

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen called by the President to draw jurors and to transact any other business that might come before the board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, -City Hall, Somerville, January 2, 1920, 9.30 P.M.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Aldermen Abbott, Heald, Locatelli, Allen, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Donnelly, Bell and vice-president Manzer present.

#### JURORS.

Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Nowell and Allen, 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 January next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday, the twelfth day of January, 1920, 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 Manzer, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows, -

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|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Oliver S. Linfield,   | 10 Campbell Park,    | Carpenter.              |
| 2. David M. Acker,       | 19 Belknap street,   | Master Boat Builder.    |
| 3. Clifford F. Godbeer   | 12 Oxford street,    | Asst. Purchasing Agent. |
| 4. Charles J. Elkins,    | 35 Mansfield street, | Janitor.                |
| 5. Robert H. Shepley,    | 22 Benedict street,  | Salesman.               |
| 6. George W. W. Davison, | 163 Summer street,   | 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 or ballots, 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 named, to wit, - Aldermen Nowell and Allen.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Notice 19998 Notice from the United States Navy that Eli Peter Burlamacchi is absent from

Friday, January 2, 1920.

his station and duty without authority from U. S. S. Eagle  
#40.

Placed on file.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Loa E. Burroughs for license for two pool tables at 154 School street; 19999  
Bowser & Kent for transfer of license as common victualler at 1123 Broadway 20000  
granted to Bowman's Inc.;

Bowser & Kent, 1123 Broadway, for transfer of license to keep open place of 20001  
business on the Lord's day for the sale of ice cream, confec-  
tionery, soda water and fruit granted to Bowman's Inc.;

Hub Confectionery Co. for license for 10 h. p. electric motor at 53-55 Hol- 20002  
land street;

Hub Confectionery Co. for license for 12 h. p. steam boiler at 53-55 Holland 20003  
street;

Massachusetts Auto Service Co., 89 Newton street for license to purchase, 20004  
sell, exchange or assemble second-hand motor vehicles or parts  
thereof.

Referred to next board of aldermen.

Received a petition from J. Edward Gallagher, 303 Broadway, for 20005  
license of the first class to purchase, sell, exchange or assemble second-  
hand motor vehicles or parts thereof.

Petition

License granted to expire January 1, 1921.

Approved by the mayor, January 2, 1920.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The resolve and order for the laying out of Allen street as a pub-29832  
lic street or way of the city, under the provisions of law authorizing the  
assessment of betterments, recorded on pages 187 to 192 of Volume 7 of the  
Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Som-  
erville, which at the last regular meeting was referred to next board of  
aldermen, received further action as follows:-

Resolve  
and  
Order

Reference to next board of aldermen reconsidered.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 5, 1920.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook*  
Clerk.

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VOLUME 42.

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

High School Auditorium,

Somerville, January 5, 1920.

The members-elect of the board of aldermen of 1920, in pursuance of notices issued by the city clerk as directed by an order passed by the board of aldermen, approved December 29, 1919, and in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, assembled at the time and place above stated, at eight o'clock in the evening, to inaugurate the City Government of Somerville.

The city clerk, Frederic W. Cook, presiding.

Aldermen-elect Shay, Harris, Berry, Rice, Bell, Robertson, Dearborn Burns, Hodgdon, Donnelly, Haley, Abbott, Nichols, Phelps, Smith of ward four, Allen, Smith of ward five, Heald, Locatelli, Coldwell and Mason present.

Alderman-elect Berry offered the following motion,-

Motion

Motion:-

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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 of Somerville.

Adopted and Aldermen-elect Berry, Bell and Donnelly 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 Robertson offered the following motion,-

Motion

Motion:-

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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 Robertson, Abbott and Allen 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 W. Eldridge, and conducted him to the platform.

Mayor-elect

Prayer was offered by Rev. Chellis V. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Prayer

Monday, January 5, 1920.

Record

The city clerk read aloud from the records of the board of aldermen under date of December 29, 1919, that at the election held December 23, 1919, Charles W. Eldridge was elected mayor of the city for the term of two years.

Oaths of Office

The oaths of office were then administered to the mayor-elect by Honorable L. Roger Wentworth, Justice of the Somerville Police Court, and the said oaths were subscribed to by the mayor and certificate thereof made by Judge Wentworth in Book of Oaths, Volume 5 Page 8 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 term of two years were elected as follows-

ALDERMEN-AT-LARGE

James J. Shay	of ward one
Robert C. Harris	of ward two
George A. Berry	of ward three
Richard L. Rice	of ward four
William J. Bell	of ward five
Enoch B. Robertson	of ward six
Hiram N. Dearborn	of ward seven

WARD ALDERMEN

William F. Burns and Lyman A. Hodgdon	of ward one
Peter F. Donnelly and Joseph A. Haley	of ward two
William C. Abbott and Charles E. Nichols, Jr.	of ward three
Waldo D. Phelps and John S. Smith, Jr.	of ward four
Fred Allen and Francis W. K. Smith	of ward five
Almon F. Heald and John E. Locatelli	of ward six
Emerson J. Coldwell and Arthur F. Mason	of ward seven

Oaths of Office

The oaths of office were then administered to the aldermen-elect by 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 5, Page 8, in the city clerk's office.

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

In Board of Aldermen.

His honor, Mayor Eldridge, presiding.

Aldermen present as stated at the beginning of this record.

Election

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

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

Whole number of votes	21
Necessary for choice	11

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Enoch B. Robertson had 1

Richard L. Rice had 20

Richard L. and Alderman Rice 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 Justice Wentworth and the said oath was subscribed to by the president and duly certified by Justice Wentworth in Book of Oaths, Volume 5 page 191, in the city clerk's office.

Oath of Office

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

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

Election

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

Whole number of votes 21

Necessary for choice 11

William J. Bell had 1

Hiram N. Dearborn had 20

and Alderman Hiram N. Dearborn 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 Justice Wentworth and the said oath was subscribed to by the vice-president and duly certified by Justice Wentworth in Book of Oaths, Volume 5, page 191, in the city clerk's office.

Oath of Office

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

Election

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

Whole number of votes 21

Necessary for choice 11

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 messenger.

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

Fred E. Hanley had 21

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and Fred E. Hanley was declared by the chair elected city messenger.

Oaths of  
Office

Immediately after the election of said officers, to wit:- the city treasurer and collector of taxes and the city messenger, the oaths of office were administered to them by Justice Wentworth, which oaths were respectively subscribed to by the said officers and certificate thereof duly made by Justice Wentworth in Book of Oaths, Volume 5, Page 191, in the city clerk's office.

Order

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

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Ordered:-

The rules of the last board of aldermen are hereby adopted for the government of this board until otherwise ordered.

Adopted.

Standing  
Committees

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

ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS - Aldermen Robertson, Shay, Berry, Haley and Phelps.

FINANCE - The President, Aldermen Allen, Berry, Donnelly, Heald, Hodgdon and Mason.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS - Aldermen Harris, Dearborn, Smith of Ward 4, Smith of Ward 5 and Burns.

LICENSES AND PERMITS - Aldermen Dearborn, Heald, Abbott, Donnelly, Smith of Ward 5, Burns and Smith of Ward 4.

PUBLIC PROPERTY - Aldermen Berry, Bell, Locatelli, Coldwell and Hodgdon.

PUBLIC SAFETY - Aldermen Bell, Abbott, Dearborn, Robertson and Smith of Ward 4.

PUBLIC SERVICE - Aldermen Shay, Robertson, Bell, Mason, Haley, Nichols and Phelps.

PUBLIC WORKS - Aldermen Locatelli, Allen, Shay, Harris, Phelps, Coldwell and Nichols.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Fredine W. Cook*  
Clerk:

Regular meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,  
January 8, 1920 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen Shay, Burns, Hodgdon, Harris, Donnelly, Haley, Berry,  
Abbott, Nichols, Phelps, Smith of ward four, Bell, Allen, Smith of ward five,  
Robertson, Heald, Locatelli, Coldwell, Mason and vice-president Dearborn,  
present.

Reading of records commenced, further reading dispensed with under 14  
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Alder-  
men Burns, Hodgdon, Donnelly, Haley, Berry, Abbott, Nichols, Phelps, Smith  
of wd. 4, Bell, Allen, Smith of wd. 5, Robertson, Heald, Locatelli, Cold-  
well, Mason, vice-president Dearborn and the President,-19, voting in the  
affirmative; Aldermen Shay and Harris,-2, being absent at this stage of the  
meeting.

DRAWING OF SEATS

Drawing  
Seats

In the matter of drawing seats for the year, on motion of Alder-  
man Allen seconded by Alderman Heald, it was voted that the rules be suspend-  
ed in so far as they affect the seat for the vice-president and that he be  
given his choice of seats. The vice-president, Alderman Dearborn, accord-  
ingly selected seat numbered 20. The board then proceeded to the drawing of  
seats as provided by the rules, Alderman Haley, assisted by Alderman Nichols,  
drawing and reading the numbers, and Alderman Smith of ward five, assisted  
by Alderman Coldwell, drawing and reading the names. In this order seats  
were drawn and after changes had been made by mutual agreement and with the  
permission of the president, the aldermen were seated as follows:

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Alderman Allen,       | 11. Alderman Heald                  |
| 2. " Locatelli,          | 12. " Nichols,                      |
| 3. " Burns,              | 13. " Abbott,                       |
| 4. " Berry,              | 14. " Smith of Ward Five,           |
| 5. " Haley,              | 15. " Bell,                         |
| 6. " Smith of Ward Four, | 16. " Donnelly,                     |
| 7. " Robertson,          | 17. " Shay,                         |
| 8. " Harris,             | 18. " Mason,                        |
| 9. " Phelps,             | 19. " Coldwell,                     |
| 10. " Hodgdon,           | 20. " Vice President Dear-<br>born. |

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications:  
Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Commissioner of Elec- 15 Appointment  
tric Lines and Lights, Walter I. Fuller.  
Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

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Appointments

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-

10016 Members of the Board of Assessors for the term of three years,-

Fred Ela Warren and Harry VanIderstine.

10017 City Solicitor,- Frank W. Kaan.

10018 Clerk of Committees,-Richard A. Keyes.

10019 Assistant to the Clerk of Committees,- Edwin Butler.

Communication

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

January 8, 1920.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend the following appropriations.

Police Department ..... \$62,000.00 ✓

Fire Department ..... \$75,000.00 ✓

Electrical Department ..... \$ 6,200.00 ✓

School Teachers Salaries .....\$271,000.00

Sanitary Department ..... \$60,000.00

The Statute provides that prior to the adoption of the regular appropriations "Liabilities may be incurred and expenditures made payable out of the regular appropriations to an amount not exceeding in any month sums spent for similar purposes during any one month of the preceding year." It is anticipated that expenditures chargeable to the above departments will exceed the amount allowed by law during this period, and these appropriations are therefore necessary.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointment 20021

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Commissioner of Public Buildings,- George L. Dudley.

Communication 20022

Communication from M. F. Barry offering thirty-five cents per foot for the Webster Avenue Playground.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Appointments

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-

20023 Sewall M. Rich as forest warden under the provisions of chapter 600, section

1, of the acts of the legislature for the year 1913; and

20024 Daniel M. O'Connell, Chester C. F. Warner and George D. MacDonald as police

patrolmen from the reserve police;

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Appointments

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-

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City engineer,- Ernest W. Bailey; 20025  
 Commissioner of streets,- Asa B. Prichard; 20026  
 Superintendent of the sanitary department,- Edgar T. Mayhew; 20027  
 Water commissioner,- Frank E. Merrill; and 20028  
 Asa B. Prichard as local superintendent for the suppression of gypsy and 20029  
 brown-tail moths, under the provisions of chapter 600, section  
 2, of the acts of the legislature for the year 1913.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Annual report of the city clerk for the year 1919, Annual Report  
 Placed in the hands of city clerk to be printed with the annual  
 reports.

Approved by the mayor, January 9, 1920.

Notice from the United States Navy of the desertion of Edward 20030 Notice  
 Mintonye from the Receiving Ship at New York and the United States Naval  
 Service.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received bond from Joseph S. Pike as city treasurer and collector 20031 Bond  
 of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received a petition from The Edison Electric Illuminating Company 20032 Petition  
 of Boston for location for one pole Windsor road.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions from,- Petitions  
 Costantino Mansolilli for license for two pool tables at 485 Medford street; 20033  
 William H. Norton for transfer of license as a common victualler at 19 Hol- 20034  
 land street, granted to Charles P. Madonis and Christ Klidas  
 Palace of Sweets for transfers of licenses to keep open places of business on  
 the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water  
 and fruit granted to Panartos Candy Co. Inc. at,-

81-A.-83 Broadway; and 20035  
 284 Broadway. 20036

For licenses to purchase, sell, exchange or assemble second-hand motor vehi-  
 cles or parts thereof from,-

The Beacon Auto Parts Co., 469 Columbia street; 20037  
 Horton and Herson Co., 14 Skilton avenue; 20038  
 Waldo E. Rogers, 39 Paulina street; 20039  
 Willow Garage, 115 Willow-avenue; and 20040

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20000 Winter Hill Motor Co., 226 Lowell street;

For licenses for garages from,-

20001 Charles Martin, 3 Mountain avenue;

20002 Cosmo Mitrano at side of 119 Rogers avenue; and

20003 Edith G. Sanders, 124 North street;

20004 Hymon Wyner for permission for stationary sign over sidewalk at 74 Webster avenue;

20005 Henry A. Steeves for permission for swing arm for delivery of gasoline over sidewalk on Willow avenue at lots 1 and 2 Morrison avenue;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petition 20006 Received a petition from the West End Street Railway Company, by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its attorney, for permission to construct and use right hand cross over on Beacon street near Kent street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM THE LAST BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Received from the last board of aldermen,-

Petitions Petitions from,-

19999 Loz E. Burroughs for license for two pool tables at 174 School street;

20000 Bowser & Kent for transfer of license as common victualler at 1123 Broadway granted to Bowman's Inc.;

20001 Bowser & Kent, 1123 Broadway, for transfer of license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit granted to Bowman's Inc.;

20002 Hub Confectionery Co. for license for 10 h. p. electric motor at 53-55 Holland street;

20003 Hub Confectionery Company for license for 12 h. p. steam boiler at 53-55 Holland street;

20004 Massachusetts Auto Service Co., 89 Newton street, for license to purchase, sell, exchange or assemble second-hand motor vehicles or parts thereof;

19819 Jeanie A. Preston, chairman Council of Federated Clubs, et als, that Central square be designated as site for public market.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Communication 19093 Communication from the Superintendent of Schools relative to additional school accommodations.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Resolve and Order 19833 Resolve and order for the laying out as a public street or way of Chetwynd road.

Report 19990 Report of special committee of 1919 relative to widening Bridge

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street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the appointment 2015 Report  
 from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Com-  
 missioner of Electric Lines and Lights, Walter I. Fuller, said appointment  
 having been received in this board and referred to said committee this even-  
 ing, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointments from his honor, the Reports  
 mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of,-  
 Members of the Board of Assessors for the term of three years,-

Fred Elia Warren and Harry VanIderstine;

City Solicitor,- Frank W. Kaan; 20017

Clerk of Committees,- Richard A. Keyes; and 20018

Assistant to the Clerk of Committees,- Edwin Butler; 20019

said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on the bond as treasurer and collector 20016 Report  
 of taxes in sum of \$40,000. signed by Joseph S. Pike as principal and Amer-  
 ican Surety Company of New York as surety, approved as to form by the city  
 solicitor, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, January 9, 1920.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the 20 Report  
 mayor, recommending appropriations, received in this board this evening, re-  
 ported an order.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:- 20015

Pending the adoption of the annual budget of appro-  
 priations for the current financial year, appropriations are hereby made as  
 follows:-

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Police Department .....	\$ 62,000.00
Fire Department .....	\$ 75,000.00
Electrical Department .....	\$ 6,200.00
School Teachers' Salaries .....	\$271,000.00
Sanitary Department .....	\$ 60,000.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 9, 1920.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses to purchase, sell, exchange or assemble second hand motor vehicles or parts thereof, from,-

- 20037 The Beacon Auto Parts Co., 469 Columbia street, Class 3;
- 20038 Horton and Herson Co., 14 Skilton avenue, Class 2;
- 20004 Massachusetts Auto Service Co., 89 Newton street, Class 2;
- 20039 Waldo E. Rogers, 39 Paulina street, Class 2;
- 20040 Willow Garage, 115 Willow avenue, Class 1; and
- 20041 Winter Hill Motor Co., 226 Lowell street, Class 1;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, January 9, 1920.

Reports

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

- 20023 Sewall M. Rich as forest warden, under the provisions of chapter 600, section 1 of the acts of the legislature for the year 1913; and
- 20024 Daniel M. O'Connell, Chester C. F. Warner and George D. MacDonald as police patrolmen from the reserve police;

said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Reports

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

- 20025 City engineer,- Ernest W. Bailey;
- 20026 Commissioner of streets,- Asa B. Prichard;
- 20027 Superintendent of the sanitary department;- Edgar T. Mayhew;
- 20028 Water commissioner,- Frank E. Merrill; and
- 20029 Asa B. Prichard as local superintendent for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths, under the provisions of chapter 600, section 2, of the acts of the legislature for the year 1913;

said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be con-

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firmed.

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Rice offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

20049

Except as provided by specific action on individual papers, all unfinished business of the board of aldermen of the year 1919 is hereby referred to the appropriate committees of this board.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

20050

The City Messenger is hereby directed to provide lunch for the 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 9, 1920.

Ordered:-

20051

The city treasurer, the officer authorized to collect taxes, is hereby 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 9, 1920.

Ordered:-

20052

That the treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized, with the approval of the mayor and auditor, to incur debt from time to time during the current financial year beginning January 1, 1920 on temporary loans in anticipation of the revenue of said financial year, and to issue therefor the notes of the city, payable within one year from their respective dates. The amount of such notes shall not exceed \$2,000,000. Any such notes or portions thereof may be refunded by the issue of new notes due within one year from the date of the original obligation. All debts incurred under authority of this order are hereby expressly made payable from the revenue of said current financial year. Said notes shall not be obligatory unless certified thereon as to genuineness by the Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Massachusetts.

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

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Approved by the mayor, January 9, 1920.

20053.

Ordered:-

The recommendation of his honor the Mayor relative to motorization of the Fire Department is hereby referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

20054.

Ordered:-

That the matter of changing the boundary line between the cities of Medford and Somerville, mentioned in the inaugural address of his honor the Mayor, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters with authority to confer with a similar committee of the Medford city government.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Bell offered the following order,-

20055.

Ordered:-

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:

Coasting is hereby 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;  
 Calvin street;  
 Cameron avenue;  
 Chandler street, from Chapel street to Park avenue;  
 Clarendon avenue;  
 Conwell avenue, from Curtis street to North street;  
 Curtis street;  
 Elmwood street;  
 Evergreen avenue;  
 Fenwick street;  
 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;  
 Melvin street;  
 Moreland street;  
 Myrtle street;  
 Newbury street;  
 Otis street;  
 Partridge avenue, from Medford street to Vernon street;  
 Porter street, from Summer street to Elm street;  
 Putnam street, from Highland avenue to a point opposite #5;  
 Sewall street;  
 Stone avenue;  
 Summer street, from Lowell street, northwesterly;  
 Sunnyside avenue, easterly;  
 Sycamore street, from Highland avenue to Richdale avenue;

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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.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 9, 1920.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook*

Clerk.

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Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President to draw jurors, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, January 16, 1920-8.15 P. M.

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen Allen, Burns, Haley, Smith of Ward Four, Robertson, Harris, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five, Bell, Donnelly, Mason and vice-president Dearborn present.

#### JURORS.

Jurors

Venires being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Burns and Mason, 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 two 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 Tuesday the twentieth day of January 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. (Criminal business).

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

1. William A. Thayer, 117 North Street, Groceries & Provisions;
2. George B. Paul, 114 Woodstock Street, Machinist.

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 Wednesday, the twenty-first day of January 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

1. Charles O. Prichard, 21 Appleton Street, Laundry Agent.
2. Bernard Clements, 19 Cambria Street, Foreman.
3. George W. Mullen, 19 Dell Street, Machinist.
4. Primo Diozzi, 594A Somerville Avenue, Grocer.

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 or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

The purpose of his presence with the board having been accomplish-

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ed, his honor, the mayor, retired, escorted by the city messenger and the committee above named, to wit:- Aldermen Burns and Mason.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook*

Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, January 22, 1920 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Burns, Berry, Haley, Smith of Ward 4, Harris, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward 5, Bell, Donnelly, Shay, Mason, Coldwell and vice-president Dearborn, present.

20056 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Berry, Smith of Ward 4, Harris, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Smith of Ward 5, Bell, Donnelly, Mason, Coldwell, vice-president Dearborn and the President, -16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Burns, Haley, Robertson, Abbott and Shay, -5, 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 from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for poles as follows:-

19960 1 pole Webster avenue, and  
20032 1 pole Windsor road;

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

Appoint-  
ments

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board of,-

20057. Sealer of weights and measures, Benjamin S. Abbott, his promotion having been authorized by the Civil Service Commission;

20058. Measurer of grain, - Everett C. Emery.

Measurers of wood and bark, -

Miss Constance M. Coveney, Charles A. Hardy, Michael Koligian, Osmon T. Marsh, Joseph F. Tyter and F. Fuller Whiting.

Fence viewers, - Charles M. Berry and Howard Lowell;

Public weighers, -

Thomas F. Brine, Ernest L. Eddy, Charles Fairbanks, Louis A. Morris, Fred C. Wilbur and Harry A. Wilson.

20059 Weighers of beef for the current municipal year, as follows,-

Bradbury Abbott, )  
Nathaniel Baker, )

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David Baxter, )  
 Harold A. Brown, )  
 George L. Daniel, )  
 Clinton Dondale, )  
 William J. Dooner, )  
 Patrick Fitzpatrick )  
 John Flynn, )  
 Frederick B. Harris ) With New England Dressed Meat & Wool  
 Walter J. Long, ) Company, Somerville Avenue, Somerville.  
 Reuben W. Mead, )  
 Thomas S. Parker, )  
 Robert Perry, )  
 John Reynolds, )  
 Robert E. Smith, )  
 John Whitley, )  
 Fred J. Woodman, )  
 Tobias Yavner, )

Bernard C. Nickerson )  
 William H. Parsons, ) With North Packing & Provision Company,  
 Carl F. Sampson, ) 37 Medford Street, Somerville.  
 Harry A. Wilson, )

John J. Quinn, )  
 Lorenzo G. Trafton, ) With John P. Squire & Company,  
 Joseph F. Tyter, ) 20 Somerville Avenue, Somerville.

Forrest D. Lang, ) With John C. Dow Company, Cambridge.

Arthur F. Mason, ) With George W. Norton, Corner Hoarce &  
 Ward Sts.

William E. Eldridge )  
 Michael J. McCormack )  
 John H. McLelland, ) With Sturtevant & Haley Beef & Supply  
 Gus P. Pratt, ) Company, 52 Somerville avenue, Somerville.  
 George E. Smith, )  
 John S. Tomlinson, )

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-

Constables for the current municipal year as follows,-

20060.

Appoint-  
 ments

Maurice F. Ahearn,	Fred E. Hanley,
Charles M. Austin,	James M. Harmon,
Charles W. F. Bennett,	Fred W. Jackson,
George H. Carleton,	Harry E. Jackson,
Eugene A. Carter,	Charles A. Kendall,
Winslow W. Coffin,	Michael T. Kennedy,
William E. Copithorne,	Elbridge G. Lavender,
Albion B. Crocker,	Edward E. Marsh,
Warren C. Daggett,	Louis A. Morris,
Thomas Damery,	John A. Ray,
Charles L. Ellis,	John F. Scannell,
Arthur L. Gilman,	Charles E. Woodman,

Special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year as fol-2006.

lows:-

Francis Henry Smith, )  
 Leon W. Burke, )  
 James H. Cooney, )  
 Charles S. Fish, )  
 Frank Gallagher, )  
 Ellis H. Glover, ) With John P. Squire & Company,  
 Allen M. Headley, ) 20 Somerville Avenue,  
 John F. Knight, )  
 Allen B. McKim, )  
 Lot J. Mulqueeney, )  
 Joseph F. Tyter, )  
 William E. Knight, )  
 James Carrigan, )  
 Patrick Fitzpatrick, ) With N. E. D. M. & W. Company,  
 Frank S. Whiton, ) Somerville Avenue

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John F. Conway, )  
 Joseph H. Higgins, ) With The Vacuum Company, 105 Mystic  
 Avenue  
 Thomas W. Armstrong )  
 John J. Baldwin, )  
 Joseph E. Baldwin, )  
 Francis P. Crowe, )  
 John D. Foley, ) With the American Tube Works, Somerville  
 Edward Ronayne, ) Avenue  
 John J. Scannell, )  
 Harry J. Tracy, )  
 David Fulton, )  
 John McGrath, ) With Middlesex Bleachery, Somerville  
 Antonio Ronzio, ) Avenue  
 Samuel Barber, ) With Water Department, City Hall, Som-  
 Michael J. Dore, ) erville  
 Joseph Bath, )  
 Thomas F. Casey, )  
 John J. O'Brien, ) With City Engineer.  
 Charles Tevlin, )  
 James J. Tevlin, )  
 Thomas C. Tevlin, )  
 Stanley Desroche, )  
 Arthur A. Doty, )  
 Fletcher Oakes, ) With North Packing & Provision Company,  
 Jeremiah Riley, ) 37 Medford Street  
 Percy E. Roffe, )  
 Charles H. Winn, )  
 Charles H. Austin, )  
 Jeremiah M. Brennan )  
 Walter M. Burns, )  
 Louis F. Conti, )  
 Frederic R. Davis, )  
 James T. Eddy, )  
 Charles J. Elkins, )  
 Irwin G. Felt, )  
 Andrew H. Finnegan )  
 Frank H. Flagg, )  
 Eugene Girrior, )  
 John H. Kelley, )  
 Willis H. Kimball, ) With the Building Commissioner.  
 Nicholas J. Eacey, )  
 Fred J. LeFebvre, )  
 Maurice T. Mullins )  
 Frederick R. Norris )  
 James J. Quirk, )  
 John N. Quirk, )  
 Vincent Santarilasci )  
 Jeremiah J. Sullivan )  
 James McCabe, )  
 Joseph F. McCormack )  
 Benjamin S. Abbott )  
 George I. Canfield, )  
 John H. Dusseault, ) City Hall and City Hall Annex  
 Benjamin R. Jones, )  
 Charles A. Southwick )  
 Joseph W. Barnes, ) Day Street Olympia Theatre  
 Charles H. Berry, ) Libby Ice Cream Company  
 Nathan Hoffman, ) Cross Street Orpheum  
 Thomas F. McDermott ) Union Square Theatre.  
 Arthur W. Kelley, ) Union Square Olympia Theatre  
 William I. Brown, ) Davenport-Brown Company  
 John Campbell, ) Edison Electric Ill. Co. of Boston  
 Joseph Thomas, ) Union Glass Company  
 Clarence E. Hyde, ) Granite State Spring Water Co.

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Leo J. Brennan, )  
 Louis M. Cope, ) Swift & Company Soap Works  
 Everett E. Thompson, )

Warren F. Auld,  
 William W. Baker,  
 Edward L. Berge,  
 Charles M. Berry,  
 John Bousfield,  
 Sherman D. Brown,  
 John R. Bryan,  
 Royal C. Burckes,  
 Charles E. Byrnes,  
 Daniel T. Campbell,  
 Albertiss M. Caton,  
 Harry L. Chapman,  
 George F. Collins,  
 J. Foster Colquhoun,  
 E. Parker Cook,  
 George W. Coombs,  
 James J. Cooper,  
 William E. Copithorne,  
 John W. Cremen,

William T. Crotty,  
 Daniel E. Cunningham,  
 Herbert E. Daves,  
 Mark T. Hurley,

Eugene H. Jones,  
 Lewis G. Keene,  
 Charles B. Kelley,  
 Joseph Kilburn,  
 John J. Kilty,  
 Theron H. Kinsley,  
 Joseph O. Knox,  
 John H. Lane,  
 Nathaniel E. Leavitt,  
 Minott W. Lewis,  
 Harry J. Locke,  
 Justin W. Lovett,  
 James W. Lundergan,  
 Ellsworth C. Lundgren,  
 John J. McHenry,  
 Archie S. MacKellar,  
 John H. McKenzie,  
 William H. Martinson,  
 William Meskill,  
 Albert C. Michie,  
 Joseph H. Miller,  
 Charles Mills,  
 Charles Morris,  
 Frederick T. Morris,  
 Louis A. Morris,  
 Michael A. Mullaney,  
 William J. Murphy,  
 John F. Murray,  
 Robert T. Murray,

James F. Dolliver,  
 Walter W. Dow,  
 James Duggan,  
 Frank R. Dunklee,  
 John F. Englund,  
 Fred I. Farwell,  
 Philip J. Fitzpatrick,  
 James F. Flynn,  
 Haynes B. Foster,  
 Carl J. Fuchs,  
 Frederick Gay,  
 Adam H. Gibby,  
 Arthur L. Gilman,  
 George A. Givan,  
 Charles A. Harrington,  
 Robert J. Hartshorn,  
 Frederick A. Hatch,  
 Otto F. C. Heinemann,  
 William John Sleeth Hol-  
 land,  
 Charles P. Horton,  
 Urbati Humbert,  
 John J. Hunter,  
 William E. Musgrave,  
 Henry R. Nolan,  
 John F. O'Brien,  
 Thomas F. O'Day,  
 Patrick J. O'Neil,  
 Caleb A. Page,  
 Frederick W. Peak,  
 Henry S. Philbrick,  
 Willis D. Powers,  
 Thomas G. Pullen,  
 Robert T. Ramsey,  
 Robert S. Ray,  
 Richard J. Reinold,  
 Charles F. Rose,  
 Patrick H. Ryan,  
 Robert Allen Sargent,  
 Thomas Sharry,  
 Joseph B. Siggins,  
 Joseph B. J. Siggins,  
 Edwin C. Smith,  
 William E. Smith,  
 Blair E. Steeves,  
 Henry H. Stevens,  
 George R. Stewart,  
 William H. Summers,  
 Walter H. Thomas,  
 Wilbur C. Towne,  
 Henry C. Twitchell,  
 William H. Wallis,  
 Samuel Weiss,  
 George R. Wheaton,  
 James H. White,  
 Harry L. Whitford,  
 John J. Wholley,  
 Israel Winterbottom,  
 Elwyn L. Young,  
 Fred S. Young,  
 William L. Young,  
 George E. Savage,

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Notices from Henry H. Hough, Captain U. S. Navy, commanding U.S.S. 20062  
 Utah, that Harold James Leary is a straggler and absentee from said vessel  
 and the United States Navy.

Placed on file.

Annual reports for the year 1919 from,-

Notices  
 20062

Annual

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Reports

City Auditor, and  
City Solicitor.

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

Approved by the mayor, January 23, 1920.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.Communica-  
tion

20064

Received from the city auditor the following communication,-

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of City Auditor

January 22, 1920.

To the Board of Aldermen  
of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 44 of the Ordinances, I hereby certify that the amounts under Chapter 5 of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 required to be raised by taxation during the current financial year are as follows:-

For the Reduction of Funded Debt		\$209,368.00
For the payment of Interest on Bonds		49,428.75
Maturities	Jan. 1	\$35,000.00
	April 1	103,000.00
	July 1	69,500.00
	Oct. 1	4,000.00
		<u>211,500.00</u>
Less amount payable from		
Water Income		\$2,000.00
Premiums on issue		
of 1919		<u>132.00</u>
		<u>2,132.00</u>
		\$209,368.00
Interest	Jan. 1	\$12,768.75
	April 1	13,345.00
	July 1	12,116.25
	Oct. 1	11,278.75
		<u>\$49,508.75</u>
Less amount payable from		
Water Income		<u>80.00</u>
		\$49,428.75

Respectfully,

H. E. Wemyss,  
City Auditor

HEW/EFH

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communica-  
tion

20065

Received from the city clerk the following communication,-

City of Somerville  
City Clerk's Office

January 20, 1920.

Hon. Charles W. Eldridge,  
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

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Ordinances of 1911, I hereby appoint, subject to your approval,

JASON M. CARSON

as assistant city clerk for the term of the current municipal year and until the appointment and qualification of his successor.

Very truly yours,

F. W. Cook,

City Clerk.

Somerville, Jan. 21, 1920

Approved.

C. W. Eldridge,  
Mayor.

Placed on file.

Received from the board of registrars of voters the following communication,-

Communica-  
tion

City of Somerville

20066

January 19, 1920.

To the Honorable  
The Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

Section 217 Chapter 835 Acts of 1913 provides that "If a voting precinct shall \*\*\* contain more than one thousand voters the aldermen shall \*\*\* either divide such precinct into two or more voting precincts or shall make a new division of the ward into voting precincts \*\*\*."

At the last city election precinct one of ward six contained 1005 registered voters.

Respectfully,

For the Board of  
Registrars of Voters.

F. W. Cook,  
Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Received bonds as follows,-

Bonds

Charles L. Ellis as assistant to city treasurer and collector of taxes. 20067.

Charles L. Ellis as deputy collector of taxes; and 20068

Beulah M. Peirce as cashier and assistant to city treasurer and collector of 20069  
taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tele- 20070.

phone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission  
to attach wires etc. to one pole Lowden avenue; and

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Pos-20071  
tal Telegraph-Cable Company of Massachusetts for joint loca-

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tion for one pole Mystic avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

20072. Walter H. Cox for license as an auctioneer;
20073. Frank Nichols for transfer of license as common victualler at 87 Dover street granted to Christ Vasilopoulos;
20074. Nick Gallanis, 3 Warren avenue, for license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;
20075. W. A. Ballou Co. for license for one hackney automobile for the conveyance of persons;
20076. John J. Doyle for license for one auto truck for the conveyance of goods;
20077. W. A. Ballou Co. for license for one automobile stand in Davis square;
20078. Carl H. Morgan for license to keep second-hand furniture shop at 14 College avenue;
20079. Alvah A. Robbins, 65 Chetwynd road, for license to purchase, sell, exchange or assemble second-hand motor vehicles or parts thereof;

For licenses for garages from,-

20080. James Howard Bushway, 8 Conlon court;
20081. John E. Dixon, side 71 Moreland street;
20082. Albert E. Hughes, Highland avenue cor. Eastman road;
20083. Frank LaTerza, Main street, between lot 3 and #383 Broadway;
20084. Prospect Hill Bottling Co., 20-26 Alston street;
20085. Sam Roberts, Acadia park, rear 801 Somerville avenue; and
20086. Richard H. Wheeler, 103 Raymond avenue;
20087. Ferda H. Harold for transfer of license for garage at 14 Powder House Boulevard granted to Heman A. Gillett;

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline from,-

20088. Albert E. Hughes, northwesterly corner of Highland avenue and Eastman road; and
20089. Nathan Robinson, 118-120 Prospect street;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to maintain incandescent electric signs over sidewalk in front of places of business of,-

20090. Nathan Hoffman, 138 Cross street; and
20091. Ernest E. Jennings, 56-A. Cross street;
20092. John D. Lavey for permission for sign over sidewalk at 205 Washington street;
20093. Amos Bertacchini for permission to move building through Somerville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

20094. Home Welfare Club for permission for the taking part of children under fifteen years in an entertainment and dance in Lewis Hall, Saturday, February 21, 1920, from 8 to 11.30 P. M.; and

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Mrs. Edward H. Rockwell for permission for the taking part of children under 20095, the age of fifteen years in a rally and mass meeting for the benefit of the Girl Scout Campaign to be held in High School Auditorium on Tuesday evening, January 27, 1920, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock.

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, January 23, 1920.

Received an invitation from the West Somerville Civic Association 20096 Invitation to attend a mass meeting of citizens of Somerville in Hobb's Auditorium, Davis square, Wednesday evening, January 28, at 8 o'clock, the meeting being held under arrangements made by the association's committee on education and being an effort to bring to an amicable agreement arrangements for increased school accommodations.

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 location for one pole 20097 Windsor road;  
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission 20070 to attach wires etc. to one pole Lowden avenue; and  
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and Postal Telegraph-Cable Company of Massachusetts for joint location 20071 for one pole Mystic avenue;  
reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating 20097, agreement  
Company of Boston for one pole Windsor road; filed Jan. 29, 1920.

Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating 20096, agreement  
Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to one pole of The New England filed Jan. 29, 1920.  
Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts on Lowden avenue; and

Order granting joint location to The New England Telephone 20098  
and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and Postal Telegraph-Cable Company of  
Massachusetts for one pole Mystic avenue and to remove one pole;  
as recorded on pages 27 to 31 of Volume 4 of the Records of Poles and Wires  
of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 23, 1920.

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- Report 19961. The Committee on Finance, on the constable bond in the sum of one thousand dollars signed by Elbridge G. Lavender as principal and The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York as surety, approved as to form by the city solicitor, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.
- Report accepted.
- Bond accepted and approved.
- Approved by the mayor, January 23, 1920.
- Reports
19990. Loa E. Burroughs for license for two pool tables at 174 School street, reported recommending that such license be granted;
19872. Nicola Aldorasi for license for 10 h. p. electric motor at 233 Pearl street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the approval of the commissioner of electric lines and lights.
19838. James A. Coleman for license for garage for six automobiles on lots 10 and 11 Ellington road, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.
20045. Hymon Wyner for permission for sign over sidewalk at 74 Webster avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the city treasurer to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability.
- For transfers of licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, from,-
20001. Bowser and Kent, 1123 Broadway, for transfer of license granted to Bowman's Inc. August 1, 1919; Palace of Sweets for transfers of licenses granted to Panartos Candy Co. Inc. March 27, 1919, at-  
2003. 81-A.-83 Broadway; and  
2003. 284 Broadway; and
- For transfers of licenses as common victuallers from,-
20000. Bowser and Kent for transfer of license at 1123 Broadway granted to Bowman's Inc. July 25, 1919; and  
20034. William H. Norton for transfer of license at 19 Holland street granted to Charles P. Madonis and Christ Klidas, September 11, 1919;  
licenses and  
reported recommending that such transfers of licenses be granted.
- Reports accepted and licenses and transfers of licenses granted.
- Approved by the mayor, January 23, 1920.
- Report 20033. The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition from Cos-tantino Mansolilli for license for two pool tables at 485 Medford street, reported leave to withdraw.

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Accepted.

The Committee on Public Property, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Commissioner of Public Buildings, George L. Dudley, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

20021 Report

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Allen offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

20100

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to have printed twenty-five hundred (2500) copies of a pocket register, 2-7/8 by 4 inches in size, 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, and such other information as may seem desirable, to be bound in paper, with twenty-two (22) copies additional in loose leather cover with names of Mayor and Aldermen stamped in gold, the expense so incurred to be charged to Municipal Documents account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 23, 1920.

Ordered:-

20101

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to have printed nine hundred copies of the Annual Reports of the various boards and officers of the city for the year 1920, together with the inaugural address of His Honor, the Mayor, January 5, 1920, and such other documents as are usually printed with the annual reports or may be ordered to be printed therewith, six hundred and twenty five copies to be bound in paper and two hundred and seventy-five in cloth; also to print additional copies of certain reports as follows:-

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

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

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 23, 1920.

20102

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized, if in his judgment advisable, to terminate the agreement dated May 28, 1914 between the city and Domenico DeStefano relating to the use of the incinerator building and the delivery of refuse matters. The Mayor is also hereby authorized to make an adjustment on such terms as he may deem advisable with said Domenico DeStefano of the claims of the city against him. The Mayor is also hereby authorized to make a new contract with said Domenico DeStefano or with any other person for the use of the incinerator and the delivery and use of refuse matters as aforesaid.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 23, 1920.

Order

20103

Vice-president Dearborn offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

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:

Coasting is hereby permitted in Electric avenue from Curtis street to Hackard avenue, such permission to terminate at the pleasure of this board, provided that the Chief of Police may exercise his discretion in preventing coasting in said street or part of street because of the disturbance of the sick or for other sufficient reason.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 23, 1920.

Order

20104

Alderman Donnelly offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of designating a suitable location in Union square for the erection of a memorial tablet to the World War veterans of Ward Two to be erected under the auspices of the Ward Two Welcome Home Club.

Adopted.

Orders

20105

Alderman Haley offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Service is hereby requested

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to confer with the trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for the purpose of securing a five cent fare between Somerville and Boston.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

2010

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of arranging for better lighting of Union square by the installation of a more modern system of lights.

Adopted.

Alderman Harris offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

20107

The City Messenger is hereby directed to furnish badges for the use of the members of the Board of Aldermen of the present year, similar to those furnished for the year 1919, the expense so incurred to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 23, 1920.

Ordered:-

20108.

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of completing the construction of Deacon street from Dickinson street to Washington street with permanent pavement.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

20109.

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of completing the construction of Concord square with permanent pavement.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

20110

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing an assembly hall in the Knapp schoolhouse.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

20111.

The Committees on Legislative Matters and Public Safety, sitting jointly, are hereby requested to consider the advisability of amending the ordinances relating to the Fire Department and to report to the Board such amendments as they may deem advisable.

Adopted.

Alderman Locatelli offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

20112

Thursday, January 22, 1920.

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider what steps must be taken to authorize the construction of a bridge across the location of the Fitchburg Railroad to permit direct passage thereover from the foot of Craigie street to Miller street.

Adopted.

Resolution

2010:

Alderman Smith of Ward 5 offered the following resolution,-

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to the Legislature of Massachusetts for the present year by Patrick H. Ryan praying for the passage of an Act authorizing his reinstatement in the police force of this city, said petition at the present time being before the Committee on Rules, it is hereby

RESOLVED:

The Board of Aldermen of Somerville hereby records itself as in favor of the passage of legislation as prayed for by said Patrick H. Ryan.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook*

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the president to receive and act on appointments to the fire department and to transact any other business that might come before the board; all the members having been duly notified in writing,-City Hall  
Somerville, January 27, 1920 - 8 P.M.

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Burns, Berry, Haley, Smith of Ward 4, Robertson, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward 5, Bell, Shay, Mason and Coldwell present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 2011. a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Burns, Berry, Haley, Smith of Ward 4, Robertson, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward 5, Bell, Shay, Coldwell and the President, -17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Harris, Donnelly, Mason and vice-president Dearborn, -4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board of, - 2011. Appointments the following named men as permanent men in the fire department for a probationary term of six months, they having been certified by the Civil Service Commission for such appointment,-

Edward A. Cotter,  
Harold I. Havender,  
Hector F. Doucet,  
William M. Breen,  
Arthur S. Melvin,  
James M. Rogers,  
James J. Shea,  
Edward J. Lynch,  
William J. Baker,  
Matthew J. Dempsey,  
Paul G. Brack,  
James H. Gillooly,  
Stewart Glover,  
William J. Kearney,

William J. Crossen,  
Raymond W. Gammon,  
William J. Haines,  
Andrew E. J. Drane,  
Frank Johnstone,  
John Kelley,  
Charles J. Cruise,  
Lincoln Moore,  
Archie R. Stevens,  
William H. Fennelly,  
Francis J. Kennedy,  
Joseph J. Quinn.

These appointees, if confirmed, are to report for duty February 2, 1920;

Israel Y. Hall as a permanent member of the Fire Department without Civil Service examination, he having served as callman for five or more successive years and having been certified by the City Physician as physically competent for the duty and recommended for appointment by the Chief of the Fire

Tuesday, January 27, 1920.

Department. The appointee, if confirmed, to report for duty February 2, 1920.

20117. Special police for the current municipal year, without compensation, as follows:-

Walter M. Berrett,	)	
Henry J. Bradford,	)	
Charles Goldthwaite,	)	
George L. Haff,	)	
Patrick F. Healy,	)	
Robert S. Leslie,	)	
Joseph F. McDonald,	)	With Boston & Maine R. R.
Joseph P. McGill,	)	
Wilson E. Rogers,	)	
Harry N. Safford,	)	
George D. Secor,	)	
John Thompson,	)	
Edward Whelan,	)	

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communica- 20118  
tion

HALE & DICKERMAN  
Counsellors at Law  
Scollay Building, 40 Court Street  
Boston, Mass.

January 26, 1920.

Hon. Charles W. Eldredge,  
Mayor of the City of Somerville,  
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

As you are probably aware, Arthur A. Smith late of Somerville left two legacies in which the City of Somerville is interested.

They are as follows:

\$2500. to be set apart as a permanent fund and the income used for the purpose of procuring and presenting yearly medals to the boy and girl in the graduating class of the High School in said City, who shall be determined by the School Committee of said City to have attained the highest scholastic rank in said class.

\$5000. to the Somerville Public Library.

I would like to have the City formally accept these legacies, so that I can file the acceptance and obtain the proper deduction in my adjustment of taxes with the Federal Government, these legacies being for public uses.

Mr. Kaan has the forms for the acceptance, and I should like them in duplicate, this being required by the Federal Government.

Yours very truly,

Charles P. Lincoln.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Annual  
Report

Annual report from the Sealer of Weights and Measures for 1919.

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

Approved by the mayor, January 28, 1920.

Tuesday, January 27, 1920.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Antonio Barbuto for license for two pool tables at 16-A. Medford street; 20119

John J. Ward, 192 Tremont street, for transfer of license to keep open place 20120

of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confec-

tionery, soda water and fruit granted to Mrs. Fannie A. Lapan

Chas. H. Rapport and Mello, 109 Prospect street, for license to purchase, 20121

sell, exchange or assemble second-hand motor vehicles or

parts thereof.

William Bailie for license for five electric motors aggregating 25 h. p. at 20122

165 Beacon street.

For licenses for garages from,-

W. F. Bennett, 236 Washington street; 20123

Willard J. Emerson, 8 Putnam street; 20124

Chas. W. Krausch, lot 83 North street; 20125

Augustus Orioli, front of 7 Miller street; and 20126

Martin John Ronayne, 10 Franklin avenue; 20127

Frederic I. Weene for permission for sign over sidewalk at 92 Cross street. 20128

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, on bonds as follows:-

Reports

Bond of assistant to city treasurer and collector of taxes in the sum of 20067.

five thousand dollars, signed by Charles L. Ellis as princi-

pal;

Bond of deputy collector of taxes in the sum of three thousand dollars, 20068.

signed by Charles L. Ellis as principal; and

Bond of cashier and assistant to city treasurer and collector of taxes in 20069.

the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by Beulah M. Peirce

as principal;

all of said bonds being signed by the American Surety Company of New York

as surety and being approved as to form by the city solicitor, reported rec-

ommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor January 28, 1920.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from Charles P. Lin-20118

Report

coln, attorney, relative to legacy left to city by Arthur A. Smith, reported

an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Tuesday, January 27, 1920.

20129

Ordered:-

Whereas by the will of Arthur A. Smith, late of Somerville, two legacies were left this city under the following provisions:

\$2500. to be set apart as a permanent fund and the income used for the purpose of procuring and presenting yearly medals to the boy and girl in the graduating class of the High School in said City, who shall be determined by the School Committee of said City to have attained the highest scholastic rank in said class.

\$5000. to the Somerville Public Library.

These legacies are hereby gratefully accepted by this city and when received shall be held by the city treasurer as permanent funds and in accordance with the terms of said will and shall be invested and reinvested by him with the approval of the mayor in such securities as may from time to time be lawful for savings banks of Massachusetts.

The income from the fund of \$2500. shall be at the disposal of the School Committee and the income of the fund of \$5000. shall be at the disposal of the Trustees of the Public Library.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 28, 1920.

Report 20060.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of constables for the current municipal year as appears by the records of the last regular meeting, reported recommending that such appointments be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

Report 20061.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year, as appears by the records of the last regular meeting, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointments, with the exception of Mark T. Hurley, confirmed.

Appointment of Mark T. Hurley recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety.

Reports

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

20015) Permanent men in the fire department; and

20016)

20017) Special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year;

all as appears by the records of this meeting, such appointments having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Tuesday, January 27, 1920.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook*

Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,  
February 12, 1920 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Burns, Berry, Smith of Ward Four, Robertson, Harris, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five, Bell, Donnelly, Shay, Mason, Coldwell and vice-president Dearborn, present.

20130. Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with, under a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Smith of Ward Four, Robertson, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five, Bell, Donnelly, Mason, Coldwell, vice-president Dearborn and the President, -15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Burns, Berry, Haley, Harris, Nichols and Shay, -6, 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 from,-

20047. West End Street Railway Company, by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its attorney, for permission to construct and use right hand cross-over on Beacon street near Kent street;

20131. The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for pole location Kidder avenue;

20132. The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for joint locations for six poles Ames street;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

19944. Ginsburg Brothers, Boynton Yard; and  
20002. Hub Confectionery Company, 53-55 Holland street;

20003. Hub Confectionery Company for license for 12 h. p. steam boiler at 53-55 Holland street;

For licenses for garages from,-

19946. Emilia M. Baratta, side lot 9 Morgan street;  
20080. James Howard Bushway, 8 Conlon court;  
20081. John E. Dixon, side 71 Moreland street;  
20082. Albert E. Hughes, Highland avenue corner Eastman road;  
20083. Frank LaTerza, Main street, between lot 3 & #383 Broadway;  
20084. Prospect Hill Bottling Co., 20-26 Alston street; and  
20044. Edith G. Sanders, 124 North street;

19979. Spelman & Philbrick for transfer of license for garage on Jaques street in rear of 44 Fellsway West granted to Charles A. Hall and Herbert G. Hight.

Thursday, February 12, 1920.

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline from,-

Albert E. Hughes, northwesterly corner of Highland avenue 20088  
and Eastman road; and  
Nathan Robinson, 118-120 Prospect street; 20083

In the matter of the petition of Emilia M. Baratta for license 19940 for garage on side lot No. 9 Morgan street, Edwin Wall, representing William Wall of 14 Morgan street, appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of James Howard Bushway for license 20081 for garage at 8 Conlon court, William T. McCarthy, attorney, of 38 Pearl street, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Albert E. Hughes for license for 20082 garage on Highland avenue corner of Eastman road, Harry M. Stoodley of 283 Highland avenue, appeared in objection.

Albert E. Hughes of 299 Highland avenue, the petitioner, and J. Arthur Crawford of 26 Eastman road, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Frank LaTerza for license for 20083 garage on Main street, between lot No. 3 and No. 383 Broadway, John Herbert, attorney, of 66 Dartmouth street, representing the Broadway Winter Hill Congregational Church, Dr. Charles Dickerman of 6 Main street, Dr. Edgar F. Sewall of 380 Broadway, Dr. Frederick N. Stephens of 390 Broadway, and Ray R. Rideout of 342 Broadway, appeared in objection.

William P. French, attorney, of 13 Thorndike street, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

On motion of Alderman Bell, seconded by Alderman Harris and amended by Alderman Shay, it was voted that all persons appearing in objection arise and that their names be taken by the clerk. The following arose and stated their names to the clerk,-

Charles Dickerman, William Paisley, J. Walter Sanborn, William A. Greaves, Mabel N. Adams, Mary E. McNeil, E. H. Fisher, C. W. Goldthwaite, Ray R. Rideout, Frederick N. Stephens, Charles W. Rugg and Frederick A. Dutton.

In the matter of the petition of Edith G. Sanders for license for 20044 garage at 124 North street, John R. Baker of 116 North street, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Nathan Robinson for license for 20083 building for storage of gasoline at 118-120 Prospect street, John Walsh of 122 Prospect street appeared in objection.

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

Received protests in writing from,-  
Evalyn L. Stoodley et als against garage Highland avenue and Eastman road; 20188. Protests

Thursday, February 12, 1920.

20134. Charles Dickerman et als against garage on lot 3 Main street; and

20135. Frederick A. Dutton et als against garage on lot 3 Main street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-

Appoint-  
ments

20136. Members of the Board of Health as follows,-

For the term of two years beginning January 1, 1920,-  
Warren C. Blair.

For the term of one year beginning January 1, 1920,-  
Robert M. Lavender.

20137. Fred E. Durgin as a member of the Overseers of the Poor for the term of three years.

20138. Members of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for the term of three years,-  
J. Frank Wellington, Charles L. Noyes and Herbert E. Buffum;  
and to fill the vacancy for the term expiring in 1922,-  
Frank M. Barnard.

20139. Walter M. Tower as a weigher of beef for the current municipal year;

20140. Weighers of coal for the current municipal year,-

Harry H. Cummings, )  
William G. Cummings, ) With Somerville Coal Company  
Hazel G. Hamilton, )

Daniel W. Coleman, )  
Helen C. McDermot, ) With Highland Coal Company  
Marion Nicholson, )  
William F. Wilson, )

John L. Blake, )  
Harry A. Jones, ) With J. A. Marsh Coal Company  
John A. Marsh, )  
Osmon T. Marsh, )

Frank J. Babin, )	Jeremiah J. McCarthy, )
James E. Carney, )	Joseph P. McGill, )
James A. Carson, )	James J. O'Brien, )
John P. Coakley, )	James H. Rennie, )
Dennis E. Coffey, )	William E. Reynolds, )
Albertus L. Dakin, ) With	Leonard E. Sabens, ) With
John E. Doherty, ) B. & M.	Harry N. Safford, ) B. & M.
James H. Dwyer, ) R. R.	George D. Secor, ) R. R.
William L. Egan, )	Walter K. Smith, )
Warren E. Everett, )	Francis M. Tiernan, )
John Finnegan, )	John M. Tiernan, )
William E. Gerrish, )	Charles H. Ward, )
James H. Gordon, )	John O. H. Woodman, )
John F. Kelley, )	

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-

Appoint-  
ments

20141. Harold L. Havender as a permanent man in the fire department for the probationary term of six months, he having been certified by the Civil Service Commission for such appointment, said appointment to date from January 27, 1920, at which time the name was submitted as Harold I. Havender.

20142. The following named men as permanent men in the fire department for the probationary term of six months, they having been certified by the Civil Service Commission for such appointment

James H. O'Hara,

Thursday, February 12, 1920.

Walter A. Smith  
Charles E. McKenna.

Special police, without compensation for the remainder of the current 20143  
municipal year, as follows,-

John F. Scannell, American Tube Works,  
Joshua Kilburn, 63 College Avenue,  
Charles B. Kelly, Public Buildings Dept.

Special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the cur- 20144  
rent municipal year, as follows,-

Albert F. McLean, and  
Paul O. Curtis.

Resignation of Joseph J. Quinn as a member of the fire department to take 20145 Resigna-  
effect immediately. tion

Applications for retirement and pension as call men in the fire department 20146  
from,- Applications

Edward W. Burgess, and 20146  
Oscar J. Lingley. 20147

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Notice from H. S. Babbitt, Commander, U. S. Navy, giving notice 20148 Notice  
of absentee Clifford William Woods from the U. S. S. Chester.  
Placed on file.

Annual reports for the year 1919 from,- Annual  
Reports

City Engineer,  
City Treasurer,  
Commissioner of Public Buildings,  
Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights,  
Superintendent of Sanitary Department,  
Commissioner of Streets,  
Water Commissioner,  
Chief of Police,  
Overseers of the Poor, and  
Trustees of the Public Library.

Placed in hands of city clerk to be printed with the annual re-  
ports.

Approved by the mayor, February 13, 1920.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the City Auditor the following communication,- 20149 Communi-  
cation

City of Somerville  
Massachusetts  
Office of City Auditor

February 12, 1920.

To the Honorable  
the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1, Ordinance #44, I  
beg to advise you that there is required for the payment of outstanding  
charges on Sewers Construction Account the sum of \$141.63.

The balance in the account at the present time is \$314.46 and

Thursday, February 12, 1920.

there is an unpaid bill of \$456.09.

Respectfully,

H. E. Wemyss,

HEW/EFH

City Auditor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Bonds

Constable bonds from,-

20150. Albion B. Crocker,  
20151. Charles L. Ellis, and  
20152. Arthur L. Gilman.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

20150. The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires, etc. to two poles Prescott street.

20131. The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for one pole Kidder avenue.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for,-

20132. joint location for six poles Ames street; and  
20152. for permission to attach wires, etc. to one pole Merriam street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

20155. Joseph P. Castellucci for license for two pool tables at 489 Medford street;

20156. Joseph Greenfelt for license to collect junk;

20157. Christ Sanopoulos for transfer of license as common victualler at 288-A.

Broadway granted to Leao I. DeQuoy.

20158. Baker School Specialty Co. for license for three electric motors in rear of 42 Locke street, Cambridge.

For licenses for garages from,-

20159. Joseph DeCaro, Pennsylvania avenue in rear of 41-43 Minnesota avenue;

20160. Charles E. Marble, 14 Moreland street; and

20161. Rufus H. Orne, 43 Fairmount avenue;

20162. George F. Dixon for transfer of license for garage in rear of 72 Highland avenue granted to R. R. Richardson.

For licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-

20163. The New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company, Somerville avenue; and

20164. Youlden, Smith & Hopkins, 85 Washington street;

20165. Henry Arthur Hollis, for license for one auto truck for the conveyance of goods.

For permission for signs over sidewalk from,-

Thursday, February 12, 1920.

Highland Trust Company, 420 Highland avenue; and 20166  
Raffaele Montuori, 43 Elmwood street; 20167

Raffaele Montuori for permission for post and sign at the northerly corner 20168  
of Elmwood and Holland streets.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions for permission for the taking part of child- Petitions  
ren under fifteen years of age in entertainments from,-

St. Catherine's Guild in singing and dancing entertainment in Knights of Co- '20  
lumbus Hall, February 23, 1920, between the hours of 2 and  
5 o'clock; and

Agnes E. Weir in dancing entertainment in Heinemann House, 136 School street 20170  
February 16, 1920, between the hours of 8 and 10 P. M.

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, February 13, 1920.

Received notices of claims from,-

Annie Berton for injuries received on Thorndike street opposite the rear en-20171  
trance to premises 80 Holland street, on January 28, 1920;

Miriam Norton for bodily injury received by reason of defective condition 20172  
of steps leading into the Brown Schoolhouse on January 26,  
1920;

Ettore Pirozzi for personal injuries received by falling on sidewalk at or 20173  
near 550 Somerville avenue, January 28, 1920; and

Kathleen Keaney for injuries received by falling down steps of Eastern 20174  
Junior High School January 14, 1920.

Placed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole 19960  
Webster avenue, reported leave to withdraw at own request.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel- 20153  
ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission  
to attach wires etc. to two poles Prescott street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The 20137  
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for joint lo-  
cations for six poles Ames street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for loca- 20131  
tion for one pole Kidder avenue; and

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Ed-20154  
ison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission

Thursday, February 12, 1920.

to attach wires etc. to one pole Merriam street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders\_

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Agreement 20175,  
filed Feb.  
20, 1920.

Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to two poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts on Prescott street;

Agreement 20176,  
filed Mar.  
2, 1920.

Order granting joint locations to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for six poles Ames street, and to remove one pole;

Agreement 20177,  
filed Feb.  
28, 1920.

Order granting location to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for one pole Kidder avenue; and

Agreement 20178,  
filed Feb.  
28, 1920.

Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to one pole of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Merriam street; as recorded on pages 33 to 39 of Volume 4 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 13, 1920.

Reports

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

20057. Benjamin S. Abbott as Sealer of Weights and Measures;

20058. Measurer of grain, Everett C. Emery;  
Measurers of wood and bark,- Miss Constance M. Coveney, Charles A. Hardy,  
Michael Kolligian, Osmon T. Marsh, Joseph F. Tyter and  
F. Fuller Whiting;

Fence Viewers, Charles M. Berry and Howard Lowell;  
Public weighers, Thomas F. Brine, Ernest L. Eddy, Charles Fairbanks, Louis  
A. Morris, Fred C. Wilbur and Harry A. Wilson.

20059. Weighers of beef for the current municipal year as appears by the records of  
the last meeting;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Reports

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

20136. Members of the Board of Health as follows,-

For the term of two years beginning January 1, 1920,  
Warren C. Blair.

For the term of one year beginning January 1, 1920, Robert  
M. Lavender.

20137. Fred E. Durgin as a member of the Overseers of the Poor for the term of three  
years;

Thursday, February 12, 1920.

Members of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library,- 20138

For the term of three years,- J. Frank Wellington, Charles  
L. Noyes and Herbert E. Buffum;  
And to fill the vacancy for the term expiring in 1922,-  
Frank M. Barnard.

Walter M. Tower as a weigher of beef for the current municipal year; and 2015.  
Weighers of coal as appears by the records of this meeting; 2015.

said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said  
committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be con-  
firmed.

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on constable bonds each in the sum of Reports  
one thousand dollars signed by,-

Albion B. Crocker as principal and Isaac S. Craig and Ida F. Martin as sure- 2015.  
ties;

Charles L. Ellis as principal and Harry W. Litchfield and Howard Lowell as 2015.  
sureties; and

Arthur L. Gilman as principal and National Surety Company of New York as 2015.  
surety;

approved as to form by the city solicitor; reported recommending their approv-  
al and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, February 13, 1920.

The Committee on Finance, on the request from the Somerville 18147. Report  
Medical Society for hearing relative to the appointment of a health commis-  
sioner, reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

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

Walter H. Cox for license as an auctioneer; 20075

W. A. Ballou Co. for license for one hackney automobile for the conveyance of 20075  
persons;

Carl H. Morgan for license for second-hand furniture shop at 14 College Ave; 20075

For licenses to purchase, sell, exchange or assemble second-hand motor vehi-  
cles or parts thereof from,-

Chas. H. Rapport & Mello, 109 Prospect street, Class 2; and 20121  
Alvah A. Robbins, 65 Chetwynd road, Class 2; 20075

John J. Doyle for license for one auto truck for the conveyance of goods; and 20075

W. A. Ballou Co. for license for stand for one automobile in Davis square; 20075  
reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

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For licenses for garages from,-

- 20080 James Howard Bushway, 8 Conlon court, for eight automobiles; and  
 20084 Prospect Hill Bottling Co., 20-26 Alston street, for thirty-five automobiles;
- reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District;
- 20082 Albert E. Hughes for license for garage for 100 automobiles on Highland avenue corner of Eastman road, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided, line of garage is located at least 10 feet from inside line of sidewalk on Highland avenue.
- 20091 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for sign over sidewalk in front of place of business of Ernest E. Jennings, 56-A. Cross street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$5000.00 filed with the city treasurer to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability.
- 20092 John D. Lavey for permission for sign over sidewalk at 205 Washington street reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$500 being filed with the city treasurer to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability.
- 20073 Frank Nichols for transfer of license as common victualler at 87 Dover street granted to Christ Vasilopoulos April 10, 1919; and
- 20120 John J. Ward, 192 Tremont street, for transfer of license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit granted to Mrs. Fannie A. Lappan March 28, 1919;
- reported recommending that such transfers of licenses be granted.
- 20087 Ferda H. Harold for transfer of license for garage for two automobiles at 14 Powder House Boulevard, granted to Heman A. Gillett May 23, 1919; and
19979. Spelman and Philbrick for transfer of licenses for garage for twenty automobiles on Jaques street in rear of 44 Fellsway West granted to Charles A. Hall September 29, 1916 and Herbert G. Hight June 22, 1916;
- reported recommending that transfers of licenses be granted subject to all conditions of said licenses.

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Reports accepted and licenses and transfers of licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, February 13, 1920.

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

Reports

Antonio Barbuto for license for two pool tables at 16-A. Medford street; 20113

For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of

ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

Nick Gallanis, 3 Warren avenue; and 20071  
William S. Newell, 73-B. Pearl street; and 19901

Cosmo Mitrano for license for garage at side of 119 Rogers avenue; 20041

reported leave to withdraw.

Protest from Evalyn L. Stoodley et als against garage on Highland avenue and 20133

Eastman road, reported recommending that same be placed on

file.

Amos Bertacchini for permission to move building through Somerville avenue, 20093

reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Order granting permission to Amos Bertacchini to move a 20173

wooden building through Somerville avenue to land on the south side of Somerville avenue near Sacramento street, as recorded on page 54 of Volume 2 of the Records of Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 13, 1920.

The Committee on Public Property, on the communication from his 20022

Report

honor, the mayor, transmitting bid for land of the Webster Avenue Playground

reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:- 20180

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to dispose of the land owned by the city on Webster avenue at the corner of Columbia court, comprising approximately 10,000 square feet, at a minimum price of not less than fifty cents per square foot.

Read once and passed to a second reading by rising vote of 11 in the affirmative to 3 in the negative.

Received its second reading and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 13, 1920.

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Reports

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

20141. Harold L. Havender as a permanent man in the fire department for the probationary term of six months, said appointment to date from January 27, 1920, at which time the name was submitted as Harold I. Havender;
20142. James H. O'Hara, Walter A. Smith and Charles E. McKenna as permanent men in the fire department for the probationary term of six months; and
20143. John F. Scannell, Joshua Kilburn and Charles B. Kelly as special police without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year;

said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

- Report 20145. The Committee on Public Safety, on the resignation from Joseph J. Quinn as a member of the fire department, reported recommending that such resignation be accepted.

Report and resignation accepted.

- Report 20104. The Committee on Public Works, on an order passed January 22, to consider location for memorial in Union square for Ward Two Veterans of World War, reported an order.

Accepted.

- Order 20181. The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Ordered:-

Permission is hereby granted to Fred Wilson, William E. Musgrave, Rita Hurley, William E. Lienhard and Andrew Finnegan to erect a tablet in memory of the World War veterans of Ward Two on the triangular plot in the center of Union square, the exact location and manner of erection and maintenance to be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Streets.

This permission is granted subject to revocation at any time at the pleasure of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 13, 1920.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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Alderman Donnelly offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

20182

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing a street light of suitable candle power opposite #22 Rose street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

20183

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing the sidewalk on the southerly side of Somerville avenue from Park street to Union square.

Adopted.

Alderman Phelps offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

20184

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing a street light of suitable candle power between 39 and 41 Otis street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

20185

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Sewall street.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook*

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,  
February 26, 1920 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Burns, Berry, Smith of Ward Four,  
Robertson, Harris, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five,  
Bell, Donnelly, Shay, Mason, Coldwell and vice-president Dearborn, present.

20186 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with,  
under a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote;  
Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Berry, Smith of Ward Four, Hodgdon, Heald, Nich-  
ols, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five, Donnelly, Mason, vice-president Dearborn  
and the President, -13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Burns, Haley,  
Robertson, Harris, Phelps, Bell, Shay and Coldwell, -8, being absent at this  
stage of the meeting.

#### HEARINGS.

The vice-president, Alderman Dearborn, presiding.

#### 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,-

20187 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole  
Warren street.

20122 William Bailie for license for five electric motors aggregating 25 h. p. at  
165 Beacon street.

For licenses for garages from,-

20123 W. F. Bennett, 236 Washington street;  
20127 Willard J. Emerson, 8 Putnam street;  
20124 Chas. W. Krausch, lot 83 North street;  
20160 Charles E. Marble, 14 Moreland street;  
20125 Augustus Orioli, front of 7 Miller street; and  
20126 Martin John Ronayne, 10 Franklin avenue;

20162 George F. Dixon for transfer of license for garage on Putnam street in rear  
of 72 Highland avenue, granted to Herman A. Grimes and  
transferred to R. R. Richardson.

20163 The New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company for license for building con-  
sisting of underground steel tank for storage of gasoline  
on premises on Somerville avenue.

20123 In the matter of the petition of William F. Bennett for license  
for garage at 236 Washington street, William F. Bennett of 24 Spring street,  
the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf.

20124 In the matter of the petition of Chas. W. Krausch for license  
for garage on lot No. 83 North street, Charles W. Krausch of 12 Barton street

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the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf.

In the matter of the petition of Augustus Orioli for license for 20125 garage in front of 7 Miller street, Andrew W. Orioli of 7 Miller street, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

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

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

#### JURORS.

Venires being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Robertson and Smith of Ward Four, being appointed by the president a committee for that purpose, retired with the city messenger and escorted his honor, the mayor, into the presence of the board.

Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, now in session at Cambridge; the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Thursday the fourth day of March, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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|------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| 1. George H. Ellis,    | 494 Somerville avenue, | Clerk.     |
| 2. James J. Gallagher, | 8 Benedict street,     | Laborer.   |
| 3. Gustav W. Kosak,    | 17 Albion street,      | Carpenter. |
| 4. J. Henry Skillings, | 34 Burnside avenue,    | Salesman.  |
| 5. John W. Challis,    | 11 Cottage avenue,     | 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 president, who passed them to the city clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell on the first Monday of March next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the eighth day of March, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Frederick W. Parris,   | 27 Ossipee road,      | Jeweler.                |
| 2. Daniel T. Blessington, | 97 Hudson street,     | Installation<br>dealer. |
| 3. William H. Loveless,   | 92 Myrtle street,     | Foreman.                |
| 4. George T. Harris,      | 15 College Hill road, | X-Ray Tube 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

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to the president, who passed them to the city clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, 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 named, to wit,- Aldermen Robertson and Smith of Ward Four.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Communica- 20188  
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts,  
Executive Department, February 26, 1920.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen:—

Gentlemen: Under the provisions of Chapter 138, Acts of 1915, 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, with a statement of expenditures for 1919 as follows:—

	Expended 1919	Recommendations 1920
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>		
BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES (payrolls to be approved by the city clerk)	\$1,107 96	\$1,300 00
CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT, including salaries of clerk of committees, \$2,100; assistant, \$700	2,683 09	3,000 00
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of mayor, \$4,000; secretary to the mayor, \$1,500, and Contingent Fund, \$500	6,461 72	7,825 00
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city auditor, \$3,100	5,635 46	6,210 00
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, including salary of city treasurer, \$4,000	17,800 90	20,985 00
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chairman, \$2,800; and four assessors, each \$1,200	16,143 50	18,306 00
PEDLERS' LICENSE COMMISSION	25 08	50 00
CERTIFICATION OF NOTES AND BONDS	275 61	200 00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, including salaries of city clerk, \$4,000; assistant city clerk, \$2,100	8,807 08	10,550 00
REGISTRATION CITY LABORERS, including salary of registrar, \$400	407 40	415 00
LAW DEPARTMENT, including salary of city solicitor, \$2,700	2,719 66	3,000 00
CITY MESSENGER'S DEPARTMENT, including salary of city messenger, \$2,200	4,671 60	2,845 00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city engineer, \$4,000	13,439 42	15,435 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, including salary of commissioner of public buildings, \$3,100	6,954 03	8,140 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS (City Hall and City Hall Annex)	10,519 90	10,553 00
CITY PLANNING BOARD	48 26	100 00
<b>Election Expenses</b>		
CITY CLERK	2,342 83	2,060 00
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, including salaries of four registrars, each \$300	3,053 44	3,300 00
PAY OF ELECTION OFFICERS, wardens and clerks each, per day, \$10; inspectors, each, per day, \$9	4,400 00	3,864 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, POLLING PLACES	474 29	426 00
Total General Government	\$107,971 23	\$118,564 00
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY</b>		
POLICE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief, \$3,000; captain, \$2,500; lieutenants, each \$2,300; sergeants, each, \$2,050; patrolmen, for first year's service, each, per day, \$4.00; for second year's service, each, per day, \$4.50; for subsequent service, each per day, \$5.00; reserve police, each, per day, \$3.95; matron, \$850; subject to the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the police department	\$147,240 04	\$186,990 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE POLICE BUILDINGS	3,795 42	4,177 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief engineer, \$3,000; first district chief, \$2,500; second district chief, \$2,400; captains, each, \$2,300; master mechanic, \$2,200; lieutenants, each, \$2,050; enginemmen, each, \$1,900; and all other permanent men, for first year's service, each, per day, \$4.00; for second year's service, each, per day, \$4.50; for subsequent service, each, per day, \$5.00; and callmen, each, per year, \$250; subject to the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the Fire Department	141,368 11	216,437 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE FIRE BUILDINGS	9,791 02	9,490 00
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT, including salaries of sealer of weights and measures, \$1,600	3,412 77	2,245 00
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, including salary of commissioner of electric lines and lights, \$2,600	15,156 10	19,069 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING	567 09	1,293 00
<b>Forestry</b>		
HIGHWAYS, SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS	4,700 00	5,000 00
HIGHWAYS, CARE OF TREES	4,896 59	3,275 00
Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$330,927 14	\$447,976 00
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION</b>		
<b>Health</b>		
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	\$15,516 02	\$16,580 00
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS	1,834 88	2,135 00

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INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR . . . . .	4,095 86	5,455 00
INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN . . . . .	1,722 25	1,700 00
SCHOOL NURSES' SALARIES . . . . .	1,713 57	1,900 00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, VITAL STATISTICS . . . . .	1,131 74	1,300 00
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL . . . . .	22,329 70	20,915 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CONTAGIOUS HOS- PITAL . . . . .	4,567 38	4,100 00
<b>Sanitation</b>		
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, SEWERS MAINTENANCE . . . . .	20,658 81	23,325 00
SEWERS CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	4,611 02	4,100 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SEWER BUILDINGS . . . . .	119 87	772 00
SANITARY DEPARTMENT, including salary of superintendent, \$2,300 . . . . .	138,594 91	161,397 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SANITARY BUILD- INGS . . . . .	962 76	715 00
HIGHWAYS, STREET CLEANING . . . . .	25,890 70	28,700 00
Total Health and Sanitation . . . . .	\$243,749 47	\$273,094 00
<b>HIGHWAYS</b>		
HIGHWAYS, MAINTENANCE, including salary of commissioner of streets, \$3,100 . . . . .	\$53,861 94	\$55,538 00
HIGHWAYS, SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE . . . . .	7,098 87	8,000 00
HIGHWAYS, STREET SPRINKLING . . . . .	37,684 64	43,200 00
STREET LIGHTING . . . . .	62,841 88	72,075 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE HIGHWAY BUILD- INGS . . . . .	885 31	1,075 00
HIGHWAYS CONSTRUCTION, NEW STREETS . . . . .	33,175 12	28,000 00
Total Highways . . . . .	\$195,547 76	\$207,888 00
<b>CHARITIES</b>		
	Expended	Recommendations
	1919	1920
POOR DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS, including salary of city physician, \$1,800; and \$100 for maintenance of his automobile (the city to furnish medi- cines) . . . . .	\$67,526 88	\$78,460 00
POOR DEPARTMENT, CITY HOME . . . . .	15,789 34	16,515 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CITY HOME BUILD- INGS . . . . .	2,994 33	3,815 00
Total Charities . . . . .	\$86,310 55	\$98,790 00
<b>SOLDIERS' BENEFITS</b>		
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, including salary of agent, \$300 . . . . .	\$1,213 27	\$1,388 00
SOLDIERS' RELIEF . . . . .	21,790 65	22,000 00
MILITARY AID . . . . .	450 00	900 00
STATE AID . . . . .	11,894 00	12,000 00
STATE AID, ALLIED WAR . . . . .	14,226 98	.....
SOLDIERS' BURIALS . . . . .	295 27	600 00
Total Soldiers' Benefits . . . . .	\$49,870 17	\$36,888 00
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
SCHOOL CONTINGENT . . . . .	\$43,730 69	\$47,837 00
SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES . . . . .	460,791 24	680,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILD- INGS:—		
JANITORS' SERVICES . . . . .	48,441 07	50,200 00
FUEL AND LIGHT . . . . .	36,698 04	42,325 00
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS . . . . .	38,100 78	42,257 00
Total Education . . . . .	\$627,761 82	\$863,119 00
<b>LIBRARIES</b>		
CENTRAL LIBRARY, including the sum received from the county for dog licenses . . . . .	\$22,654 93	\$27,217 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CENTRAL LIBRARY . . . . .	4,218 50	4,774 00
WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY . . . . .	6,842 97	7,894 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY . . . . .	2,198 28	2,293 00
EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY . . . . .	3,570 94	4,756 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY . . . . .	1,565 40	1,813 00
UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY . . . . .	3,629 88	4,971 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY . . . . .	1,548 39	1,825 00
Total Libraries . . . . .	\$46,229 29	\$55,543 00
<b>RECREATION</b>		
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PARKS MAINTENANCE . . . . .	\$9,089 46	\$10,100 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE PARK BUILDINGS . . . . .	1,202 76	1,314 00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE . . . . .	4,147 10	4,660 00
RECREATION AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION . . . . .	3,677 43	5,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE BATHHOUSE . . . . .	2,247 84	2,563 00
CELEBRATIONS . . . . .	7,268 11	3,500 00
Total Recreation . . . . .	\$27,632 70	\$27,137 00
<b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>		
MEMORIAL DAY . . . . .	\$404 87	\$425 00
MUNICIPAL DOCUMENTS . . . . .	1,409 69	1,860 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE BANDSTAND . . . . .	.....	150 00
CONTINGENT FUND, to be used as a reserve, no direct charges to be made to this account . . . . .	.....	10,000 00
MUNICIPAL FOOD SUPPLY . . . . .	6,751 86	.....

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, Payrolls to be approved by the city auditor . . . . .	3,524 67	5,000 00
PENSIONS, Payrolls to be approved by the city auditor . . . . .	20,566 58	25,000 00
DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, Payrolls to be approved by the city auditor . . . . .	4,824 65	5,000 00
Total Unclassified . . . . .	\$37,482 32	\$47,435 00

**MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS**

INTEREST, on funded debt and temporary loans . . . . .	\$101,494 53	\$99,425 00
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT . . . . .	232,500 00	209,368 00
Total Municipal Indebtedness . . . . .	\$333,994 53	\$308,793 00

**WATER WORKS**

WATER MAINTENANCE, including salary of water commissioner, \$3,100 . . . . .	\$53,492 02	\$62,500 00
INTEREST, on bonds issued on account of the water works . . . . .	240 00	80 00
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT, water bonds . . . . .	4,000 00	2,000 00
METROPOLITAN WATER ASSESSMENT (estimated) . . . . .	128,082 90	129,900 00
WATER WORKS EXTENSION . . . . .	6,186 41	12,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WATER BUILDINGS . . . . .	865 01	1,277 00
Total Water Works . . . . .	\$192,867 24	\$207,757 00
Total for general appropriations . . . . .	\$2,280,344 22	\$2,692,984 00

I recommend that the above total for general appropriations, \$2,692,984.00, to be raised in the general revenue of the city, be reduced by the amount of estimated revenue as detailed below, \$465,540.00, and by an appropriation from Excess and Deficiency Account of \$20,000.00, making the amount to be raised by taxation \$2,207,444.00.

The amounts above recommended for: Police Department, Fire Department, Electrical Department, Sanitary Department, and School Teachers' Salaries, include the amounts previously appropriated for these purposes, pending the adoption of the general budget.

**ESTIMATED REVENUE**

	Receipts 1919	Estimates 1920
<b>TAXES FROM STATE:—</b>		
CORPORATION TAXES . . . . .	\$42,626 27	\$43,000 00
NATIONAL BANK TAX . . . . .	5,650 79	5,500 00
STREET RAILWAY . . . . .	13,169 85	11,000 00
<b>LICENSES AND PERMITS:—</b>		
MILK . . . . .	342 50	350 00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT . . . . .	128 00	100 00
CITY CLERK . . . . .	4,527 50	3,900 00
EXECUTIVE . . . . .	1,119 00	750 00
PEDLERS' LICENSE COMMISSION . . . . .	710 00	650 00
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT . . . . .	1,318 00	1,250 00
BUILDING DEPARTMENT . . . . .	1,241 50	1,200 00
<b>FINES AND FORFEITS:—</b>		
COURT FINES . . . . .	2,305 22	2,000 00
DEPARTMENTAL . . . . .	375 50	50 00
<b>GRANTS AND GIFTS:—</b>		
COUNTY, DOG LICENSES . . . . .	2,197 92	2,150 00
STATE, INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL . . . . .	8,751 72	9,000 00
SPECIAL EXCISE TAX . . . . .	245 43	300 00
<b>SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:—</b>		
MOTHS . . . . .	1,346 50	.....
STREET SPRINKLING . . . . .	36,943 42	37,200 00
STREET BETTERMENTS . . . . .	15,651 47	7,500 00
SIDEWALKS . . . . .	5,621 95	.....
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:—</b>		
TREASURY DEPARTMENT . . . . .	7,170 99	5,300 00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT . . . . .	966 05	900 00
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY:—</b>		
POLICE DEPARTMENT . . . . .	699 57	450 00
RENT OF COURT ROOM . . . . .	1,000 00	1,000 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT . . . . .	3 42	50 00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES . . . . .	531 89	500 00
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION:—</b>		
HEALTH DEPARTMENT . . . . .	635 64	700 00
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL . . . . .	6,903 23	7,000 00
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR . . . . .	350 25	300 00
SANITARY DEPARTMENT . . . . .	16,546 00	15,500 00
<b>HIGHWAYS:—</b>		
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE . . . . .	3,957 56	2,700 00
HIGHWAY BUILDINGS . . . . .	240 00	240 00
MISCELLANEOUS . . . . .	91 00	.....
<b>CHARITIES:—</b>		
CITY HOME . . . . .	10,690 87	9,000 00
POOR DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS . . . . .	19,544 27	23,000 00
<b>SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:—</b>		
STATE AID . . . . .	11,894 00	12,000 00
STATE AID, ALLIED WAR . . . . .	14,226 98	.....
MILITARY AID . . . . .	202 50	450 00
SOLDIERS' BURIALS . . . . .	295 27	600 00
<b>EDUCATION:—</b>		
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT . . . . .	4,675 17	4,000 00
MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS . . . . .	1,034 64	500 00

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LIBRARIES:—		
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT . . . . .	1,969 76	1,850 00
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:—		
ELECTROLYSIS . . . . .	500 00	500 00
BATHHOUSE . . . . .	531 45	600 00
SHOWER BATHS . . . . .	317 10	300 00
MUNICIPAL FOOD SUPPLY . . . . .	6,687 11	.....
MISCELLANEOUS . . . . .	328 34	.....
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:—		
WATER DEPARTMENT . . . . .	248,544 27	235,000 00
INTEREST:—		
BANK DEPOSITS . . . . .	10,500 00	7,000 00
DEFERRED TAXES . . . . .	11,922 42	10,000 00
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS . . . . .	416 37	200 00
Total . . . . .	\$527,648 75	\$465,540 00

Respectfully,

CHARLES W. ELDRIDGE,

Mayor.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, for the 20189 Appoint-  
current municipal year, of Clinton R. Dondale as a weigher of beef and ments  
Joseph F. Tyter as a public weigher.

Request of police patrolman Hudson M. Howe for reimbursement for 20188 Request  
medical expenses.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Request from the School Committee for improvement of fire alarm 20184 Request  
no-school signal.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Notice from Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities of hear-20192 Notice  
ing on petition of Charlestown Gas & Electric Company for approval of issue  
of additional capital stock.

Referred to Committee on Public Service.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of James Ed- 20193 Appoint-  
ward Dunnet as special police, without compensation, for the remainder of ment  
the current municipal year.

City of Somerville  
Office of Chief of Fire Department  
Central Fire Station

20194 Communi-  
cation

Somerville, Mass., February 26, 1920

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,  
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Owing to the establishment of the two-platoon system in the fire  
department and completing the organization with permanently employed men,  
the call force can be dispensed with, therefore I recommend the honorable  
discharge of the following named callmen:—

Lebaron Emery - - - Ladder 2,

Benjamin Marble - - Ladder 3,

Charles T. Garland Ladder 3,

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Charles F. Mills - Engine 4,

Chauncy L. Field - Engine 4.

Respectfully submitted

Sewall M. Rich,

Chief Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Annual  
Reports

Annual reports for the year 1919 from,-

Chief of Fire Department, and  
Board of Health.

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

Approved by the mayor, February 27, 1920.

Notices

20195,  
20196,

Notices from G. F. Neal, Commander U. S. Navy, of the desertion  
and declaration and reward for the delivery, of Robert Bruce White, said  
White having been declared a deserter from the U. S. S. Receiving Ship  
Boston, Hingham, Mass.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-  
20197. 1 pole Nashua street; and  
20187. 1 pole Warren street;

20198 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The  
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permis-  
sion to attach wires, etc. to one pole Marion street;

20199 Ervin R. Dix for incandescent light in front of 82 Newbury street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Bonds

Received bonds from,-

20200 Jason M. Carson as assistant city clerk; and

20201 Elbridge G. Lavender as a constable.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

20202. Procolo Cremonini, 13 Elm street; and  
20203. Luigi Musso and Rodolfo Vignolo, 519 Somerville avenue;

20204 Bennie Buchman for license to collect junk;

For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of  
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, from,-

20205 Daniel Moccia, 104 Bristol road; and

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- Luigi Musso and Rodolfo Vignolo, 519 Somerville avenue; 20206
- For transfers of such licenses from,-
- B. Blank, 89 Newton street, for transfer of license granted 20207  
to Joseph Schlager; and
- Procolo Cremonini, 13 Elm street, for transfer of license 20208  
granted at 10 Elm street;
- For licenses for electric motors from,-
- Conant Bros. Co., 21 Vine street; and 20209  
Hub Confectionery Co., 53-55 Holland street; 20210
- For licenses for garages from,-
- William Bailie, 165 Beacon street; 20211  
Cyril E. Gosse, 109-117 Temple street; 20212  
Anthony F. Marino, Holyoke road, rear 86 Elm street; 20213  
Joseph J. Nangle, 29 Highland road; 20214  
Willis A. Place, 3-A. Everett avenue; 20215  
Frank Solomon, 223 Highland avenue; and 20216  
Frank M. Wilder, 44 Hall avenue; 20217
- Bailie Basket Co. for license for building for storage of gasoline at 165 20218  
Beacon street;
- Bailie Basket Co. for transfer of license for building for storage of gaso- 20219  
line at 165 Beacon street, granted to Pinney, Casse and  
Lackey Co.;
- J. Oscar Youngjohn for license for one auto truck for the conveyance of 20220  
goods;
- For permission for signs over sidewalk from,-
- Henry F. DeRoche, 1145 Broadway; and 20221  
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for signs  
in front of places of business as follows,-  
Duggan's Market, 405 Washington street; and 20222  
R. J. Masi, 369 Somerville avenue; 20223
- Frank LaTerza for leave to withdraw on petition for permit for garage on 20224  
Main street between lot No. 3 and No. 383 Broadway.  
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

- The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- Reports
- Joseph Greenfelt for license to collect junk; and 20156
- Henry Arthur Hollis for license for one auto truck for the conveyance of 20166  
goods;  
reported recommending that such licenses be granted.
- Ginsburg Bros., for license for two electric motors of 20 and 7½ h. p. at 19944  
Boynton Yard, reported recommending that such license be  
granted subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Elec-  
tric Lines and Lights.
- For licenses for garages from,-
- Rufus H. Orne, 43 Fairmount avenue, for two automobiles; 20161  
Edith G. Sanders, 124 North street, for three automobiles; 20044  
and  
Richard H. Wheeler, 103 Raymond avenue, for one additional 20086  
automobile, making two in all;

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reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

20086 Albert E. Hughes for license for building consisting of an underground steel tank for the storage of not exceeding 1000 gallons of gasoline at the northwesterly corner of Highland avenue and Eastman road, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: tank to be inspected and the location designated, before installation, by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

20090 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission for incandescent electric sign over sidewalk in front of place of business of Nathan Hoffman, 138 Cross street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$5,000. filed with the city treasurer to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability.

For permission for signs over sidewalk from,-

20167 Raffaele Montuori, 43 Elmwood street; and  
20128 Frederic I. Weene, 92 Cross street;

reported recommending in each case that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$500. being filed with the city treasurer to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability.

20157 Christ Sanopoulos for transfer of license as common victualler at 288-A Broadway granted to Leao I. DeQuoy, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses and transfer of license granted.  
Approved by the mayor February 27, 1920.

Report 20168 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition from Raffaele Montuori for permission for post and sign at the northerly corner of Elmwood and Holland streets, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.  
Report accepted and license granted.  
Presented to the mayor, February 27, 1920.  
(See veto message in subsequent record.)

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

20002 Hub Confectionery Co. for license for 10 h. p. electric motor at 53-55 Holland street; and

20083 Frank LaTerza for license for garage on Main street between lot No. 3 and 383 Broadway;

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reported leave to withdraw at own request;

Nathan Robinson for license for building for storage of gasoline at 118-120 20089

Prospect street, reported leave to withdraw; and on

Protests against garage on lot 3 Main street from,-

Charles Dickerman et als; and  
Frederick A. Dutton et als;

2013.  
2013.

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the communication from 20066. Report  
the board of registrars of voters relative to the number of voters in ward  
six, precinct 1, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

20218

In pursuance of the provisions of Section 217,  
Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, a new division of ward six of this city into four  
voting precincts is hereby made, said precincts being designated and describ-  
ed as follows:-

Precinct One,- to comprise that portion of the present precinct one  
bounded by the following described lines namely; beginning at the intersec-  
tion of the middle line of Central street with the middle line of Highland  
avenue, thence in a northwesterly direction following the middle line of  
Highland avenue to its intersection with the middle line of Lowell street,  
thence in a southwesterly direction following the middle lines of Lowell  
street and Sacramento street to the Cambridge city line, thence in a south-  
easterly direction following the Cambridge city line to its intersection with  
the middle line of Park street, thence in a general northeasterly direction  
following the middle lines of Park street, Somerville avenue and Central  
street to the point of beginning.

Precinct Two,- to comprise those portions of the present precincts  
one and two bounded by the following described lines namely: beginning at  
the intersection of the middle line of Lowell street with the middle line  
of Highland avenue, thence in a northwesterly direction following the middle  
line of Highland avenue to its intersection with the middle line of Cedar  
street, thence in a general southwesterly direction following the middle  
lines of Cedar street, Mossland street and Oxford street to its intersection  
with the Cambridge city line, thence following the Cambridge city line in a  
southeasterly direction to its intersection with the middle line of Sacra-  
mento street, thence in a general northeasterly direction following the mid-  
dle lines of Sacramento and Lowell streets to the point of beginning.

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Precinct Three,- to comprise that portion of the present precinct two bounded by the following described lines namely: beginning at the intersection of the middle line of Cedar street with the middle line of Highland avenue, thence in a northwesterly direction following the middle line of Highland avenue to its intersection with the middle line of Willow avenue, thence in a southwesterly direction following the middle line of Willow avenue to its intersection with the Cambridge city line, thence in a general southerly direction following the Cambridge city line to its intersection with the middle line of Oxford street, thence in a general northeasterly direction following the middle lines of Oxford, Mossland and Cedar streets to the point of beginning.

Precinct Four,- to comprise the present precinct three bounded by the following described lines namely: beginning at the intersection of the middle line of Cedar street with the middle line of Highland avenue, thence in a northeasterly direction following the middle lines of Cedar street and Cedar street extended to the Medford city line, thence in a northwesterly direction following the Medford city line to its intersection with the middle line of Willow avenue extended, thence in a southwesterly direction following the middle lines of Willow avenue extended and Willow avenue to its intersection with the middle line of Highland avenue, thence in a southeasterly direction following the middle line of Highland avenue to the point of beginning.

For the purposes of primaries and elections the new division of ward six into the four voting precincts as hereinbefore designated and described shall take effect on the first day of August of the present year; for all other purposes said new division shall take effect upon the approval of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 27, 1920.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution

20226

Alderman Hodgdon offered the following resolution,-

WHEREAS:

A member of this Board, Alderman James J. Shay, has met with the saddest of afflictions in the death of his beloved wife who passed away Febraury 18th, it is hereby

RESOLVED:

that this board extend their extreme sympathy to him and his family in this hour of sad bereavement, and it is further

RESOLVED:

that this resolution be spread upon the records of

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this Board and a copy of same be sent to Alderman Shay.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 27, 1920.

Alderman Bell offered the following resolution,-

Resolution

Resolved:

20227

The member of the United States Congress representing this district is hereby urged to use his best efforts in favor of the passage of such legislation as will permit national banks to liberally finance the building of homes.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 27, 1920.

Alderman Shay offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

20228

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of accepting and laying out Murray street as a public way.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

20229

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resetting the edgestones and relaying the sidewalks on Perkins street, northerly side from Lincoln street to the line and southerly side from Pinckney street to the line.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Fredrick W. Cook*

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, March 11, 1920, - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Burns, Berry, Haley, Robertson, Harris, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five, Bell, Donnelly, Mason, Coldwell and vice-president Dearborn, present.

20230 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with, under a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Burns, Haley, Robertson, Harris, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five, Bell, Donnelly, Mason, Coldwell vice-president Dearborn and the President, -18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Berry, Smith of Ward Four and Shay, -3, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

#### HEARINGS.

Alderman Harris presiding.

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,-

20197 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole

Nashua street;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

20158 Baker School Specialty Co. in Somerville in rear of 42 Locke street, Cambridge;

2020 Conant Bros. Co., 21 Vine street; and

20210 Hub Confectionery Co., 53-55 Holland street;

20212 Cyril E. Gosse for license for garage at 109-117 Temple street; and

20164 Youlden, Smith & Hopkins for license for building for storage of gasoline at 85 Washington street;

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

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Appointments

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-

20231 Harold McKeone as a weigher of beef for the remainder of the current municipal year; and

20232 James M. Rennie, Dennis Coffey, James Wallace and William J. Wallace as weighers of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year; and

20233 Nomination, subject to approval by this board, of Charles M. Berry as Inspector of Animals for the year ending March 31, 1921.

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Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition from residents of Medford relative to proposed change of Somerville-Medford line. 2023 Petition

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Communication from Metropolitan District Commission calling attention to restrictions on property 17 Powder House Boulevard where license has been granted to John Prubanto for gasoline filling station. 2023: Communication

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of Humbert Urbati and James H. McPeck as special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year; 2023: Appoint-ments

Re-instatement, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles P. Fowler as a permanent member of the fire department. 2023: Re-instate-ment

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Annual report of the Somerville Recreation and Playground Commission for the year 1919. Annual Report

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

Approved by the mayor March 12, 1920.

Notice from M. J. Flanagan, Commander U. S. Navy, of absentee Charles Siros from the U. S. S. Jason. 2023: Notice

Placed on file.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts 2023: Veto

Executive Department

March 6, 1920.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my approval, the license granted by your Honorable Board on February 26, 1920 to Raffaele Montuori for permission to maintain a post with sign attached, at the northerly corner of Elmwood and Holland Streets.

My reason for this action is that I am informed that no licenses for similar posts <sup>with</sup> signs attached have previously been granted; that many such applications have been filed. and I believe it is unwise to establish a precedent for construction of such character.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,  
Mayor,

Thursday, March 11, 1920.

Placed on file.

Permission 20168.

The permission to Raffaele Montuori to maintain post and sign at the northerly corner of Elmwood street and Holland street, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was

Reconsidered and granting of permit, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by unanimous yea and nay vote.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Bonds 20240

Received bond as city clerk from Frederic W. Cook.

Received bonds as constables from,-

20241 : Winslow W. Coffin;  
20242 : Fred E. Hanley; and  
20243 : John F. Scannell.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

20244 Edward A. Binney;  
20245 James H. Brennan;  
20246 Philip L. Caples;  
20247 Walter H. Cox;  
20248 H. Irving Gustin;  
20249 Edward B. Hines;  
20250 Morton B. Howard;  
20251 George W. Ladd;  
20252 Harold F. Miles;  
20253 William E. Musgrave;  
20254 Norman S. Muzzey;  
20255 George W. O'Brien;  
20256 Edward O. Pickering;  
20257 H. A. Seavey;  
20258 Daniel P. Sweeney; and  
20259 Harry VanInderstine;

20260 James Karman &amp; Co., for license for ten bowling alleys at 3-4 Union square;

20261 Joseph O. Hobbs for license for one billiard and nine pool tables and six bowling alleys at Hobbs Building, Davis square;

For licenses for billiard and pool tables from,-

20262 James F. Coffey, 20 Herbert street, 2 billiard and 6 pool tables;  
20263 Nathan Hoffman, 134 Cross street, 1 billiard and 4 pool tables; and  
20264 James Karman & Co., 16A.-18A. Everett street, 1 billiard and 6 pool tables;

For licenses for pool tables from,-

20265 Alessandro Bartolucci, 22½ Medford street, 1;  
20266 Loa E. Burroughs, 174 School street, 4;  
20267 Constantino Carpenzano, 78 Broadway, 1;  
20268 Joseph Castellucci, 489 Medford street, 2;  
20269 William H. Gardella, 683 Somerville avenue, 2;  
20270 Joseph Mocogni, 500 Broadway, 4; and  
20271 Edward Young, 16A. Broadway, 2;

For licenses to collect junk from,-

20272 Abraham Baker;  
20273 Harry Blumsack;  
20274 Abraham Greenberg;

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Simon Krulevitz;	20275
Frank O'Brien;	20276
Harry Pearson;	20277
Samuel Richmond, Jr.	20278
Oscar Rosenberg;	20279
Wilson Rosenberg; and	20280
Charles Sigel;	20281
For licenses as common victuallers to expire April 30, 1920, from,-	
Arthur F. Cain, 1154 Broadway; and	20282
Costas Kalunges, 97 Medford street;	20283
For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, from,-	
Tofic Abbood, 34 Beacon street;	20284
Geo. M. Ayoob, 122 Broadway;	20285
Barrows & Stevens, 674 Broadway;	20286
Edwin A. Calley, 399C. Highland avenue;	20287
John J. Cannon, 37 Holland street;	20288
W. A. Cummings, 54 Cross street;	20289
Gaetano DaPrato, 48 Broadway;	20290
John David, 201 Medford street;	20291
Mrs. C. F. Desmond, 20 Broadway;	20292
John Dragonetto, 20 Medford street;	20293
Vincent Ercolano, 273-A. Highland avenue;	20294
S. Harares, 311 Highland avenue;	20295
Hodgkins Spa, 99 Holland street;	20296
Aarom Kreem, 288-A. Beacon street;	20297
Morris Landa, 530 Medford street;	20298
Teresa Macone, 4-B. South street;	20299
S. Matarese, 414 Highland avenue;	20300
Lawrence J. Meaney, 46 Dane street;	20301
Mary E. Moore, 512 Medford street;	20302
John E. Morton, 272 Broadway;	20303
Lemuel M. Murray, 49 Conwell avenue;	20304
John Negrotti, 348 Highland avenue;	20305
W. L. Phelps & Co., 399-A. Highland avenue;	20306
L. Gray Sartell, 11 Union square;	20307
G. N. Simeone, 77-A. North street;	20308
Walter H. Snow & Son, Inc., 267 Pearl street;	20309
Allen G. Steingardt, 96 Cross street;	20310
Arthur E. Stuber, 304 Broadway;	20311
Mary Velloza, 486-A. Somerville avenue; and	20312
John J. Ward, 192 Tremont street.	20313
For licenses for intelligence offices from,-	
Mrs. Flora E. Ricker, 45 Marshall street; and	20314
Mary L. Vinal, 26 Union square;	20315
For licenses for garages from,-	
Harry A. Friberg, 26 Simpson avenue;	20316
Joseph F. Greene, 48 Hudson street;	20317
Mrs. Harriet M. Johnson, 47 Walker street;	20318
Minnie F. May, 41 Quincy street;	20319
Roscoe L. Thompson, 177 Pearl street;	20320
For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for storage of gasoline from,-	
The L. W. Cole Motor Car Co., 300 Mystic avenue, junction Fellsway n'e'ly; and	20321
Nathan Robinson, 118-120 Prospect street;	20322
For licenses to purchase, sell, exchange or assemble second hand motor vehi- cles or parts thereof, from,-	
Cournoyer Bros., 42 Dana street;	20323
Archie R. King, 15 Marshall street;	20324
John Marshall, 36 Rush street;	20325
Pilgrim Motor Co., Winslow avenue & Clifton street; and	20326
George L. Weiss, Inc., Willow Garage, Willow avenue;	20327
For licenses to play on musical instruments in the streets, from,-	
Angelo Marcione;	20328
Nicola Silano;	20329

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20329\* Vincenzo Solorenzo; and  
20330\* George F. Taylor;

For licenses for second hand shops from,-

20331\* Walter N. Bean, 318 Broadway;  
20332\* Abraham Dvilinsky, 495 Medford street;  
20333\* Edward B. Hines, 42 Holland street;  
20334\* William P. O'Brien, 71 Pearl street; and  
20335\* Morris Sanderson, 92 Webster avenue;

For licenses to carry on the business of slaughtering from,-

20336\* New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co.;  
20337\* North Packing & Provision Co;  
20338\* Napoleon Razzaboni;  
20339\* John P. Squire & Co.;

For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-

20340\* American Railway Express Co.,  
20341\* Benjamin's Express;  
20342\* George F. Borstell;  
20343\* Jay T. Cook;  
20344\* Cotter & Son;  
20345\* Alexander DeNito;  
20346\* Giuseppe Fortunati;  
20347\* Eli Goodman;  
20348\* Angelo Grassia;  
20349\* L. Guazzaloca;  
20350\* W. R. Hogan;  
20351\* Arthur LeBaron;  
20352\* Septimus Leo Loudon;  
20353\* M. & A. Merritt Ex. Co.;  
20354\* Thomas F. Moroney;  
20355\* Frank O'Brien;  
20356\* William P. O'Brien;  
20357\* Napoleon Razzaboni;  
20358\* Robert J. Reid;  
20359\* Ralph M. Sturtevant;  
20360\* John J. Sullivan;  
20361\* James Wallace; and  
20362\* G. S. Woodward;

For permission for awnings over sidewalk from,-

20363\* Fred I. Farwell; 199 Highland avenue;  
20364\* Louis Levine, 236 Holland street; and  
20365\* Wm. A. McLennan, 407 Somerville avenue;

20366\* Somerville Institution for Savings and Winter Hill Cooperative Bank for per-  
mission for post and clock at edge of sidewalk at 1164  
Broadway;

20367\* Protest from Mrs. Nellie Slafsky against garage of Mr. Place;  
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petition 20368\* Received a petition from A. E. Weir for permission for the tak-  
ing part of children under fifteen years of age in dancing entertainment in  
Fitzedward's Bungalow, Kenneson Road, March 20, between 1 and 5 P. M.  
Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 12, 1920.

Petition 20369\* Received a petition from Patrick H. Ryan for a hearing before  
the board at an early date.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Notices Received notices of claims from,-

Thursday, March 11, 1920.

B. Price relative to damage to sleigh loaded with furniture on Mystic avenue; 20370  
and  
Catherine E. Sweeney for damages to coat while walking on Washington street, 20371.  
between Hawkins street and the F. R. R. bridge.  
Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointments from his honor, the 2018 Report  
mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Clinton R. Dondale as a  
weigher of beef for the current municipal year; and Joseph F. Tyter as a  
public weigher for the current municipal year, reported recommending that the  
appointments be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on bonds as follows,- Report

Bond of assistant city clerk in the sum of two thousand dollars signed by 20200  
Jason M. Carson as principal and American Surety Company of  
New York as surety;

Bond of city clerk in the sum of two thousand dollars signed by Frederic W. 20240  
Cook as principal and American Surety Company of New York  
as surety;

Constable bond in the sum of one thousand dollars signed by Elbridge G. Lav- 20201  
ender as principal and The Fidelity and Casualty Company of  
New York as surety;

Constable bond in the sum of three thousand dollars signed by Winslow W. Cof-2024  
fin as principal and Leonard B. Chandler and Eden C. Hall  
as sureties;

Constable bond in the sum of three thousand dollars signed by Fred E. Hanley 2024  
as principal and Benjamin F. Freeman and William H. Smith  
as sureties; and

Constable bond in the sum of one thousand dollars signed by John F. Scannell 20240  
as principal and George F. Hughes and David Scannell as sure-  
ties;

approved as to form by the city solicitor; reported recommending their ap-  
proval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, March 12, 1920.

The Committee on Finance, on communications from the city auditor Report  
as follows:-

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20149. Communication relative to outstanding charges on Sewers Construction account; and

20064. Communication relative to amounts to be raised by taxation in 1920; reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Report .20188

The Committee on Finance, on the recommendation from his honor, the mayor, of appropriations for the year 1920, submitted the following report:-

.20372

## Recommendations and Appropriations for the Year 1920

City of Somerville, In Committee of Finance, March 11, 1920.

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:--

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	Recommendations 1920
BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES (payrolls to be approved by the city clerk)	\$1,300 00
CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT, including salaries of clerk of committees, \$2,100; assistant, \$700	3,000 00
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of mayor, \$4,000; secretary to the mayor, \$1,500, and Contingent Fund, \$500	7,825 00
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city auditor, \$3,100	6,210 00
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, including salary of city treasurer, \$4,000	20,985 00
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chairman, \$2,800; and four assessors, each \$1,200	18,306 00
PEDLERS' LICENSE COMMISSION	50 00
CERTIFICATION OF NOTES AND BONDS	200 00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, including salaries of city clerk, \$4,000; assistant city clerk, \$2,100	10,550 00
REGISTRATION CITY LABORERS, including salary of registrar, \$400	415 00
LAW DEPARTMENT, including salary of city solicitor, \$2,700	3,000 00
CITY MESSENGER'S DEPARTMENT, including salary of city messenger, \$2,200	2,845 00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city engineer, \$4,000	15,435 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, including salary of commissioner of public buildings, \$3,100	8,140 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS (City Hall and City Hall Annex)	10,553 00
CITY PLANNING BOARD	100 00
<b>Election Expenses</b>	
CITY CLERK	2,060 00
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, including salaries of four registrars, each \$300	3,300 00
PAY OF ELECTION OFFICERS, wardens and clerks each, per day, \$10; inspectors, each, per day, \$9	3,864 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, POLLING PLACES	426 00
Total General Government	<u>\$118,564 00</u>
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY</b>	
POLICE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief, \$3,000; captain, \$2,500; lieutenants, each \$2,300; sergeants, each, \$2,050; patrolmen, for first year's service, each, per day, \$4.00; for second year's service, each, per day, \$4.50; for subsequent service, each per day, \$5.00; reserve police, each, per day, \$3.95; matron, \$850; subject to the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the police department	\$186,990 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE POLICE BUILDINGS	4,177 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief engineer, \$3,000; first district chief, \$2,500; second district chief, \$2,400; captains, each, \$2,300; master mechanic, \$2,200; lieutenants, each, \$2,050; enginemen, each, \$1,900; and all other permanent men, for first year's service, each, per day, \$4.00; for second year's service, each, per day, \$4.50; for subsequent service, each, per day, \$5.00; and callmen, each, per year, \$250; subject to the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the Fire Department	216,437 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE FIRE BUILDINGS	9,490 00
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT, including salaries of scaler of weights and measures, \$1,600	2,245 00
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, including salary of commissioner of electric lines and lights, \$2,600	19,069 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING	1,293 00
<b>Forestry</b>	
HIGHWAYS, SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS	5,000 00
HIGHWAYS, CARE OF TREES	3,275 00
Total Protection of Persons and Property	<u>\$447,976 00</u>
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION</b>	
<b>Health</b>	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	\$16,580 00
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS	2,135 00
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR	5,455 00

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INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN . . . . .	1,700 00
SCHOOL NURSES' SALARIES . . . . .	1,900 00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, VITAL STATISTICS . . . . .	1,300 00
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL . . . . .	20,915 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL . . . . .	4,100 00
<b>Sanitation</b>	
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, SEWERS MAINTENANCE . . . . .	23,325 00
SEWERS CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	4,100 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SEWER BUILDINGS . . . . .	772 00
SANITARY DEPARTMENT, including salary of superintendent, \$2,300 . . . . .	161,397 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SANITARY BUILDINGS . . . . .	715 00
HIGHWAYS, STREET CLEANING . . . . .	28,700 00
Total Health and Sanitation . . . . .	\$273,094 00

**HIGHWAYS**

HIGHWAYS, MAINTENANCE, including salary of commissioner of streets, \$3,100 . . . . .	\$55,538 00
HIGHWAYS, SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE . . . . .	8,000 00
HIGHWAYS, STREET SPRINKLING . . . . .	43,200 00
STREET LIGHTING . . . . .	72,075 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE HIGHWAY BUILDINGS . . . . .	1,075 00
HIGHWAYS CONSTRUCTION, NEW STREETS . . . . .	28,000 00
Total Highways . . . . .	\$207,888 00

**CHARITIES**

Recommendations  
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POOR DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS, including salary of city physician, \$1,800; and \$100 for maintenance of his automobile (the city to furnish medicines) . . . . .	\$78,460 00
POOR DEPARTMENT, CITY HOME . . . . .	16,515 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CITY HOME BUILDINGS . . . . .	3,815 00
Total Charities . . . . .	\$98,790 00

**SOLDIERS' BENEFITS**

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, including salary of agent, \$300 . . . . .	\$1,388 00
SOLDIERS' RELIEF . . . . .	22,000 00
MILITARY AID . . . . .	900 00
STATE AID . . . . .	12,000 00
STATE AID, ALLIED WAR . . . . .	.....
SOLDIERS' BURIALS . . . . .	600 00
Total Soldiers' Benefits . . . . .	\$36,888 00

**EDUCATION**

SCHOOL CONTINGENT . . . . .	\$47,837 00
SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES . . . . .	680,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS:—	
JANITORS' SERVICES . . . . .	50,200 00
FUEL AND LIGHT . . . . .	42,825 00
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS . . . . .	42,257 00
Total Education . . . . .	\$863,119 00

**LIBRARIES**

CENTRAL LIBRARY, including the sum received from the county for dog licenses . . . . .	\$27,217 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CENTRAL LIBRARY . . . . .	4,774 00
WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY . . . . .	7,894 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY . . . . .	2,293 00
EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY . . . . .	4,756 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY . . . . .	1,813 00
UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY . . . . .	4,971 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY . . . . .	1,825 00
Total Libraries . . . . .	\$55,543 00

**RECREATION**

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PARKS MAINTENANCE . . . . .	\$10,100 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE PARK BUILDINGS . . . . .	1,314 00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE . . . . .	4,660 00
RECREATION AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION . . . . .	5,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE BATHHOUSE . . . . .	2,563 00
CELEBRATIONS . . . . .	3,500 00
Total Recreation . . . . .	\$27,137 00

**UNCLASSIFIED**

MEMORIAL DAY . . . . .	\$425 00
MUNICIPAL DOCUMENTS . . . . .	1,860 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE BANDSTAND . . . . .	150 00
CONTINGENT FUND, to be used as a reserve, no direct charges to be made to this account . . . . .	10,000 00
MUNICIPAL FOOD SUPPLY . . . . .	.....
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, Payrolls to be approved by the city auditor . . . . .	5,000 00
PENSIONS, Payrolls to be approved by the city auditor . . . . .	25,000 00
DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, Payrolls to be approved by the city auditor . . . . .	5,000 00
Total Unclassified . . . . .	\$47,435 00

**MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS**

INTEREST, on funded debt and temporary loans . . . . .	\$99,425 00
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REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT . . . . .	209,368 00
Total Municipal Indebtedness . . . . .	\$308,793 00
<b>WATER WORKS</b>	
WATER MAINTENANCE, including salary of water commissioner, \$3,100 . . . . .	\$62,500 00
INTEREST, on bonds issued on account of the water works . . . . .	80 00
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT, water bonds . . . . .	2,000 00
METROPOLITAN WATER ASSESSMENT (estimated) . . . . .	129,900 00
WATER WORKS EXTENSION . . . . .	12,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WATER BUILDINGS . . . . .	1,277 00
Total Water Works . . . . .	\$207,757 00
AMOUNTING IN THE AGGREGATE TO . . . . .	\$2,692,984 00
Estimated Revenue . . . . .	465,540 00
	2,227,444 00
Less the amount which is hereby appropriated from Excess and Deficiency account . . . . .	20,000 00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION . . . . .	\$2,207,444 00

The amounts above recommended for Police Department, Fire Department, Electrical Department, Sanitary Department, and School Teachers' Salaries, include the amounts previously appropriated for these purposes, pending the adoption of the general budget.

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.

RICHARD L. RICE,	}	Committee on Finance.
FRED ALLEN,		
GEORGE A. BERRY,		
PETER F. DONNELLY,		
ALMON F. HEALD,		
LYMAN A. HODGDON, ARTHUR F. MASON,		

**ESTIMATED REVENUE**

	Estimates 1920
<b>TAXES FROM STATE:—</b>	
CORPORATION TAXES . . . . .	\$43,000 00
NATIONAL BANK TAX . . . . .	5,500 00
STREET RAILWAY . . . . .	11,000 00
<b>LICENSES AND PERMITS:—</b>	
MILK . . . . .	350 00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT . . . . .	100 00
CITY CLERK . . . . .	3,900 00
EXECUTIVE . . . . .	750 00
PEDLERS' LICENSE COMMISSION . . . . .	650 00
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT . . . . .	1,250 00
BUILDING DEPARTMENT . . . . .	1,200 00
<b>FINES AND FORFEITS:—</b>	
COURT FINES . . . . .	2,000 00
DEPARTMENTAL . . . . .	50 00
<b>GRANTS AND GIFTS:—</b>	
COUNTY, DOG LICENSES . . . . .	2,150 00
STATE, INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL . . . . .	9,000 00
SPECIAL EXCISE TAX . . . . .	300 00
<b>SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:—</b>	
MOTHS . . . . .	.....
STREET SPRINKLING . . . . .	37,200 00
STREET BETTERMENTS . . . . .	7,500 00
SIDEWALKS . . . . .	.....
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:—</b>	
TREASURY DEPARTMENT . . . . .	5,300 00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT . . . . .	900 00
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY:—</b>	
POLICE DEPARTMENT . . . . .	450 00
RENT OF COURT ROOM . . . . .	1,000 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT . . . . .	50 00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES . . . . .	500 00
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION:—</b>	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT . . . . .	700 00
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL . . . . .	7,000 00
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR . . . . .	300 00
SANITARY DEPARTMENT . . . . .	15,500 00
<b>HIGHWAYS:—</b>	
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE . . . . .	2,700 00
HIGHWAY BUILDINGS . . . . .	240 00
MISCELLANEOUS . . . . .	.....
<b>CHARITIES:—</b>	
CITY HOME . . . . .	9,000 00
POOR DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS . . . . .	23,000 00
<b>SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:—</b>	
STATE AID . . . . .	12,000 00
STATE AID, ALLIED WAR . . . . .	.....
MILITARY AID . . . . .	450 00
SOLDIERS' BURIALS . . . . .	600 00
<b>EDUCATION:—</b>	
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT . . . . .	4,000 00
MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS . . . . .	500 00

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LIBRARIES:—	
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT . . . . .	1,850 00
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:—	
ELECTROLYSIS . . . . .	500 00
BATHHOUSE . . . . .	600 00
SHOWER BATHS . . . . .	300 00
MUNICIPAL FOOD SUPPLY . . . . .	.....
MISCELLANEOUS . . . . .	.....
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:—	
WATER DEPARTMENT . . . . .	235,000 00
INTEREST:—	
BANK DEPOSITS . . . . .	7,000 00
DEFERRED TAXES . . . . .	10,000 00
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS . . . . .	200 00
Total . . . . .	\$465,540 00

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered: -

2017.

The following sums are hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial year 1920; 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	\$ 1,300.00
Clerk of Committees Department	3,000.00
Executive Department	7,825.00
Auditing Department	6,210.00
Treasury Department	20,985.00
Assessors' Department	18,306.00
Pedlers' License Commission	50.00
Certification of Notes and Bonds	200.00
City Clerk's Department	10,550.00
Registration City Laborers	415.00
Law Department	3,000.00
City Messenger's Department	2,845.00
Engineering Department	15,435.00
Public Buildings Department, Commissioner of Public Buildings	8,140.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings	10,553.00
City Planning Board	100.00
ELECTION EXPENSES	
City Clerk	2,060.00
Registrars of Voters	3,300.00
Pay of Election Officers	3,864.00
Public Buildings Department, Polling Places	426.00

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department, including the sum of \$62,000.00 previously

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appropriated	\$186,990.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Police Buildings	4,177.00
Fire Department, including the sum of \$75,000.00	
previously appropriated	216,437.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Fire Buildings	9,490.00
Weights and Measures Department	2,245.00
Electrical Department, including the sum of \$6,200.00	
previously appropriated	19,069.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Electrical Department Building	1,293.00
<u>FORESTRY</u>	
Highways, Suppression of Moths	5,000.00
Highways, Care of Trees	3,275.00
<u>HEALTH AND SANITATION</u>	
<u>HEALTH</u>	
Health Department	16,580.00
Inspection of Animals and Provisions	2,135.00
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	5,455.00
Inspection of School Children	1,700.00
School Nurses' Salaries	1,900.00
City Clerk's Department, Vital Statistics	1,300.00
Contagious Hospital	20,915.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Contagious Hospital	4,100.00
<u>SANITATION</u>	
Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance	23,325.00
Sewers Construction	4,100.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Sewer Buildings	772.00
Sanitary Department, including the sum of \$60,000.	
previously appropriated	161,397.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Sanitary Buildings	715.00
Highways, Street Cleaning	28,700.00
<u>HIGHWAYS</u>	
Highways, Maintenance	55,538.00
Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance	8,000.00
Highways, Street Sprinkling	43,200.00
Street Lighting	72,075.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Highway Buildings	1,075.00
Highways Construction, New Streets	28,000.00
<u>CHARITIES</u>	
Poor Department, Miscellaneous	78,460.00

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Poor Department, City Home	\$ 16,515.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance City Home Buildings	3,815.00
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS _	
Soldiers' Benefits, General Administration	1,388.00
Soldiers' Relief	22,000.00
Military Aid	900.00
State Aid	12,000.00
Soldiers' Burials	600.00
EDUCATION _	
School Contingent	47,837.00
School Teachers' Salaries, including the sum of \$271,000.00 previously appropriated	680,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings:-	
Janitors' Services	50,200.00
Fuel and Light	42,825.00
Buildings and Grounds	42,257.00
LIBRARIES _	
Central Library	27,217.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Central Library	4,774.00
West Somerville Branch Library	7,894.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance West Somerville Branch Library	2,293.00
East Somerville Branch Library	4,756.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance East Somerville Branch Library	1,813.00
Union Square Branch Library	4,971.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Union Square Branch Library	1,825.00
RECREATION _	
Engineering Department, Parks Maintenance	10,100.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Park Buildings	1,314.00
Engineering Department, Playgrounds Maintenance	4,660.00
Recreation and Playground Commission	5,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Bathhouse	2,563.00
Celebrations	3,500.00
UNCLASSIFIED	
Memorial Day	425.00
Municipal Documents	1,860.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Bandstand	150.00
Contingent Fund	10,000.00
Workmen's Compensation	5,000.00

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Pensions	\$25,000.00
Damage to Persons and Personal Property	5,000.00
<u>MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS</u>	
Interest, on funded debt and temporary loans	99,425.00
Reduction of Funded Debt	209,368.00
<u>WATER WORKS</u>	
Water Maintenance	62,500.00
Interest, on bonds issued on account of the water works	80.00
Reduction of Funded Debt, water bonds	2,000.00
Metropolitan Water Assessment (estimated)	129,900.00
Water Works Extension	12,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Water Buildings	1,277.00
Amounting in the aggregate to	<u>\$2,692,984.00</u>
Less Estimated Revenue	465,540.00
	<u>\$2,227,444.00</u>
Less the sum which is hereby appropriated from Excess and Deficiency account amounting to	20,000.00
Amount to be raised by taxation	<u>\$2,207,444.00</u>

And it is further

ORDERED:

The sum of two million, two hundred seven thousand, four hundred and forty-four dollars (\$2,207,444.00) 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 1920.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 12, 1920.

ReportsThe Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

For licenses as common victuallers, to expire April 30, 1920, from,-

20202 Procolo Cremonini, 13 Elm street; and  
20203 Luigi Musso and Rodolfo Vignolo, 519 Somerville avenue;

20204 Bennie Buchman for license to collect junk; and

20220 J. Oscar Youngjohn for license for one auto truck for the conveyance of  
goods;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for electric motors from,-

20122 William Bailie, 165 Beacon street, five motors aggregating  
25 h. p;

20150 Baker School Specialty Co. in Somerville, in rear of 42  
Locke street, Cambridge, three motors aggregating 11  
h. p;

20209 Conant Bros. Co. 21 Vine street, 3 h. p; and  
20210 Hub Confectionery Co., 53-55 Holland street, eight motors  
aggregating 14 h. p;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject  
to the approval of the Committeions of Electric Lines and

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Hub Confectionery Co. for license for 12 h. p. steam boiler, in which gas 20003  
is to be used as fuel, at 53-55 Holland street, reported  
recommending that such license be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

Joseph DeCaro, Pennsylvania avenue, in rear of 41-43 Minne- 20159  
sota avenue, for one automobile;  
Willard J. Emerson, 8 Putnam street, for three automobiles; 20127  
Cyril E. Gosse, 109-117 Temple street, for five automobiles; 20212  
Charles E. Marble, 14 Moreland street, for three automobiles; 20160  
Augustus Orioli in front of 7 Miller street for four auto- 20124  
mobiles; and  
Martin John Ronayne, 10 Franklin avenue, for eight automo- 20126  
biles;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject  
to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of  
the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan Dist-  
rict.

John E. Dixon for license for garage for fifteen automobiles at side 71 20011  
Moreland street, reported recommending that such license be  
granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and  
regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Met-  
ropolitan District, provided that end of building on More-  
land street is located at least  $7\frac{1}{2}$  feet from the inside line  
of sidewalk on Moreland street.

Chas. W. Krausch for license for garage for five automobiles on lot No. 83 20124  
North street, reported recommending that such license be  
granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and  
regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Met-  
ropolitan District, provided front line of building is locat-  
ed at least 8 feet from the inside line of the sidewalk on  
North street.

Sam Roberts for license for garage for two automobiles on Acadia Park in 20085  
rear of 801 Somerville avenue, reported recommending that  
such license be granted subject to all existing and future  
orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Com-  
missioner for the Metropolitan District, provided rear of  
garage building is located on side line of land at 797 Som-  
erville avenue.

George F. Dixon for transfer of license for garage for seven automobiles at 20162  
72 Highland avenue granted to Herman A. Grimes, March 13,  
1914 and April 14, 1916, and transferred to R. R. Richardson  
April 25, 1918, reported recommending that such transfer of  
license be granted subject to all conditions of said license

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provided building is occupied by not more than five automobiles.

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tank for the storage of gasoline from,-

- 20165 The New England Dressed Meat and Wool Co. on its premises on Somerville avenue for not exceeding 575 gallons, and to be in substitution for license granted July 10, 1913 for tank for 275 gallons; and  
20166 Youlden, Smith & Hopkins, 85 Washington street for not exceeding 1500 gallons;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions:- Tank to be inspected and the location designated, before installation, by the chief engineer of the fire department.

- 20219 Baillie Basket Co. for transfer of license for building consisting of underground steel tank for storage of not exceeding 500 gallons of gasoline at 165 Beacon street granted to Pinney, Casse and Lackey Co. May 27, 1915, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted subject to all conditions of said license.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission for electric light signs over sidewalk in front of places of business of:-

- 20222 Duggan's Market, 405 Washington street; and  
20223 R. J. Masi, 369 Somerville avenue;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to a bond for \$5000. filed with the city treasurer to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability.

- 20167 The Highland Trust Company for permission to maintain sign five feet over the sidewalk at 420 Highland avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$500. being filed with the city treasurer to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability.

For transfers of licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

- 20201 B. Blank, 89 Newton street, for transfer of license granted to Joseph Schlager, April 26, 1919; and  
20208 Procolo Cremonini, for transfer of license from 10 Elm street to 13 Elm street;

reported recommending that such transfers of licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses and transfers of licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 12, 1920.

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The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from, - Reports  
 Joseph P. Castellucci for license for two pool tables at 489 Medford street; 2015  
 For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of  
 ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from, -

Daniel Moccia, 104 Bristol road; and 202  
 Luigi Musso and Rodolfo Vignolo, 519 Somerville avenue; and 202

For licenses for garages from, -

Emilia M. Baratta at side of lot No. 9 Morgan street; and 199  
 Morris Sanderman, Burnham street in rear of 64 Powder House 19  
 boulevard;

reported leave to withdraw.

W. F. Bennett for license for garage at 236 Washington street, reported 20  
 leave to withdraw at his own request; and

Frank LaTerza for leave to withdraw garage petition, reported recommending 20  
 that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his 20 Report  
 honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Humbert Urbati  
 and James H. McPeck as special police, without compensation, for the remaind-  
 er of the current municipal year, said appointments having been received in  
 this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending  
 that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the reinstatement, subject to 2023 Report  
 confirmation by this board, of Charles P. Fowler as a permanent member of  
 the fire department, reported recommending that the reinstatement of Charles  
 P. Fowler be confirmed.

Report accepted and reinstatement confirmed.

During consideration of the foregoing report, the vice-president,  
 Alderman Dearborn, presided while the president addressed the board.

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the petition from Patrick H. 2036 Report  
 Ryan for a hearing before the board at an early date, reported leave to  
 withdraw at own request.

Accepted.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, Reports  
 On an order passed February 12 to consider installing street light Otis 2018  
 street; and  
 On the petition from The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston 2019

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for location for one pole Nashua street;  
reported orders.

Accepted.

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

20374. Ordered:-

That one 60 candle power incandescent light be installed on Otis street between Nos. 39 and 41, 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, March 12, 1920.

Agreement  
filed Mar.  
23, 1920.

20375. Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for one pole Nashua street, as recorded on page 41 of volume 4 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 12, 1920.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Orders Alderman Locatelli offered the following orders,-

20376. Ordered:-

It is hereby adjudged and determined that certain public streets and ways in the city, namely: Allen street, Cooney street, Hilldale road, Hunting street, Maine terrace, Windsor street, and all other public streets and ways mentioned as such in the report of the City Engineer of Somerville for the year 1918, shall be sprinkled in the present municipal year in whole at the expense of the abutters thereon.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 11, 1920.

20377. Ordered:-

Whereas by an order of this Board approved by the Mayor 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 forty-three thousand, two hundred 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 six cents.

The expense determined as aforesaid of such sprinkling to be

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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 assessment 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 Fred E. Warren, 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 the board of assessors.

I, Fred E. Warren, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on me under the foregoing order, So help me God.

Fred E. Warren

Middlesex S S. Somerville, Massachusetts, March 13, 1920.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me.

Jason M. Carson  
Justice of the Peace.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 12, 1920.

Alderman Berry offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

20378.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights are hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 60 candle power electric light on the southerly corner of Thorpe street and Highland avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman Robertson offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

20379.

The Planning Board is hereby requested to investigate and report to this Board the advisability of the purchase of sufficient land bordering the Mystic River in this City that the City may have adequate facilities for the dumping and disposal of City refuse, it being exceedingly apparent that this particular matter is of vital importance; that the City may have docking facilities for the handling of city fuel and supplies, thereby inaugurating a system that will ensue to the financial benefit of the City and it is further:

ORDERED:

that a special committee of this Board be appointed by the President to co-operate with the Planning Board to this end.

Adopted. The President appointed as such <sup>special</sup> committee,- Aldermen Robertson, Bell, Phelps, Burns and Nichols.

Ordered:-

20380

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to submit

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to this board a report as to the approximate saving to the City by the discontinuance of street lighting after one A. M.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook*

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,  
March 25, 1920 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Burns, Berry, Haley, Robertson, Harris, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five, Bell, Donnelly, Shay, Mason, Coldwell and vice-president Dearborn present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a 20381 suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Burns, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Bell, Shay, vice-president Dearborn and the President,-12, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Berry, Haley, Smith of Ward Four, Robertson, Harris, Smith of Ward Five, Donnelly, Mason and Coldwell,-9, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Shay presiding..

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 location for one pole 20382.

Prospect street;

Baillie Basket Co. for license for building consisting of underground steel 20213.  
tank for storage of not exceeding 120 gallons of gasoline at  
165 Beacon street, making total of 620 gallons at this location;

The L. W. Cole Motor Car Co. for license for two buildings consisting of 20320.  
underground steel tanks each for storage of not exceeding 1000  
gallons of gasoline at 300 Mystic avenue at junction of Fells-  
way; and

Nathan Robinson for license for building consisting of underground steel 20321.  
tank for storage of not exceeding 500 gallons of gasoline at  
118-120 Prospect street.

In the matter of the petition of Nathan Robinson for license for 20321,  
building for storage of gasoline at 118-120 Prospect street, John Walsh of  
122 Prospect street, Einar Evenson of 428 Huron avenue, Cambridge, Mrs. Even-  
son of 114 Prospect street, appeared in objection.

Nathan Robinson of 118 Prospect street, the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf.

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

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JURORS.

Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Locatelli 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 to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of April next, the persons so drawn, <sup>to appear</sup> and attend said court on Monday the fifth day of April, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

1. Dennis Sexton,	39 Sycamore street,	Surveyor.
2. John H. Sullivan,	23 Lincoln street,	Supt.
3. William E. Dunning,	19 Curtis avenue,	Real Estate.
4. Wyman H. Whitney,	22 Dover street,	Bookkeeper.
5. Wallace J. Harrington,	215-A. Summer street,	Floor manager.
6. Michael Rossiter,	557 Somerville avenue,	Buffer.

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 or ballots, 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 named, to wit, - Aldermen Locatelli and Hodgdon.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Communica- 20383.  
tion

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston  
General Office, 39 Boylston Street.  
Boston, Mass.

March 18, 1920.

Hon. Charles W. Eldridge,  
Mayor of Somerville,  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of March 13th requesting information as to estimated cost of operating your street lights extinguishing time at 1.00 A. M., I submit the following based upon operating the system from January 1st to December 31st, 1920 inclusive.

The following will give you detailed information as to sizes of lamps, hours of burning and cost of same.

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Number	C.P.	Approx. Hrs. of Burning	Cost Per Lamp	Gross Bill
935	60 c.p.	2425	\$16.8625	\$15,766.44
107	125 "	2425	30.1250	3,223.37
376	600 "	2425	72.3750	27,213.00
132	Magnetite	2425	69.2225	9,137.37
				\$55,340.18
Less 10%,				5,534.018
				\$49,806.162
Add 10% surcharge,				4,980.616
				\$54,786.778
" coal clause				3,238.78
				\$58,025.558

If you will refer to my letter of January 21st, wherein I gave you our estimate of \$74,234.81 for burning your street lights on the present all night schedule you will see that a saving of approximately \$16,209.25 could be made by your city.

Very truly yours,

B. B. Howard  
Municipal Lighting Division.

BBH:ALK.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles M. Berry as Inspector of Animals to serve for the year ending March 31, 1921, his nomination having been approved by the Commissioner of Animal Industry. 20384, Appointment

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of Joseph H. Bath and John J. Driscoll as special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year. 20385, Appointments

Petition of police patrolman Charles W. Allen for retirement with pension, with certificate of city physician. 20386, Petition

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Notice from H. D. McGuire, Lieutenant-Commander U. S. Navy, of absence, Roland Francis Anderson from the U. S. S. New Jersey. 20387, Notice

Placed on file.

Communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth stating Gene T. Kane, Charles E. Peterson, Lawrence J. Conley, Francis X. McCarty, William F. Sullivan, J. Francis Sheehan and Harry Martell have filed in his office an application for certificate of incorporation as provided for in Chapter 125 of the Revised Laws, under the name of Union Square Social and Athletic Association, for the purpose of the encouragement and advancement of its members socially, educationally, and athletically, and to effectuate these things the maintenance of club quarters or a reading room for social meetings and for the educational and literary betterment of its members, to be located in the city of Somerville, Massachusetts; said communication being 20388, Communication

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accompanied by a communication from the Chief of Police stating that he has made an investigation concerning the proposed incorporators and does not find that any of the above named persons have been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquor, or in keeping places or tenements used for the purpose of illegal gaming, or that they have been engaged in any other business or vocation prohibited by law.

Placed on file and report based upon statement of Chief of Police, signed by members of the board, to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

20382. The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Prospect street;

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

20383. one pole Church street; and  
20390. one pole Clarendon avenue;

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

20391. Ernest C. Carr;  
20392. J. Robert Fenelon;  
20393. Edward H. Kingman;  
20394. Carl H. Morgan;  
20395. Frank A. Teele; and  
20396. George M. Welch.

20397. William I. Fitzpatrick for license for one billiard and six pool tables at 257 Washington street;

20398. John W. Hanify for license for one billiard and five pool tables at 701 Broadway;

20399. Charles H. Tibbetts for license for one billiard and seven pool tables at 253 Elm street;

20400. Jim Hodder for license for five pool and one billiard tables and ten bowling alleys at 5 Bow street;

For licenses for pool tables from,-

20401. Joseph P. Castellucci, 489 Medford street, 2;  
20402. Louis Mucci, 505 Medford street, 2; and  
20403. Pasquale Pescione, 590-592 Somerville avenue, 4;

20404. Harrie R. Cummings for licenses for three pool tables and two bowling alleys at 255 Elm street;

For licenses for bowling alleys from,-

20405. Nick M. Bogdan, 10 College avenue, 6; and  
20406. Daniel J. Kelly, 156 Highland avenue, 10;

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Joseph J. Monahan for license as common victualler at 121 Washington street 20407  
to expire April 30, 1920;

For licenses as drain layers from,-

Bartholomew Burke; and 20408  
John D. Collins; 20409

For licenses for electric motors from,-

David H. Hill, 8 Stone avenue; and 20410  
Palmo Cigarette Co., 302-304 Highland avenue; 20411

For licenses for garages from,-

Emilio M. Baratta, lot 9 Morgan street; 20412  
Sadie Bronstein, 72-74 Oxford street; 20413  
Raimondo Cangiano, 138-40 Medford street; 20414  
W. E. Chipman, 1 Clifton street; 20415  
Harry A. Cole, 236 Washington street; 20416  
A. G. Fitzpatrick, 1 Pearson avenue; 20417  
H. I. A. Hodgdon, passageway from Adams street, rear 188 Central 20418  
street;

Fredrick H. Hayward, lots 6 & 7 Teele avenue; 20419  
Philius E. LeSieur, Westminster street, rear 88 Electric Ave; 20420  
Flora MacKinnon, 65 Albion street; 20421  
William J. Mahoney, 16 Powder House boulevard; 20422  
J. A. Marsh Coal Co., 38-40 Park street; 20423  
Catherine D. McCue, 14-16 Oxford street; 20424  
Albert F. McMillan, 364-366 Somerville avenue; 20425  
Harlan L. Richardson, 355 Broadway; 20426  
Morris Sanderman, 64 Powder House boulevard; 20427

For licenses to collect junk from,-

Abram J. Blumsack; 20428  
Morris Cohen; 20429  
Harris Fisher; 20430  
Eli Glazer; 20431  
Bennie Klayman; and 20432  
Joseph Shafferman; 20433

For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for sale of  
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

H. I. Aker, 54-B. Broadway; 20434  
Israel M. Alpert, 285 Beacon street; 20435  
Albert Bertocchi, 90 Elm street; 20436  
D. Biondi, 202 Washington street; 20437  
Emma M. Blount, 193 Beacon street; 20438  
Andrew Brown, 485 Medford street; 20439  
Elizabeth Cady-Moore, 344-A. Broadway; 20440  
Salvatore F. Cafiero, 575 Somerville avenue; 20441  
Arthur F. Cain, 1154 Broadway; 20442  
Domenico Carra, 33 Summer street; 20443  
DaPrato Bros., 14 Union square; 20444  
Sabino Deminico, 6 Bow street; 20445  
Cesare Diozzi, 598 Somerville avenue; 20446  
The Elm Ice Cream Parlor, 10-12 Elm street; 20447  
Vincenzo Ferrarini, 682 Somerville avenue; 20448  
Field Confectionery Co., 415 Highland avenue; 20449  
Samuel Finkelstein, 82-B. Highland avenue; 20450  
Edith V. Forni, 17 Harrison street; 20451  
E. C. Fowler Co., 247 Highland avenue; 20452  
Theresa M. Fransozie, 323 Somerville avenue; 20453  
Joseph C. Geehan, 249 Summer street; 20454  
Alfred F. Gigli, 962 Broadway; 20455  
Patrick Hurley, Somerville Bathhouse, Fellsway; 20456  
Arthur E. Johnson, 67 Hinckley street; 20457  
Hagop Kasarjian, 65 Union square; 20458  
Costantino Mansolilli, 502 Medford street; 20459  
S. Matarese, 6 College avenue; 20460  
Esae Minasian, 37 Bow street; 20461  
Cosmo Mitrano, 709 Broadway; 20462  
Daniel Moccia, 104 Bristol road; 20463  
Joseph J. Monahan, 121 Washington street; 20464  
Fannie W. Moore, 298 Somerville avenue; 20465

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20466 Luigi Musso & Rodolfo Vignolo, 519 Somerville avenue;  
 20467 Palace of Sweets, 81-A.-83 Broadway;  
 20468 Palace of Sweets, 284 Broadway;  
 20469 Panartos Candy Co. Inc., 140 Cross street;  
 20470 Pando & Joseph, 43 Cross street;  
 20471 John Wm. Pickering, 93-A. Cross street;  
 20472 Domenick Pistolozzi, 204-A. Highland avenue;  
 20473 Albert W. Priest, 10 Bow street;  
 20474 Louis Rabbat, 66 Summer street;  
 20475 Antoinette Radochia, 99 Jaques street;  
 20476 Annie E. Sanderson, 45 Otis street;  
 20477 Ellen B. Sharpe, 95 Washington street;  
 20478 Sara Frances Shaw, 106 Central street;  
 20479 John L. Soutter, 235 Elm street;  
 20480 Lorenzo Venezia, 2 Broadway;  
 20481 Benj. R. White, 7 Concord avenue;  
 20482 Felix R. Wilinski, 397 Somerville avenue; and  
 20483 M. J. Wilson, 27 Webster avenue;

20484 A. Beauchemin & Son for license for one hackney carriage for the conveyance of persons;

20485 Juilio Salvi for license to play hand organ in the streets;

20486 Auto Sales & Service Co., 630 Broadway for license to purchase, sell, exchange or assemble second-hand motor vehicles or parts thereof;

For licenses for second-hand shops from,-

20487 Clifford L. Choquette, 435 Somerville avenue;  
 20488 Simon Cobb, 76 Union square;  
 20489 Louis H. Greenberg, 79 Webster avenue; and  
 20490 Morris Kaplan, 4 Beech avenue;

For licenses to carry on the business of slaughtering from,-

20491 Walter Gordon;  
 20492 Harry Hozid;  
 20493 Sturtevant & Haley Beef & Supply Co;

For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-

20494 W. A. Ballou;  
 20495 Glines & Co.;  
 20496 Perley M. Hebbert;  
 20497 Patrick Hurley;  
 20498 William L. Kelly;  
 20499 John Schleicher;  
 20500 Thorpe & London Express;  
 20501 Thomas Walsh; and  
 20502 F. B. Williams;

20503 W. A. Ballou Co. for license for one wagon stand Davis square;

20504 The Salvation Army for permission to hold open air religious meetings in Davis square, Teele square and Winter Hill, March 22, 26, 29, 31 and April 2 from 7 to 8 o'clock; and

20505 Protest from Martha A. Smith against petition of Anthony F. Marino for garage on Holyoke road in rear of 86 Elm street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Notice 20506 Received notice from the Massachusetts Commission of Department of Public Utilities of hearing on petition of Boston Elevated Railway Company for approval of purchase and use of one-man safety cars, at the State House, Boston, March 22 at 10.30 A. M.

Referred to Committee on Public Service.

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Received notices of claims from,-

Notices

Catherine M. Lyons, by her attorney, for personal injuries received by fall-20507, ing on sidewalk on Rhode Island avenue near Mystic avenue, March 8, 1920;

Mrs. Mary Richardsen, by her attorney, for injuries received by falling on 20500 Flint street, March 5, 1920; and

Jennie Shutzberg, by her attorney, for injuries received by falling in front 20500 of 52 Webster avenue, March 11, 1920.

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 location for one pole 20382 Prospect street; and

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires, etc. to poles as follows:-

1 pole Church street; and 20389  
1 pole Clarendon avenue; 20390

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Com-20511 pany of Boston for one pole Prospect street; and

Agreement  
Filed Apr.  
3, 1920.

Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and Tele-20512 graph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston as follows,-

Agreement  
Filed Apr.  
7, 1920.

1 pole Church street; and  
1 pole Clarendon avenue;

as recorded on pages 43 and 45 of Volume 4 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 26, 1920.

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

Reports

Harold McKeone as a weigher of beef for the current municipal year; and 20251

James M. Rennie, Dennis Coffey, James Wallace and William J. Wallace as 20252

weighers of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

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Report 20233. The Committee on Finance, on the nomination from his honor, the mayor, subject to approval by this board, of Charles M. Berry as Inspector of Animals for the year ending March 31, 1921, reported recommending that such nomination be approved.

Report accepted and nomination approved.

Report 20190. The Committee on Finance, on the request of police patrolman Hudson M. Howe for reimbursement for medical expenses, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order 20513. The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Ordered:-

Payment is hereby authorized of the sum of forty (40) dollars to Hudson M. Howe, a police officer of this city, for medical attendance on account of injuries received by him October 10, 1919, while in the performance of his duty at the corner of Walnut street and Highland avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Police Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 26, 1920.

Report 20113. The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the resolution referred to said committee January 22, 1920, as follows,-

Whereas, a petition has been presented to the Legislature of Massachusetts for the present year by Patrick H. Ryan praying for the passage of an Act authorizing his reinstatement in the police force of this city, said petition at the present time being before the Committee on Rules, it is hereby

Resolved:

The Board of Aldermen of Somerville hereby records itself as in favor of the passage of legislation as prayed for by said Patrick H. Ryan;

reported recommending its adoption.

Report accepted.

Resolution read twice and adopted.

Reports The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions as follows,-

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

20244	Edward A. Binney,
20245	James H. Brennan,
20246	Philip L. Caples,
20247	Walter H. Cox,
20248	H. Irving Gustin,
20249	Edward B. Hines,
20250	Morton B. Howard,
20251	George W. Ladd,
20252	Harold F. Miles,
20253	William E. Musgrave,
20254	Norman S. Muzzey,
20255	George W. O'Brien,
20256	Edward O. Pickering,
20257	H. A. Seavey,
20258	Daniel P. Sweeney, and
20259	Harry VanIderstine;

For licenses for billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys from,-

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Alessandro Bartolucci, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ Medford street, 3 pool tables;	20265
Loa E. Burroughs, 174 School street, 4 pool tables;	20266
Constantino Carpenzano, 78 Broadway, 1 pool table;	20267
James F. Coffey, 20 Herbert street, 2 billiard and 6 pool tables;	20268
William H. Gardella, 683 Somerville avenue, 2 pool tables;	20269
Joseph O. Hobbs, Hobbs Bldg., Davis Sq., 1 billiard and 9 pool tables and 6 bowling alleys;	20261
Nathan Hoffman, 134 Cross street, 1 billiard and 4 pool tables;	20263
James Karman & Co., 3-4 Union square, 10 bowling alleys;	20264
James Karman & Co., 16A.-18A. Everett street, 1 billiard and 6 pool tables;	20264
Joseph Mucogni, 500 Broadway, 4 pool tables;	20270
Edward Young, 16A. Broadway, 2 pool tables;	20271
For licenses as common victuallers to expire April 30, 1920 from,-	
Arthur F. Cain, 1154 Broadway, and	20282
Costas Kalunges, 97 Medford street;	20283
For licenses to keep intelligence offices from,-	
Mrs. Flora E. Ricker, 45 Marshall street, and	20314
Mary L. Vinal, 26 Union square;	20315
For licenses to collect junk from,-	
Abraham Baker;	20272
Harry Blumsack;	20273
Abraham Greenberg;	20274
Frank O'Brien;	20275
Harry Pearlson;	20277
Samuel Richmond, Jr.;	20278
Oscar Rosenberg;	20279
Wilson Rosenberg; and	20280
Charles Sigel;	20281
Simon Krulevitz for license to collect second-hand bags;	2027.
For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day <u>for the sale</u>	
of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-	
Tofic Abbood, 25 Beacon street;	20284
Geo. M. Ayoob, 122 Broadway;	20285
Barrows & Stevens, 674 Broadway;	20286
Edwin A. Calley, 399-C. Highland avenue;	20287
John J. Cannon, 37 Holland street;	20288
W. A. Cummings, 54 Cross street;	20289
Gaetano DaPrato, 48 Broadway;	20290
John David, 201 Medford street;	20291
Mrs. C. F. Desmond, 20 Broadway;	20292
John Dragonetto, 20 Medford street;	20293
Vincent Ercolano, 273-A. Highland avenue;	20294
S. Harares, 311 Highland avenue;	20295
Hodgkins Spa, 99 Holland street;	20296
Aaron Kreem, 288-A. Beacon street;	20297
Morris Landa, 530 Medford street;	20298
Teresa Macone, 4-B. South street;	20299
S. Matarese, 414 Highland avenue;	20300
Lawrence J. Meaney, 46 Dane street;	20301
Mary E. Moore, 512 Medford street;	20302
John E. Morton, 272 Broadway;	20303
Lemuel M. Murray, 49 Conwell avenue;	20304
John Negrotti, 348 Highland avenue;	20305
W. L. Phelps & Co., 399-A. Highland avenue;	20306
L. Gray Sartell, 11 Union square;	20307
G. N. Simeone, 77-A. North street;	20308
Walter H. Snow & Son, Inc., 267 Pearl street;	20309
Allen G. Steingardt, 96 Cross street;	20310
Arthur E. Stuber, 304 Broadway;	20311
Mary Velloza, 486-A. Somerville avenue; and	20312
John J. Ward, 192 Tremont street;	20313
For licenses to play musical instruments in the streets from,-	
Angelo Marcione; hand organ;	20327
Nicola Silano; piano organ;	20328
Vincenzo Solorenzo; piano organ; and	20329
George F. Taylor; accordion;	20330

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For licenses to carry on the business of slaughtering from,-

20336. New England Dressed Meat & Wool Company;  
 20337. North Packing & Provision Co;  
 20338. Napoleon Razzaboni; and  
 20339. John P. Squire & Company;

For licenses for second-hand shops from,-

20331. Walter N. Bean, 318 Broadway, second hand furniture;  
 20332. Abraham Dvilinsky, 495 Medford street, secondhand furniture, tools and clothing;  
 20333. Edward B. Hines, 42 Holland street, second hand furniture;  
 20334. William P. O'Brien, 71 Pearl street, second hand furniture;  
 20335. Morris Sanderson, 92 Webster avenue, second hand bags;

For licenses to purchase, sell, exchange or assemble second-hand motor vehicles or parts thereof from,-

20322. Cournoyer Bros., 42 Dana street, 2nd. class;  
 20323. Archie R. King, 15 Marshall street, 2nd. class;  
 20324. John Marshall, 36 Rush street, 2nd. class;  
 20325. Pilgrim Motor Company, Winslow avenue and Clifton street, 1st. class; and  
 20326. George L. Weiss, Inc., Willow Garage, Willow avenue, 1st. class;

For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-

20340. American Railway Express Co., 3 wagons;  
 20341. Benjamin's Express, 1 wagon;  
 20342. George F. Borstell, 1 wagon;  
 20343. Jay T. Cook, 2 auto trucks;  
 20344. Cotter & Son, 1 wagon;  
 20345. Alexander DeNito, 1 wagon;  
 20346. Giuseppe Fortunati, 1 wagon;  
 20347. Eli Goodman, 1 auto truck;  
 20348. Angelo Grassia, 1 wagon;  
 20349. L. Guazzaloca, 1 wagon;  
 20350. W. R. Hogan, 1 wagon;  
 20351. Arthur LeBaron, 1 auto truck;  
 20352. Septimus Leo Loudon, 1 wagon;  
 20353. M. & A. Merritt Ex. Co., 1 wagon;  
 20354. Thomas F. Moroney, 1 wagon;  
 20355. Frank O'Brien, 1 wagon;  
 20356. William P. O'Brien, 1 wagon;  
 20357. Napoleon Razzaboni, 1 wagon;  
 20358. Robert J. Reid, 3 wagons;  
 20359. Ralph M. Sturtevant, 1 wagon;  
 20360. John J. Sullivan, 2 wagons;  
 20361. James Wallace, 1 wagon; and  
 20362. G. S. Woodward, 2 wagons;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for garages, each for two automobiles from,-

20211. William Bailie, 165 Beacon street;  
 20214. Joseph J. Nangle, 29 Highland road; and  
 20217. Frank M. Wilder, 44 Hall avenue;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted, subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

20215. Anthony F. Marino for license for garage for one automobile on Holyoke road in rear of 86 Elm street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is constructed of cement blocks, and inside dimensions of same do not exceed 10' X 15' X 10'.

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For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline from,-

Baillie Basket Co., 165 Beacon street, for not exceeding 120 gallons, and making a total of 620 gallons at this location; and 20218

The L. W. Cole Motor Car Co., 300 Mystic avenue at junction of Fellsway, northeasterly, two tanks for not exceeding 1000 gallons each; 20320

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions: Tank to be inspected and the location designated, before installation, by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

For permission to maintain awnings over sidewalk from,-

Fred I. Farwell, 199 Highland avenue; 20363  
Louis Levine, 236 Holland street; and 20364  
William A. McLennan, 407 Somerville avenue; 20365

Somerville Institution for Savings and Winter Hill Cooperative Bank for permission to maintain post and clock at edge of sidewalk at 1164 20366

Broadway; and

Henry A. Steeves for permission to maintain swing arm for delivery of gasoline over sidewalk on Willow avenue at lots 1 and 2 Morrison avenue; 20367

in each case, reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to a bond for \$500. being filed with the city treasurer, to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 26, 1920.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the protest from Mrs. Nellie Slafsky against garage of Mr. Place, reported recommending that same be placed on file. 20367. Report

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Albert F. McLean and Paul O. Curtis as special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed. 20140. Reports

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Joseph H. Bath and John J. Driscoll as special police without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed. 20385. Reports

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Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

Report 20386

The Committee on Public Safety, on the petition of patrolman Charles W. Allen for retirement with pension, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

20514

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

Ordered:-

Charles W. Allen, a member of the police department of this city, is hereby retired from active service and placed upon a pension roll, he having performed faithful service in said department for not less than twenty years continuously, and the City Physician having certified in writing that he is physically incapacitated for useful service as a police officer.

It is the judgment of this board that he is disabled for useful service in said department.

This action is taken under the provisions of Chapter 188 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1909 entitled "An Act Relative to Police Pensions in Cities".

The expense so incurred shall be charged to Pensions account.

Read twice and adopted..

Approved by the mayor, March 26, 1920.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Orders

20515

Alderman Harris offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

Under authority of section 97 of chapter 835, of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1913, it is hereby determined by the board of aldermen that election primaries to be held in this city shall be held by precincts.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 26, 1920.

20516

Ordered:-

Polling places for the purposes of the presidential election primaries to be held in the several voting precincts of the city April 27, 1920 are hereby designated, as follows:- for

WARD ONE

- Precinct 1. A room in the East Somerville Junior High schoolhouse on Florence and Myrtle streets;  
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;

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- Precinct 1. A room in the city building at the southerly corner of Somerville avenue and Prospect street;  
 Precinct 2. A room in the O. S. Knapp schoolhouse on Adrian street;  
 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. Knights of Pythias Hall, 311 Broadway;

WARD FIVE

- Precinct 1. A room in the Forster schoolhouse on Evergreen avenue;  
 Precinct 2. A room in the Goegre 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 Atherton 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 on Nathan Tufts Park;  
 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;  
 Precinct 5. A room in the S. Newton Cutler schoolhouse on Powder House boulevard;

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;- the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, City Clerk account.

The commissioner of public buildings is hereby directed to cause the 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 26, 1920.

Ordered:-

20517

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 and Republican parties, 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

- Precinct 1. A room in the East Somerville Junior High schoolhouse on Florence and Myrtle streets;  
 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 Adrian street;  
 Precinct 3. Eberle Lower Hall on Union square;

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 Precinct 5. A room in the S. Newton Cutler schoolhouse on Powder House boulevard;

on Tuesday, April 27, 1920, 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 to national conventions of said political parties, for the nomination of candidates for the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States.

The publication required by law is to be made in two issues of the Somerville Enterprise, Somerville Journal and Somerville Press, 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, March 26, 1920.

Order

Alderman Bell offered the following order,-

20518

Ordered:-

Section 10 of Rule XIX of the Police Regulations of the City of Somerville is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sergeants, inspectors, patrolmen and reserve police officers shall wear caps of uniform pattern, with insignia, as may be determined by the Mayor and Chief of Police.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 26, 1920.

Resolution

Alderman Harris offered the following resolution,-

20519

WHEREAS, there is a bill now pending in the General Court providing for the widening of Bridge street in Cambridge, be it

RESOLVED:

That it is the sense of this Board that Bridge street should be widened immediately, and that the Senator and Representatives from Somerville be instructed to use their best efforts in favor of the passage of said bill, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to said Senator and Representatives.

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Fredric W. Cook*

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the president to act on retirement of police patrolman Charles W. Stevens, 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 29, 1920 - 7.30 P. M.

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen Allen, Berry, Robertson, Harris, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols Abbott, Smith of Ward Five, Bell, Donnelly, Mason and vice-president Dearborn present.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Communication

Communication from Chief of Police Charles A. Kendall asking that police patrolman Charles W. Stevens be retired from the police department and placed upon the pension roll at one-half salary on account of disability, he having performed faithful service as a police officer for not less than twenty years; together with certificate of acting city physician that he has examined Charles W. Stevens and finds that he is physically incapacitated for useful service as a police officer. 20520

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the foregoing communication from his honor, the mayor, relative to retirement of patrolman Charles W. Stevens, reported an order. 20520

Report

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

20521

Charles W. Stevens, a member of the police department of this city, is hereby retired from active service and placed upon a pension roll, he having performed faithful service in said department for not less than twenty years continuously, and the City Physician having certified in writing that he is physically incapacitated for useful service as a police officer.

It is the judgment of this board that he is disabled for useful service in said department.

Monday, March 29, 1920.

This action is taken under the provisions of Chapter 188 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1909 entitled "An Act Relative to Police Pensions in Cities."

The expense so incurred to be charged to Pensions account.  
Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 29, 1920.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

20522 \*

Alderman Bell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to purchase a new uniform cap for each patrolman in the police department.

The expense so incurred to be charged to Police Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Adoption reconsidered. Amended by inserting after the word "cap", the words: and rubber cover. As thus amended, adopted.

Presented to the mayor, March 29, 1920. (See action in subsequent record.)

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook*

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,  
April 8, 1920 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Burns, Haley, Smith of Ward Four, Robertson, Harris, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five, Bell, Mason, Coldwell and vice-president Dearborn present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote, - Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Haley, Smith of Ward Four, Robertson, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five, Mason, vice-president Dearborn and the President, -14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Burns, Berry, Harris, Bell, Donnelly, Shay, and Coldwell, -7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

#### HEARINGS.

Alderman Robertson presiding.

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, -  
Palmo Cigarette Co. for licenses for 3 h. p. electric motor at 302-304 High-land avenue;

Hearings

For licenses for garages from, -

Sadie Bronstein, 72-74 Oxford street;	20413
Raimondo Cangiano, 138-40 Medford street;	20414
Harry A. Cole, 236 Washington street;	20416
Joseph F. Greene, 48 Hudson street; and	20316
Catherine D. McCue, 14-16 Oxford street;	20424

In the matter of the petition of Catherine D. McCue for license for garage at 14-16 Oxford street, W. A. Henderson of 11 Preston road, appeared in objection. J. A. McCue, husband of the petitioner, of 95 Summer street, appeared in favor.

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

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications:  
Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Douglass B. Foster as a member of the Board of Registrars of Voters for the term of three years, beginning April 1, 1920.

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Communica- 20525. Communication forwarding record of votes of various churches in opposition  
tion  
to Sunday sports bill.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Appoint-  
ments

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board of,-

20526. The following named men as reserve police for the probationary term of six  
months, they having been certified by the Civil Service  
Commission for such appointments,-

James F. Holmes, Earle W. Elliott, Michael J. Dowd, Jr.,  
Patrick J. Lyons and Alfred S. Macomber.

20527. The following named men as police patrolmen from the reserve police,-

Charles F. Lacey, William E. Dwyer and Charles H. McAvoy.

Petition

20528. Petition of Jotham Chisholm that he be retired from the police  
department and placed upon the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Annual  
Report

Annual report for the year 1919 from the Planning Board.

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

reports.

Approved by the mayor, April 9, 1920.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petition

20529. Received a petition from The Edison Electric Illuminating Com-  
pany of Boston for location for one pole Marshall street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

20530. Heman A. Gillette for license for seven bowling alleys at 239 Elm street;  
For licenses to collect junk from,-

20531. James E. Barnes;  
20532. Frank Gorfine;  
20533. Israel M. Greenberg;  
20534. Joseph Greenfelt; ✓  
20535. Samuel Kertzman; -  
20536. John J. McCarthy; -  
20537. Malcolm M. McDonald; -  
20538. Patrick J. McLaughlin;  
20539. Joseph Nissenbaum; -  
20540. Wellom Pearlman; -  
20541. Harry Roberts; -  
20542. Hyman Rossman; and  
20543. Isaak Specter;

For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of  
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

20544. Spiros Caffanges, 313 Broadway;  
20545. Nellie E. Cotter, 276 Lowell street;  
20546. August Govoni, 306 Somerville avenue;  
20547. John Halow, 51 Prospect street;  
20548. William B. Macdonald, 177A. Pearl street;  
20549. Laurence Mobilia, 235E. Highland avenue; and  
20550. Peter Ventura, 101 Broadway.

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Ray W. Hill, 201 Medford street, for transfer of license to keep open place 20551  
of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, con-  
fectionery, soda water and fruit granted to John David.

For licenses for electric motors from,-

P. H. Christie Co., 42 Jaques street; 20552  
D. Cusolito, 52 Tufts street; and 20553  
New England Breakfast Food Co., 29 Newberne street; 20554

For licenses for hackney carriages from,-

William S. Egan, 1; 20555  
Archie R. King, 2 (to expire May 1, 1920); and 20556  
Archie R. King, 2, (to expire May 1, 1921); 20557

For licenses to purchase, sell, exchange or assemble second-hand motor ve-  
hicles or parts thereof from,-

Beacon Garage, 6 Beacon street; 20558  
H. W. Bowers, 226 Morrison avenue; and 20559  
Ernest P. Robitaille, 15 Prescott street; 20560

Thomas F. Crimmins for license for second-hand furniture shop at 36 Broadway 20561

J. Sloane for license for second-hand wholesale furnishings shop at 314 Som- 20562  
erville avenue;

For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-

C. Barufaldi; 20563  
Edward W. Burgess; 20564  
William J. Cavanaugh; 20565  
Thomas F. Crimmins; 20566  
John C. Driscoll; 20567  
Harold Nickerson; 20568  
George W. Reid; and 20569  
J. Oscar Youngjohn; 20570

For licenses for garages from,-

Andrew Bowser, lot #40 North street; 20571  
Hilma Carlson, Hillside circle rear 218-A. Summer street; 20572  
William Cataldo, 39 Irving street; - 20573  
Ellen E. Crowley, 18 Dartmouth street; 20574  
John H. Davison, 5-7 Watson street; 20575  
Geo. M. Dunbar, Villa avenue, rear 17 Winslow avenue; 20576  
Lewis S. Hodgdon, 16 Bartlett street; 20577  
Herbert H. Holden, 74 Concord avenue; 20578  
Sven A. Johnson, 36 Ware street; 20579  
J. E. L. McLean, 18 Benton road; 20580  
Frank C. Mello, Jaques street, 2nd lot n'w'ly from Bond St; 20581  
Frank E. Merrill, Ware street, rear 47 Fairmount avenue; 20582  
G. F. Nourse, 1st court off Lowell street, n'e'ly from Ibbet-20583  
son street;  
Augustus Orioli, front 7 Miller street; 20584  
Elton S. Sibley, 36-38 Oxford street; 20585  
Meria B. daSilva, 54 Conwell avenue; 20586  
Alfred A. Veasie, 47 Jaques street; 20587  
Herbert L. Webber, 38-40 Preston road; 20588  
G. W. Webster, lots 17 & pt. 18 No. Union street; 20589  
N. Weisman, on Dickinson street; rear 1 @ 3A. Beacon street; 20590  
Bert J. Whitmore, 45 Lowden avenue; 20591  
Harold I. Wiley, 38-40 Whitman street; and 20592  
J. F. Winchenbach, 14 Prichard avenue; 20593

For transfers of licenses for garages from,-

Leon Brenner, for transfer of license at 143 Cross street 20594  
granted to George F. Hughes;  
George M. Dunbar, for transfer of license on Villa avenue in 20595  
rear of 17 Winslow avenue, granted to Frederic O. Morrill  
John M. Jaynes for transfer of license at 87 Oxford street 20596  
granted to Robert Luce;  
William E. McKae for transfer of license at 6 Beacon street 20597  
granted to Eugene P. Gormley; and

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20598. Chester L. Norton for transfer of license at 267-269 Som-  
erville avenue granted to Seven Hills Garage;
- For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the  
storage of gasoline from,-
2059. D. Cusolito, lot 26 Alston street; and  
2060. Frank C. Mello, Jaques street, second lot northwesterly  
from Bond street;
- For transfers of licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel  
tanks for the storage of gasoline from,-
20601. Leon Brenner for transfer of license at 143 Cross street,  
granted to George F. Hughes;
20602. John M. Jaynes for transfer of license at 87 Oxford street  
granted to Robert Luce;
20603. William E. McRae for transfer of license at 6 Beacon street  
granted to Eugene P. Gormley; and
20604. Chester L. Norton for transfer of license at 267-269 Som-  
erville avenue granted to Seven Hills Garage;
20605. H. M. Hillson Co. for permission to move building Taylor street;
- For permission to maintain awnings over sidewalk from,-
20606. Nathan Baker, 502 Medford street;
20607. Remick and O'Connell, 75 Holland street; and
20608. Charles Rosenthal, 1 Clarendon Building, Davis square;
- For permission to maintain electrically illuminated barber poles over side-  
walk from,-
20609. Michael Bruno, 219 Highland avenue;
20610. Augustus Cabral, 31 Holland street; and
20611. John P. Silva, 11 Holland street;
- For permission for signs over sidewalk from,-
20612. Henry W. Berry Co., 1 Studio Bldg., Davis square;
20613. H. M. Godfrey, 17 Union square; and
20614. Winter Hill Motor Co., 226 Lowell street;
20615. Hub Meat Stores Co. for permission for vegetable bins on the sidewalk at  
1160 Broadway;
20616. Sophia E. Chequer protesting against garage of Catherine D. S. McCue, 14-16  
Oxford street; and
20617. Dudley P. Bailey, protesting against public garage on Oxford street;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

20618. Humbert Re et al for granolithic sidewalk on the northerly side of Elm street  
from Cedar street to Linden avenue;
20619. Everett A. Reed et als for granolithic sidewalk Farragut avenue from Broad-  
way to No. 42 inclusive; and
20620. I. E. Coffin et als that Crescent street from Washington street to Pearl  
street be laid out as a public way;
- Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notice

20621. Received notice from the City of Cambridge of the appointment  
of street railway police;

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Received notice of claim from Genevieve A. Bowden, by her attorney, for injuries received by falling on sidewalk in front of 114 Cross street March 7, 1920. 20622 Notice

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles M. Berry as Inspector of Animals to serve for the year ending March 31, 1921, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed. 20594 Report

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions as follows,- Reports

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

Ernest C. Carr;	20391.
J. Robert Fenelon;	20392
Edward H. Kingman;	20393
Carl H. Morgan;	20394
Frank A. Teele; and	20395
George M. Welch;	20396

For licenses for billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys from,-

Nick M. Bogdan, 10 College avenue, 6 bowling alleys;	20405
Harrie R. Cummings, 255 Elm street, 3 pool tables and 2 bowling alleys;	20404.
William I. Fitzpatrick, 257 Washington street, 1 billiard and 6 pool tables;	20397.
John W. Hanify, 701 Broadway, 1 billiard and 5 pool tables;	20398.
Jim Hodder, 5 Bow street, 5 pool and 1 billiard tables and 10 bowling alleys;	20400.
Daniel J. Kelly, 156 Highland avenue, 10 bowling alleys;	20406
Pasquale Pescione, 590-592 Somerville avenue, 4 pool tables;	20403.
Chas. H. Tibbetts, 253 Elm street, 1 billiard and 7 pool tables;	20399.

For licenses as drain layers from,-

Bartholomew Burke; and	20401
John D. Collins;	20402

A. Beauchemin & Son for license for one hackney carriage for the conveyance of persons; 20484

For licenses to collect junk from,-

Abram J. Blumsack;	20426.
Morris Cohen;	20427.
Harris Fisher;	20430.
Eli Glazer; and	20431.
Joseph Shafferman;	20432.

For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

H. I. Aker, 54-B. Broadway;	20434.
Israel M. Alpert, 285 Beacon street;	20435.
Albert Bertocchi, 90 Elm street;	20436.
D. Biondi, 202 Washington street;	20437.
Emma M. Blount, 193 Beacon street;	20438.
Andrew Brown, 485 Medford street;	20439.
Elizabeth Cady-Moore, 344-A. Broadway;	20440.
Salvatore F. Cafiero, 575 Somerville avenue;	20441.
Arthur F. Cain, 1154 Broadway;	20442.
Domenico Carra, 33 Summer street;	20443.

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20444 DaPrato Bros., 14 Union square;  
 20445 Sabino Deminico, 6 Bow street;  
 20446 Cesare Diozzi, 598 Somerville avenue;  
 20448 Vincenzo Ferrarini, 682 Somerville avenue;  
 20449 Field Confectionery Co., 415 Highland avenue;  
 20450 Samuel Finkelstein, 82-B. Highland avenue;  
 20451 Edith V. Forni, 17 Harrison street;  
 20452 E. C. Fowler Co., 247 Highland avenue;  
 20453 Theresa M. Fransozie, 323 Somerville avenue;  
 20454 Joseph C. Geehan, 249 Summer street;  
 20455 Alfred F. Gigli, 962 Broadway;  
 20456 Patrick Hurley, Somerville Bathhouse, Fellsway;  
 20458 Hagop Kasarjian, 65 Union square;  
 20459 Costantino Mansolilli, 502 Medford street;  
 20460 S. Matarese, 6 College avenue;  
 20461 Esae Minasian, 37 Bow street;  
 20462 Cosmo Mitrano, 709 Broadway;  
 20465 Fannie W. Moore, 298 Somerville avenue;  
 20466 Luigi Musso and Rodolfo Vignolo, 519 Somerville avenue;  
 20467 Palace of Sweets, 81-A.-83 Broadway;  
 20468 Palace of Sweets, 284 Broadway;  
 20470 Pando & Joseph, 43 Cross street;  
 20469 Panartos Candy Co. Inc., 140 Cross street;  
 20471 John William Pickering, 93-A. Cross street;  
 20472 Albert W. Priest, 10 Bow street;  
 20473 Antoinette Radochia, 99 Jaques street;  
 20474 Annie E. Sanderson, 45 Otis street;  
 20475 Ellen B. Sharpe, 95 Washington street;  
 20476 Sara Frances Shaw, 106 Central street;  
 20477 John L. Soutter, 235 Elm street;  
 20480 Lorenzo Venezia, 2 Broadway;  
 20481 Benj. R. White, 7 Concord avenue;  
 20482 Felix R. Wilinski, 397 Somerville avenue; and  
 20483 M. J. Wilson, 27 Webster avenue;

20485 Juilio Salvi for license to play hand organ in the streets;

For licenses to keep second-hand shops from,-

20487 Clifford L. Choquette, 435 Somerville avenue, 2nd. hand furniture;  
 20488 Simon Cobb, 76 Union square, 2nd. hand furniture;  
 20489 Louis H. Greenberg, 79 Webster avenue, 2nd. hand bags; and  
 20490 Morris Kaplan, 4 Beech avenue, 2nd. hand metals;

20486 Auto Sales & Service Co., 630 Broadway, for license to purchase, sell, exchange or assemble second-hand motor vehicles or parts thereof;

For licenses to carry on the business of slaughtering from,-

20491 Walter Gordon;  
 20492 Harry Hozid; and  
 20493 Sturtevant & Haley Beef & Supply Company;

For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-

20494 W. A. Ballou, 1;  
 20495 Glines & Co., 4;  
 20496 Perley M. Hebbert, 2;  
 20497 Patrick Hurley, 1; (auto truck);  
 20498 William L. Kelly, 1;  
 20499 John Schleicher, 3;  
 20500 Thorpe & London Express, 3; and  
 20501 Thomas Walsh, 3;

20503- W. A. Ballou Co. for license for one wagon stand Davis square, reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

20411. Palmo Cigarette Co. for license for 3 h. p. electric motor at 302-304 Highland avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the approval of the commissioner of electric lines and lights.

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For licenses for garages from,-

Raimondo Cangiano, 138-40 Medford street, for three automobiles;	20414
Harry A. Friberg, 26 Simpson avenue, for one automobile;	20315 <sup>1</sup>
Joseph F. Greene, 48 Hudson street, for four automobiles;	20316
and	
Mrs. Harriet M. Johnson, 47 Walker street, for two automobiles;	2031

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District;

Sadie Bronstein for license for garage for three automobiles at 72-74 Oxford 20418, street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided walls and ceiling are covered with wire lath and cement plaster, cement floor, doors covered with metal, building to be occupied by not more than two automobiles and garage space to have no connection with other part of building.

Harry A. Cole for license for garage for four automobiles at 236 Washington 20416 street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided walls and ceiling are covered with wire lath and cement plaster, cement floor, doors metal covered, building to be occupied by not more than two automobiles and garage space to have no connection with other parts of building.

Morris Sanderman for license for garage for one automobile at 64 Powder House 20427, boulevard, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is of first class construction and that no portion of garage shall be less than seven feet distant from house #39-41 Burnham street and rear wall of garage shall be on lot line of #62 Powder House boulevard.

Roscoe L. Thompson for license for garage for one automobile at 177 Pearl 20318 street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided walls and ceiling are covered with

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wire lath and cement plaster, cement floor and doors metal covered.

20321 Nathan Robinson for license for building consisting of underground steel tank for storage of not exceeding 500 gallons of gasoline at 118-120 Prospect street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: Tank to be inspected and the location designated, before installation, by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

For permission for awnings over sidewalk from,-

20606 Nathan Baker, 502 Medford street;  
20607 Remick & O'Connell, 75 Holland street; and  
20608 Charles Rosenthal, 1 Clarendon Building, Davis Sq; and

For permission to maintain electrically illuminated barber poles over sidewalk from,-

20609 Michael Bruno, 219 Highland avenue;  
20610 Augustus Cabral, 31 Holland street; and  
20611 John B. Silva, 11 Holland street;

reported recommending in each case, that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$500. being filed with the city treasurer to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 9, 1920.

Report 20605 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition from H. M. Hillson Co. for permission to move building Taylor street, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order 20623 The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-  
Order granting permission to H. M. Hillson Co. to move a wooden building now situated at the northwest side of Taylor street, through Taylor street to land of H. M. Hillson on the northwest side of Taylor street near Mystic avenue, as recorded on page 55 of Volume 2 of the Records of Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 9, 1920.

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

20402 Louis Mucci for license for two pool tables at 505 Medford street;  
For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of  
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

20447 The Elm Ice Cream Parlor, 10-12 Elm street;  
20448 Arthur E. Johnson, 67 Hinckley street;  
20453 Daniel Moccia, 104 Bristol road;  
20472 Domenick Pistolozzi, 204 Highland avenue; and  
20474 Louis Rabbat, 66 Summer street;

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reported leave to withdraw.

Minnie F. May for license for garage for one automobile at 41 Quincy street;20318  
and

F. B. Williams for license for two wagons for the conveyance of goods; 20502  
reported leave to withdraw at own request.

The Salvation Army for permission to hold open air religious meetings at 20500  
Davis square, Teele Square and Winter Hill, March 22, 26,  
29, 31 and April 2, reported recommending no action neces-  
sary; and

Martha A. Smith protesting against petition of Anthony F. Marino for garage;20505  
reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his Reports  
honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of  
James F. Holmes, Earle W. Elliott, Michael J. Dowd, Jr., Patrick J. Lyons 20520  
and Alfred S. Macomber as reserve police for the probation-  
ary term of six months; and

Charles F. Lacey, William E. Dwyer and Charles H. McAvoy as police patrolmen20527  
from the reserve police;

said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said  
committee this evening, reported recommending that the ap-  
pointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Works, on the petition from the West End 20047 Report  
Street Railway Company for permission for crossover on Beacon street near  
Kent street, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order granting location to the West End Street Railway Com- 20620  
pany by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its attorney, for right hand  
crossover on Beacon street near Kent street, as recorded on page 357 of Vol-  
ume 1 of the Records of Poles & Wires, Street Railways & Moving Buildings  
of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Order  
Agreement  
filed June  
18, 1920.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 9, 1920.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,- Reports  
Annie P. Lynch et als for acceptance of Cedar avenue from Cedar street to 17558  
Linden avenue; and

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19905 Mabel B. Copithorne et als for the laying out of Spring Hill terrace; submitted favorable reports as recorded on pages 241 and 253 of Volume 7 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

Orders of  
Notice

The orders of notice, submitted with the foregoing reports, of hearings before this board at its room in the City Hall, on Thursday the 27th. day of May, 1920 at 8 P. M. in the matter of the laying out as public streets or ways of the city, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, of

20625 Cedar avenue, from Cedar street to Linden  
avenue, and  
20626 Spring Hill terrace from Highland avenue  
to Belmont street,

as recorded on pages 243 and 255 of Volume 7 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, April 9, 1920.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

Alderman Bell offered the following order,-

20627: Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to return to this board an order adopted March 29, 1920 authorizing the Chief of Police to purchase uniform caps for patrolmen.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Burns offered the following order,-

20628: Ordered:-

The committee on public works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing Linwood street from Washington street to Somerville avenue with permanent pavement.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Coldwell offered the following orders,-

20629: Ordered:-

The committee on public works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Meacham road from the Cambridge city line to that portion of Meacham road already constructed.

Adopted.

20630: Ordered:-

The committee on public works is hereby requested

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to consider the advisability of reconstructing Winslow avenue from College avenue to Clifton street.

Adopted.

Alderman Harris offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

20631

Chapter 240 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1920 entitled "An Act to Permit, under Public Regulation and Control, Certain Sports and Games on the Lord's Day" is hereby accepted by the Mayor and City Council as provided in Section 8 of said Act.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Ordered:-

20632

The committee on public works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Calvin street from Washington street to Beacon street.

Adopted.

Alderman Locatelli offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

20633

The committee on public works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of completing the construction of Beacon street from Sacramento street to Park street with permanent pavement.

Adopted.

Alderman Bell offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

20634

The City Engineer is hereby requested to prepare the Richard Trum Playground that same may be available for recreation at the earliest possible moment.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor April 9, 1920 and received back from him April 20, 1920, not approved or returned with objections in writing.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts  
Executive Department

20635

Communica-  
tion

April 8, 1920.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I herewith return as requested by your honorable board the

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order adopted March 29, 1920, authorizing the chief of police to purchase uniform caps for patrolmen.

Respectively,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Order 20522

The order returned by his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing communication, authorizing the chief of police to purchase a new uniform cap and rubber cover for each patrolman in the police department, received further action as follows,-

Adoption reconsidered.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook*

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen called by the president to  
draw jurors, all the members having  
been duly notified in writing,-  
City Hall, Somerville, April 13,  
1920 - 7.30 P. M.

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen Burns, Smith of Ward Four, Robertson, Hodgdon, Nichols,  
Abbott, Bell, Donnelly, Mason and Coldwell present.

JURORS.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Donnelly 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.

Jurors

Received a 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 Tuesday the twentieth day of April, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

- |                       |                      |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. George W. Snow,    | 14 Edmands street,   | Electrical engineer. |
| 2. Sumner Davis,      | 24 Main street,      | Machinist.           |
| 3. Thomas J. Lawless, | 63A Prichard avenue, | Engineer.            |
| 4. James A. Day,      | 53 Columbus avenue,  | License manager.     |
| 5. Ralph H. Westcott, | 17 Sargent avenue,   | 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 city clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, 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 named, to wit,- Aldermen Donnelly and Hodgdon.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook*

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,  
April 22, 1920 - 8 P. M.

The president; Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen Allen, Burns, Berry, Haley, Smith of Ward Four, Robert-  
son, Harris, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five,  
Bell, Shay, Mason, Coldwell and vice-president Dearborn present.

20636 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with  
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote;  
Aldermen Allen, Berry, Haley, Smith of Ward Four, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald,  
Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five, Bell, Shay, Mason, Coldwell, vice-pres-  
ident Dearborn and the President, -16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen  
Locatelli, Burns, Robertson, Harris and Donnelly, -5, being absent at this  
stage of the meeting.

#### HEARINGS.

Alderman Allen, presiding.

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,-

20529. The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole  
Marshall street;

20410. David H. Hill for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 8 Stone avenue;  
For licenses for garages from,-

20412 Emilio M. Baratta, lot 9 Morgan street;  
20415 W. E. Chipman, 1 Clifton street;  
20576 Geo. M. Dunbar, Villa avenue, rear 17 Winslow avenue;  
20419 Frederick H. Hayward, lots 6 & 7 Teele avenue;  
20573 Sven A. Johnson, 36 Ware street;  
20423 J. A. Marsh Coal Co., 38-40 Park street;  
20421 Flora MacKinnon, 65 Albion street;  
20425 Albert F. McMillan, 364-366 Somerville avenue;  
20582 Frank E. Merrill, Ware street, rear 47 Fairmount avenue;  
20584 Augustus Orioli, front 7 Miller street;  
20586 Maria B. daSilva, 54 Conwell avenue;  
20589 G. W. Webster, lots 17 & pt. 18 No. Union street; and  
20590 N. Weisman, on Dickinson street, rear 1 @ 3a Beacon street;

20412. In the matter of the petition of Emilio M. Baratta for license  
for two buildings for garages on lot No. 9 Morgan street, William E. Wall  
of 14 Morgan street, appeared in objection.

Frederick A. Roberts of 96 Porter street and Emilio M. Baratta,  
the petitioner, appeared in favor.

20415. In the matter of the petition of W. E. Chipman for license for  
garage at 1 Clifton street, W. E. Chipman, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

20419. In the matter of the petition of Frederick H. Hayward for license

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for garage in rear of lots 6 & 7 Teele avenue, Charles J. Houghton of 9 Teele avenue, Orville S. Waldron of 135 Powder House Boulevard and Sarah J. Gunnison of 64 Inman street, Cambridge, appeared in objection. The president requested all persons present appearing in objection to arise and stand until counted, and fifty-four persons were counted as arising in response to such request.

In the matter of the petition of Sven A. Johnson for license for 20579 garage at 36 Ware street, Edward R. Kelley of 186 Powder House Boulevard, representing Rose H. Sullivan of 41 Ware street, Alexander J. Austin of 34 Ware street, Eugene A. F. Burtnett of 39 Ware street and Mrs. J. C. DeCelles of 46 Ware street appeared in objection. The president requested all persons present appearing in objection to arise and stand until counted, and fourteen persons were counted as arising in response to such request. S. A. Johnson of 31 Ware street, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Albert F. McMillan for license 20422 for garage at 364-366 Somerville avenue, Frank G. Volpe of Medford, representing the owner of property at 362 Somerville avenue, Mrs. Alice R. Ernst of 14-R. Carlton street and Mrs. Frederick Egan of 54 Fourth street, Cambridge, appeared in objection. Albert F. McMillan of 7 Columbus avenue, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Frank E. Merrill for license for 20582 garage on Ware street in rear of 47 Fairmount avenue, Edward R. Kelley of 186 Powder House boulevard, representing Rose A. Sullivan of 41 Ware street, Fred G. Waters, representing James H. Waters of 14 Dow street, Eugene A. F. Burtnett of 39 Ware street and Alexander J. Austin of 34 Ware street, appeared in objection. The president requested all persons present appearing in objection to arise and stand until counted, and thirteen persons were counted as arising in response to such request. Frank E. Merrill of 47 Fairmount avenue, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of N. Weisman for license for garage 20590 on Dickinson street in rear of 1 @ 3-A. Beacon street, Mrs. Samuel S. Johnson of 43 Dickinson street appeared in objection. Frederick S. Boyd, architect, of 36 Central street, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

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

Received protests in writing from,-

	<u>Protests</u>
J. Cook et als against Hayward garage Teele avenue;	20637
James H. Waters against garage of Johnson et al;	20638
Mrs. Caroline DeCelles et als against garage of Sven A. Johnson, 36 Ware St;	20639
Mrs. Caroline DeCelles et als against garage of Frank E. Merrill on Ware street, rear 47 Fairmount avenue; and	20640

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20641. Samuel S. Johnson et als against garage on Dickinson street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following oommunica-  
tions,-

Appointment 20642

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Edward Galvin as a weigher of beef for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments 20643

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of the following named persons as members of the Licensing Board for the City of Somerville,-

Eugene M. Carman, 102 College avenue, for the term expiring on the first Monday in June 1926.

William H. Smith, 16 Mystic street, for the term expiring on the first Monday in June 1924.

William J. Shanahan, 38 Benton road, for the term expiring on the first Monday in June 1922.

Protest 20644

Protest from Highland Congregational Church against granting permission for Sunday sports.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to poles as follows,-

20645  
20646  
20647

1 pole Fisk avenue;  
1 pole Jasper street; and  
1 pole Oliver street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Bond 20648

Received constable bond in the sum of one thousand dollars from Charles W. F. Bennett.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

20649. Ira A. Brackett for license as an auctioneer.

20650 Louis Mucci for license for two pool tables at 505 Medford street;

20651. Antonio Govoni for transfer of licenses for four pool tables at 590-592 Som-

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erville avenue granted to Pasquale Pescione until May 1, 1920 and 1921;

For licenses for garages from,-

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Mrs. Ella J. Bacon, Orchard street in rear of 27 Chester St;

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William F. Bennett, 118 Highland avenue; ✓	20654
William F. Bennett, 24 Spring street;	20655
Michael T. Coleman, Burnham street, rear 971 Broadway;	20656
Annie G. Day, 79 Prichard avenue;	20657
Fred B. Forbes, 16 Chester place;	20658
Nellie J. Goggin, 221 Willow avenue;	20659
Morris Greenhood, 101 Walnut street;	20660
William A. Hutchins, 8 Mt. Vernon street;	20661
Josephine D. Jason, 29 Ames street;	20662
Margaret Kiley, 274 Willow avenue;	20663
Annie M. Malone, 22 Washington street;	20664
Minnie F. May, 41 Quincy street;	20665
Flora McKinnon, 65 Albion street;	20666
Bridget Ann Murphy, 14 Benedict street;	20667
Fred C. Noyes, 14 Waldo street;	20668
Catharine B. O'Brien, 42 Powder House boulevard;	20669
Ellen E. O'Lalor, 11 Murdock street;	20670
Terrence J. Owens, 9 Victoria street;	20671
George W. Saunders, 30 Prescott street;	20672
Esther M. Stennes, 28 Claremon street;	20673
James T. Welch, 303 Highland avenue; and	20674
Edward E. Wilson, 42 Bay State avenue;	20675

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline from,-

Jenney Mfg. Co., n'e'ly side Mystic avenue corner Fellsway;&	20676
Mrs. Harriet M. Johnson, 47 Walker street;	20677

For licenses to collect junk from,-

Michael Ellison;	20678
H. Fishlin;	20679
Levi Gollon; and	20680
Jacob Seidman;	20681

For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

Antonio Barbuto, 16-A. Medford street; ✓	20682
Arthur C. Barnard, 104 Broadway;	20683
Joseph Cohen, 46 Newton street;	20684
Stanislao DiCampo, 10 Medford street;	20685
The Elm Ice Cream Parlor, 10-12 Elm street;	20686
Martin F. Flaherty, 44 Linwood street;	20687
Bennie Klayman, 479 Columbia street;	20688
Dominick Pistoiozzi, 304-A. Highland avenue;	20689
Louis Rabbat, 66 Summer street;	20690
Candido Recanzone & Toni Barra, 366-A. Somerville avenue; and	20691
Peter Young, 253-A. Highland avenue;	20692

Mrs. Amelia J. Courtney for license for second-hand furniture shop at 199 Washington street; 20693

Frank Fishman for license for second-hand bottle and junk shop at 489 Columbia street; 20694

Bennie Klayman for license for second-hand bottle shop at 479 Columbia street 20695

F. G. Kingston, 45 Day street, for license to purchase, sell, exchange or assemble second-hand motor vehicles or parts thereof; 20696

Gordon W. Mader for license for one hackney automobile for the conveyance of persons; 20697

For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-

Edward J. Dorney;	20698
Charles T. Garland; and	20699
Joseph M. Luiz;	20700

A. J. Bowser for permission for electric light sign over sidewalk at 1123 Broadway; 20701

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Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petition 20702 Received a petition from Charles C. McCarthy et als that proper shelters for dressing and proper seating arrangements be erected on Richard Trum Playground.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-  
Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in  
 20703 Allen street; and  
 20704 Belmont street;  
 20705 Prospect Hill Bottling Co. for driveway on Cross street at side of premises  
 52 Tufts street;  
 20706 The United States Post Office for construction of driveway opposite entrance  
 at 321 Somerville avenue;  
 20707 Henry F. Collett for granolithic sidewalk in front of 22 Monmouth street;  
 20708 J. Edward L. McLean for granolithic sidewalk in front of 20 Benton road;  
 20709 Frank C. Hopkins et als that Hawthorne street from Willow avenue to Cutter  
avenue be resurfaced.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Invitation 20710 Received an invitation from the Somerville Veteran Firemen's Association to attend concert and ball in Knights of Columbus Hall, April 22.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-  
 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-  
 20523 1 pole Marshall street; and  
 20187 1 pole Warren street;  
 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The  
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permis-  
 sion to attach wires, etc. to one pole each on streets as  
 follows,-  
 20198 Marion street;  
 20645 Fisk avenue;  
 20646 Jasper street; and  
 20647 Oliver street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,-  
 Orders granting locations to The Edison Electric Illuminat-  
ing Company of Boston for one pole each on streets as follows,-

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Marshall street, and  
Warren street; and

20711 Agreements  
20712 filed May  
6, 1920.

Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and 20713

Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to one pole each of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on streets as follows,-

Marion street,  
Fisk avenue,  
Jasper street, and  
Oliver street;

Agreement  
filed May  
10, 1920.

as recorded on pages 47 to 51 of Volume 4 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 23, 1920.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the appointment from his 20524 Report honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of Douglass B. Foster as a member of the board of registrars of voters for the term of three years beginning April 1, 1920, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the appointments from his 20643 Report honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of the following named persons as members of the Licensing Board for the City of Somerville,-  
Eugene M. Carman, 102 College avenue, for the term expiring on the first Monday in June 1926;  
William H. Smith, 16 Mystic street, for the term expiring on the first Monday in June 1924;  
William J. Shanahan, 38 Benton road, for the term expiring on the first Monday in June 1922;

said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the order as follows,- 20631 Report

ORDERED:- Chapter 240 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1920 entitled "An Act to Permit, under Public Regulation and Control, Certain Sports and Games on the Lord's day" is hereby accepted by the Mayor and City Council as provided in Section 8 of said Act",

reported recommending no action be taken.

Aldermen Harris and Burns, members of said committee, submitted a 20631c minority report dissenting from the report of the committee and recommending that a public hearing be given before the board of aldermen on the matter of the acceptance of said Chapter 240 Acts of 1920.

Substitution of minority for majority report lost by yea and nay

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vote,- Aldermen Burns, Haley, Harris, Bell and Shay,-5, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Allen, Berry, Smith of Wd. 4, Robertson, Phelps, Hodgdon Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Wd. 5, Mason, Coldwell and vice president Dearborn,-13, voting in the negative; Aldermen Locatelli and Donnelly,-2, being absent; the President not voting.

Majority report accepted.

Report 20525. The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the communication forwarded by his honor, the mayor, being a statement of record of votes of various churches in opposition to Sunday Sports Bill, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-  
 20530. Heman A. Gillette for license for seven bowling alleys at 239 Elm street;  
 20650. Louis Mucci for license for two pool tables at 505 Medford street;  
 20407. Joseph J. Monahan for license as common victualler at 121 Washington street  
 to expire April 30, 1920;

For licenses for hackney carriages for the conveyance of persons from,-

20555. William S. Eagan, 1;  
 20556. Archie R. King, 2 (until May 1, 1920); and  
 20557. Archie R. King, 2 (until May 1, 1921);

For licenses to collect junk from,-

20531. James E. Barnes;  
 20532. Frank Gorfine;  
 20533. Israel M. Greenberg;  
 20534. Joseph Greenfelt;  
 20535. Samuel Kertzman;  
 20432. Bennie Klayman;  
 20536. John J. McCarthy;  
 20537. Malcolm M. McDonald;  
 20538. Patrick J. McLaughlin;  
 20539. Joseph Nissenbaum;  
 20540. Wellom Pearlman;  
 20541. Harry Roberts;  
 20542. Hyman Rossman; and  
 20543. Isaak Specter;

For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

2054. Spiros Caffanges, 313 Broadway;  
 2054b. Nellie E. Cotter, 276 Lowell street;  
 2054c. August Govoni, 306 Somerville avenue;  
 2054e. William B. Macdonald, 177-A. Pearl street;  
 20549. Laurence Mobilia, 235-E. Highland avenue;  
 20689. Dominick Pistolozzi, 304-A. Highland avenue;  
 20690. Louis Rabbat, 66 Summer street; and  
 20550. Peter Ventura, 101 Broadway;

20561. Thomas F. Crimmins for license for second-hand furniture shop at 36 Broadway

20562. J. Sloane for license for second-hand household furnishings shop at 314 Som-  
erville avenue;

For licenses of the second class to purchase, sell, exchange or assemble second-hand motor vehicles or parts thereof from,-

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Beacon Garage, 6 Beacon street;	20558
H. W. Bowers, 226 Morrison avenue;	20559
F. G. Kingston, 45 Day street; and	20696
Ernest P. Robitaille, 15 Prescott street;	20560

For licenses for wagons or trucks for the conveyance of goods from,-

C. Barufaldi, 2 trucks;	20563
Edward W. Burgess, 1 truck;	20564
William J. Cavanaugh, 2 trucks;	20565
Thomas r. Grimmins, 1 wagon;	20566
Edward J. Dorney, 1 truck;	20698
John C. Driscoll, 1 wagon;	20567
Harold Nickerson, 1 truck;	20568
George W. Reid, 2 wagons;	20569
J. Oscar Youngjohn, 1 truck;	20570

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

David H. Hill for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 8 Stone avenue, re- 20410

ported recommending that such license be granted subject to the approval of the commissioner of electric lines and lights

For licenses for garages from,-

W. E. Chipman, 1 Clifton street, 3 automobiles;	20415
Geo. M. Dunbar, Villa avenue in rear 17 Winslow avenue, 1 ad- ditional automobile;	20576
A. G. Fitzpatrick, 1 Pearson road, 2 automobiles;	20417
Charles Martin, 3 Mountain avenue, 1 automobile;	20042
Augustus Orioli, 7 Miller street, 4 automobiles;	20584
Willis A. Place, 3-A. Everett avenue, 1 automobile;	20215
Harlan L. Richardson, 355 Broadway, 2 automobiles;	20426
Maria B. daSilva, 54 Conwell avenue; 3 automobiles;	20586
Frank Solomon, 223 Highland avenue, 1 automobile;	20216
Herbert L. Webber, 38-40 Preston road, 2 automobiles;	20588
G. W. Webster, on lots 17 & pt. 18 No. Union street, 3 auto- mobiles; and	20589
Harold I. Wiley, 38-40 Whitman street, 2 automobiles;	20592

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District;

For licenses for garages from,-

William J. Mahoney, 16 Powder House boulevard, for two auto- mobiles; and	20422
Catherine D. McCue, 14-16 Oxford street, for three automobiles	20424

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is of first class construction.

Lewis S. Hodgdon for license for garage for two automobiles at 16 Bartlett 20577

street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided walls and ceiling are covered with wire lath and cement plaster, floor cemented, window on side next to building in rear of #11 Glenwood Road shall be sealed, doors metal covered and garage room to have no connection with

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any other part of building;

20420. Philius E. LeSieur for license for garage for two automobiles on Westminster street in rear of 88 Electric avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is of first class construction and dimensions of same do not exceed 17' X 18' X 10' and the location to be not more than 18 feet from the inside line of sidewalk on Westminster street and not less than 1 foot from the lot line on property 21-23 Westminster street.

20423 J. A. Marsh Coal Co. for license for addition to garage for two automobiles, making four in all, at 38-40 Park street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided floor is concreted, walls and ceiling wire lathed and cement plastered, door metal lined and an 8" brick wall constructed between the two buildings.

For permission for stationary signs over sidewalks from,-

Bond filed  
June 21, '20

20612  
20613  
20221

Henry W. Berry Co., 1 Studio Bldg., Davis Square;  
H. M. Godfrey, 17 Union square; and  
Henry F. DeRoche, 1145 Broadway; and

Bond filed  
Aug. 28, '20

20614

Winter Hill Motor Co. for permission for electric flashing sign over sidewalk at 226 Lowell street;

reported recommending, in each case, that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$500. being filed with the city treasurer to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability.

20651  
20652

Antonio Govoni for transfers of licenses for four pool tables at 590-592 Somerville avenue, granted Pasquale Pascione (until May 1, 1920 and 1921); and

20551

Ray W. Hill for transfer of license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, granted to John David at 201 Medford street;

reported recommending that such transfers of licenses be granted.

For transfers of licenses for garages from,-

20595

George M. Dunbar for transfer of license granted to Frederick O. Morrill on Villa avenue in rear of 17 Winslow avenue, October 29, 1915;

20596

John M. Jaynes for transfer of license granted to Robert Luce in rear of 87 Oxford street on July 10, 1914; and

For transfers of licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline from,-

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William E. McRae for transfer of license granted to Eugene 20603  
P. Gormley at 6 Beacon street; July 25, 1919;  
John M. Jaynes for transfer of license granted to Robert Luce 20602  
at 87 Oxford street May 28, 1915; and  
Chester L. Norton for transfer of license granted to Seven 20604  
Hills Garage at 267-269 Somerville avenue August 1, 1919;

reported recommending that such transfers of licenses be granted subject to  
all conditions of said licenses.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission and transfer of lic-  
enses granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 23, 1920.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on an order referred to 19920, Report  
said committee December 11, 1919, as follows,-

Ordered:- License is hereby granted William B. Bailey to  
erect and use for a private garage for two automobiles a cement block build-  
ing measuring 18 feet in front, 18 feet in the rear, 20 feet in depth and 10  
feet in height on land owned by Emily B. Bailey on the northeasterly side of  
Pearl street in the rear of 195 on said street; subject to all existing and  
future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for  
the Metropolitan District, provided said building is located at least 14  
feet from the inside line of the sidewalk on Wigglesworth street.

The license granted by this board October 9, 1919, and approved  
by the Mayor October 10, 1919, for garage at said location is hereby revoked;  
reported recommending its adoption.

Report accepted and order adopted.

Approved by the mayor April 23, 1920.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions as follows,- Reports  
For licenses for garages from,-

Emilio M. Baratta, lot #9 Morgan street; 20412  
Frederick H. Hayward, lots 6 & 7 Teele avenue; and 20419  
N. Weisman, Dickinson street in rear of 1 @ 3-A. Beacon St. 20530

Joseph Castellucci for license for two pool tables at 489 Medford street; 20268

Joseph P. Castellucci for license for two pool tables at 489 Medford street; 20400

Joseph J. Monahan, 121 Washington street, for license to keep open place of 20464

business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confection-  
ery, soda water and fruit; and

Hub Meat Stores Co. for permission to maintain vegetable bins on the side- 20610  
walk at 1160 Broadway;

reported recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

For licenses for garages from,-

H. I. A. Hodgdon on passageway from Adams street in rear of 20418  
188 Central street; and  
Flora Mac Kinnon, 65 Albion street; 20421

reported recommending that the petitioners be given leave to  
withdraw at own request; and

On protests from

Sophia E. Chequer against garage of Catherine D. S. McCue, 20616  
13-15 Oxford street; and  
Dudley P. Bailey against public garage on Oxford street; 20617.

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reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Report 20193

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of James Edward Dunnet 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.

Report

The Committee on Public Safety, on applications for retirement and pension from,-

20143 Edward W. Burgess as a call man in the fire department;

20147 Oscar J. Lingley as a call man in the fire department; and

20528, Jotham Chisholm as a patrolman in the police department;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

20714

Ordered:-

In accordance with Chapter 453 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1912, Edward W. Burgess, a callman in the fire department, who has performed faithful service in that department for a period of not less than twenty years, and who is incapacitated for further useful service in the department, is hereby retired and placed upon a pension roll to receive as an annual pension a sum equal to one half of the annual compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, namely, one hundred twenty-five dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Pensions account. Such retirement to take effect upon the passage of this order.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 23, 1920.

20715

Ordered:-

In accordance with Chapter 453 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1912, Oscar J. Lingley, a callman in the fire department, who has performed faithful service in that department for a period of not less than twenty years, and who is incapacitated for further useful service in the department, is hereby retired and placed upon a pension roll to receive as an annual pension a sum equal to one half of the annual compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, namely, one hundred twenty-five dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Pensions account. Such retirement to take effect upon the pas-

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sage of this order.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 23, 1920.

Ordered:-

20716

Jotham Chisholm, a member of the police department of this city, is hereby retired from active service and placed upon a pension roll, he having performed faithful service in said department for not less than twenty years continuously.

It is the judgment of this board that he is disabled for useful service in said department.

This order is passed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 188 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1909 entitled "An Act Relative to Police Pensions in Cities."

The expense so incurred shall be charged to Pensions account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 23, 1920.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from the Cambridge Gas Light Co. for permission to lay gas mains in

Allen street, and  
Belmont street;

20703  
20704

Reports

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Orders granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas pipes in

Allen street, and  
Belmont street,

20717  
20718

Agreements  
filed May  
6, 1920.

as recorded on pages 105 and 106 of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor April 23, 1920.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Allen offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

20719

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Bartlett street from Medford street to Vernon street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

20720

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The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Robinson street from Central street to Bartlett street.

Adopted.

20721.

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Sycamore street from Pembroke street to Medford street.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Shay offered the following order,-

20722.

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Haley offered the following order,-

20723.

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing sidewalks on both sides of Bridge over the Fitchburg R. R. on Prospect street.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Berry offered the following orders,-

20724.

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

20725.

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

20726.

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of discontinuing the present 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp on Prescott street and installing on said street at suitable locations three 125 candle power incandescent lights.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Bell offered the following order,-

Thursday, April 22, 1920.

Ordered:-

20727

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a locker building with shower baths at the Richard Trum Playground.

Adopted.

Alderman Phelps offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

20728

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

Adopted.

Alderman Nichols offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

20729

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

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook*

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,  
May 13, 1920 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen Locatelli, Burns, Berry, Haley, Smith of Ward Four,  
Robertson, Harris, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward  
Five, Bell, Donnelly, Mason, Coldwell and vice-president Dearborn present.

20730 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with  
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,-  
Aldermen Locatelli, Berry, Smith of Ward Four, Harris, Phelps, Hodgdon,  
Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five, Bell, Mason, Coldwell, vice-  
president Dearborn and the President,- 15, voting in the affirmative; Ald-  
ermen Allen, Burns, Haley, Robertson, Donnelly and Shay,-6, being absent  
at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Heald presiding.

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 giv-  
en for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions as follows,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for one  
pole each in,-

20731 Francesca avenue, and  
20732 Josephine avenue;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

20552 P. H. Christie Co., 42 Jaques street;  
20553 D. Cusolito, 52 Tufts street; and  
20554 New England Breakfast Food Co., 29 Newberne street;

For licenses for garages from,-

20654 William F. Bennett, 118 Highland avenue;  
20571 Andrew Bowser, lot #40 North street;  
20573 William Cataldo, 39 Irving street;  
20578 Herbert H. Holden, 74 Concord avenue;  
20666 Flora McKinnon, 65 Albion street;  
20664 Annie M. Malone, 22 Washington street;  
20581 Frank C. Mello, Jaques street;  
20583 G. F. Nourse, 1st court off Lowell street, n'e'ly from  
Ibbetson street;  
20668 Fred C. Noyes, 14 Waldo street; and  
20585 Elton S. Sibley, 36-38 Oxford street;

For transfers of licenses for garages from,-

20594 Leon Brenner, 143 Cross street;  
20597 William E. McRae, 6 Beacon street; and  
20598 Chester L. Norton, 267-269 Somerville avenue.

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the  
storage of gasoline from,-

20599 D. Cusolito, lot 26 Alston street;

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Jenney Mfg. Co., n'e'ly side Mystic avenue cor. Fellsway; 20676  
Mrs. Harriet M. Johnson, 47 Walker street; and 20677  
Frank C. Mello, Jaques street, 2nd lot n'w'ly from Bond St. 20600

In the matter of the petition of William F. Bennett for license 20654  
for garage at 118 Highland avenue, William F. Bennett of 24 Spring street,  
the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf.

In the matter of the petition of Leon Brenner for transfer of 20594  
license for garage at 143 Cross street, Americo Ventura of 147 Cross street,  
appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of the Jenney Mfg. Co. for license 20676  
for building for storage of gasoline on the northeasterly side of Mystic ave-  
nue at the corner of Fellsway, northwesterly side, George H. Wilson of 29  
Harrington street, Newton, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Mrs. Harriet M. Johnson for lic- 20677  
ense for building for storage of gasoline at 47 Walker street, John C. W.  
Griffin of 37 Walker street, Ida M. Winn, owner of property at 45 Walker St.,  
Catherine B. O'Brian of 42 Powder House Boulevard, and Herbert J. Andrews of  
54 Walker street, appeared in objection. The presiding officer requested  
those appearing in objection to arise and stand until counted, and thirteen  
persons were counted as arising in response to his request.

Ernest G. Hodgkins of 47 Walker street, appeared in favor.

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

Received protest from Samuel Weiss et als against gasoline tank 20733 Protest  
for Harriett M. Johnson at 47 Walker street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

20754. Communica-  
tion

Executive Department

May twelve  
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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I hereby recommend the following appropriation on funded debt  
account:

Highways construction, permanent pavement -- \$50,000.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,  
Mayor.

Thursday, May 13, 1920.

Communica- 20735  
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

May twelve  
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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

Under the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, I respectfully recommend that the following additional sums be appropriated from tax levy as Supplementary Budget #1;-

Highways, reconstruction & resurfacing-----	\$40,000.
New Sidewalks construction -----	15,000.

Amounting in the aggregate to -----	\$55,000.
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I further recommend that the following sum be considered as estimate of the amount to be received as revenue from

Sidewalk assessments -----	\$ 7,000.
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There are available balances in receipts from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on account of State Income Tax as follows:-

State Income Tax 1919 -----	\$28,645.
State Income Tax 1918 -----	1,596.
State Income Tax 1917 -----	1,596.

Amounting in the aggregate to -----	\$31,837.
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I recommend that the above amount be appropriated to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation during the current year.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Appointment 20736

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of James A. Colbert and Walter F. Colbert as weighers of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Notice 20737

Notice from the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of hearing on May 10, 1920 on petition of The Western Union Telegraph Company of New York for license to lay a submarine cable under the tide waters of Mystic river westerly of the Boston and Maine Railroad drawbridge, western division, in the cities of Somerville and Medford.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Communica- 20738  
tion

LICENSE COMMISSION

Somerville, Mass.  
May 8, 1920.To His Honor the Mayor and the  
Honorable the Board of Aldermen:-

Gentlemen:-

The License Commission sends herewith a copy of an opinion rendered upon request by the City Solicitor to the commission under date of May 6, 1920, and would respectfully call your attention to the same.

This commission understands that similar commissions in other cities of our Commonwealth are operating as suggested by this opinion of

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our City Solicitor.

We would therefore respectfully request of you a list of Lord's Day and Second Hand Motor Vehicle licenses granted by your Honor and your Honorable Board since the induction of the present City Government together with a list of all applications for the same not already granted by your Honor and your Honorable Board in order that in justice to the city and the licensee we may add to the license already granted by your Honor and your Honorable Board a license from the Commission.

We would also respectfully request from you a statement as to whether or not the fees required by law have in each case been received by the city.

Appreciating your courtesy in this matter we are,

Very respectfully yours,

Eugene M. Carman  
Wm. J. Shanahan.

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

Office of the City Solicitor

50 State St., Boston, May 6, 1920.

Mr. Eugene M. Carman, Chairman,  
License Commission,  
Mayor's Office,  
City Hall,  
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Carman:-

In reply to your favor of May 4;

Garage Licenses are issued by the Board of Aldermen in accordance with the city ordinances and by designation of the Fire Prevention Commissioner acting under Chapter 795 of the Acts of 1914. Your License commission does not at present issue such licenses.

Lord's Day licenses, I think, should be granted by your commission under Chapter 423 of the Acts of 1909.

Second-Hand Motor Vehicle licenses under chapter 259 of the General acts of 1919 should be granted I think by your commission.

It will be necessary for me to have further time before answering your question about victualler's license.

Yours very truly,

Frank W. Kaan,

City Solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of John T. Ri- 20759. Appointment ordan as a special police for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Resignation of Richard J. Reinold as a special police; endorsed 2074C, Resignation thereon with the acceptance of the resignation on the part of the executive.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth stating that 20741. Communica- tion  
David L. Shoolman, Bertram E. Green, Edward I. Cohen, Oscar A. Shea, James

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Welansky, Philip Fava and Abraham Segal have filed application for certificate of incorporation as provided for in chapter 125 of the Revised Laws, under the name of Omicron Chapter, Phi Epsilon Pi, Inc., for the purpose of To promote, social, athletic and literary the following; activity of young men students at Tufts College and neighboring colleges. To provide a place of entertainment, a place of abode for members of this organization, and to furnish meals to members at a minimum price. Generally to purchase, take on lease, or by exchange or otherwise to acquire any real and personal property and any rights or privileges which the corporation may think necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business; with a capital of twenty-five thousand dollars; to be located in the city of Somerville, Mass; said communication being accompanied by a report from the chief of police that he has made investigation concerning the proposed incorporators and does not find that any of the above named persons have been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquor or in keeping places or tenements used for the purpose of illegal gaming, or that any of them have been engaged in any other business or vocation prohibited by law.

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

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tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

April thirty  
1920

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

At the request of the Welcome Home Club of Ward Two I am extending to your honorable board a cordial invitation to attend on July 5, 1920 at 2.30 P. M. the dedication of the monument to be erected by the Club in honor of the soldiers and sailors of the World War.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Invitation accepted.

Communica- 20743  
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

May four  
1920

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

The Willard C. Kinsley Post No. 139 Department of Massachusetts,

Thursday, May 13, 1920.

Grand Army of the Republic, extends to your Honorable Board a special invitation to join with the Post on Memorial Sunday May 23, 1920, by attending divine service at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 11 A. M. The Post will leave G. A. R. Hall at 10.30 A. M. escorted by St. Joseph's fife and drum corps.

The Post also requests that your Honorable Board will participate in the parade on May 31, 1920, and invites the Board to the Memorial Day exercises on the evening of May 31st.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Invitation accepted.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-		Petitions
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for one pole each in		
Francesca avenue, and	20753	
Josephine avenue;	20752	
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires, etc. to one pole each on Clifton street and Winslow avenue.	20744	
Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.		
Received drain layer bond from Bartholomew Burke.	20745	Bond
Referred to Committee on Finance.		
Received petitions from,-		Petitions
E. D. Lucchini for license for two billiard and four pool tables and seven bowling alleys at 290 Broadway;	20746	
Sotiros C. Finitzis for license for one pool table at 83 Linwood street;	20747	
For licenses to erect and use electric motors from,-		
Colbert Bros. Co., 50-56 Joy street;	20748	
A. L. Falla & Son, 7 Dante terrace; and	20749	
Highland Art Co., 6 & 8 College circle;	20750	
W. F. Noble & Sons Co., for license to erect and use steam boiler of 22 h.p. at 16 Sewall street;	20751	
For licenses for garages from,-		
John S. Atkinson, 26 Milton street;	20752	
E. M. Baratta, lot 9 Morgan street;	20753	
Robert T. Berry, Jr., 14 Everett avenue;	20754	
Harry C. Brown, 40 Willow avenue;	20755	
Robert H. and S. Elizabeth Brown, Connecticut avenue, rear 119 Pennsylvania avenue;	20756	
Tryphena F. Burbank, 39 Tennyson street; ✓	20757	

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20758 Peter J. Burke, 1 Pearl street;  
 20759 Yetta Cohen, 11 Cutter street;  
 20760 Arthur B. Cragin, 37 Gilman street;  
 20761 E. Thomas Davies, 16 Hawthorne street;  
 20762 Jean Dickie, Willow avenue, rear 718-720 Broadway;  
 20763 James E. Foye, lot 14 Waterhouse street;  
 20764 Daniel M. Frye, 222 Highland avenue;  
 20765 Felix V. Gomes, 26 Loring street;  
 20766 Albert J. Grund, 27-29 Hawthorne street;  
 20767 Walter M. Hadley, 335-345 Somerville avenue;  
 20768 Luigi Iacopucci, 12 Glen street;  
 20769 Henry James & Son, inc., 474 Columbia street;  
 20770 Hans M. Johnson, Illinois avenue, rear 107 Broadway;  
 20771 Richard Kiley, 122 Heath street;  
 20772 Philias E. LeSieur, Westminster street, rear 88 Electric  
 avenue;  
 20773 Jeremiah W. McCarthy, 246 School street;  
 20774 Bridget Morrissey, 28 Hancock street;  
 20775 Timothy A. Murley, 78 Josephine avenue;  
 20776 Patrick Murray, 28 Park street;  
 20777 George O. Nelson, 62 Bonair street;  
 20778 Chester L. Norton, 267-269 Somerville avenue;  
 20779 George A. Nute, 383 Broadway;  
 20780 Luella A. Perry, 33 Gilman street;  
 20781 Carl Peterson, Flint street, rear 31 Gilman street;  
 20782 Ellen C. Rowland, Highland avenue part lot 2 Trull Lane;  
 20783 Mary Salvi, 9 Porter street;  
 20784 Arthur W. Scott, 111 North street;  
 20785 Elizabeth A. Sharry, 38-40 Belknap street;  
 20786 Ida L. Soverensky, lot 18 Waldo avenue;  
 20787 Edwin D. Tinkham, lot 8 North street;  
 20788 Paul Vartigian, 186 Willow avenue;  
 20789 Allie Arthur Woodis, 41 Bay State avenue;  
 20790 Andrew Young, 89 Grant street;

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the  
 storage of gasoline from,-

20791 Harry A. Cole, 236 Washington street;  
 20792 James L. Marraud, 3, 5 & 7 Bonair street;  
 20793 J. A. Marsh Coal Co., 38-40 Park street;

For licenses to collect junk from,-

20794 Jacob Blumsack, and  
 20795 Jacob Greenberg;

For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for the sale  
 of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

20796 Bowser's, 1123 Broadway;  
 20797 Delvina Cullianesses, 536 Medford street;  
 20798 Procolo Cremonini, 13 Elm street;  
 20799 Mrs. Almaretta Ellsworth, 21 Hanson street;  
 20800 Daniel Moccia, 104 Bristol road; and  
 20801 Mrs. I. Lewis Shackford, 51 Washington street;

20802 John Nicoli, 6 Bow street, for transfer of license granted to Savino Demini-  
 co to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for  
 sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;

20803 Edward E. Crandall, 136 Orchard street, for license to purchase, sell, ex-  
 change or assemble second-hand motor vehicles or parts  
 thereof;

For licenses for second-hand furniture shops from,-

20804 George R. Prescott, 293 Broadway; and  
 20805 Joseph Shafferman, 23 Washington street;

For licenses each for one auto truck for the conveyance of goods from,-

20806 General Auto Express Co.;  
 20807 Louis A. Jaques;

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William M. Kuhn;	20808'
Perry & Macdonald;	20809'
Chas. H. Reidt; and	20810
Waterman's Express;	20811

Augustus Cabral for permission for electrically illuminated barber pole over the sidewalk at 31 Holland street; 20812

Salvation Army for permission to hold religious meetings in Union square, Davis square and Teele square and to march through the streets in Union square and vicinity. 20813

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Gladys R. Bridgham for permission for the taking part of children under fifteen years of age in dramatic and musical entertainment in High School Hall, Thursday, May 20, 1920, between the hours of 8 and 10.30 P. M.; and 20814

Somerville Theatre for permission for the taking part of two children under fourteen years of age in theatrical entertainments at the Somerville Theatre on week-day afternoons and evenings during the week of May 17 @ 22; 20815

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 14, 1920.

Received a petition from Henry A. Steeves for granolithic sidewalk on Willow avenue side of lot #1 Morrison avenue. 20816' Petition

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received a request from the Salvation Army Home Service Fund for the use of the aldermanic chamber for committee meetings to be held evenings during its drive. 20817 Request

Request granted.

Received from the Department of Public Utilities of the Commonwealth communications as follows,- Communications

Notice of hearing at 166 State House, Boston, on approval of grant to West End Street Railway Company for crossover in Beacon street near Kent street on May 5, 1920; and 20818

Copy of order approving grant of location to West End Street Railway Company for crossover in Beacon street near Kent street; 20819

Placed on file.

Received communications as follows,-

Communications

Notice from the city of Boston, Police Department, of the appointment of railroad police officers; 20820

Thursday, May 13, 1920.

20821. Notice from the Boston Elevated Railway Company of street railway police no longer required.

Notices of claims from,-

20822. Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham by E. J. Cunningham, for injuries received by falling on Somerville avenue opposite No. 39, on April 26, 1920; and

20823. Jacob Gisserman, by his attorney, Samuel H. Borofsky, for injuries received by being thrown from automobile truck on Mystic avenue about 100 yards from the division line between Somerville and Medford on April 5, 1920.

20824. First Congregational Church commending the board of aldermen for their attitude regarding Sunday sports.

20825. Susie Stevens expressing thanks relative to action taken by the board of aldermen in behalf of patrolman Charles W. Stevens.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report 20736. The Committee on Finance, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of James A. Colbert and Walter F. Colbert as weighers of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year, said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

Reports The Committee on Finance, on the communications received from his honor, the mayor, and referred to said committee this evening, as follows:

20734. Recommending appropriation of \$50,000. on funded debt; and

20735. Supplementary budget No. 1;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

20826 Ordered:-

That bonds of the city of Somerville be issued as follows, viz:-

HIGHWAY LOAN BONDS in the aggregate principal sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be dated April 1, 1920 and to bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; five thousand dollars in par value of said bonds to become due and payable on the first day of April in each of the years 1921 to 1930, both inclusive; the proceeds derived from the sale of the said fifty thousand dollars of bonds to be used for and are hereby appropriated for the construction of stone,

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block, brick or other permanent pavement of similar lasting character.

The treasurer of the city of Somerville with the approval of the mayor is hereby authorized to sell the said Highway Loan Bonds at not less than par and accrued interest.

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

Approved by the mayor, May 14, 1920.

Ordered:-

20825

The following additional sums are hereby appropriated as Supplementary Budget No. 1, in addition to the sums appropriated by an order passed by this board March 11, 1920, and approved by the Mayor March 12, 1920, towards defraying the expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial year 1920:-

Highways, Reconstruction and Resurfacing	\$40,000.
Sidewalks Construction	15,000.
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Amounting in the aggregate to	\$55,000.

and it is hereby determined that the following sum will be received as Estimated Revenue from Sidewalks Assessments

\$7,000.

and it is further

ORDERED:

The following sums are hereby appropriated from the accounts specified to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the city during the current year:

State Income Tax 1919	\$28,645.
State Income Tax 1918	1,596.
State Income Tax 1917	1,596.
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Amounting in the aggregate to

\$31,837.

and it is further.

ORDERED:

The sum of sixteen thousand, one hundred sixty-three (16,163) dollars, the said sum being in addition to the sum of two million, two hundred seven thousand, four hundred forty-four (2,207,444) dollars appropriated by said order approved March 12, 1920, and making the aggregate sum of two million, two hundred twenty-three thousand, six hundred seven (2,223,607) dollars appropriated to defray the current expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial year 1920, shall be raised by assessment upon the polls, property and estates taxable in this city according to the provisions of law.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 14, 1920.

The Committee on Public Property, on the communication from the 1909 Report school committee dated June 12, 1919 relative to additional school accommodations, submitted a report.

Accepted.

The report of the committee is as follows,-

Report

Board of Aldermen

20826.

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

Massachusetts

May 13, 1920.

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville,

Gentlemen:

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On the communication from the Supt. of Schools, relative to additional school accommodations, the Committee on Public Property respectfully reports no action necessary, and that it is the opinion of this committee that the present Junior High School System and the present system of vocational education be abolished and in its place be substituted a centrally located vocational school and that the present Western Junior High School be converted for use as a high school. If this recommendation is carried through sufficient class rooms will be obtained as shown on the schedule submitted with this report. The School Committee is hereby requested to consider the foregoing as a recommendation of the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully submitted,

George A. Berry,

Chairman.

	No. of rooms	Present Seating Capacity	No. Pupils Enrolled	Maximum Seating Cap.
x Baxter	6	290	230	294
-# Bell	14	624	385	624
x Bennett	12	548	504	588
Bingham	16	770	580	784
Boys' Vocational	9		70	80
Brown	10	485	405	485
Burns	8	404	389	404
Carr	18	705	636	753
Cummings	4	196	160	196
Cutler	21	834	807	960
Durell	4	184	142	196
Edgerly	12	570	470	582
Forster	13	660	559	660
/-#& Forster Annex	13	459	271	459
x Glines	14	701	588	701
#x Hanscom	10	483	552	490
High		1889	1714	2262
% Highland	12	517	478	587
& Hodgkins	13	625	487	625
% Knapp	13	498	327	624
Lincoln	4	189	175	196
Lowe	8	386	333	386
Morse	14	567	467	567
Perry	6	298	248	298
Pope	12	579	518	583
'& Prescott	13	543	225	543
* Prescott Annex	12	578	322	578
Proctor	8	340	318	390
: -#& Western Junior High	15	672	469	672
;& Southern Junior High	12	550	322	550
		16144	13151	17117

- x Kindergarten 1 room
- # 2 sessions in 1 room
- % 1 room atypical class
- & 1 room Manual training
- ' 1 Bookbinding room
- \* 1 cooking room
- 1 sewing room
- / 1 printing shop
- : 1 Metal shop

Motion of Alderman Burns to postpone action until the next regular meeting on May 27th and that the president invite a committee from the school committee to appear before this board and explain the junior high school system and the need for additional school accommodations, lost by

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yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Burns and Haley,-2, voting in the affirmative;  
Aldermen Locatelli, Berry, Smith of Wd. 4, Robertson, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald,  
Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Wd. 5, Bell, Mason, Coldwell and vice-president  
Dearborn,-14, voting in the negative; Aldermen Allen, Harris, Donnelly and  
Shay,-4, being absent; the president not voting.

Report accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-	Reports
Ira A. Brackett for license as an auctioneer;	20649 +
For licenses to collect junk from,-	
Michael Ellison;	20678.
H. Fishlin;	20679
Levi Gollon; and	20680
Jacob Seidman;	20681
Gordon W. Mader for license for one hackney automobile for the conveyance of	20697.
persons;	
Mrs. Amelia J. Courtney for license for second-hand furniture shop at 199	20698.
Washington street;	
Frank Fishman for license for second-hand bottle and junk shop at 489 Columb-	20694.
ia street;	
Bennie Klayman for license for second-hand bottle shop at 479 Columbia street	20695
For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-	
Charles T. Garland, 2; and	20699
Joseph M. Luiz, 1;	20700
reported recommending that such licenses be granted.	
For licenses for electric motors from,-	
P. H. Christie Co., 42 Jaques street, 5 h. p;	20552
D. Cusolito, 52 Tufts street, five motors aggregating 15 h.p	20553
and	
New England England Breakfast Food Co., 29 Newberne street,	20554
5 h. p;	
reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject	
to the following conditions: subject to the approval of the	
commissioner of electric lines and lights.	
Leon Brenner for transfer of license for storage of not exceeding 500 gallons	20601
of gasoline at 143 Cross street, granted to George F. Hughes	
July 17, 1917, reported recommending that such transfer of	
license be granted subject to all conditions of said license.	
A. J. Bowser for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at 1123 Broadway,	20701
reported recommending that such license be granted subject	Bond filed
to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the city treasurer to	July 3,
protect the city from all claims, loss or liability,	1920.
For licenses for garages from,-	
Nellie J. Goggin, 221 Willow avenue, 1 automobile;	20659.
William A. Hutchins, 8 Mt. Vernon street, 2 automobiles;	20661.

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20580 J. E. L. McLean, 18 Benton road, 2 automobiles;  
 20671 Terrence J. Owens, 9 Victoria street, 2 automobiles;  
 20674 James T. Welch, 303 Highland avenue; 2 automobiles;  
 20591 Bert J. Whitmore, 45 Lowden avenue, 2 automobiles;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District;

For licenses for garages from,-

20653 Mrs. Ella J. Bacon, on Orchard street, rear 27 Chester St.,  
 2 automobiles;  
 20574 Ellen E. Crowley, 18 Dartmouth street, 2 automobiles;  
 20575 John H. Davison, 5-7 Watson street; 1 automobile;  
 20657 Annie G. Day, 79 Prichard avenue, 1 automobile;  
 20662 Josephine D. Jason, 29 Ames street, 2 automobiles;  
 20663 Margaret Kiley, 274 Willow avenue, 2 automobiles;  
 20669 Catherine B. O'Brien, 42 Powder House Blvd., 2 automobiles;  
 20675 Edward E. Wilson, 42 Bay State avenue, 2 automobiles; and  
 20593 J. F. Winchenbach, 14 Prichard avenue, 1 automobile;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is of first class construction.

20660 Morris Greenhood for license for garage for two automobiles at 101 Walnut street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided floor is cemented, walls and ceiling covered with metal, doors metal lined and windows, if any, to be of metal sash and wire glass.

20667 Bridget Ann Murphy for license for garage for one automobile at 14 Benedict street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided floor is cemented and walls and ceiling covered with wire lath and cement plaster.

20670 Ellen E. O'Lalor for license for garage for one automobile at 11 Murdock street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is located at least 5 ft. from existing buildings and lot lines.

20672 George W. Saunders for license for garage for two automobiles at 30 Prescott street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided floor is cemented, walls and

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ceiling covered with wire lath and cement plaster, doors metal covered and windows metal sash and wire glass.

Esther M. Stennes for license for garage for two automobiles at 28 Claremon 20673 street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is located at least five feet from existing buildings and lot lines.

Alfred A. Veasie for license for garage for two automobiles at 47 Jaques 20587 street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided floor is cemented, walls and ceiling covered with wire lath and cement plaster, doors metal lined, windows of metal sash and wire glass and garage room to have no connection with any other part of building.

Reports accepted and licenses and transfer of license granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 14, 1920.

Alderman Robertson presiding.

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

Reports

For licenses for garages from,-

William F. Bennett, 118 Highland avenue, 6 automobiles;	20654
Andrew Bowser, lot #40 North street, 3 automobiles;	20571
William Cataldo, 39 Irving street, 3 automobiles;	20573
Fred B. Forbes, 16 Chester place, 1 automobile;	20658
Sven A. Johnson, 36 Ware street, 3 automobiles;	20579
Flora McKinnon, 65 Albion street, 3 automobiles;	20660
Albert F. McMillan, 364-366 Somerville avenue, 12 automobiles;	20425
Frank C. Mello, Jaques street, 2nd. lot n'w'ly from Bond St., 36 automobiles;	20581
G. F. Nourse, 1st. court off Lowell street, n'e'ly from Ibbetson street, 6 automobiles;	20583
Fred C. Noyes, 14 Waldo street, 5 automobiles; and	20668
Elton S. Sibley, 36-38 Oxford street, 5 automobiles;	20585

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

Herbert H. Holden for license for garage for three automobiles at 74 Concord 20578 avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is of first class construction.

Annie M. Malone for license for garage for three automobiles at 22 Washing- 20664

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ton street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided floor is cemented, walls and ceiling covered with wire lath and cement plaster, doors metal covered and a brick wall constructed between garage room and remaining portion of building, subject to a special permit from the State Fire Marshal.

20655. William F. Bennett for license for garage for two automobiles at 24 Spring street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided dimensions of building do not exceed 20 feet in front, 20 feet in rear, 24 feet in depth 11 feet high in front and 10 feet high in rear and location of building to be designated by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

20597. William E. McRae for transfer of license for garage for thirty automobiles at 6 Beacon street granted to Eugene P. Gormley July 25, 1919, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline from,-

20599. D. Cusolito, lot 26 Alston street, for not exceeding 1000 gallons; and

20600. Frank C. Mello, Jaques street, southwesterly side, second lot northwesterly from Bond street, for not exceeding 500 gallons;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions: Tank to be inspected and the location designated, before installation, by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 14, 1920.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits,-

20803. On the petition from Edward E. Grandall, 136 Orchard street, for license to purchase, sell, exchange or assemble second-hand motor vehicles or parts thereof, reported recommending no action necessary; and

20733 On the protest from Samuel Weiss et als against gasoline tank at 47 Walker

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street for Harriet M. Johnson, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

Reports

For licenses for garages from,-

Hilma Carlson, on Hillside circle in rear of 218-A. Summer street; and 20572-  
Minnie F. May, 41 Quincy street; and 20665.

Mrs. Harriet M. Johnson for license for building consisting of underground steel tank for storage of not exceeding 275 gallons of gasoline at 47 Walker street; 20677

reported leave to withdraw.

For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice

cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-  
Antonio Barbuto, 16-A. Medford street; 20682  
Arthur C. Barnard, 104 Broadway; 20683  
Bowser's, 1123 Broadway; 20796  
Joseph Cohen, 46 Newton street; 20684  
Procolo Cremonini, 13 Elm street; 20798  
Delvina Cullianesses, 536 Medford street; 20797  
Stanislao DiCampo, 10 Medford street; 20685  
Mrs. Almaretta Ellsworth, 21 Hanson street; 20799  
The Elm Ice Cream Parlor, 10-12 Elm street; 20686  
Martin F. Flaherty, 44 Linwood street; 20687  
John Halow, 51 Prospect street; 20547  
Bennie Klayman, 479 Columbia street; 20688  
Daniel Moccia, 104 Bristol road; 20800  
Candido Recanzone & Toni Barra, 366A. Somerville avenue; 20691  
Mrs. I. Lewis Shackford, 51 Washington street; and 20801  
Peter Young, 253A. Highland avenue; and 20692

John Nicoli, 6 Bow street, for transfer of such license granted to Sabino 20802

Deminico;

reported recommending no action necessary; and

On protests from,-

J. Cook et als against Hayward garage Teele avenue; 20637  
Mrs. Caroline DeCelles et als against garage for Frank E. 20640  
Merrill on Ware street, rear of 47 Fairmount avenue;  
Mrs. Caroline DeCelles et als against garage for Sven A. 20639  
Johnson, 36 Ware street;  
James H. Waters against garage of Johnson et al; and 20638  
Samuel S. Johnson etal against garage on Dickinson street; 20641

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Reports accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition from Ches- 20598

Report

ter L. Norton for transfer of license for garage for 45 automobiles at 267-269 Somerville avenue, granted Seven Hills Garage September 15, 1919, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

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Later in the evening, on said petition, the committee reported recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report 20594

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Leon Brenner for transfer of license for garage for ten automobiles at 143 Cross street, granted to George F. Hughes June 29, 1917, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Acceptance of report reconsidered.

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Later in the evening, on said petition, the said committee reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

Report accepted and transfer of license granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 14, 1920.

Report 20656.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition from Michael T. Coleman for license for garage for two automobiles on Burnham street in rear of 971 Broadway, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided floor is cemented, walls and ceiling covered with wire lath and cement plaster, doors metal covered and a brick wall constructed between garage room and other portion of building, subject to a special permit from the State Fire Marshal.

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Later in the evening, on said petition, the said committee reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided dimensions of building do not exceed 12' X 20' X 10', to be located at least 18 feet from property 9-11 Burnham street and rear of same shall rest on side line of property 967 Broadway, building to be occupied by not more than one automobile.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 14, 1920.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on communications from his honor, the mayor, as follows:-

20235 • Communication forwarding communication from Metropolitan District Commission calling attention to restrictions on property 17 Powder House Boulevard; and

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Communication forwarding request of License Commission for lists of licensees reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:- 20829

That all restrictions imposed by the City on property abutting Powder House Boulevard, when said Powder House Boulevard was laid out, be strictly enforced and the Metropolitan District Commission is hereby requested to be governed accordingly.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 17, 1920.

Ordered:- 20830

The City Clerk is hereby requested to give information desired in the communication from the License Commission of this city, dated May 8, 1920, to his honor the Mayor and the honorable the Board of Aldermen, relative to list of licensees holding so-called Lord's Day licenses and licenses for the purchase, sale and exchange of second-hand motor vehicles.

Adopted.

#### MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Nichols offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:- 20831

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of suspending signs over the street on Walnut street at or near the corner of Broadway, also on Walnut street at or near the corner of Bow street, such signs to read as follows: AUTOMOBILES PLEASE KEEP IN LINE.

Adopted.

Alderman Robertson offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:- 20832

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalks on both sides of Prichard avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman Locatelli offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:- 20833

That the sewer be extended in Windsor street to near the Cambridge line, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sewers Construc-

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tion account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 18, 1920.

(Recorded on page 63 of volume 3 of the Records of Construction of Sewers of the board of aldermen of the city of Somerville).

20834

Ordered:-

That the following named streets be reconstructed:

Meacham road, from the Cambridge line to the permanent paving;

Charnwood road;

Windsor road;

Bartlett street, from Medford street to Vernon street;

Virginia street;

Quincy street;

Calvin street;

St. Vernon street from Pearl street to Washington street;

the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Reconstruction and Resurfacing account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 14, 1920.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts.

Executive Department

May 12, 1920.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

With a very deep sense of civic loss I announce to your Honorable Board the death at 9.30 o'clock this evening of the Honorable Charles A. Grimmons, at his home on Thurston Street. During 1906, 1907 and 1908 he was mayor of Somerville having served previously in the Common Council and the Board of Aldermen. In public office and in private life Mr. Grimmons was always a citizen of the highest type, giving interest and service in philanthropic movements and in his personal character exemplifying noble qualities.

The flags on municipal buildings and parks have been ordered at half mast, and I know that all of Somerville will mourn over the loss of this high-minded citizen.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,  
Mayor.

Communica- 20835  
tion

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Placed on file.

The president offered the following resolution,-

Resolution

WHEREAS, there has passed from our midst former Mayor 20836

CHARLES A. GRIMMONS

and

WHEREAS, our city is deeply sensible of the loss resulting from the passing away of our eminent citizen, be it

RESOLVED:

That the Board of Aldermen of the city of Somerville expresses its deep appreciation of the exemplary public service evidenced by Mayor Grimmons and extends sympathy to his family in this their hour of bereavement, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That this resolution be spread upon the records and a copy sent to Mrs. Grimmons.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 14, 1920.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook*

Clerk:

Regular meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,  
May 27, 1920 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen Allen, Burns, Haley, Smith of Ward Four, Robertson,  
Harris, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five, Bell,  
Donnelly, Shay, Mason, Coldwell and vice-president Dearborn, present.

20837. Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with  
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,-  
Aldermen Allen, Haley, Smith of Ward Four, Robertson, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald,  
Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five, Bell, Donnelly, Mason, Coldwell and  
the President, -15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Locatelli, Burns,  
Berry, Harris, Shay and vice-president Dearborn, -6, 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 as follows,-

For licenses for garages from,-

20779. George A. Nute, 383 Broadway;  
20757. Tryphena F. Burbank, 39 Tennyson street;  
20759. Yetta Cohen, 11 Cutter street;  
20760. Arthur B. Cragin, 37 Gilman street;  
20767. Walter M. Hadley, 335-345 Somerville avenue;  
20769. Henry James & Son, Inc., 474 Columbia street; and  
20770. Hans M. Johnson, Illinois avenue, rear 107 Broadway;

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the  
storage of gasoline from,-

20791. Harry A. Cole, 236 Washington street; and  
20793. J. A. Marsh Coal Co., 38-40 Park street;

For licenses to erect and use electric motors, from,-

20749. A. L. Falla & Son, 7 Dante terrace; and  
20750. Highland Art Co., 6 & 8 College circle;

20751. W. F. Noble & Sons Co., for license to erect and use 22 h. p. steam boiler  
at 16 Sewall street; and

20838. The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole  
Chester avenue.

20779. In the matter of the petition of George A. Nute for license for  
garage at 383 Broadway, Leonard B. Chandler of 45 Jaques street; represent-  
ing the Winter Hill Improvement Association; John F. Tomfohrde of 19 Fremont  
street; Orton M. Field of 7 Sellon Place, representing Christian Science  
Church; John F. Murray of Cambridge; James E. Kelley of 34 Montrose street,  
representing Christian Science Church; L. W. Farmer of 92 Thurston street;

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Warren A. Perry of 11 Evergreen avenue, representing Winter Hill Improvement Association, Dr. Charles Dickerman of 6 Main street, Harry B. Bowle of 46 Browning road; John Herbert of 26 Dartmouth street and Ray R. Rideout of 342 Broadway, appeared in objection.

On motion of Alderman Bell, seconded by Alderman Phelps, it was voted that all persons appearing in objection be requested to arise and stand until counted, and 87 persons were counted as arising in response to such request.

George A. Nute, the petitioner, and Albert E. Hughes, attorney, of 299 Highland avenue, appeared in favor and presented a sketch and plan of proposed garage, which were referred to the committee on licenses and permits.

Received protests in writing from Francis J. Butler et als against 20839' Protests garage of George A. Nute, 383 Broadway.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

In the matter of the petition of Hans M. Johnson for license for garage on Illinois avenue in rear of 107 Broadway, H. M. Osborne of 67 Boston street, appeared in objection. 20770

In the matter of the petition of W. F. Noble & Sons Co. for license for steam boiler at 16 Sewall street, Mrs. M. W. Hutchinson of 18 Sewall street, appeared in objection. 20751

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

Due notice of the hearings having been given as appears by the constable's returns recorded on pages 245 and 257 of Volume 7 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, hearings were given for all persons and corporations interested in the matter of the laying out as public streets or ways of the city, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments of

Hearings

Cedar avenue, from Cedar street to Linden avenue, and 20625  
Spring Hill terrace, from Highland avenue to Belmont 20626  
street;

In the matter of the laying out of Spring Hill terrace, John D. Tappin of 77 Belmont street, appeared in objection. 20626

No other persons or corporations 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 -  
City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Communica-  
tion

20840

Executive Department

Thursday, May 27, 1920.

May 27, 1920.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:-

Gentlemen:-

Under the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, I respectfully recommend that the following additional sums be appropriated from tax levy as Supplementary Budget #2:-

Fire Department, Additional Apparatus -----	\$ 12,000.00
Board of License Commissioners ----- (Revised laws Chap. 100 Section 6)	700.00
Amounting in the aggregate to -----	\$12,700.00

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge.

Mayor.

Appointments 20841

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of Arthur R. Pierce and Robert L. Powers as temporary members of the fire department for a period not exceeding six months, they having been certified by the civil service commission for such appointment.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Petition 20842

Petition from sundry persons for enlargement of Western Junior High School.

Communication 20843

Communication from Master House Painters and Decorators Association endorsing the project for the erection of a trade school.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Notices

Received from the United States Navy notices of declaration and reward for deserters from the United States Naval Service:-

20844  
20845Arthur John Dallmer, and  
Charles Siros.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.Petitions

Received petitions from,-

20838 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Chester avenue.

20846 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Mallet street; and

20847 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and the West End Street Railway Company for permission to set and remove one pole Somerville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions as follows,-

Thursday, May 27, 1920.

For licenses to erect and use electric motors from,-

McCullough & Murphy, 38 Bennett street; and 20848  
New England Breakfast Food Co., 29 Newberne street; 20849

For licenses for garages from,-

Heirs of Edwin E. Angell, 22 Powder House Boulevard; ✓ 20850  
Everett H. Archibald, 66 Washington street; ✓ 20851  
Hilma Carlson, Hillside circle, rear 218-A. Summer street; ✓ 20852  
G. J. Chisholm, Fellsway near Wellington Bridge; ✓ 20853  
Lester C. Evans, 29 Claremon street; ✓ 20854  
A. P. Girard, 80 Lowden avenue; ✓ 20855  
Eugene G. Harrington, 34 Bunnside avenue; ✓ 20856  
Hugh A. Henchey, 18 Franklin avenue; ✓ 20857  
Ellen Hurley, 96 Grant street; ✓ 20858  
Frank LaTerza, Main street, between lot 3 and 383 Broadway; ✓ 20859  
Daniel J. Macdonald, 44 Meacham road; ✓ 20860  
Richard J. McNamara, lots 65, 66 & 67 Victoria street; ✓ 20861  
Birger Olson, Bailey street, rear 54 West Adams street; ✓ 20862  
David M. Pigott, 22 Lowden avenue; ✓ 20863  
Celia K. Smith, 35 & 37 Burnham street; ✓ 20864  
Geo. H. & Carrie J. Smith, 87 Lexington avenue; ✓ 20865  
Stephen F. Sughrue, 36 Hawthorne street; ✓ 20866  
George D. Swallow, 95 Highland road; and ✓ 20867  
Harry Tobin, 14 Bonair street; ✓ 20868

Roy M. Hill Co. for transfer of license for garage at 403 Highland avenue; 20869

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline from,-

G. J. Chisholm, Fellsway near Wellington Bridge; 20870  
Edward B. Nolan, 711 Somerville avenue; 20871

For transfers of licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline from,-

A. L. Gaudet, 90 Dover street; and 20872  
Roy M. Hill Co., 403 Highland avenue; 20873

Patrick F. O'Brian, for license for one hackney automobile for the conveyance of persons; 20874

Camillo DiCecca for permission to move building through Horace and Ward streets; 20875

Edward T. Breen for license to sell newspapers; 20876

For licenses for wagons and trucks for the conveyance of goods from,-

Fred W. Lanigan; 20877  
Leon R. Niles; 20878  
Sudati Bros. Ex.; and 20879  
Timothy Taddia; 20880

Leon R. Niles for license for one auto truck stand at 285-B. Beacon street; 20881

A. L. Gaudet for permission to maintain swing arm for delivery of gasoline over sidewalk at 90 Dover street; 20882

Abraham Andelman for permission for vegetable stand over sidewalk at 1 Beacon street; and 20883

Protest from Hannah E. Finnigan against garages on Glen street and Cutter St; 20884

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received a communication from Edward Dana, General Manager, Boston Elevated Railway Company, relative to relocation of tracks on Pearl and Medford streets. 20885 Communication

Thursday, May 27, 1920.

Petition 20886 Received petition from the Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in South street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communications

Received the following communications,-

20887. Communication from Somerville Ministers Alliance commending rejection of Sunday Sports bill;

20888. Communication from Rev. Stephen C. Lang confirming invitation to attend Memorial Services May 23;

20889. City of Cambridge giving notice of appointments of street railway police;

20890. Communication from Marion L. Hanscom extending appreciation of Mrs. Grimmons and her sons for the sympathy expressed by the city government.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for poles in

20838 Chester avenue,  
20731 Francesca avenue, and  
20732 Josephine avenue.

20847. The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and the West End Street Railway Company for permission to set and remove one pole Somerville avenue;

20846. The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Mallet street; and

20744. The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Clifton street and one pole Winslow avenue;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

Orders granting locations to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for one pole each in,-

Agreements 20891 Chester avenue,  
filed June 20892 Francesca avenue, and  
8, 1920. 20893 Josephine avenue;

Agreements 20894 Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating  
filed June Company of Boston and the West End Street Railway Company for one pole on  
22, 1920. Somerville avenue nearly opposite Hawkins street, and to remove one pole;

Thursday, May 27, 1920.

Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to one pole of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts on Mallet street; and 20895 Agreement filed June 8, 1920.

Order 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,- 20896 Agreement filed June 11, 1920.

1 pole Clifton street, and  
1 pole Winslow avenue;

as recorded on pages 53 to 63 of Volume 4 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 28, 1920.

The Committee on Finance, on bonds as follows,-

Report

Constable bond in the sum of one thousand dollars signed by Charles W. F. Bennett as principal and Bessie P. Butters and John C. McLean as sureties; and 20648

Drain layer bond in the sum of five thousand dollars signed by Bartholomew Burke as principal and Julius A. Durell and George F. McKenna as sureties; 20745

approved as to form by the city solicitor, reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor May 28, 1920.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Edward Galvin as a weigher of beef for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed. 20642. Report

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, submitted this evening, recommending supplementary budget No. 2, reported an order. 20840 Report

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

20897

The following additional sums are hereby appropriated as Supplementary Budget No. 2, in addition to the sums appropriated by orders passed by this board March 11, 1920 and May 13, 1920, and approved by the Mayor March 12, 1920 and May 14, 1920, towards defraying the expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial year 1920:-

Fire Department, Additional Apparatus \$12,000.00

Thursday, May 27, 1920.

Board of License Commissioners  
(Revised laws, Chapter 100, Section 6)

700.00

Amounting in the aggregate to

\$12,700.00

and it is further

ORDERED:

The sum of twelve thousand, seven hundred (12,700) dollars, the said sum being in addition to the sum of two million, two hundred twenty-three thousand, six hundred seven (2,223,607) dollars appropriated by said orders approved March 12, 1920 and May 14, 1920, and making the aggregate sum of two million, two hundred thirty-six thousand, three hundred seven (2,236,307) dollars appropriated to defray the current expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial year 1920, shall be raised by assessment upon the polls, property and estates taxable in this city according to the provisions of law.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 28, 1920.

Report 20111

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on an order to consider advisability of amending ordinances relating to the fire department, submitted the draft of an ordinance.

Accepted.

Draft

The draft of an ordinance submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

20898

## ORDINANCE NO.

## An Ordinance Relative to the Fire Department.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter XVIII of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 is hereby repealed and the following substituted in place thereof:

Section 1. The fire department shall consist of a chief engineer, a deputy chief, two district chiefs, a master mechanic, and as many other officers and members as the board of aldermen shall from time to time determine.

Each engine company shall consist of not more than fourteen men and shall be organized as follows: Captain, lieutenant, hosemen, and, if the engine is operated with steam, an engine man and an assistant engine man or if motor driven, drivers or operators.

Each hose company shall consist of not more than ten men and shall be organized as follows: captain, lieutenant, drivers or operators, and hosemen.

Each ladder company shall consist of not more than sixteen men and shall be organized as follows: captain, lieutenant, drivers or operators, and ladder men.

When two or more companies are housed in the same station, one only of such companies shall have a captain, and he shall have the authority and responsibility and perform the duties of that office with reference to all of such companies, except that, when in attendance at alarms or fires and in going to and returning from the same, such authority, responsibility and duties shall devolve, with reference to all such companies other than his own, upon their respective lieutenants.

Sect. 2. Section 3 of said chapter is hereby repealed and the following substituted in place thereof: Sect. 3. The chief engineer and deputy chief shall also be fire wards of the city.

Sect. 3. Section 4 of said chapter is hereby repealed and the following substituted in place thereof: Sect. 4. The chief engineer shall have the sole and absolute control and command over all members of the department and all other persons present at fires, and shall take prompt measures to arrange the engines and other apparatus in the most advantageous manner, and issue such orders as he may deem necessary. In case of the absence of the chief engineer at a fire, the deputy chief, and if he is not present the district chief or in his absence the officer designated to act in that capacity, shall during such absence, have and exercise all the power and authority of the chief engineer, and shall perform the duties of his office; and if the engineer or no chief be present, the captain who first arrives with his apparatus at a fire shall exercise such authority until the arrival of a superior officer, and until the arrival of one of said officers such authority is to be exercised by the lieutenant who first arrives with his apparatus.

Sect. 4. Section 5 of said chapter is hereby repealed and the following substituted in place thereof: Sect. 5. Whenever it shall be determined at any fire, by the officer in command, to be necessary to pull down or demolish any building in order to prevent the spreading of fire, the same may be done by his order, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Sect. 5. Section 7 of said chapter is hereby repealed and the following substituted in place thereof: Sect. 7. The members of the uniformed fire-fighting force shall be divided into two bodies or platoons, which shall be designated as a

day force and a night force, and the day force and the night force shall alternate on tours of duty every third day. The hours of duty of the day force shall be from eight o'clock ante meridian to six o'clock post meridian, and the hours of duty of the night force shall be from six o'clock post meridian to eight o'clock ante meridian; provided, that on every third day for the purpose of alternating the day force with the night force and vice versa, the number of hours of duty herein stated may be exceeded, but one force shall be at liberty at all times except in case of a conflagration, the officer having charge of the fire-fighting force shall have full authority to summon and keep on duty any or all of the members of the fire-fighting force while the conflagration continues. The members of the fire department shall be entitled to fourteen days' vacation each year, without loss of pay. Members absent from duty on account of injury caused while in the performance of duty, and such injury being certified to by the city physician, shall receive full pay for a period not exceeding sixty days, provided however that the chief engineer of the fire department, with the approval of the city physician and mayor, may grant such extension of time as may be deemed necessary. A substitute on account of injury caused while in the performance of duty in said department, and such injury being certified to by the city physician, shall receive pay equal to that paid to a member of the department during his first year, for a period not exceeding sixty days, provided however that the chief engineer of the fire department, with the approval of the city physician and mayor, may grant such extension of time as may be deemed necessary. Members of the department absent from duty on account of sickness, and such sickness being certified to by the city physician, shall be entitled to full pay for not more than twenty days' absence on any one occasion, provided however that the chief engineer of the fire department, with the approval of the city physician and mayor, may grant such extension of time as may be deemed necessary. No pay will be allowed under this ordinance if the sickness or injury is feigned, simulated, exaggerated, or arises from carelessness, improper or vicious conduct, excessive indulgence of appetite or other bad habits, or from improper practices, or if the sick or injured person shall fraudulently, by concealment, false statement, or otherwise seek to deceive or mislead the attending physician or surgeon in relation to his case, or if he refuses or neglects to conform to the instructions of the attending physician or surgeon. At the discretion of the chief engineer of the fire department any member shall be entitled to full pay during absence not exceeding three days for the purpose of attending a funeral in his immediate family.

Sect. 6. Ordinance No. 63 is hereby repealed.

Sect. 7. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
MAY 27, 1920.

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.

FREDERIC W. COOK,  
Clerk.

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

Reports

Sotirios C. Finitzis for license for one pool table at 83 Linwood street; 20747

E. D. Lucchini for license for two billiard and four pool tables and seven 20746  
bowling alleys at 290 Broadway;

For licenses to collect junk from,-

Jacob Blumsack; and 20794  
Jacob Greenberg; 20795

For licenses for second-hand furniture shops from,-

George R. Prescott, 293 Broadway; and 20804  
Joseph Shafferman, 23 Washington street; 20805

For licenses each for one auto truck for the conveyance of goods from,-

General Auto Express Co.; 20806  
Louis A. Jaques; 20807  
William M. Kuhn; 20808  
Perry & Macdonald; 20809  
Charles H. Reidt; and 20810  
Waterman's Express; 20811

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Salvation Army for permission to hold religious meetings, and sing and per- 20813  
form on musical instruments, in Union square in front of the  
drinking fountain located opposite the Hill building, and to  
march through the streets in Union square and vicinity, on  
every evening of each week, except Fridays, between the  
hours of 7 and 8.15 o'clock, and on every Sunday afternoon,  
between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, and on alternate Mon-  
day evenings in Davis and Teele squares, between the hours  
of 7 and 8.15 o'clock, for the year ending April 30, 1921;  
reported recommending that such permission be granted.

For licenses for electric motors from,-

A. L. Falla & Son, 7 Dante terrace, 20 h. p. and 20749  
Highland Art Co., 6-8 College circle, 5 h. p; 20750

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject  
to the approval of the commissioner of electric lines and  
lights.

W. F. Noble & Sons Co. for license for 22 h. p. steam boiler at 16 Sewall 20751  
street, reported recommending that such license be granted  
subject to city ordinance.

For licenses for garages from,-

Tryphena F. Burbank, 39 Tennyson street, 3 automobiles; 20757  
Yetta Cohen, 11 Cutter street, 4 automobiles; 20759  
Arthur B. Cragin, 37 Gilman street, 4 automobiles; 20760  
Walter M. Hadley, 335-345 Somerville avenue, 185 automobiles; 20767  
Henry James and Son, Inc., 474 Columbia street 5 automobiles; 20769

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject  
to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of  
the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan Dist-

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rict;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 20756 Robert H. and S. Elizabeth Brown, on Connecticut avenue in rear of 119 Pennsylvania avenue, 1 automobile;  
 20766 Albert J. Grund, 27-29 Hawthorne street, 1 automobile;  
 20771 Richard Kiley, 122 Heath street, 2 automobile;  
 20772 Jeremiah W. McCarthy, 246 School street, 2 automobile;  
 20780 Luella A. Perry, 33 Gilman street, 2 automobiles; and  
 20790 Andrew Young, 89 Grant street, 2 automobile;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is of first class construction.

20762. Jean Dickie for license for garage for two automobiles on Willow avenue in rear of 718-720 Broadway, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is of first class construction, location of same to be not more than 12 feet from inside line of sidewalk on Willow avenue and not less than 8 feet from side line of property 722-724 Broadway.

20768. Luigi Iacopucci for license for garage for two automobiles at 12 Glen street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided floor is cemented, walls and ceiling covered with wire lath and cement plaster and doors metal lined.

20774. Bridget Morrissey for license for garage for two automobiles at 28 Hancock street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided floor is cemented, walls and ceiling covered with wire lath and cement plaster, windows of wire glass metal sash and frame and doors metal lined; garage room to have no connection with any other part of building.

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline from,-

20791. Harry A. Cole, 236 Washington street, for not exceeding 250 gallons;  
 20676 Jenney Mfg. Co., on northeasterly side of Mystic avenue at corner of Fellsway (northwesterly side) for not exceeding 3000 gallons; and  
 20793. J. A. Marsh Coal Co. rear of 38-40 Park street for not exceeding 500 gallons;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions: Tank to be inspected and the

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location designated, before installation, by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department;

Augustus Cabral for permission to maintain an electrically illuminated bar- 20812  
ber pole on the sidewalk at 31 Holland street, said sign to project over the sidewalk not more than ten inches, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the city treasurer to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 28, 1920.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses for garages from, - Reports

Peter J. Burke, 1 Pearl street;	20758
Felix V. Gomes, 26 Loring street;	20765
George A. Nute, 383 Broadway; and	20779
Mary Salvi, 9 Porter street;	20783

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the resignation transmitted by 20740 Report  
his honor, the mayor, of Richard J. Reinold as a special police, reported recommending that such resignation be accepted.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, 20739. Report  
the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of John T. Riordan as a special police for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his hon- 20841. Reports  
or, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Arthur R. Pierce and Robert L. Powers as temporary members of the fire department for a period not exceeding six months, said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The resolve and order for the laying out of Cedar avenue as a pub- 20625. Resolve and Order  
lic street or way of the city, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments from Cedar street to Linden avenue, as recorded on

Thursday, May 27, 1920.

pages 247 to 252 of Volume 7 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, May 28, 1920.

Resolve  
and  
Order

20626

The resolve and order for the laying out of Spring Hill terrace as a public street or way of the city, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, from Highland avenue to Belmont street, was

Recommitted to Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

20899

Alderman Coldwell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalk on the southerly side of Mallett street, from Liberty avenue easterly about 100 feet.

Adopted.

Order

20900

Alderman Shay offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of the acceptance and laying out of Waverly street as a public way.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook*

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President to draw jurors, all the members having been duly notified in writing; City Hall, Somerville, June 4, 1920, 7.30 P. M.

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen Burns, Berry, Smith of Ward Four, Robertson, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five, Donnelly and Mason present.

JURORS.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Mason 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.

Jurors.

Received a venire for the drawing of ten men to serve as travers 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 fourteenth day of June, 1920, at tne o'clock in the forenoon. (Criminal Business).

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

1. Frank D. Donnell	51 Tufts street	Salesman
2. Birger Olson	17 High street	Mason
3. Samuel J. Pease	66 Sycamore street	Auto repairer
4. William A. Spring	71 Hudson street	Clerk
5. Charles E. Geddes	15 Irving street	Machinist
6. Albert J. Barber	65 Conwell avenue	Painter
7. Arthur C. Crabtree	84 Flint street	Paper hanger
8. George A. Pierce	117 Pearl street	Auditor
9. Eugene R. Lemay	9 Walker street	Sign painter
10. Edwin C. Ranney	44 Michigan avenue	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 city clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, 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 named, to wit,- Aldermen Mason and Hodgdon.

Adjourned.

Attest: *Frederic W. Cook* Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,  
June 10, 1920 - 8 P. M.

The President, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Burns, Berry, Haley, Smith of Ward  
Four, Harris, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five,  
Bell, Shay, Mason, Coldwell and vice-president Dearborn, present.

20901. Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with  
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,-  
Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Smith of Ward Four, Harris, Hodgdon, Heald,  
Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five, Bell, Shay, Mason, Coldwell, vice-  
president Dearborn and the President,-15, voting in the affirmative; Alder-  
men Burns, Berry, Haley, Robertson, Phelps and Donnelly,-6, being absent at  
this stage of the meeting.

#### HEARINGS.

Alderman Smith of Ward Five, presiding.

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 as follows,-

For licenses for electric motors from,-

20748 Colbert Bros. Co., 50-56 Joy street;  
20848 McCullough & Murphy, 38 Bennett street; and  
20849 New England Breakfast Food Co., 29 Newberne street;

20902 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole  
Monmouth street;

For licenses for garages from,-

20750 E. M. Baratta, lot 9 Morgan street;  
20751 Robert T. Berry, Jr., 14 Everett avenue;  
20850 G. J. Chisholm, Fellsway near Wellington Bridge;  
20851 Ellen Hurley, 96 Grant street;  
20852 Frank LaTerza, Main street between lot 3 and 383 Broadway;  
20861 Richard J. McNamara, lots 65-66-67 Victoria street;  
20776 Patrick Murray, 28 Park street;  
20777 George O. Nelson, 62 Bonair street;  
20778 Chester L. Norton, 267-269 Somerville avenue;  
20782 Ellen C. Rowland, Highland avenue on part lot 2 Trull Lane;  
20786 Ida L. Soverensky, lot 18 Waldo avenue; and  
20866 Stephen F. Sughrue, 36 Hawthorne street;

20869 Roy M. Hill Co. for transfer of license for garage for forty-five automobiles  
at 403 Highland avenue granted to F. E. Wiggin July 26, 1918;

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the  
storage of gasoline from,-

20870 G. J. Chisholm, Fellsway near Wellington Bridge;  
20791 James L. Marraud, 3, 5, 7 Bonair street;  
20871 Edward B. Nolan, 711 Somerville avenue;

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In the matter of the petition of Frank LaTerza for license for 20859, garage on Main street between lot No. 3 and 383 Broadway, Charles Dickerman of 6 Main street and representing committee of forty and James E. Kelley of 34 Montrose street, appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of George O. Nelson for license for 20777, garage at 62 Bonair street, George O. Nelson of 10 Melvin street, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Ellen C. Rowland for license for 2078, garage on Highland avenue on part of lot No. 2 Trull Lane, Henry A. Withington of 178 Central street, representing the Unitarian Church, Fred S. Young of 47 Oxford street and Elizabeth A. Cusick of 8 Trull Lane appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of Ida L. Soverensky for license 2078, for garage on lot 18 Waldo avenue, John Lazarus of 68 Dimick street appeared in objection. Frederick J. White, attorney, of 5 Bow street, William Morse of 7 Waldo avenue, Louis Soverensky of 114 Trowbridge street, Cambridge and David I. Edinburg of 5 Waldo avenue, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Edward B. Nolan for license for 20871 building consisting of underground steel tank for storage of gasoline at 711 Somerville avenue, Rosina Franceschi of 11 Elm street, appeared in objection.

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

The President, Alderman Rice, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Amedeo 2090, Appointment Dente, as a special police, for the remainder of the current municipal year without compensation.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Notice of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities of the 2090, Notice Commonwealth on Tuesday, June 22, in the matter of price of gas in Charles-town and Somerville.

Referred to Committee on Public Service.

Notice of declaration and reward for Thomas Francis Flynn, desert-20906, Notice er from the United States Naval Service.

Placed on file.

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Communica-  
tions  
Notice

20904

Received from the acting mayor the following communications,-  
Notice from Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of  
hearing on June 14, 1920, in the matter of proposed closing of Western Div-  
ision Drawbridge across Mystic River from June 25 to July 25, 1920, in order  
to rebuild said drawbridge.

Referred to Committee on Public Service.

Communica-  
tion

20907

Communication from Mary Shanley of 122 Morrison avenue protest-  
ing change of law.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Petition

20908

Petition from George N. Blake et als for funds for enlargement of  
Western Junior High School.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Communica-  
tion

20909

Communication from Mary E. Holmes relative to land claimed to  
have been taken to straighten line of Beacon street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communica-  
tion

20910

Communication from the Ward Two Welcome Home Club offering as a  
gift to the city a memorial to the soldiers and sailors of the Great War to  
be erected in Union Square in the location granted by the city government.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communica-  
tion

20911

Received a communication from Alderman E. B. Robertson relative  
to action taken by board of aldermen on report of committee on public prop-  
erty on request of school committee for appropriation for new schoolhouses  
and extensions.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Communica-  
tion

20912

Received from the city treasurer the following communication,-

The City Of

Somerville, Massachusetts

Treasury Department

June 7, 1920.

To the Board of Aldermen  
of the City of Somerville:

Gentlemen:

In accordance with an order of your Honorable board dated May 13  
and approved May 14, 1920, the \$50,000. of Highway Loan bonds were issued at  
a rate of 5% and were sold to the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston on their  
bid of \$1,001.81 for each \$1,000. bond, and I herewith give a transcript of  
my register of said bonds.

HIGHWAY LOAN BONDS, dated April 1, 1920, interest 5% per annum.

Nos.	Yrs. to run	No. of cou- pons	Amt. of each coupon	Maturities	Denomi- nation of each bond	Amount
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557-561	1	2	\$25.00	April 1, 1921	\$1,000.	\$5,000.
562-566	2	4	25.00	" 1, 1922	1,000.	5,000.
567-571	3	6	25.00	" 1, 1923	1,000.	5,000.
572-576	4	8	25.00	" 1, 1924	1,000.	5,000.
577-581	5	10	25.00	" 1, 1925	1,000.	5,000.
582-586	6	12	25.00	" 1, 1926	1,000.	5,000.
587-591	7	14	25.00	" 1, 1927	1,000.	5,000.
592-596	8	16	25.00	" 1, 1928	1,000.	5,000.
597-601	9	18	25.00	" 1, 1929	1,000.	5,000.
602-606	10	20	25.00	" 1, 1930	1,000.	5,000.

Total issue,

\$50,000.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph S. Pike,

City Treasurer.

placed on file.

Received from the chief engineer of the fire department monthly reports for the months of,-

Reports

October,	20913
November,	20914
December, 1919, and	20915
January,	20916
February, and	20917
March, 1920.	20918

Placed on file.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received a petition from The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Monmouth street. 20902 Petition

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions as follows,-

Petitions

For licenses for electric motors from-

The T. F. McGann & Sons Co., Village street corner Vine street	20919
The Teiner Co., 35-37 Skilton avenue;	20920

For licenses for garages from,-

W. F. Bennett, 24 Spring street;	20921
Michael T. Coleman, Burnham street, rear 971 Broadway;	20922
Annie G. Day, addition, 79 Prichard avenue;	20923
Selena Beatrice Edwards, 114 Curtis street;	20924
F. C. Hodgman, 7 Elston street;	20925
Herbert Jackson, 9 Clifton street;	20926
Frank L. Morrill, 21 Endicott avenue;	20927
Hannah G. Nelson, 59 Wallace street;	20928
Herman A. Pohl, 14-16 Pearson avenue;	20929
Suburban Coal Co., 18 Tyler street;	20930
Andrew Walker, 37 Francesca avenue; and	20931
Andrew Walker, lots 1 & 2 Liberty avenue;	20932

Frank LaTerza for leave to withdraw on public garage petition; 20933

W. F. Bennett that garage license granted him at 24 Spring street be revoked 20934

and money refunded;

Thomas Jos. Sullivan for license to keep an old gold, silver and antique 20935

shop at 9 Temple street;

For licenses each for one auto truck for the conveyance of goods from,-

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20936. Gustave W. Borman,  
20937. Cournoye Bros. and  
20938. George W. Wilson;

For permission for signs over sidewalk from,-

20939. Israel Greene, 314 Highland avenue; and  
20940. Paolo Scurto, 104 Broadway;

20941. First Church of Christ Scientist for permission to maintain a post and sign on sidewalk at northerly corner of Highland avenue and Sycamore street;

20942. Dover St. Garage for permission to maintain swing arm for delivery of gasoline over sidewalk at 54 Dover street;

20943. Communication from Herbert Cunningham et als relative to garage of A. A. Woodis, Bay State avenue;

20944. Protest from Mrs. Abbie A. L. Graves against license for storage of gasoline at 3-5-7 Bonair street;

20945. Protest from Michael F. Barry et als against garage Waldo avenue;  
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

## Petitions

Received petitions from,-

20946. Arthur W. Stinson for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police;

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1920;

20947. Loyal Thistle Lodge No. 7470 I. O. O. F., M. U. for permission for parade on Sunday June 13, 1920.

20948. Old Powder House Lodge No. 7609 I.O.O.F.,M.U. for permission for parade with music on Sunday June 13, 1920.  
Permission granted.  
Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1920.

## Petitions

Received petitions from,-

20949. William J. Bell for the laying out of Fremont street;

20950. Charles Palladino et als for granolithic sidewalk on Oxford street from Trull lane to School street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

## Invitation

20951. Received an invitation from the Seventeenth of June Committee of the Somerville Post American Legion to be present in High School Hall on Thursday evening, June 17, 1920, when the prizes offered by the Post for the best essay on patriotism by pupils in the high school will be presented.

Invitation accepted.

## Notices

Received notices of claim from,-

20952. Lloyd H. Chase for bodily injury and damage to automobile at corner of Walnut street and Broadway May 16; and

20953. Abraham Hurvitz for damage to property at 270 and 272 Medford street in con-

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sequence of breaking of water pipe in Medford street.

Received notices of the appointment of railroad police from the cities of,-

Boston, and  
Worcester.

20954  
20955

Received communication from Mary Shanley relative to building laws and damage to property adjoining 122 Morrison avenue.

20956  
Communication

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the petition from The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for one pole Monmouth street, reported an order.

20902 Report

Accepted.

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

Order

Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for one pole on Monmouth street, as recorded on page 65 of volume 4 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

20957 Agreement  
filed June  
25, 1920.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1920.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-  
Edward T. Breen for license to sell newspapers;

Reports

Patrick F. O'Brian for license for one hackney automobile for the conveyance of persons;

20876

20874

For licenses each for one auto truck for the conveyance of goods from,-

Fred W. Lanigan;  
Leon R. Niles;  
Sudati Bros. Ex.; and  
Timothy Taddia; and

20877

20878

20879

20880

Leon R. Niles for license for one auto truck stand at 285 Beacon street; reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

20881

For licenses for garages from,-

John S. Atkinson, 26 Milton street; 2 automobiles; 20782  
Harry C. Brown, 40 Willow avenue; 2 automobiles; 20783  
G. J. Chisholm, on Fellsway near Wellington Bridge; 25 auto- 20853  
Lester C. Evans, 29 Claremon street; 2 automobiles; mobiles 20854  
Philius E. LeSieur, addition, on Westminster street, rear 20775  
88 Electric avenue; 2 automobiles;  
Richard J. McNamara, lots 65,-66-67 Victoria street; 14 auto- 20861  
Patrick Murray, 28 Park street; 10 automobiles; mobiles; 20776  
Chester L. Norton, 267-269 Somerville avenue; 45 automobiles; 20777  
David M. Pigott, 22 Lowden avenue; 2 automobiles; 20862  
Celia K. Smith, 35 & 37 Burnham street; 2 automobiles; 20864  
Edwin D. Tinkham, lot No. 8 North street; 2 automobiles; 20787

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the

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## Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

For licenses for garages from,-

20850 Heirs of Edwin E. Angell, 22 Powder House Boulevard; 2 auto-  
 20764 Daniel M. Frye, 222 Highland avenue; 1 automobile;      mobiles;  
 20857 Hugh A. Henchey, 18 Franklin avenue; 1 automobile;  
 20858 Ellen Hurley, 96 Grant street; 4 automobiles;  
 20775 Timothy A. Murley, 78 Josephine avenue; 1 automobile;  
 20777 George O. Nelson, 62 Bonair street; 4 automobiles;  
 20785 Elizabeth A. Sharry, 38-40 Belknap street; 2 automobiles; and  
 20789 Allie Arthur Woodis, 41 Bay State avenue; 2 automobiles;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is of first class construction.

20753. E. M. Baratta for license for garage for three automobiles on lot 9 Morgan street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided front of building is located on line in front of existing building.

20754. Robert T. Berry, Jr. for license for garage for two automobiles at 14 Everett avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is of first class construction and a special permit secured from the State Fire Marshal.

20761. E. Thomas Davies for license for garage for two automobiles at 16 Hawthorne street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is located at least five feet from lot lines and adjacent buildings.

20781. Carl Peterson for license for garage for two automobiles on Flint street in rear of 31 Gilman street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided walls and ceiling are covered with wire lath and cement plaster, doors metal covered and garage room to have no connection with any other part of building.

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline from,-

20870 G. J. Chisholm, Fellsway near Wellington Bridge, two tanks for  
 not exceeding 1000 gallons each; and  
 20792 James L. Marraud, 3-5-7 Bonair street, for not exceeding 250

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gallons;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions: Tank to be inspected and the location designated, before installation, by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

First Church of Christ, Scientist for permission for stationary post and sign on the sidewalk at the northerly corner of Highland avenue and Sycamore street, reported recommending that such permission be granted subject to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability. 20941, Bond filed Oct. 14, 1920.

For transfers of licenses from,-

Roy M. Hill Co. for transfer of license for garage for forty-five automobiles at 403 Highland avenue, granted F. E. Wiggin July 26, 1918; 20860

A. L. Gaudet for transfer of license for underground steel tank for storage of not exceeding 500 gallons of gasoline at 90 Dover street granted Edwin L. Holman; and 20875

Roy M. Hill Co. for transfer of license for underground steel tank for storage of not exceeding 500 gallons of gasoline at 403 Highland avenue granted F. E. Wiggin July 26, 1918; 20875

transfer of  
reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all conditions of said licenses.

Reports accepted and licenses and transfers of licenses granted.

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The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition from Steph-20860 Report  
en F. Sughrue for license for garage for three automobiles at 36 Hawthorne street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided walls and ceiling are covered with wire lath and cement plaster, floor cemented, doors metal covered, windows of wire glass and metal sash and frame, garage room to have no connection with upper part of building.

Report accepted and license granted.

Acceptance of report and granting of license reconsidered. Recommitted to committee on Licenses and Permits.

The Committee on Licenses and permits, on petitions as follows,-

For licenses for garages from,-

Hilma Carlson, on Hillside circle, rear of 218-A. Summer Street, 1 automobile; 20855

James E. Foye, lot 14 Waterhouse street, 2 automobiles; 20763

Hans M. Johnson, on Illinois avenue, rear 107 Broadway, 12 automobiles; 20770

Frank LaTerza, on Main street between lot 3 and 383 Broadway, 60 automobiles; 20859

Ellen C. Rowland, on Highland avenue on part of lot No. 2 on 20782

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Trull Lane, 6 automobiles;

20784 Arthur W. Scott, 111 North street, 2 automobiles;

20883 Abraham Andelman for permission for vegetable stand over sidewalk at 1 Beacon street;

20882 A. L. Gaudet for permission for swing arm for delivery of gasoline over sidewalk at 90 Dover street;

20839 Protest from Francis J. Butler et als against garage of George A. Nute, 383 Broadway;

20884 Protest from Hannah E. Finnegan against garages on Glen street and Cutter street;

20944 Mrs. Abbie A. L. Graves against license for storage of gasoline at 3-5-7 Bonair street; and

20945 Protest from Michael F. Barry et als against garage Waldo avenue;  
reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Report 20875 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition from Camillo DiCecca for permission to move building through Horace and Ward streets, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

20958 Order granting permission to Camillo DiCecca to move a wooden building now situated at North Packing & Provision Company, Horace street, from its present location through Horace and Ward streets to land of Camillo DiCecca on the south side of Ward street near Medford street, as recorded on page 56 of volume 2 of the Records of Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1920.

Reports The Committee on Public Works,-

20885 On a communication from Edward Dana, General Manager Boston Elevated Railway Co. relative to relocation of tracks on Pearl and Medford streets, reported recommending that the original order, dated May 22, 1919, remain as written; and

20706 On the petition from the United States Post Office for construction of driveway opposite entrance at 321 Somerville avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Draft 20898 The draft of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to the

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Fire Department," which, at the last regular meeting was read twice and further action deferred under the rules until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, was

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The president offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

20959.

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of adopting a rule of this Board whereby, whenever a petition for a license for a garage or filling station has been acted on unfavorably by this Board, no petition substantially similar shall within six months thereafter be acted upon by this Board or by any committee to which the petition may have been referred.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

20960

The gift by the Ward Two Welcome Home Club of a memorial to the soldiers and sailors of the World War is hereby gratefully accepted. The memorial shall be erected in or near the center of Union square and the city hydrant and a pole of the Boston Elevated Railway Company shall be removed from said location. The expense incurred under this order for erecting said memorial shall be charged to Celebrations account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 21, 1920.

Alderman Heald offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

20961

That a special committee consisting of seven members of this Board, one from each ward, be appointed by the President to make arrangements for the coming Fourth of July celebration.

Adopted and Aldermen Heald, Hodgdon, Haley, Nichols, Phelps, Smith of Ward Five and Mason appointed as such committee.

Alderman Locatelli offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

20962

That the following named streets be reconstructed:

Rush street, from Broadway to Pearl street;

Perry street;

Central street, from Highland avenue to Summer street;

Wheatland street;

Sycamore street, from Pembroke street to Medford street;

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Winslow avenue;

Robinson street;

the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Reconstruction and Resurfacing account.

Read twice and adopted.

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20963

Ordered:-

That the following named streets be reconstructed:

Lexington avenue,

Benedict street,

Campbell park,

Arthur street,

the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Reconstruction and Resurfacing account.

Order  
and  
Resolution

20964

Alderman Phelps offered the following order and resolution:

Ordered:-

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

Withdrawn by Alderman Phelps with unanimous consent.

20965

Whereas, it is proposed by the Charlestown Gas and Electric Company to make an increase in the price of gas furnished to its customers in Somerville, be it

Resolved, that it is the sense of this Board that the present rates for gas furnished by said Company are sufficient and that no further increase be made.

Read twice and adopted.

Orders

20966

Alderman Shay offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Licenses and Permits is hereby requested to consider the advisability of revoking the license as an auctioneer granted to Herbert A. Seavey.

Adopted.

20967

Ordered:-

That Benedict street be reconstructed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Reconstruction and Resurfacing account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1920.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen, called by the presi-  
dent to draw jurors, all the  
members having been duly noti-  
fied in writing, - City Hall,  
Somerville, June 16, 1920 -  
4.30 P. M.

The President, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen Locatelli, Burns, Smith of Ward Four, Phelps, Hodgdon,  
Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Donnelly and Coldwell present.

JURORS.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Nich-  
ols and Locatelli, 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 three men to serve as trav-  
erse jurors at the Superior Court now in session in Cambridge, the persons  
so drawn to appear and attend said court on Tuesday the 22nd day of June,  
1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

1. Frederick W. Bonschau, 1 Minnestoa avenue, Proprietor Bake shop
2. Patrick J. Burns, 8 Tufts street, Iron worker.
3. William D. Brooks, 75 Cedar street, Groceries.

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 or ballots, 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 Aldermen  
Donnelly and Hodgdon, appointed by the president a committee for that pur-  
pose.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Stedric W. Cook*

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,  
June 24, 1920 - 8 P. M.

The President, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Burns, Berry, Haley, Smith of Ward Four, Robertson, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five, Bell, Donnelly, Mason, Coldwell and vice-president Dearborn present.

2096E. Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, - Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Haley, Smith of Ward Four, Robertson, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five, Bell, Mason, Coldwell, vice-president Dearborn and the President, 16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Burns, Berry, Harris, Donnelly and Shay, -5, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Haley, presiding.

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 as follows, -

For licenses for electric motors from, -

20919. The T. F. McGann & Sons Co., Village street corner Vine street; and  
20920 The Feiner Co., 35-37 Skilton avenue;

For licenses for garages, from, -

20851. Everett H. Archibald, 66 Washington street;  
20921 W. F. Bennett, 24 Spring street;  
20926 Herbert Jackson, 9 Clifton street;  
20927 Frank L. Morrill, 21 Endicott avenue;  
2086E Harry Tobin, 14 Bonair street; and  
20932 Andrew Walker, lots 1 & 2 Liberty avenue;

20851 In the matter of the petition of Everett H. Archibald for license for garage at 66 Washington street, Fred W. Stowers of Stoneham, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

20921. In the matter of the petition of W. F. Bennett for license for garage at 24 Spring street, <sup>Giaconne</sup> Giacomo of 4 Phillips place, appeared in objection. William F. Bennett of 24 Spring street, William Toomey of 24r Spring street and Patrick McLaughlin of 24r Spring street, appeared in favor.

20926. In the matter of the petition of Herbert Jackson for license for garage at 9 Clifton street, Charles W. Lavers of 125 Liberty road, Ernest M. Vose of 162 Morrison avenue, Jane M. Taaffe of 159 Morrison avenue, Ernest C. Crocker of 154 Morrison avenue, Susan A. Johnson of 10 Clifton street and Mrs. Cronin of 129 Pinckney street, Boston, owner of property

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at 156 Morrison avenue, appeared in objection. Herbert Jackson of 9 Clifton street, the petitioner, appeared and asked to have the petition cancelled.

In the matter of the petition of Andrew Walker for license for 20932 garage on lots 1 and 2 Liberty avenue, Harry W. Temple of 44 Foskett street appeared in objection. Andrew Walker of 37 Francesca avenue, the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf.

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

The President, Alderman Rice, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Amedeo 20960 Appointment Dente as a special police for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communication transmitting petitions and statements relative to 20970 Communica-  
the location of proposed monument in Ward Two given by the Welcome Home Club tion  
of Ward Two.

Read in full and placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the school committee copy of order relative to 20971 Copy  
school accommodations.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from The Edison Electric Illuminating Company 20972 Petitions  
of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts  
for permission to attach wires, etc. to poles as follows:-

1 pole Pearson road; and 20972  
2 poles Rush street; 20973

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions from,-

Hector Palledino for license as an auctioneer; 20974

Leon Ambrose Nowlin for license to sell newspapers; 20975

Alpe Campana for license for two pool tables at 13-15 Elm street; 20976

Greater Boston Bowling Alleys inc. for transfer of licenses for,-

1 billiard and 6 pool tables at 16a-18a Everett street; and 20977  
10 bowling alleys at 3-4 Union square; 20978

said licenses having been granted to James Karman & Co.

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- 20979 Barney Colliton for license to collect junk;
- 20980 A. Martin for license for steam boiler at 9 Stone place;
- 20981 Eli Glazer for license for second hand junk shop at 475 Columbia street;
- 20982 Carl H. Morgan for license for furniture and effects shop at 14 College Ave;
- For licenses for garages from,-
- 20983 Frederick S. Boyd, 36 Central street; ✓
- 20984 Peter J. Burke, 1 Pearl street;
- 20985 Katherine A. Crowley, Cutler street rear 63 Hinckley street ✓
- 20986 Alice W. Daggett, 59 Liberty avenue; ✓
- 20987 Timothy A. Donahue, 38 Laurel street; ✓
- 20988 William H. Drummy, 31 Kingston street; ✓
- 20989 Romolo Ferrari, Claremon street; rear 196-198 Holland St; ✓
- 20990 Henry T. Grady, 11 Franklin street; ✓
- 20991 William F. Jardine, lot 22-E. Yorktown street; ✓
- 20992 Sven A. Johnson, 36 Ware street; ✓
- 20993 Francis C. Lynch, 71 Hinckley street; ✓
- 20994 Charles F. Maguire, 432 Medford street; ✓
- 20995 James Murray, 30 Waterhouse street; ✓
- 20996 Henry P. Roberts, lot C Pearson road; ✓
- 20997 Arthur W. Scott, 111 North street; ✓
- 20998 Edmund S. Sparrow, College circle, rear 17 College avenue; ✓
- 20999 Charles R. Stockton, Powder House terrace, rear 26-28 Kid-  
der avenue; ✓
- 21000 Paul Vartigian, 186 Willow avenue; ✓
- 21001 John M. Webster, 76 Boston street; ✓
- 21002 Louise M. Widmayer, 53-55 Hall avenue; and ✓
- 21003 Henry L. Wriston, 29 Fairmount avenue; ✓
- 21004 Morris Anbinder and Harry Fishman for transfer of license for garage at 23-25  
Jaques street;
- 21005 Charles J. Brown for license for the storage of gasoline at southwest side  
of Mystic avenue corner Fellsway West;
- For licenses for auto trucks for the conveyance of goods from,-
- 21006 Simon L. Kotzen;
- 21007 Ira A. Lynds;
- 21008 Frank Montuori; and
- 21009 Joseph Savard;
- 21010 David Tovim for license for pop corn wagon stand, Broadway corner Fellsway  
West, on Sundays only;
- 21011 Frederick J. Rice for permission for swing arm for delivery of gasoline over  
sidewalk at 58 Holland street;
- Protests from,-
- 21012 Blanche F. Babcock, against garage of Herbert Jackson, 9 Clifton street;
- 21013 Mrs. Patrick Moran against garage on Waldo avenue;
- 21014 Henry J. Root et als against garage corner of Clifton street and Morrison  
avenue;
- 21015 Mrs. Jane M. Taaffe against garage corner Clifton street and Morrison avenue;  
and
- 21022 Harry W. Temple against garage of Andrew Walker on lots 1 and 2 Liberty ave-  
nue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petition 21016 Received a petition from Joseph Ferioli, Jr. et als that benches  
be restored to Kent Street Playground.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notices Received notices of claims from,-

21017 Sarkis Nahigan for personal injuries received while driving along Perkins  
street near Mt. Vernon street, May 17, 1920; and

Thursday, June 24, 1920.

Edith May Shearer for damages suffered through the loss of garden land on 21018<sup>4</sup>  
Wellesley street, Medford.

Received protest from Martha E. Morse etals against erection of 21021<sup>4</sup> Protest  
store at 16 Howe street.

Received notice from the Boston Elevated Railway Company of police 21023<sup>4</sup> Notice  
officers no longer required.

Received notice from the city of Cambridge of the appointment of 21024<sup>4</sup> Notice  
street railway police.

Placed on file.

Received protests from,-

John Mayer against garage of William F. Bennett, 24 Spring street; 21019<sup>4</sup> Protests

George E. Norris against erecting a garage by Herbert Jackson corner Clifton 21020<sup>4</sup>  
street and Morrison avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Eli Glazer for license for second hand junk shop at 475 Columbia street; 20981<sup>4</sup> Reports

Thomas Joseph Sullivan for license for old gold, silver and antique shop at 20935<sup>4</sup>  
9 Temple street;

For licenses each for one auto truck for the conveyance of goods from,-

Cournoye Bros; and 20937<sup>4</sup>  
George W. Wilson; 20938

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for electric motors from,-

Colbert Bros. Co., 50-56 Joy street, 3 motors; 20748  
McCullough & Murphy, 38 Bennett street, 1 motor; 20848  
The T. F. McGann & Sons Co., Village street corner Vine 20919<sup>4</sup>  
street, 5 motors;  
New England Breakfast Food Co., 29 Newberne street, 1 motor; 20849<sup>4</sup>  
The Teiner Company, 35-37 Skilton avenue, 1 motor; 20920

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject  
to the approval of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and  
Lights.

A. P. Girard for license for garage for two automobiles at 80 Lowden avenue, 20855<sup>4</sup>

reported recommending that such license be granted subject to  
all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the  
Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District;

For licenses for garages from,-

Everett H. Archibald, 66 Washington street; 4 automobiles; 20851<sup>4</sup>  
Eugene G. Harrington, 34 Burnside avenue; 1 automobile; 20856<sup>4</sup>  
Daniel J. Macdonald, 44 Meacham road, 2 automobiles; 20860<sup>4</sup>  
Frank L. Morrill, 21 Endicott avenue, 3 automobiles; 20927<sup>4</sup>  
Hannah G. Nelson, 59 Wallace street, 2 automobiles; 20928<sup>4</sup>  
Herman A. Pohl, 14-16 Pearson avenue, 2 automobiles; 20929<sup>4</sup>  
George D. Swallow, 95 Highland road, 1 automobile; 20867<sup>4</sup>

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20931

Harry Tobin, 14 Bonair street, 4 automobiles; and Andrew Walker, 37 Francesca avenue, 2 automobiles;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is of first class construction.

20921. W. F. Bennett for license for garage for three automobiles at 24 Spring

street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District and the location of building to be designated by the Commissioner of Public Buildings.

20862. Birger Olson for license for garage for two automobiles at Bailey street in

rear of 54 West Adams street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is of first class construction, rear wall of garage to be on lot line of property 56 West Adams street, three feet from side line of property 9-11 Bailey street, floor of building to be not more than three inches above the level of the sidewalk on Bailey street, no opening in wall on side of building facing property 9-11 Bailey street, the height of building not to exceed ten feet.

20865. George H. and Carrie J. Smith for license for garage for two automobiles at

87 Lexington avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided walls and ceiling are covered with wire lath and cement plaster and doors metal lined.

20866. Stephen F. Sughrue for license for garage for three automobiles at 36 Hawthorne

street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided walls and ceiling are covered with wire lath and cement plaster, floor cemented, doors metal covered, windows of wire glass and metal sash and frame, building ~~not~~ to be occupied by not more than two automobiles and garage room to have no connection with any other part of building.

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Edward B. Nolan for license for building consisting of underground steel 20871.

tank for storage of not exceeding 1000 gallons of gasoline  
at 711 Somerville avenue, reported recommending that such  
license be granted subject to the following conditions:

Tank to be inspected and the location designated, before in-  
stallation, by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

For permission for signs over sidewalk from,-

Israel Greene, 314 Highland avenue; and 20939

Paolo Scurto, 104 Broadway; 20940

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject  
to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to  
protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor June 25, 1920.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of W. F. Bennett that garage license granted him May 13, 1920, approved by the mayor  
May 14, 1920, at 24 Spring street be revoked and money refunded, reported  
recommending that such license be revoked and money refunded. 20934. Report

Accepted.

Approved by the mayor June 28, 1920.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from, - Reports  
Herbert Jackson for license for garage at 9 Clifton street, reported leave 20926  
to withdraw at own request.

For licenses for garages from,-

Selena Beatrice Edwards, 114 Curtis street; and 20924  
Ida L. Soverensky, lot 18 Waldo avenue; 20786.

reported leave to withdraw.

Frank LaTerza for leave to withdraw on public garage petition: 20935.

Communication from Herbert Cunningham et al relative to garage of A. A. Wood-20943.  
is, Bay State avenue; and

On protests from,-

John Mayer against garage of William F. Bennett, 24 Spring street; 21019.

Henry J. Root et als against garage corner Clifton street and Morrison avenue 21014.

Mrs. Jane M. Taaffe against garage corner Clifton street and Morrison avenue; 21015.

Blanche F. Babcock against garage of Herbert Jackson, 9 Clifton street; 21012.

George E. Morris against garage of Herbert Jackson corner of Clifton street 21020.

and Morrison avenue; and

Harry W. Temple against garage of Andrew Walker on lots 1 and 2 Liberty Ave; 21022.

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

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Report 20110\* The Committee on Public Property, on an order passed January 22 to consider advisability of constructing assembly hall in Knapp Schoolhouse, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order 21025\ The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Ordered:-

That an assembly hall be constructed in the Knapp schoolhouse, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 25, 1920.

Report 20969\* The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Amedeo Dente as a special police for the remainder of the current municipal year, said appointment having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Reports The Committee on public works, on petitions from,-

20708. J. Edward L. McLean for granolithic sidewalk at 20 Benton road;20618. Humbert Re et al for granolithic sidewalk Elm street from Cedar street toLinden avenue;20619. Everett A. Reed et als for granolithic sidewalk Farragut avenue from Broad-way to No. 42 inclusive; and20816. Henry A. Steeves for granolithic sidewalk Willow avenue, side of lot No. 1Morrison avenue;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of granolithic sidewalks in,-

21026. Benton road, northwesterly side, in front of estate No. 20;21027. Elm street, northeasterly side, from Cedar street to Linden Ave;21028. Farragut avenue, southeasterly side, from Broadway to and including estate No. 42; and21029. Willow avenue, southeasterly side, on side of lot No. 1 Morrison avenue;

as recorded on pages 357 to 363 of volume 7 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 25, 1920.

Thursday, June 24, 1920.

The Committee on Public Works, on the resolve and order for the 20626- Report laying out as a public street or way of the city, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, of Spring Hill terrace from Highland avenue to Belmont street, as recorded on pages 259 @ 264 of volume 7 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, said resolve and order having been recommitted to said committee May 27, 1920, reported recommending its adoption.

Accepted.

Resolve and order read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 28, 1920.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Mason offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

21030

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to investi-  
gate the holding of street cars of the Boston Elevated Railway Company at its  
cross-over on Highland avenue near Lowell street as other traffic is being  
delayed and the drivers of other vehicles inconvenienced and the public en-  
dangered by cars standing longer than necessary on the out-bound track in-  
stead of immediately switching over to the in-bound track and proceeding  
back to Boston.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

21031

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to issue  
necessary instructions for the removal of the pest house from its present  
location provided the use of same is no longer required by the Board of  
Health and if same is needed at a future time that it be erected at a point  
further from a public way than at present.

Adopted.

Alderman Locatelli offered the following orders-

Orders

Ordered:-

21032

That Ames street be reconstructed, the expense so  
incurred to be charged to Highways, Reconstruction and Resurfacing account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 25, 1920.

Ordered:-

21033

That Beacon street from Sacramento street to Somer-  
ville avenue be constructed on the northeasterly side with permanent pavement,  
the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Permanent  
Pavement account.

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 28, 1920.

Orders

Alderman Dearborn offered the following orders,-

21034

Ordered:-

The hour for opening polls at the state primaries during the present year shall be 12 o'clock noon and the hour for closing the same shall be 9 o'clock in the evening.

The hour for opening polls at the state election during the present year shall be 6 o'clock in the morning, and the hour for closing the same shall be 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 25, 1920.

21035

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 Democratic and Republican parties, 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

- Precinct 1. A room in the East Somerville Junior High schoolhouse on Florence and Myrtle streets;
- 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 Adrian street;
- 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. Knights of Pythias Hall, 311 Broadway;

WARD FIVE

- Precinct 1. A room in the Forster schoolhouse on Evergreen avenue;
- 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 Atherton street;
- Precinct 2. A room in the Morse schoolhouse on Summer and Craigie streets;
- Precinct 3. A room in the Burns schoolhouse on Cherry street;
- Precinct 4. A room in the Benjamin G. Brown schoolhouse on Willow avenue;

WARD SEVEN

- Precinct 1. The polling booth on Nathan Tufts Park;
- 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;
- Precinct 5. A room in the S. Newton Cutler schoolhouse on Powder House boulevard;

ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1920  
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:

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Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth;  
 A candidate for Congressman 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 Representatives in the General Court for the Twenty-third Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Wards one, three, four and five only;  
 Three candidates for Representatives in the General Court for the Twenty-fourth Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Wards two, six and seven only;  
 A candidate for Sheriff for the County of Middlesex;  
 Two candidates for County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex and the City of Revere and Town of Winthrop;  
 A member of the State Committee for the Third Middlesex Senatorial District;  
 Members of Ward Committees; and  
 Delegates to State Convention;

The publication required by law is to be made in two issues of the Somerville Enterprise, Somerville Journal and Somerville Press, 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, June 25, 1920.

Ordered:-

21036 .

Section one of Article one of the rules of this board is hereby suspended insofar as it affects the holding of regular meetings of the board during the month of August of the present year.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

21037

The license to erect and use a public garage for 100 automobiles, a brick building on the northerly side of Somerville avenue at numbers 267-269 granted by this board to William F. Bennett May 10, 1917, approved by the Mayor May 12, 1917 and transfer of said license granted to Seven Hills Garage Sept. 11, 1919, approved by the Mayor, Sept. 15, 1919 is hereby revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor June 25, 1920.

Ordered:-

21038

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to issue necessary instructions that a traffic police officer be stationed in Davis square permanently during such hours as may be deemed advisable.

Adopted.

Alderman Allen offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

21039 .

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to make a settlement of the claim of Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham for injuries received on or about April 26, 1920, by reason of an alleged defect in Somerville avenue, for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Damage to Persons and Personal Property account.

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 25, 1920.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook*  
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board  
of Aldermen, City Hall, Som-  
erville, July 8, 1920- 8 P. M.

The President, Alderman Rice, presiding,

Aldermen Locatelli, Burns, Berry, Haley, Smith of Ward Four,  
Harris, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Bell, Donnelly, Shay, Mason,  
Coldwell and vice-president Dearborn present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 21040 -  
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, - Alder-  
men Locatelli, Burns, Haley, Smith of Ward Four, Harris, Phelps, Hodgdon,  
Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Bell, Shay, Mason, vice-president Dearborn and the  
President, -15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Allen, Berry, Robertson,  
Smith of Ward Five, Donnelly and Coldwell, -6, being absent at this stage of  
the meeting.

#### HEARINGS.

Alderman Abbott presiding.

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 as follows:-

Notice

For licenses for garages from,-

Frederick S. Boyd, 36 Central street; and	20983
Katherine A. Crowley, Cutler street in rear of 63 Hinckley street;	20985

Charles J. Brown for license for building for storage of gasoline on south- 21005  
west side of Mystic avenue corner Fellsway West;

The Edison Electric illuminating Company of Boston for pole location Grand 21041  
View avenue;

A. Martin for license to erect and use steam boiler at 9 Stone place; 20980

In the matter of the petition of Frederick S. Boyd for license 20983.  
for garage at 36 Central street, W. E. Baxter of Summer street, representing  
Emanuel Church, V. O. Thiery of 34 Central street, Thomas H. Snow of 158  
Summer street and C. W. Keeler of 152 Summer street, appeared in objection.  
Frederick S. Boyd of 36 Central street, the petitioner, appeared in his own  
behalf.

In the matter of the petition of Katherine A. Crowley for license 20985.  
for garage on Cutler street in rear of 63 Hinckley street, Patrick Hynes of  
57 Hinckley street, appeared in objection. Frances L. Kane of 16 Hinckley  
street, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard,

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the hearings were closed.

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications-  
Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Christopher H. Martis as a special police for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Appointment 21042

Notice 21043

Notice of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities of the Commonwealth on Tuesday, July 20, relative to service charged by gas and electric light companies.

Referred to Committee on Public Service.

Communication 21044

Communication from the Welcome Home Club of Ward Two announcing postponement of dedication of monument in Union square until September 6, 1920 at 2.30 P. M.

Notices 21045  
21046

Notices from the United States Navy that Frederick William Mainey is a straggler and a deserter from the United States Naval Service.

Placed on file.

Communication 21047

Communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth giving notice that Mary F. Kane and six others have filed application for certificate of incorporation under the name of Women's Patriotic Club of Somerville for the purpose of assisting all service and ex-service men of Somerville and to help assist the city in any other patriotic capacity, said communication being accompanied by a report from the chief of police stating that he does not find that any of said persons have been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in keeping places or tenements used for the purpose of illegal gaming or that any of them have been engaged in any other business or vocation prohibited by law.

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

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND DEMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

21041, 1 pole Grand View avenue; and  
21048. 2 poles Vine street;

21049. The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for one pole Flint street;

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Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions,-	Petitions
For licenses as auctioneers from,-	
Chester A. Bailey, and	21050
Chas. Barbera;	21051
William P. O'Brien, Jr. for <u>license to collect junk</u> ;	21052
Salvatore Spinosa for license for 3 h. p. electric motor rear 11-13 Tufts St	21053
For licenses for garages from,-	
Alfred J. Bertelli, 15 Avon street;	21054
Stephen A. Bradshaw, 33 Quincy street;	21055
Mary Callero, Michigan avenue, rear 127 Broadway;	21056
Pietro Casale, 20 Kent court;	21057
Mary E. Clow, 21 Newbury street;	21058
Herbert R. & Myrtle C. Crooker, 16 Michigan avenue;	21059
Wm. Curgenvin, 8 Austin street;	21060
Patrick Fitzpatrick, Dimick street, rear 32 Calvin street;	21061
Arthur P. King, 60 Franklin street;	21062
Clarence E. Knight, 54 Paluina street;	21063
Johanna Lindquist, 49 Rush street;	21064
Austin Simonds, 51-53 Boston street;	21065
Thomas F. Tierney, 32 Oak street;	21066
Joseph Glazer for transfer of license for garage at 82 School street, grant-	21067
ed to Isabella Smith;	
Harry Orr for transfer of license for garage on Bailey street in rear of 54	21068
West Adams street, granted Birger Olson;	
George G. Donnelly for license for two buildings for storage of gasoline at	21069
2-6 Mystic avenue;	
H. B. Clements for transfer of license for building for the storage of gaso-	21070
line at 8 Winter street, granted to Atlantic Motor & Supply	
Company;	
Frank E. Greenleaf for license for one hackney carriage for the conveyance	21071
of persons;	
Frank E. Greenleaf for license for one hackney auto stand at 13 Union square;	21072
For licenses each for one auto truck for the conveyance of goods from,-	
Alan G. Hill; and	21073
Samuel J. Weston;	21074
Thomas J. Sullivan for transfer of license for old gold, silver and antique	21075
shop from 9 Temple street to 298 Broadway;	
Benjamin Stanford for permission for sign over sidewalk at 3 Warren avenue;	21076
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.	
Received a communication from the Boston Elevated Railway Company	21077
declining to accept location as granted of double tracks in Pearl and Medford	Communication
streets under order dated May 22, 1919;	
Received petition from Cambridge Gas Light Co. for permission to lay	21078
gas main in Chestnut street.	Petition
Referred to Committee on Public Works.	

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NoticesReceived notices of claims from, -

- 21079 Mrs. H. C. Mullin for personal injuries received on high school grounds July 2, 1920; and
- 21080 Albert O. Plantinga for personal injuries received December 4, 1919.  
Placed on file.

Challenge

- 21081 Received a challenge from the Republican City Committee to a game of baseball on Wednesday August 4.  
Challenge accepted and Aldermen Coldwell, Phelps and Bell appointed as a committee on arrangements.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.Report

- 20959 The Committee on Legislative Matters, on an order passed June 10 to consider advisability of adopting rule relative to petitions for licenses for garages, etc., reported an order.  
Accepted.

Order

- 21082 The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows, -  
Ordered: -

The rules of this board are hereby amended by adding thereto a new article, as follows:

ARTICLE VIII. Section 1. Whenever a petition for a license for a garage or filling station has been acted on unfavorably by the board of aldermen, no petition substantially similar shall within six months thereafter be acted upon by said board or by any committee to which the petition may have been referred.

Adopted.

Reports

- The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from, -
- 20974 Hector Palladino for license as an auctioneer;
- 20979 Barney Colliton for license to collect junk;
- 20975 Leon Ambrose Nowlin for license to sell newspapers;
- 20982 Carl H. Morgan for license for furniture and effects shop at 14 College avenue;
- For licenses each for one auto truck for the conveyance of goods from, -
- 21006 Simon L. Kotzen;
- 21007 Ira A. Lynds;
- 21008 Frank Montuori; and
- 21009 Joseph Savard;

- 20980 A. Martin for license to erect and use 3 h. p. steam boiler in which gas is to be used as fuel, in building to be used for manufacture of confectionery at 9 Stone place;  
reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

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For licenses for garages from,-

Katherine A. Crowley, Cutler street in rear of 63 Hinckley street, for seven automobiles; and 20985  
Henry L. Wriston, 29 Fairmount avenue for two automobiles; 21003

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

For licenses for garages from,-

Annie G. Day, 79 Richard avenue, for one additional automobile, making two in all; and 20923  
Suburban Coal Company, 18 Tyler street, for two automobiles; 20930

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is of first class construction.

Peter J. Burke for license for garage for two automobiles at 1 Pearl street, 20984

reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided floor is cemented, walls and ceiling wire lathed and cement plastered, doors metal lined and garage room to have no connection with any other part of building.

Arthur W. Scott for license for garage for two automobiles at 111 North 20997  
street,

reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided that roof of garage shall not be above the lower window sills of the property 33 College Hill Road.

Andrew Walker for license for garage for three automobiles in rear of lots 20932

1 and 2 Liberty avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, location of building to be designated by the Commissioner of Public Buildings.

Charles J. Brown for license for building consisting of underground steel 21005  
tank for storage of not exceeding 1000 gallons of gasoline

at the southwest side of Mystic avenue corner of Fellsway West, being additional building and making a total of not exceeding 3000 gallons, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: Tank to be inspected and the location designated, before installation,

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by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Greater Boston Bowling Alleys, Inc. for transfers of licenses granted to

James Karman & Co. March 26, 1920, for,-

20977, 1 billiard and 6 pool tables at 16a-18a Everett street; and  
20978, 10 bowling alleys at 3-4 Union square; and

21075 Thomas J. Sullivan for transfer of license for old gold, silver and antique shop from 9 Temple street to 298 Broadway;

reported recommending that such transfers of licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses and transfers of licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 9, 1920.

Report 20983\* The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition from Frederick S. Boyd for license for garage for four automobiles at 36 Central street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is occupied by not more than two automobiles.

Report accepted and license granted.

Reconsidered and recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Report 20966 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on an order passed June 10 to consider advisability of revoking license granted to Herbert A. Seavey as an auctioneer, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order 21083 The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Ordered:-

The license as an auctioneer granted by this board to Herbert A. Seavey March 25, 1920 and approved by the Mayor March 26, 1920 is hereby revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 13, 1920.

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

19819 Jeanie A. Preston et als that Central square be designated as site for public market;

21010 David Tovim for license for pop corn wagon stand on Broadway corner Fellsway East on Sundays only; and

21011 Frederick J. Rice for permission for swing arm for delivery of gasoline over sidewalk at 58 Holland street;

reported leave to withdraw.

21013 Protest from Mrs. Patrick Moran against garage on Waldo avenue, reported

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recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, 21042 Report the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Christopher H. Martis as a special police for the remainder of the current municipal year, said appointment having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Public Works, on orders as follows:-

Reports

Order passed January 22 to consider advisability of completing construction 20108 of Beacon street from Dickinson street to Washington street; and

Order passed April 8 to consider advisability of constructing Linwood street; 20628 and

On the petition from Prospect Hill Bottling Co. for driveway on Cross street 20705 at side of premises 52 Tufts street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:- 21084

That Beacon street from Dickinson street to Washington street be constructed with permanent pavement where not already laid, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, July 9, 1920. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

Ordered:- 21085

That Linwood street be constructed with permanent pavement from Congress place northerly, the expense so incurred not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars and to be charged to Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 13, 1920.

Ordered:- 21086

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of the Prospect Hill Bottling Company on Cross street at side of premises-

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es 52 Tufts street, when the petitioner therefor shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 9, 1920.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

21087

President Rice offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committees on Public Safety and Public Works are hereby requested to jointly consider the advisability of establishing as one way streets, the following,-

Southwesterly side of Broadway, from Grant street to Arthur street;

Fellsway east, from Broadway to Mystic avenue;

Fellsway west, from Mystic avenue to Broadway;

Northeasterly side of Broadway, Fellsway east to Grant street.

Adopted.

Order

21088

Alderman Berry offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

Permission is hereby given to the Metropolitan District Commission to give band concerts at Broadway Park on Tuesday evenings, July 27, August 10 and 24, between the hours of 7.30 and 9.30 o'clock, and for the use of the city's bandstand therefor.

The police care and control of the portions of the park immediately adjacent to the bandstand is hereby granted to said Commission during such concerts.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 9, 1920.

Order

21089

Alderman Haley offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a special committee of seven members of this Board be appointed by the president to investigate and report to this board the circumstances and conditions surrounding the unfortunate accident which occurred at Lincoln Park, Monday evening July 5th. in the course of the Fourth of July Celebration and display of fireworks.

Adopted, and Aldermen Haley, Heald, Hodgdon, Nichols, Phelps, Smith of Ed. 5 and Mason appointed as such committee.

Resolution

Alderman Harris offered the following resolution,-

Thursday, July 8, 1920.

Whereas, owing to the fact that the ratification of the 19th 21090 amendment to the constitution of the united States is imminent, be it

RESOLVED that it is the opinion of this board that the Board of Registrars of Voters should consider the advisability of having evening registration of voters during the entire month of August or as many extra nights as are consistent with funds available.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 9, 1920.

Alderman Locatelli offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

21091

That a granolithic sidewalk be substituted for the present brick sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Somerville avenue from Union square northwesterly, the expense so incurred not to exceed three thousand dollars and to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor July 9, 1920. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

Ordered:-

21092

That a granolithic sidewalk be substitued for the present brick sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Somerville avenue from Union square northwesterly, the expense so incurred not to exceed three thousand dollars and to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, July 9, 1920. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Fredrick W. Cook*

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,  
July 22, 1920 - 8 P. M.

The President, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Burns, Berry, Haley, Harris, Hodgdon,  
Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five, Bell, Mason and vice-president  
Dearborn present.

21093 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with un-  
der a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,-  
Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Burns, Haley, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott,  
Bell, Mason, vice-president Dearborn and the President,-12, voting in the  
affirmative; Aldermen Berry, Smith of Ward Four, Robertson, Harris, Phelps,  
Smith of Ward Five, Donnelly, Shay and Coldwell,-9, being absent at this  
stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS:

Alderman Nichols presiding.

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 giv-  
en for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,-

21048. The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for two  
poles Vine street;
- 21049 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for loca-  
tion for one pole Flint street;
21053. Salvatore Spinosa for license for 3 h. p. electric motor at rear 11-13 Tufts  
street;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 20987 Timothy A. Donohue, 38 Laurel street;  
20990 Henry T. Grady, 11 Franklin street;  
20992 Sven A. Johnson, 36 Ware street; and  
20998 Edmund S. Sparrow, College circle, rear 17 College avenue;

21004. Morris Anbinder and Harry Fishman for transfer of license for garage at 25  
and 23 Jaques street for 150 automobiles, granted to David  
Houston;

- 21069 \ George G. Connelly for license for two buildings consisting of underground  
steel tanks for the storage of not exceeding 500 gallons  
each of gasoline at 2-6 Mystic avenue;

20990 In the matter of the petition of Henry T. Grady for license for  
garage at 11 Franklin street, Catherine Winters of 8 Bean court appeared in  
objection. John J. Hayes of 14 Wisconsin avenue appeared in favor.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard,

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the hearings were closed.

The President, Alderman Rice, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

21094 Communica-  
tion

Executive Department

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I herewith return without my approval the order for the permanent paving of Beacon street from Dickinson street to Washington street where not already laid, I am informed that the terms of the order are due to a misunderstanding as to the amount of work contemplated.

Respectfully yours,

Placed on file.

Chas. W. Eldridge, Mayor.

The order received back from his honor, the mayor, with the forego-21084 Order  
ing veto message, as follows:-

Ordered:- That Beacon street from Dickinson street to Washington street be constructed with permanent pavement where not already laid, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement account, was

Reconsidered and adoption, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by unanimous yea and nay vote.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

21095 Communica-  
tion

Executive Department

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen:-

I herewith return without my approval two orders, one substituting granolithic for brick sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Somerville Avenue from Union Square northwesterly, and one substituting granolithic for brick sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Somerville Avenue from Union Square northwesterly, the expense in each case to be charged to sidewalks construction account.

My objection to these orders lies in the fact that the work of reconstruction is charged to the construction account which course if continued would establish an unwise financial policy.

Furthermore these orders, if approved, would take from the sidewalks construction account \$6,000. without any return, while on the sidewalks construction appropriation of \$15,000 a return of \$7,000 on sidewalk assessments is estimated.

Respectfully yours,

Thursday, July 22, 1920.

Chas. W. Eldridge,  
Mayor.

Placed on file.

Orders The orders received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, as follows,-

21091 Ordered:- That a granolithic sidewalk be substituted for the present brick sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Somerville avenue from Union square northwesterly, the expense so incurred not to exceed three thousand dollars and to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account; and

21092 Ordered:- That a granolithic sidewalk be substituted for the present brick sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Somerville avenue from Union square northwesterly, the expense so incurred not to exceed three thousand dollars and to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account; were

Reconsidered and adoption, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by unanimous yea and nay vote.

Communications 21096

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

July twenty-one  
1920

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

Under the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, I respectfully recommend that the following additional sums be appropriated from tax levy as Supplementary Budget #3:-

Certification of Notes and Bonds -----	\$100.00
Engineering Department -----	400.00
P.B.D. Maintenance Municipal Buildings -----	860.00
P.B.D. Maintenance Police Buildings -----	212.00
P.B.D. Maintenance Fire Buildings -----	1138.00
P.B.D. Maintenance Electrical Department Building -----	164.00
Health Department -----	600.00
Contagious Hospital -----	3500.00
P.B.D. Maintenance Contagious Hospital -----	410.00
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar -----	200.00
Sewers Maintenance -----	1500.00
Sanitary Department -----	12,000.00
P.B.D. Maintenance Sanitary Buildings -----	285.00
Highways Maintenance -----	10,000.00
P.B.D. Maintenance Highway Buildings -----	215.00
Poor Department, Miscellaneous -----	1000.00
Poor Department, City Home -----	700.00
P.B.D. Maintenance City Home Buildings -----	325.00
P.B.D. Maintenance School Buildings	

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Janitors' Salaries -----	\$7020.00
Fuel and Light -----	5600.00
Buildings and Grounds -----	3350.00
P.B.D. Maintenance Central Library -----	1000.00
P.B.D. Maintenance West Somerville Branch Library -----	370.00
P.B.D. Maintenance East Somerville Branch Library -----	180.00
P.B.D. Maintenance Union Square Branch Library -----	288.00
Parks Maintenance -----	400.00
Playgrounds Maintenance -----	500.00
Interest -----	13500.00
Fire Department Additional Apparatus -----	<u>9300.00</u>
Amounting in the aggregate to -----	\$75,117.00

There are available balances in receipts from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on account of State Income Tax as follows:-

State Income Tax 1919 -----	\$17,530.00
State Income Tax 1918 -----	798.00
State Income Tax 1917 -----	<u>399.00</u>

Amounting in the aggregate to ----- \$18,727.00

I recommend that the above amount be appropriated to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation during the current year.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge

Mayor.

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21097

Executive Department

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1920

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:-

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend that the salary of the City Physician be increased from \$1800. to \$2200. per year, and that the allowance for his automobile be increased from \$100 to \$150. per year, beginning July 1, 1920.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board of,-

Everett C. Emery as a public weigher for the remainder of the current municipal year; and

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ments

Peter B. O'Neill as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year;

year;

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Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments

- Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of
- 21100 Hector Falladino as a constable for the remainder of the current municipal year; and
- 21100½ George W. Henson and Frank McMahon as special police for the remainder of the current municipal year.

· Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communication

- 21101 Communication from J. H. Hegan and Frank J. Eigabroadt for investigation of reason and cause of the recent exorbitant increase in the price of gas to the consumers of our city.

Referred to Committee on Public Service.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The vice-president, Alderman Dearborn, presiding.

Statement

· There being no objection to the statement being made at this time, the president of the board, Alderman Rice, read the following statement:-

- 21102 There are several reasons why there should be no program of school building at this time, any one of which is sufficient, to defer if possible all building.

There are many indications of a change in the economic conditions of our country. There is also grave doubt whether some change is not advisable from the present system of four Junior High schools. There is the urgent necessity to relieve the tax payer from all burden possible.

As the Junior High schools are now being conducted there is an over crowded condition. This Board adopted and forwarded to the School Board its opinion on the advisability of continuing the Junior High schools and the School board has disagreed with its conclusions in its official communication to us, I will not attempt to re-open that phase of the question. I believe that both communications were within their respective rights, and now that the School Board has reaffirmed its intention to continue the Junior High system, it is our duty to point out to them why they must at present carry on with their present accommodations.

First, a statement of the probable increase in cost of building at this time. Under present conditions it would cost probably more than three hundred percent in excess of pre war prices to build anything in the way of school houses. It is a well accepted fact that all the elements entering into building are far in excess of former costs, so I will satisfy myself with the broad statement of about three hundred percent. Contract-

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ors have told me that there is even now hope that it is but a matter of months when construction costs will be greatly lowered. A condition that should deeply concern us is the cost of financing a loan. If we attempt to borrow money to-day, on serial bonds running for a period of one to twenty years it will cost probably in excess of one-third more than if we were to borrow money at a former normal rate.

It is doubtful if money could be borrowed at a rate under five and one-half per cent, but if we were to wait until the demand for money, created by the gambling profiteers in essential commodities, has been choked off, and I use that phrase advisedly, because our banking institutions are rising admirably to the situation and calling an emphatic halt, then those having normal needs to be supplied within their borrowing capacity will be accommodated at a normal rate of interest, probably from one to one and one-half percent less than at present. Remember if we borrow now at five and one-half percent we pay at that rate for twenty years on each of the series that is outstanding. Do you want to legislate to do that in the face of a tax-rate around thirty dollars? The new United States Treasury Certificate offerings, one due Jan. 3rd. 1921 is at the rate of five and three quarter percent, and the other, due June 15th, 1921 is at the rate of six percent.

There is one influence that should actuate our every endeavor at all times, that of economic patriotism. Our country is in the throes of a terrible era of inflated values. Every intelligent source of information is trying so hard to make it plain to us that we are rushing in a heedless manner into all sorts of extravagances. The time is all too fresh in the minds of many when the "bread-line" was the source that many looked to for their daily bread and the time seems now, to some, to be all too imminent when many will again look for their material bread to the "bread line". It will be only as responsible agencies refrain from a head-long course in their expenditures, that the proper balance will be maintained. Consider, if you will, for a moment, the industrial situation. The largest woolen industry in this part of the world has closed its doors for an indefinite period, with, I am told, a large surplus of finished product on hand. The cotton industries are abandoning the operation of spindle after spindle and the shoe industry is curtailing its output. Is it not fair to assume that this will have an effect on the cost of living? Is it not fair to assume that the people are about to awaken to the fact that a grave condition is staring them in the face? Is it not possible for you to believe that all of this industrial cessation, and more that is imminent will have its effect on high prices and that its effect will be in a downward direction? Let me here quote just a part of an article on municipal financing by the Federal Reserve Bank of Bos-

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ton, "New England municipalities are beginning to feel the effect of the scarcity of capital and in a manner never before experienced by them. In former times they never had difficulty in disposing of their securities at rates appreciably lower than those paid by either industrial or public utility corporations, since there was always a ready market for this type of investment, universally regarded, partly because of their tax exempt features, as being in the 'gilt edge' class; Now they find themselves as never before, obliged to compete in the money market with bond offerings issued on such extraordinarily attractive terms that the rate they are compelled to pay, - which have increased in some cases thirty percent, during the past six months, - are causing their responsible fiscal officers some real anxiety. Many projects, for example those for additional school accommodations, are doubtless worthy enough in themselves, but many are also without question quite artificially stimulated. A considerable portion of the loans authorized by local bodies or communities have not, for various reasons, including inability to procure material, yet been issued and all that can be saved therefore, even temporarily from this large amount, in order that it may be conserved for productive industry will contribute in two ways directly to relieving living cost - first by keeping down taxes, and second, by making it possible to increase the stock of commodities required for consumption. The general financial situation is such, and the demand so great for capital which can be used to increase the production of goods needed for public consumption and which will thereby assist in reducing prices, that the men in our city and town governments who endeavor to keep close to the people ought to think deeply before proposing projects which will be increasing still further the tax burden and add both directly and indirectly to the cost of living. Moreover the time may come again when the swing of the economic pendulum will see workmen released from industry in numbers such as will create a demand, so general a few years ago, that municipal or state capital be invested in public works intended to eliminate, by keeping labor profitably occupied, the distress which otherwise would result from unemployment,". WILL SOMERVILLE WAIT PATIENTLY AND ATTENTIVELY? Another phase of the school accommodation situation I should like very much to have given very careful consideration by the School Committee, and by this Board if its opinion is desired, when it shall be apparent that building can be safely carried on, is that of reverting back, for elementary purposes, the present Junior High School in the Prescott School. This building was built for elementary purposes and it is needed for that purpose now. For the purpose of Junior High School education let there be one building to house pupils from East Somerville and Winter Hill, thus establishing one building to care for a section of the city whose furthest distances are probably no greater

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than is now being cared for in the Western Junior High School. I have been in consultation with competent educational authorities and those who are advocates of, and workers in the Junior High Schools and it is agreed that it is preferable to have as large a unit as possible in order to get the maximum of efficiency. I need not tell you that one building in the place of two would greatly decrease the educational cost and also the building maintenance cost. It would do this by keeping certain units of equipment in use during a greater number of periods of the day, and avoid duplicating equipment as is necessary with two units. Because of the nature of the Junior High educational system the number of pupils in a class are smaller now than if there was to be a combined school. The number of children electing a course of study may be quite small in some of the electives and therefore preclude the possibility of taking the safe maximum number of children for instruction in a subject at the time when they and the equipment are available. If you increase the size of the Junior High unit you make available more children for a given course and thus make your cost of instruction less, by requiring fewer teachers. You must also realize that the two sections mentioned as well as the Southern and Western are seeking further accommodations, and to build one building to accommodate both sections is far cheaper than to build two buildings.

In closing, allow me to state that I have considered very carefully this whole situation, taking a great deal of time seeking information from every available source known to me, and giving the conclusions arrived at to you only when convinced they were sound. If there should prove to be any error in them, then, to me, and to me, alone, must come the blame, because outside of the quotation from the "Monthly Review of Business and Industrial Conditions in the New England District" by the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, no person has had a thing to do with the phraseology or writing of this report. I make this statement because there are always those who are inclined to blame a legislative body for the words and actions of its individual members. I fully realize that there has been considerable agitation, by a group of our residents, for additional accommodations, but I have refrained from entering into the controversy, that I might offer my views to you, after considering their need as well as that of the other sections. I am willing to ask Winter Hill to wait and I have no hesitancy in saying their need is greater than all others, as evidenced by the opinion of the school authorities, as well as of that of other informed people.

I have carefully refrained from offering anything in the nature of destructive criticism and have endeavored to offer only a constructive program, viewed from the broad viewpoint of humanities interests. It seemed to me to

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be my patriotic duty as well as a sacred obligation to those who elected me to this honorable body, and as such I offer it for your consideration.

Placed on file.

On motion of Alderman Heald, seconded by Alderman Berry, it was voted that the report be accepted as the opinion of this board, and that a copy be sent to the school committee. (Unanimous vote.)

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 21103 Harry I. A. Hodgdon for incandescent light in front of 186 Central street; The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to poles as follows,-
- 21104 1 pole Bolton street; and  
21105 1 pole Joy street;
- 21106 The West End Street Railway Company by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its attorney, for relocation of curb and fire alarm box corner of Pearl and Cross streets.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 21107 Denis I. Crimmings for license as a drain layer;
- 21108 John L. Porter for license for two electric motors at 50 Grove street;  
For licenses for garages from,-
- 21109 Frank A. Harmon, 14 Lincoln street;  
21110 H. F. Hobbs, Morrison avenue, rear 144 Willow avenue;  
21111 Daniel A. Mahoney, 63 Lowell street;  
21112 Hector Palladino, 31-33 Oxford street;  
21113 Henry Rosen, 22 Wisconsin avenue;  
21114 August Silver, 38 Dickinson street; and  
21115 Marion F. Vanamaker and Florence M. Morisette, 14 Ames street;
- 21116 Communication from E. M. Baratta relative to garage license granted him on Morgan street;
- 21117 S. Roy Kneeland for license to collect second-hand bags;
- 21118 B. Andelman for license for second-hand junk and bottle shop at 94-96 Webster avenue;
- For licenses each for one auto truck for the conveyance of goods from,-
- 21119 Aker Bros. and Allen;  
21120 William J. Anderson; and  
21121 Harlow E. Bainton
- 21122 S. Roy Kneeland for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods;
- 21123 Aker Bros. and Allen for license for one auto truck stand at 54-B. Broadway;
- 21124 Frank Nichols for permission for awning over sidewalk at 87 Dover street;  
For permission for signs over sidewalk from,-
- 21125 Frank Nichols, 87 Dover street;

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Somerville Candy Co., 1154 Broadway; 21126  
 John L. Scutter, 3 Medina Bldg., Davis Square; and 21127  
 Jos. Swartz, 237-A. Elm street; 21128  
 Nelson B. Clark for permission to speak on streets between August 1 and 21129

November 2;

H. A. Seavey for hearing relative to the revocation of auctioneer's license; 21130  
 Communication from William H. Hills relative to garage at 33 Quincy street; 21131  
 Protest from Kenneth V. Carman against garage on Powder House terrace in 21132  
 rear of 26-28 Kidder avenue;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received a petition from Ellen G. Hurley for abatement of highway 21133 Petition  
 bettermont assessment Central road;

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received notice of claim from Mrs. H. Greene for injuries to her 21134 Notice  
 minor son caused by fireworks explosion on July 5;

Placed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, on the communications from his honor, 21135 Reports  
 the mayor, received in this board and referred to said committee this even-  
 ing as follows:-

Recommending increase of salary for city physician; and 21097

Recommending supplementary budget number 3; 21036

Reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,- 21135 Orders

Ordered:- 21135

The salary of the city physician is hereby fixed at  
 the rate of \$2,200. per year and the allowance for maintenance of his auto-  
 mobile is fixed at the rate of \$150. per year beginning July 1, 1920, the  
 expense so incurred to be charged to Poor Department, Miscellaneous account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 23, 1920.

Ordered:- 21136

The following additional sums are hereby appropriated  
 as Supplementary Budget No. 3, in addition to the sums appropriated by an  
 order passed by this Board March 11, 1920 and approved by the Mayor March 12,  
 1920, by an order passed by this Board May 13, 1920 and approved by the May-  
 or May 14, 1920, and by an order passed by this Board May 27, 1920 and ap-  
 proved by the Mayor May 28, 1920, towards defraying the expenses of the city  
 of Somerville for the financial year 1920:-

Certification of Notes and Bonds  
 Engineering Department

\$100.  
 400.

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P.B.D. Maintenance Municipal Buildings	\$860.
P.B.D. Maintenance Police Buildings	212.
P.B.D. Maintenance Fire Buildings	1,138.
P.B.D. Maintenance Electrical Department Building	164.
Health Department	600.
Contagious Hospital	3,500.
P.B.D. Maintenance Contagious Hospital	410.
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	200.
Sewers Maintenance	1,500.
Sanitary Department	12,000.
P.B.D. Maintenance Sanitary Buildings	285.
Highways Maintenance	10,000.
P.B.D. Maintenance Highway Buildings	215.
Poor Department, Miscellaneous	1,000.
Poor Department, City Home	700.
P.B.D. Maintenance City Home Buildings	325.
P.B.D. Maintenance School Buildings:-	
Janitors' Services	7,020.
Fuel and Light	5,600.
Buildings and Grounds	3,350.
P.B.D. Maintenance Central Library	1,000.
P.B.D. Maintenance West Somerville Branch Library	370.
P.B.D. Maintenance East Somerville Branch Library	180.
P.B.D. Maintenance Union Square Branch Library	288.
Parks Maintenance	400.
Playgrounds Maintenance	500.
Interest	13,500.
Fire Department, Additional Apparatus	9,300.

Amounting in the aggregate to \$ 75,117.

And it is further

## ORDERED:

The following sums are hereby appropriated from the accounts specified to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the city during the current year:

State Income Tax 1919	\$ 17,530.
State Income Tax 1918	798.
State Income Tax 1917	399.

Amounting in the aggregate to \$ 18,727.

And it is further

## ORDERED:

The sum of fifty-six thousand, three hundred ninety (56,390) dollars, the said sum being in addition to the sum of two million two hundred thirty-six thousand, three hundred seven (2,236,307) dollars appropriated by said orders approved March 12, 1920, May 14, 1920 and May 28, 1920, and making the aggregate sum of two million, two hundred ninety-two thousand, six hundred ninety-seven (2,292,697) dollars appropriated to defray the current expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial year 1920, shall be raised by assessment upon the polls, property and estates taxable in this city according to the provisions of law.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 23, 1920.

Reports

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

21099- Peter B. O'Neill as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year; and

21098- Everett C. Emery as a public weigher for the remainder of the current municipal year;

said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be con-

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firmed.

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

Reports

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

Chester A. Bailey, and	21050
Chas. Barbera;	21051

Denis I. Crimings for license as a drain layer;	21107
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Frank E. Greenleaf for license for one hackney carriage for the conveyance of persons;	21071
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Frank E. Greenleaf for license for one hackney auto stand at 13 Union square;	21072
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S. Roy kneeland for license to collect second-hand bags;	21117
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William P. O'Brien, Jr. for license to collect junk;	21052
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B. Andelman for license for second-hand junk and bottle shop at 94-96 Webster avenue;	21118
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For licenses each for one auto truck for the conveyance of goods from,-

Aker Bros. and Allen;	21119
William J. Anderson;	21120
Harlow E. Bainton;	21121
Gustave F. Borman;	20936
Alan G. Hill; and	21073
Samuel J. Weston;	21074

S. Roy kneeland for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods;	21122
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reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Salvatore Spinosa for license for 3 h. p. electric motor at rear 11-13 Tufts	21053
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street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the approval of the commissioner of electric lines and lights.

For licenses for garages from,-

Alice W. Daggett, 59 Liberty avenue; two automobiles;	20986
Sven A. Johnson, 36 Ware street; three automobiles;	20992
Clarence E. Knight, 54 Paulina street; two automobiles; and	21063
Louise M. Widmayer, 53-55 hall avenue; two automobiles;	21002

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

For licenses for garages from,-

Michael T. Coleman, on Burnham street, rear 971 Broadway, two automobiles;	20922
Herbert R. and Myrtie C. Crooker, 16 Michigan avenue, two automobiles;	21059
Wm. Curgenvin, 8 Austin street, one automobile;	21060
William H. Drummy, 31 Kingston street, two automobiles;	20980
Francis C. Lynch, 71 Hinckley street, two automobiles;	20993
Charles F. Maguire, 432 Medford street, two automobiles;	20994
James Murray, 30 Waterhouse street, two automobiles;	20995
Henry P. Roberts, on lot. C. Pearson road, two automobiles;	20996
Austin Simonds, 51-53 Boston street, one automobile;	21065
Edmund S. Sparrow, on College circle, rear 17 College avenue, six automobiles;	20998
Paul Vertigian, 186 Willow avenue, two automobiles; and	21000

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- 21001 John M. Webster, 76 Boston street, one automobile; reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is of first class construction.
- 20987 Frederick S. Boyd for license for garage for four automobiles at 36 Central street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided floor is cemented, walls and ceiling wire lathed and cement plastered, doors metal lined and stairway, if any, to have self-closing fire door, building to be occupied by not more than two automobiles.
- 21055 Stephen A. Bradshaw for license for garage for one automobile at 33 Quincy street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided walls and ceiling are covered with wire lath and cement plaster, doors metal lined and windows next to building #31 Quincy street are sealed.
- 20987 Timothy A. Donohue for license for garage for three automobiles at 38 Laurel street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided floor is cemented, walls and ceiling wire lathed and cement plastered, doors metal lined, garage room to have no connection with any other part of building and building to be occupied by not more than two automobiles.
- 20989 Romolo Ferrari for license for garage for one automobile automobile on Claremon street in rear of 196-198 Holland street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is of first class construction and rear of same is located 3 feet from lot line of property #190-192 Holland street.
- 20990 Henry T. Grady for license for garage for six automobiles at 11 Franklin street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regu-

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lations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided a special permit is secured from the State Fire Marshal.

F. C. Hodgman for license for garage for one automobile at 7 Elston street, 20925 reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is located at least 5 feet from lot lines of adjacent property.

Arthur P. King for license for garage for one automobile at 60 Franklin street, 21062 reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided floor is cemented, walls and ceiling wire lathed and cement plastered, doors metal lined and garage room to have no connection with any other part of building.

George G. Donnelly for license for two buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of not exceeding 500 gallons each of gasoline at 2-6 Mystic avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: Tank to be inspected and the location designated, before installation, by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. 21069

Frank Nichols for permission for awning over sidewalk at 87 Dover street; 21124

For permission for signs over sidewalk from,-

Frank Nichols, 87 Dover street;	21125
Somerville Candy Co., 1154 Broadway;	21126
John L. Scutter, 3 Medina Bldg., Davis Square;	21127
Benjamin Stanford, 3 Warren avenue; and	21076
Jos. Swartz, 237-A. Elm street; and	21125
Dover St. Garage for permission to maintain swing arm for delivery of gasoline over sidewalk at 54 Dover street;	20943

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reported recommending in each case that such license be granted subject to a bond being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

For transfers of licenses for garages from,-

Morris Anbinder and Harry Fishman for transfer of license for garage for 150 automobiles at 25 and 23 Jaques street, granted to David Houston; and  
Harry L Orr for transfer of license for garage for two automobiles on Bailey street in rear of 54 West Adams street, granted to Birger Olson, June 25, 1920; and 21068

H. B. Clements for transfer of license for building consisting of underground steel tank for storage of not exceeding 500 gallons of gasoline at 8 Winter street, granted to Atlantic Motor and Supply Co., June 27, 1913; 21070

reported recommending that such transfers of licenses be granted subject to

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all conditions of said licenses.

Reports accepted and licenses and transfers of licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor July 26, 1920.

Report 21116 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the communication from E. M. Baratta relative to garage license granted to him on Morgan street, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order 21137 The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Ordered:-

The license granted by this board June 10, 1920 and approved by the Mayor June 15, 1920 to E. M. Baratta for a private garage on lot #9 Morgan street is hereby revoked and license fee refunded.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 26, 1920.

Reports 20976 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

Alpe Campana for license for two pool tables at 13-15 Elm street;

For licenses for garages from,-

20788 Paul Vartigian, 186 Willow avenue; and  
21058, Mary E. Clow, 21 Newbury street;

reported leave to withdraw.

21129 Nelson B. Clark for permission to speak on any highway in the city between

August 1 and November 2, reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

Reports 21100 The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-

Hector Palladino, as a constable for the remainder of the current municipal year; and

21100<sub>2</sub> George W. Henson and Frank McMahon as special police for the remainder of the current municipal year;

said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Report 20898 The Committee on Public Safety, on the draft of an ordinance relative to the fire department, referred to said committee June 10, reported a draft of an ordinance.

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Accepted.

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report, being ordinance 21138, Ordinance No. 91, entitled "An Ordinance Relative to the Fire Department", recorded in full on pages 158 to 161 of volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the city clerk's office, received action as follows,-

In Board of Aldermen, July 22, 1920. Read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, July 22, 1920. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, July 22, 1920. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Hiran N. Dearborn, Acting Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, July 22, 1920. Passed to be ordained.

Rich'd. L. Rice, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Aug. 2, 1920. Approved. C. W. Eldridge, Mayor.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

Reports

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Chestnut street 21078

Nelson O. Anderson et als that grass plot in front of 32-40 Central street 19173

be covered with granolithic;

Masimolliano Luppi for granolithic sidewalk in front of 13 Elm street; and 19557

Charles Palladino et als for granolithic sidewalk on Oxford street from Trull 20950

lane to School street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

Order granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company 21139 to lay gas main in the southerly side of Chestnut street, as recorded on page 107 of volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Agreement filed Aug. 7, 1920.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 26, 1920.

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of granolithic sidewalks in,-

Resolves and Orders

Central road, in front of estates Nos. 32-40, where not already laid; 21140

Elm street, easterly side, from Linden avenue to Porter street and 21141

Oxford street, southwesterly side, from Hersey street to School street; 21142

as recorded on pages 365, 369 and 371 of volume 7 of the Records of Construction of Sidwalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 26, 1920.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

20620 I. E. Coffin et als that Crescent street be laid out as a public way;

20949 William J. Bell for the laying out of Fremont street; and

20900 on an order passed May 27 to consider advisability of acceptance of Newbury street;

submitted favorable reports as recorded on pages 265, 277 and 289 of volume 7 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

Orders  
of  
Notice

The orders of notice of hearings before this board on September 9, 1920, in the matter of the laying out as public streets or ways of the city, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, of,-

21143  
21144  
21145

Crescent street,  
Fremont street, and  
Waverly street,

submitted with the foregoing reports and recorded on pages 267, 279 and 291 of volume 7 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, July 26, 1920.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on orders and petitions as follows,-

7238 Order passed May 15, 1913 to consider advisability of replacing brick sidewalk in front of estate corner Washington street and Webster avenue;

10627 Order passed January 28, 1915, to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalk Somerville avenue, Union square and Washington street;

10677 Order passed February 11, 1915, to consider advisability of repairing brick sidewalk or substituting granolithic sidewalk on Somerville avenue from Medford street to Union square;

11828 Order passed June 10, 1915 to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalk Fremont street;

11894 Order referred to said committee June 24, 1915 for reconstruction of present brick sidewalk with granolithic on Washington street and Webster avenue;

11949 Petition of John Magnus et al for granolithic sidewalks Magnus avenue;

12545 Order passed October 28, 1915 to consider advisability of constructing gran-

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olitic sidewalk Mercham street;

Order passed October 28, 1915 to consider advisability of laying edgestones 12549  
Fremont street;

Order passed April 12, 1917 to consider advisability of relaying brick side- 15848  
walk and resetting edgestones Dartmouth street; and

Order passed February 14, 1918 to consider advisability of resetting edge- 17131  
stones and relaying sidewalk Hudson street;

reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Vice-president Dearborn offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

21146

Permission is hereby granted to members of political parties to speak in the public streets and squares of the city until the day of the State Election of the present year, such permission to be revocable at the pleasure of this board and such speaking to be under the supervision of the chief of police.

Amended by adding at the end thereof the following:- As applied to Union square such speaking shall take place in front of the Hill Building.

As thus amended, adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 23, 1920.

Alderman Berry offered the following orders,-

Orders

Order granting location to The New England Telephone and Tel- 21147  
graph Company of Massachusetts for one pole Flint street;

Agreement  
filed Aug.  
28, 1920.

Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and Tel-21148  
graph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The  
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, as follows:-

Agreement  
filed Aug.  
28, 1920.

1 pole Bolton street; and  
1 pole Joy street;

Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Com- 21149  
pany of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The New England Tele-  
graph Company of Massachusetts, as follows:-

Agreement  
filed Sept.  
2, 1920.

1 pole Pearson road, and  
2 poles Rush street; and

Orders granting locations to The Edison Electric Illuminating  
Company of Boston for poles as follows:-

Agreements  
filed Sept.  
2, 1920.

1 pole Grand View avenue; and  
2 poles Vine street;

21150  
21151

as recorded on pages 67 to 75 of Volume 4 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 22, 1920.

Orders

Alderman Haley offered the following orders,-

21152

ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing suitable light on Oak street, between Prospect street and Bolton street.

Adopted.

21153

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing suitable incandescent light on Rose street.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Locatelli offered the following orders,-

21154

Ordered:-

That Beacon street, southwesterly side, from the Cambridge city line near Dickinson street to Buckingham street be constructed with permanent pavement, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor July 28, 1920.

Resolve  
and  
Order

21155

Resolve and order for the grading and construction of granolithic sidewalks in Craigie street, northwesterly side, from Summer street to Somerville avenue, as recorded on page 367 of volume 7 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, 1920.

21156

Ordered:-

That the brick sidewalk on the northwesterly side of Glenwood road from Medford street to Vernon street be completed to the edgestones, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor Aug. 2, 1920.

Recorded on page 373 of volume 7 of the Records of Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Madeline W. Cook* Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President to act on confirmation of election officers and to draw jurors, all the members having been duly notified in writing,- City Hall, Somerville, August 31, 1920 - 7 P. M.

The President, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Burns, Haley, Smith of Ward Four, Harris Hodgdon, Bell, Donnelly, Mason and Coldwell, present.

JURORS.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Burns and Haley, being appointed 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 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 thirteenth day of September, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. (Criminal)

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

1. James P. O'Neill,	36 Hudson street,	Coal dealer.
2. John W. Bates,	27 Ivaloo street,	Brick mason.
3. Frank B. Crockett,	11 Willow avenue,	Salesman.
4. Horatio N. Peak,	61 Tufts street,	Linen dealer.
5. George H. Riker,	201 Summer street,	Chemist.
6. Frank M. Drew,	11 Lexington avenue,	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 president, who passed them to the city clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, 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 named, to wit,- Aldermen Burns and Haley.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

21157 . Communica-  
tions

Tuesday, August 31, 1920.

Executive Department

August 27, 1920.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

A new division of Ward 6 into voting precincts having been made I hereby appoint and redesignate subject to confirmation by your Honorable Board the following election officers for the purposes of the State Prima-ries to be held September 7, 1920:-

Ward Six

Precinct 1.		
Warden	Fred W. Jackson	R
Clerk	Robert T. Healey	D
Inspectors	Joseph Coit	R
	Leonard W. Rockwell	R
	James Chapman	D
	James A. Dwyer	D
Precinct 2.		
Warden	Harry M. Bean	R
Clerk	James P. F. Quigley	D
Inspectors	William H. Payne	R
	Ralph Fletcher	R
	Joseph J. Hoar	D
	John F. Keiley	D
Precinct 3.		
Warden	Hugh A. Jones	D
Clerk	Fred H. Donle	R
Inspectors	John E. Lacy	D
	Thomas A. Donovan	D
	Levi S. Peterson	R
	Frank L. Higgins	R
Precinct 4.		
Warden	Samuel C. Wiswall	R
Clerk	Louis E. Rose	D
Inspectors	Walter C. Briggs	R
	William F. Riley	R
	John W. Campbell	D
	Joseph J. Nangle	D

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. W. Eldridge, Mayor.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

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Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of

election officers for the several voting precincts of the city for the year beginning September 15, 1920, as follows:-

Ward One

Precinct 1.		
Warden	Ellis H. Glover	D
Clerk,	Philip S. Davis	R
Inspectors	Edward H. Young	D
	William J. Kearney	D
	John Leo Carroll	R
	George L. Walker	R
Precinct 2.		
Warden	Thomas T. M. Sargent	R
Clerk	Cornelius B. White	D
Inspectors	Eugene H. Polk	R
	Russell T. Shay	R
	James F. Manning	D
	Thomas F. Casey	D
Precinct 3.		
Warden	William A. Duncan, Jr.	R
Clerk	Dennis L. Donovan	D
Inspectors	Joseph A. Money	R
	Harry L. Bowen	R
	James J. McGonigle	D
	Cornelius Linnehan	D
Precinct 4.		
Warden	John J. Shea	D
Clerk	Ernest E. Linegar	R

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Inspectors	John J. Sheehan Thomas H. Dolan James A. Spiers Frank W. Lincoln	D D R R
	Ward Two	
Precinct 1. Warden Clerk Inspectors	Fred Wilson John J. McCarthy Rowland Hill Joseph H. McGlone James Kerrigan, Jr. Frank A. Haley	R D R R D D
Precinct 2. Warden Clerk Inspectors	Francis E. Flaherty George V. Hammons Lawrence J. Ward William T. Crotty John R. Callow Matthew J. Short	D R D D R R
Precinct 3. Warden Clerk Inspectors	Joseph J. Manning Harold W. Magown Andrew H. Finnegan Francis A. Dardis Edward A. Lincoln George H. Lincoln	D R D D R R
	Ward Three	
Precinct 1. Warden Clerk Inspectors	William E. Goss Edwin A. Johnson Walter Burton Leo M. Graham Edward J. Crimmings George F. Lowler	R D R R D D
Precinct 2. Warden Clerk Inspectors	Elton S. Sibley John J. Murphy Everett C. Emery Leighton W. Manning Joseph M. Donahue Edward M. Mullanny	R D R R D D
	Ward Four	
Precinct 1. Warden Clerk Inspectors	Ernest A. Wheeler Jeremiah F. Durgin Winfield S. Bradford Walter E. Stone Francis L. Shea William H. Reardon	R D R R D D
Precinct 2. Warden Clerk Inspectors	Charles S. Noyes Richard L. Babson Charles J. Harrison Anthony J. Lamb James H. Bradley, Jr. Cornelius A. Durgin	R D R R D D
	Ward Five	
Precinct 1. Warden Clerk Inspectors	Leonard C. Spinney William H. McKenna J. Freeman Saville Henry A. Beaudry Alexander F. Morgan Patrick J. McLaughlin	R D R R D D
Precinct 2. Warden Clerk Inspectors	Francis J. Daley Washington F. Eldridge Thomas F. McCormack Matthew L. Ring Fred I. Farwell Walter S. Hall	D R D D R R
Precinct 3. Warden Clerk Inspectors	Thomas J. Cudmore David E. Burns Frederick J. Hubert William V. Baro	D R D D

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	George S. Martell	R
	George A. Ayer	R
	<u>Ward Six</u>	
<u>Precinct 1.</u>		
Warden	Fred W. Jackson	R
Clerk	Robert T. Healey	D
Inspectors	Joseph Coit	R
	Leonard W. Rockwell	R
	James Chapman	D
	James A. Dwyer	D
<u>Precinct 2.</u>		
Warden	Harry M. Bean	R
Clerk	James P. F. Quigley	D
Inspectors	William H. Payne	R
	Ralph Fletcher	R
	Joseph J. Hoar	D
	John F. Keiley	D
<u>Precinct 3.</u>		
Warden	Hugh A. Jones	D
Clerk	Fred H. Donle	R
Inspectors	John E. Lacy	D
	Thomas A. Donovan	D
	Levi S. Peterson	R
	Frank L. Higgins	R
<u>Precinct 4.</u>		
Warden	Samuel C. Wiswall	R
Clerk	Louis E. Rose	D
Inspectors	Walter C. Briggs	R
	William F. Riley	R
	John W. Campbell	D
	Joseph J. Nangle	D
	<u>Ward Seven</u>	
<u>Precinct 1.</u>		
Warden	George B. Young	D
Clerk	Danforth S. Steele	R
Inspectors	Michael J. McCarthy	D
	Charles J. Donnelly	D
	Roy W. Carr	R
	Samuel Weiss	R
<u>Precinct 2.</u>		
Warden	George W. Ladd	R
Clerk	Frederick T. Waters	D
Inspectors	Elbridge G. Lavender	R
	William A. Apel	R
	Francis J. Griffin	D
	John F. O'Donoghue	D
<u>Precinct 3.</u>		
Warden	Percy A. Hall	R
Clerk	Andrew H. Crispin	D
Inspectors	Vernon H. Worster	R
	Timothy J. O'Connor	R
	William J. Mahoney	D
	Dennis J. Mahoney	D
<u>Precinct 4.</u>		
Warden	James E. Porter	R
Clerk	W. Bertram Cooper	D
Inspectors	William H. Roberts-	R
	John H. Toulouse	R
	James W. Sullivan	D
	James H. Waters	D
<u>Precinct 5.</u>		
Warden	Charles A. Flagg	R
Clerk	Joseph E. O'Donoghue	D
Inspectors	Harry L. Haseltine	R
	John Olson	R
	John O'Leary	D
	William J. McCabe	D

Respectfully submitted,

Eas. W. Eldridge, Mayor.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook*  
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,  
September 9, 1920 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen Locatelli, Burns, Berry, Haley, Smith of Ward Four, Robertson, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five, Bell, Donnelly, Shay, Mason, Coldwell and vice-president Dearborn present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 21159 a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Locatelli, Burns, Smith of Ward Four, Robertson, Hodgdon, Heald, Abbott, Bell, Donnelly, Shay, Mason, Coldwell and the President, -13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Allen, Berry, Haley, Harris, Phelps, Nichols, Smith of Ward Five and vice-president Dearborn, -8, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

#### HEARINGS.

Alderman Coldwell presiding.

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 as follows:-

Hearings

For licenses for electric motors from,-

Geffen & Friedman Bag Co., 29 Newberne street;	21160
John L. Porter, 50 Grove street;	21108
Somerville Auto Body Co., 47 Day street; and	21161
Somerville Candy Co., 1154 Broadway;	21162

For licenses for garages from,-

Anna M. Buzzell, 41 & 43 Clarendon avenue;	21163
Pietro Casale, 20 Kent court;	21057
Antonio Grassia, 42-44 Medford street;	21164
John Gregory, 383 Broadway;	21165
Henderson Bros., 201-203 Elm street;	21166
H. F. Hobbs, Morrison avenue, rear 144 Willow avenue;	21110
J. F. McAllister, lot 5 Pitman street; and	21167
Ralph G. Nichols, 402 Highland avenue;	21168

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

1 pole Albion terrace;	21169
1 pole Boston avenue; and	21170
2 poles Cambria street;	21171

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for reloca- 21172

tion of one pole Pearson avenue;

Somerville Coal Company for license for building consisting of underground 21173

steel tank for storage of gasoline at 594 Mystic avenue;

In the matter of the petition of John L. Porter for license for 21108  
electric motor at 50 Grove street, Margaret E. Owen of 19 Grove street and  
John A. Gillooly of 33 Winslow avenue, appeared in objection.

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21163 In the matter of the petition of Anna M. Buzzell for license for garage adjoining 41 and 43 Clarendon avenue, Sarah J. West of 45 Clarendon avenue, Charles E. Eastman of 41 Clarendon avenue, Frances Eastman of 41 Mary A. Hines of 57 Clarendon avenue, W. H. Perkins of 59 Clarendon avenue, Clarendon avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Baruth of 51 Clarendon avenue, appeared in objection.

In response to the request of the president, eight persons arose as appearing in objection.

F. E. Whitman of 53 State street, Boston, appeared in behalf of the petitioner.

21164 In the matter of the petition of Antonio Grassia for license for garage at 42-44 Medford street, Harvey E. Frost, representing Ciro Scigliano, appeared in objection.

21170 In the matter of the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Boston avenue, Catherine C. Owen of 19 Boston avenue, appeared in objection.

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

#### Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given as appears by the officer's returns recorded on pages 269, 281 and 293 of Volume 7 of the Records of Laying out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, hearings were given for all persons and corporations interested in the matter of the laying out as public streets or ways of the city, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments of,-

21143 Crescent street, from the portion heretofore laid out to Crescent street, Boston;

21144 Fremont street, from the portion heretofore laid out to Mystic avenue; and

21145 Waverly street, from Washington street to Roland street;

21144 In the matter of the laying out of Fremont street, Hylmar Cedersstrom of 59 Fremont street and A. H. Hanson of 105 Fremont street, appeared in favor.

21145 In the matter of the laying out of Waverly street, Mark Lewis of 23 Tremont street and E. B. Chapin of 11 Mystic street, appeared in objection.

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

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Appointment 21174,

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Roger H. Ducey as a public weigher for the remainder of the current municipal year.

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Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of  
Edmond P. Cotter as a constable for the remainder of the current municipal 21175  
year;

Appoint-  
ments

Edward W. Ring, formerly first assistant chief, as deputy chief of the Fire 21176  
Department;

Joseph A. Cribby, formerly second assistant chief, as district chief of the 21177  
Fire Department; and

Arthur G. Pearson as a special police for the remainder of the current munic-21178  
ipal year;

Resignation of Charles Joseph Cruise as a member of the Fire De- 21179  
partment to take effect Saturday, September 11, 1920.

Resigna-  
tion

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Notice of hearing before the Public Utilities Commission of the 21180  
Commonwealth on September 16 at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, on the peti-  
tion of Edward W. Quinn, Mayor of Cambridge, for reduction in price of gas  
supplied by Cambridge Gas Light Company.

Notice

Referred to Committee on Public Service.

Notice of absentee Roland F. Anderson from the United States Navy.21181  
Placed on file.

Notice

#### PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

1 pole Albion terrace;	21169
1 pole Boston avenue;	21170
2 poles Cambria street; and	21171
1 pole Hillside road, and remove 1 pole;	21182

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tele-21183  
phone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for relocation  
for one pole North street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for reloca-21172  
tion of one pole Pearson avenue;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel- 21184  
ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission  
to attach wires, etc. to one pole Burnside avenue;

Protest from Oscar W. and Lothern VonBrockhaus against relocation of pole, 21185  
said protest being headed with the address 65 Pearson avenue;

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received constable bond from Hector Palladino;

21186 . Bonds



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- William H. Kuhn for license to sell newspapers; 21221
- For licenses for second hand bottle shops from,-
- Israel Andler, 481-485 Columbia street; 21222
- Jacob Shacter, 80 Webster avenue; and 21223
- Jacob Sigel, 145r Linwood street; 21224
- Samuel Chalfin for license for second hand junk shop at 508 Columbia street; 21225
- Louis H. Greenberg for transfer of license for second hand bag shop at 12 21226
- Columbia court from 79 Webster avenue;
- For licenses each for one auto truck for the conveyance of goods from,-
- Marvin Fullerton; 21227
- Leonard Stickley, and 21228
- John T. Stinson; 21229
- Lucas Stevens for permission for fruit and vegetable bins over sidewalk at 21230
- 54 Pearl street;
- Republican City Committee for permission to suspend banner over Broadway; 21231
- Union Square Baptist Church for permission to maintain post and sign at 21232
- corner of Highland avenue and Walnut street;
- E. M. Baratta for public hearing on garage on lot No. 9 Morgan street; 21233
- Communication from John and Annie L. Heiser relative to garage of Mary A. 21234
- Ohse;
- Protest from Charles E. Eastman et als relative to public garage on Claran- 21235
- don avenue;
- Protest from Old Colony Trust Co. against garage 383 Broadway; 21236
- Protest from Charles H. Williams relative to garage on Richdale avenue; 21237
- Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.
- Received a communication from Frank J. Eigabroadt relative to 21238
- transportation and telephone service. Communica-  
tion
- Referred to Committee on Public Service.
- Received petitions from,- Petitions
- Frederick A. Powell et als. for laying out of Dickson street; 21239
- West End Street Railway Co. by its attorney, the Boston Elevated Railway Co. 21240
- for relocation of tracks on College avenue and Boston avenue;
- Referred to Committee on Public Works.
- Received notices of claims from,- Notices
- Bartlett
- George Merrill, for damage to automobile on Powder House Boulevard near Cur- 21241
- tis street, July 20, 1920.
- Francis E. Flaherty for damage to automobile in front of 265 Washington 21242
- street, August 9, 1920.
- Fitzroy Smith for personal injuries by explosion of fireworks on July 5. 21243
- Helen Swenson for personal injuries received by falling on Elm street near 21244
- White street, August 24; and

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21245 William T. Roughsedge for injuries to clothing, etc. while alighting from car on William street.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-

21041 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Grand View avenue;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires etc. to poles as follows,-

20972 1 pole Pearson road; and  
20973 2 poles Rush street;

reported recommending no action necessary as the matters have been attended to.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

21169 1 pole Albion terrace;  
21170 1 pole Boston avenue;  
21171 2 poles Cambria street; and  
21182 1 pole Hillside road;

21183 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for relocation of one pole North street;

21184 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires, etc. to one pole Burnside avenue;

21172 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for relocation of one pole Pearson avenue; and

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires, etc. to poles as follows,-

21104 1 pole Bolton street; and  
21105 1 pole Joy street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

Orders granting locations to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for,-

Agreements 21246 1 pole Albion terrace;  
filed Sept. 21247 1 pole Boston avenue;  
23, 1920. 21248 2 poles Cambria street; and  
21249 relocation 1 pole Hillside road;

21250 Order granting relocation to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of

Agreement  
filed Sept.  
23, 1920

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Massachusetts for one pole North street;

Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to one pole of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts on Burnside avenue;

21251 Agreement filed Sept. 23, 1920.

Order granting relocation to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for one pole Pearson avenue; and

21252 Agreement filed Sept. 24, 1920.

Order 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,-

21253

- 1 pole Bolton street; and
- 1 pole Joy street;

as recorded on pages 77 to 91 of Volume 4 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 10, 1920.

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

Reports

Damiano Pepe for license for two pool tables at 6 South street; 21191

John E. Murphy for license to collect junk; 21220

For licenses for second hand bottle shops from,-

- Israel Andler, 481-485 Columbia street; 21222
- Jacob Shacter, 80 Webster avenue; and 21223
- Jacob Sigel, 145r Linwood street; 21224

Samuel Chalfin for license for second hand junk shop at 508 Columbia street; 21225

Aker Bros. and Allen for license for one auto truck stand at 54B. Broadway; 21123

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for electric motors from,-

- Geffen and Friedman Bag Co., 29 Newberne street, 3 h. p; 21160
- Somerville Auto Body Co., 47 Day street, 3 motors aggregating 3½ h. p.; and 21161
- Somerville Candy Co., 1154 Broadway, 3 h. p; 21162

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the approval of the commissioner of electric lines and lights.

For licenses for garages from,-

- Pietro Casale, 20 Kent court, 4 automobiles; 21057
- Samuel J. Dickson, 19 Quirtis street, 2 automobiles; 21199
- Edward J. Dorney, 229 Tremont street, 1 automobile; 21199
- Henderson Bros., 201-203 Elm street, 200 automobiles; 21166
- J. F. McAllister, on lot 5 Pitman street, 5 automobiles; 21167
- Daniel A. Mahony, 63 Lowell street, 1 automobile; 21111
- Frank E. Merrill, on Ware street, near 47 Fairmount avenue, 5 automobiles; 20582
- William Moran, 21-23 Mason street, 1 automobile; and 21212
- Seymour T. Myers, 258 Willow avenue, 2 automobiles; 21213

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

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For licenses for garages from,-

21054. Alfred J. Bertelli, 15 Avon street, 2 automobiles;  
 21196 Mrs. I. L. Croshere & Mrs. Addie Myott, 54 Richdale avenue,  
 2 automobiles;  
 21197. Wm. Curgenvan, 8 Austin street, 2 automobiles;  
 21207 John R. Hamilton, 224 Willow avenue, 2 automobiles;  
 21211 James F. Lombard, 228 Willow avenue, 2 automobiles;  
 21214 Mary A. Ohse, 6-8 Prichard avenue; 2 automobiles;  
 21113 Henry Rosen, 22 Wisconsin avenue, 2 automobiles;  
 21216 John W. Scott, 75 Munroe street, 1 automobile;  
 21114 August Silva, 38 Dickinson street, 1 automobile; and  
 21115 Marion F. Wanamaker & Florence M. Morissette, 14 Ames street,  
 2 automobiles;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is of first class construction.

21056. Mary Callero for license for garage for two automobiles on Michigan avenue in rear of 127 Broadway, reported recommending that such license be granted, subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is of first class construction and rear of same to be on the northwesterly line of the Callero lot;
- 21200 George H. Dudley for license for garage for two automobiles at 33 Beacon street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided floor is cemented, walls and ceiling wire lath and cement plaster, doors metal lined and garage room to have no connection with any other part of building.
- 21202 Catherine Faretra for license for garage for one automobile at 74 Alpine street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided location of building does not exceed five feet from the rear of lot line.
21061. Patrick Fitzpatrick for license for garage for one automobile on Dimick street in rear of 32 Calvin street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is of first class construction and front of garage is on line of house.
- 21112 Hector Palladino for license for garage for two automobiles at 31-33 Oxford street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regu-

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lations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is of first class construction, location of same to be on left hand rear of lot.

Charles R. Stockton for license for garage for two automobiles on Powder House terrace in rear of 26-28 Kidder avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided dimensions of building do not exceed 20' X 18' X 10', the location of same to be designated by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. 20999

Somerville Coal Company for license for building consisting of underground steel tank for the storage of not exceeding 500 gallons of gasoline at 594 Mystic avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: Tank to be inspected and the location designated, before installation, by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. 21173

Cambridge Machine & Tool Co. Inc. for transfer of license for building consisting of underground steel tank for the storage of not exceeding 250 gallons of gasoline at 236 Washington street, granted to Harry A. Cole May 27, 1920, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted subject to all conditions of said license. 21219

Francis W. Casey for transfer of license for one billiard and four pool tables at 134 Cross street, granted to Nathan Hoffman, March 25, 1920; and 21192

Louis H. Greenberg for transfer of license for second hand bag shop from 79 Webster avenue to 12 Columbia street; 21226

reported recommending that such transfers of licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses and transfers of licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor September 10, 1920.

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

Reports

John L. Porter for licenses for two electric motors of 5 h. p. each, at 50 Grove street; and 21108

For licenses for garages from,-

Antonio Grassia, 42-44 Medford street; and 21164

Johanna Lindquist, 49 Rush street; 21064

reported leave to withdraw.

William H. Hills relative to garage at 33 Quincy street; and 21131

Kenneth V. Carman protesting against garage on Powder House terrace in rear 21132

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of 26-28 Kidder avenue;

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

21130 H. A. Seavey for hearing relative to revocation of auctioneer's license,

reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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

21254

Ordered:-

On the petition of H. A. Seavey for hearing before this board relative to revocation of auctioneer's license granted to him, it is hereby

Ordered:

that a hearing be granted the petitioner before the committee on licenses and permits.

Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Resolves  
and  
Orders

The resolves and orders for the laying out as public streets or ways of the City, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, of,-

21143  
21144  
21145

Crescent street,  
Fremont street, and  
Waverly street,

were recommitted to committee on public works.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

Alderman Dearborn offered the following order,-

21255

Ordered:-

The license to collect junk granted by this board April 22, 1920 and approved by the Mayor April 23, 1920 to Israel M. Greenberg is hereby revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 10, 1920.

Order

Alderman Hoigdon offered the following order,-

21256

Ordered:-

The license granted by this board July 22, 1920, and approved by the Mayor July 26, 1920, to William Curgenvin to erect and use for a private garage a cement block building, for not exceeding one automobile, on the northwesterly side of Austin street, in rear of No. 8, is hereby revoked, and the city clerk is hereby instructed to refund the license fee of two dollars.

Read twice and adopted.

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Approved by the mayor, September 10, 1920.

Alderman Locatelli offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

21257

That Kingston street from Meacham road to the Cambridge line be reconstructed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Reconstruction and Resurfacing account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 10, 1920.

Ordered:-

21258

That Sewall street from Temple street to Grant street be reconstructed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Reconstruction and Resurfacing account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 10, 1920.

Ordered:-

21259

That Tower street from Highland avenue to Crown street be reconstructed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Reconstruction and Resurfacing account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor September 10, 1920.

Ordered:-

21260

That Westwood road from Central street to Benton road be reconstructed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Reconstruction and Resurfacing account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 10, 1920.

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of granolithic sidewalks in,-

Resolves and Orders

Oxford street, northeasterly side, from Trull lane to School street; and Frichard avenue, both sides, from Kidder avenue northeasterly to the sidewalk already laid,

21261

21262

as recorded on pages 375 and 377 of Volume 7 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, September 10, 1920.

Alderman Shay offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

21263

Chapter 619 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1920, entitled "An Act to Establish a State Boxing Com-

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mission to Serve in the Department of Public Safety", is hereby accepted by  
the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 10, 1920.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook*

Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,  
September 23, 1920 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Burns, Berry, Haley, Smith of Ward Four, Robertson, Harris, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five, Bell, Donnelly, Shay, Mason, Coldwell and vice-president Dearborn present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 21264 a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Burns, Berry, Haley, Smith of Ward Four, Robertson, Harris, Phelps, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five, Bell, Donnelly, Shay, Mason, Coldwell, vice-president Dearborn and the President, -20, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Hodgdon, -1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

#### HEARINGS.

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk in 21218 Hearing the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to be heard on the petition from Ellen A. Willwerth for license for garage at 45 Brastow avenue.

Lillian Richardson of 49 Brastow avenue appeared in objection.

Thomas J. Willwerth of 49 Brastow avenue appeared in favor.

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

#### JURORS.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Allen and Coldwell, 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 eight 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 fourth day of October, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

1. Louis F. Huber	25 Day street	Artist.
2. Claud J. Hamilton	36 College Hill road	Chauffeur.

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3. John J. Duggan	42 Florence street	Chauffeur.
4. Nelson S. Hoisington	8 Lee street	Clerk.
5. Stillman A. Hardy	43 Josephine avenue	Cable splicer.
6. Thomas F. Harvey	31 Dickinson street	Machinist.
7. George Newhouse	64 Bonair street	Truckman.
8. Albert G. Pearson	369 Broadway	Moving picture business.

The slips or ballots bearing 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 or ballots, 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 named, to wit, - Aldermen Allen and Coldwell.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Appointment 21265 Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Ivan C. Cripps and Hermon A. Wallingford as special police for the remainder of the current municipal year;

Removal 21266 Removal, subject to confirmation by this board, of John C. Newcombe as a permanent member of the fire department, on the recommendation of the chief engineer of the fire department, and for the reason that he was guilty on September 4, 1920 of using abusive and profane language to his superior officer and refusing to perform the duty assigned to him.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Recommendation 21267

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

September twenty-three  
1920

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend the following transfer of appropriation accounts:-

From Reserve Fund, Surplus from Overlay Account  
To Overlay 1919 Account ..... \$1,000.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received a petition from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for relocation of one pole Rogers avenue; 21268 · Petition  
Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions from,-  
New England Vinegar Works for license for electric motor at 48 Washington street; 21269 · Petitions

For licenses for garages from,-

Maurice P. Brosnahan, Line street, Somerville, rear 1445 Cambridge street, Cambridge; 21270 ·  
Irving F. Carpenter, Park street, n'ly corner of Morgan St; 21271 ·  
Daniel I. Clifford, Lowell street, rear 94 Hudson street; 21272 ·  
Sabino Gentile, 19 Alpine street; 21273 ·  
Harold E. Hansen, 14 Cherry street; 21274 ·  
Nellie E. Jordan, 214 Elm street; 21275 ·  
Frank Leverone, 250 Broadway; 21276 ·  
Joseph W. Miller, 16 Arthur street; 21277 ·  
Warren J. K. Parks, 263 Powder House Boulevard; 21278 ·  
August Reimann, 86 Clarendon avenue; 21279 ·  
Frederick C. Rohwedder, 23 Alpine street; 21280 ·  
Adolf F. Rundgren, 24 Fellsway West; 21281 ·  
George Sautter, Jr., 17 Alpine street; and 21282 ·  
Thomas F. Tierney, 32 Oak street; 21283 ·

Henry M. Davis for transfer of license for garage at 143 Cross street, granted to Leon Brenner; 21284 ·

Mary E. McGoldrick for transfer of license for garage at 30 Walnut street, granted to Edward M. McCarty; 21285 ·

Henry M. Davis for transfer of license for building for storage of gasoline at 143 Cross street, granted to Leon Brenner; 21286 ·

James Oscar Bruce for license for two wagons for the conveyance of goods; Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits. 21287 ·

Received an invitation from Willard C. Kinsley Post 139 G.A.R. to attend celebration on October 8, Invitation accepted. 21288 · Invitation

Received notices of claims from,-  
Mrs. P. N. Eldredge for personal injuries received when stepping from trolley car at Metropolitan Square into a hole in pavement, on August 27; and 21289 · Notices  
Allen Quint for damage to automobile caused by ball from playground on Broadway, near Magoun square, striking windshield, August 18. 21290 ·  
Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on orders and petitions as follows:- Reports

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- 19402 Order passed July 24, 1919 to consider installing light at the junction of Oxford and Hersey streets and Trull lane;
- 20199 Ervin R. Dix for incandescent light in front of 82 Newbury street; and
- 21106 West End Street Railway Company for relocation of curb and fire alarm box corner of Pearl and Cross streets;  
reported recommending no action necessary.
- 21103 Harry I. A. Hodgdon for incandescent light in front of 186 Central street;
- 21152 Order passed July 22, to consider installing light on Oak street;
- 20726 Order passed April 22, to consider discontinuing 600 candle power light and installing three 125 candle power lights Prescott street;
- 20182 Order passed February 12, to consider installing street light opposite 22 Rose street;
- 21153 Order passed July 22, to consider installing suitable light on Rose street; and
- 21268 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for relocation of one pole Rogers avenue;  
reported orders.

Accepted.

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

- 21291 Ordered:-  
That one 60 candle power incandescent light be installed in front of #182 Central street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.  
Read twice and adopted.  
Approved by the mayor, September 24, 1920.
- 21292 Ordered:-  
That one 60 candle power incandescent light be installed on Oak street between Prospect and Bolton streets, 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, September 24, 1920.
- 21293 Ordered:-  
That the present 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp now located on Prescott street, about midway between Highland avenue and Summer street, be discontinued; and that three 60 candle power incandescent lights be installed on said Prescott 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.

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Approved by the mayor, September 24, 1920.

Ordered:-

21294 .

That two 60 candle power incandescent lights be installed on Rose 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, September 24, 1920.

Order granting relocation to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for one pole Rogers avenue, as recorded on page 93 of Volume 4 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

21295 . Agreement filed Oct. 4, 1920.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 24, 1920.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Roger H. Ducey as a public weigher for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

21174 . Report

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on bonds as follows,-

Reports

Constable bond in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by Hector Palla-dino as principal and Virginia Pizzi and Alfonzina Milano as sureties; and

21186 .

Drain layer bonds, each in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by

John D. Collins as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety; and

21187 .

Denis I. Crimmings, as principal and American Indemnity Company of Galveston, Texas, as surety;

21188 .

all approved as to form by the city solicitor, reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, September 24, 1920.

The Committee on Finance,-

Reports

On the communication from Frank J. Eigabroadt relative to the present presiding officer, reported recommending no action necessary.

21189 .

On the communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending transfer of appropriation, received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported an order.

21267 .

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Accepted.

Order

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

21296

Ordered:-

The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby transferred from Reserve Fund, Surplus from Overlay account to Overlay 1919 account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 24, 1920.

Reports

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

21190 Louis H. Smith for license for six bowling alleys at 1135 Broadway;

21221 William H. Kuhn for license to sell newspapers;

For licenses each for one auto truck for the conveyance of goods from,-

21227

Marvin Fullerton;

21228

Leonard Stickley; and

21229

John T. Stinson;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

21201 John W. Eklof for license for garage for one automobile at 59 Cherry street,

reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided floor is cemented, walls and ceiling wire lath and cement plaster and doors metal lined.

21203 John M. Ferris for license for garage for two automobiles at 23-25 Minnesota avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is of first class construction and is occupied by not more than one automobile.

21217 Richard Trum for license for garage for one automobile at 36 Richardson street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided a special permit is secured from the State Fire Marshal.

21218 Ellen A. Willwerth for license for garage for three automobiles at 45 Brastow avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

21231 Republican City Committee of Somerville for permission to suspend a Harding-Coolidge banner over Broadway, reported recommending that such permission be granted.

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Union Square Baptist Church for permission to maintain stationary post and sign on sidewalk at westerly corner of Highland avenue and Walnut street and at northerly corner of Walnut street and Bow street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability. 21232 · Bond filed Jan. 18, 1921.

Frederick F. Driscoll for transfer of license for one billiard and six pool tables at 16a-18a Everett street, granted to James Karman & Co. March 25, 1920, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted. 21193.

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

Approved by the mayor, September 24, 1920.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- Reports  
 Joseph F. Finn for license for garage at 18 Dover street; and 21204 ·  
 Lucas Stevens for permission for fruit and vegetable bins over sidewalk at 54 Pearl street; 21230 ·  
 reported leave to withdraw.  
 Communication from John and Annie L. Heiser relative to garage of Mary A. Ohse; and 21234 ·  
 Protest from Charles H. Williams relative to garage on Richdale avenue; 21237 ·  
 reported recommending that same be placed on file.  
 Accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of,- Reports  
 Edmond P. Cotter as a constable for the remainder of the current municipal year; and 21175 ·  
 Arthur G. Pearson as a special police for the remainder of the current municipal year; 21178 ·  
 reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.  
 Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Iwan C. Cripps and Hermon A. Wallingford as special police for the remainder of the current municipal year, said appointment having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed. 21265 · Report

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

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Report 21179

The Committee on Finance, on the resignation from Charles Joseph Cruise as a member of the fire department, reported recommending that such resignation be accepted.

Accepted.

Report 21266

The Committee on Public Safety, on the removal by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of John C. Newcombe as a permanent member of the fire department, reported recommending the passage of the following vote:

Voted: The discharge of John C. Newcombe as a member of the fire department set forth in the within communication from his honor, the mayor, is hereby confirmed for the reasons therein mentioned. Written notice of said discharge and of said reasons shall be given said John C. Newcombe within 24 hours after the passage of this vote.

Report accepted.

Vote adopted and removal confirmed.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

21297

Alderman Bell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one magnetite light at the northerly corner of Temple street and Broadway.

Adopted.

Order

21298

Alderman Mason offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The license for private stall garage granted by this board September 9, 1920 and approved by the Mayor September 10, 1920 to Frank E. Merrill on Ware street in the rear of 47 Fairmount avenue is hereby revoked.

Adopted.

Later in the evening, -reconsideration lost by hand vote, 8 voting in the affirmative and 10 in the negative.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 4, 1920.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook*

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President, for the purpose of a public hearing to John C. Newcombe in the matter of his removal and discharge as a member of the fire department, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, September 30, 1920 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Burns, Berry, Haley, Smith of Ward Four, Robertson, Harris, Phelps, Hodgdon, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five, Bell, Donnelly, Shay, Mason and vice-president Dearborn present.

His honor, the mayor, sat with the president during the hearing. John C. Newcombe was represented by Albert E. Hughes, attorney.

In opening the hearing, at the direction of the president, the clerk read the following communication:-

Communica-  
tion

Hughes & Brine  
Law Offices  
5 Bow Street

21299

Telephone  
Connection

Somerville, Mass.  
Near Union Square

September 25, 1920.

To the Honorable, The Board of Aldermen,  
of the  
City of Somerville,  
Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

In the matter of the communication of His Honor, Charles W. Eldredge, Mayor of the City of Somerville, addressed to your Honorable Board under date of September 23, 1920, in which communication His Honor the Mayor removed, subject to confirmation by Your Honorable Board, John C. Newcombe as a permanent member of the Fire Department in said City of Somerville, for the reasons set forth therein and in the communications attached thereto, which discharge was confirmed by Your Honorable Board by a vote passed on the evening of September 23, 1920, permit us to enter our appearance for said John C. Newcombe, and we hereby respectfully request a public hearing and all other rights before your Honorable Board, to which said Newcombe is legally entitled.

Very respectfully,

Hughes & Brine

Attys for John C. Newcombe.

Witnesses were then heard, and a complete transcript of their ev- 21300 Witnesses  
idence appears in the report made by Richard J. Martin, short-hand reporter,  
filed with the documents of this board.

No transcript was made of the arguments of attorney Hughes or of

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the Chief of the Fire Department, Sewall M. Rich.

Order

After the close of the hearing, Alderman Bell offered the following order:-

21301

Ordered:-

The removal by his honor the mayor of John C. Newcombe as a member of the fire department and the action of this board taken September 23, 1920, confirming his removal are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Motion to lay on the table lost by rising vote of six in the affirmative to twelve in the negative.

Order adopted by rising vote of eleven in the affirmative to seven in the negative.

Approved by the mayor, October 1, 1920.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook*

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, October 14, 1920 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Burns, Berry, Haley, Smith of Ward Four, Robertson, Harris, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five, Bell, Donnelly, Mason, Coldwell and vice-president Dearborn present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 21302 a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Haley, Smith of Ward Four, Robertson, Harris, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Donnelly, Coldwell, vice-president Dearborn and the President, -15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Burns, Berry, Smith of Ward Five, Bell, Shay and Mason, -6, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

#### HEARINGS.

Alderman Hodgdon presiding.

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

C. W. Babcock & Son, Inc. for license for three electric motors at 86 Dover street; 21194

New England Vinegar Works for license for electric motor at 48 Washington street; 21269

For licenses for garages from,-

Maurice P. Brosnahan, Line street, Somerville, rear 1445 Cambridge street, Cambridge;	21270
Irving F. Carpenter, Park street, n'ly corner of Morgan street	21271
Harold E. Hansen, 14 Cherry street;	21274
Bessie Hurwitz, 2 Norwood avenue;	21208
Nellie E. Jordan, 214 Elm street;	21275
Napoleon Razzaboni, 267 Beacon street;	21215
August Reimann, 86 Clarendon avenue; and	21279
George Sautter, Jr., 17 Alpine street;	21282

Henry M. Davis for transfer of license for garage at 143 Cross street granted to Leon Brenner; 21284

In the matter of the petition of Bessie Hurwitz for license for garage at side of 2 Norwood avenue, David J. Kelley, attorney, of 67 Partridge avenue, appearing for Daniel J. Desmond et als, and Daniel J. Desmond of 12 Norwood avenue, appeared in objection. 21208

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

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Appointment -21303 Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of John H. Brine as a weigher of coal for the current municipal year;

Communication -21304 City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

October fourteen  
1920

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend the following transfer of appropriation:-

From State Aid account  
to Military Aid account ----- \$375.00

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,  
Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Notice -21305 Notice that William James Hinds is declared a deserter from the United States Coast Guard.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Bond -21306 Received constable bond from Edmond P. Cotter.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition -21307 Received petition from Gostan Gostanian for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 15, 1920.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

-21308 Joseph L. Godbout for transfer of license for one billiard and six pool tables at 16a-18a Everett street, granted to James Karman & Company;

-21309 Joseph L. Godbout, for transfer of license for ten bowling alleys at 3-4 Union square, granted to Frederick F. Driscoll;

For licenses for garages from,-

-21310 Sarah E. Atwood, 89 Pearl street;  
-21311 Giuseppe Banzì, in Somerville, rear 15 Porter street, Cambridge;  
-21312 E. M. Baratta, lot 9 Morgan street;  
-21313 Matheus S. Bettencourt, 14 Dimick street;  
-21314 Charles Filippone, Murdock street, rear 249 Cedar street;  
-21315 Frank A. W. Gill, 168 Pearl street;  
-21316 Mrs. Margaret Greco, Sycamore street, rear 410 Medford St;

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Antoin J. Cowan, Glover circle, rear 62 Meacham road;	21317
Jeremiah Healey, 58 Concord avenue;	21318
John Klinge, 83 Sycamore street;	21319
William J. Landry, 66 Waterhouse street;	21320
Geo. W. Pierce, 88 Powder House Boulevard;	21321
Grace R. Pride, 150 Hudson street;	21322
Eliza J. Steeves, 42 Wisconsin avenue; and	21323
Thomas J. Watson, 771 Broadway.	21324

For transfers of licenses for garages from,-

Florence Bockman, 48 Newbury street;	21325
William H. Hogancamp, 53 Winslow avenue;	21326
Peter Ketvirtis, Mountain avenue, rear 86 Porter street;	21327

H. W. Wood for license for portable gasoline engine on any street in city; 21328

Triangle Transfer Company for license for one auto truck for the conveyance of goods; 21329

Pasquale Sico for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods; 21330

Stewart and Salisbury for permission for sign over sidewalk corner of Medford and Sycamore streets; 21331

Henry P. Andrews for permission for vegetable stand over sidewalk at 79 Bow street; 21332

Daniel J. Desmond et als in opposition to garage at 2 Norwood avenue; 21333  
 Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Eugene P. Carr for granolithic sidewalk on Benton road in front of lots 3,4 and part of lot 1; 21334

T. Lahger et als for granolithic sidewalk on westerly side of North street; 21335

T. Lahger et als that North street be constructed from end previously constructed to Medford line; 21336

Cambridge Gas-Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Linwood street; 21337

West End Street Railway Company, by its attorney, the Boston Elevated Railway Company, for relocation of tracks on Somerville avenue, Washington street, Webster avenue and Bow street; 21338

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received protest from Michael F. Hagerty et als against erection of brush factory in ward one, precinct 3. 21339 Protest

Placed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of John H. Brine as a weigher of coal for the current municipal year, said appointment having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed. 21335 Report

Rules suspended.

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Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Report .21306 The Committee on Finance, on the constable bond in the sum of one thousand dollars signed by Edmond P. Cotter as principal and Michael J. Carey and William T. Sadlier as sureties, approved as to form by the city solicitor, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, October 15, 1920.

Report .21304 The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending transfer of appropriations, received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order .21340 The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

Ordered:-

The sum of three hundred seventy-five dollars is hereby transferred from State Aid account to Military Aid account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 15, 1920.

Reports .21287 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from, James Oscar Bruce for license for two wagons for the conveyance of goods, reported recommending that such license be granted.

For licenses for electric motors from,-

.21194 C. W. Babcock & Son, Inc., for three motore aggregating 15 h. p. at 86 Dover street; and  
.21269 New England Vinegar Works for 25 h. p. motor at 48 Washington street;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights.

For licenses for garages from,-

.21271 Irving F. Carpenter, on Park street, n'ly corner of Morgan street, 10 automobiles;  
.21205 John D. Flynn, 7 Fennell street, 1 automobile;  
.21274 Harold E. Hansen, 14 Cherry street; 4 automobiles;  
.20991 William F. Jardine, lot #22E. Yorktown street, 2 automobiles;  
.21281 Adolf F. Rundgren, 24 Fellsway West, 1 automobile; and  
.21282 George Sautter, Jr., 17 Alpine street, 4 automobiles;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

For licenses for garages from,-

.21278 Warren J. K. Parks, 263 Powder House boulevard, 2 automobiles;

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Joseph Jansen, 44 Church street, 1 automobile; and 21210  
August Reimann, 86 Clarendon avenue, 4 automobiles; 21279

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is of first class construction.

Daniel I. Clifford for license for garage for two automobiles on Lowell 21272

street in rear of 94 Hudson street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is located at least five feet from the inside line of sidewalk on Lowell street.

Mrs. Catherine Cotter for license for garage for two automobiles at 51 Penn-21195

sylvania avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided rear of garage is located on the side line of lot #45-47 Pennsylvania avenue;

John Fortini for license for garage for two automobiles on Stanford terrace 21206

in rear of 317 Beacon street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided the rear of garage is located on the side line of property 315-315a Beacon street.

Sabino Gentile for license for garage for two automobiles at 19 Alpine 21273

street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided floor is cemented, walls and ceiling wire lath and cement plaster, doors metal covered and garage room to have no connection with any other portion of building.

H. F. Hobbs for license for garage for three automobiles on Morrison avenue 21110

in rear of 144 Willow avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted, subject to all existing and future orders rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is located at least 10 feet from house 119-121 Morrison avenue and not more than 3 feet from the side line of property 148 Willow avenue.

Nellie E. Jordan for license for garage for three automobiles at 214 Elm 21275

street, reported recommending that such license be granted

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- subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided floor is concreted, walls and ceiling wire lath and cement plaster, doors metal lined and garage room to have no connection with any other part of the building; and further provided that building is to be occupied by not more than two automobiles.
- 21276 Frank Leverone for license for garage for two automobiles at 250 Broadway, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is of first class construction, rear of same is located on the northwesterly lot line of property 250 Broadway and to be occupied by not more than one automobile;
- 21285 Mary E. McGoldrick for transfer of license for garage for three automobiles <sup>December 30, 1911,</sup> at 30 Walnut street, granted to Edward M. McCarty, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided floor is concreted, walls and ceiling wire lath and cement plaster, doors metal lined and garage room to have no connection with any other part of building.
- 21277 Joseph W. Miller for license for garage for one automobile at 16 Arthur street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided floor is cemented, walls and ceiling wire lath and cement plaster, windows, if any, to be wire glass and metal sash and frame and doors metal lined.
- 21215 Napoleon Razzaboni for license for garage for five automobiles at 267 Beacon street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided the end of building adjoining Beacon street is of brick construction.
- 21280 Frederick C. Rohwedder for license for garage for two automobiles at 23 Alpine street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules

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and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided floor is cemented, walls and ceiling wire lath and cement plaster, doors metal lined, and garage room to have no connection with any other part of the building.

Henry M. Davis for transfers of licenses granted to Leon Brenner May 13, 1920

For garage for ten automobiles at 143 Cross street; and 21284  
For building consisting of underground steel tank for storage of not exceeding 500 gallons of gasoline at 143 Cross street; 21286

reported recommending that such transfers of licenses be granted subject to all conditions of said licenses.

Reports accepted and licenses and transfers of licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 15, 1920.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

Reports

For licenses for garages from,-

Maurice P. Brosnahan, on Line street, Somerville, in rear of 1445 Cambridge street, Cambridge; 21270  
Anra M. Buzzell, adjoining 41 & 43 Clarendon avenue; 21163  
Bessie Hurwitz, side of 2 Norwood avenue; 21208  
Joseph Jansen, 44 Church street; 21209  
Thomas F. Tierney, 32 Oak street; and 21066  
Thomas F. Tierney, 32 Oak street; 21283

reported leave to withdraw;

On the protest and petition from Charles E. Eastman et als relative to public garage on Clarendon avenue, reported recommending that same be placed on file. 21235

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Mark T. Hurley as a special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be not confirmed as the appointee is now a member of the Boston police force. 20061 Report

Accepted.

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

Edward W. Ring, formerly first assistant chief, as deputy chief of the fire department; and 21176  
Joseph A. Cribby, formerly second assistant chief, as district chief of the fire department; 21177

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on an order passed May 13, to consider suspending signs over Walnut street, reported an order. 20851 Report

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Accepted.

Order

.21341

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

Ordered:-

That signs be suspended over the street on Walnut street at or near the corner of Broadway, also on Walnut street at or near the corner of Bow street, such signs to read as follows: AUTOMOBILES PLEASE KEEP IN LINE; the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 15, 1920.

Report 21016

The Committee on Public Works, on the petition from Joseph Ferioli, Jr., et als. that benches be restored to Kent street playground, reported recommending that same be referred to committee on public property.

Report accepted and referred to Committee on Public Property.

Report 12093

The Committee on Public Works, on an order passed July 22, 1915, to consider changing direction of inbound street railway tracks from Cross street to Pearl street and Rush street, reported recommending that same be referred to the committee on public service.

Report accepted and order referred to Committee on Public Service.

Report 20907

The Committee on Public Works, on the protest from Mary Shanley of 122 Morrison avenue, relative to change of law, reported recommending that same be referred to the city solicitor.

Report accepted and referred to City Solicitor.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on orders and petitions as follows,-

13137 Order passed February 24, 1916, to consider sidewalk on Broadway from North street to the Arlington-Somerville line;

7178 Order passed May 8, 1913, to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Broadway, from Fellsway East to Fellsway West;

15847 Order passed April 12, 1917, to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalk on the easterly side of Holland street in front of new Junior High School;

17559 Petition of A. C. Amaze et als that Tower street be repaired;

20633 Order passed April 8, 1920, to consider advisability of completing construction Beacon street from Sacramento street to Park street with permanent pavement.

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Order passed April 22, 1920, to <u>consider advisability of reconstructing</u> Quincy street;	20729
Order passed April 22, 1920, to <u>consider advisability of reconstructing</u> Arthur street;	20728
Order passed April 22, 1920, to <u>consider advisability of reconstructing</u> Laurel street;	20725
Order passed April 22, 1920, to <u>consider advisability of reconstructing</u> Bartlett street from Medford street to Vernon street;	20717
Order passed April 22, 1920, to <u>consider advisability of reconstructing</u> Benedict street;	20724
Order passed April 8, 1920, to <u>consider advisability of reconstructing</u> Calvin street;	20632
Order passed March 14, 1918, to <u>consider advisability of reconstructing</u> Central street from Highland avenue to Summer street;	17323
Order passed April 17, 1919, to <u>consider advisability of reconstructing</u> Charnwood road;	18045
Order passed April 22, 1920, to <u>consider advisability of reconstructing</u> Church street from Summer street to Somerville avenue;	20724
Order passed January 23, 1919, to <u>consider advisability of reconstructing</u> Harrison street from Ivaloo street to Kent street;	18282
Order passed April 10, 1919, to <u>consider advisability of reconstructing</u> Ivaloo street from Park street to Harrison street;	18800
Order passed April 11, 1918, to <u>consider advisability of reconstructing</u> Kingston street;	17497
Order passed March 13, 1919, to <u>consider advisability of reconstructing</u> Lexington avenue with macadam pavement;	18567
Order passed April 8, 1920, to <u>consider advisability of reconstructing</u> Meacham road;	20629
Order passed March 28, 1918, to <u>consider reconstructing</u> Meacham road from Cambridge line to portion constructed in 1917;	17427
Order passed April 22, 1920, to <u>consider advisability of reconstructing</u> Sycamore street from Pembroke street to Medford street;	20721
Order passed March 13, 1919, to <u>consider advisability of reconstructing</u> Mt. Vernon street from Pearl to Washington street with macadam pavement;	18572
Order passed April 22, 1920, to <u>consider advisability of reconstructing</u> Robinson street;	20720
Order passed April 11, 1918, to <u>consider advisability of reconstructing</u> Rush street from Pearl street to Broadway;	17503
Order passed April 8, 1915, to <u>consider advisability of reconstructing</u> Tower street from Pearl street to Broadway;	11208

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- street;
- .17428 Order passed March 28, 1918, to consider advisability of reconstructing Tower street;
- .12558 Order passed October 28, 1915, to consider advisability of reconstructing Tyler street;
- .19047 Petition of Isabel M. Dearborn et als for the reconstruction of Windsor road, from Hancock street to Willow avenue;
- .18974 Order passed May 8, 1919, to consider advisability of reconstructing Windsor road;
- 15863 Order passed April 12, 1917, to consider advisability of reconstructing Winslow avenue;
- 20630 Order passed April 8, 1920, to consider advisability of reconstructing Winslow avenue;
- 17040 Order passed January 10, 1918, to consider advisability of resurfacing Lexington avenue from Cedar street to Willow avenue;
- 20185 Order passed February 12, 1920, to consider advisability of resurfacing Sewall street;
- 17618 Order passed May 9, 1918, to consider advisability of laying out Cedar avenue as a public way;
- 19984 Petition of Mabel A. Shalline et als for the laying out of Chetwynd road;
- 19919 Order passed Dec. 11, 1919, to consider advisability of laying out Spring Hill terrace as a public way;
- 18785 Petition of C. K. Leach et als for construction of Charnwood road;
- 11189 Petition of Walter C. Nickerson et als that Franklin street be macadamized.:
- 16619 Petition of Roderick L. Morey et als for granolithic sidewalks both sides Prichard avenue, and on Kidder avenue at side of lot #57 Prichard avenue;
- 20832 Order passed May 13, 1920, to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalks both sides Prichard avenue;
- 19087 Order passed May 22, 1919, to consider advisability of relaying brick sidewalk on northeasterly side of Somerville avenue from Church street to Union square;
- 16468 Order passed July 12, 1917, to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalk on northwesterly side of Wheatland street from Jaques street to Mystic avenue;
- 17498 Order passed April 11, 1918, to consider advisability of resetting edgestones Lowell street from Highland avenue to Crown street;  
reported recommending no action necessary.
- .21077 Communication from Boston Elevated Railway Company relative to relocation of double tracks in Pearl and Medford streets, reported recommending that same be placed on file.
- 16782 Gile Marine Engine Co. for granolithic sidewalk with edgestones, Middlesex

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- avenue; and
- Amanda Sias for abatement of sidewalk assessment Lot A Wheatland street; 16930  
reported leave to withdraw.
- Order passed December 29, 1919, to consider naming plot of land near junction 19992  
of Powder House boulevard and Alewife Brook Parkway "Walter  
E. Shaw Square";
- Eugene P. Carr for granolithic sidewalk on Benton road in front of lots 3, 21334  
and 4 and part lot 1;
- Bridget Doherty for sidewalk on Mallet street at side of estate 25 Bay State 19556  
avenue;
- Order passed May 27 to consider constructing granolithic sidewalk Mallet 20890  
street;
- T. Lahger et als for granolithic sidewalk North street; 21335
- Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in,-  
Linwood street; and 21357  
South street; 20880

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Resolved:-

Orders

21342 Resolution

The Metropolitan District Commission is hereby respectfully requested to consider naming the triangular plot of land on Alewife Brook parkway near the junction of Powder House boulevard "WALTER E. SHAW SQUARE" in honor of Walter E. Shaw, late of our city, who was killed in action in France during the World War.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 15, 1920.

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of granolithic sidewalks in,-

Resolves  
and  
Orders

- Benton road, northwesterly side, in front 21343  
of lots # 3, and 4 and part lot 1;
- Mallet street, at side estate #25 Bay 21344  
Street avenue; and
- North street, westerly side, from Woods avenue 21345  
to the Medford line;

as recorded on pages 379 to 383 of Volume 7 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 15, 1920.

Orders granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas pipes in,-

- Linwood street; and 21346 Agreements
- South street and Albion street; 21347 filed Oct.

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as recorded on pages 108 and 109 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 15, 1920.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

21348

Vice-president Dearborn offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The committee on electric lines and lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing a magnetite lamp at the corner of Broadway and Burnham street.

Adopted.

Orders

21349

Alderman Coldwell offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The committee on public works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on Liberty avenue from Broadway to Powder House terrace.

Adopted.

21350

Ordered:-

The committee on electric lines and lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing a street light in front of No. 180 North street.

Adopted.

Order

21351

Alderman Haley offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The committee on public service is hereby requested to confer with the proper officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Company and urge the restoration of train service on the rapid transit line of the company from Sullivan Square Elevated Terminal to Dudley Street and Forest Hills Elevated Stations via the Atlantic Avenue Elevated line.

Adopted.

Order

21352

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The city clerk is hereby directed to cause notice to be given as prescribed in Section 278 of Chapter 835, of the Acts of 1913, 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. A room in the EAST SOMERVILLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLHOUSE, on Florence and Myrtle Streets;

Precinct 2. A room in the SANFORD HANSCOM SCHOOLHOUSE on Rush Street;

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- Precinct 3. A room in the DAVIS SCHOOLHOUSE on Tufts Street;  
 Precinct 4. A room in the 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 Adrian Street;  
 Precinct 3. EBEELE 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. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HALL, 311 Broadway;

WARD FIVE

- Precinct 1. A room in the FORSTEF SCHOOLHOUSE on Evergreen Avenue;  
 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 Atherton Street;  
 Precinct 2. A room in the MORSE SCHOOLHOUSE on Summer Street;  
 Precinct 3. A room in the BURNS SCHOOLHOUSE on Cherry Street;  
 Precinct 4. A room in the BENJAMIN G. BROWN SCHOOLHOUSE on Willow Avenue;

WARD SEVEN

- Precinct 1. The polling booth on NATHAN TUFTS PARK;  
 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;  
 Precinct 5. A room in the S. NEWTON CUTLER SCHOOLHOUSE on Powder House Boulevard;

ON TUESDAY, the SECOND DAY of NOVEMBER, 1920

at SIX O'CLOCK in the forenoon, when the polls shall open, and there and then, between that hour and the closing of the polls, which shall be at FOUR O'CLOCK in the afternoon, will give in their ballots for

- Electors of President and Vice President of the United States;  
 A Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and an Attorney General of the Commonwealth;  
 A Congressman for the Ninth Congressional District;  
 A Councillor for the Fourth Councillor District;  
 A Senator for the Third Middlesex Senatorial District;  
 Three Representatives in the General Court for the Twenty-third Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Wards One, Three, Four and Five only;  
 Three Representatives in the General Court for the Twenty-fourth Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Wards Two, Six and Seven only;  
 Two County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex;  
 and A Sheriff 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 question:-

"Shall an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Beer, Cider and Light Wines,' and in which it is provided that all beverages containing not less than one half of one per cent and not more than two and three fourths per cent of alcohol by weight at sixty degrees Fahrenheit shall be deemed not to be intoxicating liquor, which act passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 121 in favor and 67 against, and passed the Senate by a vote of 26 in favor and 6 against, and was thereafter vetoed by His Excellency the Governor, and failed of passage in the Senate over the said veto by a vote of 14 in favor and 22 against, be approved?"

The publication required by law is to be given in the Somerville Enterprise, the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Press, 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 15, 1920.

Thursday, October 14, 1920.

Order

21353

Alderman Locatelli offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That Tufts street from the portion previously constructed with permanent pavement be paved with permanent pavement in a northerly direction on said street, the expense incurred not to exceed four thousand dollars, to be charged to Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 20, 1920.

Order

21354

Alderman Mason offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The committee on electric lines and lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of providing adequate street lighting on Milton street.

Adopted.

Order

21355

Alderman Phelps offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The committee on electric lines and lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of substituting 125 candle power lights for the present 60 candle power incandescent lights located at the corner of Derby and Temple streets, and at the corner of Sydney and Temple streets.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook*  
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,  
October 28, 1920 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Burns, Berry, Haley, Smith of Ward Four  
Robertson, Harris, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward  
Five, Bell, Mason, Coldwell and vice-president Dearborn present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 21356  
a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote, Alder-  
men Allen, Locatelli, Berry, Smith of Ward Four, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald,  
Abbott, Bell, Mason, Coldwell, vice-president Dearborn and the President,-  
13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Burns, Haley, Robertson, Harris,  
Nichols, Smith of Ward Five, Donnelly and Shay,-8, being absent at this stage  
of the meeting.

#### HEARINGS.

Alderman Mason, presiding.

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,-

Hearings

For licenses for garages from,-

Giuseppe Banzi, Somerville avenue in rear of 15 Porter street 21311  
Cambridge; and  
Grace R. Pride, 150 Hudson street; 21322

H. W. Wood for permission to erect and use 30 h. p. portable gasoline engine 21328  
for sawing wood at any location within the city;

West End Street Railway Company, by its attorney, the Boston Elevated Rail- 21338  
way Company, for relocation of tracks on Somerville avenue,  
Washington street, Webster avenue and Bow street.

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

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

#### JURORS.

Venires being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Berry  
and Smith of Ward Four, 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 ten men to serve as traverse  
jurors at the Superior Court, to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday

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of November next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Wednesday the third day of November, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. (Criminal Business).

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

1. James A. Swenson,	22 Belknap street,	Real estate.
2. S. Leo Louden,	36 Rossmore street,	Expressing.
3. Albert W. Wellington,	265 Broadway,	Clerk.
4. Charles E. Peterson,	15 Murray street,	Bookkeeper..
5. Henry J. Hurford,	19 Albion street,	Electrician.
6. Everett L. Lovering,	93 Pearl street,	Clerk.
7. Herbert B. Watts,	73 Lexington avenue,	Clerk.
8. Edwin F. Rollins,	41 Flint street,	Teamster.
9. Manley L. Blaney,	158 Walnut street,	Chauffeur.
10. Charles Buswell,	21 Belknap street,	Elevator re- pairman.

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of November next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the eighth day of November, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

1. Walter B. Cooper,	762 Broadway,	Salesman.
2. Walter E. Cushing,	1230 Broadway.	Steamfitter.
3. David Canaway,	16 Webster street,	Electrician.
4. Constantine E. Towle,	30 Otis street,	Teamster.
5. James F. Tirrell,	53 Packard avenue,	Traffic manager.

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 or ballots, 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 named, to wit,- Aldermen Berry and Smith of Ward Four.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

October twenty-seven  
1 9 2 0

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend the following transfer of appropriation,-

Thursday, October 28, 1920.

From Sewers Maintenance Account  
to Parks Maintenance Account -----\$800.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-

Appointments

Harry C. Mooers, as a constable for the remainder of the current municipal 21358 .  
year; and

Frank W. Gill, Sidney H. Davis and Percy C. Marshall as special policemen 21359 .  
for the remainder of the current municipal year, without com-  
pensation.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of election 21360 Appointments

officers to fill vacancies, in several voting precincts of the city for the  
year beginning September 15, 1920, as follows:-

Ward 1, Precinct 2	Fred B. Clapp, 35 Franklin St., Inspector R.
Ward 1, Precinct 3	Joseph C. Durane, 165 Linwood St., Inspector D.
Ward 2, Precinct 2	John A. Stevenson, 64 Marion St., Inspector R.
Ward 6, Precinct 3	John J. Lynch, 77 Hancock Street, Inspector D.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of temporary 21361 .  
inspectors to serve as election officers in several voting precincts of the  
city at the state election, November 2, 1920, at the same rate of compensa-  
tion that is paid to regular election officers, as follows:-

WARD ONE

Precinct 1

Florence Nightingale, 10 George Street	R
Catherine E. Linehan, 123 Linwood Street	D

WARD TWO

Precinct 2

Margaret T. Hurley, 44 Springfield Street	R
John F. Knight, 422 Norfolk Street	D

WARD THREE

Precinct 1

Lizzette L. Vorce, 41 Putnam Street	R
Daniel Spence, 23 Hamlet Street	D

Precinct 2

Esther M. Jennings, 71 Avon Street	R
Marcella M. Eberle, 47 Columbus Avenue	D

WARD FOUR

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Precinct 1.

Beatrice W. Hemingway, 6 Oakland Avenue R.  
William J. Callahan, 95 Moreland Street D.

Precinct 2.

Annie E. Kirkpatrick, 27 Sewall Street R.  
William J. Mooney, 45 Bonair Street D.

WARD FIVE

Precinct 1

Lucy J. Pendlebury, 56 Albion Street R.  
Mr. William Hagerty, 129 Hudson Street D.

Precinct 2.

Hattie D. Raymond, 64 Hudson Street R.  
Walter J. McKenna, 292 Lowell Street D.

WARD SIX

Precinct 1.

Mabel F. Syer, 26 Tower Street, R.  
Mary M. Keefe, 66 Central Street D.

Precinct 2.

Winnifred M. Horton, 28 Tower Street R.  
Henry McCaffrey, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  Cleveland Street D.

Precinct 4.

Addie M. Bateman, 72 Highland Road R.  
Grace I. P. Riley, 25 Brastow Avenue D.

WARD SEVEN

Precinct 1

Catherine A. Rondina, 58 Simpson Ave. R.  
Helen G. O'Brien, 30 Barton Street D.

Precinct 2

Estella F. Lichtenstein, 49 Bronfield Road R.  
Phileste M. Mooney, 761 Broadway D.

Precinct 3

Florence S. Spalding, 146 Curtis Street R.  
Philip G. Haskell, 8 Barton Street D.

Precinct 4

Lila D. Mason, 18 Hall Avenue R.  
May G. Clarke, 8 Electric Avenue D.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Notice      21362      Notice of the desertion of Albert Edward Lally from the U. S.  
Ship Algorma and the United States Naval Service.  
Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 21363 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tele-  
phone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission  
to attach wires etc. to one pole Mystic avenue;  
21364 Frederic R. Cutter for permission to extend two wires over Marshall street;

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Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

W. F. Noble & Sons Co. for license for electric motor at 12 Sewall street; 21365

For licenses for garages from,-

Edward H. Barter, 168 Albion street;	21366
Yetta Cohen, addition, 11 Cutter street;	21367
Leo P. DeCaro, Pennsylvania avenue, rear 44-46 Wisconsin Ave.	21368
Mabel Shalline, 30 Hillsdale road;	21369
Nathan Weisman, Dickinson street, rear 1-1a-3-3a Beacon St;	21370
Annie R. Wolffer, addition, 72 Cherry street;	21371

For transfer of license for garage for six automobiles on Cottage avenue in rear of 45 Russell street, granted April 10, 1919 to Carter Brothers, to

Anna M. Buzzell; and	21372
George V. Herrig;	21373

For licenses for auto trucks and wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-

Roger L. Brown;	21374
Abraham Greenberg; and	21375
Thomas F. Kiely;	21376

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received communication from Mary Fisher, 1 Washington street, for 21377 Communication leave to withdraw from release on acceptance of Crescent street;

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received notice of claim from George B. Moran for damage to auto- 21378 Notice mobile on Marshall street, October 16.

Placed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the 21357 Report mayor, recommending transfer of appropriation, received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:- 21379

The sum of eight hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Sewers Maintenance account to Parks Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor October 29, 1920.

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

Reports

H. W. Wood for permission to erect and use a 30 h. p. portable gasoline engine for sawing wood at any location within the city; 21328

Triangle Transfer Company for license for one auto truck for the conveyance 21329

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of goods;

21330 Pasquale Sico for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods; reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

21318 Jeremiah Healey, 58 Concord avenue, for two automobiles;  
21320 William J. Landry, 66 Waterhouse street, for one automobile;  
21322 Grace R. Pride, 150 Hudson street, for ten automobiles;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District;

For licenses for garages from,-

21311 Giuseppe Banzi, in Somerville, in rear of 15 Porter street, Cambridge, for four automobiles;  
21321 Geo. W. Pierce, 88 Powder House boulevard, for two automobiles; and  
21323 Eliza J. Steeves, 42 Wisconsin avenue, for one automobile;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District; provided building is of first class construction.

21109 Frank A. Harmon for license for garage for one automobile at 14 Lincoln street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, location of building to be designated by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Bond filed  
Nov. 17,  
1920.

21331 Stewart and Salisbury for permission to maintain electric sign over sidewalk corner of Medford and Sycamore streets, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

21308 Joseph L. Godbout for transfer of license for one billiard and six pool tables at 16a-18a Everett street granted to James Karman & Co. March 26, 1920; and

21309 Joseph L. Godbout for transfer of license for ten bowling alleys at 3-4 Union square granted to Frederick F. Driscoll, September 23, 1920;

reported recommending that such transfers of licenses be granted.

21325 Florence Bockman for transfer of license for garage for two automobiles at 48 Newbury street, granted to Frederick M. Kelson and transferred July 26, 1918 to Ashley W. Partridge, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted, subject

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to all conditions of said license.

Reports accepted and licenses and transfers of licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 29, 1920.

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

Reports

Mrs. Margaret Greco for license for garage on Sycamore street in rear of 21316,  
410 Medford street; and

Henry P. Andrews for permission for vegetable stand over sidewalk at 79 Bow 21332 .  
street;

reported leave to withdraw.

Daniel J. Desmond et als in opposition to garage at No. 2 Norwood avenue, 21333 .  
reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Dearborn offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

21380 .

The license fee on the license for private stall  
garage granted by this board Sept. 9, 1920 and approved by the Mayor Sept.  
10, 1920 to Frank E. Merrill on Ware street in the rear of 47 Fairmount ave-  
nue and revoked by this board Sept. 23, 1920, approved by the Mayor Oct. 4,  
1920 is hereby refunded.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 29, 1920.

Alderman Berry offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

21381 .

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is here-  
by requested to consider the advisability of installing spot lights for the  
assistance of the traffic police officers at the following locations:

Corner of Webster avenue and Washington street;

Corner of Pearl street and Walnut street;

Corner of Broadway and Walnut street.

Adopted.

Adjourned;

Attest:

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President to draw jurors, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, November 4, 1920 -  
3 P. M.

The President, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Smith of Ward Four, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five, Donnelly, Mason, Coldwell and vice-president Dearborn present.

JURORS.

Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Dearborn and Coldwell, 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, now in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the fifteenth day of November, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. (Criminal business.)

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

1. Edward Johnson,	13 Waterhouse street,	Motorman.
2. Ernest R. Whitcomb,	419 Broadway,	None.
3. Percy W. Flanders,	437 Medford street,	Salesman.
4. John R. Baker,	116 North street,	Insurance agent.
5. Noyes E. French,	223 School street,	Confectionery store.
6. Edward F. Madden,	77 Sacramento street,	Auto renting.

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 or ballots, 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 named, to wit, - Aldermen Dearborn and Coldwell.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook*  
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,  
November 11, 1920 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen, Allen, Locatelli, Burns, Berry, Haley, Smith of Ward  
Four, Robertson, Harris, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of  
Ward Five, Bell, Donnelly, Mason, Coldwell and vice-president Dearborn,  
present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with un- 21382  
der a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Ald-  
ermen Allen, Locatelli, Burns, Haley, Smith of Ward Four, Robertson, Harris,  
Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five, Bell, Mason,  
vice-president Dearborn and the President, -17, voting in the affirmative;  
Aldermen Berry, Donnelly, Shay and Coldwell, -4, being absent at this stage  
of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts .

21383 . Communica-  
tion

Executive Department

November eleven  
1 9 2 0

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend the following transfers of accounts,-

From Reserve Fund, Surplus from Overlays to P.B.D. Polling Places -----	\$500.00
From Reserve Fund, Surplus from Overlays to Election Expenses, Pay of Election Officers ----	270.00
From Pensions to P.B.D. Polling Places -----	200.00
From P.B.D. Maintenance Bathhouse to P.B.D. Maintenance Park Buildings -----	200.00
From P.B.D. Maintenance Water Buildings to P.B.D. Maintenance Park Buildings -----	125.00
From Highways Street Cleaning to Highways Street Sprinkling -----	100.00
From Highways Suppression of Moths to Highways Care of Trees -----	97.58
From Highways Reconstruction & Resurfacing to Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance -----	100.00
From Highways, Sidewalks Construction to Highways, New Streets -----	1500.00
From Contagious Hospital to Inspection of Milk and Vinegar -----	325.00

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Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Appointment 21384 Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Cecil R. Cannell as a public weigher for the remainder of the current municipal year.  
Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication 21385  
21386 Communication forwarding petition from Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company for branch single track railway across Linwood street and passageway adjacent thereto, and Fitchburg street.  
Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communication 21387 Communication forwarding notice from the Secretary of the Commonwealth that Walter L. Hovey and eight others have filed application for certificate of incorporation under the name of Somerville Pythian Building Association for the purpose of acquiring, buying, building, holding, managing, improving, leasing, maintaining, exchanging or selling real and personal estate in the city of Somerville in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and all other necessary acts in connection therewith for the association, accommodation, use and benefit of societies of Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters and others and the raising, obtaining and acquiring the necessary funds therefor from the sale of stock or otherwise legally; with a capital of fifty thousand dollars; to be located in the city of Somerville, Mass.; said communication being accompanied by a report from the Chief of Police stating that he has made investigation in regard to the application and does not find that any of the proposed incorporators have been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquor, or in keeping places or tenements used for the purpose of illegal gaming, or that they have been engaged in any other business or vocation prohibited by law.

Placed on file and certificate to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth signed by members of the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Report 21388 Received from the Street Commissioner a report in pursuance of orders approved December 31, 1919 and January 5, 1920, of the construction of the following streets,-

<u>Hillsdale Road--Conwell Ave. to Sunset Road and Medford city line</u>	\$6,108.58
<u>Cooney Street-- Beacon street to Line street</u>	2,162.34
<u>Allen street---Somerville avenue to Charlestown street.</u>	4,337.04

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

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PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,- Petitions

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Rogers avenue; 21389

Ella M. Brewer et als for electric light on Highland avenue between Benton road and Central street; 21390

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions from,- Petitions

John W. Hanify for license for six bowling alleys at 690 Broadway; 21391

New England Bakery Co. for license for stationary boiler at 86 Joy street; 21392

For licenses for garages from,-

Justin I. Chick, 12 Hancock street; 21393

Bessie Hurwitz, 2 Norwood avenue; 21394

P. J. Wm. Moodie, 31-33 Kidder avenue; 21395

Wm. Russell Nickerson, 36 Charnwood road; 21396

Augusta B. Ross, 7 Holyoke road; 21397

William P. O'Brien for transfer of license for second hand furniture shop from 71 Pearl street to 128 Cross street; 21398

Agnes Forte and Frank Forte for license to carry on the business of slaughtering; 21399

Peter J. Moakley for license for one hackney automobile for the conveyance of persons. 21400

For licenses for auto trucks and wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-

Gilman Express Company, 6; 21401

P. Hurley, 1; 21402

MacLean Bros., 1; 21403

John William O'Connell, 2; and 21404

Trainor & Carey, 1; 21405

DeBan Bros. for permission for fruit stand over sidewalk at 122 Broadway. 21406

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received communications from,- Communications

City of Cambridge giving notice of appointment of sundry street railway police; 21407

Boston Elevated Railway Company giving notice of street railway police officers no longer required. 21408.

Notice of claim from Joseph F. Pacheco for damage to automobile on Highland avenue near Trull lane, October 28. 21409.

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 two 21048

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poles Vine street; and

21049 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for loca-  
tion for one pole Flint street;

reported recommending no action necessary.

21364 Frederic R. Cutter for permission to extend two wires over Marshall street;  
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel-  
ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permis-  
sion to attach wires etc. to poles as follows,-

21363 1 pole Mystic avenue; and  
21389 1 pole Rogers avenue;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

21410 Ordered:-

On the petition of Frederic R. Cutter for permis-  
sion to extend two wires across Marshall street near Broadway from the Odd  
Fellows building to #326 Broadway, the said wires to be used for a wireless  
station, said petition is hereby granted subject to the following conditions:

1. The wires shall be of a kind and shall be located subject to the approv-  
al of the Commissioner of Streets and to the Commissioner of Electric Lines  
and Lights and shall be erected and maintained at all times in a manner sat-  
isfactory to them.

2. This permission may be revoked at any time by the Board of Aldermen with  
or without notice to said Frederic R. Cutter and upon such revocation the  
wires shall be removed by him and if he fails to remove them forthwith they  
may be removed by the city and the expense of such removal collected from  
him. Said Frederic R. Cutter shall indemnify and save harmless the city  
from and against all loss, expense and claims arising in any way, directly  
or indirectly, out of the erection, maintenance or existence of said wires  
or arising otherwise out of the permission hereby granted.

3. Before acquiring any rights under this permission said Frederic R. Cut-  
ter shall file with the city treasurer an agreement to comply with the terms  
of this order and a bond in the sum of \$2,000. with surety satisfactory to  
the city treasurer as security for the performance of such agreement.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 12, 1920.

21411 Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminat-  
ing Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The New Eng-  
land Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts as follows,-

1 pole Rogers avenue; and  
1 pole Mystic avenue;

as recorded on page 95 of volume 4 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the  
Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor November 12, 1920.

Report 21384

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the  
mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Cecil R. Cannell as a public  
weigher for the remainder of the current municipal year, said appointment

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having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the 21383 Report mayor, recommending transfer of appropriation, received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

21412

That transfers of account be made as follows:

From Reserve Fund, Surplus from Overlays to P. B. D. Polling Places -----	\$500.00
From Reserve Fund, Surplus from Overlays to Election Expenses, Pay of Election Officers -----	270.00
From Pensions to P. B. D. Polling Places -----	200.00
From P. B. D. Maintenance Bathhouse to P. B. D. Maintenance Park Buildings -----	200.00
From P. B. D. Maintenance Water Buildings to P. B. D. Maintenance Park Buildings -----	125.00
From Highways, Street Cleaning to Highways, Street Sprinkling -----	100.00
From Highways, Suppression of Moths to Highways, Care of Trees -----	97.58
From Highways, Reconstruction and Resurfacing to Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance -----	100.00
From Highways, Sidewalks Construction to Highways, New Streets -----	1500.00
From Contagious Hospital to Inspection of Milk and Vinegar -----	325.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Nov. 12, 1920.

The Committee on Legislative Matters submitted the following re- .21413 Report port,-

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

In Committee on Legislative Matters,  
November 11, 1920.

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 2, 1920, and having compared said returns with the city clerk's record thereof on pages 47 to 51 inclusive, of volume 3 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville, reports that the said returns

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are in due form and the said record agrees therewith, and that the result of said election as appears by said returns and certificate, is as shown by said record.

Robert C. Harris, )  
 William F. Burns, ) Committee  
 Francis W. K. Smith ) on  
 John S. Smith, Jr. ) Legislative  
 Hiran N. Dearborn ) Matters.

Accepted.

Order

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

21414

Ordered:-

The result of the election held in this city November 2, 1920, is hereby declared to be as shown on pages 47 to 51 inclusive, of volume 3 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 11, 1920.

Reports

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

21400 Peter J. Moakley for license for one hackney automobile truck for the conveyance of persons;

For licenses for auto trucks and wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-

21374 Roger L. Brown, 1;  
 21375 Abraham Greenberg, 1;  
 21376 Thomas F. Kiely, 1; and  
 21401 Gilman Express Company, 6;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

21366 Edward H. Barter, 168 Albion street, for one automobile;  
 21313 Mathews S. Bettencourt, 14 Dimick street, for two automobiles  
 21368 Leo P. DeCaro, Pennsylvania avenue, rear of 44-46 Wisconsin  
 avenue; and  
 21324 Thomas J. Watson, 771 Broadway, for one automobile;

reported recommending that, such licenses be granted, subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

21317 Antoin J. Cowan for license for garage for two automobiles on Glover circle in rear of 62 Meacham road, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided dimensions of building do not exceed 11' X 19', location of same to be not more than five feet from the rear and easterly side line of property 62 Meacham Road and to be occupied by not

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more than one automobile.

Charles Filippone for license for garage for one automobile on Murdock ,21314 street in rear of 249 Cedar street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided floor is concreted, walls and ceiling wire lath and cement plaster and a special permit is secured from the State Fire Marshal.

John Gregory for license for garage for sixteen automobiles at 383 Broadway,21165 reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is occupied by not more than 12 automobiles.

John Klinge for license for garage for one automobile at 83 Sycamore street 21319 reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is of first class construction and is located not less than 10 feet distant from inside line of sidewalk on Sycamore street.

Joseph Glazer for transfer of license for garage for one automobile at 82 21067 School street, granted to Isabella Smith July 10, 1914;

William H. Hogancamp for transfer of license for garage for two automobiles 21326 at 63 Winslow avenue, granted Nathan J. Levinson May 23, 1919; and

Peter Ketvirtis for transfer of license for garage for three automobiles on 21327 Mountain avenue in rear of 86 Porter street, granted Leon Kelvin May 24, 1918;

reported recommending that such transfers of licenses be granted subject to all conditions of said licenses.

Reports accepted and transfers of licenses granted.

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The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition from Annie 21371 . Report  
R. Wolffer for license for addition to garage for one automobile at 72 Cherry street, reported leave to withdraw.

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- Reports  
Mrs. R. C. Gilman et als that license granted to American Electrical Company 19865

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83 Wallace street, for 3 h. p. electric motor be revoked, reported recommending no action necessary.

21236 Old Colony Trust Company protesting against garage at 383 Broadway, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

21315 Frank A. W. Gill for license for garage at 168 Pearl street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report

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

21358 Harry C. Mooers as a constable for the remainder of the current year; and

21359 Frank W. Gill, Sidney H. Davis and Percy C. Marshall as special policemen for the remainder of the current municipal year, without compensation, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Report 20903

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Amedeo Dente as a special police officer for the remainder of the current year, without compensation, reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

Report 21388

The Committee on Public Works, on the communication from the street commissioner relative to the construction of Hillsdale road, Cooney and Allen streets, received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported lists of assessments.

Accepted.

Assessments

The lists of highway betterment assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the laying out as public ways of

Allen street, from Somerville avenue to Charlestown street;  
Cooney street, from Beacon street to Line street; and  
Hillsdale road, from Conwell avenue to Sunset road and Medford city line;

as recorded on pages 191 to 196 of Volume 2 of the Records of Highway Betterment Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 12, 1920.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on the resolves and orders referred to said committee for the laying out as public streets or ways of the

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city under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments of,-

<u>Dickson street, from Broadway</u>	14943
<u>to Fairmount avenue; and</u>	
<u>Crescent street, from the por-</u>	21143
<u>tion heretofore laid out as</u>	
<u>a public way to Crescent</u>	
<u>street, Boston;</u>	

as recorded on pages 535 to 540 of Volume 6, and 270 and 276 of Volume 7 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, reported recommending their adoption.

Reports accepted.

Orders read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 12, 1920.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Burns offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

21415.

The committee on electric lines and lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 60 candle power incandescent light in front of No. 66 Franklin street.

Adopted.

Alderman Donnelly offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

21416.

The committee on public property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of erecting a suitable fence of ornamental iron or similar permanent material around the memorial monument in Union square.

Adopted.

Alderman Haley offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

21417.

That the City Treasurer at his earliest possible convenience, furnish this Board with a list of the financial institutions wherein the funds of the city are kept.

Adopted.

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

21418.

The committee on legislative matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of amending Ordinance No. 84 relative to travel on public ways and to report such additions and changes as the committee may deem expedient.

Adopted.

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Orders

21419

Alderman Locatelli offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The committee on electric lines and lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one magnetite lamp on Highland avenue between Central street and Benton road.

Adopted.

21420

Ordered:-

That a public hearing be given before this Board at its room in the City Hall on Tuesday evening, November 23, 1920, at eight o'clock for all persons desiring to be heard relative to the petition of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company for branch single track railway across Linwood street and passageway adjacent thereto and Fitchburg street in this city.

The City Clerk is directed to give notice of such hearing by publication in the Somerville Enterprise, Somerville Journal and Somerville Press, newspapers published in this city; the expense incurred to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Nov. 12, 1920.

21421

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to use his best endeavors to prevail upon the Boston and Maine Railroad to reconstruct the sidewalks on both sides of the bridge on Prospect street.

Adopted.

Resolution

21422

President Rice offered the following resolution,-

WHEREAS, the electorate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the exercise of their God given intelligence, have chosen to serve in the high office of Secretary of the Commonwealth

FREDERIC W. COOK;

WHEREAS, through years of conscientious endeavor, he has fulfilled the duties incumbent on him as City Clerk and accomplished in the highest degree and most acceptably all the obligations of his office, for and on behalf of the people of Somerville;

WHEREAS, as Clerk of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, he has by his extraordinary ability, his extreme affability and his gracious courtesy, been of the utmost assistance to all Boards of Aldermen of the City of Somerville; and

WHEREAS, he has demonstrated himself to be so richly endowed with the essential qualities of true manhood; therefore

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BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is to be congratulated in their selection of

FREDERIC W. COOK

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, on behalf of the people whom it represents, expresses to him in the fullest measure, its deep appreciation for his many years of faithful service and extends to him best wishes for a future of unalloyed happiness and success; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these resolutions be spread on the records and an engrossed copy transmitted to

FREDERIC W. COOK.

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Rich'd. L. Rice,  
President.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Nov. 12, 1920.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook*

Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,  
November 23, 1920 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen Locatelli, Burns, Berry, Haley, Robertson, Harris, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five, Bell, Mason, Coldwell and vice-president Dearborn present.

21423 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Locatelli, Burns, Berry, Haley, Harris, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Bell, Mason, vice-president Dearborn and the President, -13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Allen, Smith of Ward Four, Robertson, Phelps, Smith of Ward Five, Donnelly, Shay and Coldwell, -8, 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 from, -

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for, -

21424 2 poles Pearl street; and  
21425 1 pole Munroe street and remove 1 pole;

21365 W. F. Noble & Sons Co. for license for 40 h. p. electric motor at 12 Sewall street;

For licenses for garages from, -

21312 E. M. Baratta, lot 9 Morgan street; and  
21367 Yetta Cohen, 11 Cutter street (addition);

For transfers of license for garage for six automobiles on Cottage avenue in rear of 45 Russell street granted to Carter Brothers April 12, 1919, from, -

21372 Anna M. Buzzell, and  
21373 George V. Herrig;

21424 In the matter of the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for two poles Pearl street, John Burke of 72 Pearl street, representing Lottie L. Archer of 16 Pearl street, appeared requesting information relative to the location of such poles.

21425 In the matter of the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Munroe street, F. C. Rooney, 77 Munroe street, appeared in objection. William H. Knowdell, a representative of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, appeared in behalf of the petitioner.

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In the matter of the petition of Anna M. Buzzell for transfer of license for garage on Cottage avenue in rear of 45 Russell street, Fred W. Fisher of 566 Shirley avenue, Winthrop, appeared in favor, Agnes E. Smith of 45 Russell street appeared and stated that she is in favor of granting the transfer provided the garage is conducted in the same orderly manner as in the past. 21372

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

Alderman Phelps presiding.

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as directed by an order of this board passed November 11 and approved by the mayor November 12, 1920, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to be heard relative to the petition of The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company for branch single track railway across Linwood street and passageway adjacent thereto, and Fitchburg street, in this city, John E. Peakes, attorney, of 161 Devonshire street, Boston, residing at 69 Erie avenue, Newton Highlands, appeared in behalf of the petitioner. 21420 Hearing

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

21426 Communication

Executive Department

November twenty-two  
1920

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend the following transfer of appropriation,-

From Revenue Account  
To Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Taxes and Assessments ----- \$304.37

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Harry L. Mooers as a constable for the remainder of the current municipal year. 21427 Appointment

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of William F. 21428 Appointment

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Sullivan as a special policeman for the remainder of the current municipal year, without compensation.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Notice 21429

Notice of the desertion of Joseph Silva Sequeira from the U. S. S. Frederick and the United States Naval service.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communication

21430

Received from the city treasurer the following communication,-

The City Of  
Somerville, Massachusetts  
Treasury Department

November 13, 1920.

To the Honorable, the Board  
of Aldermen,  
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

In compliance with the order of your Honorable Board, adopted November 11th., the financial institutions wherein the funds of the city are kept are as follows:-

Checking Accounts	(Highland Trust Company )	Somerville, Mass.
	(Somerville National Bank )	
	(Somerville Trust Company )	
	(Beacon Trust Company )	Boston, Mass.
	(National Security Bank )	
	(Old Colony Trust Company )	
	Somerville Savings Bank )	Trust Funds
	Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank )	
	Warren Institution for Savings )	
	East Cambridge Savings Bank )	

Respectfully,

Joseph S. Pike

City Treasurer.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for pole locations in,-

21424  
21425

2 poles Pearl street, and  
1 pole Munroe street and remove 1 pole;

21431

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires, etc. to one pole Beacon street;

21432

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location

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for one pole Boston avenue;

Charles E. MacKay et als for electric light Russell road; 21433

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a petition from William Hathaway for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police. 21434 Petition

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 24, 1920.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

N. E. Vinegar Works for license for electric motor at 48 Washington street; 21435

Patrick Murray for license for garage at 28 Park street; 21436

Alvara A. Nunes, for transfer of license for garage at 21 Fellsway East, 21437

granted to Nunes & Callahan;

Elbridge G. Lavender for license for one hackney auto for the conveyance of 21438

persons;

Elbridge G. Lavender for license for one hackney auto stand in Davis Square; 21439

Victor Fuchs for license for one wagon stand Warren avenue corner Union 21440

square;

Pappules & Pappa John for permission for sign over sidewalk at 102 Broadway; 21441

Protest from Hannah E. Finnigan against garage. 21442

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

James Silverman for granolithic sidewalk Morrison avenue at side of 1 - 11 21443

Highland road;

Peter Salvi for driveway at 9 Porter street. 21444

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received notice of claim from Frank Kaepplein for personal injuries received at or near the corner of Elm and Davenport streets, Somerville, November 14, 1920. 21445 Notice

Placed on file.

Received an invitation from The Friends of Irish Freedom and Sympathizers of Irish Liberty to attend memorial mass in St. Joseph's Church, Union square, November 25. 21446 Invitation

Invitation accepted.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,- Reports  
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for two 21424  
poles Pearl street; and

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21431 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Beacon street, reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Agreement  
filed Dec.  
2, 1920.

21447

Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for two poles Pearl street beginning at a point approximately 220 feet east of Mt. Vernon street and running easterly; and

Agreement  
filed Dec.  
4, 1920.

21448

Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to one pole of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts on Beacon street; as recorded on pages 97 and 99 of Volume 4 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 24, 1920.

Report

21427

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Harry L. Mooers as a constable for the remainder of the current municipal year, said appointment having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Report

21426

The Committee on Finance, on the recommendation from his honor, the mayor, of transfer of appropriation, received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

21449

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

Ordered:-

The sum of three hundred four and 37/100 (304.37) dollars is hereby appropriated from Revenue account to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Taxes and Assessments account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 24, 1920.

Reports

21391

John W. Hanify for license for six bowling alleys at 690 Broadway;  
For licenses for auto trucks and wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-

21402

P. Hurley, 1;

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MacLean Bros., 1;	. 21403
John William O'Connell, 2; and	. 21404
Trainor & Carey, 1;	. 21405

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

W. F. Noble & Sons Co. for license for 40 h. p. electric motor at 12 Sewall street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights and further provided installation does not exceed two 10 h. p. and one 5 h. p. motors. 21365

Yetta Cohen for license for addition to garage at 11 Cutter street for six automobiles, making a total of ten, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District. 21367

Mabel Shalline for license for garage for one automobile at 30 Hillsdale road reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is of first class construction, dimensions of same not to exceed 10½' X 18', the location to be 18 inches from side line of property 64 Chetwynd Road and rear of garage to be on side line of property 26-28 Hillsdale Road. 21369

Anna M. Buzzell for transfer of license for garage for six automobiles on Cottage avenue in rear of 45 Russell street, granted to Carter Brothers April 10, 1919, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted, subject to all conditions of said license. 21372

William P. O'Brien for transfer of license for second hand furniture shop from 71 Pearl street to 128 Cross street, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted. 21398

Reports accepted and licenses and transfers of licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 24, 1920.

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

Reports

George V. Herrig for transfer of license for garage on Cottage avenue in rear of 45 Russell street, granted to Carter Brothers; 21373

DeBan Bros. for permission for fruit stand over sidewalk at 122 Broadway; and 21406.

Agnes Forte and Frank Forte for license to carry on the business of slaughtering; 21399

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

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Reports

The Committee on Public Works, -

- 21385 On the communication from his honor, the mayor, forwarding petition of The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company for single track siding across Linwood street and passageway, reported recommending that same be placed on file.
- 21386 On the petition from The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company for single track railway across Linwood street and passageway adjacent thereto and Fitchburg street, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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

21450

Ordered: -

Agreement  
filed Feb.  
18, 1921.

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and having a usual place of business in Boston in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on its petition to this Board dated November 9, 1920, is hereby granted consent to construct and maintain a private railroad for private use in the transportation of freight across and upon Linwood Street, Fitchburg Street, and Somerville Avenue in this city, substantially in accordance with a plan presented with said petition and on file in the office of the city engineer, subject, however, to the following terms and conditions:

(1) The southeasterly rail of said private railroad shall be at a distance of four (4) feet and two (2) inches northwesterly from the nearest portions of the abutment of the Somerville Avenue Bridge.

(2) Said corporation shall indemnify and save harmless the city from and against all claims, loss, expense and liability arising out of the construction, maintenance, use and existence of said private railroad or otherwise out of the consent granted by this order.

(3) Said corporation shall remove the sidewalk now existing opposite said abutment and shall pave that portion of the way now occupied by said sidewalk and shall repave the ways where said private railroad is constructed, including the entire surface between the abutments of said bridge and between said abutments extended to land of the North Packing and Provision Company.

(4) Said corporation shall, so long as said private railroad remains in said ways, maintain the pavement in the entire space between the location of the Fitchburg Railroad Corporation (now leased to the Boston & Maine Railroad) and said private railroad and the space between the rails of said private railroad and the space extending for eighteen (18) inches northwesterly outside of the northwesterly rail of said private railroad.

(5) In the use of said private railroad no car or engine shall be

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be allowed to remain standing thereon.

(6) The consent hereby granted may be revoked at any time by the Board of Aldermen of this city with or without notice to said corporation and upon such revocation, said corporation shall remove the railroad tracks and restore the ways to good condition.

(7) All work of construction and maintenance herein mentioned shall be done to the satisfaction of said Street Commissioner.

(8) If the corporation fails to do anything required of it by or under this order, the city may do the same and collect the expense from the corporation.

(9) Said corporation shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the City Clerk an agreement in writing to comply with and be subject to the terms and conditions hereof.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 2, 1920.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Bell offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

21451

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reimbursing hoseman James P. Cruise for medical attendance and hospital bill incurred by him on account of injury received while in the performance of his duty on or about November 13, 1918.

Adopted.

Alderman Burns offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

21452

That a driveway be constructed in front of the es-  
tate of John E. Locatelli on Craigie street at Plave court, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 24, 1920.

Alderman Locatelli offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

21453

The committee on licenses and permits is hereby requested to consider the advisability of revoking the license granted to Harry Roberts to collect junk.

Adopted.

Alderman Nichols offered the following order,-

Order

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21454

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing a 60 C. P. incandescent light in front of 41a Boston street.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook*

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President to draw jurors, all the members having been duly notified in writing, - City Hall, Somerville, December 1, 1920 - 7.30 P. M.

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen Allen, Burns, Haley, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Bell, Donnelly, Shay, Mason, Coldwell and vice-president Dearborn present.

JURORS.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Burns 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.

Jurors

Received a 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 sixth day of December, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

1. Dennis J. Mahoney,	32 Jay street,	Motorman.
2. Willard D. Chandler,	27 Jaques street,	Insurance Eng.
3. Ernest T. Ring,	57 Berkeley street,	Foreman.
4. James B. Torrens,	412 Broadway,	Accountant.
5. Waldo E. Thompson,	72 Elm street,	Carpenter.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman to the mayor, who verified the names and then passed the slips or ballots to the president, who passed them to the city clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, 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 named, to wit, - Aldermen Burns and Hodgdon.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook*  
Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President to draw jurors, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, December 8, 1920, - 7.15 P. M.

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen Allen, Berry, Smith of Ward Four, Robertson, Harris, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Smith of Ward Five, Donnelly, Mason, Coldwell and vice-president Dearborn present.

JURORS.

Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Berry and Smith of Ward Four, 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 seven 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 Wednesday, the fifteenth day of December, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

1. Harry L. Hazen,	136 Walnut street,	Credit man.
2. Charles A. Carroll,	79 Grant street,	Mill worker.
3. Edward Baird,	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ Boston street,	Salesman.
4. John A. Cross,	5 Forster street,	Grocer.
5. Urin Cheney,	50 Montrose street,	Machinist.
6. William J. Baird,	454 $\frac{1}{2}$ Medford street,	Clerk.
7. Dean C. Swan,	121 Lowell street,	Travelling 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 city clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, 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 named, to wit, - Aldermen Berry and Smith of Ward Four.

Adjourned.

Attest:  
 Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,  
December 9, 1920 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Burns, Haley, Smith of Ward Four, Robertson, Harris, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five, Bell, Donnelly, Mason and vice-president Dearborn, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 21455 a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Burns, Smith of Ward Four, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five, Bell, Donnelly, Mason, vice-president Dearborn and the President, -15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Berry, Haley, Robertson, Harris, Shay and Coldwell, -6, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

#### HEARINGS.

Alderman Smith of Ward Four presiding.

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 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for one pole Boston avenue; 21432

New England Bakery Co. for license for 5 h. p. boiler at 86 Joy street; 21394

N. E. Vinegar Works for license for 40 h. p. electric motor at 48 Washington street; 21435

For licenses for garages from,-

Sarah E. Atwood, 89 Pearl street; 21310  
Patrick Murray, 28 Park street; and 21436  
Nathan Weisman, Dickinson street in rear of 1-3a Beacon St; 21370

Alvara A. Nunes for transfer of license for garage at 21 Fellsway East, 21437  
granted to Nunes and Callahan;

West End Street Railway Company, by its attorney, the Boston Elevated Railway Company, for locations for ten poles Union square; 21456

In the matter of the petition of Nathan Weisman for license for garage on Dickinson street, in rear of 1-3a Beacon street, Samuel S. Johnson of 53 Dickinson street, appeared in objection, but stated he will not object if a space of three feet is left between the proposed garage and his property. Philip E. McGovern of 5 Beacon street, representing his mother, Catherine McGovern, appeared in objection. Frederick S. Boyd of 154 Summer street, appearing as the architect for the petitioner, appeared in favor. 21370

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Communica-  
tion

21457

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

December nine  
1920

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend transfers of appropriations of accounts as follows:-

From Reserve Fund, Surplus from Overlays to Cummings School Repairs Account -----	\$1,926.66
From Reserve Fund, Surplus from Overlays To Election Expenses, Registrars of Voters Account -----	2,455.00
From P.B.D. Maintenance East Somerville Branch Library Account To P.E.D. Maintenance Municipal Bldgs. Acct.-----	200.00
From Workmen's Compensation Account To Assessors Department Account -----	850.00
From Sidewalks Construction Account To Highways Construction, New Streets Acct.-----	150.00

I further recommend that the sum of \$1,358.34 received from the insurance companies on account of fire loss at the Cummings School be appropriated to Cummings School Repairs account.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the Street Commissioner the following reports:

Reports 21458

City of Somerville

Office of

Street Commissioner

Somerville, Mass., December 2, 1920.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

In pursuance of orders approved August 1st. and December 31st. 1919, I respectfully report the construction of the following streets:-

Windsor Street Cambridge line to Fitchburg Railroad Co. \$14,421.50

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Hunting Street South Street to Cambridge city line, 2,486.49

Respectfully submitted,

Asa B. Prichard,

Street Commissioner.

City of Somerville

21459

Office of

Street Commissioner

Somerville, Mass., December 9, 1920.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville,

Gentlemen:-

In pursuance of orders approved June 24, June 29, July 22, Sept. 9 and October 14th. 1920, I respectfully report the construction of the following sidewalks.

Benton Road	In front Est. #20. . Lots #3 & 4 and part of #1	553.30
Elm street	Easterly side, Linden Ave. to Porter St.	2,595.23
Farragut Avenue	Broadway to #42 inc. .	1,361.11
Glenwood Road	Northeasterly side Medford st to Vernon st.	477.15
North Street	Westerly side, Woods Ave. to Medford line	1,830.38
Oxford street	Trull Lane to School Street	1,169.15
Prichard Avenue	Kidder Ave., northeasterly to already laid,	1,417.04
Willow Avenue	Southeasterly side on side Lot #1 Morrison Av.	374.39

Respectfully submitted,

Asa B. Prichard,

Street Commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

City of Somerville .

21460

Office of

Street Commissioner

Somerville, Mass., December 2, 1920.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:-

In pursuance of orders approved May 15th, June 26th, Sept. 11th, 1920, I respectfully report amount expended on the following streets, out of the Reconstruction & Resurfacing Appropriation.

STREET	FROM	TO	COST
Ames Street	Bartlett St.	Robinson St.	1,233.69
Arthur Street	Broadway	Bonair St.	1,079.25
Bartlett Street	Medford St.	Vernon St.	3,028.67
Benedict Street	Union St.	Austin St.	1,159.95

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Calvin Street	Beacon St.	Washington St.	1,030.97
Campbell Park	Meacham Road	Kingston St.	511.69
Central Street	Highland Ave.	Summer St.	1,743.42
Charnwood Road	Willow Ave.	Hancock St.	2,447.68
Kingston Street	Meacham Road	Cambridge line	468.69
Lexington Ave.	Willow Ave.	Cedar St.	3,333.41
Meacham Road	Cambridge Line	Perm. pave.	2,003.74
Mt. Vernon Street	Pearl St.	Washington St.	2,006.45
Perry Street	Washington St.	Lincoln Pk.	1,209.27
Quincy Street	Somerville Ave.	Summer St.	2,719.26
Robinson Street	Central St.	Bartlett St.	1,104.95
Rush Street	Broadway	Pearl St.	2,000.15
Sewall Street	Temple St.	Grant St.	423.30
Sycamore Street	Pembroke St.	Medford St.	925.71
Tower Street	Crown St.	Highland Ave.	1,429.00
Virginia Street	Aldrich St.	Jasper St.	1,122.45
Westwood Road	Central St.	Benton Road	669.64
Wheatland Street	Broadway	Mystic Ave.	4,105.54
Windsor Road	Willow Ave.	Hancock St.	1,514.87
Winslow Ave.	College Ave.	Clifton St.	2,627.99
			<u>\$39,899.74</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Asa B. Prichard,

Street Commissioner.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires etc. to poles as follows,-

21461 2 poles Moore street, and  
21462 1 pole Moreland street;

21456 West End Street Railway Company, by its attorney the Boston Elevated Railway Company, for locations for ten poles Union square;

21463 Charles F. Maguire for relocation of pole in front of his estate on Central street;

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Bond 21464 Received constable bond from Harry L. Mooers.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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Received petitions,-	Petitions
For licenses for electric motors from,-	
A. G. & G. F. Brayley, 26 Lincoln avenue;	21465
Joseph Nissenbaum, 33 Webster street; and	21466
Somerville Iron Foundry Co., 88 Washington street;	21467
Joseph Nissenbaum for license for 10 h. p. boiler at 33 Webster street;	21468
For licenses for garages from,-	
Jacob H. Adamian, 275 Beacon street;	21469
Mary E. Alls, 118-120 Cedar street;	21470
Margaret A. Flanagan, 10 Auburn avenue;	21471
R. Fraser, 88 Marshall street;	21472
Peter Garibotto, 22 Porter street;	21473
Miss S. P. Moshier, 136 Powder House Boulevard;	21474
William E. Musgrave, 11 Carlton street;	21475
S. R. Pasciuto, 1017-1019 Broadway;	21476
Frank E. Seavey, addition, 54 Sargent avenue; and	21477
Charles Wear, 300 Mystic avenue;	21478
Arthur B. Dalrymple for transfer of license for garage at 383-A. Broadway	21479
granted to John Gregory;	
Miss S. P. Moshier for license for building consisting of underground steel	21480
tank for the storage of gasoline at 136 Powder House Boule-	
vard;	
Arthur B. Dalrymple for transfer of license for building consisting of und-	21481
erground steel tank for the storage of gasoline at 383 Broad-	
way granted to James O. Sanborn;	
Mary I. Riordan et als against garage at 333 Broadway;	21382
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.	
Received a communication from the city of Brockton urging support	21483
of legislation to fix coal prices.	Communica-
Referred to Committee on Public Service.	tion
Received petitions from,-	Petitions
Cambridge Gas-Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Princeton	21484
street;	
Katharine Rockwell et als for granolithic sidewalk on westerly side of Elm	21485
street, from Mossland street to White street and on both	
sides of Holyoke road.	
Referred to Committee on Public Works.	
Received a communication from the City of Cambridge relative to	21486
perambulation of boundary lines between the cities of Cambridge and Somer-	Communica-
ville.	tion
Referred to Committee on Public Works.	
Received notice of claim from Sarah Lane, by her attorney, Giles	21487
Taintor, for personal injuries received on Washington street on or about	Notice
November 22.	

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Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions and orders as follows:-

- 21425 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole  
Munroe street and remove one pole;
- The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires etc. to poles as follows,-
- 21461 2 poles Moore street; and  
21462 1 pole Moreland street;
- 21432 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for one pole Boston avenue;
- 21454 Order passed November 23 to consider installing incandescent light in front of 41-A. Boston street;
- 21348 Order passed October 14 to consider installing magnetite lamp corner of Broadway and Burnham street;
- 21418 Order passed November 11 to consider installing 60 c. p. incandescent light in front of 66 Franklin street;
- 21390 Ella M. Brewer et als for electric light Highland avenue between Benton road and Central street;
- 21419 Order passed November 11 to consider installing magnetite lamp Highland avenue between Central street and Benton road;
- 21350 Order passed October 14 to consider installing street light in front of 180 North street;
- 21354 Order passed October 14 to consider providing adequate lighting on Milton street;
- 21433 Charles E. MacKay et als for electric light on Russell road;
- 21297 Order passed September 23 to consider installing magnetite light corner Temple street and Broadway;
- 21355 Order passed October 14 to consider substituting 125 c. p. for 60 c. p. light corner Derby and Temple and Sydney and Temple streets; and
- 21381 Order passed October 28 to consider installing spot lights in sundry locations;

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

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Agreement  
filed Dec.  
17, 1920.

- 21488 Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for one pole Munroe street.

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Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminat- 21489  
ing Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The New Eng-  
land Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts as follows:-

Agreement  
filed Dec.  
17, 1920.

2 poles Moore street; and  
1 pole Moreland street; and

Order granting location to The New England Telephone and Tel- 21490  
graph Company of Massachusetts for one pole Boston avenue;  
as recorded on pages 101 to 105 of Volume 4 of the Records of Poles and  
Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Agreement  
filed Dec.  
22, 1920.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 10, 1920.

Ordered:-

21491

That one 60 candle power incandescent light be in-  
stalled in front of 41a Boston street, the expense so incurred to be charged  
to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 10, 1920.

Ordered:-

21492

That one 125 candle power incandescent light be in-  
stalled on Burnham street, first pole in from Broadway, the expense so in-  
curred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 10, 1920.

Ordered:-

21493

That one 60 candle power incandescent light be in-  
stalled in front of 66 Franklin street, the expense so incurred to be charg-  
ed to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 10, 1920.

Ordered:-

21494

That one Magnetite lamp be installed on Highland  
avenue opposite Waldo street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street  
Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 10, 1920.

Ordered:-

21495

That one 60 candle power incandescent light be in-  
stalled at each of the following locations:

Corner of North street and Gordon street;

Corner of North street and Woods avenue;

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

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 10, 1920.

21496

Ordered:-

That one 125 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the present 60 candle power incandescent light at the corner of Orchard street and Milton street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 10, 1920.

21497

Ordered:-

That one 60 candle power incandescent light be installed at the corner of Russell road and Hamilton road, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 10, 1920.

21498

Ordered:-

That the Magnetite lamp now located on Broadway above Temple street be moved to the corner of Temple street and Broadway, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 10, 1920.

21499

Ordered:-

That 125 candle power incandescent lights be substituted for the present 60 candle power incandescent lights on Temple street opposite Derby and Sydney streets, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 10, 1920.

21500

Ordered:-

That a spot light be installed for the assistance of the police officers directing traffic at the following locations:

Corner of Webster avenue and Washington street;

Corner of Pearl street and Walnut street;

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

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 10, 1920.

Report 21464

The Committee on Finance, on the constable bond in the sum of one thousand dollars signed by Harry L. Mooers as principal and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety, approved as to form by the city solicitor, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

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Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 10, 1920.

The Committee on Finance,-

Reports

On an order referred to said committee April 8, 1920, relative to the purchase of a new uniform cap for each patrolman in the police department, reported recommending no action necessary. 20522

On an order passed November 23, to consider advisability of reimbursing Hoseman James P. Cruise on account of injury; and 21431

On the communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending transfer of appropriations, received in this board and referred to said committee this evening; 21437

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

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Ordered:- 21501

Payment is hereby authorized of the sum of ninety-six and 90/100 (96.90) dollars to James P. Cruise, a permanent man in the fire department, to reimburse him for expenses at hospital and for medical attendance, on account of injuries received by him November 13, 1918 while in the performance of his duty as a member of said department, the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 10, 1920.

Ordered:- 21502

Transfers of appropriations and accounts are hereby made as follows:

From Reserve Fund, Surplus from Overlays	
To Cummings School Repairs account -----	\$1,926.66
From Reserve Fund, Surplus from Overlays	
To Election Expenses, Registrars of Voters account -----	2,455.00
From P. B. D. Maintenance East Somerville	
Branch Library account	
To P. B. D. Maintenance Municipal Buildings account -----	200.00
From Workmen's Compensation account	
To Assessors' Department account -----	850.00
From Sidewalks Construction account	
To Highways Construction, New Streets account-----	150.00

and it is further

ORDERED:

The sum of one thousand, three hundred fifty-eight and 34/100 (1,358.34) dollars received by the city on account of the fire loss at the Cummings school is hereby appropriated to Cummings School Repairs account.

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 10, 1920.

Reports

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

- 21438 Elbridge G. Lavender for license for one hackney automobile for the conveyance of persons;
- 21439 Elbridge G. Lavender for license for one hackney auto stand Davis square;
- 21440 Victor Fuchs for license for one wagon stand Warren avenue corner of Union square; and
- 21392 New England Bakery Company for license for 5 h. p. stationary boiler at 86 Joy street;
- reported recommending that such licenses be granted.
- 21435 N. E. Vinegar Works for license for 40 h. p. electric motor at 48 Washington street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the approval of the commissioner of electric lines and lights.

For licenses for garages from,-

- 21395 P. J. Wm. Moodie, 31-33 Kidder avenue, for two automobiles;
- 21436 and Patrick Murray, 28 Park street, for ten automobiles;
- reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.
- 21310 Sarah E. Atwood for license for garage for three automobiles at 89 Pearl street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided floor is cemented, walls and ceiling wire lath and cement plaster, doors metal lined, no openings in rear of garage room and no connection with remaining portion of building, same to be occupied by not more than two automobiles.
- 21396 Wm. Russell Nickerson for license for garage for one automobile at 36 Charnwood road, reported recommending that such license be granted, subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is of first class construction.
- 21370 Nathan Weisman for license for garage for six automobiles on Dickinson street in rear of 1-3a Beacon street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and

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future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the the Metropolitan District. Location of building to be at least 3 feet from side line of property 53 Dickinson street and 7 feet from the inside line of sidewalk on Dickinson street, building to be occupied by not more than 5 automobiles.

Alvara A. Nunes for transfer of license for garage for fifty automobiles at 21437 21 Fellsway East, granted to Nunes & Callahan September 15, 1919, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted subject to all conditions of said license.

Pappules & Pappajohn for permission for sign over sidewalk at 102 Broadway, 21441 reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses and transfer of license granted.

Approved by the mayor December 10, 1920.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

Reports

For licenses for garages from,-

Justin I. Chick, 12 Hancock street; and 21393  
Annie R. Wolffer, addition, at 72 Cherry street; 21371

reported leave to withdraw.

On the protest from Hannah E. Finnigan against garage, reported recommending 21442 that same be placed on file.

On an order granting hearing before committee on licenses and permits to 21254 H. A. Seavey, relative to revocation of auctioneer's license, reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

Reports

Peter Salvi for driveway at 9 Porter street, reported leave to withdraw; 21444  
Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Princeton 21484 street, reported an order.

On the communication from the street commissioner reporting the construction 21459 of sidewalks, reported lists of assessments.

Accepted.

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

Order

Order granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company 21503 Agreement filed Dec. 16, 1920. to lay gas pipes in Princeton street and Lowell street, as recorded on page 110 of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 10, 1920.

Assessments

The lists of <sup>sidewalk</sup> assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the grading and construction of sidewalks in,-

Benton road, northwesterly side,  
in front of estate #20;  
Benton road, northwesterly side,  
in front of lot #3 and 4 and  
part lot #1;  
Elm street, northeasterly side,  
from Cedar street to Linden  
avenue;  
Elm street, easterly side, from  
Linden avenue to Porter street;  
Farragut avenue, southeasterly side,  
from Broadway to and including  
estate #42;  
North street, westerly side, from  
Woods avenue to Medford line;  
Oxford street, northeasterly side,  
from Trull lane to School street;  
Frichard avenue, both sides, from  
Kidder avenue northeasterly to  
the sidewalks already laid; and  
Willow avenue, southeasterly side,  
on side of lot #1 Morrison avenue;

as recorded on pages 31 to 47 of volume 10 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Board of Aldermen, of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 10, 1920.

Report 21486

The Committee on Public Works, on the communication from the city of Cambridge relative to perambulation of boundary lines, reported recommending that the City Engineer and Commissioner of Streets be appointed to perambulate the boundary line with the Cambridge committee.

Accepted and the City Engineer and Commissioner of Streets appointed to perambulate the boundary line on the part of this city.

Approved by the mayor, December 10, 1920.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Harris offered the following orders,-

Order 21504

Ordered:-

The committee on electric lines and lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 125 candle power incandescent light on Magnus avenue.

Adopted.

21505

Ordered:-

The committee on public service is hereby requested to consider the advisability of devising some means that will eliminate the operation of the so-called one man cars on the streets of this city.

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Adopted.

Alderman Hodgdon offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

21506

The committee on public works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing Cross street (East) from Broadway to Mystic avenue with permanent pavement.

Adopted.

Alderman Mason offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

21507

The committee on public works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing the sidewalk on Dover street from Meacham road southwesterly in front of the old car barns and discontinuing any unnecessary driveways across the said sidewalk.

Adopted.

Alderman Robertson offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

21508

The committee on electric lines and lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing a street light of suitable candle power at the corner of Thorpe street and Highland avenue.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook*

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,  
December 23, 1920, 8 p.m.

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The president, Alderman Rice presiding.

Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Burns, Berry, Haley, Smith of Ward Four, Robertson, Harris, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five, Bell, Donnelly, Mason, Coldwell, and vice-president Dearborn present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Allen, Locatelli, Burns, Haley, Smith of Ward Four, Robertson, Phelps, Hodgdon, Heald, Nichols, Abbott, Smith of Ward Five, Bell, Coldwell, vice-president Dearborn and the president, 16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Berry, Harris, Donnelly, Shay and Mason, 5, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Hearings

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HEARINGS

Alderman Burns presiding.

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 as follows:

21468 Joseph Nissenbaum for license to erect and use 10 h.p. boiler at 33 Webster street;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

21466 Joseph Nissenbaum, 33 Webster street;  
21465 A. G. and G. F. Brayley, 26 Lincoln avenue;  
21467 Somerville Iron Foundry Co. 88 Washington street;

In the matter of the petition of A. G. and G. F. Brayley for license for electric motor at 26 Lincoln avenue; William W. Carr of 15 Hathorne street, representing abutters and neighbors, David E. Armstrong

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of 121 Perkins street; Kenneth Chisholm of 24 Lincoln avenue; Charles H. Pratt of 20 George street appeared in objection. In accordance with a vote of the board the president requested all persons in opposition to stand until they were counted. Eleven persons arose and were counted as objecting. E. E. Grant of 27 Lincoln avenue appeared in favor.

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

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The president, Alderman Rice presiding.

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JURORS.

Jurors

Venires being received for the drawing of jurors, Alderman Smith of Ward Five and Alderman Abbott, 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 January next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday, the third day of January, 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. (Criminal business)

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

1. Everett W. Boyd	147	Powder House Boulevard	Sales Manager
2. N. J. August Langille	87	Hancock street	Clerk
3. Edward J. Elkins	144	Medford street	Shipper
4. Benjamin J. Thomson	84	Partridge avenue	Janitor
5. George F. Hoar	301	Powder House Boulevard	Salesman
6. George W. Munroe	86	Mystic avenue	Packer

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

Received a venire for the drawing of ten men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the

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first Monday of January next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday, the third day of January, 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Vincent Prexiuso         | 30 Adams street               | Plumber          |
| 2. James H. Rushworth       | 77a Fremont street            | Carpenter        |
| 3. George M. Spieler        | 16 Broadway place             | Finisher         |
| 4. Frank C. Kenney          | 171 College avenue            | Bank clerk       |
| 5. Thomas T.M. Sargent      | 67 Myrtle street              | Architect        |
| 6. Sewall J. Gage           | 96 Sycamore street            | Credit collector |
| 7. James M. Berry           | 176 Powder House<br>Boulevard | Salesman         |
| 8. William H. Noyes         | 13 Florence street            | Foreman          |
| 9. Clarence R. Proc-<br>tor | 44 Spring street              | Engineer         |
| 10. Charles O. Cheney       | 159 Glen street               | Truck driver     |

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman to the mayor who verified the names and then passed them to the president who passed them to the city clerk who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots 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 named, to wit, Aldermen Smith of Ward Five and Abbott.

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

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Communica-  
tions . 21510

Received from his honor the mayor a report of the committee appointed by this city and the city of Cambridge of the perambulation of the boundary line between said cities, said report being recorded on pages 53 to 55 of volume 1 of the Records of the Perambulation of Boundary Lines of the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Somerville.

Accepted.

Approved by the mayor December 27, 1920.

Appoint-  
ment .

21511 William J. Conway as a weigher for the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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City of Somerville, Massachusetts  
Executive Department  
December 23, 1920

Thursday, December 23, 1920

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

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tion

Gentlemen:-

In order that all charges of the current year may be paid I respectfully recommend the following transfers of appropriations:

From Assessors Department To City Messengers Department	\$50.00
From Sewers Maintenance To Engineering Department	590.00
From Workmen's Compensation To Engineering Department	290.00
From P. B. D. Maintenance Sanitary Bldgs. To Commissioner of Public Bldgs.	200.00
From P. B. D. Maintenance Fire Bldgs. To P. B. D. Maintenance Municipal Bldgs.	210.00
From P. B. D. Maintenance Fire Bldgs. To Fire Department	50.00
From Election Expenses, Pay of Election Officers To Weights and Measures Department	55.00
From Contagious Hospital To Health Department	950.00
From Contagious Hospital To Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	25.00
From Contagious Hospital To Inspection of School Children	10.00
From Police Department To Sanitary Department	3000.00
From Poor Department Miscellaneous To Sanitary Department	1450.00
From Electrical Department To Highways Maintenance	515.00
From Electrical Department To Highways Street Sprinkling	30.00
From Poor Department Miscellaneous To Poor Department, City Home	50.00
From State Aid To Military Aid	40.00
From School Teachers' Salaries To P. B. D. Maintenance School Bldgs. Fuel and Light	1625.00

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From School Teachers' Salaries To P. B. D. Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds	\$1530.00
From P. B. D. Maintenance Union Sq. Branch Library To P. B. D. Maintenance Central Library	220.00
From Water Works Extension To Water Maintenance	3400.00
From Water Works Extension To Interest	2400.00
From Metropolitan Water Assessment To Interest	509.50

Respectfully yours,

Chas. W. Eldridge

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Notice      21513      Notice of desertion of Benning Wentworth Ross, Jr. from  
U. S. S. Receiving Ship at Boston, Hingham, Mass. and the United States  
Naval Service.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,

21514 For licenses for electric motors,

21515      Luce Cream Co. 2 motors, 15 h. p. each at  
56 Washington street, and  
Harold F. Phillips, 28 Newberne street, 3 h.p.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

21517      Received petition from Roy Cheney for license to sell  
newspapers.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor December 27, 1920.

Received petitions from,-

21516 Annie R. Wolffer for license for garage at 72 Cherry street;

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- Julio Certusi for license to play organ in the streets of the city; 21518
- Alvaro A. Nunes for transfer of license to erect and use a building for the 21519  
storage of gasoline at 23 Fellsway East, granted  
to Nunes and Callahan;
- Leo H. Leville for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods; 21520  
 Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.
- Received protest from David B. Armstrong et als against 21521 . Protest  
electric motors at 26 Lincoln avenue;  
 Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.
- Received notice from the Boston and Albany R.R. that the Notice  
service of Alton O. Manning as railroad police officer no longer required.  
 Placed on file.
- Received petition from Alice G. Twigg et als for redress from 21523 . Petitions  
the expenses of resurfacing Allen street.  
 Referred to Committee on Public Works.
- Received communication from the Somerville Board of Trade 21535  
relative to renaming certain streets and avenues.  
 Referred to Committee on Public Works.
- Received notices of claims from,-
- Mrs. Marguerite A. Brenner for injuries to her child received 21523 Notices  
Dec. 11, 1920 at corner Somerville avenue and Hawkins street;
- Florence Callahan, by her attorney Christopher J. Muldoon, 21524  
for personal injuries received Dec. 4, 1920 opposite 372 Somerville avenue;
- Norah McLean, by her attorney Joseph G. Hasselbrack, for per- 21525  
sonal injuries received Dec. 10, 1920 on Hancock st. near Highland avenue;  
 Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

- The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on petitions and Reports  
orders as follows:-
- West End Street Railway Company by its attorney, the Boston Elevated Railway 21456  
Company for location for 10 poles Union square;
- Order adopted Dec. 9, 1920 to consider advisability installing 125 c.p. in- 21504  
candescent light Magnus avenue;  
 reported orders.  
 Accepted.

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Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders 21527 Order granting pole location to the West End Street Railway Company, Union square, 10 poles, was

Read, and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Harris under section 15 of the city charter.

21528

Ordered:

That one 60 candle power incandescent light be installed on Magnus 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 December 27, 1920.

Reports 21508, The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on an order adopted Dec. 9, 1920 consider advisability install street light corner Thorpe st and Highland avenue, reported no action necessary.

Accepted.

21185

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on protest from Oscar W. and Lothorn Von Brockhause against relocation of pole Pearson ave. reported that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Finance on the following,-

21511 Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of William J. Conway as a weigher, said appointment, having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

21512 Communication from his honor the mayor recommending transfers of appropriations, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Order 21529 Ordered:  
That transfers of appropriations be made as follows:-

From Assessors' Department  
To City Messenger's Department \$50.00

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From Sewers Maintenance To Engineering Dept.	\$590.00
From Workmen's Compensation To Engineering Dept.	290.00
From P.B.D. Maintenance Sanitary Bldgs. To Commissioner of Public Bldgs.	200.00
From P.B.D. Maintenance Fire Bldgs. To P.B.D. Maintenance Municipal Bldgs.	210.00
From P.B.D. Maintenance Fire Bldgs. To Fire Dept.	50.00
From Election Expenses, Pay of Election Officers To Weights and Measures Department	55.00
From Contagious Hospital To Health Dept.	950.00
From Contagious Hosp. To Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	25.00
From Contagious Hosp. To Inspection of School Children	10.00
From Police Dept. To Sanitary Dept.	3,000.00
From Poor Dept. Miscellaneous To Sanitary Dept.	1,450.00
From Electrical Dept. To Highways Maintenance	515.00
From Electrical Dept. To Highways, Street Sprinkling	30.00
From Poor Dept. Miscellaneous To Poor Dept. City Home	50.00
From State Aid To Military Aid	40.00
From School Teachers' Salaries To P.B.D. Maintenance School Bldgs. Buildings and Grounds	1,530.00
From School Teachers' Salaries To P.B.D. Maintenance School Bldgs. Fuel and Light	1,625.00
From P.B.D. Maint. Union Sq. Branch Library To P.B.D. Maintenance Central Library	220.00
From Water Works Extension To Water Maintenance	3,400.00
From Water Works Extension To Interest	2,400.00
From Metropolitan Water Assessment To Interest	509.50

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor Dec. 27, 1920.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on petitions as follows;

Reports

Joseph Nissenbaum for license to erect 10 h.p. boiler at 33 Webster street, 21468

reported recommending that such license be granted

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For licenses for electric motors from,-21466  
21467Joseph Nissenbaum, 33 Webster st. 5 h.p.  
Somerville Iron Foundry Co. 88 Washington  
st. 5 h.p.

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights.

21469 Jacob H. Adamian for license for garage at 275 Beacon street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor December 27, 1920

21371 Annie R. Wolffer for addition to garage for one automobile 72 Cherry street, reconsidered action of Dec. 9, 1920 and committed to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Later in the evening, reported recommending that the license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided addition is built on the rear of garage.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor December 27, 1920.

21471 Margaret A. Flanagan for license to use a fireproof wooden building for one automobile at 10 Auburn avenue, reported recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

21458 The Committee on Public Works on report of the Commissioner of Street on the construction of Windsor street and Hunting street, submitted list of assessments on property benefited on Windsor street.

Accepted.

The list of assessments submitted with the foregoing report with warrants and orders for their collection for the grading and construction of Windsor street, as recorded on page 197 of volume 2 of the Records of Highway Betterment Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor December 27, 1920.

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MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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Assessment

Thursday, December 23, 1920.

Alderman Allen offered the following order,-

Ordered:

21530 . Order

All revenue accounts open on December 31, 1920 are hereby closed into Excess and Deficiency account with the exception of the sum of \$7,762.50 in General Appropriations account balance which it is hereby ordered shall be carried forward to the credit of Interest account for 1921, said amount being the sum required to meet interest payments due in 1921 on temporary loans of 1920.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor December 27, 1920.

Alderman Mason offered the following order,-

Ordered:

21531 .

Whereas:

It is reported that the Boston Elevated Railway Co. is about to establish a terminal on Holland street near the Railroad crossing;

It is the opinion of this Board that it would be contrary to public interest and safety if the Boston Elevated Railway Co. maintain a terminal at this place.

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to confer with representative of the Company for the purpose of preventing the establishment of this proposed terminal.

Adopted.

Alderman Haley offered the following order,-

Ordered:

21532 .

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp on Windsor street.

Adopted.

The president, Alderman Rice, offered the following resolution

Resolved:

21533 /

The thanks of this board are hereby extended to its vice-president, Alderman Hiram N. Dearborn, for the courteous and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of that office during the year.

Resolutions

Rich'd L. Rice  
Emerson J. Coldwell  
Arthur F. Mason  
Peter F. Donnelly  
Francis W. K. Smith

Lyman A. Hodgdon  
John S. Smith, Jr.  
Waldo D. Phelps  
E. B. Robertson  
Joseph A. Haley

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William C. Abbott  
Charles E. Nichols, Jr.  
Almon F. Heald

George A. Berry  
John E. Locatelli  
Fred Allen.

Read twice and adopted.

The vice-president, Alderman Dearborn, offered the following resolution,-

21534

Resolved:-

The thanks of this Board are hereby extended to its president, Alderman Richard L. Rice, for his efficient and conscientious performance of the duties of that office and for the able, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided at the meetings of this Board during the year.

Hiram N. Dearborn  
Emerson J. Coldwell  
Arthur F. Mason  
Peter F. Donnelly  
Francis W. K. Smith  
William C. Abbott  
Charles E. Nichols, Jr.  
Almon F. Heald

Lyman A. Hodgdon  
John S. Smith, Jr.  
Waldo D. Phelps  
E. B. Robertson  
Joseph A. Haley  
George A. Berry  
John E. Locatelli  
Fred Allen

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Nichols offered the following order:

Orders

21536

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works for the year 1921 is hereby requested to consider the advisability of renaming all streets and avenues where duplication as to names exist and wherever possible in renaming, to commemorate the memory of deceased veterans of the World War.

Adopted.

The president, Alderman Rice offered the following orders,-

21537

Ordered:-

All unfinished business of the Board of Aldermen for the municipal year 1920 is hereby referred to the Board of Aldermen for the municipal year 1921.

Adopted.

21538

Ordered:-

Under authority of Section 13, Chapter 240, Acts of 1899, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 98, Acts of 1919, the city clerk is hereby directed to notify the members of the Board of Aldermen to meet in the Board of Aldermen Chamber on Monday, January 3, 1921, at eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of electing a president and a vice-president and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the board.

Thursday, December 23, 1920

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Frederic W. Cook* clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President to draw jurors, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, December 30, 1920, 5 p.m.

The president, Alderman Rice, presiding.

Aldermen Locatelli, Haley, Robertson, Hodgdon, Nichols, Abbott, Bell, Mason, Coldwell and vice-president Dearborn present.

Jurors

JURORS.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Haley and Robertson, 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 five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge for and within our county of Middlesex, on the first Monday of January next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday, January 10, 1921, 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 Abbott, being designated by the mayor for that purpose drew from the box and read aloud names as follows

1. George C. Ingram	297 Summer street	Carpenter
2. Richard J. Reinold	13 Cutter street	Superintendent
3. Charles W. Elman	70 Rogers avenue	Clerk
4. W. Louis Williams	178 Powder House Blvd.	Broker
5. Walter E. Stone	41 Marshall 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 president who passed them to the city clerk who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots 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 named, to wit, Aldermen Haley and Robertson.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Clerk.