recommending that the communications be placed on file.

On petitions from,-

Walter S. Glidden et als relative to erection of fire station Broadway, near Main street; — 5356

	5357	J. Frank Mixer et als. that fire station be erected on Broadway near Main street;
	5929	E. A. Parker that he be placed on the pension list of the fire department; and
		On orders as follows:-
	3664	Order passed September 28, 1911, to investigate matters of days off for sickness in the police department; and
	5761	Order passed September 26th, to consider advisability of establishing a branch police station in or near Davis square;
		reported recommending that the several matters be referred to the next board of aldermen.
		Accepted.
Reports		The Committee on Public Works, on petitions and orders as follows,-
	5937	Eugene L. Russell et als that nuisance at Clarendon Hill Ledge be abolished reported leave to withdraw as the matter has received attention;
	5930	G. A. Southworth et als for relocating or widening of a portion of Greenville street; and
	5362	G. A. Southworth et als relative to the width of sidewalk on Greenville street;
		reported leave to withdraw as the matter has been attended to.
	1909	William J.Lavey et als for the acceptance of Vine street;
	3643	Thomas O'Connell et als for the acceptance of Harold street;
	3658	J. F. Berry et als for the re-macadamizing of Cambria street;
	4116	F. G. Dillingham et als for crosswalks on Cottage and Bowers avenues;
	6133	John W. Decey et als. for abatement of sidewalk assessment Victoria street;
		reported leave to withdraw.
	2813	David H. Fleming et als. that Kent street be repaired; and
	4309	Charles C. Folsom et als for resurfacing of Gilman street;
		reported leave to withdraw as the streets have been repaired.
	5308	Order, referred to said committee, for the resurfacing of Gilman street, reported no action necessary as the street has been repaired.
	5878	Frank J. Eigabroadt relative to use of squares as market places;
	1906	Order passed May 10, 1906, to consider advisability of relaying sidewalk Springfield street;
	1909	Order passed January 14, 1909, to consider advisability of putting Springfield street in proper condition for travel;
	2667	Order passed April 13, 1911, to consider advisability of resurfacing Springfield street;
	3077	Order passed May 25, 1911, to consider advisability of resurfacing Buckingham street;

Order passed June 8, 1911, to consider advisability of constructing approach to bath house on Mystic river; and 3139

Order passed September 26, to consider advisability of making Walnut street a one-way street for motor vehicles; 5815

reported recommending no action be taken.

Communication from the city solicitor relative to buildings over the street line on Webster avenue; and 3921

George A. Kyes relative to condition of Montrose court; 6043

reported no action necessary on said communications.

Alice McCarroll et als protesting against the laying out of Fisk avenue, reported recommending that it be placed on file. 6255

Annie M. Grimes for change of grade of sidewalk in front of #175 Elm street reported recommending that it be referred to the next board of aldermen; 6134

Communication from the Cambridge Board of Health relative to alleged sewer nuisance in Tannery Brook, reported recommending that the communication be referred to the Somerville Board of Health. 6002

On the report of the city engineer of the construction of a common sewer in Osgood street, reported list of assessments. 6246

Accepted.

The list of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrant and order for their collection, for the construction of a common sewer in Osgood street, as recorded on pages 361 @ 364 of volume 3 of the Records of Sewer Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was **Assessments**

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 27, 1912.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions, orders and communications, as follows:- 6245 **Reports**

Oliver S. Bryant and others for acceptance of Aberdeen road,
Charles E. MacKay and others for the acceptance of Belknap St.
James A. Nickerson et al for the acceptance of Chetwynd Rd.,
Robert Adams et al for the acceptance of Clark street,
William T. Johnson et al for the acceptance of Harrison St.,
Maurice F. Ford et al for the acceptance of Harold St.,
George W. Norton et al for the acceptance of Horace St.,
John E. Locatelli et al for the acceptance of Kimball St.,
Eugene M. Carman et al for the acceptance of Pearson Rd.,
Michael F. Murphy et al for the acceptance of Waldo Ave.,
C. W. H. Moulton Co. et al for the acceptance of Ward St.,
W. Howard Foss et al for the acceptance of Wilson Ave.,
George W. Fosket et al that Orchard street from Russell street to Chester street be macadamized,
Edward B. Russell et al that Kidder avenue from College avenue to Liberty avenue be resurfaced,
William J. Sullivan et al that Tremont street from Webster avenue to the Cambridge line be resurfaced,
C. S. McFarland et al for reconstruction of Elm street,
Morris Sanderson et al that Columbia street be repaired,

- Annie Freedman et al for the repairs of streets and sidewalks on Webster and Rush streets,
- Louis Levy et al for permanent paving on Springfield street and repairing of sidewalks,
- Walter L. Holmes et al for repairs of sidewalks on Beacon street between Museum and Forest streets,
- M. Vevieros et al relative to flooding of cellars at time of storms in Flint, Virginia and Delaware streets,
- Susie E. Moran for a sewer into land on southerly side of Spring street,
- Diamond M. Riddick et al that the city acquire land for connection between Elmwood street and Cameron avenue,
- Order dated March 14, 1907 to consider adviaability of remacadamizing Newton and repairing sidewalks on Newton street, Concord avenue and Springfield street,
- Order dated April 27, 1911 to consider advisability of resurfacing Hall and Ashland streets,
- Order dated March 22, 1912 to consider advisability of resurfacing Poplar street,
- Order dated April 11, 1912 to consider advisability of resurfacing Putnam street,
- Order dated September 12, 1912 to consider advisability of resurfacing Quincy street,
- Order dated April 25, 1912 to consider advisability of resurfacing School street from Somerville avenue to Summer street,
- Order dated April 25, 1912 to consider advisability of resurfacing Tufts street,
- Order dated June 3, 1912 to consider advisability of resurfacing Wesley park,
- Order dated September 26, 1912 to consider advisability of reconstructing Cambria street,
- Order dated April 11, 1912 to consider advisability of reconstructing Charles street,
- Order dated February 1, 1912 to consider advisability of reconstructing Elm street from Somerville avenue to Willow avenue,
- Order dated February 14, 1907 to consider advisability of reconstructing Elm street from Somerville avenue to westerly side of Willow avenue,
- Order dated February 20, 1912 to consider advisability of reconstructing Newton street from Joseph street to Concord avenue,
- Order dated February 1, 1912 to consider advisability of reconstructing Summer street from Lowell street to Willow avenue,
- Order dated February 20, 1912 to consider advisability of reconstructing Webster avenue from Prospect street to the Cambridge line,
- Order dated March 14, 1912 to consider advisability of reconstructing Willow avenue from Summer street to Elm street,
- Order dated January 11, 1912 to consider advisability of constructing a street crossing across Belmont street from the northeasterly side of Summer street,
- Order dated April 11, 1907 to consider advisability of repairing brick sidewalks on both sides of Joseph street from Newton street to Lincoln parkway,
- Order dated August 7, 1907 to consider advisability of repairing sidewalks in front of estates Nos. 92 to 96 on Sycamore street,
- Order dated June 27, 1912 to consider advisability of relaying brick sidewalks in front of estates Nos. 107 and 109 Sycamore street,
- Order dated July 25, 1907 to consider advisability of widening the bridge over railroad on Broadway at North Somerville station,
- Order dated March 14, 1912 to consider advisability of purchasing land on Main street,
- Order dated September 28, 1911 to consider advisability of purchasing land to connect Russell road, Conwell avenue and Raymond avenue with Powder House boulevard,
- Order dated November 26, 1912 to consider advisability of purchasing a 15 ton road roller,
- Communication from Joseph B. Sharkey relative to sewerage on Bartlett St.,
- Communication from Mayor of Medford in relation to widening of Main street,
- Notice of claim of Frederick C. Fitz, trustee, on account of damages in laying out Langmaid avenue,
- Order dated March 28, 1912 to consider advisability of constructing a brick sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Mystic avenue from Union street to the Charlestown line,
- The Somerville Building Association for a granolithic sidewalk at the corner of Beacon and Cooney streets,
- Ciro M. Scigliano for a brick sidewalk at Nos. 6 and 8 South street and for a brick sidewalk with edgestones at No. 11 Bedford street,
- Emma A. McEvoy et al for granolithic sidewalk with edgestones on the westerly side of Calvin street,
- P. T. Jaques et al for a granolithic sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Veazie street from Walnut street to Marshall street,
- Ralph H.Hinckley et al for a granolithic sidewalk on the northerly side of

Heath street from Fenwick street to Bond street,
Patrick Kearns for a brick sidewalk in front of the estate No. 489 Broadway,
John J. McSweeney et al for a granolithic sidewalk on Moreland street, easterly side from Meacham street to Mystic avenue,
Joseph Cohen for a granolithic sidewalk on Broadway and Cedar street,
Mary Watson for a granolithic sidewalk in front of estate #96 Pearson avenue,
Jesse E. Perry et al for edgestones and gravel sidewalks on both sides of Sacramento street,
Cecilia G. Kuhn et al for a granolithic sidewalk on Summer street between Porter street and Belmont street,
Charles N. Hayden et al for a granolithic sidewalk on Ibbetson street from Lowell street to Somerville avenue,
William H. Chapman for a granolithic sidewalk on Mallet street in front of the estate #29 Lowden avenue,
W. R. Lawrence et al for a granolithic sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Ossipee road,
Frank E. Viano for a brick sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Orchard street in front of #19 Dover street,
Eugene L. Russell et al for a granolithic sidewalk on the easterly side of Moore street,
F. S. Phillips for a brick sidewalk in front of the estate #211 Holland street,
Louisa Fulton et al for a granolithic sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Powder House boulevard from Powder House square to Packard avenue,
C. A. Marden for a granolithic sidewalk in front of #73 Morrison avenue,
Charles Morris et al for a brick or granolithic sidewalk on both sides of Winslow avenue from College avenue to Clifton street,
C. H. Packard et al for a granolithic sidewalk on the northwesterly side of Ossipee road from Packard avenue to Curtis street,
Frank C. Friend et al for edgestones and granolithic sidewalks on both sides of Conwell avenue from Curtis street to North street where not already laid,
James Hawkins et al for a granolithic sidewalk on the westerly side of Cameron avenue from Mead street to Malvern avenue,
William R. Granger et al for a granolithic sidewalk on the west side of Elm street from Beech street to Miller Ave.,
George E. Temple et al for a granolithic sidewalk on both sides of Elmwood street,
Phillip B. Long for a granolithic sidewalk in front of the estate Nos. 1119 to 1135 Broadway,
Order dated March 22, 1912 (referred to this committee) for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on both sides of Lowell street from Summer street to Crown street,

reported recommending that the several petition, orders and communications be referred to the next Board of Aldermen.

Accepted.

Resolves and orders for laying out of

		Resolves and Orders
Acadia park,	6076	
Fisk avenue,	6078	
Frederick avenue,	6079	
Henderson street,	6080	
Landers street,	6081	
Ossipee road,	6082	
St. James avenue,	6085	
Sunnyside avenue,	6086	
Walnut road,	6087	
Water street,	6088	
and		
Waterhouse street,	6089	

as public streets or ways, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on pages 532 @ 536, 548 @ 552, 556 @ 560, 564 @ 568, 572 @ 576, 580 @ 584, 604 @ 608, 612 @ 616, 620 @ 624, 628 @ 632 and 636 @ 640, of volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 27, 1912.

Resolve and Order • 6083

Resolve and order for the laying out of Russell road as a public street or way, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on pages 588 @ 592 of volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 31, 1912.

Resolves and Orders • 4781 • 6077 • 6084

Resolves and orders for the laying out of

Sacramento street,
Boston avenue,
and
Stanford terrace,

as public streets or ways, as recorded on pages 500 @ 504, 540 @ 544 and 596 @ 600, of volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Referred to next board of aldermen.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Communication • 6175

The communication from the board of health relative to land of the Boston & Maine Railroad at the foot of Charles street, recorded in full on 24 of these records, which at the last meeting was laid on the table until the next meeting, was

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Appointment • 6250

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of John J. Killourhy and Charles J. Sharry as reserve police for the probationary term of six months, they having been certified by the civil service examiners for such appointment.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order • 6251

Alderman Smith offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the driveway be reconstructed in front of the estate of Milo Crane, #50 Flint 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, December 27, 1912.

Order • 6252

Alderman Dunklee offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

Thursday, December 26, 1912.

All unfinished business of this board of aldermen is hereby referred to the next board of aldermen.

Adopted.

President Knox offered the following resolution,- 6253 Resolution

Resolved:-

That the thanks of this board be extended to its vice-president, Alderman Frank R. Dunklee, for the courteous and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of that office during the year.

Oscar W. Codding,
Richard F. Churchill,
Arthur W. Glines,
Charles A. Draper,
Edmond Russell,
Jos. H. Perry,
William B. Brown,
George A. Wilson,
David H. Fulton,
Charles W. Hodgdon,
James H. Maguire,
Ernest F. Flagg,
Joseph Hillson,
Robert J. Farrell,
Alfred J. Toomey,
Leod MacLeod,
Wm. H. Smith,
Joseph O. Knox,

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Dunklee offered the following resolution,- 6254 Resolution

Resolved:-

Be it resolved that the members of the Board of Aldermen hereby extend to Joseph O. Knox, the President for the year 1912, a vote of sincere thanks for the courteous and efficient manner in which he has presided during the past year and despatched the business of the board, and join in extending to him their best wishes for his continued well-being and prosperity.

Frank R. Dunklee,
Wm. H. Smith,
David H. Fulton,
Robert J. Farrell,
Leod MacLeod,
Joseph Hillson,
Ernest F. Flagg,
Charles W. Hodgdon,
Jos. H. Perry,
William B. Brown,
William T. McCarthy,
Edmond Russell,
Charles A. Draper,
Arthur W. Glines,
Richard F. Churchill,
Oscar W. Codding.

Read twice and adopted.

During consideration of the foregoing resolution, the vice-president Alderman Dunklee, presided.

On motion of Alderman Russell, it was voted that the gavel used by President Knox during the year be persented to him and that Aldermen Dunklee and MacLeod be appointed a committee to have the gavel suitably inscribed. Motion

On motion of Alderman Hodgdon, the committee of arrangements for the mock session at this last meeting of the board of aldermen, were given a rising vote of thanks. Motion

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.