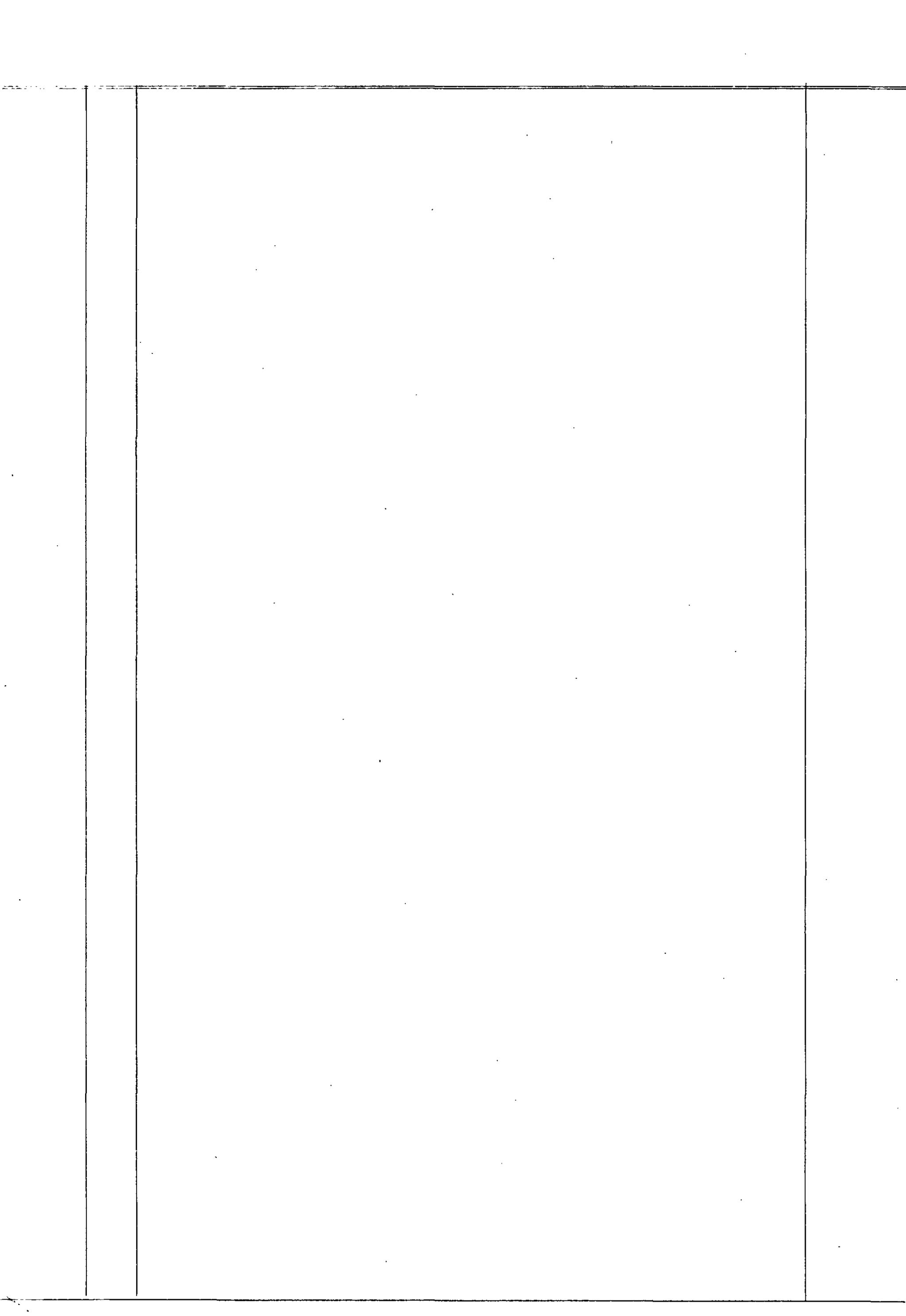


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C I T Y O F S O M E R V I L L E

Clayton Carey Ellis Auditorium

Somerville, January 7, 1946

The members-elect of the Board of Aldermen for 1946-1947 in pursuance of notices issued by the City Clerk and directed by an order by the Board of Aldermen approved December 22, 1945, 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 for the municipal year beginning this day.

Alderman-elect Reynolds presiding.

Aldermen-elect Brady, Corbett, McCarthy, Murray, Moran, Hall, Pickett, Hurd, Carroll, Reynolds and Mallard present.

Alderman-elect Brady offered the following motion,-

Motion:

That a Committee to consist of five Aldermen-elect be appointed by the Chair to wait upon the Mayor-elect and escort him to this meeting.

Adopted.

Aldermen-elect McCarthy, Murray, Corbett, Moran and Carroll appointed as the committee provided for by the vote.

The committee retired with the City Messenger and returned with the Mayor-elect, Honorable G. Edward Bradley, and conducted him to the platform.

Prayer was offered by the Most Reverend Louis F. Kelleher, D.D. Pastor of the Church of St. Catherine of Genoa.

The City Clerk read aloud from the records of the Board of Aldermen under date of December 13, 1945 that at the election held November 6, 1945, G. Edward Bradley was elected Mayor of the city for the two ensuing municipal years.

The oath of office was then administered to the Mayor-elect by the Honorable Francis J. Brine, Associate Justice of the Somerville District Court, and the said oath was subscribed to by the Mayor and certificate thereof made by Justice Brine in Book of Oaths, Volume 8, page 14, in the City Clerk's Office.

The City Clerk read from the same records that at the said election Aldermen of the city for the two ensuing municipal years were elected as follows:

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Motion

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Oath
of
Office

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Monday, January 7, 1946

ALDERMEN-AT-LARGE

Edward T. Brady
T. Edward Corbett
Paul I. McCarthy
Henry T. Murray, Jr.

WARD ALDERMEN

Walter J. Moran
James F. Hall
Thomas F. Pickett
Edith L. Hurd
John L. Carroll
Raymond I. Reynolds
Leo B. Mallard

Oaths
of
Office

The oaths of office were then administered to the Aldermen-
elect by the Honorable Francis J. Brine, Associate Justice of the Somerville
District Court, and the said oaths were subscribed to by the Aldermen and
certificate thereof was made by Justice Brine in Book of Oaths, Volume 8,
page 14, in the City Clerk's Office.

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The City Clerk read aloud from the records of the Board of
Aldermen under date of December 13, 1945, that at the election held November
6, 1945, members of the School Committee for the two ensuing municipal years
were elected as follows:

Mary E. Wholey
Francis H. Brown
Joseph J. Galvin
Earl W. Landry
William J. Shea
V. Theresa Morrissey
John F. Fitzgerald

Oaths
of
Office

The oaths of office were then administered to the School Com-
mittee-elect by the Honorable Francis J. Brine, Associate Justice of the
Somerville District Court, and the said oaths were subscribed to by the
School Committee and certificate thereof was made by Justice Brine in Book
of Oaths, Volume 8, page 15, in the City Clerk's Office.

Election

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The Board proceeded to the election of a President of the
Board of Aldermen.

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

Whole number of votes		11
Necessary for choice		6
James F. Hall	had	10
Raymond I. Reynolds	had	1

and Alderman James F. Hall was declared by the chair elected President of the
Board of Aldermen.

Oath
of
Office

The oath of office was then administered to the President-
elect by Justice Brine and the said oath was subscribed to by the President
and duly certified by Justice Brine in Book of Oaths, Volume 8, page 154 in
the City Clerk's Office.

Monday, January 7, 1946

The President, Alderman Hall, presiding.

The Board proceeded to the election of a Vice-president of the Board of Aldermen.

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

69190

Election

Whole number of votes	11
Necessary for choice	6
Raymond I. Reynolds had	10
Leo B. Mallard had	1

and Alderman Raymond I. Reynolds 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 by Justice Brine and the said oath was subscribed to by the Vice-president and duly certified by Justice Brine in Book of Oaths, Volume 8, page 154 in the City Clerk's Office.

Oath of Office

The Board proceeded to the election of a City Messenger.

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

69191

Election

Whole number of votes	11
Necessary for choice	6
Daniel A. Downey had	11

and Daniel A. Downey was declared by the chair elected City Messenger.

The oath of office was then administered to the City Messenger by Justice Brine and the said oath was subscribed to by the City Messenger and duly certified by Justice Brine in Book of Oaths, Volume 8, page 154.

Oath of Office

Received the following communication from his honor, the Mayor,

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

January 7, 1946

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Appointment

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to the confirmation by your Honorable Board, Walter E. Collins, 27 Walnut Road, Somerville, Mass., City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, for the current municipal year.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Appointment confirmed by roll call vote, eleven votes in affirmative.

Monday, January 7, 1946

Order

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Alderman Hurd offered the following order,

Ordered:

The rules of the last Board of Aldermen are hereby adopted for the government of this Board.

Adopted.

Bonds

Received bonds from,

69194

Walter E. Collins, as City Treasurer, in the sum of \$78,200, signed by the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd. as surety,

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Walter E. Collins, as Collector of Taxes, in the sum of \$80,800. signed by the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation as surety,

Bonds approved and accepted.

Approved by the Mayor January 10, 1946

Alderman Mallard offered the following order,

Orders

69196

Ordered:

The City Treasurer, the official 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 10, 1946

Alderman Corbett offered the following order,

69197

Ordered:

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized, with the approval of the Mayor and City Auditor, to incur debt from time to time during the current municipal year, 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 three million, two hundred thousand (\$3,200,000.00) dollars. Any such notes or portion thereof may be refunded by the issue of new notes due within one year from the date of the original obligation. Said notes shall not be obligatory unless certified thereon as to genuineness by a Trust Company or National Bank doing business in the Commonwealth, as per section 3, chapter 4 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Somerville.

Order read once. Passed to second reading by unanimous voice vote. Roll call vote then taken to suspend rules to allow second reading (11 Aldermen voted yes) Order received second reading. Roll call vote then taken on final adoption of order (11 Aldermen voted in affirmative.)

Approved by the Mayor January 10, 1946

Alderman Moran offered the following order,

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Ordered:

All unfinished and new business referred to this Board of Aldermen is hereby referred to the proper standing Committees.

Monday, January 7, 1946

Adopted.

The President appointed standing committees for the year 1946

as follows:

Electric Lines and Lights, Chairman Murray, Hurd and Brady

Finance, Chairman Hall, Brady, Pickett, Reynolds, Moran, McCarthy and Murray

Legislative Matters and Public Safety, Chairman Moran, Reynolds, Hall, Hurd,
and Mallard

Licenses and Permits, Chairman Brady, Moran, Corbett, Carroll and Mallard

Public Property and Public Works, Chairman Reynolds, Pickett, Carroll, Murray
and Hurd

Veterans' Aid and Pensions, Chairman Mallard, Corbett and McCarthy

His honor, Mayor G. Edward Bradley delivered his inaugural
address

The National Anthem was rendered by Mr. Joseph Manning.

Benediction was offered by Reverend J. Franklin Burkhart,
First Church of Somerville Unitarian.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

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Appoint-
ments

Inaugura
Address

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville January 10, 1946, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Hall presiding.

Aldermen Brady, Corbett, McCarthy, Murray, Moran, Pickett, Hurd, Carroll, Mallard and Vice-president Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Brady, Corbett, McCarthy, Murray, Moran, Pickett, Hurd, Carroll, Mallard, Vice-president Reynolds and the President, 11, voting in the affirmative.

DRAWING OF SEATS

In the matter of drawing of seats for the year, on motion of Alderman Murray, it was voted that the rules be suspended insofar as they affect the seat of the Vice-president and that the Vice-president be given seat No. 10.

The Board then proceeded with the drawing of seats as provided by the rules, Alderman McCarthy drawing and reading the numbers and Alderman Murray drawing and reading the names.

In this manner seats were drawn and after changes had been made by mutual agreement with the permission of the President, Aldermen were seated as follows:

- | | |
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| 1. Moran | 6. Corbett |
| 2. Mallard | 7. Pickett |
| 3. Brady | 8. Murray |
| 4. Hurd | 9. Carroll |
| 5. McCarthy | 10. Reynolds |

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

January 10, 1946

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$345.00 chargeable to the Retirement Board, Personal Service Account, to cover salary for Miss Lillian M. Abbott, Junior Clerk-Typist from January 1 to April 15, 1946 in anticipation of 1946 budget.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Approval
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of
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Thursday, January 10, 1946

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Retirement Board

January 2, 1946

Honorable Dr. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

Dear Mr. Mayor:

We respectfully request an appropriation of \$345.00 for the salary of Miss Lillian M. Abbott, Junior Clerk-Typist for the Somerville Retirement System from January 1 to April 15, 1946 in anticipation of the budget. This appropriation is necessitated by the fact that the monthly limit for the expenses of the Somerville Retirement System is not adequate to meet the payment of Miss Abbott's salary.

Very truly yours,
John J. Griffin
Acting Secretary

JJG/LMA

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

January 10, 1946

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$622.70 chargeable to the Veterans' Aid and Pensions, Personal Service Account, to cover the salary of Robert R. Bradley from January 1 to April 14, 1946 in anticipation of passage of the 1946 budget.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Veterans' Aid and Pensions

January 2, 1946

Mayor G. Edward Bradley
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mayor Bradley:

Kindly make an appropriation to our department of six hundred twenty-two dollars and seventy cents (\$622.70) to cover salary of Robert R. Bradley from January 1, 1946 to April 14, 1946.

Very truly yours,
Thomas F. McGrath
Commissioner

TFM-GS

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

January 10, 1946

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$981.22 chargeable to the Welfare Department, Personal Service Account, to cover the salaries of those listed below, who have returned from the armed service, until passage of the 1946 budget.

William J. Mahoney - Social worker	\$588.02
Arthur Ouellette, Jr-Clerk	393.20
	<u>\$981.22</u>

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Board of Public Welfare
City Hall, Highland Avenue
Somerville, Mass.

January 2, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen
Executive Dept.
City Hall

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests an appropriation to cover the salaries of those employees who returned to work after Oct. 1, 1946. The amount needed for the salary of William J. Mahoney, Social Worker in the Public Welfare Department to April 14, 1946 inclusive is \$588.02.

The amount needed for the salary of Arthur Ouellette, Junior Clerk in the Public Welfare Department to April 14, 1946 is \$393.20. This makes a total of \$981.22.

The Board of Public Welfare therefore respectfully requests an appropriation of \$981.22 to the Welfare Department Personal Service Account to cover these salaries.

Very truly yours,
Charles J. Willwerth
General Agent

W/M

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

January 10, 1946

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$862.50 chargeable to the Engineering Department, Personal Service Account, to cover the salary of Thomas Corcoran, Grade IV Engineer, at the rate of \$57.50 per week. This amount is necessary to provide payment of salary to this employee, who is a returned veteran, until passage of the 1946 budget.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

69249

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

January 10, 1946

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$585.00, chargeable to the Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance Labor Account, to cover the salary of Francis C. Timmins, catch basin cleaning machine operator, at the rate of \$39.00 per week. This amount is necessary to provide payment of salary to this employee, who is a returned service man, until passage of the 1946 budget.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

69250

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

January 10, 1946

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$562.50, chargeable to the Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance Labor Account, to cover

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the salary of Joseph C. Gaudet, Laborer, at the rate of \$37.50 per week. This amount is necessary to provide payment of salary to this employee who is a returned service man, until passage of the 1946 budget.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

69251

January 10, 1946

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$1353.94, chargeable to Welfare Department, Old Age Assistance Personal Service Account, to cover the salaries of those listed below, until passage of the 1946 budget.

Nicholas Seonis, Social Worker	531.68
Katherine Mouzakitiss, Junior Clerk & Stenographer	290.58
Joseph Bradley, Social Worker	531.68
	<u>\$1,353.94</u>

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Board of Public Welfare
City Hall, Highland Avenue
Somerville, Mass.

January 2, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen
Executive Dept.
City Hall

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests an appropriation to cover the salaries of those employees who returned to work after Oct. 1, 1945. The amount of salary needed for Joseph Bradley Social Worker in the Old Age Assistance Division, to April 14, 1946, is \$531.68.

The amount of salary needed for Nicholas Seonis, Social Worker in the Old Age Assistance Division, to April 14, 1946, is \$531.68.

The amount of salary needed for Katherine Mouzakitiss, Junior Clerk Stenographer in the Old Age Assistance Division is \$290.58.

This makes a total of \$1353.94. The Board of Public Welfare therefore respectfully requests an appropriation of \$1353.94 to the Old Age Assistance Personal Service Account, to cover these salaries.

Very truly yours,
Charles J. Willwerth
General Agent

W/M

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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January 10, 1946

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$660.00 to the Water Department, Personal Service Account to cover payment of salary to William E. Hogan, bookkeeper, who has returned from the armed services and resumed work in this department, until passage of the 1946 budget.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

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The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Office of
Water Commissioner

January 8, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
City Hall

Dear Sir:

Will you please submit an order to the Board of Aldermen for the following appropriation:

Personal Service -- \$660.00

This sum is to cover the salary of William E. Hogan, Bookkeeper, who returned from military service.

Yours very truly,
Henry F. O'Connell
Henry F. O'Connell
Water Commissioner

H/D

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

January 10, 1946

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$87.00 to the Recreation Commission, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover cost of expenses to be incurred through the Superintendent's attendance at and participation in the National Congress of Recreation Executives to be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey during the full week of January 27 to February 1, 1946, as requested in a letter received from its Chairman, dated January 9, 1946.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Recreation Commission

January 9, 1946

His honor the Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Honorable dear Sir:

The Recreation Commission respectfully recommends and requests action by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, conforming to a provision of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, providing appropriation of \$87 to the Recreation Commission Account for cost of travel, living expenses, and registration fee to be incurred through the Superintendent's attendance at and participation in the National Congress of Recreation Executives to be held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, during the full week of January 27 to February 1.

Very truly yours,
E. Stuart Rogers
Chairman of the Commission

ESR:MP

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

January 10, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$550.00, chargeable to Public Buildings, Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Special Item, to cover the purchase of a

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new piano and bench for the High School Gymnasium, as requested by the Commissioner of Public Buildings in his letter of January 10, 1946, attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

January 10, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

Re. Immediate Purchase of a Piano

My dear Mr. Mayor:-

The depredations and malicious mischief of the boys using the High School gymnasium has resulted in the complete destruction of the upright piano.

Investigation discloses that the various groups of boys, both in the public school system, and out of the public school system, are continuously going up on the stage and systematically tore first, the wood-work covering of the piano off, then smashed the keys, hammers, pedals, wires felts and sound board. The piano is located in the carpenter shop and it would cost more to rebuild than to secure a new piano.

There are various functions all booked for the gymnasium during the coming months, and one in particular for January 17th. It is the writer's intention to build a platform off the stage whereby the piano can be rolled in at night and locked up to prevent damage.

Therefore, I respectfully request that appropriation be made in the sum of \$550.00 to purchase a new paino for the High School Gymnasium.

Yours very truly,
John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of Public Buildings

JFK/c

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

January 10, 1946

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$1020.42 chargeable to the Veterans' Aid and Pensions Department, Personal Service Account, to cover payment of salary to Alexander R. Marotta from January 1, 1946 to July 1, 1946.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Veterans' Aid and Pensions

January 2, 1946

Mayor G. Edward Bradley
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mayor Bradley:

Kindly make an appropriation to our department of one thousand twenty dollars and forty-two cents (\$1020.42) to cover salary of Alexander R. Marotta, from Janury 1, 1946 to July 1, 1946.

Very truly yours,
Thomas F. McGrath
Commissioner

TFM-GS

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

January 10, 1946

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$731.20 chargeable to the Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Labor Account, to cover payment of salary to Charles Timmins, Laborer-attendant, at the rate of \$48.33 per week, plus 1/2 day each for two holidays at the rate of \$6.25 per day. This amount is necessary to provide payment of salary to this employee who is a returned service man, until passage of the 1946 budget.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
City Engineer

January 8, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request that the following appropriations be made, pending the passing of the 1946 budget, for the payment of wages and salaries to the returned Service Men of this department for the fifteen weeks to and including April 15th, 1946.

To City Engineer Personal Service Account:	
For Thomas Corcoran, Grade IV Engineer, @ \$57.50 week	\$862.50
To Sewers Maintenance Labor Account:	
For Joseph C. Gaudet, laborer @ \$37.50 week	562.50
For Francis C. Timmins, catch basin cleaning machine operator, @ \$39.00 week	585.00
	Total (both men) \$1147.50
To Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Labor Account:	
For Charles Timmins, laborer-attendant @ \$48.33 week, plus 1/2 day each for two holidays @ \$6.25 per day	731.20

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. J. Sullivan
Wm. J. Sullivan
City Engineer

69272

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

January 10, 1946

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Ladderman John M. Robinson, a permanent member of the Somerville Fire Department, who performed faithful service in that department for the past thirty-five years, is hereby retired and placed on the pension roll to receive an annual compensation equal to one half of the compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, namely, at the rate of \$3.45 per day. Said retirement to take effect from 12:00 midnight January 27, 1946. Said employee is being retired according to provisions of Chapter #453 of the Acts of 1912.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Thursday, January 10, 1946

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

69273

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$15,000.00, in anticipation of the passage of the budget, chargeable to School Committee, School Teachers Salaries, Personal Service Account to cover the payment of salary to veterans returned and who have resumed their teaching positions, as requested in letter from the Superintendent of Schools, dated January 10, 1946 and attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley:
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
School Committee

January 10, 1946

Dr. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
City Hall, Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mayor Bradley:

In view of the fact that between October 1, 1945 and December 31, 1945 fourteen veterans of World War Two, on leave of absence from their school teaching positions, returned to their teaching positions, and that beginning January 1, three more veterans have returned to their teaching duties, and it is known that several others will return prior to the adoption of the appropriation bill, you are hereby requested to recommend to the Honorable Board of Aldermen an advance appropriation to School Committee, School Teachers Salaries, Personal Services Account, in an amount of \$15,000 to pay the salary accounts of these returned and returning veterans between January 1 and the time of the adoption of the appropriation bill.

Very truly yours,
Everett W. Ireland
Superintendent of Schools

EWI:M

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

69274

January 10, 1946

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$550.00 chargeable to the Welfare, Personal Service Account, to cover salary of Dr. John Tavares, Assistant City Physician, until May 1, 1946. Dr. Tavares has been discharged from the military service and has now resumed work in this department which he did before entering the service.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Board of Public Welfare
City Hall, Highland Avenue
Somerville, Mass.

January 2, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen
Executive Dept.
City Hall

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests an appropriation of \$550.00 to the Welfare Personal Service Account to take care of the salary of Dr. John Tavares as Assistant City Physician. This amount will cover his

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salary to May 1, 1946.

Dr. Favares has been in military service and this matter is in anticipation of his reappointment as Assistant City Physician.

Very truly yours,
Charles J. Willwerth
General Agent

W/M

69276

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

January 10, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that your Honorable Board appropriate the sum of \$480.00 in anticipation of the passage of the budget, chargeable to School Buildings, Janitors' Salaries, to cover payment of salary to John P. Saunders, who has been out ill for over a year and just returned to work.

Also, appropriation of the sum of \$630.00 in anticipation of the passage of the budget, chargeable to Municipal Buildings, Janitors' Salaries, to provide payment of salary to Anthony Farrington, on leave of absence and just returned to work.

Also, appropriation of the sum of \$645.00 in anticipation of the passage of the budget, to provide payment of salary to William Williamson, on leave of absence and returned to work, chargeable to Buildings and Grounds, Labor Account.

Also, appropriation of \$480.00 in anticipation of the passage of the budget, chargeable to School Buildings, Janitors' Salaries, to pay salary to John Kiley, appointed while in the armed services and just returned to work.

Also, appropriation of \$480.00 in anticipation of passage of the budget, to pay salary of Henry Hoyt, a temporary custodian, chargeable to School Buildings, Janitors' Salaries.

Also, appropriation of \$480.00 in anticipation of the passage of the budget, to pay salary of Martin Redmond, a temporary custodian, chargeable to School Buildings, Janitors' Salaries.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

January 9, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request an appropriation by the Board of Aldermen of \$3195.00 to take care of the following men:

John P. Saunders who has been out ill for over a year
and has returned to work at \$32.00 per week

Anthony Farrington who has been on leave of absence and
whose salary is \$42.00 per week

William Williamson who has been on leave of absence
and whose salary is \$43.00 per week

John Kiley who was appointed while in the Armed Forces
and has now started work at \$32.00 per week

Henry Hoyt a temporary custodian appointed for six months
at \$32.00 per week

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Martin Redmond a temporary custodian appointed for six months at \$32.00 per week.

Very truly yours,
John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of Public Buildings
W.P.D.

JFK/c

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

69277

January 10, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your Honorable Board appropriate the sum of \$650.00, chargeable to Executive Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, Inauguration, to cover expenses incurred for the Inauguration held on January 7, 1946.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

68278

January 10, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$571.32, in anticipation of the passage of the budget, chargeable to Fire Department, Personal Service Account, to cover salary of Charles J. Sharry, a returned veteran.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Office of Chief of Fire Department
Central Fire Station
Somerville, Mass.

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January 9, 1946

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

In anticipation of the 1946 Fire Department Budget I respectfully request an appropriation of \$571.32 to cover the salary of Charles J. Sharry who has returned from the United States Armed Forces. Mr. Sharry was appointed a Permanent Member of the Fire Department April 27, 1944 and is to be assigned for duty in the Fire Department January 13, 1946.

Very truly yours,
James H. O'Hara
Deputy Chief
Acting Chief Engineer

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

69279

January 10, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that your Honorable Board

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appropriate the sum of \$650.00, chargeable to School Committee, School Contingent, Personal Service Account, in anticipation of the passage of the budget, to cover the salaries of Margaret T. Brennan and Mary A. Libardoni, who entered the service on January 7, 1946 and January 2, 1946, respectively as requested in letter from the Superintendent of Schools, dated January 10, 1946 and attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
School Committee

January 10, 1946

Dr. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
City Hall, Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mayor Bradley:

For a considerable time two clerical positions in the School Committee organization have been vacant due to a retirement and a resignation; and eligible lists from which to fill these positions were not provided by the Civil Service Commission.

During December of 1945 such a list was received and the School Committee selected and authorized for employment for these two positions the following:

Margaret T. Brennan, 42 Gibbens Street
Mary A. Libardoni, 49 School Street

These clerks entered the service of the school committee on January 7 and January 2, 1946 respectively.

In consequence of the provisions of the Statutes you are hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Honorable Board of Aldermen an advance appropriation to School Committee, School Contingent, Personal Services Account of \$650 in anticipation of the passage of the appropriation bill to pay the salaries of these clerks between January 1 and the time of the adoption of the appropriation bill.

Very truly yours,
Everett W. Ireland
Superintendent of Schools

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69280

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

January 10, 1946

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$11,674.02 chargeable to the Police Department, Personal Service Account, to cover the salaries of veterans who have resumed work in the Police Department. This amount of money is necessary to pay the salaries of these men, listed below, until passage of the 1946 budget.

Patrolman-Davis, Cammon, Brady, Ryan J.F., Burke, Fleming,
Dillaway, Donovan, John F., McQuilken, Nelson,
Cullinan, Hughes, John E., Fitzpatrick A. W.,
Heafey, J. F., Desmond, Versackas and Keating.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

January 7, 1946

Thursday, January 10, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully request an appropriation of eleven thousand six hundred and seventy-four dollars and two cents, (\$11,674.02) to take care of the salaries from Jan. 1 to April 13, 1946, inclusive, of Patrolmen Davis, Cammon, Brady, Ryan, J.F., Burke, Fleming, Dillaway, Donovan, John F., McQuilken, Nelson, Cullinan, Hughes, John E., Fitzpatrick, A.W., Heafey, J. F., Desmond, Versackas and Keating, these officers all having returned to duty after October 1st, 1945, upon being discharged from the Armed Service of the United States.

Respectfully yours,
Thomas Damery
Chief of Police

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

January 10, 1946

69281

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$13,566.83 to be charged to the Fire Department, Personal Service Account, to cover salaries of veterans who have resumed work in the Fire Department. This amount of money is necessary to pay the salaries of these men, listed below, until passage of the 1946 budget.

Returned from U. S. Armed Forces	
<u>Edward J. Alexander</u>	\$717.60
<u>William E. Bannister</u>	717.60
<u>Edward B. Callan</u>	717.60
<u>Edward B. Cutting</u>	717.60
<u>Thomas A. Doherty</u>	717.60
<u>John F. Dugan</u>	717.60
<u>John J. Ebrecht</u>	710.70
<u>Joseph P. Flynn</u>	717.60
<u>Raymond J. Gosselin</u>	717.60
<u>Frederick W. McGahan</u>	717.60
<u>Frederick H. Murphy</u>	717.60
<u>Henry V. Quinn</u>	717.60
<u>Jeremiah H. Murphy</u>	683.10
<u>Louis E. Rabaglia</u>	717.60
<u>Francis L. Reardon</u>	717.60
<u>Walter R. Schwab</u>	717.60
<u>John A. Sullivan</u>	717.60
<u>Morgan F. McSweeney</u>	592.92
<u>Michale A. O'Neil</u>	513.36
<u>Jesse P. DeMarco from 2nd to 3rd year</u>	71.76
<u>John J. McNamara</u>	71.76
<u>Daniel J. Maloney</u>	71.76
<u>John D. Carli</u>	71.09
<u>George A. Carroll from 1st to 2nd year</u>	8.19
<u>Charles A. Murphy</u>	8.19
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	\$13,566.83

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Office of Chief of Fire Department
Central Fire Station
Somerville, Mass.

January 2, 1946

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

In anticipation of the 1946 Fire Department Budget I respectfully request an appropriation of \$13,566.83 to cover the salaries of members who have returned from the United States Armed Forces and automatic increases as shown below.

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Returned from U. S. Armed Forces

Edward J. Alexander	\$717.60
William E. Bannister	717.60
Edward B. Callan	717.60
Edward B. Cutting	717.60
Thomas A. Doherty	717.60
John F. Dugan	717.60
John J. Ebrecht	710.70
Joseph P. Flynn	717.60
Raymond J. Gosselin	717.60
Frederick W. McGahan	717.60
Frederick H. Murphy	717.60
Jeremiah H. Murphy	683.10
Henry V. Quinn	717.60
Louis E. Rabaglia	717.60
Francis L. Reardon	717.60
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Morgan F. McSweeney	592.92
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Jesse P. DeMarco from 2nd to 3rd year	71.76
John J. McNamara	71.76
Daniel J. Maloney	71.76
John D. Carli	71.09
George A. Carroll from 1st to 2nd year	8.19
Charles A. Murphy	8.19

\$13,566.83

Very truly yours,
J. C. McNally
Chief Engineer

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

January 10, 1946

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$5940.00, for Highways, Snow Removal, Equipment Account, to cover the cost of two (2) Barber Greene snow loaders at \$2970.00.

It was necessary to hire these two snow loaders to remove snow from the shopping centers, around churches, etc., during the several snow storms in December 1945, the rental thereof amounting to about \$1,000.00 per storm.

Undoubtedly it will be necessary to use snow loaders on other occasions during the next few months, and if we are obliged to again hire these snow loaders, the rental charge might well run up to as much or more than \$6,000.00.

It is apparent that in order to perform the high calibre of work as in the last three snow storms, we must either hire or purchase snow-loaders. To be forced to hire them in subsequent storms would be poor business judgment. Paying rental we have nothing but the use of the machines for the time hired to show for an expenditure of the taxpayers' money, and we might well spend for hire, before the Winter is over, much more than we could have originally purchased these snow loaders for, and owned them outright to be used for many years to come. If the City owned these snow loaders we could operate them for greater periods of time without the worry of cost of hire, and extend the service over a greater area. Now is the time to buy.

I trust that this new Board of Aldermen will establish a policy of sound economic action, and I, therefore request that your Honorable Board take action at tonight's meeting.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Daniel A. Downey
Daniel J. O'Donoghue
Donald C. Austin
John M. Smith
Maurice Gilbert

Thursday, January 10, 1946

Charles M. Austin
John F. Scannell
William R. Judson

as constables

69257

Francis MacDonald, as City Auditor, to fill unexpired term of Frederick W. Hale

69267

Edward L. Hagan, as member of the Board of Public Welfare, for term of three years

69270

Thomas F. Mackey, as an Assessor, for the term of three years,

69269

Referred to Committee on Finance

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

69200

Communication

January 3, 1946

Mr. Norman E. Corwin
City Clerk
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I enclose papers received from the Department of Banking and Insurance relative to retirement system, under the provisions of sections 26 to 31H inclusive, of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, showing same became effective on July 1, 1946, under the provisions of Sections 1 to 28, inclusive, of Chapter 32 of the G. L., as inserted by Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945 and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Banking and Insurance
Division of Insurance
100 Nashua Street, Boston

December 31, 1945

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Office of the Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mayor Bradley:

Enclosed herewith is the certificate establishing a contributory retirement system for the City of Somerville under the provisions of Sections 26 to 31H, inclusive of Chapter 32 of the General Laws.

This retirement system will become effective on July 1, 1946 under the provisions of Sections 1 to 28 inclusive of Chapter 32 of the General Laws as inserted by Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945 and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

Yours very truly,
F. A. Donovan, Jr.
Assistant Actuary

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of

Jeremiah F. Murphy, as Commissioner of Streets and Superintendent for Suppression of Moths,

69268

Appointments

Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works

Cornelius J. Murphy
Harold J. Dickie
Daniel Mahoney

Thursday, January 10, 1946

Thomas C. Shea
Alexander S. Webster
Emmet Burke
John O'Connell
Norman Munn
Thomas Walsh
John J. Hynes
Thomas Sheehan
Albert E. Hughes
Frank P. Peters
Joseph O'Connor
Edward Poole
Ralph E. Bowman
Michael Fitzgerald
Timothy Huggins
George H. Sheehan
William T. Campbell
John J. Rahe
Ralph E. Benson
John J. Murray, Sr.
John J. Cox
Daniel F. Coughlin
Thomas J. Waldron
James F. Eldridge
Robert J. Barker
George A. Nye
Garrett D. Roach, Jr.

69263

as special police,

Edward F. DeCormick
Peter Baroche
Peter J. Dolan
Wilbur M. Peterson

69258

as special police

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

January 10, 1946

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to the approval of your Honorable Board, the following named persons as Special Police Officers for the Municipal year 1946. These men were formerly members of the Somerville Auxiliary Police Department and since the discontinuance of the auxiliary police have given very valuable assistance to the police, fire and other departments of the City of Somerville. They were most cooperative during the last hurricane, Halloween, at the Canteen, etc.

Badge No.	Name and Address	Telephone
519	Abbott, Dordon, 39 Maple Street	Som. 0339
531	Artinian, Myron, 294 Highland Avenue	Pro. 2907
595	Barrett, Elliott, 124 Summer Street	Pro. 0260
526	Bierderman, Fred, 292 Highland Avenue	Som. 0857
513	Bois, Leo, 35 Merriam Street	Som. 7074
514	Brown, John, 21 Bow St. Place	
567	Bruning, Herman, 81 Pearson Avenue	Som. 6941
575	Canty, Dennis, 45 Wisconsin Avenue	Som. 1365
543	Closson, A. Lewis, 77 Highland Road	Som. 0632
592	Conroy, John J. 53 Central Street	Som. 4307
505	Danner, Ralph, 37 Charnwood Road	
525	Deltorto, Ralph, 275 Highland Avenue	Som. 7248
545	Doherty, Wm. 26 Walker Street	Pro. 6648
537	Eld, Arthur, 20 Willow Street	Som. 5852
559	Fedele, Joseph, 9a Rossmore Street	Pro. 5810
546	Foster, Ira, 3 Watson Street	Pro. 0875
509	Foster, Herbert, 11r Sanborn Avenue	Pro. 5256
528	Gay, Elwin, 160 Walnut Street	Pro. 5234
529	Goodfellow, Arthur, 31 Sterling Street	Som. 6447
534	Gooding, Niles, 328a Highland Avenue	
521	Goodrich, Louis, 15 Eastman Road	Som. 1374
516	Graham, Claude, 31 Charnwood Road	Pro. 6525
556	Hagan, James, 275 Highland Avenue	Som. 7248
532	Hart, Murray B. 3 Windsor Road	Som. 7721
530	Jones, Arthur, 518 Church Street	
517	Jordan, Arthur, 61 Elm Street	

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555	<u>Kelliher, Ed., 67 Broadway</u>	Som. 0354
544	<u>LaPlante, Fred, 10 Florence Terr.</u>	
506	<u>Leonard, Geo., 1 Montrose St.</u>	Som. 2833
536	<u>Lochart, John, 29 Hudson St.</u>	Som. 6157
501	<u>Maguire, Basil H. 14 Cedar St.</u>	Som. 6274
512	<u>Mallard, Leo B., 34 Belknap St.</u>	Som. 7150
561	<u>Martell, Robert, 17 Vermont Ave.</u>	Pro. 4934
570	<u>Morgan, Oscar, 25 Aldrich St.</u>	Som. 8155
557	<u>Palmer, Ed., 77 Liberty Ave.</u>	Som. 4002
569	<u>Paolucci, Louis, 30 Otis St.</u>	
539	<u>Pisselli, Gerard, 81 Hudson St.</u>	Som. 7609
510	<u>Pye, Francis, 11r Sanborn Ave</u>	Som. 5793
523	<u>Reardon, T. Joseph, 250a Som. Ave.</u>	Som. 7994
547	<u>Repetta, Joseph, 71 Pearson Rd.</u>	Som. 1836
507	<u>Rudolph, Chesley, 108 Hudson St.</u>	Som. 5666
527	<u>Seaman, Wm. R. 9 Chandler St.</u>	Pro. 3032
566	<u>Taylor, Geo., 109 Highland Ave.</u>	Pro. 3097
522	<u>Thompson, Earl, 40 Linden Ave.</u>	
511	<u>Vroom, Henry, 227a Summer St.</u>	Pro. 4989
524	<u>Wilkins, Alex G. 9 Morrison Ave.</u>	Som. 7282

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety
Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Dominick Bertochi, as a special police

69261

John L. Ahearn
Frank L. Gibby

as sworn weighers

69253

John B. Flaherty
Louis A. Flaherty
John J. Reidy
Charles L. Appleyard
A. Basil Nolan
John J. Walsh
Frank E. Halloran
Arthur A. Egan
John G. Riley
William J. McCrevan

as sworn weighers

69255

Bernard L. O'Neil
Ralph A. Regali
Lawrence J. O'Neill

as sworn weighers

69256

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Forwarding application for certificate of incorporation from,
William P. Heffernan and fifteen others, not residents of Somerville, under
the name of United American Veterans Clinic and Hospital Inc. for the purpose
of the following, To establish and maintain a hospital; to afford care and
relief to the sick and injured, and any kind of work connected with illness
in any form whatsoever, for the benefit of all persons, the same to be free so
far as the means permit for those unable to pay. To establish and maintain a
training school for nurses. To purchase or lease, sell or exchange or let,
hire or otherwise acquire, hold or dispose of any real or personal property
or any rights or privileges which the corporation may think necessary or bene-
ficial for its purposes. To borrow or lease money for the purposes of the cor-
poration, to issue its bonds, notes or other obligations for money so borrowed

69264

Incor-
poration

or in payment or in exchange for any real or personal property or rights acquired or other value received by the corporation; and to secure such obligations by pledge or mortgage under deed of trust or otherwise, of or upon the whole or any part of the property at any time held by the corporation, and to sell or pledge such bonds or discount such notes or other obligations for the purposes of the corporation provided that nothing shall be done hereunder which is illegal or contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts permitted under chapter 180 of the General Laws; to be located in the City of Boston, Mass., said application being accompanied by a report from the Chief of Police stating that upon investigation he fails to find any record of the above mentioned person ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors, or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law and that he is a person of good repute.

Placed on file and certificate to the signed by the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

69233 Certificate to establish a Contributory Retirement System for the City of Somerville,

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

Received petitions,

For licenses as drivers from,

- 69202 Leo J. Battaglioli
- 69201 Harold John Babylon, Jr.
- 69203 Thomas A. Carey, Jr.
- 69204 Vita P. Cazzato
- 69205 Leonard F. Constantino
- 69206 Antonio DiRusso
- 69207 John G. Ferranti
- 69208 John R. Foster
- 69209 Lot C. Mullin
- 69210 Joseph J. Pinto
- 69211 Henry Ernest Ramsdell
- 69212 Lawrence W. Robillard
- 69213 Charles Stringos
- 69214 John R. Taranto
- 69215 Pasquale A. Vando
- 69216 Norman E. York

For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

- 69217 Hyde's Incorporated, 356 Mystic Avenue
- 69218 University Overland Express Inc. Dairy Transport Co. n.w. corner of intersection of Middlesex Ave. and McGrath Highway,

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

- 69219 Antonio DiRusso
- 69220 John J. Hughes
- 69221 Lawrence W. Robillard
- 69222 John R. Taranto

Communi-
cation

Petitions

Thursday, January 10, 1946

<u>Pasquale A. Vando</u> <u>John E. Williams</u>	69223 69224	
<u>Mrs. Margaret Waterman for license for lodging house at 361 Broadway</u>	69225	
<u>Roebuck & Pitcher Motor Sales for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c.</u> <u>4 Glen Street,</u>	69226	
<u>For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,</u> <u>Davis Square Furniture, 257 Elm St. wooden sign</u> <u>Vincent F. Rando, 148 Highland Ave. wooden sign</u> <u>Charles N. Selvage, 57 Day St. swing arm</u> <u>Charles N. Selvage, 57 Day St. swing arm</u>	69227 69228 69265 69266	
<u>For licenses for taxi stands from,</u> <u>Lawrence W. Robillard, 409 Somerville Ave.</u> <u>John R. Taranto, 249 Pearl St.</u> <u>John E. Williams, 273-275 McGrath Highway</u>	69229 69230 69231	
<u>Communication Dept. of Public Works enclosing applications of John Donnelly</u> <u>& Sons for outdoor advertising signs lot McGrath</u> <u>Highway near B.E.Ry pole 139/17; lot - nearly</u> <u>opposite 142 Cross Street corner Chester St.</u> Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits	69234	<u>Communi-</u> <u>cation</u>
<u>Petition University Overland Express Inc. for three driveways on McGrath High-</u> <u>way at intersection of Middlesex Ave. and Mc-</u> <u>Grath Hwy.</u> Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works	69232	<u>Petition</u>
<u>Communication from the Right Reverend Thomas R. McCoy acknowledging resolu-</u> <u>tion of congratulations,</u>	69235	<u>Communi-</u> <u>cation</u>
<u>Executive Order No. 86 Gov. Maurice J. Tobin terminating miscellaneous Execu-</u> <u>tive orders,</u>	69236	<u>Executive</u> <u>Order</u>
<u>Proclamation Gov. Maurice J. Tobin re New Orleans Day, January 8, 1946</u> Placed on file. Received <u>notices of claims</u> from,	69237	<u>Procla-</u> <u>mation</u>
<u>Velma Coyne by her attorney John E. Lonergan, Jr. for injuries received Dec.</u> <u>29, 1945, McGrath Highway,</u>	69239	<u>Notices</u> <u>of</u> <u>Claims</u>
<u>Goldberg & Goldberg for and in behalf of Helen Cochrane for injuries received</u> <u>Dec. 14, 1945, Summer St.</u>	69238	
<u>Madeline Dorion by her attorney Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr. for injuries received</u> <u>Dec. 26, 1945, Broadway</u>	69240	
<u>Robert J. Muldoon attorney for and in behalf of Mary M. Joyce for injuries</u> <u>Jan. 3, 1946, Springfield St.</u>	69241	
<u>Jean Barbara Doyle by Roy C. Papalia, attorney for injuries received Jan. 1,</u> <u>1946, Powder House Blvd.</u> Placed on file.	69242	
<u>REPORTS OF COMMITTEES</u> <u>The Committee on Finance on the following,</u>		

Communications from his honor the Mayor recommending appropriations of,

- 69271 \$731.20 to Engineering Department,
- 69276 Miscellaneous appropriations to Building Dept.
- 69281 \$13,566.83 to Fire Department,
- 69280 \$11,674.02 to Police Department,
- 69279 \$650.00 to School Contingent, Personal Service Acct.
- 69278 \$571.32 to Fire Department,
- 69254 \$87.00 to Recreation Commission,
- 69252 \$660.00 to Water Department,
- 69251 \$1,353.94 to Welfare Dept. Old Age Assistance
- 69262 \$1,020.42 to Veterans' Aid & Pensions Dept.
- 69245 \$345.00 to Retirement Board,
- 69246 \$622.70 to Veterans' Aid & Pensions Dept.
- 69247 \$981.22 to Welfare Dept.
- 69250 \$562.50 to Engineering Dept.
- 69248 \$862.50 to Engineering Dept.
- 69274 \$550.00 to Welfare Dept.
- 69273 \$15,000.00 to School Committee
- 69249 \$585.00 to Engineering Dept.
- 69272 Communication from his honor the Mayor re retire John M. Robinson,
reported orders.

Accepted:

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders 69296

Ordered:

Pending the adoption of the annual budget, the sum of \$731.20 is hereby appropriated to the Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Labor Account to cover payment of salary to Charles Timmins, laborer-attendant at the rate of \$48.33 per week plus 1/2 day each for two holidays at the rate of \$6.25 per day. This amount is necessary to provide payment of salary to this employee who is a returned service man.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

69297

Ordered:

Pending the adoption of the annual budget the following sums are hereby appropriated:

<u>To School Buildings, Janitors' Salaries to cover</u>	
<u>salary of John P. Saunders</u>	<u>\$480.00</u>
<u>To Municipal Buildings, Janitors' Salaries to cover</u>	
<u>salary of Anthony Farrington</u>	<u>630.00</u>
<u>To Buildings and Grounds, Labor Account to cover</u>	
<u>salary of William Williamson</u>	<u>645.00</u>
<u>To School Buildings, Janitors' Salaries, to cover</u>	
<u>salary of John Kiley</u>	<u>480.00</u>

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To School Buildings, Janitors' Salaries to cover	
<u>salary of Henry Hoyt, a temporary custodian</u>	<u>\$480.00</u>
To School Buildings, Janitors' Salaries to cover	
<u>salary of Martin Redmond, a temporary custodian</u>	<u>480.00</u>

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

69298

Pending the adoption of the annual budget, the sum of \$13,566.83 is hereby appropriated to the Fire Department, Personal Service Account to cover salaries of veterans who have resumed work in the Fire Department, this amount is necessary to pay the following salaries:

<u>John F. Dugan</u>	\$717.60
<u>Edward J. Alexander</u>	717.60
<u>William E. Bannister</u>	717.60
<u>Edward B. Callan</u>	717.60
<u>Edward B. Cutting</u>	717.60
<u>Thomas A. Doherty</u>	717.60
<u>John J. Ebrecht</u>	710.70
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<u>Jesse P. DeMarco from 2nd to 3rd year</u>	71.76
<u>John J. McNamara</u>	71.76
<u>Daniel J. Maloney</u>	71.76
<u>John D. Carli</u>	71.09
<u>George A. Carroll from 1st to 2nd year</u>	8.19
<u>Charles A. Murphy</u>	8.19
	<u>\$13,566.83</u>

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

69299

Pending the adoption of the annual budget, the sum of \$11,674.02 is hereby appropriated to the Police Department, Personal Service Account to cover the salaries of veterans who have resumed work in the Police Department, this amount of money is necessary to pay the salaries of the following men:

Patrolman Davis, Cammon, Brady, Ryan, J. F., Burke, Fleming, Dillaway, Donovan, John F., McQuilken, Nelson, Cullinan, Hughes, John E., Fitzpatrick, A. W., Heafey, J. F., Desmond, Versackas and Keating.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

69300

That the sum of six hundred and fifty (\$650.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to School Committee, School Contingent, Personal Service Account, in anticipation of the 1946 budget, to cover the salaries of Margaret T. Brennan and Mary A. Libardoni, who entered the ser-

vice on January 7, 1946 and January 2, 1946 respectively.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

69301

Ordered:

That the sum of five hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-two cents (\$571.32) is hereby appropriated to the Fire Department Personal Service Account, to cover salary of Charles J. Sharry a returned veteran, in anticipation of the 1946 budget.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

69302

Ordered:

That the sum of eighty-seven (\$87.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Recreation Commission Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover cost of expenses to be incurred through the Superintendent's attendance at and participation in the National Congress of Recreation Executives to be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, during the week of January 27 to February 1, 1946.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

69303

Ordered:

That the sum of six hundred and sixty (\$660.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Water Department, Personal Service Account, to cover payment of salary of William E. Hogan, bookkeeper who has returned from the Armed Service and resumed work in this department, until passage of the 1946 budget.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

69304

Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand three hundred and fifty-three dollars and ninety-four cents (\$1,353.94) is hereby appropriated to Welfare Department, Old Age Assistance, Personal Service Account to cover the salaries of those listed below, until passage of the 1946 budget:

<u>Nicholas Seonis, Social Worker</u>	\$531.68
<u>Katherine Mouzakitiss, Junior Clerk and Stenographer</u>	290.58
<u>Joseph Bradley, Social Worker</u>	531.68
	<u>\$1,353.94</u>

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

69305

Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand, twenty dollars and forty-two cents (\$1,020.42) is hereby appropriated, chargeable to the

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Veterans' Aid and Pensions Department, Personal Service Account to cover payment of salary to Alexander R. Marotta from January 1, 1946 to July 1, 1946.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

That the sum of three hundred and forty-five (\$345.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Retirement Board, Personal Service Account to cover salary for Miss Lillian M. Abbott, Junior Clerk-Typist from January 1 to April 15, 1946 in anticipation of the 1946 budget.

69306

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

That the sum of six hundred and twenty-two dollars and seventy cents (\$622.70) is hereby appropriated to the Veterans' Aid and Pensions, Personal Service Account to cover the salary of Robert R. Bradley from January 1 to April 14, 1946 in anticipation of the 1946 budget.

69307

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

That the sum of nine hundred and eighty-one dollars and twenty-two cents (\$981.22) is hereby appropriated to the Welfare Department, Personal Service Account to cover the salaries of those listed below who have returned from the Armed Service, until the passage of the 1946 budget:

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<u>William J. Mahoney, Social Worker</u>	\$588.02
<u>Arthur Ouelette, Jr. Clerk</u>	393.20
	<u>981.22</u>

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

That the sum of five hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$562.50) is hereby appropriated to the Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance, Labor Account to cover salary of Joseph C. Gaudet, Laborer, at the rate of \$37.50 per week. This amount is necessary to provide payment of salary to this employee who is a returned service man, until passage of the 1946 budget.

69309

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

That the sum of eight hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$862.50) is hereby appropriated to the Engineering De-

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partment, Personal Service Account to cover the salary of Thomas Corcoran, Grade 1V Engineer, at the rate of \$57.50 per week. This amount is necessary to provide payment of salary to this employee who is a returned veteran, until passage of the 1946 budget.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

69311

Ordered:

That the sum of five hundred and fifty (\$550.00)

dollars is hereby appropriated to the Welfare Department, Personal Service Account, to cover salary of Dr. John Tavares, Assistant City Physician, until May 1, 1946. Dr. Tavares has been discharged from the Military Service and has now resumed work in this department which he did before entering the service.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

69312

Ordered:

That the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00)

dollars is hereby appropriated in anticipation of the 1946 budget, to the School Committee, School Teachers' Salaries, Personal Service Account, to cover the payment of salary to veterans returned and who have resumed their teaching positions, as requested in letter from the Superintendent of Schools dated January 10, 1946.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

69313

Ordered:

That the sum of five hundred and eighty-five

(\$585.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance Labor Account to cover the salary of Francis C. Timmins, catch basin cleaning machine operator at the rate of \$39.00 per week. This amount is necessary to provide payment of salary to this employee who is a returned service man, until passage of the 1946 budget.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

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Ordered:

That ladderman John M. Robinson, a permanent member of the Fire Department, who performed faithful service in that department for the past thirty-five years be and is hereby retired and placed on a pension to receive an annual compensation equal to one half of the compensation received by him at the time of his retirement namely, at the rate of \$3.45 per day. Said retirement to take effect from 12.00 midnight January 27, 1946 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 453 of the Acts of 1912

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Communication from his honor the Mayor re appropriation of \$5940.00 Highway Snow Removal, reported leave to withdraw.

69275 Reports

Accepted.

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$5940.00 from Estimated Receipts to Highways, Snow Removal Equipment, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

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Accepted.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Francis MacDonald, as City Auditor, to fill un-expired term of Frederick W. Hale,

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Edward L. Hagan, as a member of the Board of Public Welfare, for term of three years,

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Thomas F. Mackey, as an Assessor, for term of three years,

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Daniel A. Downey
Daniel J. O'Donoghue
Donald C. Austin
John M. Smith
Maurice Gilbert
Charles M. Austin
John F. Scannell
William R. Judson

as constables

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reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on the following,

Communication from his honor the Mayor forwarding certificate for establishing contributory retirement system for City of Somerville under sections 26 to 31H inclusive, Chapter 32, G.L.

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Certificate to establish a Contributory Retirement System for the City of Somerville,

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reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board, of special police as recorded on pages 19, 20 and 21, reported

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recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

For licenses as drivers from,

Harold John Babylon, Jr.
Leo J. Battaglioli
Thomas A. Carey, Jr.
Vito P. Cazzato
Leonard F. Constantino
Antonio DiRusso
John G. Ferranti
John R. Foster
Lot C. Mullin
Joseph J. Pinto

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Henry Ernest Ramsdell
Lawrence W. Robillard
Charles Stringos
John R. Taranto
Pasquale A. Vando
Norman E. York

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor January 15, 1946

69225 Mrs. Margaret Waterman for license for lodging house at 361 Broadway, re-

ported recommending that such license be granted, subject to approval by the Chief of the Fire Department, the Police Department and the Board of Health.

Report accepted and license granted.

Presented to the Mayor.

69224 John E. Williams for license for hackney carriage,

69225 John E. Williams for license for taxi stand at 273-275 McGrath Highway,

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Jan. 21, 1946. Presented to the Mayor and no action having been taken within ten days, licenses are in effect and issued. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

The Committee on Public Property and Public Works on the ap-

69268 pointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of Jeremiah F. Murphy as

Commissioner of Streets and Superintendent for Suppression of Moths, reported
recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Hall offered the following orders,

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Ordered:

That the taxicab stand license granted to Howard Earl Bullerwell, 28 Partridge Avenue, Somerville, December 20, 1945 at 495b Medford Street be corrected to read 492b Medford Street in accordance with permission signed by owner of the building at 492b Medford Street and attached to original petition.

Adopted.

Jan. 21, 1946. Presented to the Mayor and no action having been taken within ten days, license is in effect and issued. Norman E. Corwin City Clerk.

69244

Ordered:

That order adopted in Board of Aldermen December 27, 1945 transferring \$150. from Interest Account to Payroll Deductions for the purchase of War Bond Account of the Treasury Department be cancelled in accordance with communication received by City Auditor, City Treasurer

and Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation dated January 7, 1946.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 15, 1946

President Hall and Alderman Brady offered the following resolution,

Resolved:

That this Board of Aldermen record itself as protesting strongly in behalf of its citizens and opposing the schedule in operation on the Union Square Somerville-Allston and Somerville Avenue-Lechmere Square bus lines, and condemns the present unsatisfactory arrangement which compels patrons of these lines to be subjected to such unreasonable delays, and exposed so long to the severity of winter weather at Harvard, Union and Lechmere Squares and at other points along on the routes of the lines, as a flagrant disregard of the needs, conveniences and rights of our residents who are required to use this service, and be it further

Resolved:

That the Officials of the Boston Elevated Railway be informed that their cooperation is desired immediately in order that such conditions be eliminated at once and be prohibited from continuing further.

Read twice and adopted.

Vice-president Reynolds offered the following order,

Ordered:

That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department submit to his honor the Mayor a list covering all unpaid claims for reimbursement from members of the Fire Department for expense incurred by them by reason of injuries etc. sustained in the performance of their duties and be it further

Ordered:

That his honor the Mayor consider the advisability of including an amount sufficient to cover payment of all such claims in his budget recommendations for the current municipal year.

Adopted.

Alderman Hurd offered the following order,

Ordered:

In order to afford safety at all times to the general public and particularly assistance to elderly and infirm people at the Central Library, the Commissioner of Public Buildings is requested to arrange for the installation of a center hand rail on the steps at the main entrance as soon as possible.

Adopted.

Alderman Mallard offered the following order,

Ordered:

The Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to arrange for the increase in wattage of the street light at the junction of Farragut Avenue and Broadway.

Adopted.

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Alderman Moran offered the following orders and resolution,

Ordered:

That the Mayor appoint five new members to the Somerville Housing Authority and cause the said Housing Authority to again function.

Adopted.

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Ordered:

That the Mayor instruct the Chief of Police to rid the City of Somerville of all pin ball machines.

Adopted.

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Ordered:

That the Mayor make immediate provisions for emergency alcoholic cases, causing two or three beds to be made available.

Adopted.

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Ordered:

That the Mayor consider the advisability of renting trucks from a contractor for use by the Sanitary Department, such arrangement not to affect the employees in the Sanitary Department.

Adopted.

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Ordered:

That the Mayor cause an Inspector from the Registry of Motor Vehicles to examine the Ahrens-Fox apparatus of 1916 Vintage, stationed at the Broadway-Cross Street Fire Station to determine its fitness to operate with safety on the streets of Somerville.

Adopted.

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Ordered:

That the Board of Assessors make an immediate survey of the vacant lots abutting the Glen Street Playground, with a view to the City of Somerville acquiring said land, to enlarge the playground area.

Adopted.

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Ordered:

That the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars be included in the 1946 budget for the Building Department, this fund to be known as the Demolition Account.

Adopted.

69290

Ordered:

That the Highway Department make a survey in Ward One, of the condition of all streets and sidewalks, also of street signs some of which are missing and others in need of replacement.

Adopted.

Ordered:

The Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to make a survey of the lighting conditions on Broadway and Mystic Avenue from the Northern Artery to Sullivan Square.

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Adopted.

Ordered:

That a public hearing be held relative to the restoration of the bus line on Cross Street via Highland Avenue and Davis Square.

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Hearing to be held Jan. 24, 1946. Officials B.E.Ry.Co. to be notified and hearing advertised.

Whereas:

The retirement of

LADDERMAN JOHN M. ROBINSON

of the Somerville Fire Department is to be effective as of January 27, 1946, and

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tion

Whereas:

Mr. Robinson has served for the past thirty-five years with faithful devotion to duty, and

Whereas:

The city will lose a public servant, a fellow worker that will be greatly missed by the members of the Fire Department, therefore be it

Resolved:

That this Board of Aldermen extend its sincere appreciation, and trusts that Mr. Robinson will enjoy many happy years of contentment and leisure, and be it further

Resolved:

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Board of Aldermen and that the City Clerk forward a copy of same to Mr. Robinson.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Murray offered the following orders,

Ordered:

Permission is hereby granted to the owners of the property for the construction of a driveway at 71-79 Summer Street and 72 School Street, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Streets, when a sum sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction shall have first been deposited with the City Treasurer.

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Orders

Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works.

Ordered:

Permission is hereby granted to the owners of the property for the construction of a driveway at 223-225 Washington Street and lot D adjacent thereto, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Streets, when a sum sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction

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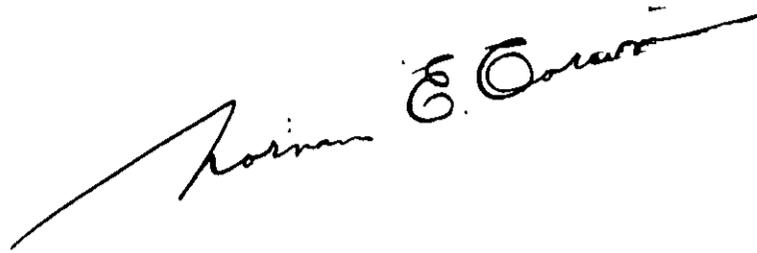
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shall have first been deposited with the City Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works.

Adjourned.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Norman E. Covert". The signature is written in dark ink and is slanted upwards from left to right.

Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President for the drawing of jurors and for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, January 15, 1946, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Hall, presiding.

Aldermen Moran, Mallard, Brady, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett Murray, Carroll and Vice-president Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Moran, Mallard, Brady, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, President Hall, 9, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Carroll and Vice-president Reynolds, 2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Approval
of
Records

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Received a special venire for the drawing of six men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court for the transaction of Criminal business, now in session at Cambridge. The persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, on Monday, the twenty-first day of January, 1946, at 10 a.m. (Criminal business)

Jurors

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Brady and Pickett, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. Ralph E. Bowman	1260 Broadway	Meat cutter
2. Donald Gullage	17 Dimick Street	Operator
3. James Fitzgerald	84 Bailey Road	Bartender
4. Patrick Fahey	58 Ibbetson Street	Operator
5. Harry Racknil	33 Putnam Street	Clerk
6. Cornelius J. Buckley	490 Medford Street	Laborer

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President who verified the names, and 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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Communi-
cations

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Tuesday, January 15, 1946

Reference is made to my communication of January 10, 1946, requesting an appropriation for Inaugural Expenses. Kindly disregard said letter.

I now respectfully request that your Honorable Board appropriate the sum of \$1021.35 for Inauguration expenses chargeable to the Executive Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB:hmc

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

January 15, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$1166.10 for Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover pension of Ladderman John M. Robinson, Somerville Fire Department, pension effective 12:00 midnight, January 27, 1946 in accordance with provisions of Chapter 453 of the Acts of 1912.

Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB:hmc

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

January 15, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$407.10 in anticipation of the budget to take care of the salary of Patrolman Garnet L. Reed and \$295.74 to take care of salary of Charles P. Mehan, chargeable to the Police Department, Personal Service Account.

Both of these employees have been on military leave and are ready to resume duty.

Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB:hmc

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

January 14, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully request additional appropriations of \$407.10 to take care of the salary of Patrolman Garnet L. Reid from January 14th thru April 14th, and \$295.74 to take care of the salary of Charles P. Meehan from January 20th thru April 14th, both men having been on military leave and are now discharged from the Armed Service and are now ready to return to duty.

Respectfully yours,
Thomas Damery
Chief of Police

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$20,000.00 for Highways, Snow Removal Account, as requested in letter from the Street Commissioner, dated January 15, 1946, attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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enc.

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Office of
Street Commissioner

January 15, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully recommend that an appropriation of \$20,000. be made to the Highway Department, Snow Removal Account.

Respectfully yours,
Jeremiah F. Murphy
Street Commissioner

JFM/mls

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of

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Appoint-
ments

- George P. Sullivan
- James Shea
- Gus Verdi
- James Avery
- Martin Carew
- John Curry
- Frank Hurley
- Albert O'Brien
- Kenneth Peck
- John Malcolm
- Richard Deveer
- Clement Hastings
- Thomas O'Brien
- Alfred Plante
- Joseph Sheehan
- Dennis Taylor
- Charles Howard
- John LaChapelle
- John Pyne
- James Regan
- Charles Ledoux
- George Weston
- George Lombard
- Carl Ericson

as special police,

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions,

For licenses as drivers from,

- Angelo Cacciola
- Edward J. Colleran

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Petitions

- 69320 John Francis Colleran
- 69321 John Dovidio
- 69322 Herbert J. Murphy
- 69323 Almon E. Rockwood
- 69332 Homer R. Tilton
- 69333 James L. Leslie
- 69334 George R. Allen
- 69335 James F. Hammond
- 69336 Richard H. Goode
- 69337 John A. Raffi
- 69338 Salvatore J. Crocco

For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

- 69324 Annie B. Wescott, 187 Elm Street
- 69325 Arthur S. Pierce, 28 Marshall Street

69326 Annie B. Wescott for license for garage at 187 Elm Street

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

- 69327 John G. Dovidio
- 69328 John A. Raffi

69346 Bennett Auto Exchange for additional location for license as second hand auto dealer, 3rd c. 32-34 Prospect Street and lots on Bennett Street,

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

69329 Communication Boston Elevated Railway Co. re bus stop indications,

Communi-
cation

Placed on file.

Received notices of claims from,

69330 Supplemental notice Velma Coyne, by her attorney J. E. Lonergan
69331 Helen C. O'Neill for injuries received Dec. 29, 1945, Summer Street.

Notices
of
Claims

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following communications from his honor the Mayor,

69340 Requesting appropriation of \$407.10 and \$295.74 to the Police Dept. Personal Service Account to cover salaries of Patrolmen Reed and Mehan,

Reports

69342 Requesting appropriation of \$20,000.00 for Highways, Snow Removal Account,

69339 Requesting appropriation of \$1,021.35 to Executive Dept. Ordinary Maintenance Account, Inauguration,

69341 Requesting appropriation of \$1,166.10 to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover pension of Ladderman John M. Robinson of the Somerville Fire Department.

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

69350 Ordered:

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That the sum of four hundred and seven dollars and ten cents (\$407.10) is hereby appropriated in anticipation of the budget to the Police Department, Personal Service Account, to take care of the salary

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of Patrolman Garnet L. Reed who has been on military leave and is ready to resume duty.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

That the sum of two hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy-four cents (\$295.74) is hereby appropriated in anticipation of the budget, to the Police Department, Personal Service Account, to take care of Patrolman Charles P. Mehan who has been on military leave and is ready to resume duty.

69351

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

That the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars is hereby appropriated for Highways, Snow Removal Account.

69352

Read twice and adopted with Alderman Moran voting no.

Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand twenty-one dollars and thirty-five cents (\$1,021.35) is hereby appropriated to the Executive Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, Inauguration, to cover expenses incurred for the Inauguration held on January 7, 1946.

69353

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand, one hundred and sixty-six dollars and ten cents (\$1,166.10) is hereby appropriated for Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover pension of Ladderman John M. Robinson, Somerville Fire Department, pension effective 12:00 midnight, January 27, 1946 in accordance with provisions of Chapter 453 of the Acts of 1912.

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Read twice and adopted.

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation of \$650. to

69277

Reports

Executive Dept. Ordinary Maintenance, Inauguration, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

For licenses as drivers from,

George R. Allen
Angelo Cacciola
Edward J. Collieran
John Francis Collieran
Salvatore J. Crocco
John Dovidio
Richard H. Goode
James F. Hammond
James L. Leslie
Herbert J. Murphy
Almond E. Rockwood
John A. Raffi
Homer R. Tilton

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reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor January 18, 1946

68716 C & I Motor Sales, for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 203 Elm

Street, reported leave to withdraw at own request.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Works on the following,

69293

Order granting permission, subject to approval of Commissioner of Streets for construction of driveway at 71-79 Summer Street and 72 School Street,

Taken from Committee. Order adopted with Alderman Moran voting no.

Jan. 28, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within 10 days, order is in effect and permission granted. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

69294

Order granting permission, subject to approval of the Commissioner of Streets for construction of a driveway at 223-225 Washington Street and Lot D adjacent thereto,

Taken from Committee. Question came on adoption of order. Ald. Moran invoked Section 15 and further action was delayed.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Hurd offered the following resolution,

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Resolved:

That this Board of Aldermen record itself as favoring and requesting the Boston Elevated Railway to consider the possibility of improving the bus service on the Medford Street-Arlington Center line in order that patrons will be enabled to board buses en route to their employment thereby improving present conditions which causes some patrons being prevented from boarding buses due to capacity loadings or inability of the operators to cause riders in buses to make room for others, and be it further

Resolved:

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the officials of the Boston Elevated Railway.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Moran offered the following orders,

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Ordered:

That a committee of four aldermen including the President of the Board of Aldermen, be appointed to make a study of the Hot Lunch Program in the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Resolution

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Ordered:

That a committee of four aldermen be appointed to make a study of conditions relative to the collection of refuse in the City of Somerville.

69344

Adopted.

Ordered:

That a committee of three aldermen including the President of the Board of Aldermen, be appointed to make a study of the sanitary conditions of Liquor License Cafes in the City of Somerville.

69345

Adopted.

Alderman Murray offered the following resolution,

Resolved:

That this Board of Aldermen and his honor the Mayor record themselves as favoring legislation by the Massachusetts Legislature authorizing the City of Somerville to pay the sum of five hundred dollars to Frank Regan, an employee of the Health Department of this City, as compensation to him for the loss of property sustained by reason of a fire in a building where he was employed by the City of Somerville, and be it further

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Resolu-
tion

Resolved:

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, January 24, 1946, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Hall presiding.

Aldermen Moran, Mallard, Brady, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Carroll and Vice-president Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Moran, Mallard, Brady, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Carroll, Vice-president Reynolds and the President, 10, voting in the affirmative, Alderman Murray, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said court on Monday, the fourth day of March, 1946, at ten a.m.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Carroll and Corbett, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. John J. McKenzie	97 Elm Street	Auto sprayer
2. Robert Eburne	39 Electric Avenue	Manager
3. Patrick Ganley	36 Rush Street	Cashier
4. Anthony L. Gomes	37 Belknap Street	Finisher
5. David Bolger	2 Beech Street	Helper

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said Court on Monday, the fourth day of March, 1946, at ten a.m.

Aldermen Carroll and Corbett drew names as follows:

1. G. Raymond LaCasse	109 Highland Avenue	R.R. Clerk
2. Patrick F. Reilly	15 Carter Terrace	Laborer
3. Gordon Thomas	27 Hancock Street	Pressman
4. Edward J. Doheney	9 Autumn Street	Watchman
5. Richard J. Lynch	48 Fellsway West	Meat cutter

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court at Cambridge, on Tuesday, the fifth day of March, 1946, at ten a.m.

Aldermen Carroll and Corbett drew names as follows:

1. Thomas J. Coit	90 Josephine Avenue	Machinist
2. Thomas F. Norton, Jr	15 Prescott Street	Truck driver
3. Martin F. Tucker	16 Gordon Street	Clerk
4. Frederick W. Roberts	51 Chetwynd Road	Woodworker
5. Robert J. Travers	26a Ellington Road	Clerk

Approval
of
Records

Jurors

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and 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.

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 the following,

Boston Edison Company for pole location Broadway, 69133

H. K. Porter Inc. for license for electric motors Foley Road 69148

For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

H. K. Porter Inc. Foley Road 69147

Hyde's Inc. 356 Mystic Ave. 69217

Arthur S. Pierce, 28 Marshall Street 69325

University Overland Express, Middlesex Ave. 69218

Annie B. Wescott, 187 Elm Street 69324

For licenses for garages from,

Annie B. Wescott, 187 Elm Street, 69326

George T. Sullivan, 4-10 Union Square 69149

For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,

Bennett Auto Exchange, 32-34 Prospect Street, 69346

Bennett Street, 69226

Roebuck & Pitcher, 4 Glen Street

Order re restoration of bus line Cross Street, Davis Square via Highland Ave. 69314

In the matter of the petition of the Boston Edison Company for pole location Broadway, H. Mayon, representing the Boston Edison Company, 39 Boylston Street, Boston, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petitions of H. K. Porter Inc. for electric motors, Foley Road, and for garage, Foley Road, John Groden of 73 Tremont Street, Boston, representing the petitioner, John Geddes, of 6 Ashland Street, Everett, Chief Engineer of petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Hyde's Inc. for storage of explosives at 356 Mystic Avenue, Joseph F. Mulqueen of 3 Wallace Street, Somerville, representing the petitioner appeared in favor. Chief McNally of the Somerville Fire Dept. appeared at request of Alderman Moran.

In the matter of the petition of Arthur S. Pierce for license for storage of explosives at 28 Marshall Street, Nicholas Marrone of 7b Sargent Avenue, representing owners of 7a, 7b, 9, 11 Sargent Avenue, Donato Marrone of 7a Sargent Avenue, Biasa Maiocco of 7b Sargent Avenue, Luigi Cobuccio of 9 Sargent Avenue, M. Moscoritolo of 11 Sargent Avenue, appeared in objection. Marion Pelligrini of 28 Marshall Street, former owner of property, Arthur S. Pierce of 28 Marshall Street, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of the University Overland Express for storage of explosives, Middlesex Avenue. Alderman Moran moved that

petition be taken from Committee and license be granted. Motion carried and license was granted.

In the matter of the petition of Annie B. Wescott for storage of explosives 187 Elm Street and for garage 187 Elm Street, Annie Rich of 186 Elm Street, North Cambridge, William Wickens of 156 Elm Street, North Cambridge, representing owner also of 166 and 166a Elm Street, Cornelius Lynch of 186 Elm Street, North Cambridge, appeared in objection. Ernest C. Johnson of 6 Beacon Street, Boston, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Bennett Auto Exchange for license as second hand auto dealer, 32-34 Prospect Street and Bennett Street, Mary Spinos of 26 Prospect Street, representing Mother, owner, appeared in objection. Irving L. Stackpole of 36 Lowden Avenue, representing petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Roebuck & Pitcher Motor Sales for license as second hand auto dealer 4 Glen Street, Ralph Brigida of 7 Pearl Street appeared in objection. William Roebuck of 32 Winslow Avenue, and Russell Pitcher of 8 Union Street, the petitioners, appeared in favor.

In the matter of order for hearing re restoration of bus line Cross Street, Davis Square via Highland Avenue, Irving L. Stackpole of 36 Lowden Avenue, Rep. Francis T. Ryan of 118 Highland Road, School Committeeman Mary Wholey of 191 Broadway, Ald. Walter J. Moran of 25 MacArthur Street, Joseph Filadora of 85 Bartlett Street, representing Magoun Square Association, Sen. Burton Faulkner of 35 Highland Road, Charles Mooney of 67 Trull Street, Charles Joseph of 16 New Hampshire Avenue representing World War 11 Veterans, Ward 1, appeared in favor. 142 persons stood as appearing in favor. 142 persons stood in favor of restoring old line in addition to present line. Francis White, District Superintendent of Boston Elevated Railway appeared.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

January 24, 1946

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the appropriation of \$681.20 to the Somerville Police Department, Personal Service Account, to take care of the salaries of Edward L. Fahey to be appointed this evening a member of the Somerville Police Department, effective February 3, 1946 and also George L. Gordon returned from the Armed Services and resuming work on February 3, 1946.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Communi-
cations

Thursday, January 24, 1946

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

January 24, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully request that the sum of \$681.20 be appropriated to the Police Department, Personal Service Account to take care of the salaries of Patrolmen George L. Gordon and Edward L. Fahey, from February 3rd, thru April 13, 1946, both men having been in the Armed Service and are now honorably discharged and ready to return to duty.

Respectfully yours,
Thomas Damery
Chief of Police

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

January 24, 1946

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$1027 to Veterans' Aid and Pensions Department, Personal Service Account, to cover the salary of Edward J. Donegan, investigator, from January 21, 1946 to July 1, 1946 at the rate of \$39.50 per week.

Respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Veterans' Aid and Pensions

January 17, 1946

Mayor G. Edward Bradley
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mayor Bradley:

Kindly make an appropriation to our department of one thousand twenty-seven dollars (\$1027.00) to cover salary of Edward J. Donegan from January 21, 1946 to July 21, 1946.

Very truly yours,
Thomas F. McGrath
Commissioner

TFM-GS

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

January 24, 1946

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$388.53 to the Board of Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance Division, Personal Service Account to cover the salary of Edward J. Ash, Social Worker who is returning to work January 28, 1946 after having been on a leave of absence due to illness since October 4, 1944.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

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Thursday, January 24, 1946

City of Somerville
Board of Public Welfare
City Hall, Highland Avenue
Somerville, Mass.

January 16, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen
Executive Dept.
City Hall

Gentlemen:

Edward J. Ash, who was employed in the Old Age Assistance Division as a Social Worker has been on a leave of absence due to illness, since Oct. 4, 1944. Mr. Ash has signified intentions of returning to work on January 28, 1946.

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests an appropriation of \$388.53 to the Old Age Assistance Personal Service Account to take care of his salary from January 28th to April 13th, inclusive. This salary is figured at the rate of \$1866.00 per year.

Very truly yours,
Charles J. Willwerth
General Agent

W/M

69383

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

January 24, 1946

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$230.00 to the Board of Health Department, Division of Dental Hygiene, Personal Service Account, to pay the salary of Blanche Gullette.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

January 17, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Health respectfully request an appropriation, in anticipation of the budget, of two hundred and thirty dollars, to Division of Dental Hygiene, personal service account.

This amount is necessary for the salary, for four months, of Blanche Gullette, appointed to serve during the illness of Mary C. Knowles.

Yours very truly,
Joseph H. McSweeney, M.D.
Joseph H. McSweeney, M.D.
Chairman, Board of Health

JHM:H

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

January 24, 1946

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$225.00 to the Board of Public Welfare, City Home (Details of Amounts for) Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the purchase of one cow for the City Infirmary.

Thursday, January 24, 1946

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Board of Public Welfare
City Hall, Highland Avenue
Somerville, Mass

January 24, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen
Executive Dept.
City Hall

Gentlemen:

In August of 1945, one of our cows at the City Infirmary died. In our budget for 1946 under City Home Details of Accounts for Ordinary Maintenance Live Stock, we are requesting a total of \$350.00

Our Warden, Mr. Goodrich has been able to purchase a four year old tested Holstein cow, at a cost of \$225.00. The Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests an appropriation of \$225.00 to the City Home Details of Amounts for Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover this purchase.

This request is in anticipation of the passing of the 1946 budget.

Very truly yours,
Charles J. Willwerth
General Agent

W/M

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

January 15, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to the approval of your Honorable Board, Dr. John M. Tavares, 224 Highland Avenue, Assistant City Physician, for the current municipal year, at a salary of \$137.50 per month.

Dr. Tavares was Assistant City Physician before entering the Armed Services. He has now been Honorably Discharged and is actively engaged practicing medicine in the City of Somerville.

Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Appointments, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen of,

Eugene F. Wilson
Henry J. Neville
Thomas F. Colbert
Walter F. Colbert
Nathan Morse
George M. Yates

as sworn weighers

Referred to Committee on Finance.

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

January 23, 1946

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to the approval of your Honorable Board, Edward L. Fahey as a member of the Somerville Police Department effective February 3, 1946 at the rate of \$5.58 per day.

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Appoint-
ments

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Thursday, January 24, 1946

Respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

Communi-
cations

69355

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

January 15th, 1946

To the Honorable
The Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 5 of the Re-
vised City Ordinances of 1929, I hereby certify that the amounts required to
be raised by taxation during the current financial year 1946 are as follows:

For the reduction of funded debt		\$616,000.00
For the payment of interest on bonds		51,003.75
Detail of reduction of funded debt:		
Payments:- January 1	\$26,000.00	
April 1	134,000.00	
July 1	281,000.00	
October 1	<u>175,000.00</u>	\$616,000.00
Detail of interest on bonds:		
Payments:- January 1	\$14,348.75	
April 1	11,981.25	
July 1	13,820.00	
October 1	<u>10,853.75</u>	\$51,003.75

Yours very truly,
Francis MacDonald
City Auditor

M/V

Referred to Committee on Finance

Bond

69356

Bond Daniel A. Downey as constable, in the sum of \$1,000.00, signed by the
Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company as
surety, approved as to surety by the City Treas-
urer.

Bond approved and accepted.

Approved by the Mayor January 28, 1946

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Petitions

For licenses as drivers from,

69374
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69360

Richard C. Brownlee
Abraham Bornstein
Norman E. Campbell
George W. Cummings
John F. Doyle
John J. Gallagher
Walter M. Hay, Jr.
James Vernazzaro

69361

Paul Edward Mullaney for license for hackney carriage,

For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,

69362
69363
69364

C. & I. Auto, 395 Alewife Brook Parkway, 2nd c.
Hurley Motor Company, 10 Kenneson Road, 2nd c.
H. P. Scott Jr. d/b/a Scott Motors, 435 Wash-
ington Street, 1st c.

<p><u>Paul Edward Mullaney for license for taxi stand at 505 Medford Street,</u></p>	<p>69365</p>	
<p><u>Communication from the Rev. David V. FitzGerald recommending resumption of former bus service to Highland Avenue from Sullivan Square,</u></p>	<p>69366</p>	<p><u>Communi- cations</u></p>
<p><u>Petitions-favoring present bus route on Broadway, Cross and Pearl Streets to Medford Street, to Broadway and Cedar Street to Highland Avenue, and for improvement in present service,</u></p>	<p>69396</p>	<p><u>Petitions</u></p>
<p><u>Petitions favoring restoration of Cross St. bus line from,</u> <u>Olympic Club</u> <u>Pirates Club</u> <u>Broadway Associates</u> <u>Grace Baptist Church</u> <u>Italian American Citizen Club</u> <u>A. V. Comfort</u> <u>Glen A. A.</u> <u>V. D. Silva, et als</u></p>	<p>69403</p>	
<p><u>Margaret Andolina et als favoring Sullivan Sq. Davis Sq. bus line</u> Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits</p>	<p>69402</p>	
<p><u>Proclamation Governor Maurice J. Tobin re Selective Service Day, January 21, 1946.</u> Placed on file. Received notices of claims from,</p>	<p>69367</p>	<p><u>Procla- mation</u></p>
<p>Eugene H. Giroux re Mrs. <u>Mary C. Knowles</u> for injuries received Dec. 19, 1945 153-155 Perkins Street,</p>	<p>69368</p>	<p><u>Notices of Claims</u></p>
<p>Supplemental notice <u>Helen C. O'Neill</u></p>	<p>69369</p>	
<p>Robert J. Muldoon, Attorney for and in behalf of <u>Mrs. Laura C. Rydell</u> for in- juries received Jan. 6, 1946, Cross Street. Placed on file.</p>	<p>69370</p>	
<p><u>REPORTS OF COMMITTEES</u></p>		
<p><u>The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on petition of the Boston Edison Company for pole location Broadway, reported an order.</u></p>	<p>69133</p>	<p><u>Report</u></p>
<p>Accepted. The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows: <u>Order granting pole location to the Boston Edison Com- pany, Broadway, 1 pole, as recorded on page 517 of volume 8 of the Records of Poles and Wires, was</u></p>	<p>69411</p>	<p><u>Order</u></p>
<p>Adopted. Approved by the Mayor January 28, 1946 <u>The Committee on Finance on the following,</u></p>		
<p><u>Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriations as follows:</u></p>		<p><u>Reports</u></p>
<p><u>\$681.20 to Police Dept. Personal Service Acct.</u></p>	<p>69380</p>	
<p><u>\$388.63 to Board of Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance Division, Personal Service Acct.</u></p>	<p>69382</p>	
<p><u>\$225.00 to Board of Public Welfare, City Home</u></p>	<p>69384</p>	

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

69407

Ordered:

That the sum of six hundred and eighty-one dol-
lars and twenty cents is hereby appropriated to the Somerville Police De-
partment, Personal Service Account, to take care of salaries of Edward L.
Fahey to be appointed this evening a member of the Somerville Police Depart-
ment, effective February 3, 1946 and also George L. Gordon returned from
the Armed Services and resuming work on February 3, 1946.

Read twice and adopted

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

69408

Ordered:

That the sum of three hundred and eighty-eight
dollars and fifty-three cents (\$388.53) is hereby appropriated to the Board
of Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance Division, Personal Service Account, to
cover the salary of Edward J. Ash, Social Worker, who is returning to work
January 28, 1946 after having been on a leave of absence due to illness since
October 4, 1944.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

69409

Ordered:

That the sum of two hundred and twenty-five
(\$225.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Welfare, City
Home, Ordinary Maintenance Account, in anticipation of the budget, to cover
the purchase of one cow for the City Infirmary.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Reports

69378

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Eugene F. Wilson
Henry J. Neville
Thomas F. Colbert
Walter F. Colbert
Nathan Morse
George M. Yates

as sworn weighers

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

69355

Communication from City Auditor re amounts to be raised by taxation during
1946, reported recommending that same be placed
on file.

Accepted.

69260

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation of \$550.00

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chargeable to Public Bldgs. Maint. School Bldgs. Bldgs. and Grounds, Special Item for purchase of piano for High School Gymnasium, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on the appointment from his honor the Mayor, subject to confirmation by this Board of Edward L. Fahey as a member of the Police Department, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed. 69379

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following, For licenses as drivers from,

Richard C. Brownlee 69374
Abraham Bornstein 69357
Norman E. Campbell 69376
George W. Cummings 69375
John F. Doyle 69358
John J. Gallagher 69377
Walter M. Hay, Jr. 69359
James Vernazzaro 69360

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor January 28, 1946

Roebuck & Pitcher Motor Sales for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c 4 Glen Street, reported recommending that such license be granted. 69226

Report accepted and license granted.

February 5, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and returned no action taken in ten days, license is in effect and issued. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

Paul Edward Mullaney for license for hackney carriage 69361

Paul Edward Mullaney for license for taxi stand at 505 Medford Street 69365

Bennett Auto Exchange for license as second hand auto dealer 32-34 Prospect Street and lots on Bennett Street, 3rd c. 69346

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

February 8, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and returned no action taken in ten days licenses are in effect and granted. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

Alma A. Nilsson for license for garage at 8 Bow Street Place, reported recommending that such license be granted. 68531

Report accepted and license granted.

February 28, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and returned no action taken within ten days, license is in effect. Norman E. Corwin City Clerk

M. & M. Transportation Co. for additional license for storage of gasoline at Mystic, Kensington and Garfield Avenues (250 Mystic Ave.) 68096

69265 For permission to maintain swing arm over the sidewalk from,
Charles N. Selvage, 57 Day Street
Charles N. Selvage, 47 Day Street
 reported leave to withdraw.
 Accepted.

69670 Nathan Darish for license for junk shop at 17 Washington Street, reported
 leave to withdraw.
 Accepted.
 Ald. Moran made a motion that "The Chief of Police be notified of the action on this petition and that he take immediate steps to close up this business, as the man has no license." Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

69294 Order granting permission, subject to approval of the Commissioner of Streets, for construction of driveway at 223-225 Washington Street and lot D adjacent thereto, which at the meeting of January 15, 1946 further action was delayed, was
 Taken from table. Order adopted.
 February 26, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten days, order is in effect and issued. Norman E. Corwin City Clerk.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

69404 President Hall offered the following resolution,
 Resolved:
That the members of this Board of Aldermen extend their regrets to our esteemed colleague
Alderman-Representative Henry T. Murray, Jr.
on his sudden misfortune which has required his being hospitalized and convey to him our warmest and heartiest good wishes that his condition will soon be so improved that he will be able to return home to his lovely family and again resume his association with us, and be it further
 Resolved:
 That a copy of this resolution be sent to Alderman and Mrs. Henry T. Murray, Jr.
 Read twice and adopted.
 Alderman Brady offered the following resolution and orders,

69389 Whereas:
 Although World War 11, so called, has not been officially terminated, yet for all practical purposes can be so considered, and
Whereas:
 The Congress of the United States has at various times indicated that at some future date a cash bonus will be voted to all Veterans of World War 11, and
Whereas:
 The present chaotic condition of our nation finds the problems and needs of the returning veterans so pressing and so acute that never at any future time will the benefits to be derived from the payment of such a bonus be so great as now, and
Whereas:
 The delay in taking action such as occurred after the last World War with the infamous treatment accorded the Bonus Army

Resolutions

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in Washington, will forever in the eyes of humanity stamp this nation as callous and miserly to the ones whom we owe our lives, our happiness and our American way of life, be it therefore

Resolved:

That the Somerville Board of Aldermen in session assembled, urgently and sincerely request the Congress of the United States to pass the necessary legislation at the present session of Congress, to provide for the payment of a cash bonus of at least \$1,500.00 to every Veteran of World War II, and be it further

Resolved:

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to every member of Congress, both House and Senate, from Massachusetts.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

That the Clerk of Committees Office forward a list of all petitions for lodging house licenses, the names and locations, to Commissioner of Public Buildings John F. Kennedy, Chief of the Fire Department John C. McNally, Captain Augustine F. Sharry of the Police Department and to the Secretary of the Board of Health, Joseph R. Corish. The above named to conduct investigations of the said petitions, relative to their respective departments and taking into consideration the provisions of the new City of Somerville Building Code that was passed and approved in December 1945. Reports by the above named shall be submitted to the Committee on Licenses and Permits in the Office of the Clerk of Committees, at the earliest possible date consistent with a thorough investigation.

Adopted.

Ordered:

That the Building Commissioner, the City Solicitor and the Superintendent of Schools confer together to formulate a plan whereby the employees of the School Cafeteria System be brought within the pension system and for deductions for social security.

Tabled until next regular meeting:

Ordered:

That the City Auditor be directed to include with each payroll check for each city employee including school teachers, a statement showing how much the weekly or monthly salary is; the amount deducted for income taxes, for pension and any other deductions and the amount of the take home pay so-called.

Adopted.

Alderman Carroll offered the following orders,

Ordered:

That the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights James Cuddihy, make a study of lighting conditions in the Magoun Square section with emphasis on the Medford Street approach to the Square, and upon

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determining the necessary lights of suitable candle power, shall recommend in the 1946 budget a sufficient amount to cover the cost of the necessary installation.

Adopted.

69395

Ordered:

That the Boston and Maine Railroad take immediate steps to cause the widening of the bridge on Broadway at Ball Square, Somerville, preferably to the width of Broadway on either side of the present bridge.

Adopted.

Alderman Corbett offered the following orders,

69371

Ordered:

Section 6B, Chapter 40, General Laws, which reads "A City or Town which accepts this Section may appropriate money for the purchase of uniforms for members of its Police and Fire Departments" is hereby accepted.

Read once and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Moran under section 15 of the city charter.

69373

Ordered:

Upon the acceptance of Section 6B, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen, his honor the Mayor is respectfully requested to include in the budget for 1946 a sum sufficient to purchase uniforms for members of the police and fire departments and is further requested to instruct the Chief of Police to arrange for the best method of accomplishing these payments after investigating the systems followed in other cities of the Commonwealth.

Read once and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Moran under section 15 of the city charter.

69410

Ordered:

That all taxi stands in the city of Somerville be made public stands.

Adopted.

Feb. 28, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and returned no action taken, order is void and placed in files. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

69406

Alderman Hurd offered the following order,

Ordered:

That his honor the Mayor consider the advisability of including in his budget recommendations for 1946 an amount sufficient to cover an increase in salary to the personnel of the Library Department as recommended in revised salary scale adopted by the Board of Library Trustees October 17, 1945.

Adopted.

Thursday, January 24, 1946

Alderman Mallard offered the following order,

Ordered:

That whenever the City Government dedicates a public place, public building, park, playground, street or square, monument or plaque, or honor roll to the memory of a deceased veteran, that the name of said veteran shall be submitted first to the Somerville Allied War Veterans Council and Sergeant Frank E. Draper Camp No. 41, United Spanish War Veterans and George Dilboy Post No. 529 Veterans of Foreign Wars and Somerville Post 19 The American Legion and Disabled American Veterans Chapter 27, for their consideration and that upon approval of said organizations of the veteran named, a committee of this Board of Aldermen shall invite a committee of said organizations to act with and in conjunction with them on plans for the dedication and that the exercises to be held at said dedication will be conducted jointly with the city government and the organizations aforesaid.

Adopted with Alderman Moran voting no.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,

Ordered:

That the City Solicitor immediately examine the contract concerning collection of garbage which the City of Somerville has with Casella Brothers to determine if in his opinion the terms of said contract, which require the collection of garbage at stated intervals, having in mind the repeated acts of negligence over many months, is sufficient to enable the city to terminate said contract for breach of contract, and I further request that the City Solicitor shall report his findings to this Board at its next regular meeting at which time I shall move that appropriate action be taken to remedy the unbearable existing condition.

Adopted with Alderman Moran voting no.

Alderman Moran offered the following orders, resolution and draft of ordinance,

Ordered:

That the Board of Appeals and the Planning Board are hereby requested to notify by mail the Aldermen-at-Large and the Alderman in whose ward a petition is being considered or hearing is being held by either Board.

Adopted.

Whereas:

The City of Somerville may well be proud of the personnel going to make up Selective Service Draft Boards No. 133, 134, 135 and 136, and

Whereas:

The individual members of these Boards and the clerks of the said Boards, contributed much to the war effort with their

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prodigious efforts, efficiency and time expended, be it therefore

Resolved:

That this Board of Aldermen believes that such commendable efforts are deserving of the highest tribute and merit the sincere respect and appreciation of all the citizens of Somerville, and be it further

Resolved:

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Board of Aldermen and that copies be sent to Selective Service Draft Boards No. 133, 134, 135 and 136.

Read twice and adopted.

69387

Whereas:

It is with the deepest regret that this Board of Aldermen learns of the death of

Mrs. Nellie Sullivan

the beloved mother of former Alderman and member of the Somerville Welfare Board, Quinlan Sullivan, and

Whereas:

This Board appreciates to the fullest extent the great loss to our former associate and his family sustained thereby, be it therefore

Resolved:

That this Board of Aldermen in session assembled does hereby extend to former Alderman Sullivan and his family, its sincere sympathy in this hour of sorrow and loss, and be it further

Resolved:

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Board of Aldermen and that a copy be sent to former Alderman Quinlan Sullivan.

Read twice and adopted.

69388

Whereas:

Two members of the Somerville Police Department

Patrolmen Richard H. Skeffington and
Alfred J. McFadden

on December 23, 1945 apprehended and arrested two men who had stolen an automobile which was also recovered, and

Whereas:

Efficiency and alertness on the part of these two patrolmen is recognized by this Board of Aldermen as being commendable, be it therefore

Resolved:

That the Chief of Police reward Patrolmen Skeffington and McFadden by giving them two days off with pay, and be it further

Resolved:

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Board of Aldermen and that copies be sent to Chief of Police Thomas Damery, Patrolman Richard H. Skeffington and to Patrolman Albert J. McFadden.

Read twice and adopted.

Order

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Ordered:

That the President appoint a Committee of four members of this Board to make a study of the salaries and the cost of heating

buildings in the Building Department.

Adopted.

Ordinance No.

69401

Draft of Ordinance

An Ordinance Amending Chapter XLVII Miscellaneous of the Revised Ordinances

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

Section 1. No person or persons or any business establishment shall deliver groceries, meat, fish or bread to any location within the confines of the city of Somerville, before the hour of 7:00 a.m.

Section 2. Whoever shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to pay a fine of not more than \$100.00 for each offense.

Section 2 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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

Ordered:

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Orders

That the Mayor appoint a Committee from members of the various Veterans Organizations and historical societies in our City to make a compilation and publish a military history of Somerville in tribute to the deeds of all those from our City that have participated in World War 11.

Adopted.

Ordered:

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That the Mayor appoint an Acting Chief of the Police Department and remove from the City payrolls all persons having reached the age of 70 years.

Adopted.

Alderman Murray offered the following resolution,

Whereas:

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Resolution

His Excellency, Maurice J. Tobin, Governor of the Commonwealth has honored our City and one of its foremost citizens in the appointment of

COLONEL EUGENE A. HUDSON, U.S.A. AIR FORCES

to the Superior Court Bench, and

Whereas:

Colonel Hudson has had a highly creditable and distinguished career of service in our City and in the legal profession where he has ably schooled himself by experience, which will benefit him for his judicial duties, be it

Resolved:

That we, the members of this Board of Aldermen extend to him our heartiest congratulations on his appointment and on being the first citizen from Somerville to receive such high Judicial honors, which may have fulfilled his life-long ambition, and we further congratulate and express our gratitude to his Excellency the Governor for making such a splendid appointment, because Mr. Hudson has the ability and broad vision which

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gives every assurance that he will fill his exalted position with excellence, and our City Clerk is requested to forward copies of these resolutions to him and to Governor Maurice J. Tobin.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Pickett offered the following order,

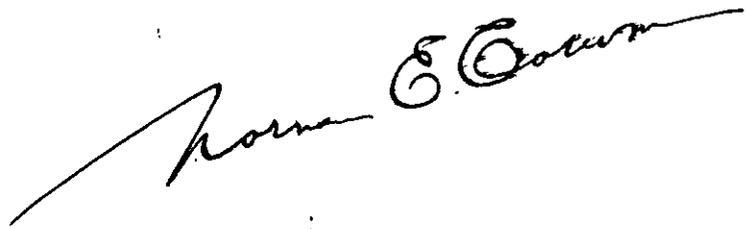
Ordered:

That the provisions of Chapter XXV, sections 35 to 38 inclusive of the Revised Ordinances, providing for the removal of snow from the sidewalks, shall be enforced by the Police Department.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Order

69400

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, February 14, 1946, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Hall, presiding.

Aldermen Moran, Mallard, Brady, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll and Vice-president Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Moran, Mallard, Brady, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Carroll, Vice-president Reynolds and the President, 10, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Murray, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS

Received a special 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 at the first session of said Court on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of February, 1946, at ten a.m. (Criminal business.)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Corbett and Pickett, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. Joseph A. Keough	87 Pennsylvania Avenue	Custodian
2. John J. Costello	765 Somerville Avenue	Chef
3. William Larkin	28r Cherry Street	Painter
4. G. Dayton Manchester	11 Winter Street	Machinist
5. Bert King	16 Ames Street	Clerk
6. Cornelius Doherty	22 Ibbetson Street	Laborer

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and 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.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

Superior Cheese by Santo J. Lafaunce for license for boiler at 18-20 Marshall Street, 69418

John W. Lehman for license for electric motors at 58 Washington Street 69419

John B. McKenna d/b/a Union Sq. Taxi Co. for additional license for storage of gasoline, etc. at 11 Rossmore Street, 69420

For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,

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C. & I. Auto, 395 Alewife Brook Parkway, 2nd c.
Hurley Motor Co. 10 Kenneson Road, 2nd c.

In the matter of the petition of Superior Cheese for license for boiler at 18-20 Marshall Street, Andrew J. Lafaunce, the petitioner appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of John W. Lehman for license for electric motors at 58 Washington Street, John Lehman, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of John McKenna for additional license for storage of gasoline, etc. at 11 Rossmore Street, Nicholas Seonis, 23 Poplar Street, representing Greek Orthodox Church, Henry Vangell of 31 Mansfield Street, Mary DiCarcino of 19 Rossmore Street, appeared in objection Thomas McDonough of 15 Warren Avenue, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of C. & I. Auto for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 395 Alewife Brook Parkway, on request of petitioner was given leave to withdraw. Hearing was not held therefore.

In the matter of the petition of Hurley Motor Company for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 10 Kenneson Road, on request of petitioner in writing petition given leave to withdraw. Hearing, therefore, was not held.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

February 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the passage of the following order:

"In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32, section 83 of the General Laws (Ter.Ed.) as amended by Chapter 439 of the Acts of 1936 and also amended by Chapter 277, section 2 of the Acts of 1938 and further amended by Chapter 264 of the Acts of 1939, Patrolman Edward G. Butman, a permanent member of the Somerville Police Department, who has performed faithful service in this department for a number of years, and who will reach the compulsory retirement age on February 22, 1946, is hereby retired and placed up on a pension roll to receive an annual compensation equal to one half of the compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, namely, at the rate of \$3.45 per day, said retirement to take effect from twelve midnight, February 21, 1946."

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

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January 24, 1946

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

Gentlemen:

I hereby present the name of Patrolman Edward G. Butman for retirement as a member of the Somerville Police Department, said retirement to take effect at midnight on February 21, 1946. He will have reached the compulsory retirement age on February 22, 1946.

The records of the Department show that he was born in Wrentham, Mass., on February 22, 1876, and was appointed a member of this Department on April 22, 1915.

Said retirement is covered by Chapter 32, Section 83 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, as amended by Chapter 439 of the Acts of 1936, further amended by Chapter 277, Section 2 of the Acts of 1938, and still further amended by Chapter 264 of the Acts of 1939.

Respectfully yours,
Thomas Damery
Chief of Police

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

69508

February 14, 1946

The Honorable, Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the passage of the following order:

"In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 57 of the General Laws, and amendments thereto, Patrolman William H. Griffin, a permanent member of the Police Department who has performed faithful service in that department for a number of years, and who is incapacitated from further performance of his duties, is hereby retired and placed upon a pension roll to receive an annual compensation equal to one-half of the compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, namely, at the rate of \$3.45 per day. Said retirement shall take effect from 12:00 o'clock midnight, February 21, 1946."

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

AJ/TJK

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

January 25, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley,
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find application for retirement from the Police Department on a pension at half pay, from Patrolman William H. Griffin.

Dr. Ciro Giobbe, our City Physician has examined Patrolman Griffin and agrees with the diagnosis of the Soldiers' Home, and has certified that he is unfit for further police service.

The records show that William H. Griffin was born in Somerville, Mass. on September 11, 1896. Appointed a regular Patrolman on February 21, 1929.

The application for pension to be granted under Chapter 32, Section 57 of the General Laws, and to be effective when signed by you. The Officer would like to have it effective as of February 22, 1946.

Respectfully yours,
Thomas Damery
Chief of Police

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

February 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$1079.85 to cover the pension of Patrolman Edward G. Butman who is to be retired on pension effective twelve o'clock midnight on February 21, 1946, chargeable to Pensions Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

February 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$1079.85 chargeable to Pensions Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover the pension of William H. Griffin who is to be retired on pension effective twelve o'clock midnight, February 21, 1946.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

January 25th, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The amount of appropriation necessary to cover two policemen who will be pensioned February 22nd, is as follows:-

Edward G. Butman	\$1079.85
Wm. H. Griffin	<u>1079.85</u>
	2159.70

Respectfully yours,
Francis MacDonald
City Auditor

M/V

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

February 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$1843.85 to the Welfare Miscellaneous Personal Service Account to take care of the salary of John H. Singleton, Social Worker, who has been in the military service since 1942 and now desires to resume work as of February 18, 1946.

The salary of this employee is \$2039.00 a year up to June 30, 1946 and at the rate of \$2186.00 for the balance of the year. The amount of \$1843.85 will cover his salary from February 18, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

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Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Board of Public Welfare
City Hall, Highland Avenue
Somerville, Mass.

February 12, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen
Executive Dept.
City Hall

Gentlemen:

Mr. John H. Singleton, Social Worker, who has been in military service since 1942, has now signified his intention of returning to work in the Public Welfare Department, as of February 18, 1946.

Therefore, the Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests an appropriation of \$1843.85 to the Welfare Miscellaneous Personal Service Account, to take care of his salary from Feb. 18th for the balance of the year. The salary of this employee is at the rate of \$2036.00 a year up to June 30th inclusive, and at the rate of \$2186.00 for the balance of the year.

Very truly yours,
Charles J. Willwerth
General Agent

W/M

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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February 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$528.58 to the City Home Miscellaneous Expense Maintenance Account - Labor for the wages of Eva Leonard, General Maid, at a salary of \$50.00 per month, commencing February 13, 1946.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter from the General Agent, Board of Public Welfare, explaining the necessity for this appropriation.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Board of Public Welfare
City Hall, Highland Avenue
Somerville, Mass.

February 13, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen
Executive Dept.
City Hall

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests an appropriation of \$528.58 to the City Home Miscellaneous Expense Maintenance Account - Labor for the employment of Eva Leonard of 123 Heath St., Somerville, as a General Maid at the City Infirmary at a salary of \$50.00 per month, employment starting Feb. 13, 1946.

No provision has been made in the budget for this amount, as we have been unable to fill the position until now, due to the shortage of institutional help.

Very truly yours,
Charles J. Willwerth
General Agent

W/M

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

February 13, 1946

The Honorable, Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have received notice from the Department of Public Works that the State has allotted to the City of Somerville, under Chapter 90, the sum of \$11,500.00 for the reconstruction of Elm Street, provided the City of Somerville expends \$5,750.00 and the County of Middlesex the same amount to defray the cost of such work.

I have also been advised that the State has allotted \$7,500.00 to reconstruct Holland Street, provided the City of Somerville and the County of Middlesex appropriate \$3,750.00 each.

Therefore, I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$5,750.00 to Highways, Chapter 90, for reconstruction of Elm Street.

I also respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$3,750.00 for Highways, Chapter 90, to cover the cost of reconstruction of Holland Street.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

AJ/TJK

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Public Works
Office of the Commissioner
100 Nashua St., Boston

January 23, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The amounts indicated below show the tentative 1946 Chapter 90 allotment for your city and are transmitted for your information in connection with your budget requirements.

Will you please notify this Department when the funds have been appropriated by the city government.

Very truly yours,
H. A. MacDonald
Herman A. MacDonald
Commissioner

PROJECT	STATE	CITY	COUNTY
Elm St.	\$11,500	\$5,750	\$5,750
Holland St.	7,500	3,750	3,750

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Office of
Street Commissioner

February 5th, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully recommend that an appropriation be made for the construction of the following streets under the provisions of 1946 Chapter 90 allotment:

Elm Street	\$5,750.00
Holland Street	3,750.00
	\$9,500.00

Very truly yours,
Jeremiah F. Murphy
Street Commissioner

JFM/mls

Thursday, February 14, 1946

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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February 14, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$7,000 to Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, Special Item, to cover the purchase of new motor vehicles.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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February 14, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$338.10 to the Police Department, Personal Services Account, to take care of the salary of Patrolman Joseph R. Estee, who has been in the military service and desires to resume work as of February 24, 1946.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

February 13, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully request that the sum of \$338.10 be appropriated to the Police Department, Personal Service Account, to take care of the salary of Patrolman Joseph R. Estee, from February 24th, thru April 13th, 1936, he having been in the Armed Service and is now honorably discharged and ready to return to duty.

Respectfully yours,
Thomas Damery
Chief of Police

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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February 14, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$312.48 to the Police Department, Personal Services Account, to take care of the salary of Patrolman Walter Willwerth, who has been in the military service and desires to resume work as of February 17, 1946.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

February 8, 1946

Thursday, February 14, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully request that the sum of \$312.48 be appropriated to the Police Department, Personal Service Account, to take care of the salary of Patrolman Walter Willwerth, from February 17th, thru April 13th, 1946, he having been in the Armed Service and is now honorably discharged and ready to return to duty.

Respectfully yours,
Thomas Damery
Chief of Police

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

February 12, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$5271.00 to Ordinary Maintenance, Special Item, City Home, Municipal Buildings Account, to defray cost of necessary repairs and purchase of equipment for the City Home, as requested in letter from the Building Commissioner, attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK
enc.

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

February 14, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

Re: City Infirmary

My dear Mr. Mayor:

As a result of a meeting with the Welfare Board and the writer at the City Infirmary on Sunday, February 10, 1946, the following emergency repairs are necessary to make the comfort and livelihood of the residents of the home a little bit more healthy than exists at present.

Due to the storms of recent dates the roof leaks badly in about forty-nine places which will necessitate repairs to the roof, to the flashing and to the gutters. In addition the clapboards on the side of the building are loose and worn and split and they will have to be repaired.

Two nurses have refused to live in their rooms any longer unless heat is furnished them, and there is considerable items of carpentry work, and plaster falling in at least nine places in the building. It is impossible to provide hot water due to the fact that the boiler used to heat the water is inadequate for the storage space tank which is there, therefore this will have to be replaced, but it is proposed to use a boiler which we purchased last year for the new police station garage when subsequent repairs to the garage heating plant left us with this boiler for which we have no use at the present time. This boiler can be transported to the infirmary and used up there.

In addition the following supplies are absolutely needed:

It will be necessary to purchase 60 springs and 60 mattresses and 120 pillows, there isn't a window in the men's and women's dormitories that has a satisfactory window shade therefore these will have to be replaced. In view of all this an itemized statement is appended hereto as follows:

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| 1. Repairs to roof, flashing and gutters | 1600. |
| 2. Clapboard and siding repairs | 450. |
| 3. Materials for heat in 2 nurses rooms | 175. |
| 4. Interior carpentry repairs | 200. |
| 5. Plaster repairs where needed, 9 places | 610. |
| 6. Installing hot water boiler | 250. |

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7. 10 ash barrells	30.
8. 60 mattresses and springs	1500.
9. 120 pillows	240.
10. 72 window shades	216.
	<u>\$5271.</u>

This money should be set up immediately in the Ordinary Maintenance, Municipal Buildings account.

Hoping this can be submitted to the Board of Aldermen tonight to provide the funds for this very necessary work, I am

Yours very truly,
John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of Public Buildings

JFK/c

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

David F. O'Brien, M.D. as a member of the Board of Health, for the current municipal year, 69518

John C. McNally, as Forest Warden, for municipal year 1946, 69521

Edward J. Remick
Claire M. Griffin
Sarah A. Thatcher
Krikor H. Adamian
Stephen Mangini
Jacob Adams
Eleanor O'Leary
George H. Adamian

as sworn weighers 69519

Harry A. Jones
Osmon T. Marsh

as sworn weighers 69522

Referred to Committee on Finance

P. Joseph DiGuisto, as a constable 69530

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

William H. Wedlock, as a special police officer 69520

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor 69505

February 14, 1946

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Chairman of the Somerville Board of Health is terminating his service in that capacity, and wherein he has contributed much to the successful operation of the Board of Health, I respectfully request that your Honorable Board adopt the following resolution.

Whereas:

The Chairman of the Board of Health

DR. JOSEPH H. McSWEENEY

is terminating his service of many years to the City of Somerville, and

Whereas:

The said termination of his service with the Somerville Board of Health is due to the pressure of business and his added duties as President of the Somerville Hospital Staff, be it therefore

Resolved:

Appoint-ments

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That we extend to Dr. McSweeney, our sincere appreciation for the high calibre service rendered by him in his official capacity, and for his many generous acts in administering to the comfort of the sick and distressed. He is an honor to his profession and merits the sincere thanks of the citizens of Somerville and best wishes for many happy and fruitful years to come, and be it further

Resolved:

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Board of Aldermen and that a copy of same be sent to Dr. Joseph H. McSweeney.

Sincerely,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

February 14, 1946

The Honorable, Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to amend Chapter XI of the Revised Ordinances by striking out Paragraph 3 thereof and adding a new section 4, as follows:

"Section 4. He shall depute to an assistant, who shall be under his supervision and whose appointment shall be subject to the approval of the Mayor, the exclusive duty of attending upon such sick soldiers and sailors and wives, widows and relatives of soldiers and sailors as are required by law to be supported, as such, wholly or in part by the city. The expense for medicine, incident to such attendance shall be charged to Veterans' Aid and Pensions Account. The services of said assistant shall also be charged to Veterans' Aid and Pensions Account."

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley,
Mayor

AJ/TJK

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety.

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

February 12, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Each year, the people of eight cities and towns are called together to jointly commemorate with the re-enacted rides of Paul Revere and William Dawes from Boston to Lexington, and local ceremonies in each of the communities, that first Patriots' Day on April 19th, over 170 years ago, which had so much to do with the development of a new form of government in the World.

Since our City held such an important place in the events of that first Patriots' Day, with Paul Revere's Ride on the northerly side and the "Battle of Milk Row" on the southerly side, I have again accepted the invitation of the Citizens's Public Celebration Association of Boston, to jointly commemorate this historic day.

It is, therefore, respectfully suggested that a Committee of your Honorable Body be designated to coordinate our activities of the day, with the several other cities and towns participating in this year's observance.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

President appointed following committee - Chairman Ald. McCarthy, Corbett, Hurd, Murray and Carroll.

Forwarding application for certificate of incorporation from

69523

Incor-
poration

W. Francis Collins of Somerville and eleven others not residents of Somerville under the name of U. S. Coast Guard Veterans' Association for the purpose of the following:

The purposes of this organization shall be to endeavor to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America, assisting in the common defense against any and all enemies both within and without its boundaries; to assist in maintaining the honor of the American flag and to endeavor to inculcate the ideals for which it stands; to preserve and strengthen the comradeships formed during our service in this great war; to dedicate our individual and collective efforts toward a mutual helpfulness and harmonious fellowship; to assist in promoting justice, peace, and good will among all men regardless of race or creed, believing this to be essential to the purposes of God, principles of democracy and protection of our freedoms; to unite fraternally through organization, those men who served honorably in the armed forces with the Coast Guard during World War I and II; to foster official and honorable recognition for the services as performed and to perpetuate the memories and incidents of our association during World War I and II; to honor our dead members and to preserve their graves from neglect and oblivion; to endeavor to alleviate the incapacities of our disabled and unfortunate members by charitable and benevolent attendance to their welfare; to promote and encourage social, patriotic, and historic activities, and in connection therewith to foster and participate in social, historic, athletic, patriotic, intellectual and musical entertainments; to acquire, purchase, erect, hold, improve, lease and maintain real and personal property as may be necessary and appropriate for the carrying out of these purposes; and to do all other things incidental thereto;

to be located in the city of Malden, Mass., said application being accompanied by a report from the Chief of Police stating that upon investigation he fails to find any record of the above mentioned person ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law and that he is a person of good repute.

Placed on file and certificate to be signed by his honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received constable's bond from,

Charles M. Austin, in the sum of \$3,000.00 signed by the American Employers' Insurance Company as surety,

69413

Bonds

Maurice Gilbert, in the sum of \$1,00.00 signed by the Century Indemnity Company as surety,

69414

John M. Smith, in the sum of \$3,000.00, signed by the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company as surety,

69416

Daniel J. O'Donoghue, in the sum of \$3,000.00, signed by the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd. as surety,

69415

William R. Judson, in the sum of \$3,000.00, signed by the Travellers Indemnity Company as surety,

69495

approved as to form by the City Solicitor and as to surety by the City Treasurer,

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Communi-
cation

69482 Communication American Veterans of World War 2 re Somerville Post #4

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions,

Petitions

For licenses as drivers from,

- 69504 Robert Bodoin, Jr.
- 69421 Carleton Baxter
- 69422 John Francis Boyle
- 69423 Joseph E. Burns
- 69424 Anthony R. Caso
- 69425 Guy Cimorelli
- 69426 Louis J. Colarusso
- 69427 Joseph P. Coviello
- 69428 James W. Estabrook
- 69429 Martin A. Farese
- 69430 James A. Haker
- 69431 John J. Hunt
- 69432 Francis Johnstone
- 69433 Dominic Malfa
- 69434 Michael J. McKenna
- 69435 Arthur F. Morgan
- 69436 John T. Morrissey, Jr.
- 69437 Paul E. Mullaney
- 69438 John H. Nolan
- 69439 Leo F. O'Brien
- 69440 Joseph Raschella
- 69441 Richard D. Reinold
- 69442 John A. Ryan
- 69443 John Santaniello
- 69444 Robert Squeglia
- 69445 Fred B. Thompson
- 69446 George H. Walp, Jr.
- 69447 Thomas E. Walsh
- 69448 Michael F. Waters

69417 B. Dunn for license for stationary engine at 148a Highland Avenue,

69418 Superior Cheese by Santo J. Lafaunce for license for boiler at 18-20 Marshall Street,

For licenses for electric motors from,

- 69419 John Wm. Lehman, 58 Washington Street,
- 69496 R. B. Ladoo Co. 28 Newberne Street,

69420 John B. McKenna d/b/a Union Sq. Taxi Co. for additional license for storage of gasoline, etc. at 11 Rossmore Street,

69449 Charles M. Casassa for license for garage in Elmwood Street, between 13 and 21

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

- 69450 John Francis Boyle
- 69451 Joseph P. Coviello
- 69452 Martin A. Farese
- 69453 James A. Haker
- 69454 John J. Hunt
- 69455 Robert J. Hurley
- 69456 Michael J. McKenna, 2,
- 69457 Carmen Maglero
- 69458 Arthur F. Morgan
- 69459 John T. Morrissey, Jr.
- 69460 Livio Scalzelli, 2,
- 69497 Herbert F. Foster
- 69498 Warren A. Morgan

69461 Nathan Darish for license for junk shop 17 Washington Street,

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For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

<u>Family Loan Corp, 7 Davis Sq. neon sign</u>	69462
<u>Somerville Motor Mart, 364 McGrath Highway, neon sign,</u>	69463
<u>Somerville Motor Mart, 352 McGrath Highway, neon sign,</u>	69464
<u>Stiles Diner, 50 Broadway, neon sign</u>	69465
<u>Sidney L. Wolper, 227 McGrath Highway, neon sign,</u>	69466

Swift & Co. d/b/a John P. Squire Co. for slaughter house license Medford St. 69469

For licenses for taxi stands from,

<u>Robert Bodoin, Jr. 121 Washington Street</u>	69470
<u>Joseph P. Coviello, 36 Oliver Street</u>	69471
<u>Martin A. Farese, 101 Highland Avenue</u>	69472
<u>John J. Hunt, 698 Broadway</u>	69473
<u>John R. Jones, corner Cross St. and 166 Broadway,</u>	69474
<u>Michael J. McKenna, 173 Broadway</u>	69475
<u>John T. Morrissey, Jr. 32 Washington Street</u>	69476
<u>Herbert F. Foster, 32 Holland Street</u>	69499
<u>Robert J. Hurley, 844-848 McGrath Highway, 2,</u>	69500
<u>Warren A. Morgan, 1300 Broadway</u>	69503

Petitions for outdoor advertising signs,

<u>Broadway</u>	69467
<u>199 Highland Avenue.</u>	69468

Boston Elevated Railway Company for bus stops Pearl Street 69480

Philip Rubin requesting leave to withdraw on his petition at 6 Union Sq. 69477

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Petition C. & I. Auto for withdrawal of 2nd hand auto petition 69478

Communication Paul V. Hurley requesting withdrawal of 2nd hand auto dealer's license at 10 Kenneson Road, 69538

Communication M. D. C. protesting granting of 2nd hand auto license, 2nd c. to C. & I. Auto, 69479

Communication Boston Elevated Railway Co. re restoring old Cross St. bus route, 69481

Communication Congressman Goodwin re cash bonus for World War 2 Veterans 69483

Communication Congressman Curley's Secretary re cash bonus for World War 2 Veterans, 69485

Communication Governor Tobin acknowledging resolution on nomination of Eugene Hudson, 69484

Proclamation re Spanish War Memorial Day 69486

Proclamation re Lincoln Day 69487

Placed on file.

Received notices of claims from,

Mary J. Coughlin by her attorney Robert J. Muldoon for injuries received Jan. 22, 1946, Sterling Street, 69488

Sabino DiBenedetto by his attorney Joseph A. Lepore for injuries received Jan. 22, 1946, 487-489a Medford Street, 69489

Joseph T. Haniford by his attorney Robert Muldoon for injuries received Jan. 29, 1946, Shawmut Street 69490

Communi-
cations

Procla-
mations

Notices
of
Claims

69491 Annie Barcome for injuries received corner Mt. Vernon and Perkin Street, also supplemental notice.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Reports

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriations of,

- 69517 \$5,271.00 to Ordinary Maintenance Special Item
- 69516 312.48 to Police Dept. Personal Service Acct.
- 69511 1,843.85 to the Welfare Miscellaneous Personal
- 69512 528.58 to the City Home, Miscellaneous Expense
- 69509 1,079.85 to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Acct.
- 69510 1,079.85 to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Acct.
- 69515 338.10 to Police Dept. Personal Service Acct.
- 69381 1,027.00 to Veterans Aid & Pensions Dept. Per-

sonal Service Acct. to cover salary of Edward J. Donegan, Investigator

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

- 69541 Ordered:
That the sum of five thousand, two hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$5,271.00) is hereby appropriated to Ordinary Maintenance, Special Item, City Home, Municipal Building Account, to defray cost necessary repairs and purchase of equipment for the City Home, as requested in letter from the Building Commissioner.
Read twice and adopted.
- 69542 Ordered:
That the sum of three hundred and twelve dollars and forty-eight cents (\$312.48) is hereby appropriated to the Police Department, Personal Service Account, to take care of the salary of Patrolman Walter Willwerth, who has been in the military service and desires to resume work as of February 17, 1946.
Read twice and adopted.
- 69543 Ordered:
That the sum of one thousand, eight hundred and forty-three dollars and eighty-five cents is hereby appropriated to the Welfare Miscellaneous, Personal Service Account, to take care of the salary of John H. Singleton, Social Worker, who has been in the military service since 1942 and now desires to resume work as of February 18, 1946.
Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

69544

That the sum of five hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$528.58) is hereby appropriated to the City Home Miscellaneous Expense Maintenance Account - Labor for the wages of Eva Leonard, General Maid, at a salary of \$50.00 per month, commencing February 13, 1946

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

69546

That the sum of one thousand, seventy-nine dollars and eighty-five cents (\$1,079.85) is hereby appropriated to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the pension of Patrolman Edward G. Butman, who is to be retired on pension effective twelve o'clock midnight on February 21, 1946.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

69548

That the sum of one thousand, seventy-nine dollars and eighty-five cents (\$1,079.85) is hereby appropriated to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the pension of William H. Griffin, who is to be retired on pension effective twelve o'clock midnight, February 21, 1946.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

69549

That the sum of three hundred and thirty-eight dollars and ten cents (\$338.10) is hereby appropriated to the Police Department Personal Service Account to take care of the salary of Patrolman Joseph R. Estee, who has been in the military service and desires to resume work as of February 24, 1946.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

69555

That the sum of one thousand and twenty-seven dollars (\$1,027.00) is hereby appropriated to Veterans' Aid and Pensions Department, Personal Service Account, to cover the salary of Edward J. Donegan, Investigator, from January 21, 1946 to July 1, 1946, at the rate of \$39.50 per week.

Read twice and adopted.

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting passage of order to pension

69508

Reports

Patrolman William H. Griffin under Chap. 32, Sec. 57 of the General Laws,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting passage of order to pension

69507

Patrolman Edward G. Butman, under Chapter 32, Sec. 83 of the General Laws as amended,

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

69547

Ordered:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32 Section 57 of the General Laws, and amendments thereto, Patrolman William H. Griffin, a permanent member of the police Department who has performed faithful service in that department for a number of years and who is incapacitated from further performance of his duties, is hereby retired and placed upon a pension roll to receive an annual compensation equal to one-half of the compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, namely, at the rate of \$3.45 per day. Said retirement shall take effect from 12:00 o'clock midnight February 21, 1946.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 21, 1946

69545

Ordered:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32 Section 83 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended by Chapter 439 of the Acts of 1936 and also amended by Chapter 277 Section 2 of the Acts of 1938 and further amended by Chapter 264 of the Acts of 1939, Patrolman Edward G. Butman a permanent member of the Somerville Police Department, who has performed faithful service in this department for a number of years, and who will reach the compulsory retirement age on February 22, 1946, is hereby retired and placed upon a pension roll to receive an annual compensation equal to one half of the compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, namely, at the rate of \$3.45 per day, said retirement to take effect from twelve midnight, February 21, 1946.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 21, 1946

Reports

Constable's bonds from,

69415
69495

Daniel J. O'Donoghue
William R. Judson

(see complete record on page 69).

reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the Mayor February 21, 1946

69413
69414
69416

Charles M. Austin
Maurice Gilbert
John M. Smith

(see complete record on page 69)

reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the Mayor March 5, 1946

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

David F. O'Brien, M.D. as a member of the Board of Health for the current municipal year,

69518

Dr. John M. Tavares, as Assistant City Physician for current municipal year,

69391

John C. McNally, as Forest Warden for the municipal year 1946

69521

Harry A. Jones
Osmon T. Marsh

as sworn weighers

69522

Edward J. Remick
Claire M. Griffin
Sarah A. Thatcher
Krikor H. Adamian
Stephen Mangini
Jacob Adams
Eleanor O'Leary
George H. Adamian

as sworn weighers

69519

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation of \$7,000.00

69514

to the Police Dept. Ordinary Maintenance Acct.
for the purchase of new motor vehicles, reported an order.

Alderman Moran submitted the following minority report,

In Board of Aldermen
February 14, 1946

69563

To the Honorable, the Members of the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

I, the undersigned, a member of the Committee on Finance, hereby dissent from the report of the Committee submitted this evening wherein they recommend the appropriation of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars to the Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for the purchase of new motor vehicles be passed, and I respectfully recommend that the appropriation be NOT passed.

Walter J. Moran

Question came on substituting the minority report for the majority report. Ald. Moran invoked section 15 and further action was delayed.

Communication American Veterans of World War 2 re Somerville Post #4, re-

69482

ported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on the following:

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting amendment to Chapter XI

69506

of the Revised Ordinances by striking out paragraph 3 thereof and adding a new section 4, reported an ordinance.

Minority Report

Reports

Accepted.

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordinance No.

Amending Chapter XI of the Revised Ordinances by striking out paragraph 3 thereof and adding a new section 4 and a new section 4a

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

Section 4. He shall depute to an assistant, who shall be under his supervision and whose appointment shall be subject to the approval of the Mayor, the exclusive duty of attending upon such sick soldiers and sailors and wives and widows and relatives of soldiers and sailors as are required by law to be supported, as such, wholly or in part by the city. The expense for medicine, incident to such attendance shall be charged to Veterans' Aid and Pensions Account. The services of said assistant shall also be charged to Veterans' Aid and Pensions Account.

Section 4a. The Mayor shall make the appointment and the appointment shall be subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen.

In Board of Aldermen February 14, 1946. Read twice and under a suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk
Somerville, February 14, 1946. Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters February 14, 1946. The said committee having examined the within ordinance finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Walter J. Moran, Chairman

In Board of Aldermen February 14, 1946. Passed to be ordained. James F. Hall, President, Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

See veto message in subsequent record.

Draft of Ordinance

69562

Report

69505

Communication from his honor the Mayor relative to Chairman of Board of

Health, Dr. Joseph H. McSweeney, reported a resolution.

Accepted.

The resolution submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Whereas:

The Chairman of the Board of Health

DR. JOSEPH H. McSWEENEY

is terminating his service of many years to the City of Somerville, and

Whereas:

The said termination of his service with the Somerville Board of Health is due to the pressure of business and his added duties as President of the Somerville Hospital Staff, be it therefore

Resolved:

That we extend to Dr. McSweeney our sincere appreciation for the high calibre service rendered by him in his official capacity, and for his many generous acts in administering to the comfort of the sick and distressed. He is an honor to his profession and merits the sincere thanks of the citizens of Somerville and best wishes for many happy and fruitful years to come, and be it further

Resolved:

Resolution

69554

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Board of Aldermen and that a copy of same be sent to Dr. Joseph H. McSweeney, and that he be informed that the Board of Aldermen accepts his resignation with deep regret.

Read twice and adopted.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of William H. Wedlock as a special police officer, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

69520 Reports

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

For licenses as drivers from,

<u>Carleton Baxter</u>	69421
<u>Robert Bodoin, Jr.</u>	69504
<u>John Francis Boyle</u>	69422
<u>Joseph E. Burns</u>	69423
<u>Anthony R. Caso</u>	69424
<u>Guy Cimorelli</u>	69425
<u>Louis J. Colarusso</u>	69426
<u>Joseph P. Coviello</u>	69427
<u>James W. Estabrook</u>	69428
<u>Martin A. Farese</u>	69429
<u>James A. Haker</u>	69430
<u>John J. Hunt</u>	69431
<u>Francis Johnstone</u>	69432
<u>Dominic Malfa</u>	69433
<u>Michael J. McKenna</u>	69434
<u>Arthur F. Morgan</u>	69435
<u>John T. Morrissey, Jr.</u>	69436
<u>Paul E. Mullaney</u>	69437
<u>John H. Nolan</u>	69438
<u>Leo F. O'Brien</u>	69439
<u>Joseph Raschella</u>	69440
<u>John A. Ryan</u>	69442
<u>John Santaniello</u>	69443
<u>Robert Squeglia</u>	69444
<u>George H. Walp, Jr.</u>	69446
<u>Thomas E. Walsh</u>	69447
<u>Michael F. Waters</u>	69448

For licenses for electric motors from,

<u>H. K. Porter, Inc. Foley Road to Mystic River</u>	69148
<u>and B. & M. property,</u>	
<u>John Wm. Lehman, 58 Washington Street</u>	69419

H. B. Scott, Jr. d/b/a Scott Motors for license as second hand auto dealer 69364
1st c. 435 Washington Street,

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor February 21, 1946

Fred B. Thompson for license as a driver, reported recommending that such li- 69445
cense be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor February 27, 1946

For licenses as hackney carriages from,

<u>John J. Hughes</u>	69220
<u>Antonio DiRusso</u>	69219
<u>Robert J. Hurley</u>	69455
<u>Lawrence W. Robillard</u>	69221
<u>John R. Taranto</u>	69222
<u>Pasquale A. Vando</u>	69223
<u>John G. Dovidio</u>	69327
<u>John A. Roffi</u>	69328
<u>John Francis Boyle</u>	69450
<u>Michael J. McKenna, 2</u>	69456
<u>Joseph P. Coviello</u>	69451
<u>Martin A. Farese</u>	69452

69497 Herbert F. Foster
 69453 James A. Haker
 69454 John J. Hunt
 69457 Carmen Maglero
 69458 Arthur F. Morgan
 69459 John T. Morrissey, Jr.
 69460 Livio Scalzelli, 2
 69498 Warren A. Morgan

For licenses for taxi stands from,

69500 Robert J. Hurley, 844-846 McGrath Highway
 69229 Lawrence W. Robillard, 409 Somerville Avenue
 69230 John R. Taranto, 249 Pearl Street
 69470 Robert Bodoïn, Jr. 121 Washington Street
 69471 Joseph P. Coviello, 36 Oliver Street
 69472 Martin A. Farese, 101 Highland Avenue
 69499 Herbert F. Foster, 32 Holland Street
 69473 John J. Hunt, 698 Broadway
 69475 Michael J. McKenna, 173 Broadway
 69476 John T. Morrissey, Jr. 32 Washington Street

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

February 28, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten days, licenses are in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

69474 John R. Jones for license for taxi stand at corner of Cross Street and 166 Broadway, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor March 4, 1946.

69441 Richard D. Reinold for license as driver, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Presented to the Mayor.

69147 H. K. Porter, Inc. for storage of fuel oil, etc. Foley Road to Mystic River adjacent to B. & M. Property, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

69134 Ploutarhos Efstratiou for transfer of ownership of cut meat and sausage license at 31 Linden Street,

69469 Swift & Co. d/b/a John P. Squire Co. for slaughter house license Medford St. reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Moran under section 15 of the city charter.

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

69228 Vincent Rando, 148 Highland Avenue, wooden sign
 69227 Davis Square Furniture, 257 Elm St. wooden sign
 69465 Stiles Diner, 50 Broadway, neon sign
 69466 Sidney L. Wolper, 227 McGrath Highway, neon sign
 69463 Somerville Motor Mart, 364 McGrath Highway, neon sign
 69464 Somerville Motor Mart, 352 McGrath Highway, neon sign
 69462 Family Loan Corp. 7 Davis Square, neon sign,

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject in each case to

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a bond for \$2,000 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Moran under section 15 of the city charter.

Arthur S. Pierce for license for storage of gasoline at 28 Marshall St. reported 69325

ed recommending that such license be granted.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman McCarthy under section 15 of the city charter.

Nathan Darish for license for junk shop at 17 Washington St. reported leave to 69461

withdraw.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Brady under section 15 of the city charter.

Annie B. Wescott for license for storage of gasoline, etc. at 187 Elm St. 69324

Annie B. Wescott for license for garage at 187 Elm St. 69326

reported leave to withdraw.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Murray under section 15 of the city charter.

Petition Philip Rubin requesting leave to withdraw on his petition at 6 Union 69477

Sq. reported leave to withdraw at own request.

Accepted.

George T. Sullivan for license for garage at 4-10 Union Sq. 69149

Philip Rubin for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 6 Union Sq. 68723

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Order requesting Mayor to include sum in budget to purchase 69373 Orders
uniforms for members of police and fire departments upon acceptance of Section 6B, Chapter 40, which at the meeting of January 24, 1946, further action was delayed, was

Taken from table. Read and adopted with Ald. Moran voting no.

Order accepting Section 6b Chapter 40, General Laws, re uniforms for police and fire departments, which at the meeting of January 24, 1946, further action was delayed, was 69371

Taken from table. Read twice and adopted with Ald. Moran voting no.

February 28, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and returned unsigned and act requiring Mayor's acceptance, order is void and placed in files. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor, for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, February 20, 1946, 7.30 p.m.

The President, Alderman Hall presiding.

Aldermen Moran, Mallard, Brady, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll and Vice-president Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Moran, Mallard, Brady, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll, Vice-president Reynolds and the President, 11, voting in the affirmative.

JURORS

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court on Monday, the first day of April, 1946, at 10 a.m. (Criminal business)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Hurd and Mallard being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. Erwin L. Higgins	55 Dover Street	Real Estate
2. Archie J. Forrest	79 Rogers Avenue	Bookkeeper
3. Nicholas Tsakas	74 Berkeley Street	Baker
4. William E. Gaffney	5 Lesley Avenue	Chemist
5. Frank L. Rae	12 Cottage Avenue	Sign hanger

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, on Monday, the first day of April, 1946, at 10 a.m.

Aldermen Hurd and Mallard drew names as follows:

1. John F. Kelly	13 Buckingham Street	Unemployed
2. James A. Meehan	446 Medford Street	Sta. Engineer
3. Michael J. Church	17 Montrose Street	Porter
4. Harold Allonby	28 Rush Street	Baker

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said Court on Monday, the first day of April, 1946 at 10 a.m.

Aldermen Hurd and Mallard drew names as follows:

Approval
of
Records

Jurors

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|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. Myron H. Ferrin | 19 Pearson Road | Welder |
| 2. Francis O. Hazelton | 62 Glenwood Road | Foundry Worker |
| 3. Oscar W. Carlson | 28 Electric Avenue | Iron Worker |
| 4. Anthony McDaid | 72 Vine Street | Soap Maker |
| 5. Daniel Tarallo | 5 Ward Street | Meat Cutter |

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the session of said Court, at said Lowell, on Monday, the first day of April, 1946, at 10 a.m.

Aldermen Hurd and Mallard drew names as follows:

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|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| 1. Walter E. Rose | 14 Silvey Place | Packer |
| 2. Clarence Walsh | 32 Dartmouth Street | Musician |
| 3. John J. Hourihan | 8 Everett Street | Laborer |
| 4. James W. Gover | 103 Kidder Avenue | Tinsmith |
| 5. Garland W. Sanders | 35 Alpine Street | Box Maker |

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President who verified the names and 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

69572

Communi-
cations



CITY OF SOMERVILLE
MAYOR'S RECOMMENDATION OF APPROPRIATIONS
FOR THE YEAR 1946

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department, February 20, 1946

TO THE HONORABLE, THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:—

GENTLEMEN: Under the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 473, Acts 1941, 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 of 1945, as follows:—

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	Expended for 1945	Estimates for 1946	Mayor's Recom- mendations for 1946
BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES, including salaries of Aldermen, \$500 each, (Payrolls to be approved by the City Clerk)			
Personal Services	\$5,500.00	\$6,400.00	\$6,400.00
Ordinary Maintenance	5,490.49	5,300.00	4,900.00
CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT, including salary of Clerk of Com- mittees, \$3,050			
Personal Services	5,949.40	6,150.00	6,150.00
Ordinary Maintenance	622.49	725.00	650.00
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of Mayor, \$7,000, Secretary to the Mayor, \$3,750			
Personal Services	15,483.21	16,698.21	16,698.21
Ordinary Maintenance	2,566.01	4,425.00	4,425.00
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, including salary of City Auditor, \$4,750.....			
Personal Services	14,902.81	15,925.88	15,925.88
Ordinary Maintenance	1,111.66	1,295.00	1,245.00
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, including salary of City Treasurer, \$4,750.....			
Personal Services	51,350.24	53,137.72	53,137.72
Ordinary Maintenance	8,235.64	10,770.00	9,195.00
Equipment	312.81	500.00	300.00
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT, including salaries of Chairman, \$3,750; and Four Assessors, each \$1,700			
Personal Services	23,127.88	23,047.58	22,582.41
Ordinary Maintenance	1,470.40	2,500.00	2,350.00
Special Items	4,485.00	7,900.00	5,000.00
Equipment	7,980.00
LICENSING COMMISSION, including salaries of Three Commissioners, each \$300			
Personal Services	2,465.00	4,990.83	2,465.00
Ordinary Maintenance	649.95	1,275.00	650.00

PEDLERS' LICENSE COMMISSION			
Ordinary Maintenance		30.00	30.00
CERTIFICATION OF NOTES AND BONDS			
Ordinary Maintenance	1,100.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
LAND COURT PROCEEDINGS ON TAX TITLES AND RECORDING FEES			
Ordinary Maintenance	135.86	1,000.00	800.00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, including salaries of City Clerk, \$4,750; Assistant City Clerk, \$3,250			
Personal Services	18,927.86	19,141.24	19,036.91
Ordinary Maintenance	1,033.75	1,424.50	1,224.50
LAW DEPARTMENT, including salary of City Solicitor, \$3,750			
Personal Services	7,765.33	8,977.58	8,899.33
Ordinary Maintenance	634.11	1,333.40	1,133.40
Special Items		10.00	10.00
CITY MESSENGER'S DEPARTMENT, including salary of City Messenger, \$3,350			
Personal Services	5,339.83	5,339.83	5,339.83
Ordinary Maintenance	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, including salary of City Engineer, \$4,450			
Personal Services	13,367.10	16,850.02	15,106.21
Ordinary Maintenance	935.33	2,435.00	1,375.00
Equipment	54.72	150.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, including salary of Commissioner of Public Buildings, \$4,500			
Personal Services	14,307.44	37,504.59	20,982.40
Ordinary Maintenance	1,519.90	2,115.00	1,615.00
Special Items	1,612.50	11,250.00	
CITY PLANNING BOARD			
Personal Services	100.00	100.00	100.00
Ordinary Maintenance	17.43	100.00	40.00
Special Items		215.00	15.00
BOARD OF APPEALS			
Personal Services	2,176.00	2,196.00	2,146.00
Ordinary Maintenance	136.65	150.00	120.00
Election Expenses			
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS, including salaries of Chairman, \$3,700, and Three Commissioners, each \$500			
Personal Services	14,038.07	14,150.00	14,150.00
Ordinary Maintenance	7,398.80	5,820.00	5,820.00
PAY OF ELECTION OFFICERS, Wardens and Clerks each, per day \$14, inspectors, each per day, \$12			
Personal Services	7,869.00	8,816.00	8,316.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
POLICE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of Chief, \$4,375; Deputy Chief, \$3,675; Captains, each \$3,375; Lieutenants, each \$3,125; Sergeants, each \$2,875; Patrolmen, for first year's service, each per day, \$5.58; for second year's service, each per day, \$6.21, for subsequent service, each per day, \$6.90; Matron, \$1,610; subject to the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the Police Department			
Personal Services	331,677.11	414,834.92	393,708.77
Ordinary Maintenance	14,561.87	13,147.50	8,247.50
Equipment		6,000.00	
FIRE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of Chief Engineer, \$4,375; Deputy Chief Engineers, \$3,675; District Chiefs, \$3,375; Captains, each, \$3,125; Master Mechanic, \$3,125; Lieutenants, each, \$2,875; Firemen, first year, each per day, \$5.58; second year, each per day, \$6.21; subsequent service, each per day, \$6.90; subject to the ordinances of the city and rules and regulations of the Fire Department			
Personal Services	416,684.35	487,887.52	473,749.37
Ordinary Maintenance	13,544.22	19,981.00	16,951.00
Equipment		36,600.00	
Special Items		7,350.00	
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT, including salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$3,100			
Personal Services	8,600.00	9,300.00	8,600.00
Ordinary Maintenance	737.72	700.00	700.00
Equipment		750.00	
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, including salary of Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, \$4,200			
Personal Services	55,831.43	59,215.15	59,215.15
Ordinary Maintenance	4,082.93	4,725.00	4,300.00
Special Items	1,580.02	5,017.00	9,542.00
Forestry			
HIGHWAYS, SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS AND CARE OF TREES			
Ordinary Maintenance	596.09	650.00	705.00
Labor	7,959.17	10,366.56	8,366.56
HEALTH AND SANITATION			
Health			
HEALTH DEPARTMENT			
Personal Services	14,935.81	18,697.19	15,697.19
Ordinary Maintenance	41,519.53	47,800.00	40,575.00
Special Items	2,485.50	125.00	
Equipment		300.00	

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS			
Personal Services	8,027.43	7,712.50	7,712.50
Ordinary Maintenance	168.00	168.00	168.00
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR			
Personal Services	5,561.52	7,730.12	7,330.12
Ordinary Maintenance	507.20	950.00	775.00
Equipment		276.00	
DIVISION OF DENTAL HYGIENE			
Personal Services	15,295.00	15,295.00	15,295.00
Ordinary Maintenance	1,096.95	1,205.00	1,205.00
INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN			
Personal Services	8,739.32	8,740.00	8,740.00
Ordinary Maintenance	146.50	200.00	135.00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, VITAL STATISTICS			
Ordinary Maintenance	1,153.21	1,325.00	1,250.00
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL			
Personal Services	17,759.00	18,878.19	18,878.19
Ordinary Maintenance	8,246.98	8,680.00	7,415.00
Equipment	248.54		
Sanitation			
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, SEWERS MAINTENANCE			
Ordinary Maintenance	4,856.09	47,030.00	5,400.00
Labor	26,355.33	30,830.72	28,683.22
Equipment		26,000.00	
Special Items	691.30	45,000.00	5,080.00
SANITARY DEPARTMENT, including salary of Superintendent, \$4,250			
Personal Services	5,729.73	6,490.56	6,229.73
Ordinary Maintenance	89,529.29	92,471.00	61,071.00
Labor	213,520.46	219,590.37	200,000.00
Special Items	100.00		
HIGHWAYS, STREET CLEANING			
Ordinary Maintenance	2,807.85	4,300.00	4,300.00
Labor	27,965.47	28,401.62	26,633.44
Equipment	7,700.00		
HIGHWAYS			
HIGHWAYS and SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE, including salary of Commissioner of Streets, \$4,250			
Personal Services	11,693.09	11,904.88	11,693.09
Ordinary Maintenance	20,200.82	19,987.98	18,337.98
Labor	120,141.34	127,034.04	120,000.00
Equipment	1,850.00		
STREET LIGHTING			
Ordinary Maintenance	89,992.21	92,762.50	92,418.00
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, TRAFFIC LIGHT MAINTENANCE			
Ordinary Maintenance	2,601.36	3,950.00	3,700.00
Special Items		2,706.80	1,356.80
WELFARE			
WELFARE DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS, including salary General Agent, \$4,330; of City Physician, \$2,950; Assistant City Physician, \$1,500			
Personal Services	34,075.12	38,475.01	38,475.01
Ordinary Maintenance	115,047.71	135,000.00	78,369.63
WELFARE DEPARTMENT, CITY HOME			
Personal Services	3,350.00	3,350.00	3,350.00
Ordinary Maintenance	8,585.99	9,205.00	8,320.00
Labor	9,712.45	11,376.00	11,376.00
Equipment		52.00	52.00
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN			
Personal Services	4,097.19	10,450.87	10,450.87
Ordinary Maintenance	128,135.83	186,880.00	122,082.15
Equipment		231.00	
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE			
Personal Services	18,781.49	33,360.76	33,360.76
Ordinary Maintenance	427,317.52	772,474.00	418,568.77
Equipment			215.00
VETERANS' AID AND PENSIONS			
VETERANS' AID AND PENSIONS, including salary of Commissioner, \$3,550			
Personal Services	23,055.18	30,010.11	29,311.17
Ordinary Maintenance	39,051.57	68,150.00	41,751.57
EDUCATION			
SCHOOL CONTINGENT			
Personal Services	34,577.22	38,875.00	38,225.00
Ordinary Maintenance	46,314.20	50,345.00	49,825.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, OUTSIDE TUITION			
Ordinary Maintenance	2,572.57	4,000.00	4,000.00
SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES			
Personal Services	1,292,697.09	1,400,396.56	1,384,696.56
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS			
JANITORS' SERVICES			
Personal Services	132,859.07	152,345.75	133,000.00
FUEL AND LIGHT			
Ordinary Maintenance	84,333.50	85,500.00	80,500.00

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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS			
Ordinary Maintenance	70,068.39	90,926.35	60,000.00
Labor	37,752.61	44,949.86	38,000.00
Special Items	3,499.58	159,619.00	18,700.00
Equipment			1,000.00
LIBRARIES			
CENTRAL and BRANCH LIBRARIES, including the sum received from the County for Dog Licenses			
Personal Services	55,601.96	72,805.00	62,981.45
Ordinary Maintenance	17,245.35	19,576.00	14,450.00
Equipment		260.00	230.00
RECREATION			
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PARKS and PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE			
Ordinary Maintenance	7,352.85	66,208.00	12,000.00
Labor	43,126.73	47,810.64	45,079.44
Special Items	3,754.04	6,000.00	
Equipment	1,867.70	2,050.00	912.50
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT—George Frederick Conway Playground			
Special Items	10,583.84	10,000.00	10,000.00
RECREATION COMMISSION—Playground Extension and Supervision			
Personal Services	35,550.27	57,522.00	35,000.00
Ordinary Maintenance	3,583.62	4,393.00	3,500.00
Equipment	43.20	1,073.16	223.16
CELEBRATIONS and CONVENTIONS			
Ordinary Maintenance	998.63	2,025.00	2,025.00
UNCLASSIFIED			
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, Maintenance Municipal Buildings			
Personal Services	33,226.08	44,407.89	35,000.00
Ordinary Maintenance	69,747.77	104,404.86	73,000.00
Labor	12,162.00	21,710.00	13,000.00
Special Items	11,157.74	21,595.00	8,335.00
FORECLOSED PROPERTY MAINTENANCE			
Ordinary Maintenance	235.37	500.00	300.00
MEMORIAL DAY			
Ordinary Maintenance	2,471.28	2,500.00	2,500.00
QUARTERS VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS			
Ordinary Maintenance	45.00	630.00	630.00
COMMEMORATING PERSONS WORLD WAR II			
Special Items	1,755.12	500.00	500.00
RIFLE PRACTICE, CO. A, 23rd INF. MASS. STATE GUARD			
Ordinary Maintenance	415.09	500.00	500.00
Equipment			400.00
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, Payrolls to be approved by the City Auditor			
Ordinary Maintenance	13,771.31	14,500.00	14,500.00
PENSIONS, Payrolls to be approved by the City Auditor			
Ordinary Maintenance	135,389.58	143,387.03	143,387.03
ANNUITIES			
Ordinary Maintenance	21,540.84	22,244.44	22,244.44
DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, Payrolls to be approved by the City Auditor			
Ordinary Maintenance	14,191.00	22,500.00	18,000.00
RETIREMENT SYSTEM:			
PENSION ACCUMULATION FUND			
Ordinary Maintenance	59,698.00	65,954.00	49,454.00
EXPENSE FUND			
Personal Services	2,089.23	3,328.24	2,884.57
Ordinary Maintenance	1,084.70	1,538.00	1,212.50
Equipment		150.00	125.00
CHAPTER 419, ACTS 1943			
Ordinary Maintenance	2,491.00	2,566.00	2,566.00
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS			
INTEREST, on Funded Debt and Temporary Loans			
Ordinary Maintenance	71,692.32	68,503.75	68,503.75
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT			
Ordinary Maintenance	708,000.00	616,000.00	616,000.00
WATER WORKS			
WATER MAINTENANCE and EXTENSION, including salary of Water Commissioner, \$4,050			
Personal Services	30,716.76	31,784.32	31,124.32
Ordinary Maintenance	16,858.96	19,971.00	17,421.00
Labor	60,628.37	62,285.59	61,785.59
Equipment		780.00	1,430.00
TOTAL	\$5,815,832.45	\$7,171,830.69	\$5,930,032.65

Respectfully submitted,

G. EDWARD BRADLEY,
Mayor.

Wednesday, February 20, 1946

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

69574

February 20, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the appropriation of \$338.10 to Police Department, Personal Services Account, to cover the salary of Patrolman Leo J. Gormley from February 24, 1946 through April 13, 1946.

This employee has now returned from military service.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
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Mayor

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Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

February 15, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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Respectfully yours,
Thomas Damery
Chief of Police

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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February 20, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the appropriation of \$379.50 to the Police Department, Personal Services Account, to take care of the salary of Patrolman John J. Clark from February 18, 1946 through April 13, 1946.

This employee has been on leave of absence and has now returned to duty.

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Referred to Committee on Finance

Appoint-
ments

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

- Antonio Costa
- Joseph B. Miller
- J. H. Eddy
- E. Thorne
- J. P. Drum
- W. D. Ekstrom
- Rufus Merritt
- James M. Battock
- W. A. Tolin

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as special police,

- Jack Hagop Kolligian
- Archie G. Kolligian

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as sworn weighers,

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| <u>Gordon Lorentzen</u> | <u>Harry Thompson</u> |
| <u>Stanley Walukiewicz</u> | <u>George Smith</u> |
| <u>William Mapleson</u> | <u>John Meaney</u> |
| <u>Adolph Ponte</u> | <u>Cecil Atkinson</u> |
| <u>Daniel Pike</u> | <u>James Wixtead</u> |
| <u>Joe Markum</u> | <u>George Kerr</u> |
| <u>Clyde Dryden</u> | <u>William Wells</u> |
| <u>Ralph Parsons</u> | <u>Harry Lumsden</u> |
| <u>Samuel Martin</u> | <u>Emmons Berry</u> |
| <u>Carl Burrows</u> | <u>David Baxter</u> |
| <u>Thomas Moroney</u> | <u>George Luthern</u> |
| <u>Henry Huebel</u> | <u>John McGinnes</u> |
| <u>Peter Lagrenade</u> | <u>Clarence Devaux</u> |
| <u>Harry Wilner</u> | <u>Charles D'Agostino</u> |
| <u>Thomas Plummer</u> | <u>Bronislaw Bellekevicz</u> |
| <u>Doyle Williams</u> | <u>William Walker</u> |
| <u>Louis Jablonski</u> | <u>Stanley Beers</u> |
| <u>Augusta Dutra</u> | <u>John Gillis</u> |
| <u>Harold O'Leary</u> | <u>Anthony Souza</u> |
| <u>Charles Baxter</u> | <u>Daniel O'Connell</u> |
| <u>Thomas Treacy</u> | <u>Thomas Little</u> |
| <u>George Avery</u> | <u>Frank Laffee</u> |
| <u>Harry Kovitz</u> | <u>Alden Baker</u> |
| <u>Joseph Morgan</u> | <u>Alton Zink</u> |
| <u>George Phelps</u> | |

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as sworn weighers,

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICER

Bond

69573

Received constable's bond from Joseph DiGiusto in the sum of \$3,000.00, signed by the Standard Accident Insurance Company as surety, approved as to surety by the City Treasurer and approved as to form by the City Solicitor.

Bond approved and accepted.

Approved by the Mayor February 27, 1946

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Petitions

For licenses as drivers from,

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- John D. Cook
- James F. Higgins
- Robert J. Hurley
- John R. Jones
- Warren A. Morgan

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John R. Jones for license for hackney carriage,

George Moran for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 355 Summer Street 69569
renewal and transfer of location,

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Communication Boston and Maine Railroad re bridge at Ball Square 69570

Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works

Received notice of claim from Carolyn Chapman by her attorney 69571

Maurice L. Hussey, for injuries received February 6, 1946, Somerville Avenue.
Placed on file.

Communi-
cation

Notice
of
Claim

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance communications from his honor the

Mayor as follows:

Reports

Requesting appropriation of \$338.10 to Police De-
partment Personal Service Acct. to cover salary
of Patrolman Leo J. Gormley, 69574

Requesting appropriation of \$379.50 to the Police
Department Personal Service Acct. for salary of
Patrolman John J. Clark, 69575

Requesting appropriation of \$230.00 to Board of
Health Division of Dental Hygiene, Personal
Service Account to pay salary of Blanche Gullette, 69383

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered:

That the sum of three hundred and thirty-eight
dollars and ten cents (\$338.10) is hereby appropriated to the Police Depart-
ment, Personal Service Account, to cover salary of Patrolman Leo J. Gormley
from February 24, 1946 through April 13, 1946.

This employee has now returned from military service.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

That the sum of three hundred and seventy-nine
dollars and fifty cents (\$379.50) is hereby appropriated to the Police Depart-
ment, Personal Service Account, to take care of the salary of Patrolman John
J. Clark, from February 18, 1946, through April 13, 1946. This employee has
been on leave of absence and has now returned to duty.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

That the sum of two hundred and thirty (\$230.00)
dollars is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health Department, Division of
Dental Hygiene, Personal Service Account, to pay the salary of Blanche Gullette.

Orders

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Reports

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

For licenses as drivers from,

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John D. Cook
James F. Higgins
Robert J. Hurley
Warren A. Morgan

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

69566 John R. Jones for license as driver, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the approval of the Chief of Police.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor February 27, 1946

69568 John R. Jones for license for hackney carriage, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor March 4, 1946

69503 Warren A. Morgan for license for taxi stand at 1300 Broadway, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

March 11, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and returned no action taken in 10 days, license is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

69480 Petition Boston Elevated Railway Co. for bus stops Pearl Street, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits and Boston Elevated Railway Company Engineer submit plan.

68606 Petition Boston Elevated Railway Company for bus route McGrath Highway, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Referred back to Committee and Clerk instructed to notify officials of B. E. Ry. Co. to arrange for two buses, daily, to be routed both ways via Medford Street, instead of Pearl Street, to accommodate those residing on this section of Medford Street.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Order

President Hall offered the following order,

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Ordered:

The sum of four thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,150.00) is hereby appropriated in the municipal documents account for the printing of the annual reports for the year 1945 and for the municipal registers for the year 1946.

The City Clerk is hereby authorized to arrange for the above, it being understood that the provisions of the city charter with reference to advertising for bids, etc. will be complied with.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Approved by the Mayor Feb. 27, 1946

Vice-president Reynolds offered the following resolution,

Whereas:

The sudden death of the eminent

WILLIAM S. HOWE

is regretted and leaves a feeling of great loss, as he was a former member and President of the Somerville Board of Aldermen, former member of the Somerville School Committee and former American Consul in China, and

Whereas:

His expert knowledge of Political Science and Diplomacy and his renowned ability as a writer on foreign affairs placed him in the foreground in local and national government functions, and

Whereas:

He was prominent in civic and fraternal affairs and his career and accomplishments reflected distinction upon our city, and the citizens whose interests he always furthered, do greatly admire and respect his faithful service and exemplary character, be it therefore

Resolved:

That we, the members of this Board of Aldermen in session assembled hereby express our deep sympathy to his son William S. Howe, Jr., in this, his hour of extreme bereavement, and be it further

Resolved:

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Board of Aldermen and that a copy of same be sent to William S. Howe, Jr.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Brady offered the following orders,

Ordered:

That the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, the surety on sign permit bond (3349110), said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to How Gow Moy and Soo Hoo Fook Wing doing business as Wing Sing for a sign over the sidewalk at 22A College Avenue on November 24, 1925, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

A new permit having been granted to Harry Ng and a new bond having been filed with The Travelers Indemnity Company, the license granted to How Gow Moy and Soo Hoo Fook Wing doing business as Wing Sing for a sign over the sidewalk at 22A College Avenue is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 27, 1946

Ordered:

That the Employers' Insurance Company, the sure-

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Resolu-
tion

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Orders

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ty on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Charles S. Lombard for a sign over the sidewalk at 370 Somerville Avenue, on April 22, 1937, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Charles S. Lombard for a sign over the sidewalk at 370 Somerville Avenue is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 27, 1946

69493

Ordered:

That The Century Indemnity Company, the surety on sign permit bond (No. 109084) said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Harvard Motors Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 275 Beacon Street, on March 23, 1939, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Harvard Motors Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 275 Beacon Street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 27, 1946

69556

Ordered:

That the sum of two hundred (\$250.) dollars be included in the Mayor's budget recommendations to cover increase in the salary of James E. Mullaney, Inspector of Buildings.

Read twice and adopted.

69557

Ordered:

That the sum of two hundred (\$250.) dollars be included in the Mayor's budget recommendations to cover increase in the salary of John F. Casey, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Carroll offered the following resolution,

Whereas:

It was with the deepest regret that the members of this Board of Aldermen and the citizens of our City learned of the sudden death of

ASSISTANT CITY TREASURER CHARLES T. KENNEY

for many years prominent in the official life of our City as City Messenger and as U. S. Deputy Marshal, be it

Resolved:

That in sincere respect to his memory the

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69552

sympathy of the members of this Board of Aldermen be spread upon the records of this meeting, and be it further

Resolved:

That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his wife and family.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Corbett offered the following order,

Ordered:

His honor the Mayor is hereby respectfully requested to arrange for making available any and all public parks and playgrounds for the housing of our veterans and also to negotiate with the proper authority for the use of state property bordering Alewife Brook Parkway. For this purpose, temporary huts or small buildings could be obtained from the Federal Government.

69501

Order

The playing fields would not necessarily be taken for this purpose, but there is other available land and whereas an extreme emergency is presented all concerned could and I am sure would temporarily allow the use of such locations to relieve the acute housing shortage.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Moran under section 15 of the City Charter.

Alderman Hurd offered the following resolution,

Whereas:

It was with profound regret that we learned of the passing of the esteemed and eminent

69537

Resolution

CHARLES S. UNDERHILL :

a former Massachusetts Congressman from Somerville, former member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives and the State Senate, and

Whereas:

During his many years in Public Service he established a record of fair and impartial representation, his being a substantial role in the determination of government policy, wherein he exerted every effort to achieve the accomplishment resulting in intelligent legislation, and the promulgation of such actions endeared him to all whom he came in contact and with those who merely read of his attainments, and

Whereas:

His passing has deprived our city of a Public Benefactor, an efficient public official whose career and achievements merit the sincere respect and esteem of the citizens of Somerville whose interests and needs he was ever mindful of, be it therefore

Resolved:

That we, the members of this Board of Aldermen in session assembled, do hereby express our deep sympathy to his family in this, their hour of bereavement, and be it further

Resolved:

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and that copies of same be sent to the members of his family.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following orders,

Ordered:

That the Mayor include in his 1946 budget estimates the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars for immediate repairs to the John E. Dickerman School otherwise known as the New Vocational School

69525

Orders

Adopted.

69527

Ordered:

That a committee of four be appointed by the President of the Board of Aldermen to study the garbage contract now in effect in our city with the view of remedying conditions now existing in our city.

Referred to Committee of the Whole and Supt. Sanitary Dept. City Solicitor and Contractor be requested to attend a meeting of the Committee at the next regular meeting Feb. 28, 1946

69528

Ordered:

That the Chief of Police be instructed to immediately notify the occupant at 10 Kenneson Road, Somerville, now conducting a repair shop in garage at this location, supposed name of occupant being C & S Repair Shop, that he is violating the city ordinances having no occupancy permit from the Building Department and it is further

Ordered:

That said occupant be told to cease operations at once.

Adopted with Ald. Moran voting no.

69529

Ordered:

That the City Clerk be instructed to communicate with all veterans' organizations in the city requesting them to agree upon an evening when the Vocational School on Cross Street will be open for the inspection of all veterans.

The purpose of this request is so that all veterans interested may observe that which the school offers and avail themselves of the opportunities it being impossible for many of our returned veterans to learn certain trades at the various schools of the Commonwealth due to crowded conditions.

The various organizations, after agreeing upon an evening agreeable to all, are requested to first notify the City Clerk of the date so that arrangements may be made for the school to be open and then to notify all their members.

The press is respectfully requested to publicize this order, and later the date, so that all veterans including those who have not, as yet, joined various organizations will have knowledge of same.

That the Supt. of Schools and School Comm. arrange for inclusion in their budget a sum sufficient to carry on night courses in the John Dickerman Vocational School for the various trade courses.

Amended by Ald. Moran "that the Supt. of Schools and School Comm. arrange for inclusion in their budget a sum sufficient to carry on night courses in the John Dickerman Vocational School for the various trade courses." Adopted as amended.

69551

Ordered:

That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to immediately notify in writing all holders of hackney carriage licenses in the City of Somerville that said license holders cannot under any circumstances either sell or transfer any existing license.

Adopted.

Alderman Moran offered the following orders and resolutions,

Ordered:

69531

Orders

That the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights install a street light of suitable candle power at approximately No. 12 Autumn Street, to improve the hazardous lighting situation existing at the present time.

Adopted.

Ordered:

69532

That the Street Commissioner and Tree Warden remove the several tree stumps surrounding the Old Vocational School on Glen Street. These stumps are unsightly, hazardous and generally detrimental to the immediate neighborhood.

Adopted.

Whereas:

69533

Resolutions

The War Department has under consideration a plan to bring home America's War Dead, from the European and Pacific War areas, and

Whereas:

Various Churchmen and Religious Organizations have protested to President Truman, and characterized this plan as an example of organized paganism, a plan that it has been estimated will cost \$500,000,000.00 to return the war dead, therefore be it

Resolved:

That it is hereby suggested that the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and all other Veteran Organizations send messages of protest to President Truman and the War Department, advising that it would be a more fitting tribute to America's War Dead to use the estimated large sum in a work designed to alleviate the sufferings of the humanity for whom they gave their lives, and to further advise that the government should pay travel expenses for members of families to visit the graves of their loved ones, and be it further

Resolved:

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Board of Aldermen and that copies be sent to the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, AM. Vets and all other veteran organizations in Somerville.

Adopted.

Whereas:

69534

It is known to be a prevalent condition wherein the U. S. Employment Service is lax in making prompt payments to Veterans and Civilians eligible for unemployment compensation, forcing individuals to stand in freezing weather, snow and rain, and

Whereas:

Such conditions indicate the need of larger quarters, increased personnel and all facilities to handle adequately the volume of business with which they are faced, be it therefore

Resolved:

That the steps be taken to alleviate these existing conditions by U.S.Senators Walsh and Saltonstall and the several Congressmen from this district and that copies of these resolutions be sent to them.

Read twice and adopted.

69535

Resolved:

That the State Senators and the members of the House of Representatives are hereby requested to notify the members of the Somerville Board of Aldermen of any bills filed and/or any hearings scheduled in the Massachusetts Legislature, that effect either directly or indirectly the City of Somerville and its citizens, and be it further

Resolved:

That copies of these resolutions be sent to State Senators Edward M. Rowe and Burton F. Faulkner, and State Representatives Thomas T. Coady, John J. Toomey, Paul A. McCarthy, Henry T. Murray, Jr. Francis E. Ryan, John F. Foster and Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr.

Read twice and adopted.

69536

Whereas:

The benefits of the Social Security Act are many, providing security and thus eliminating fear and worry in that stage of life wherein many employees may no longer be able to provide for themselves, be it therefore

Resolved:

That the Board of Aldermen do hereby urge the inclusion of the Somerville City Employees in the benefits of the Social Security Act in addition to the benefits already provided for under the Retirement Act which now covers City Employees, and be it further

Resolved:

That copies of these resolutions be sent to his Honor, the Mayor, to the various Somerville City Employee Unions and organizations.

Read twice and adopted.

69540

Resolved:

That the congratulations of this Board of Aldermen be extended to the Re-employment Division of our Welfare Department on today's observance of the 5th Anniversary of the establishment of this Agency which has served our people and the taxpayers so splendidly under the able direction of William J. Keeley, and be it further

Resolved:

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Board of Public Welfare as an expression of our appreciation and commendation in recognition of a service so generously and quietly being given daily which is achieving so much in assisting many of our good people to re-employment, contentment and security.

Read twice and adopted.

Orders

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Ordered:

That all city employees on civil service, excepting Library and School employees, be granted a ten per cent (10%) increase in salary retroactive to January 7, 1946.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor

69559

Ordered:

That all convalescent houses, hospitals and all other places of public gatherings shall install sprinkler systems immediately upon the adoption of this order and approved by his honor the Mayor. The owners of such property immediately comply with this order.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor

Whereas:

It is with regret that the members of this Board of Aldermen receive the request this evening for retirement of Patrolman William H. Griffin as a member of the Police Department, and

Whereas:

Patrolman Griffin has faithfully and efficiently performed competent service as a members of the Police Department for many years, be it

Resolved:

That the members of this Board of Aldermen extend to him at this time our appreciation for the exemplary service he has rendered the people of our City and take pleasure in wishing him many years of happiness and good health to come, and be it further

Resolved:

That the City Clerk be requested to send a copy of this resolution to Patrolman William H. Griffin.

Read twice and adopted.

Whereas:

It is with regret that the members of this Board of Aldermen receive the request this evening for retirement of Patrolman Edward G. Butman as a member of the Police Department, and

Whereas:

Patrolman Butman has faithfully and efficiently performed competent service as a member of the Police Department for many years, be it

Resolved:

That the members of this Board of Aldermen extend to him at this time our appreciation for the exemplary service he has rendered the people of our City, and take pleasure in wishing him many years of happiness and good health to come, and be it further

Resolved:

That the City Clerk be requested to send a copy of this resolution to Patrolman Edward G. Butman.

Read twice and adopted.

The following order was offered,

Ordered:

That the salary of the members of the Somerville Board of Aldermen be increased from five hundred (\$500.00) dollars per year to fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per year, to apply first to 1948-1949 Board of Aldermen, and upon adoption of this order it shall be submitted to State Senator Burton F. Faulkner and the several members of the House of Representatives representing Somerville in the State Legislature as a bill will be filed under suspension of the rules in the State Legislature.

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Resolutions

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Order

Wednesday, February 20, 1946

Walter J. Moran
John L. Carroll
Leo B. Mallard
Henry T. Murray, Jr.
Raymond I. Reynolds
James F. Hall

Paul I. McCarthy
T. Edward Corbett
Edward T. Brady
Edith L. Hurd
Thomas F. Pickett

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, February 28, 1946, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Hall presiding.

Aldermen Mallard, Brady, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll and Vice-president Reynolds present:

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Mallard, Brady, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll, Vice-president Reynolds and the President, 10, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Moran, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

B. Dunn for license for boiler at 148a Highland Avenue,

R. B. Ladoo for license for electric motors at 28 Newberne Street

Charles M. Casassa for license for garage between 13 and 21 Elmwood Street

George J. Moran for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 355 Summer Street,

In the matter of the petition of B. Dunn for license for boiler at 148a Highland Avenue, B. Dunn, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of R. B. Ladoo for electric motors at 28 Newberne Street, Raymond Hoyt of 92 Elm Street, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Charles M. Casassa for license for garage between 13 and 21 Elmwood Street, Joseph F. McEvoy, attorney of 6 Beacon Street, Boston, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of George J. Moran for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 355 Summer Street, Allan Roy Kingston of 205 Morrison Avenue, attorney representing abutters, Theodore Shirley of 21 Windom Street, Bertha Shirley of 21 Windom Street, James P. Joyce of 346 Summer Street, Francis Paes of 346 Summer Street, Lawrence Lemos of 46 Hawthorne Street, Michael T. Connolly of 48 Hawthorne Street, Mrs. Frawley of 26 Windom Street, appeared in objection. Nineteen persons stood as appearing in objection. George J. Moran of 377 Washington Street, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

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

Approval
of
Records

Hearings

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communi-
cations

69604

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

February 28, 1946

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$7500.00, in the anticipation of the passage of the budget, to the Building Department, Public Buildings Maintenance School Buildings, Building and Grounds, Special Item Account to cover the cost of furnishing and installing a new boiler in the Brown School as requested in a letter dated February 28, 1946 from the Building Commissioner.

Respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

February 28, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request your submitting to the Board of Aldermen an appropriation to the amount of \$7500.00 to cover the cost on installing a boiler in the Brown School on Willow Avenue.

This boiler on Tuesday, February 26th, let go and examination performed by the boiler inspector develops that it is absolutely impossible to repair and further is against good practice.

The Insurance Company will not cover a boiler of that age which is forty-six years old and they recommend and almost insist upon a new boiler. They also would like the other boiler removed as it has reached the saturation point for use.

Therefore I would appreciate it if you would submit this money to the Board.

Yours very truly,
John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of Public Buildings

JFK/c

69605

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

February 28, 1946

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$200.00 in anticipation of the passage of the budget, to Board of Health Department, Personal Service Account. This is to cover the salary of James C. Moore, Assistant Inspector of Milk and Vinegar.

Mr. Moore has been in military service during the past five years, and he will resume his duties on March 1, 1946.

Respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

February 27, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley,
Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Health respectfully request your approval of the re-instatement of James C. Moore, as Assistant Inspector of Milk and Vinegar, at a salary of twenty-three hundred (\$2300) per year, from March 1st.

Yours very truly,
David F. O'Brien, M.D.
David F. O'Brien, M.D.
Chairman, Board of Health

DFO:H

G. Edward Bradley

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

69606

February 28, 1946

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$503.70 to the Fire Department, Personal Service Account, in anticipation of the passage of the budget, to cover the salary of John L. Sullivan.

Mr. Sullivan has been in military service and will resume work on March 3, 1946.

Respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Office of Chief of Fire Department
Central Fire Station
Somerville, Mass.

February 21, 1946

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen

In anticipation of the adoption of the 1946 Fire Department Budget, I respectfully request an appropriation of \$503.70 to cover the salary from March 3, 1946 for John L. Sullivan a member of the Fire Department who has returned from the U.S. Armed Forces.

John L. Sullivan was appointed a permanent man June 19, 1942. He was inducted into the U.S. Armed Forces December 31, 1943, and was honorably discharged February 4, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,
James H. O'Hara
Deputy Chief
(Acting) Chief Engineer

G. Edward Bradley

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

69607

February 28, 1946

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$2500.00 in anticipation of the passage of the budget, for the Hot Lunch Program, as requested in a letter from the School Department dated February 26, 1946.

Respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Thursday, February 28, 1946

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
School Committee

February 26, 1946

Dr. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Bradley:

For the support of the Hot Lunch Program at the Bennett and Prescott Schools for the year 1946, it will be necessary, in accordance with the vote of the 1945 School Committee, which was approved by the School Board of 1946, to have an appropriation of \$2500, in addition to the fees received from the children and the federal grants.

You are hereby respectfully requested to make the necessary recommendations for such an appropriation.

Very truly yours,
Everett W. Ireland
Secretary

EWI/T

69608

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

February 28, 1946

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$448.97, in anticipation of the budget, to the Welfare Miscellaneous Personal Service Account to cover the salary of Ecio Luciano, supervisor in the Welfare Department.

Mr. Luciano has been in military service and resumed work on February 4, 1946.

Respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Board of Public Welfare
City Hall, Highland Avenue
Somerville, Mass.

January 29, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen
Executive Dept.
City Hall

Gentlemen:

Ecio Luciano, Supervisor, who has been in military service, desires to return to work as of Feb. 4, 1946. His salary is on the basis of \$2375.00 per year. Mr. Luciano was wounded while in service, but now has fully recovered from same, and is able to resume his usual duties.

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests an appropriation of \$448.97 to the Welfare Miscellaneous Personal Service Account to cover his salary to April 13, 1946 inclusive. This appropriation is requested in anticipation of the budget.

Very truly yours,
Charles J. Willwerth
General Agent

KCM

69609

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

February 28, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$22,400 for Executive Department Celebrations and Conventions Account to cover

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the purchase of 14,000 certificates and appropriate covers to be given to all the service men and women in Somerville who participated in World War 11

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

February 28, 1946

69611

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$64,600.00 for new and additional trucks and equipment for the Sanitary Department, and to meet said appropriation, that the sum of \$29,600.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$35,000.00, the balance of the purchase price, and to issue bonds and notes of the City of Somerville therefor, payable in not more than five years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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69612

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$79,300.00 for new and additional motor trucks and equipment for the Highway Department, and to meet said appropriation, that the sum of \$29,300.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$50,000.00, the balance of the purchase price, and to issue bonds and notes of the City of Somerville, therefor, payable in not more than five years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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69613

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$67,323.50 for new and additional trucks and equipment for the Fire Department, and to meet said appropriation that the sum of \$29,323.50 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$38,000.00, the balance of the purchase price, and to issue bonds and notes of the City of Somerville therefor, payable in not more than five years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

February 28, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$6975.00 from Excess and Deficiency to the Engineering Department, for the Sewers Maintenance, to cover cost of new equipment consisting of one Hayward catch basin bucket at \$225.00, and one catchbasin cleaning machine, with hoist and all equipment, at \$6750.00

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

69615

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

February 28, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$10,000.00 from Excess and Deficiency to the Water Department, for the purchase of new and additional motor trucks.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

69616

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$912.50 from Excess and Deficiency to the Engineering Department, to purchase new equipment for use on parks and playgrounds, consisting of one Moto Mower at \$375.00; 5 hand lawn mowers for \$187.50, and one cab for new tractor at \$350.00

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Referred to Committee on Finance

Veto

69610

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

February 28, 1946

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I return herewith without my signature an order passed by your Honorable Board on February 14, 1946, amending Chapter XI of the Revised Ordinances.

My communication to you requesting amendment of Chapter XI of the Revised Ordinances contained the same wording shown in Section 4, in sheet attached to order. However, your Honorable Board added Section 4a which seems to be inconsistent with the previous Section 4.

Section 4 authorizes the City Physician to employ an assistant whose appointment shall be subject to the approval of the Mayor. Section 4a which you have added, provides for the appointment by the Mayor, subject to the

confirmation by the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

Draft of ordinance amending Chapter XI of the Revised Ordinances by striking out paragraph 3 thereof and adding a new section 4 and a new section 4a, was returned with the foregoing veto message. 69562

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received constable's bond from Donald C. Austin in the sum of \$3,000 signed by the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company as surety approved as to form by the City Solicitor and as to surety by the City Treasurer. 69582

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Communication re pay increases for staff of Somerville Public Library 69596

Referred to Committee on Finance

Received petitions,

For licenses as drivers from,

Francis J. Burns 69583
George Cafiero 69599
George E. Fudge 69600
Edward J. Kenniston 69601
Harry A. Miller 69602

For licenses for electric motors from,

Roland Goon - Charlie Goon d/b/a Model Laundry 69587
143-145-147 Elm Street
Somerset Elec. Motor Service Co. 364-364a Med- 69588
ford Street

Roland Goon - Charlie Goon d/b/a Model Laundry for license for boiler at 69589

143-145-147 Elm Street

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

George E. Fudge 69585
Robert Bodoin 69584

Ricci's Motor Sales for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 47 Webster 69586

Avenue,

Salvatore Cannaro for license for truck 69590

For licenses for taxi stands from,

George E. Fudge, 1175 Broadway 69591
Arthur F. Morgan, 1323 Broadway 69592

Communication Dept. of Public Works forwarding application for outdoor ad- 69597

vertising sign John Donnelly & Son 166 Washing-
ton Street corner Linwood St.-Northern Artery

Bond

Communi-
cation

Petitions

Communi-
cation

Petition 69594 Communication Hellenic Association of Somerville opposing granting permit to John McKenna, Union Square Taxi Co. to store gasoline etc at 11 Rossmore street,

Petition 69618 Petition protest against second hand auto license 355 Summer Street,
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Communi-cations 69603 Hearing to be held by County Comm'rs. City Hall Somerville April 5, 1946
2:00 P.M. reference relocate and repair Elm and Holland Streets
Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works

69593 Communication Eugene H. Giroux, Atty. withdrawing claim of Mrs. Mary C. Knowles,

69595 Communication Mrs. Charles T. Kenney and family acknowledging expressions of sympathy,
Placed on file.

Notice of Claim 69598 Received notice of claim from Mrs. Linwood N. Thompson for injuries received February 18, 1946, Irving Street.
Placed on file

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Reports The Committee on Finance on the following,
Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriations as follows:

69608 \$448.97 to the Welfare Misc. Personal Service Acct. to cover salary of Ecio Luciano

69605 \$200.00 to the Board of Health Dept. Personal Service Acct. to cover salary of James C. Moore

69606 \$503.70 to the Fire Dept. Personal Service Acct. to cover salary of John L. Sullivan,

69607 \$2,500.00 for the Hot Lunch Program,
reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders 69619 Ordered:
That the sum of four hundred and forty-eight dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$448.97) is hereby appropriated in anticipation of the budget, to the Welfare Miscellaneous, Personal Service Account to cover the salary of Ecio Luciano, Supervisor in the Welfare Department, who has been in military service and resumed work on February 4, 1946.

Read twice and adopted..

69620 Ordered:
That the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars is hereby appropriated in anticipation of the passage of the budget, to the

Board of Health Department, Personal Service Account to cover the salary of James C. Moore, Assistant Inspector of Milk and Vinegar, who has been in military service and will resume his duties on March 1, 1946.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

That the sum of five hundred and three dollars and seventy cents (\$503.70) is hereby appropriated in anticipation of the passage of the budget, to the Fire Department, Personal Service Account, to cover the salary of John L. Sullivan, who has been in military service and will resume work on March 3, 1946.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

That the sum of two thousand, five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars is hereby appropriated in anticipation of the budget, for the Hot Lunch Program; as requested in a letter from the School Department dated February 26, 1946.

Read twice and adopted.

Constable's bond Donald C. Austin in the sum of \$3,000. signed by the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company as surety, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the Mayor March 5, 1946.

Communication re pay increases for staff of Somerville Public Library, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

For licenses as drivers from,

- Francis J. Burns
- George Cafiero
- George E. Fudge
- Harry A. Miller
- Edward J. Kenniston

For licenses for boilers from,

- B. Dunn, 148a Highland Avenue
- Superior Cheese by Santo J. Lafaunce, 18-20 Marshall Street,

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

R. B. Ladoo Co. for license for electric motors at 28 Newberne Street, re-

ported recommending that such license be granted subject to the proviso that the licensee shall not grind or handle any inflammable paints or

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Reports

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other materials.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor March 5, 1946

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

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Robert Bodoin
George E. Fudge

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

March 14, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and returned no action taken in 10 days, licenses are in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

For licenses for taxi stands from,

69591
69592

George E. Fudge, 1175 Broadway
Arthur F. Morgan, 1323 Broadway

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

March 14, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and returned no action taken in 10 days, licenses are in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

69569

George Moran for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 355 Summer Street

renewal and transfer of location, reported recommending that such license be granted,

Report accepted and license granted standing vote 5 yes, 4 no.

See veto message in subsequent record.

69449

Charles M. Casassa for license for garage in Elmwood Street, between 13 and 21, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Section 15 being invoked by Ald. Brady further action delayed

69597

Communication Dept. of Public Works forwarding application for outdoor advertising sign John Donnelly & Son, 166 Washington Street corner Linwood St.-Northern Artery,

69468

Petition outdoor advertising sign, 199 Highland Avenue,

69467

Petition outdoor advertising sign, Broadway,

69234

Communication Dept. of Public Works enclosing applications of John Donnelly & Sons for outdoor advertising signs lot McGrath Highway near B. E. Ry. pole 139/17; lot nearly opposite 142 Cross Street corner Chester Street,

reported leave to withdraw.

Ald. Murray invoked Section 15 and further action delayed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

69514

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation of \$7,000.00 to the Police Dept. Ordinary Maint. Acct. for

<p>purchase of new motor vehicles, <u>Minority report of Ald. Moran on appropriation of \$7,000.00 to Police Dept.</u></p>	<p>69563</p>	
<p><u>Ord. Maint. Acct. for purchase of new motor vehicles,</u></p>		
<p>which at the meeting of February 14, 1946, further action was delayed, received action as follows:</p>		
<p>Taken from table. Question came on substituting minority report for majority report. Roll call vote, 1 yes, 8 no, 1 absent, President not voting. Question then came on accepting report of Committee. Report of Committee was accepted by voice vote.</p>		
<p>The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:</p>		
<p>Ordered:</p>	<p>69550</p>	<p><u>Order</u></p>
<p><u>That the sum of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, Special Item, to cover the purchase of new motor vehicles.</u></p>		
<p>Read twice and adopted.</p>		
<p><u>Arthur S. Pierce for license for storage of gasoline, etc. at 28 Marshall St.</u></p>	<p>69325</p>	<p><u>Reports</u></p>
<p>which at the meeting of Feb. 14, 1946, further action was delayed, was</p>		
<p>Taken from table and license granted.</p>		
<p><u>Annie B. Wescott for license for storage of gasoline, etc. at 187 Elm Street</u></p>	<p>69324</p>	
<p>which at the meeting of Feb. 14, 1946, further action was delayed, was</p>		
<p>Taken from table and recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.</p>		
<p><u>Annie B. Wescott for license for garage at 187 Elm Street, which at the meet-</u></p>	<p>69326</p>	
<p>ing of Feb. 14, 1946, further action was delayed was</p>		
<p>Taken from table and recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.</p>		
<p><u>For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,</u></p>		
<p><u>Vincent F. Rando, 148 Highland Ave. wooden sign</u></p>	<p>69228</p>	
<p><u>Davis Square Furniture, 257 Elm Street, wooden sign,</u></p>	<p>69227</p>	
<p><u>Stiles Diner, 50 Broadway, neon sign</u></p>	<p>69465</p>	
<p><u>Sidney L. Wolper, 227 McGrath Highway, neon sign</u></p>	<p>69466</p>	
<p><u>Somerville Motor Mart, 364 McGrath Highway, neon sign,</u></p>	<p>69463</p>	
<p><u>Somerville Motor Mart, 352 McGrath Highway, neon sign,</u></p>	<p>69464</p>	
<p><u>Family Loan Corp. 7 Davis Sq. neon sign</u></p>	<p>69462</p>	
<p>which at the meeting of Feb. 14, 1946, further action was delayed, received action as follows:</p>		
<p>Taken from table. Ald. Carroll, Mallard and Pickett invoked Section 15 and further action delayed for one week.</p>		

69469 Swift & Co. d/b/a John P. Squire Co. for slaughter house license Medford St,
which at the meeting of Feb. 14, 1946,
further action was delayed, was

Taken from table and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor March 5, 1946

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Reports

69326 Annie B. Wescott for license for garage at 187 Elm Street,

69324 Annie B. Wescott for license for storage of gasoline, etc. at 187 Elm Street,
reported recommending that such licenses
be granted.

Section 15 being invoked by Ald. Corbett, McCarthy and Pickett
further action delayed for one week.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Hurd offered the following order,

Orders

69623 . Ordered:

Pending the adoption of the annual budget, the
sum of three hundred eight (\$308) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Dam-
age to Persons and Property Account for payment of that amount to James Bel-
dotti to cover reimbursement for medical and hospital expenses for his son
James Beldotti, Jr. who suffered injuries to his arm while participating in
teacher supervised games during school sessions in September 1945 at the
Grimmons School Yard.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor

Alderman Murray offered the following order,

69624 Ordered:

Permission is hereby granted to the owners of
the property for the construction of driveways at the corner of Elm and
Windom Streets, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Streets, when
a sum sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction shall have first
been deposited with the City Treasurer.

Adopted.

See veto message in subsequent record

The following resolution was offered,

Resolu-
tion

69617 Whereas:

Our esteemed colleague and friend

Thursday, February 28, 1946

WALTER J. MORAN

a member of this Board of Aldermen, has been confined to the hospital for the past week, be it therefore

Resolved:

That we extend our best wishes and hopes that his recovery from his illness will be rapid and complete, with the return of his boundless energy expediting his return home and the resumption of his Aldermanic duties, and be it further

Resolved:

That the City Clerk forward a copy of these resolutions to Alderman Walter J. Moran

Thomas F. Pickett

Leo B. Mallard

T. Edward Corbett

Edward T. Brady

John L. Carroll

Edith L. Hurd

Raymond I. Reynolds

Paul I. McCarthy

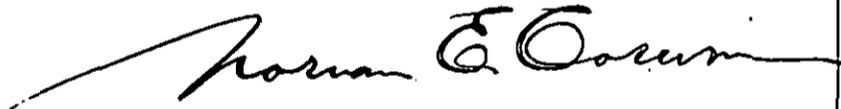
James F. Hall

Henry T. Murray, Jr.

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, March 8, 1946
7.30 p.m:

The President, Alderman Hall presiding.

Aldermen Mallard, Brady, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray and Vice-president Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Mallard, Brady, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll, Vice-president Reynolds and the President, 10, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Moran, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICER

69648 Communication from Alderman Walter J. Moran acknowledging receipt of resolution.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Petitions 69627 Petition Boston Elevated Railway Company for pole location Cross Street,
Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Communi- 69643 Communication Somerville Post No. 4 American Veterans of World War 11 re-
cation requesting consideration in budget for renting of quarters.

Referred to Committee on Finance

Received petitions,

Petitions For licenses as drivers from,

69628 Richard H. Ayers
69629 Clemente V. Coelho
69631 Daniel R. Sullivan

69634 Benjamin Sack for license for junk shop at 15a Bleachery Court,

69635 Willow Garage for license as second hand auto dealer, 1st c. 131 Willow Ave.

69636 Luigi Mitrano for license for shelf at 355 McGrath Highway

Communi- 69639 Communication Boston Elevated Railway re operating buses over Medford St.
cations instead of Pearl St.

69645 Communication Jack Korn re taxi stand at 8 Davis Square,
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Friday, March 8, 1946

James M. O'Meara for license as a driver

69630

Petitions

James M. O'Meara for license for hackney carriage

69633

James M. O'Meara for license for taxi stand 190 Washington Street

69638

Licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor March 13, 1946

Thomas F. Grattan for license for hackney carriage

69632

Thomas F. Grattan for license for taxi stand 82a Broadway

69637

Licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor March 14, 1946

Proclamation Governor Maurice J. Tobin re Evacuation Day, March 17, 1946

69625

Procla-
mations

Proclamation Governor Maurice J. Tobin re Boston Massacre, March 5, 1946

69626

Placed on file.

Communication Rep. Angier L. Goodwin acknowledging resolution re U. S. Em-
ployment Service

69640

Communi-
cations

Communication from Secretary to Congressman Curley acknowledging receipt of
resolution re U. S. Employment Service,

69641

Communication Eugene A. Hudson acknowledging resolution re appointment

69642

Placed on file.

Supplemental notice of claim from Mrs. Linwood Thompson

69644

Notice
of
Claim

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropria-
tion of \$7,500. to the Building Dept. Public Bldgs. Maint. School Bldgs.
Bldgs. and Grounds Special Item Acct. to cover cost of furnishing and install-
ing a new boiler in the Brown School, was

69604

Report

Taken from Committee and question came on accompanying order.

The order submitted was as follows:

Ordered:

That the sum of seven thousand, five hundred,
(\$7,500.00) dollars is hereby appropriated in anticipation of the passage of
the budget, to the Building Department, Public Buildings Maintenance School
Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Special Item Account, to cover the cost of
furnishing and installing a new boiler in the Brown School as requested in a
letter dated February 28, 1946 from the Building Commissioner.

69647

Order

Read once, passed to second reading and question came on
final adoption. Roll call vote requested 5 yes, 5 no, 1 absent and order was
not adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Petition Sidney L. Wolper for permission for neon sign at 227
McGrath Highway, which at the meeting of February 28, 1946, further action
was delayed, received action as follows:

69466

Petitions

Friday, March 8, 1946

Taken from table and report of committee accepted and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor March 13, 1946

69324

Petition Annie B. Wescott for license for storage of gasoline, etc. at 187 Elm Street, which at the meeting of February 28, 1946, further action was delayed, was

Taken from table on motion Alderman Murray and license granted

69326

Petition Annie B. Wescott for license for garage a 187 Elm Street, which at the meeting of February 28, 1946, further action was delayed was

Taken from table on motion Alderman Murray and license granted

See veto message in subsequent record

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

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Draft
of
Ordinance

Alderman Moran offered the following ordinance,

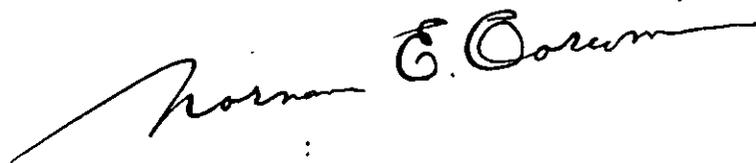
Ordinance:

Prohibiting the display by lighting by signs of letters, figures, bottles, pictures and other means all alcoholic beverages wines, whiskies, beers or ales. This ordinance to have a public hearing and to take effect immediately upon its passage, after copies have been placed upon each Alderman's desk.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, March 11, 1946
7.30 p.m.

The President, Alderman Hall presiding.

Aldermen Mallard, Brady, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll, and Vice-president Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Mallard, Brady, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll, Vice-president Reynolds and the President, 10, voting in the affirmative, Alderman Moran, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

March 11, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is made to my letter to you dated February 28, 1946, requesting appropriation of \$67,323.50 for new and additional trucks and equipment for the Fire Department.

I respectfully request that your Honorable Board add to the above stated sum, the further sum of \$18,600.00 for a Walter Snow Fighter-Wrecker, therefore, your approval is requested for the transfer of \$29,323.50 from Excess and Deficiency, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$56,600.00, the balance of the purchase price, and to issue bonds and notes of the City of Somerville, therefor, payable in not more than five years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

March 11, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$7500.00 to Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Special Item, for purchase of new boiler for the Brown School.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Referred to Committee on Finance

Approval
of
Records

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Communi-
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Monday, March 11, 1946

Veto

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

March 4, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am obliged to return, unsigned, license granted to George Moran by your Honorable Board on February 28, 1946 for a secondhand auto dealer, 2nd class at 355 Summer Street.

I do not feel that the granting of this license is in the best interests of the community, as it would tend to break down the values of that district and the adjacent home owners, and most certainly a second hand auto license would be detrimental to the established land values in that district.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

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Petition of George Moran for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 355

Summer Street, 377 Washington Street, renewal

and transfer of location, was returned with

the foregoing veto message.

Question came on granting license notwithstanding veto of Mayor. Roll call vote taken, 0 yes, 9 no, 1 absent, President not voting and transfer of license not granted. Renewal of license at 377 Washington Street was granted.

March 27, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and returned no action taken renewal of license at 377 Washington Street is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICER

Received the following,

WESTERN
UNION (38)

By 135 9-TBD SOUTHBOSTON MASS 11 828P
NORMAN E CORWIN
CITY CLERK CITY HALL SOMERVILLE MASS

UNDERSTAND SPECIAL MEETING NO NOTIFICATION DOUBT LEGALITY OPINION PLEASE

ALDERMAN WALTER J MORAN

1946 Mar 11 PM 8 38

Placed on file

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Communi-
cation

68672

69666 Communication Civil Service Commission re public hearing on proposed changes

in Civil Service rules,

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

Petitions

69650

John J. Murphy for license as drain layer

License granted.

Approved by the Mayor March 15, 1946

Received petitions

For licenses as drivers from,

<u>George Allen Anderson</u>	69651
<u>E. Fraser Collins</u>	69652
<u>Hollis E. Geary</u>	69653
<u>Thomas F. Grattan</u>	69654
<u>William E. Jones</u>	69655
<u>John H. Lynch</u>	69656
<u>Harry Titelbaum</u>	69657
<u>Daniel Joseph White</u>	69658

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

<u>John R. Jones</u>	69659
<u>Harry A. Miller</u>	69660
<u>John E. Williams</u>	69661

John A. Daniels for license for electric motor at 170 School Street 69662

For licenses for taxi stands from,

<u>John R. Jones, 147 Broadway, 2</u>	69663
<u>Harry A. Miller, 169 Broadway</u>	69664
<u>John E. Williams, south side of Maple St. and Northern Artery, corner of Maple St</u>	69665

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Petition Supt. of Schools for school children to march with music 69668

License granted.

Approved by the Mayor March 15, 1946

Received notice of claim from Ellen M. O'Donnell by her attorney William N. Wheeler for injuries received March 2, 1946, Bow Street
Placed on file. 69667

Notice of Claim

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation of \$7500.00 69670

reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered:

That the sum of seven thousand, five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Special Item, for purchase of new boiler for the Brown School.

Report of Committee having been accepted, question came on adoption of order. Ald. Murray invoked Section 15 and further action delayed.

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$6,975.00 from 69614

Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Dept.
Sewers Maintenance,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation of \$79,300. 69612

for new and additional equipment and motor trucks for the Highway Dept.

Report

Order

Reports

Thursday, March 14, 1946

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$700 to the Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Equipment Account, for the purpose of purchasing a rotary sweeping broom for the new J. I. Case Tractor.

The price quoted calls for delivery in Somerville assembled on the tractor. I understand that as soon as the encumbrance is received by the company that delivery and assembly will be made in about ten days.

I believe this will be a good investment for the city because this rotary broom will be attached to the new tractor which was purchased by the City of Somerville last year. As you know, the tractor is mounted on rubber tired wheels and is able to cover a lot of ground in a short period of time. With the installation of this rotary broom on the tractor, the Engineering Department will put the tractor to work immediately assisting the Highway Department in cleaning up the Streets in Somerville.

I am very sure that the results obtained will prove of great benefit, not alone to the taxpayers, but will reflect upon your Honorable Board and municipal government.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
City Engineer

March 14, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I herewith respectfully request an appropriation in the amount of \$700 to the Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Equipment Account for the purpose of purchasing a rotary sweeping broom for the new J. I. Case Tractor, The price quoted is for delivery in Somerville and assembled on tractor.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. J. Sullivan
Wm. J. Sullivan
City Engineer

WJS.m.

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

March 14, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$100 to the Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to repair the chain-link fence at the Conway Playground.

The fence was damaged some time ago by a truck. The City Solicitor took the matter up with the insurance company and has now turned over to the City Treasurer the sum of \$94.00, which he secured in settlement of the case.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
City Engineer

March 14, 1946

Thursday, March 14, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I hereby respectfully request an appropriation in the amount of \$100 to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Ordinary Maintenance Account, this money to be used for repairs to fence at Conway Playground. The fence was damaged by a truck and will be paid later to the City of Somerville by an Insurance Company as per agreement with the City Solicitor.

Respectfully submitted
Wm. J. Sullivan
Wm. J. Sullivan
City Engineer

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

March 14, 1946

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the passage of the following order:

"VOTED: That John F. Kennedy, Commissioner of Public Buildings of the City of Somerville, Massachusetts, and Chairman of the City of Somerville Post War Planning Commission and Building Commission, and Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk of the said City of Somerville, Massachusetts, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to sign, seal, execute and deliver, on behalf of the City of Somerville, any and all agreements, papers or memoranda covering transactions between the said City of Somerville, and the U. S. Federal Works Agency, Bureau of Community Facilities, to secure funds for the purpose of plan preparation for construction of public works by the said City of Somerville; and more particularly, Application No. Mass. 19-P-83 made by the said City of Somerville to the Federal Works Agency, Bureau of Community Facilities, calling for an advance of \$9,000 to cover plan preparation for the construction of a school building in said City of Somerville, also Application No. Mass. 19-P-82, calling for an advance of \$10,000 to cover plan preparation for the construction of three elementary schools, and further application No. Mass. 19-P-91, calling for an advance of \$16,000 to cover plan preparation for the construction of a Home for the Aged in said City of Somerville."

Very respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Albert A. Walsh,
Sigurd L. Thidemann

as sworn weighers

Referred to Committee on Finance

William Harold Barr
Cyril Nobert Buckley
A. Karl Reeves
Harold Gerard Rice

as special police

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

March 14, 1946

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Appoint-
ments

Vetoes

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Thursday, March 14, 1946

I am returning herewith, without my signature, license issued by your honorable Board to Annie B. Wescott to erect and use a building for a garage at 187 Elm Street, Somerville.

I am vetoing this license for the reason that such an establishment would make further inroads into one of the nicer residential districts in Somerville. There is absolutely no need for this type of business in that particular district as there are three gas stations with lubritoriums located within a distance of 100 yards of this locus.

There is already operating in Somerville, more than sufficient gas stations to care for the needs of the citizens of this City and those who pass through as transients. Any change in adding to this number would only tend to deteriorate Somerville as a residential city regardless of how beautiful a building might be erected on this site.

There is already a beautiful home located on this advantageous residential corner, and with the crying need for housing in this city, elimination of this home would add further grief to an already and ever pressing problem.

I trust that your Honorable Board will bear in mind that these singular inroads into the community life of a residential district will ultimately be disastrous for the future well being of Somerville. For these reasons I appeal to your sense of duty and love of your native City not to deface it further or add to the acute housing shortage.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

69326 Petition of Annie B. Wescott for license for garage at 187 Elm Street was re-
turned with the foregoing veto message.

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

March 14, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I return herewith unsigned, license or permission granted by your Honorable Board to owners for construction of a driveway at corner of Elm and Windom Streets, for the reasons stated in my communication of even date to your Honorable Board covering my veto of a license issued by your Honorable Board to Annie B. Wescott to erect and use a building for a garage at 187 Elm Street, Somerville, which is the property that would benefit by cutting of said driveways above mentioned.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works

69624 Order granting permission to owners for construction of driveways at corner
of Elm and Windom Streets, was returned with the
foregoing veto message.

Incor-
porations

Forwarding applications for certificates of incorporation from
the following,

69720

Colombo Maccini and seven other persons, not residents of Som-
erville, under the name of Northern Italian Citizens Association, Inc. for
the purpose of the following: To promote, develop, improve and encourage in-
terest in social and civic activities within the community; to encourage edu-
cational and athletic activities; to provide and maintain a meeting place; to
purchase, rent, lease and dispose of property, both real and personal, which

may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of the corporation; but this purpose shall include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages; to be located in the city of Boston, Mass.

Peter Lucarelli, Albert T. Salvia, George DiMatteo and fourteen other persons not residents of Somerville, under the name of Warren Pals Club, Inc. for the purpose of the following: To promote civic, educational, recreational activities and to provide a meeting place to encourage a spirit of friendly co-operation; but this purpose shall not include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages; to be located in the city of Cambridge, Mass.

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Salvatore Cassetts and nine other persons not residents of Somerville under the name of Lieut. Lawrence J. Flaherty Post No. 30 American Legion, Inc. for the purpose of the following: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to foster and perpetuate a 100% Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great Wars; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness; to preserve documents, relics and records of the soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses of the several wars of the United States; to conduct a social, patriotic and historic club or organization; to participate in and foster social, historical and musical entertainments; to acquire, purchase, erect, hold, manage, improve, lease, mortgage and maintain real or personal property as may be necessary for the association; to be located in the city of Boston, Mass.

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said applications being accompanied by reports from the Chief of Police stating that upon investigation he fails to find that any of said persons have ever been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law and that they are persons of good repute.

Placed on file and certificates to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Communication Charles N. Wood Co. re cost of Walter Snow Fighter

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Communi-
cation

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions,

For licenses as auctioneers from,

Francis MacDonald
Harry Van Iderstine
John M. Webster

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Petitions

Eugene Rothmund Inc. for cut meat and sausage license at 21 South Street

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Fred L. Harris for license as drain layer

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For licenses as drivers from,

Richard M. Connor
Patrick A. Covello
Matthew J. LaFrance

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For licenses for hackney carriages from,

George P. Crotty, 2
Anthony Lemos
John B. McKenna, 3
John B. McKenna, 5
Arthur A. Mullen, 1 additional
Philip C. Palangio
Clyde N. Washburn
John E. Williams
Ralph H. Wright

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For licenses for intelligence offices from,

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R. M. Scott, 247 Elm Street
R. M. Scott, 10 Holland Street

For licenses for junk shops from,

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Israel Hamlin, 518 Columbia Street
National Metals Co. Inc. off Middlesex Ave.
rear Ford Plant

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J. Nissenbaum & Co. 5 Conlon Court
Frank Peluso, 391 Somerville Avenue
Somerset Junk Co. 508 Columbia Street

69695 Raymond F. Robinson for permission for metal-wood sign at 296b Broadway

For slaughter house licenses from,

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George L. Razzaboni, 292r Beacon Street,
Somerville Packing Co. 20 Water Street

For licenses for taxi stands from,

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George P. Crotty, 11-11a Union Sq. 2
Anthony Lemos, 298 Broadway
John B. McKenna, Summer and Elm Streets
John B. McKenna, 8-9 Davis Sq. 2
John B. McKenna, 45 Union Sq.
John B. McKenna, 47 Union Sq.
John B. McKenna, 50 Union Sq.
John B. McKenna, 25 Union Sq.
John B. McKenna, 24 Union Sq.
Arthur A. Mullen, 706 Broadway
Clyde N. Washburn, Broadway and Holland St.
John E. Williams, 273-275 McGrath Highway
Ralph H. Wright, 9 Davis Sq.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Received notices of claims from,

Notices
of
Claims

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Mrs. Sarah Louise Joy by her attorney Saul Gordon by injuries received
March 7, 1946, Walnut Road,

Nancy Joan Valentino by her attorney James E. Fitzgerald for injuries received
and damage to clothing March 4, 1946, Spencer
Avenue.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Report

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Communication from his honor the Mayor re appropriation of \$100.00 to the
Engineering Dept. Parks & Playgrounds, Ordinary
Maint. Acct. repair link fence at Conway Play-
ground, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Order

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Ordered:

That the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars
be appropriated to the Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds, Ordinary
Maintenance Account, to repair the chain-link fence at the Conway Playground.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Communication from his honor the Mayor re to appropriation of \$700.00 for
Engineering Dept. Parks & Playgrounds Acct,
reported an order.

Recommitted to Committee on Finance.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Albert A. Walsh
Sigurd L. Thidemann

as sworn weighers

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on the appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

William Harold Barr
Cyril Nobert Buckley
A. Karl Reeves
Harold Gerard Rice

as special police

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

For licenses as auctioneers from,

Harry VanIderstine
John M. Webster

Fred L. Harris for license as drain layer

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor March 21, 1946

Francis MacDonald for license as an auctioneer, reported recommending that such license be granted.

The following minority report was offered,

In Board of Aldermen
March 14, 1946

To the Honorable, the members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

I, the undersigned, a member of the Committee on Licenses and Permits, hereby dissent from the report of the Committee submitted this evening wherein they recommend that auctioneer license be granted to Francis MacDonald and I respectfully recommend that the license be not granted.

Respectfully yours,
Walter J. Moran

WJM/M

Question came on substituting minority report for majority report. Ald. Moran invoked section 15 and further action was delayed.

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Minority Report

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For licenses as drivers from,

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Richard M. Connor
Patrick A. Covello
Matthew J. LaFrance

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

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For licenses for taxi stands from,

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Arthur A. Mullen, 706 Broadway
Clyde N. Washburn, Broadway and Holland St.
John E. Williams, 273-275 McGrath Highway
Ralph H. Wright, 9 Davis Sq.

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Brady under section 15 of the city charter.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

69461 Petition Nathan Darish for license for junk shop at 17 Washington Street,

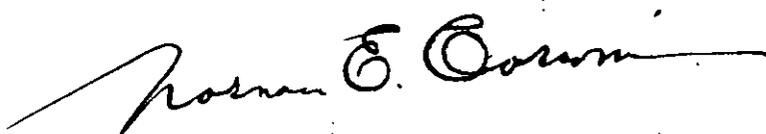
which at the meeting of February 14, 1946, further action was delayed, was

Taken from table and on motion of Ald. Moran, petitioner given leave to withdraw.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, March 28, 1946, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Hall, presiding.

Aldermen Moran, Mallard, Brady, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll and Vice-president Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Moran, Mallard, Brady, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Carroll and President Hall, 9, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Murray and Vice-president Reynolds, 2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Approval
of
Records

JURORS

Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of three men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said court on Monday, the sixth day of May, 1946, at 10 a.m. (Criminal business)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen McCarthy and Corbett being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. James Cavan	61 Pearl Street	Plasterer
2. Jeremiah J. Brady	23 Cutter Street.	Clerk
3. John J. Curtis	29 Morrison Avenue	Clerk

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said court on Monday, the sixth day of May, 1946, at 10 a.m.

Aldermen McCarthy and Corbett drew names as follows:

1. Martin F. Galvin	126 Albion Street	Meat smoker
2. John J. Sheehan	68 Bay State Avenue	Caretaker
3. Russell B. Fletcher	115 Bartlett Street	Transportation
4. James W. Liston	103 Linwood Street	Baker
5. Edward H. Mahoney	8 Campbell Park	Checker

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said court on Monday, the sixth day of May, 1946, at 10 a.m.

Aldermen McCarthy and Corbett drew names as follows:

1. John McGuire	23 Minnesota Avenue	Bartender
2. George E. MacKay	24 Windom Street	Foreman
3. Angus M. Cameron	108 Central Street	Machinist
4. E. Stuart Rogers	3 Montrose Street	Clerk

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the session of said court at Lowell, on Monday

the sixth day of May, 1946, at 10 a.m.

Aldermen McCarthy and Corbett drew names as follows:

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| 1. Arthur W. Thibault | 16 Cady Avenue | Chauffeur |
| 2. Paul Mercandetti | 16 Allen Street | Butcher |
| 3. Walter C. Cove | 65 Victoria Street | Guard |
| 4. Robert G. Thompson | 18 Thorpe Street | Shipper |
| 5. Chester Ray | 90 School Street | Chauffeur |

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and 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.

Hearings

HEARINGS

Alderman Moran 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 the following,

69627 Boston Elevated Railway Co. for pole location Cross Street at McGrath Highway
For licenses for electric motors from,

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| 69662 | <u>John A. Daniels, 170 School Street</u> |
| 69835 | <u>Frank Tailor Shop, 504 Medford Street</u> |
| 69836 | <u>E. F. Kemp Inc. 250 Pearl Street</u> |
| 69837 | <u>Alex Stamatouras, 75 Washington Street</u> |

69840 Merrimac Sheet Metal Co. for storage of explosives at 20 Vernon Street,

69841 William D. Ingram for license for garage at 17 Hamlet Street,

For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,

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| 69890 | <u>Northeastern Motor Sales, lot A Mystic Avenue</u>
<u>corner Kensington Avenue, 2nd c.</u> |
| 69891 | <u>Obey Auto Sales, 135 Jaques Street, 2nd c.</u> |
| 69635 | <u>Willow Garage, 131 Willow Avenue, 2nd c.</u> |

In the matter of the petition of William D. Ingram for license for garage at 17 Hamlet Street, Robert J. Muldoon of 151 Highland Avenue, attorney representing residents of Hamlet Street, Lillian Hixenbaugh of 38 Hamlet Street, Antoinette DaCunta of 32 Hamlet Street, Joseph Galvin of 34 Central Street, appeared in objection. Allan Roy Kingston of 205 Morrison Avenue attorney representing petitioner, appeared in favor. Alderman Pickett moved that petitioner be given leave to withdraw. Ald. Hall invoked Section 15 and further action was delayed.

In the matter of the petition of Northeastern Motor Sales for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. lot A Mystic Avenue corner Kensington Avenue, Stephen Radochia of 36 Sydney Street, the petitioner appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Obey Auto Sales for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 135 Jaques Street, John J. Crowley of 324 Broadway, attorney, appeared in objection. Seventy-four stood as appearing in objection. Francis Obey of 36 Chandler Street, Arlington, the petitioner, ap-

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peared in favor. Petitioner given leave to withdraw at his own request.

In the matter of the petition of Willow Garage for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 131 Willow Avenue, Saul Gordon of 8 Main St. attorney, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

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

The President, Alderman Hall, presiding.

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICER

Received the following,

Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville:
Massachusetts

March 28, 1946

To the Honorable, the members of
the Board of Aldermen

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I, Walter J. Moran, hereby resign as a member of this Board of Aldermen effective as of this date March 28, 1946.

Respectfully yours,

Walter J. Moran

WJM/M

Resignation was read and accepted.

The Board proceeded to the election of an alderman to fill the vacancy in Ward One caused by the resignation of Alderman Moran, and the result of the voting was as follows:

Whole number of votes	10
Necessary for choice	6
Mabel Moran	had 10

and Mabel Moran was declared by the chair elected and took oath of office as recorded on page 8 of volume 8 of the Book of Oaths in the City Clerk's Office.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

March 28, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Police Sergeant, LeRoy V. Pierce has been accepted as a student at the F. B. I. Police Academy in Washington, D. C.

As an item in the budget of the Police Department for \$750 to defray his living expenses and travel expenses while attending the academy for 12 weeks. Sergeant Pierce is the first officer of the Somerville Police Department to be accepted.

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I request the appropriation of the \$750 charged to the Police Department Account for out of state travel in the amount of \$750 pending the adoption of the Annual Budget. This is the last meeting of the Board before the Police Academy opens next week and for that reason I ask that favorable action be taken on this matter tonight.

Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/hmc

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

March 28, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I urge your Honorable Body to take action on the matter of new equipment that has been before the Finance Committee for some time. The need for action is obvious and imperative. I believe every member of the Board of Aldermen have had sufficient opportunity to study every phase of the proposed purchases and it is harmful to the efficiency of these departments to deny them proper equipment any longer.

These purchases are many years overdue. It is unfair to expect City Employees to work with this type of equipment, or in some instances, the absolute lack of it, any longer.

The very health and safety of the public is endangered by your failure to act.

Very respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB:tjk

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

March 28, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Some time ago I requested certain appropriations to the Highway Department under Chapter 90, for street repair work. The county has allocated certain amounts for repair of certain streets in Somerville. We must appropriate our share so that Somerville tax payers may be relieved of some of the burden of cost for these streets.

I feel that further procrastination may result in Somerville losing the county grant. For the reasons stated above, I request action on these matters tonight.

Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB:tjk

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

March 28, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that your Honorable Board add to the Building Department item Inspection of Elevators \$400.

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Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Office of the Mayor

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March 28, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval in anticipation of the budget, to the appropriation of the following sums to the Recreation Commission Personal Services Account, for the purpose of salary payments to regular Civil Service employees recently returned to work from the armed services, as follows:

Charles C. Kelley, Director	\$214.79
John A. Pieroni, Leader	132.00
Clement F. MacKay, Leader	20.00
Thomas R. Palombo, Leader	20.00

Letter attached from the Recreation Commission, dated March 13, 1946, for your information, explaining in detail necessity of request.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Recreation Commission

March 13, 1946

His Honor: the Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Honorable dear Sir:

The Recreation Commission respectfully recommends and requests that, in anticipation of the Annual Appropriations, the following sums be appropriated to the Recreation Commission's Personal Services Account for purpose of salary payments to the following regular Civil Service employees of the Commission who have recently been honorably discharged from the Armed Services of the United States and have been reinstated in their respective positions: --

Charles C. Kelley, Director	\$214.79
John A. F. Pieroni, Leader	132.00
Clement F. MacKay, Leader	20.00
Thomas R. Palombo, Leader	20.00

the amounts herein designated as applicable to salaries of John A. F. Pieroni, Clement F. Mackay, and Thomas R. Palombo being sufficient to cover the changes in their salary rates, established prior to the submission of the Annual Budget for 1946, in accordance with the General Laws providing that veterans shall receive such salary increments as would have accrued to them in the time when they were absent because of Military Service.

Respectfully yours,
E. Stuart Rogers
Chairman

ESR:MP

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Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$1468.96 to Welfare Miscellaneous Personal Service Account to cover the salary of Maurice Breen, Social Worker, who has returned from the military service and resumed work March 25, 1946, as requested in letter from the Board of Public Welfare dated March 22, 1946, a copy of which is attached.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Att.

City of Somerville
Board of Public Welfare
City Hall, Highland Avenue
Somerville, Mass.

March 22, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen
Executive Dept.
City Hall

Gentlemen:

Mr. Maurice Breen, Social Worker, who has been in military service since December of 1942, has now signified his intention of returning to work in the Public Welfare Department, as of March 24, 1946.

Therefore, the Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests an appropriation of \$1468.96 to the Welfare Miscellaneous Personal Service Account, to take care of his salary from March 25, 1946 for the balance of the year. The salary of this employee is at the rate of \$2036.00 a year up to June 30th inclusive, and at the rate of \$2186.00 for the balance of the year.

Very truly yours,
Charles J. Willwerth
General Agent

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

March 26, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$200 for Veterans' Aid and Pensions Ordinary Maintenance and Labor Account to be used for expenses arising out of the meeting of the Massachusetts Veterans' Service Association to be held on Saturday, April 6, 1946, at the Dilboy Post Headquarters, Somerville.

I enclose letter from Thomas F. McGrath, Commissioner of Veterans' Aid and Pensions Department, dated March 25, 1946 explaining the reason for this appropriation.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Veterans' Aid and Pensions

March 25, 1946

Mayor G. Edward Bradley
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mayor Bradley:

I respectfully request an appropriation for the Veterans' Aid and Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance and Labor Account, of two hundred

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dollars (\$200.00) to be used for the meeting of the Massachusetts Veterans' Service Association, which is to be held on Saturday, April 6, 1946 at Dilboy Post Headquarters, Somerville.

It is customary to hold these meetings in the different cities or towns that have facilities for this purpose and Somerville has been selected for the meeting next month. There will be discussion on matters related to Veterans' Services, and several proposed changes in legislation will be considered. The annual election of officers will be held at this time. Morning meeting begins at 10 o'clock, and the dinner will be served at 2 P.M.

Very truly yours,
Thomas F. McGrath
Commissioner

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Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby request your approval to the appropriation of the sum of \$300.00 for Civilian Defense Account, to cover expenses incurred by the Rationing Board for telephone, light, etc., it being the hope that the Federal Government will before long assume these expenses and reimburse the City for such money expended during the past few years.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Alan W. Smith
John F. Anglin
Joseph R. Burkart
James F. Chapman

as sworn weighers,

Referred to Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
School Committee

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To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts

Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

At its regular meeting held March 25, 1946, the School Committee unanimously adopted (Messrs. Bradley and Hall absent) a recommendation numbered 19 of the report of the Committee of the Whole, which is composed of a Resolution concerning school building needs, a mimeographed copy of which is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,
Everett W. Ireland
Secretary

EWI:M

19. That the following Resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, The members of the Somerville School Committee for 1946, having made themselves acquainted with their duties, responsibilities, and obligations to the pupils placed under their charge and guidance for education, have given serious thought and time since assuming office to the problem of discovering the condition of the various elements and units, educational

and physical, provided for carrying out the requirements of Chapter 71 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and

WHEREAS, The said Chapter 71 provides that every city shall maintain a sufficient number of elementary schools, and certain cities shall maintain high schools adequately equipped for the instruction of eligible children, taught by competent teachers in schoolhouses properly furnished and conveniently situated, and

WHEREAS, It charges the School Committee to have general control and supervision over the establishment and maintenance of all public schools, their teachers and courses of study, and the purchase of textbooks and other school supplies needed for the operation and conduct of the schools, and

WHEREAS, The requirements of this Chapter 71, by the obsolete provisions of the City Charter of Somerville have been divided very unwisely and without sound business judgment between two municipal departments, namely, the school Committee and the Department of Public Buildings. Such division of jurisdiction places the control only of the educational policies, organization of the schools, and instruction of the future citizens within the province of the School Committee, while all jurisdiction over selection of sites, location of buildings, construction, operation, maintenance, and care of school buildings is vested in the Department of Public Buildings. Such a situation is contrary to the original intent of Chapter 71 because of divergent opinions concerning proper professional decisions relating to educational attitudes and policies, and the possibility and probability of conflict of authority and supervision of the functions of the departments involved. The complete responsibility for the general control of education in all its various forms should be vested in the jurisdiction of the School Committee, the locally elected body charged by statute to use its authority, delegated by the General Court, for the best interests of the complete education (so far as it is provided at the expense of the local community) of all the children of all the people, and

WHEREAS, Believing that the housing of the educational activities has not been kept at the same high level of condition by that part of the City Government which by the provisions of the City Charter is charged with that responsibility, as have the educational offerings, the School Committee, because of the receipt of numerous complaints from parents of pupils, and because of its intent to discover the actual condition of its equipment, educational and physical, caused a survey to be made of the building needs of the school buildings, and

WHEREAS, The information obtained reveals a deplorable situation as a result of neglect over a period of years on the part of those responsible for providing a sufficient number of school buildings, properly furnished and equipped, and adequately cared for and maintained. Many buildings have been allowed to depreciate to such an extent that not only is the cost of maintenance for further use all out of logical and reasonable proportion to the cost of replacement, but conditions are such that the continued use of some of the schools may be decidedly hazardous. None of the thirty units surveyed can be reported to be free from need of much costly attention. In many schools, there are some ceilings and walls which are loose and badly cracked as a result of leaky roofs which need replacement and side walls which need repointing; floors and stair treads need replacing due to being worn thin and becoming loose because of years of constant wear; inside and outside trim, including window casings and sashes, not only need repair, but practically all of it needs refinishing; and all ceilings and walls not needing replacement need whitening and repainting.

Classroom furniture consisting of seating accommodations for approximately 17,000 pupils and teachers' desks and chairs for 350 members of the instructional corps are so antiquated and in such deplorable condition that 80% of the total need complete refinishing, i. e., sanding and varnishing, if not complete replacement. The auditorium seating accommodations are wholly inadequate in quantity to allow the proper use of assembly programs, visual education, and other such activities. Those available need complete overhauling and refinishing. Better than 500 additional seating units are needed in the lunchrooms for pupils.

Over 80% of the window shades are in exceedingly poor condition because of being torn or in filthy condition and there are many windows with no shades at all.

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Twenty-three schools are inadequately lighted. Many need modern lighting systems installed and all others need to be equipped with lamps or larger wattage to bring the lighting equipment to anywhere near the required foot-candle necessity for the various rooms.

The heating facilities constitute a very serious problem. Because of the condition of the boilers, many of which have given forty to fifty-two years of service, replacement will have to be provided for many boilers before heat can be adequately furnished for the school year beginning in September, 1946. Heat leakage, due to the leaks in the buildings, makes necessary the adding of more radiation.

Although the toilet room equipment is fairly good, much repair work is necessary in several buildings.

The school grounds are surely far from sightly and need attention in the form of resurfacing, fill for depressions, and shrubbery and seeding.

Recently enacted state laws have been completely ignored, particularly as they concern the fireproofing of stage curtains and the purchase and installation of auxiliary lighting systems, and

WHEREAS, The deplorable conditions enumerated are extremely hazardous to the health and safety of the children of the community who are compelled to use these antiquated housings and equipment in order to attain an adequate education, and have caused the members of the School Committee to be deeply concerned, and

WHEREAS, The School Committee believes it is its duty to do its utmost to alleviate the unhealthy, unsanitary, and unsafe conditions shown in its findings, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That, the School Committee publicly express its deep and serious concern over the deplorable, depreciated condition of the physical provisions for the housing of the educational system, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That demand be made for immediate provision for a sufficient appropriation of adequate funds to be made available to allow the Department of Public Buildings to furnish the necessary housing accommodations suited in architecture, design, and equipment for modern educational needs and demands, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That copies of these Resolutions be forwarded to His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen for their earnest, serious, and early consideration, and that copies be sent to the Press and spread upon the records of this meeting.

EVERETT W. IRELAND
Secretary

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
School Committee

March 28, 1946

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen:
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

At the meeting of the School Committee held on March 25 the following recommendation of the Committee of the Whole was adopted:

That the following order, offered in the Committee of the Whole by Mr. Fitzgerald, be adopted:

That the School Committee be recorded in favor of notifying the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, and the Building Commissioner of the following deficiencies noted in a recent inspection of the Western Junior High School, and that immediate steps be taken for their correction:

1. No heat in Gymnasium due to faulty motors and broken transformer. This condition has been going on for almost two years.

2. Roof leaking badly in a half dozen or more places. Sawdust has to be put on floor to absorb water dropping from leaks to protect ceilings in floor below.

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- 3. Every outside door cannot be closed properly. Nothing to hold them closed except a padlock.
- 4. Johnson Ventilation system out of order for over three years.
- 5. Trap inserts all gone. This item alone would save at least one hundred tons of coal per year.

Very truly yours,
Everett W. Ireland
Secretary

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Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Petition 69730 Boston Edison Company for pole location Earle Street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Bond 69931 Drain layer's bond from John J. Murphy, signed by the Peerless Casualty Company of New Hampshire as surety, approved as to form by the City Solicitor and as to surety by the City Treasurer.

Bond approved and accepted.

Approved by the Mayor April 4, 1946

Petitions For licenses as auctioneers from,

- 69731 Charles J. Brennan
- 69732 Nicola Carbone
- 69733 Earle W. Edwards
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- 69932 Theda E. Davis, 10 College Circle, 6 bowling alleys
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- 69942 Joseph Scotti, 20 Medford Street, 2 pool tables
- 69943 Lester Smith, 1135 Broadway, 2 pool tables, 6 bowling alleys
- 69944 Charles H. Sweeney, 1198 Broadway, 1 billiard, 4 pool tables,

For collect junk licenses from,

- 69945 Morris Cohen
- 69946 Hyman Fishlin
- 69947 Harry Goldberg
- 69740 Bernard G. Gorsun

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Paul E. Mullaney
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Dennis V. Murphy
Charles A. Nelke
Henry C. Nickerson
Cornelius F. Noonan
Joseph F. O'Brien
Leo F. O'Brien
James M. O'Meara
Anthony Pagano
Philip C. Palangio
Henry J. Piasecki
John L. Pichette
John A. Rachels

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69818	<u>John A. Roffi</u>
69819	<u>Albert J. Roschella</u>
69820	<u>Henry Santini</u>
69821	<u>George E. Stout</u>
69822	<u>Charles Stringos</u>
69823	<u>George A. Strom</u>
69824	<u>Guy Valarese</u>
69825	<u>James Vernazzaro</u>
69826	<u>Angelo Vigorito</u>
69827	<u>Henry J. Wall</u>
69828	<u>James T. Welsh</u>
69829	<u>Laird J. Walsh</u>
69830	<u>Clyde N. Washburn</u>
69831	<u>Michael F. Waters</u>
69832	<u>John Everett Williams</u>
69833	<u>Doris E. Wright</u>
69834	<u>Ralph H. Wright</u>
69949	<u>Grace D. Aborn</u>
69950	<u>A. R. Adams</u>
69951	<u>Arthur G. Bauld</u>
69952	<u>Anthony J. Bonnano</u>
69953	<u>Francis J. Burns</u>
69954	<u>Joseph E. Burns</u>
69955	<u>Calvin Carson</u>
69956	<u>Augustus P. Casassa</u>
69957	<u>Herbert F. Foster</u>
69958	<u>Lee Galvin</u>
69959	<u>Laurence J. Hight</u>
69960	<u>Robert J. Hurley</u>
69961	<u>John R. Jones</u>
69962	<u>Thomas J. Kehoe</u>
69963	<u>Fred A. Leonardi</u>
69964	<u>John Marley</u>
69965	<u>Michael J. McKenna</u>
69966	<u>Harry A. Miller</u>
69967	<u>Edward M. Mullaney</u>
69968	<u>Joseph J. Pinto</u>
69969	<u>Alfred Pisco</u>
69970	<u>Thomas J. Roche</u>
69971	<u>Nicholas E. Salerno</u>
69972	<u>Arthur S. Tannen</u>
69973	<u>Homer R. Tilton</u>
69974	<u>Charles A. Ventura</u>

For licenses for electric motors from,

69835	<u>Frank Tailor Shop, Frank Palladino, 503 Med-</u>
	<u>ford Street,</u>
69836	<u>E. F. Kemp, Inc. 250 Pearl Street</u>
69837	<u>Alex Stamatouras, 75 Washington Street</u>

69838 Kenneth A. Williams for license to sell, rent or lease firearms at 268 Broad-
way,

For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

69839	<u>Hughes Motor Mart Inc. 363 Highland Avenue,</u>
	<u>additional</u>
69840	<u>Merrimac Sheet Metal Co. 20 Vernon Street,</u>

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

69842	<u>Robert Bodoin, Jr.</u>
69843	<u>Howard E. Bullerwell</u>
69844	<u>Dominick Cimorelli, 3</u>
69845	<u>Comfort Cab Co. transfer, 3</u>
69846	<u>Joseph P. Coviello</u>
69847	<u>Antonio DiRusso</u>
69848	<u>Francis D. Doherty, 2</u>
69849	<u>John G. Dovidio, 1</u>
69850	<u>Herbert F. Foster, 2</u>
69851	<u>George E. Fudge</u>
69852	<u>Robert R. Gosby</u>
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<u>John J. Hunt</u>	69856
<u>Robert J. Hurley, 2</u>	69857
<u>John R. Jones</u>	69858
<u>Arthur V. Lent</u>	69859
<u>Louis Marrano, 2</u>	69860
<u>Michael J. McKenna, 2</u>	69861
<u>Arthur F. Morgan</u>	69862
<u>Paul E. Mullaney</u>	69863
<u>Arthur A. Mullen</u>	69864
<u>Joseph F. O'Brien</u>	69865
<u>James M. O'Meara</u>	69866
<u>Adam Pagano</u>	69867
<u>John A. Roffi</u>	69868
<u>Pasquale A. Vando</u>	69869
<u>Domenick Cimorelli, 2</u>	69975
<u>Joseph F. O'Brien, 9</u>	69976

For licenses for junk shops from,

<u>Bellis Tire Co. 454 McGrath Highway -</u>	69870
<u>Nathan Darish, 17 Washington Street</u>	69871
<u>James J. Graham Paper Co. Inc. 19-25 Water St.</u>	69872
<u>Prospect Iron & Steel Corp, 40 Bennett Street</u>	69873
<u>Israel Ratner, 475 Columbia Street</u>	69874
<u>Somerset Supply Co. 769-779 McGrath Highway</u>	69875
<u>J. Talalewsky, 513 Columbia Street</u>	69876

For licenses for lodging houses from,

<u>Ralph Jamieson, 46 Mt. Vernon Street</u>	69877
<u>Anna Beljan, 765 Somerville Avenue</u>	69878

For licenses as street musicians from,

<u>John J. Certusi, sound truck</u>	69879
<u>C. Palancio, piano organ</u>	69880
<u>Joseph Parilla, horse drawn merry-go-round</u>	69881
<u>Patrick Umanzio, merry-go-round on truck</u>	69882

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

<u>Abbeyfeale Cafe Inc. 3a Beacon St. neon sign</u>	69883
<u>Arthur's Restaurant, 49 Hunting St. awning</u>	69884
<u>Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. & Stores, 403 Highland Avenue, neon sign</u>	69885
<u>Hughes Motor Mart Inc. 363 Highland Avenue, electric sign</u>	69886
<u>Carmine Iannacone, 148 Highland Ave. neon sign</u>	69991
<u>Dr. Herbert Kornblitt, 164 Washington St. wooden sign</u>	69887
<u>Erasmus A. Macera, 190 Washington Street, shelf</u>	69888
<u>Nicholas S. Stiles, d/b/a Stiles Diner, 50 Broadway, awning</u>	69889

Northeastern Motor Sales for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. lot 69890

A corner of Mystic and Kensington Avenues

Swift & Co. d/b/a N.E.D.M. & W.Co. for license to slaughter, Medford St. and 69892

Somerville Avenue,

James J. Graham Paper Co. Inc. for license for storage of rags, etc. 19-25 69893

Water Street,

For licenses for taxi stands from,

<u>Robert Bodoin, Jr. 121 Washington Street</u>	69894
<u>Howard E. Bullerwell, 492b Medford Street</u>	69895
<u>Dominick Cimorelli, 526 Somerville Avenue cor. Park Street</u>	69896
<u>Dominick Cimorelli, 530 Somerville Avenue, 2</u>	69897
<u>Dominick Cimorelli, 12 Newbury Street, 2</u>	69975A
<u>Comfort Cab Co. 318 Broadway, 2, transfer</u>	69898
<u>Joseph P. Coviello, 705 Broadway</u>	69899
<u>Francis D. Doherty, 140 Broadway, 2</u>	69900
<u>Herbert F. Foster, 32 Holland Street</u>	69901
<u>Herbert F. Foster, 381 Summer Street</u>	69902
<u>George E. Fudge, 1175 Broadway</u>	69903
<u>Robert R. Gosby, 76 Broadway</u>	69904
<u>Thomas F. Grattan, 82a Broadway</u>	69905
<u>John J. Hunt, 698 Broadway</u>	69906
<u>Robert J. Hurley, 844-846 McGrath Highway, 2</u>	69907

	69908	<u>John R. Jones, corner Cross Street</u>
	69909	<u>Arthur V. Lent, 1316-1318 Broadway</u>
	69910	<u>Louis Marrano, 380 McGrath Highway</u>
	69911	<u>Michael J. McKenna, 173 Broadway, 2</u>
	69912	<u>Arthur F. Morgan, 1323 Broadway</u>
	69913	<u>Paul E. Mullaney, 505 Medford Street</u>
	69914	<u>Arthur A. Mullen, 706 Broadway</u>
	69915	<u>James M. O'Meara, 190 Washington Street</u>
	69916	<u>Adama Pagano, 18-24 Holland Street</u>
	69917	<u>Timothy F. Sullivan, 79 Bow Street</u>
	69918	<u>Thomas Walsh & Sons Inc. for license for four trucks,</u>
	70007	<u>Petition Mrs.G. Bargarella et als opposed to 2nd hand auto dealer 135 Jaques Street,</u>
	69978	<u>Petition Joseph J. Sullivan et als favoring petition N.Darish for junk shop, Petitions opposing garage at 17 Hamlet Street from,</u>
	69979	<u>John C. Kelleher et als</u>
	69980	<u>J. J. Fedele et als</u>
	69981	<u>Joseph DaCunta et als</u>
<u>Communi- cation</u>	69919	<u>Communication Dept. of Public Works forwarding application of John Donnelly & Sons for outdoor advertising sign lot - 91 Webster Avenue near Elm Street</u> Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits
<u>Petitions</u>	69841	<u>William D. Ingram for license for garage at 17 Hamlet Street</u>
	69891	<u>Obey Auto Sales for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 135 Jaques St.</u> See action taken at hearings.
<u>Communi- cation</u>	69920	<u>Communication Rep. Angier L. Goodwin forwarding communication from U. S. Em- ployment Service re resolution.</u> Placed on file.
<u>Notice of Claim</u>	69921	<u>Supplemental notice of claim from Ellen M. O'Donnell.</u> Placed on file. <u>With the permission of President Hall, in accordance with the rules, Alderman Brady changed his seat to Number 1, and Alderman Moran took seat Number 3.</u>
<u>Change in Seating</u>		
<u>Reports</u>		<u>REPORTS OF COMMITTEES</u> <u>The Committee on Finance on the following communications from his honor the Mayor,</u>
	69993	<u>Requesting appropriation of \$1,468.96 to Welfare Miscellaneous, Personal Service Account for salary of Maurice Breen, Social Worker,</u>
	69994	<u>Requesting appropriation of \$200.00 to Veterans' Aid and Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for expenses of meeting Of Mass. Veterans' Service at Dilboy Post Headquarters,</u>
	69995	<u>Requesting \$300.00 for Civilian Defense Account to cover expenses incurred by the Rationing Board,</u>
	69716	<u>Relative to \$700.00 for Engineering Dept. Parks and Playgrounds Account,</u>

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Requesting appropriation of \$750. expenses of Sergt. Pierce of Police Dept. at F.B.I. Academy in Washington, D. C. 69982

Requesting appropriations for payment of salaries to employees of the Recreation Commission recently returned from the Armed Forces, 69992

Requesting the adding to the Building Department appropriation the sum of \$400. for Inspection of Elevators, 69985

Requesting transfer of \$6,975.00 from Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Dept. Sewers Maint. 69614

Requesting appropriation of \$5,750.00 for Elm Street and \$3,750.00 for Holland Street reconstruction 69513

Relative to construction of school building, reported orders. 69725

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand, four hundred and sixty-eight dollars and ninety-six cents (\$1,468.96) is hereby appropriated to Welfare Miscellaneous, Personal Service Account, to cover the salary of Maurice Breen, Social Worker, who has returned from military service and resumed work March 25, 1946.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

That the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to Veterans' Aid and Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance and Labor Account, to be used for expenses arising out of the meeting of the Massachusetts Veterans' Service Association to be held on Saturday, April 6, 1946, at the Dilboyl Post Headquarters, Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

That the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars is hereby appropriated for the Civilian Defense Account, to cover expenses incurred by the Rationing Board, for telephone, light, etc., it being the hope that the Federal Government will before long assume these expenses and reimburse the City for such money expended during the past few years.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

That the sum of seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds,

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Maintenance Equipment Account, for the purpose of purchasing a rotary sweeping broom for the new J. I. Case Tractor.

Read twice and adopted.

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Ordered:

Pending the adoption of the annual budget, the sum of seven hundred fifty (\$750.) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Police Department, Miscellaneous Expense, Ordinary Maintenance and Labor Account for out of state travel to defray expenses of Sergeant LeRoy V. Pierce attending the F.B.I. Police Academy in Washington, D.C.

Read twice and adopted.

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Ordered:

Pending the adoption of the annual budget, the following sums are hereby appropriated to the Recreation Commission, Personal Service Account for salary payments of the following employees recently returned from the Armed Forces:

Charles C. Kelley, Director	\$214.79
John A. Pieroni, Leader	132.00
Clement F. MacKay, Leader	20.00
Thomas R. Palombo, Leader	20.00

Read twice and adopted.

70003

Ordered:

The sum of four hundred \$400.00 dollars is hereby appropriated to Public Buildings, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Personal Services Account for the Inspection of Elevators.

Read twice and adopted.

70004

Ordered:

That the sum of six thousand, nine hundred and seventy-five (\$6,975.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to the Engineering Department, for the Sewers Maintenance, to cover cost of new equipment consisting of one Hayward catch basin bucket at \$225.00 and one catchbasin cleaning machine with hoist and all equipment, at \$6,750.00

Read twice and adopted.

70005

Ordered:

That the sum of three thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,750.00) is hereby appropriated to Highways, Chapter 90, to cover the cost of reconstruction of Holland Street.

Read twice and adopted.

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Ordered:

That the sum of five thousand, seven hundred and

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fifty dollars (\$5,750.00) is hereby appropriated to Highways, Chapter 90, for reconstruction of Elm Street.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

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That John F. Kennedy, Commissioner of Public Buildings of the City of Somerville, Massachusetts and Chairman of the City of Somerville Post War Planning Commission and Building Commission, and Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk of the said City of Somerville, Massachusetts, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to sign, seal, execute and deliver, on behalf of the City of Somerville, any and all agreements, papers or memoranda covering transactions between the said City of Somerville, and the U. S. Federal Works Agency, Bureau of Community Facilities, to secure funds for the purpose of plan preparation for construction of public works by the said City of Somerville; and more particularly, Application No. Mass. 19-P-83 made by the said City of Somerville to the Federal Works Agency, Bureau of Community Facilities, calling for an advance of \$9,000 to cover plan preparation for the construction of a school building in said City of Somerville, also Application No. Mass. 19-P-82, calling for an advance of \$10,000 to cover plan preparation for the construction of three elementary schools, and further Application No. Mass. 19-P-91, calling for an advance of \$16,000 to cover plan preparation for the construction of a Home for the Aged in said City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted, roll call vote 7 yes, 3 no, 1 present and not voting.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of

Reports

Allan W. Smith
John F. Anglin
Joseph R. Burkart
James F. Chapman

as sworn weighers

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reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Communication Somerville Post No. 4 American Veterans of World War 11, requesting consideration in budget for renting of quarters, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

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Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

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<u>Arthur A. Mullen</u>	69803
<u>Dennis V. Murphy</u>	69804
<u>Charles A. Nelke</u>	69805
<u>Henry C. Nickerson</u>	69806
<u>Cornelius F. Noonan</u>	69807
<u>Joseph F. O'Brien</u>	69808
<u>Leo F. O'Brien</u>	69809
<u>James M. O'Meara</u>	69810
<u>Anthony Pagano</u>	69811
<u>Philip C. Palangio</u>	69812
<u>Henry J. Piasecki</u>	69813
<u>John L. Pichette</u>	69814
<u>John A. Rachels</u>	69815
<u>Joseph N. Respice</u>	69816
<u>James N. Richards</u>	69817
<u>John A. Roffi</u>	69818
<u>Albert J. Roschella</u>	69819
<u>Henry Santini</u>	69820
<u>George E. Stout</u>	69821
<u>Charles Stringos</u>	69822
<u>George A. Strom</u>	69823
<u>Guy Valarese</u>	69824
<u>James Vernazzaro</u>	69825
<u>Angelo Vigorito</u>	69826
<u>Henry J. Wall</u>	69827
<u>James T. Walsh</u>	69828
<u>Laird J. Walsh</u>	69829
<u>Clyde N. Washburn</u>	69830
<u>Michael F. Waters</u>	69831
<u>John Everett Williams</u>	69832
<u>Doris E. Wright</u>	69833
<u>Ralph H. Wright</u>	69834
<u>Grace D. Aborn</u>	69949
<u>A. R. Adams</u>	69950
<u>Arthur G. Bauld</u>	69951
<u>Anthony J. Bonnano</u>	69952
<u>Francis J. Burns</u>	69953
<u>Joseph E. Burns</u>	69954
<u>Calvin Carson</u>	69955
<u>Augustus P. Casassa</u>	69956
<u>Herbert F. Foster</u>	69957
<u>Lee Galvin</u>	69958
<u>Laurence J. Hight</u>	69959
<u>Robert J. Hurley</u>	69960
<u>John R. Jones</u>	69961
<u>Thomas J. Kehoe</u>	69962
<u>Fred A. Leonardi</u>	69963
<u>John Marley</u>	69964
<u>Michael J. McKenna</u>	69965
<u>Harry A. Miller</u>	69966
<u>Edward M. Mullaney</u>	69967
<u>Joseph J. Pinto</u>	69968
<u>Alfred Pisco</u>	69969
<u>Thomas J. Roche</u>	69970
<u>Nicholas E. Salerno</u>	69971
<u>Arthur S. Tannen</u>	69972
<u>Homer R. Tilton</u>	69973
<u>Charles A. Ventura</u>	69974

For licenses for electric motors from,

<u>Roland Goon-Charlie Goon d/b/a Model Laundry</u>	69587
<u>143-145-147 Elm Street,</u>	
<u>Somerset Electric Motor Service Co. 364-364a</u>	69588
<u>Medford Street,</u>	
<u>John A. Daniels, 170 School Street</u>	69662
<u>Frank Tailor Shop, Frank Palladino, 504 Med-</u>	69835
<u>ford Street,</u>	

- 69836 E. F. Kemp, Inc. 250 Pearl Street,
69837 Alex Stamatouras, 75 Washington Street.
- 69589 Roland Goon - Charlie Goon d/b/a Model Laundry for license for boiler at
143-145-147 Elm Street,
- 69838 Kenneth A. Williams for license to sell, rent or lease firearms at 268 Broad-
way,
For licenses for intelligence offices from,
- 69689 R. M. Scott, 247 Elm Street
69690 R. M. Scott, 10 Holland Street
For licenses for junk shops from,
- 69634 Benjamin Sack, 15a Bleachery Court
69691 Israel Hamlin, 518 Columbia Street
69692 National Metals Co. Inc., off Middlesex Avenue
rear Ford Plant
- 69712 J. Nissenbaum & Co. 5 Conlon Court
69693 Frank Peluso, 391 Somerville Avenue
69694 Somerset Junk Co. 508 Columbia Street
69870 Bellis Tire Co. 454 McGrath Highway
69872 James J. Graham Paper Co. Inc. 19-25 Water St.
69873 Prospect Iron & Steel Corp. 40 Bennett Street
69874 Israel Ratner, 475 Columbia Street
69875 Somerset Supply Co. 769-779 McGrath Highway
69876 J. Talalewsky, 513 Columbia Street
- 69877 Ralph Jamieson for license for lodging house at 46 Mt. Vernon Street,
- 69586 Ricci's Motor Sales for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 47 Webster
Avenue,
For slaughter house licenses from,
- 69697 Somerville Packing Co. 20 Water Street
69892 Swift & Co. d/b/a N.E.D.M. & W. Co. Medford St.
and Somerville Ave.
For licenses as street musicians from,
- 69880 C. Palancio, piano organ
69881 Joseph Parilla, horse drawn merry-go-round
69882 Patrick Umanzio, merry-go-round on truck
- 69893 James J. Graham Paper Co. Inc. for license for storage of rags, etc. 19-25
Water Street,
For licenses for trucks for the conveyance of goods from,
- 69590 Salvatore Cannaro, 1
69918 Thomas Walsh & Sons, Inc. 4
- 69480 Boston Elevated Railway for bus stops Pearl Street,
reported recommending that such licenses be granted.
Reports accepted and licenses granted.
Approved by the Mayor April 4, 1946
For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,
- 69883 Abbeyfeale Cafe Inc. 3a Beacon St. neon sign,
69885 Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. & Stores, 403 High-
land Avenue, neon sign
69886 Hughes Motor Mart Inc. 363 Highland Avenue,
electric sign,
69991 Carmine Iannacone, 148 Highland Avenue, neon
sign,
69887 Dr. Herbert Kornblitt, 16 Washington Street,
wooden sign,
69884 Arthur's Restaurant, 49 Hunting Street, awning

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reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject in each case to a bond for \$2,000 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

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Raymond F. Robinson for license for metal-wood sign at 296 Broadway,

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Nicholas S. Stiles d/b/a Stiles Diner, awning, 50 Broadway,

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reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the filing of the usual \$2000 bond.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

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Northeastern Motor Sales for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c.

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lot A corner of Mystic and Kensington Avenue,

Taken from Committee and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor April 4, 1946

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

John R. Jones
Harry A. Miller
John E. Williams
Robert Bodoin, Jr
Howard E. Bullerwell
Dominick Cimorelli, 3
Comfort Cab Co. transfer, 3
Joseph P. Coviello
Antonio DiRusso
Francis D. Doherty, 2
John G. Dovidio
Herbert F. Foster, 2
George E. Fudge
Robert R. Gosby
Thomas F. Grattan
Edward F. Hughes
John J. Hughes
John J. Hunt
Robert J. Hurley, 2
John R. Jones
Arthur V. Lent
Louis Marrano, 2
Michael J. McKenna, 2
Arthur F. Morgan
Paul E. Mullaney
Arthur A. Mullen
Joseph F. O'Brien
James M. O'Meara
Adam Pagano
John A. Roffi
Pasquale A. Vando
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Joseph F. O'Brien, 9

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Willow Garage for license as second hand auto dealer, 1st c. 131 Willow Ave.

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For licenses for taxi stands from,

Robert Bodoin, Jr. 121 Washington Street
Howard E. Bullerwell, 492b Medford Street
Dominick Cimorelli, 526 Somerville Avenue cor-
ner Park Street
Dominick Cimorelli, 530 Somerville Avenue, 2
Dominick Cimorelli, 12 Newbury Street, 2

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69898	<u>Comfort Cab Co. 318 Broadway, 2, transfer</u>
69899	<u>Joseph P. Coviello, 705 Broadway</u>
69900	<u>Francis D. Doherty, 140 Broadway, 2</u>
69901	<u>Herbert F. Foster, 32 Holland Street</u>
69902	<u>Herbert F. Foster, 381 summer Street</u>
69903	<u>George E. Fudge, 1175 Broadway</u>
69904	<u>Robert R. Gosby, 76 Broadway</u>
69905	<u>Thomas F. Grattan, 82a Broadway</u>
69906	<u>John J. Hunt, 698 Broadway</u>
69907	<u>Robert J. Hurley, 844-846 McGrath Highway, 2</u>
69908	<u>John R. Jones, corner Cross Street</u>
69909	<u>Arthur V. Lent, 1316-1318 Broadway</u>
69910	<u>Louis Marrano, 380 McGrath Highway</u>
69911	<u>Michael J. McKenna, 173 Broadway, 2</u>
69912	<u>Arthur F. Morgan, 1323 Broadway</u>
69913	<u>Paul E. Mullaney, 505 Medford Street</u>
69914	<u>Arthur A. Mullen, 706 Broadway</u>
69915	<u>James M. O'Meara, 190 Washington Street</u>
69916	<u>Adam Pagano, 18-24 Holland Street</u>
69917	<u>Timothy F. Sullivan, 79 Bow Street</u>

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

April 12, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten days, same is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

69879 John J. Certusi for license for sound truck, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor April 4, 1946.

69696 George L. Razzaboni for slaughter house license 292rear Beacon Street, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

(May 9, 1946. Referred to Board of Health)

69871 Nathan Darish for license for junk shop at 17 Washington Street, reported leave to withdraw.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Murray under section 15 of the city charter.

69402 Petition favoring restoration of bus line Cross Street,

69978 Petition Joseph J. Sullivan et als favoring petition of N. Darish for junk shop,

69366 Communication Rev. David V. Fitzgerald recommending resumption of former bus service to Highland Ave. from Sullivan Sq.

69403 Petition Olympic Club favoring Cross St. bus line,

69396 Petition favoring additional bus service,

69403 Petition favoring restoration of bus line Cross St.

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Somerville Motor Mart for permission for neon sign at 364 McGrath Highway, 69463

Somerville Motor Mart for permission for neon sign, 352 McGrath Highway, 69464

which at the meeting of February 28, 1946, further action was delayed, received action as follows:

Taken from table and granted.

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For licenses for hackney carriages from,

- Arthur A. Mullen, 1 additional 69686
- George P. Crotty, 2 69681
- Anthony Lemos, 1 69682
- John B. McKenna, 5 69684
- John B. McKenna, 3 69683
- Philip C. Palangio 69685
- Clyde N. Washburn 69687
- John E. Williams 69688
- Ralph H. Wright 69711

For licenses for taxi stands from,

- Arthur A. Mullen, 706 Broadway, additional 69707
- George P. Crotty, 11-11a Union Sq. 2 additional 69698
- Anthony Lemos, 298 Broadway, 1 69699
- John B. McKenna, Summer and Elm Streets, 1 69700
- John B. McKenna, 8-9 Davis Square, 2 69701
- John B. McKenna, 24 Union Square 69706
- John B. McKenna, 25 Union Square 69705
- John B. McKenna, 45 Union Square 69702
- John B. McKenna, 47 Union Square 69703
- John B. McKenna, 50 Union Square 69704
- Clyde N. Washburn, Broadway and Holland Street 69708
- John E. Williams, 273-275 McGrath Highway 69709
- Ralph H. Wright, 9 Davis Square 69713

which at the meeting of March 14, 1946 further action was delayed, received action as follows:

Taken from table and granted.

April 12, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten days, same is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Brady offered the following orders,

Ordered:

69928 Orders

That Section 110 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, relative to half-holidays being provided to certain employees of the City including laborers, mechanics and all other classes of workmen in each week without loss of pay for the entire year, be and is hereby accepted by the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

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69929

Ordered:

That the Mayor consider the advisability, after obtaining the opinion of the City Solicitor with reference to the same, of recommending the appropriation of the sum of \$2,885.00 to reimburse Dr. A. F. Bianchi, Dentist for the Board of Public Welfare of the City as a result of a Court Judgment obtained against him in the case of Ida Malone vs. Dr. A. F. Bianchi. Said judgment having resulted from complications from dental work being done in the performance of his duties for the City, in treating a person then receiving Welfare Aid from the City.

Adopted.

69988

Ordered:

That every service man employed in the City, whether they were attached to a Civil Service position before they entered Military Service or became attached after entering Military Service, be placed in the same position with reference to step rate increases, seniority rights and all other rights and benefits, to which they would have been entitled had they not been in Military Service.

Adopted.

June 4, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and returned no action taken, order is without effect and placed in files. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

Alderman Corbett offered the following orders and resolution,

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Ordered:

That the Globe Indemnity Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Raimondo Cangiano for a sign over the sidewalk at 136 Medford Street (284 McGrath Highway) on March 8, 1934, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

A new permit having been granted to Marino Taddeo at 284 McGrath Highway and new bond having been filed with the Standard Accident Insurance Company, the license granted to Raimondo Cangiano for a sign over the sidewalk at 136 Medford Street (284 McGrath Highway) is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 4, 1946.

69923

Ordered:

It is hereby determined by the Board of Aldermen that the hours of voting at the Polls at the State Primaries to be held on June 18, 1946, shall be from eight o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock in the evening.

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It is also determined that the hours of voting at the Polls at the State Election to be held on November 5, 1946, shall be from seven o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock in the evening.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 4, 1946

Resolved:

That the members of this Board of Aldermen record themselves as favoring enactment of House Bill #6, "An Act requiring the Department of the State Auditor to audit the books of the Boston Elevated Railway Company", and be it further

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Resolu-
tion

Resolved:

That copies of this resolution be sent to the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

That the Mayor consider the advisability of erecting a permanent "Storm Shelter" on Broadway at Ball Square in order to protect persons that are forced to wait for street cars and busses in this unprotected area.

69986

Orders

Adopted.

Ordered:

That the Building Commissioner as Chairman of the Post War Planning Commission be instructed to incorporate plans for the erection of a public convenience station in Davis Square, and immediately submit same to the U. S. Federal Works Agency, Bureau of Community Facilities, Washington, D. C.

69987

Adopted.

Alderman Hurd offered the following order,

Ordered:

That the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, the surety on awning permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Joyce Bros. & Co. for an awning over the sidewalk at 216 Elm Street on February 23, 1939, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

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A new permit having been granted to Crosley Shoe by Abraham Bornstein and new bond having been filed with the Maryland Casualty Company, the license granted to Joyce Bros. & Co. for an awning over the sidewalk at 216 Elm Street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

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Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,

Ordered:

His honor the Mayor, is hereby respectfully requested to immediately arrange with the Division of Civil Service of the Commonwealth to hold an examination to fill the position of Executive Clerk in the Board of Health, City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Alderman Mallard offered the following order,

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Ordered:

That a 65 foot ladder truck be purchased and assigned to the Teele Square Station to replace the ladder truck now in service at that station.

Adopted.

Alderman Moran offered the following order,

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Ordered:

That the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited, the surety on awning permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Thrifty Dept. Stores for an awning over the sidewalk at 2 Holland Street, Hobbs Building, on February 8, 1940, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said awning having been taken down, the license granted to Thrifty Dept. Stores for an awning over the sidewalk at 2 Holland Street, Hobbs Building, is hereby revoked.

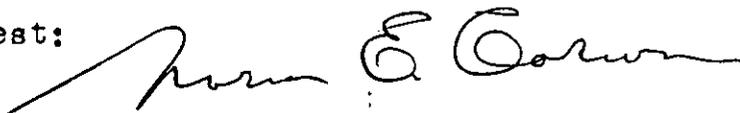
Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the Surety Company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 4, 1946.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President to take action on the 1946 budget recommendations of his honor the Mayor and the 1946 appropriation order, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, April 3, 1946, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Hall presiding.

Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll and Vice-president Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll, Vice-president Reynolds and the President, 10, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Moran, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Approval
of
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Finance on the communication from his honor the Mayor budget recommendations for 1946, reported an order.

69572 Report

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

ORDERED:

The following sums are hereby appropriated toward defraying the expenses (Personal Services, Ordinary Maintenance, Labor, Special Items and Equipment) of the City of Somerville for the financial year 1946; and the several items of salaries as stated are hereby fixed and included in the respective appropriations hereinafter named.

70008 Order

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES, including salaries of Aldermen, \$500 each, Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Messenger, \$300 each, (Payrolls to be approved by the City Clerk)		
Personal Services		\$6,400.00
Ordinary Maintenance		4,900.00
CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT, including salary of Clerk of Committees, \$3,050		
Personal Services		6,150.00
Ordinary Maintenance		650.00
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of Mayor, \$7,000, Secretary to the Mayor, \$3,750		
Personal Services		16,698.21
Ordinary Maintenance		4,425.00
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, including salary of City Auditor, \$4,750.....		
Personal Services		15,925.88
Ordinary Maintenance		1,245.00
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, including salary of City Treasurer, \$4,750.....		
Personal Services		53,137.72
Ordinary Maintenance		9,195.00
Equipment		300.00
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT, including salaries of Chairman, \$3,750; and Four Assessors, each \$1,700		
Personal Services		22,582.41
Ordinary Maintenance		2,350.00
Special Items		5,000.00
LICENSING COMMISSION, including salaries of Three Commissioners, each \$300		
Personal Services		2,465.00
Ordinary Maintenance		650.00

PEDLERS' LICENSE COMMISSION	
Ordinary Maintenance	30.00
CERTIFICATION OF NOTES AND BONDS	
Ordinary Maintenance	1,500.00
LAND COURT PROCEEDINGS ON TAX TITLES AND RECORDING FEES	
Ordinary Maintenance	800.00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, including salaries of City Clerk, \$4,750; Assistant City Clerk, \$3,250.....	
Personal Services	19,036.91
Ordinary Maintenance	1,224.50
LAW DEPARTMENT, including salary of City Solicitor, \$3,750.....	
Personal Services	8,899.33
Ordinary Maintenance	1,133.40
Special Items	10.00
CITY MESSENGER'S DEPARTMENT, including salary of City Messenger, \$3,350	
Personal Services	5,339.83
Ordinary Maintenance	1,200.00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, including salary of City Engineer, \$4,450.....	
Personal Services	15,106.21
Ordinary Maintenance	1,375.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, including salary of Commissioner of Public Buildings, \$4,500	
Personal Services	20,982.40
Ordinary Maintenance	1,615.00
CITY PLANNING BOARD	
Personal Services	100.00
Ordinary Maintenance	40.00
Special Items	15.00
BOARD OF APPEALS	
Personal Services	2,146.00
Ordinary Maintenance	120.00
Election Expenses	
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS, including salaries of Chairman, \$3,700, and Three Commissioners, each \$500	
Personal Services	14,150.00
Ordinary Maintenance	5,820.00
PAY OF ELECTION OFFICERS, Wardens and Clerks each, per day \$14, inspectors, each per day, \$12	
Personal Services	8,316.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	
POLICE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of Chief, \$4,375; Deputy Chief, \$3,675; Captains, each \$3,375; Lieutenants, each \$3,125; Sergeants, each \$2,875; Patrolmen, for first year's service, each per day, \$5.58; for second year's service, each per day, \$6.21, for subsequent service, each per day, \$6.90; Matron, \$1,610; subject to the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the Police Department	
Personal Services	393,708.77
Ordinary Maintenance	8,247.50
FIRE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of Chief Engineer, \$4,375; Deputy Chief Engineers, \$3,675; District Chiefs, \$3,375; Captains, each, \$3,125; Master Mechanic, \$3,125; Lieutenants, each, \$2,875; Firemen, first year, each per day, \$5.58; second year, each per day, \$6.21; subsequent service, each per day, \$6.90; subject to the ordinances of the city and rules and regulations of the Fire Department	
Personal Services	473,749.37
Ordinary Maintenance	16,951.00
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT, including salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$3,100	
Personal Services	8,600.00
Ordinary Maintenance	700.00
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, including salary of Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, \$4,200	
Personal Services	59,215.15
Ordinary Maintenance	4,300.00
Special Items	9,542.00
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HIGHWAYS, SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS AND CARE OF TREES	
Ordinary Maintenance	705.00
Labor	8,366.56
HEALTH AND SANITATION	
Health	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	
Personal Services	15,697.19
Ordinary Maintenance	39,075.00
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS	
Personal Services	7,712.50
Ordinary Maintenance	168.00

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INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR	
Personal Services	7,330.12
Ordinary Maintenance	775.00
DIVISION OF DENTAL HYGIENE	
Personal Services	15,295.00
Ordinary Maintenance	1,205.00
INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN	
Personal Services	8,740.00
Ordinary Maintenance	135.00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT. VITAL STATISTICS	
Ordinary Maintenance	1,250.00
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	
Personal Services	18,878.19
Ordinary Maintenance	7,415.00
<i>Sanitation</i>	
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, SEWERS MAINTENANCE	
Ordinary Maintenance	5,400.00
Labor	28,683.22
Special Items	5,080.00
SANITARY DEPARTMENT, including salary of Superintendent, \$4,250	
Personal Services	6,229.73
Ordinary Maintenance	61,071.00
Labor	200,000.00
HIGHWAYS, STREET CLEANING	
Ordinary Maintenance	4,300.00
Labor	26,633.44
<i>HIGHWAYS</i>	
HIGHWAYS and SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE, including salary of Commissioner of Streets, \$4,250	
Personal Services	11,693.09
Ordinary Maintenance	18,337.98
Labor	120,000.00
STREET LIGHTING	
Ordinary Maintenance	92,418.00
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, TRAFFIC LIGHT MAINTENANCE	
Ordinary Maintenance	3,700.00
Special Items	1,356.80
<i>WELFARE</i>	
WELFARE DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS, including salary General Agent, \$4,330; of City Physician, \$2,950; Assistant City Physician, \$1,500	
Personal Services	38,475.01
Ordinary Maintenance	78,369.63
WELFARE DEPARTMENT, CITY HOME	
Personal Services	3,350.00
Ordinary Maintenance	8,320.00
Labor	11,376.00
Equipment	52.00
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN	
Personal Services	10,450.87
Ordinary Maintenance	122,082.15
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	
Personal Services	33,360.76
Ordinary Maintenance	418,568.77
Equipment	215.00
<i>VETERANS' AID AND PENSIONS</i>	
VETERANS' AID AND PENSIONS, including salary of Commissioner, \$3,550	
Personal Services	29,311.17
Ordinary Maintenance	41,751.57
<i>EDUCATION</i>	
SCHOOL CONTINGENT	
Personal Services	38,225.00
Ordinary Maintenance	49,825.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, OUTSIDE TUITION	
Ordinary Maintenance	4,000.00
SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES	
Personal Services	1,384,696.56
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS JANITORS' SERVICES	
Personal Services	133,000.00
FUEL AND LIGHT	
Ordinary Maintenance	80,500.00
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS	
Ordinary Maintenance	60,000.00
Labor	38,000.00
Special Items	18,700.00
Equipment	1,000.00

Wednesday, April 3, 1946

LIBRARIES

CENTRAL and BRANCH LIBRARIES, including the sum received from the County for Dog Licenses

Personal Services	62,981.45
Ordinary Maintenance	14,450.00
Equipment	230.00

RECREATION

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PARKS and PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Ordinary Maintenance	12,000.00
Labor	45,079.44
Equipment	912.50

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT—George Frederick Conway Playground.....

Special Items	10,000.00
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RECREATION COMMISSION—Playground Extension and Supervision

Personal Services	35,000.00
Ordinary Maintenance	3,500.00
Equipment	223.16

CELEBRATIONS and CONVENTIONS

Ordinary Maintenance	2,025.00
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UNCLASSIFIED

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, Maintenance Municipal Buildings

Personal Services	35,000.00
Ordinary Maintenance	73,000.00
Labor	13,000.00
Special Items	8,335.00

FORECLOSED PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Ordinary Maintenance	300.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Ordinary Maintenance	2,500.00
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QUARTERS VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS

Ordinary Maintenance	630.00
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COMMEMORATING PERSONS WORLD WAR II

Special Items	500.00
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RIFLE PRACTICE, CO. A, 23rd INF. MASS. STATE GUARD

Ordinary Maintenance	500.00
Equipment	400.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, Payrolls to be approved by the City Auditor

Ordinary Maintenance	14,500.00
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PENSIONS, Payrolls to be approved by the City Auditor

Ordinary Maintenance	143,387.03
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ANNUITIES

Ordinary Maintenance	22,244.44
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DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, Payrolls to be approved by the City Auditor

Ordinary Maintenance	18,000.00
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RETIREMENT SYSTEM:

PENSION ACCUMULATION FUND

Ordinary Maintenance	49,454.00
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EXPENSE FUND

Personal Services	2,884.57
Ordinary Maintenance	1,212.50
Equipment	125.00

CHAPTER 419, ACTS 1943

Ordinary Maintenance	2,566.00
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

INTEREST, on Funded Debt and Temporary Loans

Ordinary Maintenance	68,503.75
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REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT

Ordinary Maintenance	616,000.00
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WATER WORKS

WATER MAINTENANCE and EXTENSION, including salary of Water Commissioner, \$4,050

Personal Services	31,124.32
Ordinary Maintenance	17,421.00
Labor	61,785.59
Equipment	1,430.00

TOTAL \$ 5,928,532.65

And be it further

ORDERED:

That this amount be appropriated for expenditures for the year 1946, according to the provisions of the law.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Chairman, JAMES F. HALL

Wednesday, April 3, 1946

Report of committee having been accepted, order was read once, allowing time for discussion on each item.

On motion Ald. McCarthy, question came on striking out car allowance \$150. Auditing Dept. Account. Defeated vote 5 to 5; roll call vote taken on reducing item Ordinary Maint. (car allowance) Treasury Dept. amount \$150., 7 yes, 3 no (later under reconsideration, said amount was restored); on motion Ald. Murray, roll-call vote taken on reducing item Ordinary Maint. Health Dept. car allowance amount \$1500. Carried by vote 6 yes, 4 no, 1 absent; a motion Ald. Murray to reduce Personal Services Acct. Inspection Milk & Vinegar \$1700. defeated 7 to 2; motion Ald. McCarthy to reduce car allowance Sanitary Dept. by \$250. defeated 6 to 4.

All items having been read once, question came on passing order to second reading and the second reading of order. Passed by unanimous vote and order read twice by its title. Question then came on final adoption. Unanimously adopted, as amended (by reducing Health Dept. \$1500.) and total of order to read \$5,928,532.65.

Motion to reconsider lost.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, April 11, 1946, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Hall, presiding.

Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll and Vice-president Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll, Vice-president Reynolds and the President, 10, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Moran, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Approval
of
Records

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 the following,

69730 Boston Edison Company for pole location Earle Street

69839 Hughes Motor Mart for additional storage of gasoline at 363 Highland Avenue

69841 William D. Ingram for license for garage at 17 Hamlet Street

70032 Vernon Street Garage for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 55 Vernon Street,

In the matter of the petition of the Boston Edison Company for pole location Earle Street, H. Mayon, representing the Boston Edison Company of 39 Boylston Street, Boston, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Hughes Motor Mart for additional storage of gasoline at 363 Highland Avenue, Mr. Andrews, General Manager, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of William D. Ingram for license for garage at 17 Hamlet Street, Robert J. Muldoon of 151 Highland Avenue, Attorney, representing abutters and residents of Hamlet Street, appeared in objection. Seventeen stood as appearing in objection. Allan Roy Kingston of 278 Elm Street, Attorney representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Vernon Street Garage for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 55 Vernon Street, Walter J. Moran of 25 MacArthur Street, John Doherty of 7 Glenwood Road, appeared in objection. William J. Whitely of 41 Vernon Street, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Thursday, April 11, 1946

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

April 11, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby request the approval of your Honorable Board to the appropriation of \$1500 for Board of Health, Personal Service Account, to provide for the payment of \$500 to each of the three members of the Board of Health as salary for services rendered and to be rendered during the current municipal year of 1946.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

April 10, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$924.60 from the Police Department, Personal Services Account, to Pensions Account to cover the pension of Patrolman Cornelius T. Begley, retired on April 8, 1946.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

April 11, 1946

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

Gentlemen:

Permission is hereby granted for the transfer of \$924.60 from Police Department, Personal Service Account to Pensions Account to take care of the retirement of Patrolman Cornelius T. Begley of this Department.

Very truly yours,
Thomas Damery
Chief of Police

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

April 4th, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In order to provide sufficient funds to take care of the Pension of Cornelius T. Begley, I respectfully request an appropriation transfer as follows:

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cations

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Thursday, April 11, 1946

From: Police Dept. Personal Service
To: Pensions Account \$924.60

It is my understanding that this pension will be effective April 8th, 1946.

Respectfully,
Francis MacDonald
City Auditor

M/V

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

April 10, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of \$715.63 from the Sanitary Department, Labor Account to Pensions Account to cover the pension of Patrick Grady, laborer in the Sanitary Department, who was pensioned April 9, 1946 because of ill health.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Sanitary Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

April 4, 1946

Mayor G. Edward Bradley
City Hall, Somerville

Dear Sir:

I hereby approve a transfer of \$715.63 for pension of Patrick Grady, Laborer in the Sanitary Department who has been pensioned because of ill health.

From: Sanitary Department
Ordinary Maintenance and Labor Account

To: Pension, Ordinary Maintenance and Labor Account

Very respectfully,
John F. Meskell
Supt. Sanitary Department

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

April 11, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I enclose papers in the case of Patrolman Raymond J. Gleason.

I respectfully request your approval to the use of \$5.00 in the Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover reimbursement for expenses incurred by Patrolman Raymond J. Gleason arising out of injuries in the performance of Police duty.

Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

March 30, 1946

Thursday, April 11, 1946

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

Gentlemen:

I am forwarding herewith for your consideration the request of Patrolman Raymond J. Gleason of this Department that he be re-imbursed for expenses incurred as the result of injuries received while in the performance of Police duty.

Receipted bills in the amount of \$5.00 are attached to his request.

Very truly yours,
Thomas Damery
Chief of Police

Somerville, Mass.
Approved 194
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

March 23, 1946

Thomas Damery
Chief of Police
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I wish to be reimbursed for the enclosed bill contracted by me because of injuries sustained in the line of duty on Feb. 25, 1946. A station report has been filed concerning these injuries.

Respectfully yours,
Raymond J. Gleason

David F. O'Brien, M.D.

44 Summer Street
Somerville, 43, Massachusetts
Telephone Prospect 1319
March 18, 1946

Mr. Raymond Gleason
109 Highland Avenue
Somerville

For Professional Services

1 Office Call	\$2.00	
1 House Call	<u>3.00</u>	
	\$5.00	\$5.00

Received Payment
David F. O'Brien, M.D.

Referred to Committee on Finance

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Emidio Dente as a special policeman

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Appoint-
ment

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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Communi-
cation

April 11, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

About a year ago the M & M Transportation Co. 250 Mystic Ave. Somerville, one of the largest trucking concerns in Somerville, applied for a permit to store additional gasoline on its premises in underground tanks.

Since this concern has established itself in Somerville it has trebled its business and now finds it is very costly, inconvenient and un-businesslike to carry on its business with their present storage facilities for gasoline. This situation has just been brought to my attention.

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It is the obligation of a city government to encourage and cooperate with industries, within reason. The request of the M & M Transportation Co. is definitely within reason and comes within the realm of good business for the City of Somerville. This concern is one of the largest taxpayers in the city and as such should be given every consideration and prompt action.

It is true that this petition was not heard by the present Board of Aldermen but rather by the previous board who saw fit to take no action and held the matter in committee. In January of this year your Honorable Board, probably not having all the facts available, denied the petition of the M & M Transportation Co. for storage of additional gasoline in underground tanks.

I hereby recommend that in justice to the taxpayers and public spirited citizens that a grave injustice be corrected by your Honorable Board and that you allow suspension of the rules for a hearing at an early date and favorable action, so as not to further hinder the economical operation of the business carried on by this company. I trust that your Honorable Board will accede to this request.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Incor-
poration

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Forwarding application for certificate of incorporation from

Thelma H. Blanchard and eight other persons not residents of Somerville under the name of Massachusetts Society of Graduate Physical Therapists, Inc. for the purpose of the following: To sponsor post graduate lectures on physical therapeutics. Group study of research notes on physical therapeutics. To hold social gatherings for discussion of methods and application of physical therapy; but these purposes shall include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages; to be located in the city of Boston, Mass., said application being accompanied by a report from the Chief of Police stating that upon investigation he fails to find any record of the above mentioned person every having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law and that she is a person of good repute.

Placed on file and certificate to be signed by his honor, the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Forwarding annual reports of,

Annual
Reports

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Board of Appeal
Assessors
Sealer of Weights and Measures
Veterans' Aid and Pensions
Planning Board
Police Dept.
Public Welfare
City Engineer
Recreation Commission
Board of Health
Election Commissioners
Superintendent of Schools

Placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

Thursday, April 11, 1946

Bond William C. Arbuckle, Assistant City Clerk, signed by the National Surety Company as surety, approved as to form by the City Solicitor, and as to surety by the City Treasurer.

70011

Bond

Bond approved and accepted.

Approved by the Mayor April 15, 1946

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Clerk

70009

Communi-
cations

March 28, 1946

COPY FOR BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Chapter 679, Acts of 1945, "An Act Relative to the Establishment and Operation of Poultry Slaughtering Houses" became effective on October 23, 1945. A copy of the Act is enclosed for your information.

Petitions for renewals of those licensed by the Board of Aldermen last year are being held in this office pending your decision as to the procedure to be followed.

I suggest that someone from your department consult with me with reference to the above.

Yours very truly,
Norman E. Corwin
City Clerk

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Chap. 679

An Act Relative to the Establishment and Operation of Poultry Slaughtering Houses.

Be it enacted, etc. as follows:

Chapter ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section one hundred and thirty-nine the following section:-
Section 139a. No person shall maintain an establishment for the slaughtering of poultry without a license from the board of health of the town where the establishment is or is to be located. Any person desiring such a license may make written application to such board, stating the location of the establishment and such other information as may be required by rules and regulations for the enforcement of this section, which the department of public health is hereby authorized to make. Upon receipt of the application the said board shall cause an examination of the establishment to be made, and if it is found to be in a sanitary condition, and to conform to the requirements of said rules and regulations, and otherwise to be properly equipped for the business of slaughtering poultry, said board, upon receipt of a license fee of such amount, not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, as it may from time to time fix, shall issue a license authorizing the applicant to carry on such establishment for the slaughtering of poultry for one year. If any such establishment licensed hereunder is deemed by the board issuing such license or by the department of public health to be operated or maintained in an unsanitary manner, or in violation of any of said rules and regulations, or not properly equipped for the business of slaughtering poultry, the board or the department shall close such establishment until such time as it has been put in a condition to conform with the requirements of this section, and said board or department may also suspend the license if the required changes are not made within a reasonable time.

Whoever, himself or by his servant or agent, violates any provision of this section, or of the rules and regulations made hereunder, shall be punished for the first offence by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, and for a subsequent offence by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than three hundred dollars.

Thursday, April 11, 1946

This section shall not apply to persons who are engaged in the business of selling eggs and slaughter poultry owned by them.

Approved July 23, 1945

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

70010

Licensing Commission
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

March 29, 1946

Mr. Norman E. Corwin,
City Clerk
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Corwin:

At a meeting of the Commissioners, Thursday evening, March 28, 1946, John C. Harrington was elected Chairman of the Licensing Commission for 1946.

Very truly yours,
Licensing Commission
Mary I. Kenney
Secretary

Placed on file.

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City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Law Department

April 11, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I have not as yet completed my study of the legal status of the question of the filling of the vacancy created by the resignation of the Alderman from Ward One.

I have made an exhaustive study of the legislation concerning this matter and I have found certain disturbing elements which I shall endeavor to have cleared up before I render my legal opinion, as I am most desirous of being fair to all parties concerned in this particular matter.

I shall favor you with my legal opinion in this matter as soon as possible.

Respectfully yours,
Anthony W. DiCecca
Anthony W. DiCecca
City Solicitor

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Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Bond

70099

Drain layer's bond Fred L. Harris, signed by the Home Indemnity Company as surety,

Communi-
cation

70059

Communication Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr. in behalf of Mary T. Kearney, widow of late member of Fire Dept. requesting appointment of physicians to sit on Board re annuity,

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions from,

Petitions

70096

Lawrence A. Morris for license for 2 billiard and 5 pool tables at 18 Bow St.

70101

Charles Sigel for license to collect junk,

Thursday, April 11, 1946

For licenses as drivers from,

<u>William Amsler</u>	70012
<u>George A. Anderson</u>	70105
<u>Richard H. Ayers</u>	70079
<u>William J. Beard</u>	70013
<u>Robert A. Bodoïn, Sr.</u>	70080
<u>Vito P. Cazzato</u>	70014
<u>Clemente V. Coelho</u>	70081
<u>Francis E. Creamer</u>	70082
<u>Weston A. DeMone</u>	70106
<u>Nicholas Didris</u>	70102
<u>Anthony DiGiorgio</u>	70108
<u>Hollis E. Geary</u>	70083
<u>Joseph Generazio</u>	70015
<u>Walter Grannone</u>	70016
<u>Thomas F. Grattan</u>	70084
<u>Robert M. Green</u>	70104
<u>Frederick R. Griffin</u>	70017
<u>James F. Hammond</u>	70018
<u>Albert J. Hubert</u>	70085
<u>George H. Hurley</u>	70086
<u>Thomas Kehoe</u>	70087
<u>William C. Langone</u>	70019
<u>John H. Lynch</u>	70107
<u>John P. Martin</u>	70103
<u>Edward M. Mullaney</u>	70088
<u>William F. Rae, Jr.</u>	70020
<u>Joseph Ranauro</u>	70089
<u>Lawrence W. Robillard</u>	70090
<u>Michael Rocci</u>	70021
<u>Nicholas E. Salerno</u>	70091
<u>Raymond Sherwood</u>	70022
<u>Daniel R. Sullivan</u>	70092
<u>Arthur S. Tanner</u>	70093
<u>George Tanner</u>	70023
<u>Henry Wall, Jr.</u>	70094
<u>Daniel J. White</u>	70095

Eastern Service & Supply Co. for license for electric motors at 19 Brook St.
and Rush St. 70024

For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

<u>Peter Adamian - Somerville Buick Inc. 107-111. Fellsway (lot C Middlesex Fells Pky) addi- tional,</u>	70025
<u>A. M. Kuimjian, Harvard Motors Inc. 145 Fells- way,</u>	70026
<u>M. & M. Transportation Co. 250 Mystic Ave.</u>	70098

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

<u>Robert Bodoïn, Jr.</u>	70065
<u>Nicholas Didris</u>	70066
<u>Anthony DeGiorgio</u>	70067
<u>Hollis E. Geary</u>	70068
<u>Somerville Yellow Cab Co. 6</u>	70069
<u>Somerville Yellow Cab Co. 14</u>	70070
<u>Janet Hersch, 6</u>	70071
<u>Edward F. Hughes</u>	70109
<u>Thomas J. Kehoe</u>	70072
<u>Paul E. Mullaney</u>	70073
<u>Lawrence W. Robillard</u>	70074
<u>Somerset Taxi Co. 5</u>	70075

For licenses for junk shops from,

<u>Morris F. Rosenwald, 318 Somerville Ave.</u>	70027
<u>Savransky Bros. Co. 58 Webster Ave.</u>	70028

John G. Wedge for lodging house license at 25 Kensington Avenue 70029

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk,

<u>Arthur's Restaurant Inc. 49 Hunting Street, awning,</u>	70076
<u>Westenberg & Secord, 342 Washington Street, wooden sign,</u>	70077
<u>First National Stores Inc. 5 Middlesex Avenue "Danger" sign</u>	70078

For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,

- 70030 Freitas Bros. Motor Sales, 150 Broadway, 2nd c.
- 70031 Holloway-Barnes Inc. 308 McGrath Highway, 1st c.
- 70032 Vernon Street Garage, 55 Vernon Street, 2nd c.

For licenses for taxi stands from,

- 70033 Robert Bodoin, Jr. 121 Washington Street,
- 70034 Nicholas Didris, 399 McGrath Highway
- 70035 Anthony DiGiorgio, 419 McGrath Highway
- 70036 Janet Hersch, 83a Broadway, 2
- 70037 Janet Hersch, 309 Broadway
- 70038 Janet Hersch, 1141 Broadway
- 70039 Janet Hersch, Davis Sq. front of Parke Snow Bldg.
- 70040 Janet Hersch, cor. Park St. and Somerville Ave.
- 70041 Paul E. Mullaney, 512 Medford St.
- 70042 Lawrence W. Robillard, 409 Somerville Ave.
- 70043 Somerset Taxi Co. 498 Broadway
- 70044 Somerset Taxi Co. 521 Broadway
- 70045 Somerset Taxi Co. n.w. side Central St. near
Highland Ave.
- 70046 Somerset Taxi Co. Shawmut St. near Washington
St.
- 70047 Somerville Independent Taxi, 1 Hobbs Bldg.
- 70048 Somerville Independent Taxi, Davis Sq. corner
Dover St.
- 70049 Somerville Yellow Cab Co. 320 Broadway
- 70050 Somerville Yellow Cab Co. 691 Broadway
- 70051 Somerville Yellow Cab Co. 10 Dreyfus Bldg. Davis
Sq.
- 70052 Somerville Yellow Cab Co. 12 Union Sq.
- 70053 Winter Hill Taxi, 2a Main St.
- 70054 Winter Hill Taxi, 2 Main St.
- 70110 John Hughes, 13 Union Sq.

For licenses for bus routes from,

- 70056 Eastern Mass. Railway Co.
- 70055 Hudson Bus Lines,

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

- 70057 Cambridge Gas Light Company for gas main McGrath Highway,

Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works

Communi-
cations

- 70058 Communication Dept. Public Utilities approving restrictions of grants to
Malden Electric Company,

- 70060 Communication Secretary to Congressman Curley forwarding reply from Federal
Security Agency re U.S.E.S. payments to
veterans and civilians.

- 70097 Communication Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kennedy acknowledging expression of sym-
pathy.

Placed on file.

Received notices of claims from,

Notices
of
Claims

- 70061 Samuel A. Ganczauck for damage to property 31 Dimick Street, April 8, 1946.
- 70062 Mrs. Alice M. Greene, by her attorney Francis J. Tague for injuries received
March 22, 1946, Central Street,
- 70063 Mrs. Georgine F. Butler by her attorney Robert J. Muldoon for injuries and
damages sustained March 30, 1946, College Avenue
- 70064 Beatrice Sheehy by her attorney William F. Connor for injuries and damages
sustained March 15, 1946, Central Street,

Placed on file.

Thursday, April 11, 1946

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on the following,
Petition Boston Edison Company for pole location Earle Street
Petition Boston Elevated Railway Company for pole location Cross Street
reported orders.

69730

Reports

69627

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Order granting guy pole location to Boston Edison Com-
pany on Earle Street,

70142

Orders

Order granting pole location to The Boston Elevated
Railway Company on s.e. side of Cross Street at McGrath Highway,
as recorded on pages 519 and 521 of volume 8 of the Records of Poles and
Wires of the Board of Aldermen were

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Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 15, 1946

The Committee on Finance on the following,
Communications from his honor the Mayor re,-

Reports

Transfer of \$924.60 from Police Dept. Personal
Services Acct. to the Pension Acct.

70114

Authority to use \$5.00 in Police Dept. Ordinary
Maint. Acct. to reimburse Patrolman Raymond
J. Gleason for injuries

70116

Transfer of \$715.63 from the Sanitary Dept.
Labor Acct. to Pensions Acct. to cover pen-
sion of Patrick Grady,

70115

Authority to use \$1,500.00 in the Board of
Health, Personal Services Acct. to provide
payment of \$500 each to the three members of
the Board of Health,

70111

Communication Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr. in behalf of Mary T. Kearney, widow of

70059

late member of Fire Dept. requesting appoint-
ment of physicians to sit on Board re annuity,

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered:

70144

Orders

That the sum of nine hundred and twenty-four dol-
lars and sixty cents (\$924.60) is hereby transferred from the Police Depart-
ment, Personal Services Account, to Pensions Account, to cover the pension of
Patrolman Cornelius T. Begley, retired on April 8, 1946.

Read once, passed to second reading and read twice. Question
then came on final adoption. Roll call vote taken, 10 yes, 1 absent and order
was read twice and adopted.

70145

Ordered:

Authority is hereby granted to the use of five (\$5.00) dollars in the Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover reimbursement for expenses incurred by Patrolman Raymond J. Gleason, arising out of injuries in the performance of Police duty.

Read twice and adopted.

70146

Ordered:

That the sum of seven hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty-three cents (\$715.63) is hereby transferred from the Sanitary Department, Labor Account, to Pensions Account, to cover the pension of Patrick Grady, laborer in the Sanitary Department, who was pensioned April 9, 1946, because of ill health.

Read once, passed to second reading and read twice. Question then came on final adoption. Roll call vote taken 10 yes, 1 absent and order was read twice and adopted.

Approval of Supt. of Sanitary Dept. on file.

70147

Ordered:

Authority is hereby granted to the use of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars in the Board of Health, Personal Services Account, to provide payment of \$500.00 to each of the three members of the Board of Health as salary for services rendered and to be rendered during the current municipal year of 1946.

Read twice and adopted.

70148

Ordered:

That the customary committee of Doctors be appointed on the matter of consideration of payment of an annuity to the widow and dependents of William J. Kearney, late member of the Fire Department.

Adopted.

Report

69611

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation of \$64,600 for the purchase of new and additional trucks and equipment for the Sanitary Department,

Taken from committee and accompanying order read once, passed to second reading, read twice and question came on final adoption of both orders. Roll call vote taken, 4 yes, 6 no, 1 absent and both orders were not adopted.

The orders were as follows,

Orders

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Ordered:

The City Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-five thousand

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(\$35,000) dollars and to issue bonds and notes of the City of Somerville therefor, payable in not more than five years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto. The proceeds of this bond issue is to be applied with the transfer of \$29,600. from Excess and Deficiency to the Sanitary Department, for the purchase of new and additional trucks and equipment in amount of \$64,600.

For action taken see communication 69611.

Ordered:

The sum of twenty-nine thousand six hundred (\$29,600) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to the Sanitary Department, Equipment Account to be applied with the proceeds of bond issue of \$35,000 under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto, for the purchase of new and additional trucks and equipment for the Sanitary Department in amount of \$64,600.

See action taken on communication 69611.

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation of \$67,323.50 for new and additional equipment and trucks for Fire Department,

Taken from committee and question came on adoption accompanying orders.

Ordered:

That the City Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-eight thousand (\$38,000.00) dollars and to issue bonds and notes of the City of Somerville therefor, payable in not more than five years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, of the General Laws and amendments thereto. The proceeds of this bond issue to be applied with the transfer of \$29,323.50 from Excess and Deficiency for new and additional trucks and equipment for the Fire Department in the total appropriation of \$67,323.50.

Read once, passed to second reading, read twice and question came on final adoption. Roll call vote taken 4 yes, 6 no, 1 absent and order not adopted.

Ordered:

That the sum of twenty-nine thousand, three hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty cents is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency for new and additional trucks and equipment for the Fire Department. The proceeds of this transfer to be applied with the bond issue of \$38,000.00 borrowed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, of the General Laws and amendments thereto, for new and additional motor trucks and equipment for the Fire Department in the total appropriation of

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\$67,323.50.

Read once, passed to second reading, read twice and question came on final adoption. Roll call vote taken 4 yes, 6 no, 1 absent and order not adopted.

Report 69612 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation of \$79,300.00 for new and additional equipment and motor trucks for the Highway Dept,

Taken from committee and question came on adoption accompanying orders.

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Ordered:

That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, and to issue bonds and notes of the City of Somerville, therefor, payable in not more than five years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto. The proceeds of this bond issue to be applied with the transfer of \$29,300.00 from Excess and Deficiency for new and additional motor trucks and equipment for the Highway Department in the total appropriation of \$79,300.00

Read once, passed to second reading, read twice and question came on final adoption. Roll call vote taken 4 yes, 6 no, 1 absent and order not adopted.

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Ordered:

That the sum of twenty-nine thousand, three hundred (\$29,300.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency for new and additional motor trucks and equipment for the Highway Department. The proceeds of this transfer to be applied with the bond issue of \$50,000.00 borrowed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto, for new and additional motor trucks and equipment for the Highway Department in the total appropriation of \$79,300.00

Read once, passed to second reading, read twice and question came on final adoption. Roll call vote taken 4 yes, 6 no, 1 absent and order not adopted.

Report 69615 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$10,000.00 from Excess and Deficiency to Water Dept. for the purchase of new and additional trucks.

Taken from committee and question came on adoption of accompanying order.

Order 70152

Ordered:

That the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency, to the Water Department, for the purchase of new and additional trucks.

Read once passed to second reading, read twice and question came on final adoption. Roll call vote taken 4 yes, 6 no, 1 absent and order not adopted.

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$912.50 from Excess and Deficiency to Engineering Dept. for purchase of new equipment.

69616

Reports

Taken from Committee and placed on file.

Drain-layer's bond Fred L. Harris, signed by The Home Indemnity Company as surety, approved as to form by the City Solicitor and as to surety by the City Treasurer, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

70099

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the Mayor April 15, 1946

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on the appointment from his honor the Mayor, subject to confirmation by this Board of Emidio Dente as a special policeman, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

70112

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following, Lester Smith for license for 2 pool tables and 6 bowling alleys at 1135

69943

Broadway,

Charles Sigel for license to collect junk,

70101

For licenses as drivers from,

- William Amsler 70012
- George A. Anderson 70105
- Richard H. Ayers 70079
- William J. Beard 70013
- Robert A. Bodoin, Sr. 70080
- Vito P. Cazzato 70014
- Clemente V. Coelho 70081
- Francis E. Creamer 70082
- Weston A. DeMone 70106
- Nicholas Didris 70102
- Anthony DiGiorgio 70108
- Hollis E. Geary 70083
- Joseph Generazio 70015
- Walter Grannone 70016
- Thomas F. Grattan 70084
- Robert M. Green 70104
- Frederick R. Griffin 70017
- James F. Hammond 70018
- Albert J. Hubert 70085
- George H. Hurley 70086
- Thomas Kehoe 70087
- William C. Langone 70019
- John H. Lynch 70107
- Edward M. Mullaney 70088
- William F. Rae, Jr 70020
- Joseph Ranauro 70089
- Lawrence W. Robillard 70090
- Michael Rocci 70021
- Nicholas E. Salerno 70091
- Raymond Sherwood 70022
- Robert A. Bodoin, Sr. 70080
- Nicholas Didris 70102

For licenses for junk shops from,

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70027

Savransky Bros. Co. 58 Webster Avenue
Morris F. Rosenwald, 318 Somerville Avenue

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor April 15, 1946

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Arthur's Restaurant Inc. for permission for awning at 49 Hunting Street,

70078

First National Stores Inc. for permission to maintain "Danger" sign at 5

Middlesex Avenue,

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject, in each case, to

a bond for \$2000.00 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 15, 1946

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Hudson Bus Lines for bus route, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted with Ald. Pickett voting no.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

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For licenses as drivers from,

70092
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Daniel R. Sullivan
Arthur S. Tanner
Henry J. Wall, Jr.
Daniel J. White
John P. Martin
George Tanner

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

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For licenses for hackney carriages from,

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Robert Bodoin, Jr.
Nicholas Didris
Anthony DeGiorgio
Hollis E. Geary
Edward F. Hughes
Thomas J. Kehoe
Paul E. Mullaney
Lawrence W. Robillard
Somerset Taxi Co. 5

For licenses for taxi stands from,

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Robert Bodoin, Jr. 121 Washington Street
Nicholas Didris, 399 McGrath Highway
Anthony DiGiorgio, 419 McGrath Highway
Paul E. Mullaney, 512 Medford Street
Lawrence W. Robillard, 409 Somerville Avenue
Somerset Taxi Co. 498 Broadway
Somerset Taxi Co. 521 Broadway
Somerset Taxi Co. n.w. side Central Street near
Highland Avenue
Somerset Taxi Co. Shawmut Street near Washing-
ton Street,

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<u>Somerville Independent Taxi, 1 Hobbs Bldg.</u>	70047
<u>Somerville Independent Taxi, Davis Sq. corner Dover Street,</u>	70048
<u>Winter Hill Taxi, 2 Main Street</u>	70054
<u>Winter Hill Taxi, 2a Main Street</u>	70053
reported recommending that such licenses be granted.	
Reports accepted and licenses granted.	
April 26, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and returned no-action taken in ten days, licenses are in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.	
<u>Merrimac Sheet Metal Co. for license for storage of lacquer, etc. at 20 Ver- non Street,</u>	69840
reported leave to withdraw.	
Accepted.	
<u>Communication City Clerk forwarding copy of Chapter 679, Acts of 1945 re poultry slaughtering,</u>	70009
<u>Protest against second hand auto license 355 Summer Street,</u>	69618
<u>Petition Mrs. G. Bagarella et als opposing second hand auto dealer 135 Jaques Street,</u>	70007
reported recommending that same be placed on file.	
Accepted.	
<u>Veto from his honor the Mayor re garage license at 187 Elm Street,</u>	69724
<u>Petition Annie B. Wescott for license for garage at 187 Elm Street,</u>	69326
Taken from committee and question came on granting license notwithstanding veto of Mayor, roll call vote taken 8 yes, 2 no, 1 absent and license was granted.	
<u>The Committee on Public Property and Public Works on the fol- lowing,</u>	
<u>Petition University Overland Express Inc. for three driveways on McGrath Highway at intersection of Middlesex Avenue and McGrath Highway,</u>	69232
reported recommending that such permission be granted.	
Report accepted and license granted.	
Approved by the Mayor April 15, 1946.	
<u>Veto from his honor the Mayor driveways 187 Elm Street</u>	69723
<u>Order granting permission to owners for construction of driveways at corner of Elm and Windom Street,</u>	69624
Taken from committee and question came on passing order not- withstanding veto of Mayor. Roll call vote taken 8 yes, 2 no, 1 absent and order was passed.	
<u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u>	
<u>Charles M. Casassa for license for garage Elmwood Street be- tween 13 and 21, which at the meeting of February 28, 1946, further action was delayed, received action as follows:</u>	69449

Taken from table and license granted. Later a motion for re-consideration was defeated.

Approved by the Mayor April 25, 1946

69841 William D. Ingram for license for garage at rear of 17 Hamlet Street, which at the meeting of March 28, 1946, further action was delayed, received action as follows:

Taken from table and on motion of Ald. Pickett petitioner given leave to withdraw.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Hall offered the following order,

Ordered:

70153 That the sum of nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$912.50) is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to the Engineering Department, to purchase new equipment for use on parks and playgrounds, consisting of one Moto Mower at \$375.00; 5 hand lawn mowers for \$187.50 and one cab for new tractor at \$350.00.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 9 yes, 1 no, 1 absent.

President Hall and Alderman Brady offered the following order,

70140 Ordered:

That the customary committee of three doctors be appointed for the consideration of the matter of payment of an annuity for the widow and children of George H. Fraser, late member of the Fire Department.

Adopted.

Vice-president Reynolds and Alderman Carroll offered the following order,

70134 Ordered:

In view of the recent fatality on the Willow Avenue Bridge and the continued existence of a serious situation there, which is a hazard to life and safety and has prevailed there for many years, the Commissioners of Streets and Electric Lines and Lights are requested to make an immediate survey of the Bridge area and its approaches.

They are further requested to consider making the following changes to assist in the elimination of this hazard, or to substitute others if more practical and beneficial to public safety and to aid traffic going in both directions via the Bridge,

1. Installation of suitable highway reflectors at most desirable locations on both sides of both ends of bridge,
2. Painting of stripes on side girders or abutments on both sides of both ends of bridge,

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3. Installation if required, of such additional street lights to enable maximum lighting at both ends of bridge, on its approaches, and on the bridge, or relocation of present lights if adequate lighting of complete area will be provided.

Adopted.

Vice-president Reynolds and Alderman Mallard offered the following order,

Ordered:

The Commissioner of Streets is requested to arrange for the placing of "No Parking" signs on the right hand side of Professor's Row, coming in from College Avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman Carroll offered the following order and draft of ordinance,

Ordered:

That the Building Commissioner make immediate arrangements to furnish eighteen (18) new chairs of the same type as the present chairs, for the Clerk of Committees office, wherein the Board of Aldermen conducts all Committee affairs. The present chairs are very old and in a dilapidated condition and are unsafe for further use, having already caused personal injuries. Replacement of the said chairs is necessary in order to eliminate further injury to citizens appearing before the various committees, department heads and members of the Board of Aldermen.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Setting forth the Time that City Laborers shall work during a Forty Hour Week.

Section 1. Laborers employed in the several departments of the City of Somerville shall work under the provisions of a forty (40) hour week, and shall work only eight (8) hours per day, for five (5) days per week, and further

Section 2. said laborers shall be paid time and one-half for Saturday work, and further shall be paid double time for holiday work, and further

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance

Alderman Mallard offered the following orders,

Ordered:

That the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated to the Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Account, for the purpose of repairing two large open holes in the outside Stadium walls at Dilboy Field on both sides of the main entrance gate.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor

Ordered:

That the City Engineer arrange to remove all ex-

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tra filling material formerly used at hockey rink at the Shaw Playground in order that the baseball area will be entirely cleared of all obstructive and unnecessary material.

Adopted.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following orders,

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Ordered:

The Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights is requested to have a recheck made of the traffic signal lights at the junction of Broadway and McGrath Highway for the purpose of determining if the pedestrian signal can be extended for a longer period to enable persons to cross Broadway more safely in view of a recent accident which occurred at this location involving a pedestrian during the evening about a week ago.

Adopted.

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Ordered:

That a temporary cost of living adjustment of \$300. per year be given to all city employees receiving less than \$50.00 weekly, in order to meet the increasing costs of the necessaries of life and essentials.

Adopted.

Alderman Murray offered the following order,

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Ordered:

That the Mayor is hereby requested to consider making an allocation of \$500. out of appropriations made for the Celebrations and Conventions Account, for the purpose of assisting the Magoun Square Service Club for an appropriate and fitting dedication of a Memorial marker for Veterans of World War 2 to be erected at Trum Field during the coming months.

Adopted.

Alderman Pickett offered the following orders,

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Ordered:

That Park Place, a private way 30 feet in width and 522 feet in length, from Laurel Street easterly, be laid out as a public Street or way.

Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works.

Ordered:

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The City Solicitor is requested to render an opinion to this Board of Aldermen at its next regular meeting on the legality of whether or not a license can be issued by this Board to erect a garage in the rear of 17 Hamlet Street, known as a residential district Class A, and if a license issued for the storage of gasoline at this location was also legal.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest: *Norm E. Carson*

Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor to receive communications from the Mayor and to take action on the same, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, April 17, 1946, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Hall presiding.

Aldermen Brady, Mallard, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll and Vice-president Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Brady, Mallard, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll and the President, 8, voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Moran, Hurd and Vice-president Reynolds, 3, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

April 17, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am obliged to resubmit to your Honorable Board request for authorization for transfers from surplus, as well as bond issues, for the purchase of equipment for various municipal departments. Similar requests were rejected by your Honorable Board at the last meeting.

This equipment is essential. It is impossible to continue efficient and economical operation with the antiquated equipment now used by the various departments. The necessity for such new equipment is not only recognized by the citizens generally, but has been publicly admitted by members of your Honorable Board.

The purchase of new equipment, as you know, can only be made by solicitation for bids with publication in local newspapers. The allowance for the old equipment will be of some importance in considering the granting of contracts for purchases.

I am sure that you are in agreement with the fact that such new equipment is urgently needed by the various departments. In view of this fact, and also the fact that the purchase of such new equipment can be made only after solicitation and publication for bids, I am unable to understand why your Honorable Board constantly opposes approval for the appropriation of the money necessary to cover such purchases.

I, therefore, respectfully request that your Honorable Board authorize, at tonight's meeting, the purchase of new equipment for the Fire, Highway, Sanitary and Water Departments.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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Wednesday, April 17, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$64,600. to the Sanitary Department, Ordinary Maintenance Special Item Account, for additional motor trucks and equipment, and to meet said appropriation, \$30,000.00 shall be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, and further that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$34,600. the balance, and to issue bonds and notes of the City of Somerville therefor, payable in not more than five years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$10,000.00 from Excess and Deficiency to the Water Department, for the purchase of new and additional motor trucks.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

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Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$79,300.00 for new and additional motor trucks and equipment for the Highway Department, and to meet said appropriation, that the sum of \$29,300.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$50,000.00, the balance of the purchase price, and to issue bonds and notes of the City of Somerville, therefor, payable in not more than five years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$85,923.50 for new and additional trucks and equipment for the Fire Department, and to meet said appropriation, that the sum of \$29,323.50 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$56,600, the balance of the purchase price, and to issue bonds and notes of the City of Somerville therefor, payable in not more than five years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Wednesday, April 17, 1946

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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April 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the appropriation of \$768.00 to the Building Department, Maintenance of Municipal Buildings, Special Item Account, to cover repairs to the building known as Ladder Co. No. 4 Fire Station, 265 Highland Ave., Somerville.

I am pleased to enclose a copy of letter from the Building Commissioner explaining the necessity for such appropriation.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

April 13, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

COPY

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Reference is made to my letter of November 13, 1945 advising you that a milk truck owned by the Seven Oaks Dairy ran into and damaged the doors of Ladder Co. No. 4 Fire Station, 265 Highland Avenue, Somerville, as well as causing damage to the building.

I requested the City Solicitor to take this matter up with the Seven Oaks Dairy Co. and I am very pleased to inform you that the City Solicitor has collected the sum of \$768.00 from the insurance company which represents the Seven Oaks Dairy Co. in settlement of the damages caused on November 13, 1945.

It is necessary to make the repairs to the fire house as soon as possible. The sum of \$768. has been turned into the treasury of the City of Somerville, and I believe, goes into the Excess and Deficiency Account. This sum of money cannot be used by the Building Department in making these much needed repairs.

It is necessary, therefore, to ask your approval to the appropriation of \$768. to the Building Department, Maintenance of Municipal Buildings, Special Item Account to cover the repairs to Ladder Co. No. 4 Fire Station.

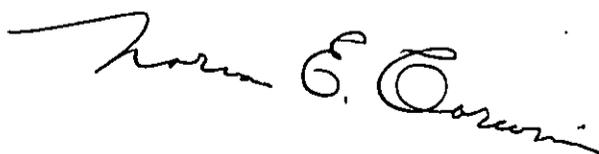
Respectfully yours,
John F. Kennedy
Building Commissioner

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Referred to Committee on Finance.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, April 23, 1946, 7.30 P.M.

The President, Alderman Hall presiding.

Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Carroll and Vice-president Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Carroll, Vice-president Reynolds and the President, 9, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Murray, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Approval
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JURORS

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, on Monday, the third day of June 1946, at 10 a.m. (Criminal business)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen McCarthy and Corbett being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. Edgar Roy Stonehoue	6 Malvern Avenue	Mechanic
2. Thomas Doerr	70 Garrison Avenue	Salesman
3. William S. McNeill	354 Highland Avenue	Stockman
4. Pellegrino Bionelli	377 Medford Street	Shipper
5. James Marshall	45 Oak Street	Glazier

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, on Monday, the third day of June, 1946, at 10 a.m.

Aldermen McCarthy and Corbett drew names as follows:

1. Manuel J. Concesion	110 Boston Avenue	Freight checker
2. Joseph Romano	57 Grant Street	Manager
3. Fenwick Gilroy	97 Bromfield Road	Printer
4. Michael J. Mahoney	87 Marion Street	Shipper
5. Frank E. Canfield	4 Edgar Terrace	Foreman

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said Court, on Monday, the third day of June, 1946, at 10 a.m.

Jurors

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Aldermen McCarthy and Corbett drew names as follows:

1. John D. Burnet	75 Lexington Avenue	Asst. manager
2. Lawrence Stallings	7 Austin Street	Foreman
3. Maurice C. Creedon	17 Mystic Street	Packer
4. Warren A. Wright	4 Edgar Court	Bookkeeper
5. John J. Edgeworth	18 Day Street	Machinist

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President who verified the names and 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.

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICER

Received the following,

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Law Department

April 23, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to a request made by your Honorable President and in compliance therewith, I am submitting to you my opinion relative to the question of the legality of your Honorable Board's action in attempting to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Alderman from Ward One on March 28, 1946.

The action of your Honorable Board attempting to fill said vacancy was illegal.

On Thursday, March 28, 1946, the General Court acted on House Bill 1243 as follows:

"SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and forty of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out section seven, as amended by section two of chapter ninety-eight of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-
Section 7."

which action effected the right of your Honorable Board in matters of this kind, and placed certain definite restrictions and limitations upon your power to act.

The illegality of your Honorable Board's action is predicated upon the fact that more than one year remains unexpired of the duly elected Alderman's term from Ward One. The act specifically provides that a special election be held to fill the vacancy created by his resignation.

Section 3 of the act reads:

"This act shall take effect upon its passage."

Thereby, the act becomes effective as of March 28, 1946, so that the action of your Honorable Board contravening this act is therefore illegal.

May I call to your Honorable Board's attention that I have made a very exhaustive study relative to the various steps taken in the passage of this act, and also to the fact that the Acting Governor signed this act during the absence of the Governor. As to the question of the Acting Governor's right to sign this act see:

Art. LV in the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts. Also Art. XLVIII - sub section - The Referendum, with particular reference to Section 2 (Excluded Matters) under sub section 111, Referendum Petitions.

It is, therefore, my opinion that at the present time a vacancy exists in your Honorable Board, in that Ward One does not have a legal representative according to law, and it is, therefore, your duty pursuant to law to order a special election for the election of an alderman to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Alderman from Ward One on March 28, 1946.

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Opinion
City
Solicitor

Tuesday, April 23, 1946

I am submitting for your consideration a typewritten copy of the new act in question, as printed copies are not available at the present time.

If there is anything further that your Honorable Board desires to know relative to this matter, I shall be glad to answer any inquiry relative thereto upon your request.

Respectfully yours,
Anthony W. DiCecca
Anthony W. DiCecca
City Solicitor

AWD/1
Att.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
In the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Six

AN ACT Relative to the Filling of Vacancies in the Board of Aldermen and School Committee of the City of Somerville.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives In General Court assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows: SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and forty of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out section seven, as amended by section two of chapter ninety-eight of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and inserting in place thereof the following section:- Section 7. If there is no choice of mayor or if the person elected mayor shall refuse to accept the office of shall die before qualifying, or if a vacancy in said office shall occur five months or more prior to any regular municipal election, the board of aldermen shall forthwith order a special election, and the same proceedings shall be had in all respects as are hereinbefore provided for the election of a mayor, and shall be repeated until the election of a mayor is completed. But if the vacancy in the office of mayor shall occur less than five months prior to any regular municipal election, it shall be filled by the board of aldermen by a majority vote of all its members. If the full number of members of the board of aldermen has not been elected, or if a vacancy in the office of alderman shall occur one year or more prior to any regular municipal election, the board of aldermen shall forthwith order a special election, and the same proceedings shall be had in all respects as are hereinbefore provided for the election of such alderman. But if the vacancy in the office of alderman shall occur less than one year prior to any regular municipal election, it shall be filled for the remainder of the term by the board of aldermen by a majority vote of all its members. The person elected to fill such vacancy shall be chosen from the ward in which the vacancy occurs. SECTION 2. Said chapter two hundred and forty is hereby further amended by striking out section twenty-eight as most recently amended by chapter thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and inserting in place thereof the following section:- Section 28. The management and control of the public schools shall be vested in a school committee, which shall exercise the powers conferred and discharge the duties imposed by law upon school committees. The committee shall consist of the mayor and the president of the board of aldermen, ex officio, neither of whom shall serve as chairman, and seven other members, elected as follows:- one member shall be elected by and from the voters of each ward at each regular municipal election to serve for the term of two years next following. If a vacancy in the office of school committeeman shall occur one year or more prior to any regular municipal election, the board of aldermen shall forthwith order a special election; and the same proceedings shall be had in all respects as are hereinbefore provided for the election of such school committeeman. But if the vacancy in the office of school committeeman shall occur less than one year prior to any regular municipal election, it shall be filled for the remainder of the term by ballot of the remaining members of the school committee, the member so elected to be a qualified voter of the ward in the representation of which on said committee the vacancy exists. SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

House of Representatives
March 21, 1946

Passed to be enacted, Frederick B. Willis,
Speaker

House of Representatives
March 28, 1946

Passed to be enacted, Frederick B. Willis,
Speaker

In Senate, March 28, 1946

Passed to be enacted, Arthur W. Coolidge,
President

March 28, 1946

Approved,

at 4 o'clock and 52 minutes P.M.

F. W. Cook

Secretary of the Commonwealth Acting Governor

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,

Oscar P. Grove for license as an auctioneer, 70160

Petition

Joseph Shafferman for license to collect junk 70162

John J. Murphy for license as drain layer 70163

For licenses as drivers from,

Edward J. Berry 70164

Ralph J. Featherall 70165

Albert J. Goguen 70166

Joseph J. Perry 70167

Henry E. Sudbey 70168

Fred B. Thompson 70169

Joseph H. Veazie 70170

Gerald J. Whelan 70171

Harold Isenstadt for license for boiler at 79-81 Holland Street 70161

John F. McEachern for license for electric motor at 229 Lowell Street 70172

For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

Joseph E. Albertine, 644-648 Somerville Avenue 70173
additional

Merrimac Sheet Metal Co. Samuel Sebell, 20 70174
Vernon Street,

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

Dominick Cimorelli, 2 70195

Edward F. Hughes 70175

John R. Jones 70176

Harry A. Miller 70177

Arthur A. Mullen 70178

Gabriel Ragusa 70179

John E. Williams 70180

For licenses for lodging houses from,

Seldon W. Brothers, 45 Union Square 70181

Seldon W. Brothers, 11-13 Warren Avenue 70182

Seldon W. Brothers, 7-9 Warren Avenue 70183

Sallie Weyhe, 98 School Street 70184

The Longwood Machine Co. Inc. for license for 8 melting pots, 368-370 Somer- 70185
ville Avenue,

Seldon W. Brothers for license for open air parking rear 45 Union Square 70186

D'Iorio Bros. for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c.180-182 Broadway 70188

For permission for projections over the sidewalk from,

Morris F. Rosenwald d/b/a Ace Furniture Co. 70187
electric sign, 318-322 Somerville Avenue

The Sandwich Shoppe, Inc. 317 Broadway, awning 70196

For licenses for taxi stands from,

Gabriel Ragusa, 4-6 Broadway 70189

Dominick Cimorelli, 12 Newbury Street, 2 70197

Helen M. Runge for license as transient vendor at 146 Cross Street 70191

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

<u>Proclamation</u>	70194	<p><u>Proclamation Governor Maurice J. Tobin re Arbor and Bird Day, April 26, 1946</u></p> <p>Placed on file.</p> <p>Received notices of claims from,</p>
<u>Notices of Claims</u>	70190	<p><u>Virginia O'Leary</u> by her attorney Jeremiah J. Sullivan for injuries received March 28, 1946, Ball Square,</p>
	70192	<p><u>Mrs. Theresa Vitrano</u> for damage to clothing April 18, 1946, Medford Street,</p>
	70193	<p><u>Joseph P. Sweeney, Adm'tr,</u> by his attorney Robert G. Camerlengo for estate of <u>Claire A. Sweeney</u> for accident causing death, on March 28, 1946, Broadway.</p> <p>Placed on file.</p>
<u>Orders</u>	70199	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS</u></p> <p>Alderman Brady offered the following orders and resolution,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordered:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That <u>The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, the surety on barber pole permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Raffaele Dente for a barber pole over the sidewalk at 402b Highland Avenue, on July 13, 1933, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.</u></p> <p>The said barber pole having been taken down, the license granted to Raffaele Dente for a barber pole over the sidewalk at 402b Highland Avenue is hereby revoked.</p> <p>Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the Surety Company above mentioned.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Adopted.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Approved by the Mayor May 1, 1946</p>
	70200	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordered:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That <u>Maryland Casualty Company, the surety on wooden stands permit bond (260370) said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Davis Sq. Open Mkt. by L. Stone for wooden stands over the sidewalk at 251a Elm Street, on July 10, 1939, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.</u></p> <p>The said wooden stands having been taken down, the license granted to Davis Sq. Open Air Mkt. by L. Stone for wooden stands over the sidewalk at 251a Elm Street is hereby revoked.</p> <p>Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the Surety Company above mentioned.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Adopted.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Approved by the Mayor May 1, 1946</p>
	70201	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordered:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That <u>Maryland Casualty Company, the surety on awning permit bond (192905) said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on</u></p>

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account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to L. Stone for an awning over the sidewalk at 251a Elm Street, on March 23, 1939, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said awning having been taken down, the license granted to L. Stone for an awning over the sidewalk at 251a Elm St. is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the Surety Company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 1, 1946

Whereas:

It has come to the attention of the Somerville Board of Aldermen that the Ways and Means Committee of the Legislature of Massachusetts has reported Budget recommendations for the operation of the State Government for the current year in excess of \$116,000,000., and

Whereas:

Said Committee has indicated that there will be a State Levy upon the Cities and Towns of this Commonwealth in excess of \$10,000,000. to make up the deficit in the State operating expenses, and

Whereas:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is one of the very few States which forces the Cities and Towns to pay for its deficit instead of, in most States, paying a substantial portion of the cost of the education and welfare expenses of said cities and towns, and

Whereas:

The present financial condition of the Cities and Towns of this Commonwealth is such that any such levy as proposed by the Ways and Means Committee will cause great hardship upon the Cities and Towns and bring financial bankruptcy to many of them, it is hereby

Resolved:

That the Somerville Board of Aldermen in session duly called respectfully request that your Excellency as Governor of Massachusetts use your position and the power conferred upon you to refuse to pro-
ogue the present session of the Legislature until it balances its own budget without forcing the Cities and Towns to pay its deficit, and be it further

Resolved:

That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his Excellency, Governor Maurice J. Tobin of this Commonwealth.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Alderman Carroll offered the following order,

Ordered:

That the Mayor consider the advisability of appropriating the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars to the Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, said sum to be expended by the City Engineer to replace the wooden benches constituting the bleachers at the Richard Trum Playground.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Clerk

70203

Resolu-
tion

70202

Order

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, April 25, 1946, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Hall, presiding.

Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll and Vice-president Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll, Vice-president Reynolds and the President, 10, voting in the affirmative.

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 the following,

70057 Cambridge Gas Light Co. for gas mains McGrath Highway, et als.

70024 Eastern Service and Supply Co. Inc. for electric motors 19 Brook Street,
For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

70025 Peter Adamian, Somerville Buick Inc.
107-111 Fellsway (lot C Middlesex Fells Pky)

70173 Joseph E. Albertine, 644-648 Somerville Ave.

70026 A. M. Kuimjian, Harvard Motors Inc. 145
Fellsway,

70098 M. & M. Transportation Company, 250 Mystic Ave.

70185 Irving B. Johnson, The Longwood Mach. Co. Inc. melting pots at 368-370

Somerville Avenue,

For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,

70188 D'Iorio Bros. 180-182 Broadway, 2nd c.

70030 Freitas Bros. Motor Sales, 150 Broadway, 2nd c.

70031 Holoway Barnes Inc. 308 McGrath Highway, 1st c.

In the matter of the petition of the Cambridge Gas Light Co. for gas mains McGrath Highway, Gordon J. Howie, representing the Cambridge Gas Light Company, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of the Eastern Service and Supply Co. Inc. for electric motors 19 Brook and Rush Street, E. McKenzie of 39 Brook Street appeared in objection. W. H. Gage and Frederick Philips, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Peter Adamian, Somerville Buick Inc. for storage of explosives at 107-111 Fellsway (lot C Middlesex Fells Pky) Mr. Azadorian of 111 Fellsway, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Joseph E. Albertine for storage of gasoline, 644-648 Somerville Ave. Joseph Bellenger of 701 Somerville Ave., representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

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In the matter of the petition of A. M. Kuimjian, Harvard Motors Inc. for storage of fuel-oil at 145 Fellsway, Mr. Azadorian of 111 Fellsway, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of M. & M. Transportation Company for storage of gasoline etc. at 250 Mystic Avenue, Harry Marks of 250 Mystic Avenue, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of the Longwood Machine Co. Inc. for melting pots at 368-370 Somerville Avenue, Ervin B. Johnson, the petitioner appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of D'Iorio Bros. for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 180-182 Broadway, Chester A. Noyes of 8 Autumn Street and George D'Iorio of 52 Temple Street, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Freitas Bros. Motor Sales for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 150 Broadway, Albert Paes and Elvin McKenzie of Brooks Street, appeared in objection. Thomas Piriano, representing the petitioner and Michael Freitas, the petitioner, appeared in favor. Petitioner given leave to withdraw at his own request.

In the matter of the petition of Holoway Barnes Inc. for license as second hand auto dealer, 1st c. at 308 McGrath Highway, Edward J. Barnes of 308 McGrath Highway, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

April 24, 1946

70224

Communi-
cations

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$880.00 to the Electric Lines and Lights Department Ordinary Maintenance Account, Special Item, to cover the purchase of two new complete F.M. 2-way mobile radio-telephone units for installation and use in two new police cars.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Office of
Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights
263 Medford Street
Somerville, Mass. April 24, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

As you undoubtedly know we are now in the process of trans-

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ferring the two-way F.M. Police radios from the old to new cars. There are five such sets being changed, but as there are seven new cars it will be necessary to purchase two new complete F.M. 2-way mobile radio-telephone units, if it is desired to equip same.

The cost of such equipment (Motorola) would be \$880.00.

Respectfully submitted
James J. Cuddihy
James J. Cuddihy
Commissioner Electric Lines & Lights.

JJC/S

70225

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

April 25, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$760.00 to Board of Election Commissioners, Pay of Election Officers, made necessary on account of special election to be held to fill vacancy of alderman in Ward 1.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Board of Election Commissioners

April 25, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
Executive Department
Somerville

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The Board of Election Commissioners respectfully seeks the appropriation of monies to cover the cost of the Special Election and Primary necessary, due to the vacancy in Ward One.

The sum of eleven hundred and ten (1110.00) dollars is needed in the following accounts; Pay of Election Officers \$760.00; Ordinary Maintenance, \$250.00 and Personal Service \$100.00.

Very truly yours,
George J. Moran
Chairman

70226

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

April 25, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$100.00 to Board of Election Commissioners, Personal Service Account, arising out of special election to fill aldermanic vacancy in Ward 1.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

April 25, 1946

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Thursday, April 25, 1946

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$250.00 to Board of Election Commissioners, Ordinary Maintenance Account, arising out of special election to be held to fill aldermanic vacancy in Ward 1.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

April 24, 1946

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$75.00 from Old Age Assistance Personal Service Account to the Old Age Assistance Ordinary Maintenance Account.

This request is to cover expenses for the attendance of Mr. John J. Griffin, Old Age Assistance Supervisor, at a conference to be held in Buffalo, New York, from May 20, to May 23, 1946 by the National Conference of Social Workers on matters of interest to our local board.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Board of Public Welfare
City Hall, Highland Avenue
Somerville, Mass.

April 23, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen
Executive Dept.
City Hall

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully request your approval for the transfer of \$75.00 from the Old Age Assistance Personal Service Account to the Old Age Assistance Ordinary Maintenance Account.

This request is for outside the State travel, for attendance at the American Public Welfare Conference.

Very truly yours,
Charles J. Willwerth
General Agent

W/M

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Albert F. Cullen
Fred Gagne

as constables

Referred to Committee on Finance.

William H. McIntosh, as special police officer

Jan T. Friis
Ernest B. Sweed
Joseph W. Morton
Richard Hanna
John Smiddy
John Rodenizer
Eugene E. McLaughlin

as special police officers

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

Appoint-
ments

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Incor-
porations

70233

Forwarding applications for certificates of incorporation
from,

John P. Tilton and others, under the name of International Student Association of Greater Boston, for the purpose of the following: To provide a medium through which the interest of students from other lands in the institutions of higher learning in Greater Boston may be fostered, and international understanding among students may be furthered; to be located in the city of Cambridge, Mass.

70234

Arthur A. Smith, James E. Smith, William A. Holmes, and others, not residents of Somerville, under the name of the Saugus Yacht Club for the purpose of the following: To promote and encourage the sport of yachting; to establish and maintain a place for holding meetings; and to perform and encourage educational, social, athletic and civic activities; and to do all things necessary and incidental thereto permissible under chapter 180 of the General Laws; but these purposes shall include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages, to be located in the town of Saugus, Mass.

said applications being accompanied by a report from the Chief of Police stating that upon investigation he fails to find any record of the above mentioned persons ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law and that they are persons of good repute.

Placed on file and certificates to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions,

Petitions

For licenses for pool tables from,

70204
70205

Richard E. Mealey, 8 Marshall St. 4
Joseph Palermo, 411 Somerville Ave. 1

For licenses to collect junk from,

70206
70207

A. J. Blumsack
Everett J. Holmes

For licenses as drivers from,

70208
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70212

George J. Greene
George H. Hurley
Egisto E. Lucchini
Gabriel Raguso
Raymond C. Sherwood

For licenses for junk shops from,

70213
70214

Arnold Yenof, 43 Cross St.
Samuel Norris, 494 Columbia St.

For permission for projections over the sidewalk from,

<p>Rosebud Sea Grill, Inc. 381 Summer St. awning Edward L. Sidman, d/b/a 5-10-to \$1.00 store, flat metal sign, 137 Broadway, transfer of ownership</p>	<p>70215 70216</p>
<p>Edward F. Hughes for license for taxi stand, 13 Union Square</p>	<p>70217</p>
<p>John Hughes to withdraw petition of taxi-cab stand 13 Union Square</p>	<p>70218</p>
<p>Colonial Beacon Oil Co. favoring M. & M. Transportation Co. petition for additional gasoline, etc.</p>	<p>70219</p>
<p>C. & H. Co. favoring M. & M. Transportation Co. petition for additional gaso- line, etc.</p>	<p>70220</p>

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Communications from his honor the Mayor for,

Reports

<p><u>Transfer of \$75.00 from Old Age Assistance Personal Service Acct. to Old Age Assistance Ordinary Maintenance Account,</u></p>	<p>70228</p>
<p><u>Appropriation of \$768.00 to Bldg. Dept. Main- tenance of Municipal Buildings, Special Item Account,</u></p>	<p>70159</p>
<p><u>Appropriation of \$250.00 to Election Commission Ordinary Maintenance Acct.</u></p>	<p>70227</p>
<p><u>Appropriation of \$760.00 to the Board of Elec- tion Commissioners, Pay to Election Officers</u></p>	<p>70225</p>
<p><u>Appropriation of \$100.00 to the Board of Elec- tion Commissioners, Personal Service Account</u></p>	<p>70226</p>
<p><u>Appropriation of \$880.00 to the Electric Lines and Lights Dept. Ordinary Maintenance, Special Item</u></p>	<p>70224</p>

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered:

70236

Orders

That the sum of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars
is hereby transferred from Old Age Assistance, Personal Service Account, to
the Old Age Assistance, Ordinary Maintenance Account. This money to cover
expenses of John J. Griffin, Old Age Assistance Supervisor, at a conference
to be held in Buffalo, New York, from May 20 to May 23, 1946, by the National
Conference of Social Workers.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

70237

That the sum of seven hundred and sixty-eight
(\$768.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Building Department, Mainte-
nance of Municipal Buildings, Special Item Account, to cover repairs to the
building known as Ladder Co. No. 4 Fire Station, 265 Highland Avenue, Somer-
ville.

70238

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

That the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Board of Election Commissioners, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for the special election to be held to fill aldermanic vacancy in Ward One.

70239

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

That the sum of seven hundred and sixty (\$760.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Board of Election Commissioners, Pay of Election Officers, made necessary on account of special election to be held to fill vacancy of alderman in Ward One.

70240

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

That the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Board of Election Commissioners, Personal Service Account, for the special election to fill the aldermanic vacancy in Ward One.

70241

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

That the sum of eight hundred and eighty (\$880.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Electric Lines and Lights Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, Special Item, to cover the purchase of two new complete F. M. 2-way mobile radio-telephone units for installation and use in two new police cars.

Report

70156

Read twice and adopted.

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$10,000 from Excess and Deficiency to the Water Department, was taken from committee and question came on adoption of accompanying order.

Order

70249

Ordered:

That the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to the Water Department, for the purchase of new and additional motor trucks.

Read once and passed to second reading. Read twice. Question then came on final adoption. Roll call vote taken 7 yes, 3 no and order was read twice and adopted.

Reports

70158

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation of \$85,923.50 for the Fire Dept. for the purchase of new and additional trucks and equipment, transfer \$29,323.50, borrow \$56,000.00

Communication from his honor the Mayor transfer \$30,000 and borrow \$34,600 for Sanitary Dept.

70155

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation of \$79,300. for new and additional equipment and motor trucks for the Highway Department, transfer \$29,300, borrow \$50,000.

70157

Taken from committee and question came on adoption of accompanying orders.

Ordered:

70246

Orders

That the City Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of fifty-six thousand, six hundred (\$56,600.00) dollars and to issue bonds and notes of the City of Somerville therefor, payable in not more than five years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Amendments thereto, to be expended as part of the purchase price of new and additional trucks and equipment for the Fire Department of the City of Somerville.

An amendment offered by Ald. Pickett, seconded by Ald. Corbett that no borrowing be authorized and that direct appropriation of \$33,000.00 be adopted. (\$14,000 for Booster pump at Cross St. Station and \$19,000. for 65' ladder Teele Sq.) was defeated by Chair, ruling same out of order and Chair being upheld question then came on adoption of order. Roll-call vote taken 5 yes, 5 no and a 2/3 vote being necessary, order was not adopted.

Ordered:

70245

That the sum of twenty-nine thousand, three hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$29,323.50) is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency for the purchase of new and additional trucks and equipment for the Fire Department.

See order reference borrowing \$56,600.

Ordered:

70248

That the City Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, be and hereby is authorized to borrow thirty-four thousand, six hundred (\$34,600.00) dollars and to issue bonds and notes of the City of Somerville therefor, payable in not more than five years, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto, to be expended as part of the purchase price of new motor trucks and equipment for the City of Somerville, Sanitary Department.

Read once and passed to second reading. Read twice. Question came on final adoption. Roll call vote taken 5 yes, 5 no and a 2/3 vote being necessary, order not adopted.

Ordered:

70247

That the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to the Sanitary Department, Ordinary Maintenance, Special Item Account, for the purchase of additional motor trucks and equipment.

See order reference borrowing \$34,600.

Ordered:

70251

That the City Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of fifty thousand

(\$50,000.00) dollars, and to issue bonds and notes of the City of Somerville therefor, payable in not more than five years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto, to be expended as part of the purchase price of new and additional motor trucks and equipment for the Highway Department of the City of Somerville.

Read once and passed to second reading. Read twice. Question then came on final adoption. Roll call vote taken 5 yes, 5 no and 2/3 vote being necessary order not adopted.

70250

Ordered:

That the sum of twenty-nine thousand, three hundred (\$29,300.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency for the purchase of new and additional motor trucks and equipment for the Highway Department.

See order reference borrowing \$50,000.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

70232
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Fred Gagne
Albert F. Cullen

as constables,

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on the appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

70229

William H. McIntosh

Jan T. Friis
Ernest B. Sweed
Joseph W. Morton
Richard Hanna
John Smiddy
John Enright
John Rodenizer
Eugene E. McLaughlin

as special police,

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,
For licenses as drivers from,

70208
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George J. Greene
George H. Hurley
Egisto E. Lucchini
Gabriel Ragusa
Raymond C. Sherwood

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For permission for projections over the sidewalk from,

70196
70215

The Sandwich Shoppe Inc. 317 Broadway, awning
Rosebud Sea Grill Inc. 381 Summer St. awning

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject in each case to a bond for \$2000 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 May 1, 1946

Reports

Luigi Mitrano for permission to maintain shelf over sidewalk at 355 McGrath

69636

Highway, reported recommending that such li-
cense be granted, subject to a bond for \$2000
being filed with the City Treasurer to protect
the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Report accepted and license granted.

May 9, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action
taken in ten days, license is granted. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

Hughes Motor Mart Inc. for license for additional storage of gasoline at 363

69839

Highland Avenue, was taken from Committee.
Question came on granting license. Ald. Corbett
invoked Section 15 and further action was de-
layed.

Eastern Massachusetts Railway Co. for bus route, was taken from Committee.

70056

Question came on granting permit. Ald. Brady
invoked Section 15 and further action was de-
layed.

The Committee on Public Property and Public Works on petition
of Cambridge Gas Light Company for gas mains,

70057

McGrath Highway
Congress Place
Linwood Street
Fitchburg Street

reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Order permitting laying of gas mains on McGrath Highway

70243

Congress Place, Linwood Street, Fitchburg Street, by the Cambridge Gas Light
Company, as recorded on page 201 of volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations
of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 1, 1946.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

For licenses as drivers from,

Richard M. Connor
Patrick A. Covello
Matthew J. LaFrance

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which at the meeting of March 14, 1946, further action was delayed, received
action as follows,

Taken from table and granted for year 1946-1947

Approved by the Mayor May 1, 1946

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

Order
Agreement
Filed
June 5, '46

Reports

69228
69227
69462

Vincent F. Rando, 148 Highland Ave. wooden sign
Davis Sq. Furniture, 257 Elm St. wooden sign
Family Loan Corp. 7 Davis Sq. neon sign

which at the meeting of February 28, 1946, further action was delayed, received action as follows:

Taken from table and report of committee accepted.

Approved by the Mayor May 1, 1946

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Hall offered the following resolution and order,

Resolu-
tion

70242

Resolved:

That the congratulations of the members of this Board of Aldermen be extended to our Colleague

ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE PAUL I. MC CARTHY

on his coming marriage, and be it further

Resolved:

That in felicitating the happy couple with our good wishes for many years of happiness and prosperity to come, we also express our admiration of the "little lady" of his choice, and request that a copy of this expression of our esteem be sent to our associate and his lovely bride-to-be.

Read twice and adopted.

Orders

70244

Ordered:

The hour for opening polls at the Preliminary Special Election for Alderman for Ward One shall be ten o'clock in the morning and the hour for closing the same shall be eight o'clock in the evening.

The hour for opening the polls at the Special Election for Alderman for Ward One shall be ten o'clock in the morning and the hour for closing the same shall be eight o'clock in the evening, and it is further

Ordered:

Polling places for the purposes of the Preliminary Special Election and the Special Election to be held in the several precincts of Ward One on June 25, 1946 and July 23, 1946 are hereby designated as follows,

- Precinct 1. A room in the Southworth School, Florence and Myrtle Streets
- Precinct 2. A room in the Hanscom School on Rush Street
- Precinct 3. Vocational School Garage, Glen Street
- Precinct 4. A room in the John E. Dickerman School, Cross and Otis Streets
- Precinct 5. Holt's Cercle Lower Hall on Cross Street East

The Board of Election Commissioners are hereby directed to cause printed descriptions of the polling places for the Ward to be posted in at least five public places in each precinct of the ward, the expense so incurred to be charged to the Board of Election Commissioners' 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 and election, the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, Commissioner of Public Buildings Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 1, 1946

Thursday, April 25, 1946

Alderman Brady offered the following orders,

Ordered:

That the American Surety Company of New York, the surety on sign permit bond (#503789-K) said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Stephen Burns-Annie Burns for a sign over the sidewalk at 3a Beacon Street on March 14, 1940, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

A new permit having been granted to Abbeyfeale Cafe Inc. and new bond having been filed with the Maryland Casualty Company, the license granted to Stephen Burns-Annie Burns for a sign over the sidewalk at 32 Beacon Street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 1, 1946

Ordered:

The sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health Personal Services Account to provide payment of \$500. to each of the three members of the Board of Health as salary for services rendered and to be rendered during the current municipal year.

Order adopted April 11, 1946 (70147) drawn in error is hereby revoked.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 1, 1946

Alderman Pickett offered the following orders,

Ordered:

That the Chief of Police arrange to detail a police officer for duty at Prospect Hill Park every night from 6 o'clock to midnight.

Adopted.

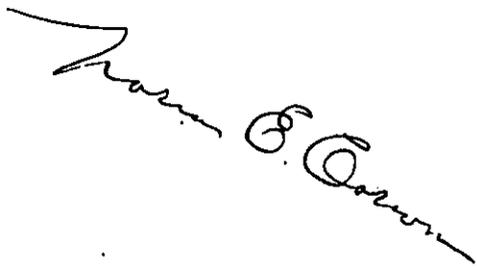
Ordered:

The Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights is requested to transfer the non-operating traffic signal lights from the corner of Park Street and Somerville Avenue to a location opposite the Conway Playground placing them in operation as soon as possible so that the children of that vicinity desiring to cross Somerville Avenue to reach the playground may do so in safety.

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

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Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, May 9, 1946, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Hall, presiding.
Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll and Vice-president Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll, Vice-president Reynolds and the President, 10, voting in the affirmative.

Aldermen Pickett and Mallard, with the City Messenger, escorted his honor the Mayor into the chamber. Mayor Bradley addressed the Board of Aldermen, after which he retired with the committee above named and the City Messenger.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

70255 Boston Edison Co. and New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for pole location Sterling Street

70161 Harold Isenstadt for license for boiler at 79-81 Holland Street

70172 John F. McEachern for license for electric motor at 229 Lowell Street

For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

70268 Catherine M. Flynn, 109 Jaques Street
70269 Byron S. Jackson, 231 Lowell Street
70174 Merrimac Sheet Metal Co. 20 Vernon Street

In the matter of the petition of the Boston Edison Co. and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for pole location Sterling St., Mr. Buckley of 8 Sterling St., Daniel J. Coughlin, representing mother and father, appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of Harold Isenstadt for license for boiler at 79-81 Holland Street, Angus MacNeil of 53 Chandler Street, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of John F. McEachern for license for electric motor at 229 Lowell Street, John F. McEachern of 9 Dimick Street, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Byron S. Jackson for additional storage of gasoline at 231 Lowell Street, George Tolman of Tenney Ct. representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

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

Approval
of
Records

Address
by
Mayor

Hearings

Thursday, May 9, 1946

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR:

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

May 9, 1946

70309

Communi-
cations

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$516 to the Building Department, Buildings and Grounds, Labor Account to cover the salary of James Cunniff, rigger-painter, for a period not exceeding 90 days; work to start Monday, May 13, 1946.

A letter from John F. Kennedy, Commissioner of Public Buildings, dated May 9, 1946 is attached hereto.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Att.

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

May 9, 1946

Hon G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:

RE: James Cunniff

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$516 to the Building Department, Buildings and Grounds, Labor Account to cover the wages of James Cunniff, rigger-painter, for a period not exceeding 90 days; work to start Monday, May 13, 1946.

Respectfully yours,
John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of Public
Buildings

JFK/c

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

May 8, 1946

70310

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$2000 for the Board of Assessors Ordinary Maintenance Account to use for the Investigation and Appraisal of Tax Appeal Cases Account.

I enclose letter from the chairman of the Board of Assessors dated April 25, 1945 explaining the necessity for this appropriation.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Enc.

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

April 25, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Thursday, May 9, 1946

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$2,000.00 for the Investigation and Appraisal of Tax Appeal Cases Account.

This additional appropriation is required in order to complete a survey of business and industrial property in Somerville which survey has already shown a large return to the city for money so expended in the last two years.

Very respectfully yours,
Charles R. Brunelle
Chairman

CRB:W

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

May 9, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$60,000 to the Sanitary Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account to provide for payment of dumping privileges, truck hire, repairs and gasoline and oil during the balance of the year 1946.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Sanitary Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

May 9, 1946

Mayor G. Edward Bradley
City Hall, Somerville

Dear Sir:

I would respectfully request your approval for an appropriation of \$60,000.00 for the Sanitary Department, to carry on for the remainder of the year.

Very respectfully,
John F. Meskell
Supt. Sanitary Department

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

May 9, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$115 to the Board of Health, Division of Dental Hygiene, Personal Services Account to pay the salary of a substitute for Mary C. Knowles who has been off duty since January 1, 1946 on account of an injury.

I enclose letter from the Board of Health dated May 6, 1946 explaining the reason for this request.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Enc.

Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

May 6, 1946

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Thursday, May 9, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In order that Mary C. Knowles, Dental Assistant may be paid for the months of May and June, it will be necessary to have an appropriation of one hundred and fifteen (\$115) dollars, to the personal service account for Division of Dental Hygiene.

Mrs. Knowles has been off duty since January 1st, on account of a fractured hip, but because of her years of service, without any loss of time for illness, we feel that she should be paid for these two months.

Yours very truly,
David F. O'Brien, M.D.
David F. O'Brien, M.D.
Chairman, Board of Health

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

70314

April 25, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$7,980 to Board of Assessors, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the purchase of four completely electrified tax billing machines, fully equipped and installed to handle the bills and tax lists on poll, motor excise, personal property and real estate taxes.

A letter from the Chairman of the Board of Assessors dated April 25, 1946 explaining the necessity for this appropriation is attached hereto.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

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

April 25, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall, Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$7,980. to cover purchase of four completely electrified tax billing machines, fully equipped and installed to handle the bills and tax lists on poll, motor excise, personal property and real estate taxes.

It is necessary for us to give much more information to property owners than previous years because of the enactment of General Laws, Chapter 564, June, 1943.

We have this alternative to purchase this machinery or to employ a larger number of temporary help; in my opinion the efficiency of this department can best be served by the purchase of the equipment and will result in economies for future years to the Treasurer's Dept. and the Assessors' Dept.

Sincerely yours,
Charles R. Brunelle
Chairman

HFA:W

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

70315

April 25, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Thursday, May 9, 1946

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$365.17 to the Board of Assessors, Personal Services Account to cover increases in pay of Catherine Braid, from \$24 to \$27 per week, Josephine Finneran, from \$24 to \$27 per week and Margaret E. Sullivan an increase of \$1.00 per week, effective May 1, 1946.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

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

April 25, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$365.17 to cover salary increases of the following clerks in this department:

Catherine Braid, \$3.00 week step increase \$24. to \$27.
Josephine Finneran, \$3.00 week " " \$24. to \$27.
Margaret E. Sullivan, \$1.00 week increase to make her salary the same as the other clerks in this department.

Respectfully yours,
Charles R. Brunelle
Chairman

HFA:W

70317

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

May 9th, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I offer the following resolution for consideration by your Honorable Board:

WHEREAS, the State Legislature, by the enactment of many humane and generous statutes, has vastly increased the cost of state government, and

WHEREAS, this increased cost has resulted in an enormous state deficit which is assessed against the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, and by them assessed upon owners of real estate in the form of increased property taxes, and

WHEREAS, we are not in disagreement with the members of the Legislature, in their effort to establish improved living conditions for the aged, the dependent, and public employees, and

WHEREAS, these improved conditions can only be attained by the expenditure of enormous sums of money by the state government, and

WHEREAS, the communities of the state obtain almost all their income directly from taxation of real estate and personal property, having no other legal source of revenue, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has the power, which the cities do not possess, to tax many sources other than real estate, and

WHEREAS, a business like program would dictate that an increased cost in state government should be balanced by increased revenue,

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville respectfully requests the Legislature to immediately consider the establishment of new methods of taxation, thereby relieving real estate of the burden imposed upon it by the aforementioned humane and generous statutes, and be it

Thursday, May 9, 1946

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in the event the Legislature refuses to provide additional revenue from sources other than real estate, His Excellency the Governor, be and is hereby requested to veto any state budget until the Legislature finds means of placing income and expense in balance, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor of the Commonwealth, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Ways and Means, and the Committee on Taxation of the Legislature.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

70318

May 9th, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I offer for your consideration, the following resolution:

WHEREAS, M. David Bingham, who has for many years contributed generously of his time and money, without remuneration, as a member of the Somerville Retirement Board, charged with the responsibility of handling thousands of dollars contributed by the city employees, and the further responsibility of investing said money for the best interests of the employees and the people of the City, and

WHEREAS, M. David Bingham has now found it impossible to further serve his fellow citizens as a member of the Somerville Retirement Board, on account of his health and other duties, and has requested that he be allowed to resign therefrom,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville that the resignation of M. David Bingham be hereby accepted with regret, and that as an outstanding citizen of Somerville, a copy of this resolution be sent to M. David Bingham, as a token of the esteem and gratitude we all hold for him, and let this be an expression of our thanks and appreciation for the meritorious service rendered as a member of the Somerville Retirement Board.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Anthony F. Cota, as a member of the Board of Health, for the term of two years,

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Appoint-ments

Edmund L. Kelleher, as a member of the Somerville Retirement System, for the term of three years,

70306

James Dangoroa as a member of the Board of Appeals for the term of three years,

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Frank Marchillo as a constable

70308

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Forwarding application from Albert L. DeAngelis, Arthur DiFranco and Wilfred F. Pinet of Somerville and three other persons, not residents of Somerville, for a certificate of approval to change its name and adopt the name of Broadway Associates, Inc. of Somerville, for the purpose of the following: Promoting and fostering social and athletic activities amongst its members and the establishment and maintenance of rooms for the use of members, to be located in the city of Somerville, said application being accom-

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Applica-tion Change of Name

panied by a report from the Chief of Police stating that upon investigation he fails to find any of the above mentioned persons ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law and that they are persons of good repute.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety.

Forwarding annual reports of,

Annual Reports

70252
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City Clerk
Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights
Water Commissioner

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

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Petition

70255

Petition Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for pole location Sterling Street,

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

Communications

70286

Communication City of Cambridge, City Council, re conferring with Mayor, 3 Aldermen and Planning Board for purpose of taking by eminent domain Boston and Maine R. R. roadway from Concord Turnpike to Lechmere Square to construct six-lane traffic highway.

70287

Communication Division of Civil Service and Registration re Chap. 55, Acts of 1946 which amends Chap. 16, Acts of 1942, re-employment of persons after retirement.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

70290

Copy of Chap. 236, Acts of 1946, an Act Relative to Rights of City of Somerville and others to Build and Use a Drain to Discharge Waste in Miller's River.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

Received petitions,

Petitions

70256

Louis A. Mezzacappa for license to collect junk
For licenses as drivers from,

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William Amsler, Jr.
Charles B. Bearse
Frank M. Coates
Eugene J. Connor
James J. Crotty
James Daddorio
Anthony DeGiorgio
Francis C. Esterbrook
Mike Hamrick
Harold A. MacDonald
John P. Martin
John P. McCloskey
Russell H. Milligan
Daniel R. Murnane
Dennis V. Murphy
George E. Peak

Thursday, May 9, 1946

<u>John W. Nickerson</u> <u>Michael Santosuosso</u> <u>Livio Scalzilli</u> <u>Harry Titelbaum</u> <u>Michael Vocino</u>	70303 70265 70304 70266 70267	
<u>For licenses for the storage of explosives from,</u> <u>Catherine M. Flynn, 109 Jaques Street</u> <u>Byron S. Jackson, 231 Lowell Street, rear</u>	70268 70269	
<u>For licenses for hackney carriages from,</u> <u>Anthony DeGiorgio</u> <u>Edward F. Hughes</u> <u>Phyllis Marley</u> <u>Paul E. Mullaney</u> <u>Livio H. Scalzilli, 2</u> <u>Hollis E. Geary</u>	70271 70272 70273 70274 70275 70270	
<u>For lodging house licenses from,</u> <u>Mrs. Fletcher C. Hebb, 15 Sanborn Avenue</u> <u>Mary E. O'Brien R.N. 42 Bow Street</u> <u>Wilfred F. Valliere, 465 Medford Street</u>	70276 70277 70278	
<u>For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,</u> <u>Veteran's Awning Co. 353 Beacon Street, awning</u> <u>O'Brien's Liquor Mart Inc. d.f. neon sign,</u> <u>354a Beacon Street,</u>	70279 70280	
<u>For licenses for taxi stands from,</u> <u>Robert Bodoin, Jr. 121 Washington Street</u> <u>Anthony DiGiorgio, 419 McGrath Highway</u> <u>Phyllis Marley d/b/a Comfort Cab Co. 318 Broad-</u> <u>way, 2</u> <u>Paul E. Mullaney, 512 Medford Street,</u>	70281 70282 70283 70284	
<u>Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company for bus route Middlesex and Mys-</u> <u>tic Avenue,</u>	70319	
<u>Communication Anthony Altobelli et als requesting that Eastern Service and</u> <u>Supply Company be prohibited from placing any</u> <u>more motors containing over 50 h.p. at Brook</u> <u>and Rush Streets,</u> Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.	70285	<u>Communi-</u> <u>cation</u>
<u>Invitation Somerville Post No. 19, American Legion to participate in annual</u> <u>Memorial Services, May 30, 1946</u> Invitation accepted.	70292	<u>Invita-</u> <u>tion</u>
<u>Communication Governor's Secretary acknowledging receipt of resolution re-</u> <u>questing Governor to refuse to prorogue present</u> <u>session until budget is balanced.</u> Placed on file.	70288	<u>Communi-</u> <u>cation</u>
<u>Proclamation Gov. Maurice J. Tobin re LaFayette Day, May 20, 1946</u>	70291	<u>Procla-</u> <u>mation</u>
<u>Communication Mrs. Mabel Moran thanking Board of Aldermen</u>	70316	<u>Communi-</u> <u>cations</u>
<u>Communication Leo A. Cosgrove re condition of sidewalk Corinthian Rd. which</u> <u>caused wife to fall.</u> Placed on file. <u>Received notices of claims from,</u> <u>Margaret A. MacDonald by her attorney Robert G. Camerlengo for injuries re-</u>	70289 70293	<u>Notices</u> <u>of</u> <u>Claims</u>

70294 Supplemental notice from Mrs. T. Vetrano
ceived April 16, 1946, College Avenue,

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriations of,

70309 \$516.00 to the Bldg. Dept. Bldgs. & Grounds

70312 \$115.00 to the Board of Health, Division of Dental Hygiene, Personal Services Acct.

70310 \$2,000.00 for the Board of Assessors Ord. Maint. Acct.

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders 70321 Ordered:

That the sum of five hundred and sixteen dollars is hereby appropriated (\$516.00) to the Building Department, Bldgs. & Grounds, Labor Acct., to cover the salary of James Cunniff, rigger-painter, for a period not exceeding 90 days; work to start Monday, May 13, 1946.

A letter from John F. Kennedy, Commissioner of Public Buildings, dated May 9, 1946 is attached hereto.

Read twice and adopted.

70322 Ordered:

That the sum of one hundred and fifteen (\$115.) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health, Division of Dental Hygiene, Personal Services Account to pay the salary of a substitute for Mary C. Knowles who has been off duty since January 1, 1946 on account of an injury.

Read twice and adopted.

70323 Ordered:

That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars is hereby appropriated for the Board of Assessors, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to use for the Investigation and Appraisal of Tax Appeal Cases Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Report 70311 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation of \$60,000.00

for the Sanitary Dept. Ordinary Maintenance Acct. to provide for dump privileges, etc. reported an order.

Accepted with Ald. Hall voting no.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Order 70320 Ordered:

Thursday, May 9, 1946

That the sum of sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dol-
lars is hereby appropriated to the Sanitary Department, Ordinary Maintenance
Account, to provide for payment of dumping privileges, truck hire, repair and
gasoline and oil during the balance of the year 1946.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Communication from his honor the Mayor offering resolution of esteem and gra-

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Report

atitude to M. David Bingham and expressing re-
gret on his retirement as a member of the Som-
erville Retirement Board, reported recommend-
ing adoption of accompanying resolution.

Accepted.

The resolution submitted with the foregoing report is as fol-
lows:

Whereas, M. David Bingham who has for many years con-
tributed generously of his time and money, without remuneration, as a member
of the Somerville Retirement Board, charged with the responsibility of handling
thousand of dollars contributed by the city employees, and the further respon-
sibility of investing said money for the best interests of the employees and
the people of the City, and

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Resolu-
tion

Whereas, M. David Bingham has now found it impossible to
further serve his fellow citizens as a member of the Somerville Retirement
Board, on account of his health and other duties, and has requested that he
be allowed to resign therefrom, be it

Resolved, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somer-
ville, that the resignation of M. David Bingham be hereby accepted with re-
gret, and that as an outstanding citizen of Somerville, a copy of this reso-
lution be sent to M. David Bingham, as a token of the esteem and gratitude
we all hold for him, and let this be an expression of our thanks and apprecia-
tion for the meritorious service rendered as a member of the Somerville Re-
retirement Board.

Read twice and adopted.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Anthony F. Cota, as a member of the Board of
Health, for a term of two years,

70305

Reports

Edmund L. Kelleher, as a member of the Somer-
ville Retirement System for a term of three
years,

70306

James Dangoroa, as a member of the Board of Ap-
peals, for a term of three years,

70307

Frank Marchillo, as a constable

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reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on the
following,

Copy of Chapter 236 Acts of 1946, an Act Relative to Rights of City of Somer-

70290

ville and others to Build and Use a Drain to
Discharge Waste in Millers River, reported
recommending that within act be and hereby is

accepted by the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

Approved by the Mayor May 16, 1946

70313 Communication from his honor the Mayor re change of corporate name of City Square Club to Broadway Associates Inc. of Somerville, reported recommending that the requested change of name be approved.

Accepted.

Certificate signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

70256 Louis A. Mezzacappa for license to collect junk,
For licenses as drivers from,

- 70257 William Amsler, Jr.
- 70258 Charles B. Bearse
- 70295 Frank M. Coates
- 70296 Eugene J. Connor
- 70297 James J. Crotty
- 70298 James Daddorio
- 70259 Anthony DeGiorgio
- 70299 Francis C. Esterbrook
- 70260 Mike Hamrick
- 70300 Harold A. MacDonald
- 70301 John P. Martin
- 70302 John P. McCloskey
- 70261 Russell H. Milligan
- 70262 Daniel R. Murnane
- 70263 Dennis V. Murphy
- 70264 George E. Peak
- 70303 John W. Nickerson
- 70265 Michael Santosuosso
- 70304 Livio Scalzilli
- 70266 Harry Titelbaum
- 70267 Michael Vocino

70161 Harold Isenstadt for license for boiler at 79-81 Holland Street,

70032 Vernon St. Garage for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 55 Vernon St. reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

70279 Veteran's Awning Co. for permission to maintain awning at 353 Beacon Street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$2000 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 May 16, 1946.

70172 John F. McEachern for license for electric motor at 229 Lowell Street, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

May 31, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period as prescribed in City Charter, license is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

70280 O'Brien's Liquor Mart Inc. for license for d.f. neon sign at 354a Beacon St.

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reported recommending that such license be granted, subject to a bond for \$2000 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability. Report accepted and license granted. May 31, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period as prescribed in City Charter, license is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk	
<u>For licenses for hackney carriages from,</u> <u>Anthony DeGiorgio</u> <u>Edward F. Hughes</u> <u>Phyllis Marley</u> <u>Paul E. Mullaney</u> <u>Livio H. Scalzilli, 2</u>	70271 70272 70273 70274 70275
<u>For licenses for taxi stands from,</u> <u>Robert Bodoin, Jr. 121 Washington Street</u> <u>Anthony DiGiorgio, 419 McGrath Highway</u> <u>Phyllis Marley d/b/a Comfort Cab Co. 318 Broadway</u> <u>Paul E. Mullaney, 512 Medford Street</u>	70281 70282 70283 70284
reported recommending that such licenses be granted. Report accepted and licenses granted. May 23, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and returned no action taken in 10 days, licenses are in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk	
<u>John J. Murphy for license as drain layer,</u> Taken from committee and license granted Approved by the Mayor May 15, 1946	70163
<u>Oscar P. Grove for license as auctioneer,</u> Edward J. Berry for license as driver, Taken from committee and licenses granted Approved by the Mayor May 16, 1946	70160 70164
<u>Seldon W. Brothers for license for lodging house at 45 Union Square,</u> Taken from committee and license granted No action having been taken by Mayor, license is in effect for year 1946. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk	70181
<u>For licenses for the storage of explosives from,</u> <u>Byron S. Jackson, 231 Lowell Street rear, additional</u> <u>Merrimac Sheet Metal Co., Samuel Sebell, 20 Vernon Street,</u> <u>Catherine M. Flynn, 109 Jaques Street, additional,</u>	70269 70174 70268
reported recommending that such licenses be granted. Report accepted and licenses granted.	
<u>M. & M. Transportation Co. for additional license for storage of gasoline, etc.</u> <u>at 250 Mystic Avenue, reported leave to withdraw</u> Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.	70098
<u>Communication from his honor the Mayor re to M. & M. Transportation Co.</u>	70113

70219 Communication Colonial Beacon Oil Co. favoring M. & M. Transportation Co. petition for additional gasoline, etc.

70220 Communication C. & H. Co. favoring M. & M. Transportation Co. petition for additional gasoline, etc.

70285 Communication Anthony Altobelli et als requesting that Eastern Service and Supply Company be prohibited from placing any more motors containing over 50 h.p. at Brook and Rush Streets,

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Property and Public Works on order

70100 that Park Place be laid out as a public street or way, submitted favorable reports as recorded on page 477 of volume 8 of the Records of Laying Out Streets was.

Accepted.

70325 The orders of notice of hearing before this Board on May 23, 1946 in the matter of the laying out as a public street or way of the city under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments of Park Place

submitted with the foregoing report and recorded on page 479 of volume 8 was

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 14, 1946

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

69673 Petition Francis MacDonald for license as auctioneer, which at the meeting of March 14, 1946, further action was delayed, received action as follows:

Question came on substituting minority report for majority report. Motion lost by voice vote. Question came on accepting majority report. Report was accepted and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor May 16, 1946

69728 - Minority report on granting of auctioneer license to Francis MacDonald, see majority report.

69839 Hughes Motor Mart Inc. for additional license for storage of gasoline, etc. at 363 Highland Avenue, which at the meeting of April 25, 1946, further action was delayed, was

Taken from table and license granted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Hall offered the following order,

Order
Notice of
Hearing

Reports

Thursday, May 9, 1946

Ordered:

70326

Orders

That the Nick Smelting Company of Chestnut Street be restrained from plant operations between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. daily due to the excessive oil furnace burner hum and operation which causes strong vibrations, annoyance and distress to the abutting home owners and their tenants resulting in loss of sleep and discomfort during all hours of the night while the plant is in operation under the present conditions.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 24, 1946.

Alderman Corbett offered the following order,

Ordered:

70327

That the sum of ten thousand five hundred (\$10,500) dollars be transferred from Excess and Deficiency to the Sanitary Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, Special Item for the purchase from War Surplus Supplies of 12 new 2½ ton army type ten wheel chassis for use in the Sanitary Department.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor

Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,

Ordered:

70328

That all members of this Board of Aldermen whenever possible and considered necessary, personally examine any taxi cab license and stand that may warrant such attention.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, May 23, 1946, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Hall, presiding.

Aldermen Brady, Mallard, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, and Carroll present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Brady, Mallard, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll and President Hall, 8, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Hurd and Vice-president Reynolds, 2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Approval
of
Records

JURORS

Received a special venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, now in session at Lowell, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the Lowell Session of said Court, on Monday, the third day of June, 1946, at 10 a.m.

The box containing the names being shaken, and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Carroll and McCarthy being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. Cornelius Sullivan	49 Princeton Street	Checker
2. Fred W. Haase	19 Morrison Avenue	Messenger
3. Ralph S. Trask	43 Francesca Avenue	Laundry worker
4. Hugh W. Lennon	6 Liberty Avenue	Salesman
5. Edward R. Gardner	9 Moore Street	Inspector

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and 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.

Jurors

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

70324 Laying out Park Place,

70333 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for pole locations Foley Street,

For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

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70347
70348

H. K. Porter Inc. Foley Street; additional
Porter Forge & Furnace Inc. Foley Street
Union Motor Sales Inc. 273-289 McGrath Highway
additional.

In the matter of the laying out of Park Place as a public street or way, Mrs. Gallagher of 18 Park Place, representing owners, appeared in favor.

Hearings

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In the matter of the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for pole locations Foley Street, Thomas P. Dillon, representing the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of H. K. Porter Inc. for additional storage of oils, Foley Street, John F. Groden, Attorney, of 73 Tremont Street, Boston, representing the petitioner, John W. Geddes, Chief Engineer for petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Porter Forge & Furnace Inc. for storage of quenching oil at Foley Street, John F. Groden, Attorney, of 73 Tremont Street, Boston, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Union Motor Sales Inc. for additional storage of fuel oil, etc. at 273-289 McGrath Highway, Walter H. McLaughlin of Barristers Hall, Boston, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

May 23, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of \$114.31 in available funds in the Aid to Dependent Children Ordinary Maintenance Account, for the purchase of a new typewriter.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Board of Public Welfare
City Hall, Highland Avenue
Somerville, Mass.

May 20, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Executive Dept.
City Hall

Honorable Dear Sir:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests your approval for the use of \$114.31 from available funds in the Aid to Dependent Children Ordinary Maintenance Account for the purchase of a typewriter. A typewriter is urgently needed in this division, as we are renting one at the present time.

Also, half of the purchase cost will come back to the city in the form of grants at a later date.

Very truly yours,
Charles J. Willwerth
General Agent

W/M

Communi-
cations

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

May 23, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of \$114.31 in available funds of the Sanitary Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for the purchase of a new typewriter.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Sanitary Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

May 22, 1946

Mayor G. Edward Bradley
City Hall, Somerville

Dear Sir:

I would respectfully request your approval to the use of \$114.31 in available funds in the Ordinary Maintenance Account of the Sanitary Department, to cover the purchase of a new typewriter, which is very badly needed at the present time.

Yours respectfully,
John F. Meskell
Superintendent

JFM/MFC

70383

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

May 22, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1,000 from Excess and Deficiency to the Treasury Department, Personal Services Account, for temporary help, as requested in letter from the City Treasurer dated May 14, 1946, attached hereto.

Very truly yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK
Att.

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Treasury Department

May 14, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Kindly submit an order to the Board of Aldermen for an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for temporary help.

Very truly yours,
Walter E. Collins
Walter E. Collins,
City Treasurer and
Collector of Taxes.

WEC:CK

Thursday, May 23, 1946

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

70384

May 23, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$600.00 from Excess and Deficiency to Somerville Retirement Board, for the purchase of forms, index files and notification to all city employees, to cover operation of the new contributory retirement system which becomes effective July 1, 1946, as requested in letter from City Auditor, dated May 23, 1946.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Retirement Board

May 23, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

The Somerville Retirement Board respectfully requests an appropriation of \$600.00 to be used for the new forms, index files and notification of all city employees necessary for the operation of the new contributory retirement system which becomes effective July 1, 1946.

It was impossible to include this amount in the budget because no figures were available for the set-up of the new system at that time.

Respectfully yours,
Francis MacDonald
Secretary

FM:MMS

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

70385

May 20, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$500 from Excess and Deficiency to Executive Department, Celebrations and Conventions Account, Memorial Day Exercises.

The necessity for this expenditure arises out of requests received from newly formed veteran organizations, namely, the Logan Post, V.F.W., Shea Post, American Legion, and the AMVETS post #4. The 1946 budget figure for Memorial Day exercises did not include any money to take care of these three new veteran organizations.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

70393

May 21, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$228.76 from Excess and Deficiency to Building Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the purchase of two 14 in. Remington typewriters.

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Attached please find letter from John F. Kennedy, Building Commissioner, explaining the necessity for this appropriation.

Very truly yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK
Att.

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

May 17, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor:

Your permission is respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of \$228.76 to purchase two typewriters.

We really need four typewriters in this office, and it is impossible for either Mrs. Collins or Miss Ham to write a decent letter due to the antiquated condition of the machines that they are using.

Very truly yours,
John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of Public Buildings

JFK/c

Appoint-
ments

70386 Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of Cornelius W. Harrington as a sworn weigher

70396 City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

May 23, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Housing Authority Law" of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and by virtue of my office as Mayor, I hereby appoint, subject to the confirmation of your Honorable Board, the four persons hereinafter named to serve as Members of the Somerville Housing Authority, and to serve for the terms appearing after their names.

George Taylor, 108 Highland Avenue, June 9, 1945 to June 8, 1950
Oscar P. Grove, 7 Henry Avenue, June 23, 1944 to June 22, 1949
Rev. J. Franklin Burkhart, 9 Summit Avenue, June 9, 1943 to June 8, 1948
Charles G. Martignette, 459 Broadway, June 9, 1942 to June 8, 1947

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Referred to Committee on Finance

70387 Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of Leroy F. Caster as a special police officer,

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

Annual
Report

70329 Forwarding annual report of Fire Department

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

Incor-
porations

70388 Forwarding applications for certificates of incorporation from, W. Harold Butler, Howard J. Foley, Frederick W. Hale, James M. Kent, Charles W. Eldridge, George H. Martin, Allan Roy Kingston of Somerville and others not residents of Somerville, under the name of Central Club, Inc. of Somerville, for the purpose of the following: To establish and maintain a place

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for holding meetings and to perform and encourage social activities and to do all things necessary and incidental thereto permissible under Chapter 180 of the General Laws, but this purpose shall not include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages; with a capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars; to be located in the city of Somerville, Mass. (155 Highland Avenue)

John Francis Bartlett of Somerville and six others not residents of Somerville, under the name of The Radio School, Incorporated, for the purpose of the following: To foster professional zeal in giving instruction in radio and electronic communication, without regard to race or religion, engaged in educational work, to acquire property, real or personal, for use in carrying out the aforesaid purposes and to do all things permissible under Chapter 180 of the General Laws of Massachusetts or any amendment or addition thereto; to be located in the city of Boston, Massachusetts,

70389

said applications being accompanied by a report from the Chief of Police stating that upon investigation he fails to find any record of the above mentioned persons ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law and that they are persons of good repute.

Placed on file and certificates to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Office of
Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights
263 Medford Street

May 22, 1946

To the Honorable the Members of the
Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your order dated April 11, 1946 regarding re-check of traffic control signal lights at the intersection of Broadway and McGrath Highway, I beg to state that a conference was held with the traffic engineer of the State Department of Public Works by which division all traffic signal lights are subject to approval as to position, timing, etc.

It is the opinion of the Public Works Department that as the result of experiences with various time settings over a period of years at this location, that the present timing is the most satisfactory for the over-all movements of traffic in a twenty-four (24) hour period. Also any major change in timing would require the purchase of new controller equipment which is very difficult to obtain at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,
James J. Cuddihy
James J. Cuddihy
Commissioner of Electric Lines & Lights

JJC/s

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

Bond of Norman Edgar Corwin, City Clerk, signed by the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company as surety, approved as to form by the City Solicitor and as to surety by the City Treasurer.

70379

Bonds

Approved and accepted.

Approved by the Mayor June 3, 1946

70331 Constable's bond Albert F. Cullen, in the sum of \$1,000. signed by the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company as surety, approved as to form by the City Solicitor and as to surety by the City Treasurer,

70332 Drain layer's bond John J. Murphy, signed by the Peerless Casualty Company as surety, approved as to form by the City Solicitor and as to surety by the City Treasurer,

Approved and accepted.

Approved by the Mayor May 31, 1946

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Petitions 70333 Petition New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for pole locations Foley Street, 4 poles,

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

70364 Petition George D. Tolman et als requesting assignment of police officer or member of fire department for protection of school children at cross walk of Union Street and Mystic Avenue,

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

70334 Philip Buonomo for license to collect junk

70335 Rossano Construction Co. Inc. for license as drain layer,

For licenses as drivers from,

- 70336 Cornelius F. Ahearn
- 70337 George A. Dutily
- 70338 James E. Flynn
- 70339 John F. Knight, Jr.
- 70340 Edward W. Lyons
- 70341 Angelo Martorano
- 70342 Harney E. Mitchell
- 70343 Peter P. O'Connor
- 70344 Eugene J. Rossi
- 70345 James S. Tanner
- 70374 William Gravales
- 70375 Charles F. Lochiatto
- 70376 Lawrence Tracy
- 70380 John W. Pitcher, Jr.

For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

70346 H. K. Porter Inc. Foley Street to Mystic River adjacent to Boston & Maine Railroad Co. property, fuel oil, etc.

70347 Porter Forge and Furnace Inc. Foley Street to River adjacent to Boston & Maine Railroad Co. property, quenching oil,

70348 Union Motor Sales Inc. fuel oil, motor oils, etc 273-289 McGrath Highway,

70354 A.B.C. Diaper Service for license for boiler 615 Somerville Avenue,

70355 A.B.C. Diaper Service for license for electric motor at 615 Somerville Avenue

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

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<u>Brilliant Motor Car Co. 192-194 Broadway, neon sign,</u>	70349
<u>William C. Coleman, 517 Medford Street, stand over sidewalk</u>	70350
<u>General Ice Cream Corp. 8 Broadway, neon soda sign</u>	70351
<u>The Salvation Army of Massachusetts, Inc. 374 Somerville Avenue, neon sign</u>	70352
<u>Sam Rosenthal Inc. d/b/a Sam's Shoe Store, 301 Somerville Avenue, wooden (swing) sign</u>	70353
<u>For licenses as transient vendor's from,</u>	
<u>Louis F. Guilmet, 118 Beacon Street</u>	70356
<u>James J. McCurdy, 63 Summer Street</u>	70357
<u>Communication Helen M. Runge requesting refund of fee paid for license to sell Memorial wreaths and flowers</u>	70363
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits	
<u>Communication Mr. and Mrs. James Ambrose et als re having Silvey Place changed to a public street,</u>	70358
<u>Communication F. A. Schimmel requesting that rubbish be picked up every Friday,</u>	70365
Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works	
<u>Communication Dept. of Public Utilities re public hearing May 27, 1946 investigation by Department of price of gas sold and delivered by Boston Consolidated Gas Co.</u>	70360
<u>Communication Dept. of Public Utilities re hearing May 27 on petition of Mary J. Clifford and others that order of Department be revoked and money received from Boston Consolidated Gas Co. customers as fuel charges be refunded</u>	70361
<u>Communication Dept. of Public Utilities re hearing June 13, 1946 on petition for increase in intrastate freight rates and charges,</u>	70362
<u>Communication Mr. and Mrs. Paul I. McCarthy acknowledging gift and resolution</u>	70359
<u>Communication Margaret T. Sullivan acknowledging flowers</u>	70366
Placed on file.	
<u>Received invitations from,</u>	
<u>George Dilboy Post, V.F.W. to attend and participate in Memorial Service, May 30, 1946</u>	70367
<u>Magoun Square Service Club to participate in program and assist in final arrangements of appropriate ceremonies for dedication of monument on Trum Field June 16th, for men and women from community who served in World War 11,</u>	70368
<u>Somerville Memorial Service Committee to attend Memorial Field Service, May 26, 1946.</u>	70369

Accepted.

Communi-
cations

Invita-
tions

Notices
of
Claims

- Received notices of claims from,
- 70370 Edith M. Cosgrove by her attorney Robert J. Muldoon for injuries and damages sustained April 18, 1946, Corinthian Road,
- 70371 Giacomina Napolitano by her attorney Joseph A. DeGuglielmo for injuries received May 3, 1946, Medford Street,
- 70372 Timothy J. Toomey for damage to automobile May 18, 1946, Norfolk Street
Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting,

- 70393 Transfer of \$228.76 from Excess & Deficiency to Bldg. Dept. Ordinary Maintenance Acct.
- 70315 Approval of appropriation of \$365.17 to Board of Assessors Personal Services Acct.
- 70382 Approval to use available funds in Sanitary Dept. Ordinary Maintenance Acct.
- 70381 Approval to use \$114.31 from available funds in Aid to Dependent Children Ordinary Maint. Acct.
- 70383 Transfer of \$1,000 from Excess & Deficiency to Treasury Dept. Personal Service Acct.
- 70384 Transfer of \$600.00 from Excess & Deficiency to Somerville Retirement Board,
- 70385 Transfer of \$500.00 from Excess & Deficiency to Executive Dept. Celebrations & Conventions Acct.
- 70314 Approval of appropriation of \$7980. to Board of Assessors Ordinary Maintenance Acct.

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

- 70402 Ordered:
That the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-six cents is hereby transferred from Excess & Deficiency to Building Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the purchase of two 14 in. Remington typewriters.
- Read twice and adopted.
- 70403 Ordered:
The sum of \$365.17 is hereby appropriated to the Assessors, Personal Services Account to cover increases in pay of Catherine Braid, from \$24. to \$27. per week, Josephine Finneran, from \$24. to \$27. per week and Margaret E. Sullivan an increase of \$1.00 per week, effective May 1, 1946.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

70405

That authority is hereby granted to the use of one hundred and fourteen dollars and thirty-one cents (\$114.31) in available funds of the Sanitary Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for the purchase of a new typewriter.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

70406

That approval is hereby granted to the use of one hundred and fourteen dollars and thirty-one cents (\$114.31) in available funds in the Aid to Dependent Children, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for the purchase of a new typewriter.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

70407

That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to the Treasury Department, Personal Services Account, for temporary help, as requested by the City Treasurer.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

70408

That the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Somerville Retirement Board for the purchase of forms, index files and notification to all city employees to cover operation of the new contributory retirement system which becomes effective July 1, 1946.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

70409

That the sum of five hundred (\$500.) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to the Executive Department, Celebrations and Conventions Account, Memorial Day Exercises. This expenditure for the Logan Post, V.F.W. Shea Post, American Legion and the AMVETS Post #4, is needed because the 1946 budget figure for Memorial Day Exercises did not include these new veteran organizations.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

70410

The sum of \$7,980. is hereby appropriated to the Board of Assessors, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the purchase of four completely electrified tax billing machines fully equipped and installed to handle the bills and tax lists on poll, motor excise, personal property and real estate taxes.

Read twice and adopted.

Report

70317

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting passage of resolution re
to State Deficit, reported a resolution.

Accepted.

The resolution submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Resolu-
tion

70404

RESOLUTION

Resolution relative to State deficit which
is assessed against Cities and Towns

Whereas:

The State Legislature, by the enactment of many humane and generous statutes, has vastly increased the cost of state government, and

Whereas:

This increased cost has resulted in an enormous state deficit which is assessed against the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, and by them assessed upon owners of real estate in the form of increased property taxes, and

Whereas:

We are not in disagreement with the members of the Legislature, in their effort to establish improved living conditions for the aged, the dependent, and public employees, and

Whereas:

These improved conditions can only be attained by the expenditure of enormous sums of money by the state government, and

Whereas:

The communities of the state obtain almost all their income directly from taxation of real estate and personal property, having no other legal source of revenue, and

Whereas:

The Legislature has the power, which the cities do not possess, to tax many sources other than real estate, and

Whereas:

A business like program would dictate that an increased cost in state government should be balanced by increased revenue, be it therefore

Resolved:

That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, respectfully requests the Legislature to immediately consider the establishment of new methods of taxation, thereby relieving real estate of the burden imposed upon it by the aforementioned humane and generous statutes, and be it further

Resolved:

That in the event the Legislature refuses to provide additional revenue from sources other than real estate, his Excellency, the Governor, be and is hereby requested to veto any state budget until the Legislature finds means of placing income and expense in balance, and be it further

Resolved:

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor of the Commonwealth, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Ways and Means, and the Committee on Taxation of the Legislature.

Read twice and adopted with Ald. Murray voting no.

Report

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Communication from his honor the Mayor appointments of members of the Somerville Housing Authority, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Order

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Ordered:

That the appointments by the Mayor of the four persons named below as Members of the Somerville Housing Authority are here-

by approved and confirmed for the respective terms listed after their names:

<u>George Taylor</u>	June 9, 1945 to June 8, 1950
<u>Oscar P. Grove</u>	June 23, 1945 to June 22, 1949
<u>Rev. J. Franklin Burkhart</u>	June 9, 1943 to June 8, 1948
<u>Charles G. Martignette</u>	June 9, 1942 to June 8, 1947

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Cornelius W. Harrington as a sworn weigher reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

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Reports

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on the following,

Petition George D. Tolman et als requesting assignment of police officer or member of fire department for protection of school children at cross walk of Union St. and Mystic Ave., reported an order.

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Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered:

That the Chief of Police shall assign an officer for the protection of the school children at the crosswalk at Union Street and Mystic Avenue, as petitioned by the residents of that immediate neighborhood and approved by this Board of Aldermen.

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Order

Adopted.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of

Leroy F. Cater, as a special police officer reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

70387

Reports

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,
Charles F. Lochiatto for license as driver,
Holoway-Barnes Inc. for license as second hand auto dealer, 1st class, 308

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McGrath Highway,
reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor May 27, 1946

For licenses as drivers from,

<u>Ralph J. Featherall</u>
<u>Albert J. Goguen</u>
<u>Joseph J. Perry</u>
<u>Henry E. Sudbey</u>
<u>Fred B. Thompson</u>
<u>Joseph H. Veazie</u>

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70171 Gerald J. Whelan
 70336 Cornelius F. Ahearn
 70337 George A. Dutilly
 70338 James E. Flynn
 70374 William Gravales
 70339 John F. Knight, Jr.
 70340 Edward W. Lyons
 70341 Angelo Martorano
 70342 Harney E. Mitchell
 70343 Peter P. O'Connor
 70380 John W. Pitcher, Jr.
 70344 Eugene J. Rossi
 70345 James S. Tanner
 70376 Lawrence Tracy

70334 Philip Buonomo for license to collect junk,

70024 Eastern Service & Supply Co. for license for electric motors at 19 Brook
and Rush Street,

70188 D'Iorio Bros. for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 180-182 Broadway
For licenses as transient vendors from,

70357 James J. McCurdy, 63 Summer Street,
 70356 Louis J. Guilmet, 118 Beacon Street,

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

70077 Westenberg & Secord for permission for wooden sign at 342 Washington Street,
 reported recommending that such license be
 granted subject to a bond for \$2000 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 May 31, 1946

For licenses to collect junk from,

70206 A. J. Blumsack
 70162 Joseph Shafferman
 70207 Everett J. Holmes

For licenses for junk shops from,

70213 Arnold Yenof, 43 Cross Street
 70214 Samuel Norris, 494 Columbia Street

70185 The Longwood Machine Co. Inc. for license for 8 melting pots at 368-370 Som-
erville Avenue,
 reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

70349 Brilliant Motor Car Co. 192-194 Broadway, neon
sign,
 70353 Sam Rosenthal, Inc. d/b/a Sam's Shoe Store,
301 Somerville Ave. wooden (swing) sign
 70352 The Salvation Army of Massachusetts Inc. 374
Somerville Ave. neon sign,
 70351 General Ice Cream Corp. 8 Broadway, neon soda
sign,
 70216 Edward L. Sidman, d/b/a 5-10-to \$1.00 Store,
137 Broadway, flat metal sign,
 70187 Morris F. Rosenwald d/b/a Ace Furniture Co.
318-320 Somerville Avenue, electric sign,

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject, in each case, to
 a bond for \$2,000 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 June 3, 1946

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

- Charles H. Sweeney, 1 billiard, 4 pool tables,
- 1198 Broadway,
- Lawrence A. Morris, 2 billiard, 5 pool tables
- 18 Bow Street,
- Richard E. Mealey, 4 pool tables, 8 Marshall
- Street,
- Joseph Palermo, 411 Somerville Avenue, 1 pool
- table

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reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 1946

Erasmo A. Macera for permission to maintain shelf over the sidewalk at 190

69888

Washington Street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$2,000 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

William C. Coleman for permission to maintain stand over the sidewalk at 517

70350

Medford Street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$2,000 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor June 13, 1946

Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. for bus route Middlesex and Mystic

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Avenues, was

Taken from Committee and license granted, Ald. Brady voting no. Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Approved by the Mayor June 7, 1946.

Joseph E. Albertine for additional license for the storage of gasoline at

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644-648 Somerville Avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Helen M. Runge for license as transient vendor at 146 Cross Street, reported

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leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

70186 Seldon W. Brothers for license for open air parking rear 45 Union Square, re-
ported leave to withdraw.

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

69645 Communication Jack Korn re taxi stand at 8 Davis Square,

69981 Petition Joseph DaCunta et als opposing garage at 17 Hamlet Street,

69980 Petition J. J. Fedele et als opposing garage at 17 Hamlet Street,

69979 Petition John C. Kelleher et als opposing garage at 17 Hamlet Street,

69594 Communication Hellenic Association of Somerville opposing granting permit to

John McKenna, Union Square Taxi Co. to store
gasoline, etc. at 11 Rossmore Street,

70363 Communication Helen M. Runge requesting refund of fee paid for license to
sell Memorial wreaths and flowers,

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

70365 The Committee on Public Property and Public Works on communi-
cation F. A. Schimmel requesting that rubbish be picked up every Friday, re-
ported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

69527 The Committee of the Whole on order that a Special Committee
of four study present garbage contract, reported recommending that same be
placed on file.

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Petitions for outdoor advertising signs at,

69467 Broadway,
69468 199 Highland Avenue
69597 166 Washington Street, corner Linwood St.
Northern Artery,
69234 Lot-McGrath Highway near B.E.Ry. pole 139-17
Lot-nearly opposite 142 Cross Street corner
Chester Street,

which at the meeting of February 28, 1946, further action was delayed, re-
ceived action as follows:

Taken from table and placed on file.

69671 Order appropriating \$7,500 Maintenance School Buildings,
Buildings and Grounds, Special Item for purchase of new boiler for Brown
School, which at the meeting of March 11, 1946, further action was delayed, was
Taken from table and recommitted to Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Hall and Aldermen Carroll and Brady offered the fol-
lowing order,

Orders 70399

Ordered:

That the City Engineer arrange immediately for a

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complete survey of the railroad bridges on Lowell Street, Broadway at Ball Square and on Prospect Street for the purpose of arranging for such repairs or reconstruction that will assure public safety and remove the present hazard to life that exists thereon, and it is further

Ordered:

That the City Engineer report his findings and recommendations to this Board of Aldermen at its next regular meeting.

Adopted.

President Hall and Alderman Brady offered the following order,

Ordered:

The officials of the Boston and Maine Railroad are urged and requested to arrange for the construction of a fence as soon as possible, bordering the Boston and Maine tracks at the end of Kingman Road and adjacent properties near the Old Union Square Station wherever required in order that small school children and others may be prevented from crossing the tracks at this very dangerous location, which in its present hazardous condition is a serious and constant menace to public safety.

Adopted.

Alderman Brady offered the following order,

Ordered:

The Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights is requested to arrange for the installation of a street light of suitable candle power in front of the estate at the junction of 14 Cutler Street and Ryan Road.

Adopted.

Alderman Carroll offered the following order,

Ordered:

That the Mayor consider the advisability of immediately appropriating the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for the purpose of tearing down the building and barn on Linden Avenue, belonging to the Chandler Estate. This property constitutes a fire hazard, is unsightly, and is a dangerous menace to the children of the neighborhood.

Adopted.

Alderman Corbett offered the following orders,

Ordered:

That the Mayor consider the advisability of giving Veterans who are employees of the City time off without loss of pay to attend Conventions of Veterans' organizations.

Adopted.

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Ordered:

His honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to convey by deed, for the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) the entire land and property located on Broadway, Somerville (near Teele Square) known as the Lincoln School property, said conveyance of ownership to be to the James A. Logan Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, World War Two of Somerville. That as further consideration for said conveyance, the said James A. Logan Post hereby waives its rights under the State Laws to receive the amount of \$650. per year as rental for veteran's quarters.

ENDORSEMENT ?

Presented to the Mayor

Alderman Hurd offered the following order,

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Ordered:

That the Building Commissioner is hereby notified that all debris, paper, tin cans, wood and other waste material, is to be cleaned from Somerville Beach and the immediate area, so that women and children living in the district may make nominal use of this beach during the coming warm weather period.

Adopted.

Alderman Mallard offered the following orders,

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Ordered:

That The Century Indemnity Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Healthway Food Shop for a sign over the sidewalk at 235 Elm Street on March 28, 1940, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to May 16, 1946, a new bond having been filed on that date.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 3, 1946.

70377

Ordered:

That the American Surety Company of New York, the surety on sign permit bond (#817050-B), said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to West Somerville Co-operative Bank for a sign over the sidewalk at 405 Highland Avenue on February 23, 1928, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

A new permit having been granted to Middlesex Federal Savings and Loan Association and new bond having been filed with the American Bonding Company of Baltimore, the license granted to West Somerville Co-operative Bank for a sign over the sidewalk at 405 Highland Avenue is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 3, 1946

Ordered:

The Commissioner of Public Buildings is directed to make an examination and survey of all boilers in all public buildings in the city and to submit a report covering the same to this Board of Aldermen as soon as possible giving the location and cost of repairing each boiler that can be put in first class condition, and the location and estimated cost in full of each boiler that should be replaced completely.

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Adopted.

Alderman Pickett offered the following draft of ordinance and orders,

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter XLVII
Miscellaneous

70392

Draft
of
Ordinance

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

Section 1. No person shall play with a hard ball in or on the grounds of Sanborn Court Park.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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.

Ordered:

The Superintendent of the Sanitary Department is requested to submit a report to the members of this Board of Aldermen at its next regular meeting giving the following information with regard to truck hire in said Department during the months of January, February, March and April of this year:

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Orders

The name and address of the owner of each truck hired

Registration number of each truck

Capacity of each truck

Hours worked each week by each truck

Cost per hour for each truck

Amounts paid for each truck for each of the within mentioned months.

Adopted.

Ordered:

The Chief of Police is requested to enforce Ordinance No. 107 prohibiting the playing of baseball etc. in front of and around the High School, Gymnasium, and City Hall Buildings.

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Adopted.

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Ordered:

That the Chief of Police arrange so that the playing of hard baseball will be prohibited from continuing further on the small playground area at Sanborn Court.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, June 13, 1946, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Hall, presiding.

Aldermen Brady, Mallard, McCarthy, Hurd, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll and Vice-president Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Brady, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Carroll, Vice-president Reynolds and the President, 8, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Mallard and Murray, 2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for 70418

pole locations Fremont Street,

A.B.C. Diaper Service for license for boiler at 615 Somerville Avenue, 70354

For licenses for electric motors from,

A.B.C. Diaper Service, 615 Somerville Avenue 70355
Somerville Cream Co. Inc. 42 Jaques Street 70442

Kenneth A. Williams for license for storage of ammunition at 268 Broadway 70437

Somerville Nash Co. for license as second hand auto dealer, 1st c. 511-515 70443

Broadway

In the matter of the petition of the Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for pole locations Fremont Street, H. Mayon of 39 Boylston Street, Boston, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petitions of the A.B.C. Diaper Service for license for boiler and for electric motors at 615 Somerville Avenue, J. Shepard of 58 County Road, Chelsea, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of the Somerville Cream Co. Inc. for license for electric motor at 42 Jaques Street, Mr. Bonocorssi of 206 Foster Street, Arlington, owner of 44 Jaques Street, appeared in objection. Edward L. Luce of 42 Jaques Street, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of the Somerville Nash Co. for license as second hand auto dealer, 1st c. 511-515 Broadway, Mr. Atamian, the petitioner of 23 Glenburn Rd. Arlington, appeared in favor.

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

Approval
of
Records

Hearings

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communi-
cations 70470

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

June 12, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of \$250 in the Fire Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the expenses of the Chief Engineer for out of state travel to attend conferences on Fire Protection and Public Safety to be held on June 23 through June 26 at Portsmouth, N.H.

I enclose copy of letter from Chief McNally explaining the necessity for this request.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Enc.

City of Somerville
Office of Chief of Fire Department
Central Fire Station
Somerville, Mass.

June 7, 1946

To the Mayor and Honorable Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Please assign the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (250.00) in the fire department miscellaneous account to cover expenses of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for out of state travel to attend conferences on Fire Protection and Public Safety to be held at Portsmouth, N.H. on June 23 to 26th inc. under the auspices of the New England Fire Chiefs Association, and conference at Cleveland, Ohio July 23 to July 27 inc. being held under the auspices of the International Fire Chiefs Association.

Very truly yours,
J. C. McNally
Chief Engineer

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

June 12, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in the Police Department, Personal Services Account, in the sum of \$2,053.44 to take care of the wages of Thomas F. Doody and Francis J. Fulmine, who will commence work on July 1, 1946 as permanent police officers in the City of Somerville Police Department at the rate of \$5.58 per day.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

June 12, 1946

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

Thursday, June 13, 1946

Gentlemen:

Permission is hereby granted for the use of \$2,053.44 (two thousand fifty-three and $\frac{44}{100}$) in available funds in the Police Department, Personal Service Account, to cover the salary from July 1st to December 31st, 1946 of Thomas F. Doody and Francis J. Fulmine, who are to be appointed as Patrolmen in the Somerville Police Department, effective as of July 1st.

Respectfully yours,
Augustine F. Sharry
Acting Chief of Police

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

June 12, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts.

70472

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1,000 from available funds in the Personal Services Account of the Board of Health, Inspector of Milk and Vinegar Account, to the Board of Health, Inspector of Animals and Provisions Account, to provide for the services of a special investigator to commence on May 27, 1946.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

April 17, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Health respectfully request your approval of the transfer of one thousand (\$1000) dollars of available funds in the personal service account for Inspection of Milk and Vinegar to the same account for Inspection of Animals and Provisions to provide for the services of a Special Investigator.

Yours very truly,
David F. O'Brien, M.D.
David F. O'Brien, M.D.
Chairman, Board of Health

DFO:H

G. Edward Bradley

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

June 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

70473

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$350 from Excess and Deficiency to Commissioner of Public Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the cost of printing certificates, inspection reports, index cards, rules and regulations, etc. necessary in order to properly carry out the duties imposed upon the egress inspector and the inspector of gas and plumbing in the Building Department.

Reference is made to a letter from the Commissioner of Public Buildings dated June 12, 1946 which I have attached to a communication addressed to your Honorable Board under date of June 13, 1946, requesting approval to employ an egress inspector.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

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70474

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

June 12, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$591.50 from the Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance Labor Account to Pensions Account to cover the pension of Everett D. Elwin, effective June 3, 1946.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Street Commissioner

May 23, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:-

I hereby approve the transfer of \$591.50 from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account to Pensions Account.

This amount is required to cover the pension of Everett D. Elwin, effective June 3rd, 1946.

Respectfully yours,
Jeremiah F. Murphy
Street Commissioner

JFM/mls

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

June 12, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1569.27 from Excess and Deficiency to Building Department, Personal Services Account, to cover the services of an elevator inspector in the Building Department.

I am enclosing a letter from John F. Kennedy, Building Commissioner, explaining the necessity for this appropriation.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Enc.

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

May 28, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

Re: Elevator Inspector

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request approval by you, and your submission to the Board of Aldermen of the amount of \$1569.27 for the services of an Elevator Inspector in the Building Department.

In the present Building Code, which is now in force and under which we have been operating for a few months in 1945 and all of 1946 so far,

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requires that all elevators in the city be inspected. The code also states that this inspector upon completion of his work in a particular building sends a bill for such inspection and the money in turn is deposited in the general treasury.

Through an oversight this money was eliminated from the budget, and in as much as we have had one fatal accident and one other elevator failure which could have been serious but fortunately was not, I believe provision should be made for the employment of a man to inspect these elevators and give certificates in order that we may comply with the law.

Yours very truly,
John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of Public Buildings

JFL/c

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

June 12, 1946

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1500 from Excess and Deficiency to Veterans' Housing Project, Ordinary Maintenance Account, and also the transfer of \$500 from Excess and Deficiency to Veterans' Housing Project, Personal Services Account.

The total amount of \$2000 is requested to carry out preliminary work which is very necessary in order to proceed with the housing of veterans in Somerville.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

June 11, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The Somerville Housing Authority respectfully requests that the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated to carry out the preliminary work necessary to proceed with the Veterans' Housing Project.

Respectfully yours,
Charles G. Martignette
Charles G. Martignette
Chairman
Patrick C. Chessman
Secretary

CGM/pcc

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$200 from Excess and Deficiency to the Treasury Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to provide for the purchase of a new letter opening machine to replace the present machine which is over 18 years old and beyond repair.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

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The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Treasury Department

June 4, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Kindly submit an order to the Board of Aldermen for an appropriation of \$200 to buy a new letter opening machine to replace the old one which is beyond repairing. The machine is eighteen years old.

Very truly yours,
Walter E. Collins
Walter E. Collins
City Treasurer and
Collector of Taxes

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

June 12, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1405 from Excess and Deficiency to Building Department, Buildings and Grounds Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover the cost of painting and repairing at the City Home.

I am enclosing a letter dated May 29, 1946 from John F. Kennedy, Building Commissioner, explaining the necessity for this transfer.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Enc.

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

May 29, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

Re:Infirmery Division, City Home

My dear Mr. Mayor:

As a result of an inspection made by the writer this morning please be advised that to complete the painting of the Infirmery Section at the City Home will cost the sum of \$805.00.

Before any painting can be done it must be brought to light that several repairs will be necessary in the roof as two small rooms which were done by us two months ago now are in need of refinishing because of leaks. This condition applies all over this section of the roof and I estimate the cost would be \$600.00.

Therefore, if you will request this amount from the members of the Board of Aldermen we can then get the work done.

Very truly yours,
John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of Public Buildings

JFK/c

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

June 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer

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of \$200 from Excess and Deficiency to Building Department, Demolition of Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the cost of tearing down and removing the debris of an old barn on Linden Ave. owned by the City of Somerville, acquired under tax title proceedings. This barn is a fire menace and many complaints have been received from the neighbors and others, and it should be taken care of without further delay.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

June 13, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

Re: Barn and House on Linden Ave.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

As there was considerable danger of an un-numbered house on Linden Avenue collapsing and as an order was introduced by Alderman Carroll asking for the removal of same as dangerous property and as a small child was injured there one Sunday a few weeks ago, it was deemed advisable to pull this house down and I am now asking for the sum of \$200.00 in accordance with the advisability order to clear it of timbers, lathing, and rubbish which now constitutes a fire menace and I would request your communicating with the Board on this matter.

Very truly yours,
John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of Public Buildings

JFK/c

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

June 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$547.50 from Excess and Deficiency to Building Department, School Buildings, Janitors' Salaries to provide for the step rate increase of Cornelius Collins, effective January 1, 1946.

This man is employed in the Southern Junior High School. He holds a fireman's license and through error his step rate increase was not included in the budget.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$370.21 from Excess and Deficiency to Building Department, School Buildings, Janitors' Salaries to cover the step rate increase of Thomas F. Murphy, effective January 1, 1946, which through error was omitted from the budget.

I enclose copy of letter from the Building Commissioner requesting compensation for this man.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Enc.

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Thursday, June 13, 1946

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

June 13, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

Re: Thomas F. Murphy and Cornelius Collins

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request that the amount of \$547.50 be appropriated to increase the step rate of Cornelius Collins to the maximum salary for the following reasons.

Mr. Collins is employed in the Southern Junior High School as a junior building custodian, but he is really doing fireman's work and has a fireman's license, and as the job is a difficult one, I believe he is entitled to this increase. Furthermore, at the time of our going over the budget items this employee was supposed to be set up for the step rate, but through error was not taken care of when the budget was submitted in final form to you.

With reference to Thomas F. Murphy, he was given a leave of absence to engage in war production during the years of the war and while he was engaged in this work he received no step rate increases from the Building Department with the other custodians, because he was not on the current payroll. Therefore, I believe in order to adjust this matter the amount of \$370.21 should be asked for in order that he may receive the maximum step rate increase consistent with his years of service.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner of Public Buildings

JFK/c

70482

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

June 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of available funds in the Board of Health, Personal Services Account, to the Board of Health, Contagious Hospital Personal Services Account, in the sum of \$55 to provide a salary for a substitute during the vacation of the two orderlies in the Contagious Hospital.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

70483

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

June 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1,000 from Excess and Deficiency to the Board of Assessors, Personal Services Account, to provide for temporary help, as requested in letter dated June 12, 1946 from the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, Charles R. Brunelle attached hereto.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Att.

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

June 12, 1946

Thursday, June 13, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

We respectfully request an authorization to use available funds in the Assessors' Personal Service Account in the amount of \$1,000. for temporary help.

This is State year and an additional set of books has to be done for the State. The Soldiers' Bonus Act has also added additional work to this department.

Very sincerely yours,
Charles R. Brunelle
Chairman

HFA:W

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

June 13, 1946

70484

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$210 from Excess and Deficiency to Executive Department, Quarters for Veterans to take care of rental of premises for the Somerville Detachment of Marine Corps League, as requested in copy of letter from Ernest Brenner, Commandant, attached hereto and dated June 7, 1946.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

SOMERVILLE DETACHMENT * MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Somerville, Mass.
June 7, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I, on behalf of the Somerville Detachment of Marine Corps League, hereby apply for appropriation of the sum of two hundred and ten dollars (\$210.00) for rent of quarters. We are a chartered Veterans Organization.

Very truly yours,
Ernest Brenner
Commandant

Earl J. Pike
Adj. Paymaster
14 Evergreen Ave.
Somerville, Mass.

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

June 13, 1946

70485

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$2500 from the Sanitary Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account to the High-way-Sidewalks Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Thursday, June 13, 1946

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Street Commissioner

June 13, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mayor Bradley:

I respectfully request that you provide for an appropriation or otherwise, in the sum of \$2500. to the Highway-Sidewalks Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
Jeremiah F. Murphy
Street Commissioner

JFM/k

Sanitary Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

June 13, 1946

Mayor G. Edward Bradley
City Hall, Somerville

Dear Sir:

I hereby approve a transfer of \$2500.00 from the Sanitary Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account to the Highway Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Very respectfully,
John F. Meskell
Supt. Sanitary Department

70486

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

June 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$2400 from Hot Lunch Receipts to Hot Lunch Program as requested in the attached letter from Everett W. Ireland, Superintendent of Schools.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
School Committee

June 12, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
City Hall, Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mayor Bradley:

In view of the fact that the balance in the Hot Lunch program account will not be sufficient to cover the expenses of the Hot Lunch program for the full month of June, I hereby respectfully request that you recommend an appropriation of \$2400 from Hot Lunch Receipts to Hot Lunch Program.

Very truly yours,
Everett W. Ireland
Superintendent of Schools

EWI:M

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

June 12, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Thursday, June 13, 1946

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$150.00 from the Somerville Retirement System, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to the Somerville Retirement System, Personal Service Account, as requested in letter from the City Auditor, dated June 13, 1946.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Retirement Board
Somerville 43, Massachusetts

June 13, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request transfer of \$150.00 from the Ordinary Maintenance Account of the Somerville Retirement System to the Personal Service Account.

This transfer is requested because additional clerical services will be needed for the operation of the new contributory retirement system which becomes effective July 1, 1946, which will require overtime.

Very truly yours,
Francis MacDonald
Secretary

FM/a

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

June 12, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

70488

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request approval of your Honorable Board to transfer out of Excess and Deficiency, the sum of \$2885.00 to reimburse Dr. Anthony F. Bianchi, Supervisor of Dental Hygiene, for payment of execution and counsel fees, in a suit against Dr. Bianchi, brought by a welfare patient for treatment received in 1941, wherein the case was tried in the Superior Court of Middlesex County, appealed to the Supreme Court, retried in Superior Middlesex, resulting in a verdict against Dr. Bianchi.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

June 12, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

70493

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the passage of the following order:

VOTED: That the sum of \$310,605.00 be raised and appropriated for expenditure by the Highway Department, for resurfacing of Wheeler, Cross(east) Perkins, Pinckney, Flint, Rush from Pearl St. to Flint St., Oliver, Glen to Franklin, Pearl St. from Pinckney St. to Mt. Vernon, all public ways in Ward I; Tyler, Washington (Union Sq. to Cambridge Line), Adrian, Ivaloo, Prospect (Webster Ave. to Cambridge line), Springfield, Park, Kent, all public ways in Ward II; Walnut, Highland Ave. to Bow St., Granite, Spring, Cleveland, Stone Ave. (Columbus Ave. to Union Sq), all public ways in Ward III, Radcliffe Road, James, Shore Drive, School (Highland Ave. - Medford St.), Medford (Highland Ave.- School St.), all public ways in Ward IV; Bartlett, Miner,

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Fairlee, Linden Ave., Craigie, Ames, Albion (Central to Lowell St), Spencer Ave., Boston Ave. (Morrison Ave.-Kidder Ave.), all public ways in Ward V; Herbert, Russell, Hawthorne, St. James Ave., Lexington Ave., College Ave. Pearson Road, Bristol Road, all public ways in Ward VI; Chandler, Chapel, Moore, Glendale Ave., Seven Pines Avenue, Jay, Conwell Avenue, Raymond Avenue, all public ways in Ward VII; and also Somerville Avenue, Powder House Boulevard and Broadway; and to meet that appropriation, that \$29,605.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and, further, that the City Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$281,000. and issue bonds and notes of the city therefor, payable in not more than five years, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws and amendments thereto.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

70494

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

June 12, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your Honorable Board approve the appropriation of \$5169.00 to Recreation Commission, Personal Service Account; the sum of \$893.00 to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Recreation Commission, Ordinary Maintenance Account; and the sum of \$850.00 from Excess and Deficiency to Recreation Commission, Equipment Account.

I enclose letter from the Recreation Commission dated May 22, 1946, requesting appropriation of money.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Recreation Commission

May 22, 1946

His Honor the Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Honorable dear Sir:

The Recreation Commission respectfully recommends supplemental appropriation to its accounts for 1946 -- Personal Services, Ordinary Maintenance, and Equipment. The needs and the explanations are stated respectfully herein.

1. PERSONAL SERVICES

Your Honor is aware that

- a) In the gradual process of restoring the Recreation program -- curtailed and shrunken during the years preceding this Administration -- the 1945 appropriations made possible the establishment and restoration, IN THE LATE AUTUMN of 1945, of certain important activities - programs (e.g., Community Music, Community Drama, etc.); with resulting expenditures applied to THE LATE MONTHS OF THE YEAR only; and that these new and restored activities, as applied to THE ENTIRE YEAR 1946, require an expenditure of \$2,300 more than for the FEW MONTHS of 1945;
- b) Part-time and seasonal Leaders in military service during all or nearly all of 1945, have been reinstated in their Civil Service positions since the beginning or near the beginning of 1946 -- including one with salary \$2,800 per year, who was not replaced during 1945; with result that over-all salary costs in 1946, as compared with 1945, are thereby increased \$3,650;
- c) The Commission's plans call for
 - 1) Restoration in 1946 of the four indoor Adult Recreation Centers, and evening uses of the gymnasium for adults; at increased cost of \$4,127;
 - 2) Restoration of the adult leagues in softball, baseball, bowling and basketball; with resulting increase of expenditures amounting to \$329;

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- 3) Adding three Summer Playground units; at Forster (or Northeastern) School Grounds, Cesare Marchi Playground, and Cummings School Grounds, where there are no playgrounds in the respective districts; at additional cost of \$1,200;
- 4) Return to the practice which was being gradually and successfully evolved in the early 1930's and which is now frequently urged by citizens, of conducting organized play on some playgrounds at twilight-time during May, June, July and August, for both children and adults; at additional cost of \$4,275.

11. ORDINARY MAINTENANCE

Materials and supplies cost much more than when major purchases were made in 1944 and 1945. Furthermore, in 1945 the Commission on its own initiative reduced expenditures for Ordinary Maintenance as compared with those of the preceding year 1944 (making 1945 an exceptionally "lean" year and no BASIS FOR COMPARISON). So the Commission's 1946 estimate (from which the appropriation subsequently deducted 23½% -- \$893) was approximately the same as for 1944, with allowance for higher prices.

111. EQUIPMENT

The condition of SWING FRAMES and other permanent EQUIPMENT maintained by the Commission rather than by the Engineer's Department, located on "playgrounds" which are actually school yards, has for several years demanded replacement; but in several of those years the amount estimated for the purpose was not included in the Budget or the appropriations; and in 1944 and 1945 the needed materials and parts were not procurable under war-time conditions and the 1944 funds appropriated were not expended; with result, as of today, that THIS EQUIPMENT CAN NOT BE USED, especially as it affects the 1946 Summer Playgrounds season.

Your Honor will recall that these conditions and facts were stated in the "Explanation" section of the pre-budget Departmental Estimate form (forwarded to the Mayor in December, 1945) bearing the Commission's estimate of needs for 1946; and will recall that there was omitted in 1946 the customary conference between the Mayor and the Commission as part of the pre-budget business of relating the Departmental Estimate to the Annual Appropriations. The amounts of the Annual Appropriations do not provide for the facts here cited again under "PERSONAL SERVICES" and "ORDINARY MAINTENANCE", the latter account having been reduced in the Mayor's Budget by \$893; and the Equipment items here cited, for which the estimate is \$850, were cancelled altogether. As the accounts now stand, the newly-restored services must be again dropped, after the Summer season, and other programs also discontinued.

Accordingly the amounts now recommended for supplemental appropriation are

PERSONAL SERVICES	\$15,881
ORDINARY MAINTENANCE	\$ 893
EQUIPMENT	\$ 850

Respectfully yours,
THE RECREATION COMMISSION, BY
E. Stuart Rogers
CHAIRMAN

ESR:B

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

June 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the passage of the following order:

"VOTED: That the Mayor be, and he hereby is authorized to sign, execute and deliver a deed to the Somerville Housing Authority, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, conveying all the right, title and interest of the City of Somerville in and to a certain parcel of land now used as a part of the City Infirmary; said conveyance being made for the purpose of providing housing facilities for veterans of World War 11 in the City of Somerville; and also

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VOTED: That the Mayor be, and he hereby is authorized to do any and all other acts necessary to effect such a conveyance to the Somerville Housing Authority."

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

June 11, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley,
Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The Somerville Housing Authority respectfully requests the use of the land adjacent to the City Home, for the purpose of erecting a permanent housing site for Veterans.

The number of square feet desired is shown on the attached map.

Very truly yours,
Charles G. Martignette
Charles G. Martignette
Chairman

Patrick C. Chessman
Patrick C. Chessman
Executive Secretary

70496

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

June 12, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the passage of the following order:

"VOTED: That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to sign, execute and deliver a deed to the James A. Logan Post, #6800, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or to its nominee, conveying all the right, title and interest of the City of Somerville in and to a certain parcel of land located on Broadway on which the old Lincoln school now stands. The consideration for said conveyance will be in the sum of \$4850, representing one half of the present assessed value of the land."

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Robert G. Camerlengo
Attorney at Law
239a Elm St., Davis Sq. Somerville
Somerset 1819 - res. Somerset 8217

June 8, 1946

Board of Assessors
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I have been authorized by James A. Logan Post, #6800, V.F.W. of Somerville, Massachusetts to submit in their behalf an offer in the amount of \$4850.00 for the purchase of the land in Teele Square, Somerville at the site known as the "Old Lincoln School".

The officers of this post are as follows: Commander, John C. Kelley,

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Senior Vice-Commander, William T. Farrell, Jr. Vice-Commander, John P. Logan, Quartermaster, James Morrissey, Judge Advocate, Walter Hart.

Would you be so kind as to inform me of your decision in regard to this matter.

Respectfully yours,
R. G. Camerlengo
Robert G. Camerlengo

RGC/rc

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

June 13, 1946

70497

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$1160 to Commissioner of Public Buildings, Personal Service Account, to provide for the salary of an egress inspector at the rate of \$40 per week, effective June 17, 1946, as requested in letter from the Commissioner of Public Buildings dated June 12, 1946, attached hereto.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Att.

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

June 12, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

Re: Egress Inspector

My dear Mr. Mayor:

Your permission is respectfully requested to appoint an employee of the Building Department on a permanent basis as an Inspector of Egresses for all lodging houses, convalescent homes, Hospital, theatres, restaurants, amusement halls and other business places in the city to inspect means of egress for all of these buildings as are required by the state and by Chapter 7, Section 714 of the City of Somerville Building Code.

Under the ordinances we are allowed to charge \$2.00 to each owner for a certificate to be issued by the Building Department, in this case stating that the means of egress have been examined and checked and are satisfactory and do conform with all laws of the State and City. This \$2.00 goes into the general fund.

I respectfully ask that the sum of \$1160.00 be submitted to the Board for their approval for an Egress Inspector for the balance of the year, salary to be \$40.00 per week. I also request the sum of \$250.00 to be used for the printing of the necessary certificates, inspection reports, index cards, etc. that are needed for such inspections. I am also requesting the sum of \$100.00 to pay for mimeographing copies of the plumbing and gasfitting rules and regulations which are in such demand by each plumber and gasfitter in the city. At the present writing the only access to the plumbing and gasfitting regulations is by means of having each plumber or gasfitter look over our building code in the office which is terribly unsatisfactory and is causing considerable grumbling. When you consider that each plumber has to pay the sum of \$6.00 for a master and journeymans license and then has to come to City Hall every time he has an installation problem to look at rules you can readily understand their dissatisfaction of the set-up. Therefore if this \$100.00 to pay for mimeographing can be allowed we can have sufficient copies printed and sold to each plumber.

The \$1160.00 to be charged to Commissioner of Public Buildings, Personal Services account, and the \$250.00 and the \$100.00 to be charged to Commissioner of Public Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance account.

Very truly yours,
John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of Public Buildings

JFK/c

Appoint-
ments

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

70490

Dennis L. Donovan as a member of the Board of Election Commissioners for the term of three years,

70491

Daniel J. Coughlin, as a member of the Licensing Commission, for the term of three years,

Referred to Committee on Finance

70466

Thomas F. Doody
Francis J. Fulmine

as permanent police officers in the Police Department,

70467

Patrick J. Sullivan as a special police officer

William Donelan
George Lowe
John B. Lydon
William Rowland

70468

as special police officers,

Fred Chisholm
Francis Forham
Frank Kontrimus

70469

as sworn weighers,

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Incor-
poration

70489

Forwarding application for certificate of incorporation from George J. Nazzaro of Somerville and others (not residents of Somerville) under the name of Glass Employers Group of Boston, Inc. for the purpose of the following: To promote and encourage harmonious relationships between the glass dealers who constitute the membership of this group and their employees, including inside glass workers and glaziers; to deal collectively in a representative capacity in the interest of the said glass employers who are members of this group with their said employees or the representatives of said employees with respect to wages, hours of labor, working conditions, and any other matters pertaining to employer and employee relationships; to foster the interest of the members of this group and distribute to its members accurate and reliable information concerning the relationship between employers and employees in the glass industry; and to do any and all other acts permissible by law which may be helpful to the members of this group in dealing with their respective employees; but this purpose shall not include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages; to be located in the city of Boston, Mass., said application being accompanied by a report from the Chief of Police stating that upon investigation he fails to find any record of the above mentioned person ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law and that he is a person of good repute.

Placed on file and certificate to be signed by the Mayor and

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members of the Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Board of Election Commissioners

June 13, 1946

Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville

Gentlemen:

Attached please find the jury list for the City of Somerville for the year 1946.

This list contains the names of eleven hundred sixty-two (1162) prospective jurors.

Yours truly,
George J. Moran
Chairman

Placed on file.

There being no objection to its consideration at this time, Alderman Mallard offered the following order,

Ordered:

A jury list prepared by the Board of Election Commissioners of this City, under the provisions of Chapter 234 of the General Laws of 1920, and Acts in amendment and additions thereto, having been received by this Board from said Board of Election Commissioners this evening, it is therefore hereby

Ordered:

The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause the names on said list to be prepared on separate papers or ballots in the manner specified by law, and present the same to this Board.

Adopted.

Received the following communication,

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Clerk

June 13, 1946

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your order of even date I have caused the names on the jury list, received by your Honorable Board from the Board of Election Commissioners on the said date, to be prepared on separate papers or ballots, in the manner specified in Section 7 of Chapter 234, General Laws, 1920, and Acts in amendment and addition thereto, and present the same herewith; and I hereby certify that the said papers or ballots contain all the names that are included in said list and none other.

Respectfully,
William C. Arbuckle,
Assistant City Clerk

Placed on file.

70414

Communi-
cation

70415

Order

70416

Communi-
cation

The Board having caused to be removed from the jury box all the names that were contained therein and to be placed in said box all the papers or ballots received from the City Clerk, the following certificate was signed by the members of the Board.

Certifi-
cate 70417

The names contained in the jury list prepared by the Board of Election Commissioners and this date transmitted to this Board, and having been prepared by the City Clerk on separate papers or ballots in the manner prescribed by law, and presented by him to this Board this date, and the said papers or ballots containing, as certified by the City Clerk, all the names that are on said list, and none other,

It is hereby certified that this Board has caused to be removed from the jury box all the names that were contained therein, and to be placed in said box all the papers or ballots received as aforesaid from the City Clerk, and the said box containing all of said papers or ballots and none other, has been placed in the care of the City Clerk as required by law.

Edward T. Brady
Edith L. Hurd
Paul I. McCarthy
Leo B. Mallard
Raymond I. Reynolds
Henry T. Murray, Jr.
Thomas F. Pickett
T. Edward Corbett
John L. Carroll
James F. Hall

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Petition 70418

Petition Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for pole locations Fremont Street, 2 poles
Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Communi-
cation 70448

Communication Mrs. George H. Fraser re annuity,
Referred to Committee on Finance

Petitions

For licenses as drivers from,

70419 Larry Anello
70420 William A. Barry
70421 Joseph L. Blight
70422 Philip G. Colorra
70423 Louis M. Costa
70424 John L. Doyle
70425 Joseph Ernest Gill
70426 Robert M. Green
70427 Michael J. Halloran
70428 Harold E. Herbert
70429 Russell G. LeBert
70430 George A. Miller
70431 John A. Monaco
70432 Phillip L. Mydelski
70433 Ralph A. Petricone
70434 Richard D. Reinold
70435 Anthony W. Smith
70436 Thomas C. Walsh

70437 Kenneth A. Williams for license for storage and sale of ammunition at 268
Broadway,

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<u>Ralph Nardone for license to sell newspapers</u>	70440	
<u>For licenses for electric motors from,</u>		
<u>E. F. Kemp Inc. 100 Walnut Street</u>	70441	
<u>Somerville Cream Co. Inc. 42 Jaques Street</u>	70442	
<u>Somerville Nash Co. for license as second hand auto dealer, 1st c. 511-515</u>	70443	
<u>Broadway,</u>		
<u>For licenses for sound trucks from,</u>		
<u>Paul K. McCarthy</u>	70438	
<u>Anthony Scaglione</u>	70439	
<u>For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,</u>		
<u>Ferdinand R. Parziale, 8 Broadway, awning</u>	70444	
<u>Union Motor Sales Inc. 289 McGrath Highway,</u>	70445	
<u>neon sign</u>		
<u>Sidney Dietch and Albert A. Friedman for license to slaughter at 174 Somerville Avenue,</u>	70464	
<u>Arthur A. Mullen for license for taxi stand 706 Broadway</u>	70446	
<u>C. Bonacorssi et als protesting permit for water tank 42 Jaques Street</u>	70498	
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.		
<u>Magoun Square Service Club to parade on street with music.</u>	70447	
License granted.		
Approved by the Mayor June 19, 1946		
<u>Communication Dept. of Public Utilities re public hearing on petition of Kenneth Hudson d/b/a Hudson Bus Lines</u>	70449	<u>Communi-</u>
<u>Communication Secretary to the Governor acknowledging receipt of vote relative to State Deficit which is assessed against cities and towns</u>	70450	<u>cations</u>
Placed on file.		
<u>Invitation Magoun Square Service Club to participate in parade</u>	70451	<u>Invita-</u>
Accepted.		<u>tion</u>
<u>Proclamation Gov. Maurice J. Tobin re Flag Day, June 14th</u>	70452	<u>Procla-</u>
<u>Proclamation Gov. Maurice J. Tobin re Bunker Hill Day, June 17th</u>	70453	<u>mations</u>
Placed on file.		
Received notices of claims from,		
<u>Edward and Margaret Cadden for injury to daughter, May 30, 1946, Lincoln Park</u>	70454	<u>Notices</u>
<u>Margaret K. Conroy for injury received May 24, 1946, Endicott Avenue</u>	70455	<u>of</u>
<u>Loreto Conti by his attorney Jerome A. Polcarl, for injury received May 28,</u>	70456	<u>Claims</u>
1946, Walnut Street at Highland Avenue,		
<u>Mrs. Marie Drago by her attorney Saul Gordon for injuries received May 24,</u>	70457	
1946, Langmaid Avenue		
<u>Dorothy L. Merritt by her attorney Milton Cook for injuries received Dec. 2,</u>	70458	
1945, Rhode Island Avenue,		
<u>Supplemental notice Giacomina Napolitano by her attorney Joseph DeGuglielmo</u>	70459	
Placed on file.		

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report 70418 The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on petition of the Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for pole locations Fremont Street, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Order 70522 Order granting joint pole locations to the Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, Fremont Street, 2 poles, as recorded on page 523 of volume 8, of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 19, 1946.

Reports The Committee on Finance on the following,

Communications from his honor the Mayor,

- 70494 Requesting appropriation to Recreation Commission
- 70477 Requesting transfer to Treasury Department,
- 70479 Requesting transfer to Building Department,
- 70473 Requesting transfer to Building Department,
- 70474 Requesting transfer to Pensions Account,
- 70480 Requesting transfer to Building Department,
- 70481 Requesting transfer to Building Department,
- 70487 Requesting transfer to Somerville Retirement System,
- 70485 Requesting transfer to Highway-Sidewalks Maintenance
- 70484 Requesting transfer to Executive Department
- 70486 Requesting transfer to Hot Lunch Program
- 70488 Requesting transfer to reimburse Dr. Anthony Bianchi,
- 70476 Requesting transfer to Veterans' Housing Project
- 70482 Requesting transfer within Board of Health,
- 70483 Requesting transfer to Board of Assessors,
- 70470 Requesting approval of use of \$250.00 Fire Department,
- 70471 Granting use of available funds in Police Department,
- 70495 Requesting approval to sign, execute and deliver deed to Somerville Housing Authority,
- 70496 Requesting approval to sign, execute and deliver deed to the James A. Logan Post #6800, V.F.W.

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders 70503 Ordered:

The following sums are hereby appropriated:

<u>Recreation Commission, Personal Services Account</u>	<u>\$5179.</u>
<u>Recreation Commission, Ordinary Maintenance Account</u>	<u>893.</u>
<u>Recreation Commission, Equipment Account</u>	<u>850.</u>

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

70504 Ordered:
That the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to the Treasury Department, Or-

ordinary Maintenance Account, to provide for the purchase of a new letter opening machine to replace the present machine which is over 18 years old and beyond repair.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

That the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Building Department, Demolition of Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the cost of tearing down and removing the debris of an old barn and un-numbered house on Linden Avenue owned by the City of Somerville.

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Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

That the sum of three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Commissioner of Public Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the cost of printing certificates, inspection reports, index cards, rules and regulations, etc. necessary in order to properly carry out the duties imposed upon the egress inspector and inspector of gas and plumbing in the Building Department.

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Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

That the sum of five hundred and ninety-one dollars and fifty cents (\$591.50) is hereby transferred from the Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance Labor Account, to Pensions Account, to cover the pension of Everett D. Elwin, effective June 3, 1946

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Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

That the sum of five hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$547.50) is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Building Department, School Buildings, Janitors' Salaries to provide for the step rate increase of Cornelius Collins effective January 1, 1946.

70508

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

That the sum of three hundred and seventy dollars and twenty-one cents (\$370.21) is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Building Department, School Buildings, Janitors' Salaries to cover the step rate increase of Thomas F. Murphy, effective January 1, 1946, which

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through error was omitted from the budget.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

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Ordered:

That the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Somerville Retirement System, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to the Somerville Retirement System, Personal Service Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

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Ordered:

That the sum of two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) is hereby transferred from the Sanitary Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to the Highway-Sidewalks Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

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Ordered:

That the sum of two hundred and ten (\$210.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Executive Department, Quarters for Veterans, to take care of rental of premises for the Somerville Detachment of Marine Corps League.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

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Ordered:

That the sum of two thousand, four hundred (\$2,400.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Hot Lunch Receipts, to Hot Lunch Program.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

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Ordered:

That the sum of two thousand, eight hundred and eighty-five dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to reimburse Dr. Anthony F. Bianchi, Supervisor of Dental Hygiene, for payment of execution and counsel fees, relative to court suit.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

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Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand, five hundred dollars, (\$1,500.00) is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Veterans'

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Housing Project, Ordinary Maintenance, and also

That the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Veterans' Housing Project, Personal Service Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

Approval is hereby granted to the transfer of available funds in the Board of Health, Personal Service Account, to the Board of Health, Contagious Hospital, Personal Service Account, in the sum of \$55.00 to provide a salary for a substitute during the vacation of the two orderlies in the Contagious Hospital.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to the Board of Assessors, Personal Service Account, to provide for temporary help.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

Approval is hereby granted for the use of \$250. available funds in the Fire Department, Ordinary Maintenance account, to cover the expense of the Chief Engineer for out of state travel to attend conferences on Fire Protection and Public Safety at Portsmouth, N.H. June 23 to 26th inc. under the auspices of the New England Fire Chiefs Association, and conference at Cleveland, Ohio July 23 to July 27, inc. being held under the auspices of the International Fire Chiefs Association.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

Approval is hereby granted for the use of available funds in the Police Department, Personal Service Account, in the sum of two thousand, fifty-three dollars and forty-four cents (\$2,053.44) to take care of the wages of Thomas F. Doody and Francis J. Fulmine, who will commence work on July 1, 1946 as permanent police officers in the City of Somerville Police Department at the rate of \$5.58 per day.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

That the Mayor be, and he hereby is authorized

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to sign, execute and deliver a deed to the Somerville Housing Authority, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, conveying all the right, title and interest of the City of Somerville in and to a certain parcel of land now used as a part of the City Infirmary; said conveyance being made for the purpose of providing housing facilities for veterans of World War 11 in the City of Somerville; and also be it further

Ordered:

That the Mayor be, and he hereby is authorized to do any and all other acts necessary to effect such a conveyance to the Somerville Housing Authority.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated

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Ordered:

That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to sign, execute and deliver a deed to the James A. Logan Post, #6800, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or to its nominee, conveying all the right, title and interest of the City of Somerville in and to a certain parcel of land located on Broadway on which the old Lincoln School now stands. The consideration for said conveyance will be in the sum of \$4850., representing one half of the present assessed value of the land.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Reports

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Communication Mrs. George H. Fraser re annuity,

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Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation to Highway Department under Chapter 90 for street repair work,

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

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Rossano Construction Co. Inc. for license as drain layer,
For licenses as drivers from,

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- Larry Anello
- William A. Barry
- Joseph L. Blight
- Philip G. Colorra
- Louis M. Costa
- John L. Doyle
- Joseph Ernest Gill
- Robert M. Green
- Michael J. Halloran
- Harold E. Herbert
- Russell G. LeBert
- George A. Miller
- John A. Monaco
- Phillip L. Mydelski
- Ralph A. Petricone
- Richard D. Reinold
- Anthony W. Smith
- Thomas C. Walsh

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A B C Diaper Service for license for boiler at 615 Somerville Avenue,
For licenses for electric motors from,

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A B C Diaper Service, 615 Somerville Avenue
Somerville Cream Co Inc. 42 Jaques Street

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Ralph Nardone for license to sell newspapers,
For licenses for sound trucks from,

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<p><u>Paul K. McCarthy</u> <u>Anthony Scaglione</u></p>	70438 70439
<p><u>Somerville Nash Co. for license as second hand auto dealer, 1st c. 511-515</u> <u>Broadway,</u></p>	70443
<p><u>Arthur A. Mullen for license for taxi stand 706 Broadway</u> reported recommending that such licenses be granted.</p>	70446
<p><u>Ferdinand R. Parziale for permission for awning at 8 Broadway, subject to the</u> filing of the usual \$2,000. bond. Reports accepted and licenses granted. Approved by the Mayor June 19, 1946</p>	70444
<p><u>Kenneth A. Williams for license for keeping, storage or sale of ammunition at</u> <u>268 Broadway,</u></p>	70437
<p><u>M. & M. Transportation Co. for additional license for storage of gasoline,</u> <u>etc. at 250 Mystic Avenue,</u> reported recommending that such licenses be granted. Reports accepted and licenses granted.</p>	70098
<p><u>Porter Forge and Furnace Inc. for license for storage of quenching oil at</u> <u>Foley Street,</u></p>	70347
<p><u>H. K. Porter Inc. for additional license for the storage of fuel oil, etc.</u> <u>at Foley Street,</u> reported recommending that such licenses be granted. Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Mallard under section 15 of the city charter.</p>	70346
<p><u>Union Motor Sales Inc. for neon sign at 269 McGrath Highway, reported recommending that such license be granted.</u> Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Carroll under section 15 of the city charter.</p>	70445
<p><u>C. Bonacorssi et als protesting permit for water tank at 42 Jaques Street,</u> reported recommending that same be placed on file. Accepted.</p>	70498
<p><u>MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS</u></p>	
<p>President Hall offered the following order, Ordered:</p>	
<p><u>License granted May 23, 1946 to Sam Rosenthal</u> <u>Inc. for a sign at 301 Somerville Avenue is to include sign at 8 Bow Street</u> <u>which is at other end of same building.</u> Adopted. Approved by the Mayor June 19, 1946</p>	70462

Orders

Alderman Carroll offered the following draft of ordinance and order,

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Draft of Ordinance

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter XXIV, Revised Ordinances, City of Somerville

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

Section 1. Section one of Chapter XXIV is hereby amended by striking out the words, 'a deputy chief' in the second line, so that Section One shall read as follows:

Section 1. The Police department shall consist of a chief of police, and not more than five captains, eight lieutenants and twelve sergeants, and such number of patrolmen as the board of aldermen may from time to time determine. They shall take rank in the order in which they are named.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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.

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Ordered:

That the Mayor shall consider the advisability of appropriating the sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars for the purpose of erecting a chain link fence around the property and on the side of Cedar Street opposite Trum Field, for the purpose of offering protection to residents in that area.

Adopted.

Alderman Corbett offered the following order,

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Ordered:

The Chiefs of the Police and Fire Departments are hereby directed to grant vacation and all other seniority rights to which members of their respective departments would be entitled if their service had not been interrupted by Military or Naval Service as provided in Section 24 of Chapter 13 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 708 Acts of 1941.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Hurd offered the following order,

70502

Ordered:

In order that persons may be able to make use of the shower facilities at the Somerville Beach at the earliest possible date for the summer season, the Commissioner of Public Buildings is requested to place all showers in operation as soon as possible.

Adopted.

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Alderman Pickett offered the following orders,

Ordered:

That the rules of this Board of Aldermen are hereby suspended insofar as they apply to the meetings of the Board of Aldermen of July 25, August 8 and August 22, 1946, and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to cause publication to be made that such meetings are hereby cancelled and that no public hearings will be held between July 25 and September 12, 1946.

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Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

The sum of \$365.17 is hereby appropriated to the Assessors, Personal Services Account, to cover increases in pay of Catherine Braid from \$24.00 to \$27.00 per week; Josephine Finneran from \$24.00 to \$27.00 per week; and Margaret E. Sullivan an increase of \$1.00 per week; said three increases to be retroactive to January 1, 1946.

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Order adopted May 23, 1946 is hereby declared void.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 19, 1946

Ordered:

The Board of Election Commissioners 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

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Ward One

- Precinct 1. A room in the Southworth School, Florence and Myrtle Streets
- Precinct 2. A room in the Hanscom School on Rush Street
- Precinct 3. Vocational School Garage, Glen Street
- Precinct 4. A room in the John E. Dickerman School, Cross and Otis Streets
- Precinct 5. Holt's Cercle Lower Hall, Cross Street East

Ward Two

- Precinct 1. A room in the Ward Room, Rear Engine 3, Union Square Fire House
- Precinct 2. A room in the Knapp School, Adrian Street
- Precinct 3. A portable building in yard of St. Joseph's Boys' School, 268 Washington Street
- Precinct 4. A room in the Perry School on Washington Street
- Precinct 5. A room in the Durell School, Beacon and Kent Streets
- Precinct 6. A room in the Baxter School, Bolton Street

Ward Three

- Precinct 1. A room in the Pope School, Washington and Boston Streets
- Precinct 2. A room in the Southern Junior High School on Summer Street
- Precinct 3. New Elementary School on School Street opposite Berkeley Street
- Precinct 4. A room in the Carr School on Cleveland Street
- Precinct 5. A room in the Somerville Historical Society Building, Westwood Road and Central Street

Ward Four

- Precinct 1. A room in the Northeastern Junior High School on Marshall Street
- Precinct 2. A room in the Glines School on Jacques Street
- Precinct 3. A room in the Forster School on Evergreen Avenue
- Precinct 4. A room in the Proctor School on Hudson Street
- Precinct 5. A store, 343 Broadway
- Precinct 6. A room in the Grimmons School on Shore Drive

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Ward Five

- Precinct 1. A room in the Bingham School on Lowell Street
- Precinct 2. A room in the Morse School on Summer Street
- Precinct 3. A room in the Burns School on Cherry Street
- Precinct 4. A room in the Brown School on Josephine Avenue
- Precinct 5. A polling booth near Richard Trum Field House, Broadway
- Precinct 6. A room in the Ward Room, Engine 7, Fire House, 265 Highland Avenue

Ward Six

- Precinct 1. A room in the Brown School on Willow Avenue
- Precinct 2. A room in the Highland School, Highland Avenue, corner of Grove Street
- Precinct 3. A room in the West Somerville Branch Library, College Avenue
- Precinct 4. Field House, Nathan Tufts Park
- Precinct 5. A room in the Lowe School, Morrison Avenue

Ward Seven

- Precinct 1. A room in the Hodgkins School on Holland Street
- Precinct 2. A room in the Western Junior High School on Holland Street
- Precinct 3. A room in the Cutler School on Powder House boulevard
- Precinct 4. A room in the rear, Engine 6, Fire House, Teele Square
- Precinct 5. Field House near Dilboyl Field, Alewife Brook Parkway

ON TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1946

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, when the polls shall open and there and then between that time and the closing of the polls, which shall be at eight o'clock in the evening, the said qualified voters will give in their ballots for:

Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth;

A candidate for Senator in Congress;

A candidate for Congressman for the Eighth Congressional District, Wards four five, six and seven, only;

A candidate for Congressman for the Eleventh Congressional District, Wards one, two and three only;

A candidate for Councillor for the Sixth Councillor District;

A candidate for Senator for the Second Middlesex Senatorial District, Wards six and seven, only;

A candidate for Senator for the Third Middlesex Senatorial District, Wards one, two, three, four and five, only;

Two candidates for Representative in the General Court for the First Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Ward Two, only;

Three candidates for Representative in the General Court for the Twenty-fourth Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Wards one, three, four and five only;

Two candidates for Representative in the General Court for the Twenty-fifth Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Wards six and seven, only;

A candidate for District Attorney, Northern District;

A candidate for Clerk of Courts;

A candidate for Register of Probate, Middlesex County;

A candidate for County Commissioner, Middlesex County;

A candidate for County Commissioner, Middlesex County (to fill vacancy)

The publication required by law is to be made in one issue of the Somerville Journal and The Somerville Press, a newspaper published in this city, the expense so incurred to be charged to Board of Election Commissioners Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 19, 1946

Ordered:

That the Mayor and the City Engineer consider the advisability of enlarging the present inadequate sewer system on Cleveland Street in order to provide improved conditions in that area.

Adopted.

Aldermen Pickett and Mallard offered the following order,

Ordered:

It is hereby ordered that all persons conducting

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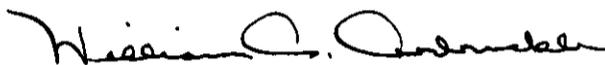
a lodging house under license issued by this Board of Aldermen and the Mayor, shall, within twenty-four hours after receipt of a copy of this order, keep a register as required by sections 27 and 28 of Chapter 140, General Laws. A constable of the City of Somerville shall serve an attested copy of this order to each innholder and lodging house licensee in the city.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 19, 1946

Adjourned.

Attest:



Assistant Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, June 27, 1946, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Hall, presiding.

Aldermen Brady, Mallard, McCarthy, Hurd, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll and Vice-president Reynolds present .

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll, Vice-president Reynolds and the President, 10, voting in the affirmative.

HEARING :

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearing was given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

70441 E. F. Kemp Inc. for license for electric motors 100 Walnut Street

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

June 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of the sum of \$782.66 from the Police Department, Personal Services Account to the Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover the purchase of an air compressor and a lift for the garage.

The necessity for this equipment is explained in a letter from the Acting Chief of Police attached hereto, and more detailed information can be secured from the Acting Chief of Police, who will be present at this meeting tonight.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Att.

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

June 26, 1946

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

Gentlemen:

Permission is respectfully requested for the transfer and use of \$782.66 in available funds in the Police Department, Personal Service Account,

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this amount to be transferred to the Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, in order to take care of the purchase of 1 new #958a Curtis Air Compressor, 3 h.p. 3 phase, 220 volt price \$397.66 and 1 new #1005 Free Wheel Walker Electric 4 Post Lift, 220/440, 60 cycle, 3 Phase, price \$385.00, for installation in our Police Garage, due to the fact that the present equipment has been considered obsolete, dangerous and beyond repair.

Very truly yours,
Augustine F. Sharry
Acting Chief of Police

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$456.25 from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account, to Pensions Account to cover the pension of Michael J. O'Neil, effective July 15, 1946.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Street Commissioner

June 26, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I hereby approve the transfer of \$456.25 from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account to Pensions Account.

This amount is required to cover the pension of Michael J. O'Neil, effective July 15th, 1946.

Respectfully yours,
Jeremiah F. Murphy
Street Commissioner

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

June 27, 1946

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$86,323.50 for new and additional trucks and equipment for the Fire Department, and to meet said appropriation, that the sum of \$29,323.50 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$57,000 the balance of the purchase price, and to issue bonds and notes of the City of Somerville therefor, payable in not more than five years, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Patsy Baroni, as a member of the Planning Board
to fill unexpired term of Martin Kinsella

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Francis Gorham

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John N. Ross
Mae B. Ross

as sworn weighers,

Referred to Committee on Finance

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I enclose for your consideration a resolution advocating the continuance of the Office of Price Administration, as follows:

Whereas:

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, at their State Convention in Lawrence, on June 22nd, went on record as favoring extension of the Office of Price Administration, and

Whereas:

The veterans of Foreign Wars are to be congratulated on taking this stand, despite all the pressure exerted by the National Association of Manufacturers to eliminate all price controls, and

Whereas:

The elimination of the Office of Price Administration will cause untold hardship and suffering to the wage earners of the Nation, therefore be it

Resolved:

That this Board of Aldermen is hereby recorded as favoring continuation of the Office of Price Administration, and be it further

Resolved:

That the City Clerk shall send copies of this resolution to President Truman and our representatives in the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Very truly yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

June 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my wish to pay tribute through your Honorable Board, to the late Chief Thomas Damery, of the Somerville Police Department.

He was an exemplary public servant who placed service to the community above all other things. He enjoyed national recognition as an astute investigator and his service to the rank and file in our community will long be remembered.

His passing leaves a void in the ranks of public leaders and a feeling of emptiness in the hearts of those men, women and children who were privileged to know him.

In expressing sincere and deep sympathy to the members of his family, I am sure that I speak for all the citizens of Somerville.

Sincerely,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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cations

Placed on file.

Forwarding applications for certificates of incorporation
from,

Michael DeStefani, Jerry Pisani and others not residents of Somerville, under the name of Taboo Club of Saugus, Inc. for the purpose of the following: To establish and maintain a place for the holding of meetings and to perform and encourage educational, social, athletic and civic activities and to do all things necessary and incidental thereto permissible under Ch. 180 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, but this purpose shall include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages, to be located in the town of Saugus, Mass.

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Certificates of Incorporation

Herbert O. Carpenter, John J. Duggan, Frederick J. Harrington, Frank J. Bowes, Alice I. Pickett, Bruno Bertelli, Harry W. Cosman and Jeremiah Toomey, Jr. all of Somerville, under the name of Robert Quentin Shea Post No. 354 Inc. Department of Massachusetts American Legion, for the purpose of the following: To assist in upholding and defending the Constitution of the United States of America; To aid in maintaining law and order; To endeavor to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the great wars; To aid in inculcating a sense of individual obligation to the community state and nation; To aid in combatting the autocracy of both the classes and masses; To attempt to make right the master of might and promote peace and good will on earth; To try to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; To endeavor to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness; to be located in the city of Somerville, Mass.

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Stephen L. O'Toole, Charles M. Curtin of Somerville and others not residents of Somerville, under the name of Internal Revenue War Veterans Association, Inc. for the purpose of the following: To strive for the preservation of the Constitution of the United States of America; To assist in the unification of the veterans' laws; To foster means and methods to bring relief and security to our members; and to the end that their services shall be recognized by their fellow men and that their rights as veterans are fully protected according to the letter and spirit of the veterans' legislation; but these purposes shall not authorize or permit the sale of alcoholic beverages or the procurement of a license to sell alcoholic beverages, to be located in the city of Boston, Mass.

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said applications being accompanied by reports from the Acting Chief of Police stating that upon investigation he fails to find any record of the above mentioned persons ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law and that they are persons of good repute.

Placed on file and certificates to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

70577

Resignation

June 27, 1946

President James F. Hall
Board of Aldermen

Dear Mr. President:

I hereby resign as Chairman and as a member of the Committee on Licenses and Permits effective immediately.

Respectfully yours,

Edward T. Brady

ETB/M

Accepted.

<u>Bonds</u>	70525	<u>Constable's bond from Fred Gagne</u> in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed
		by the New Amsterdam Casualty Company as surety approved as to form by the City Solicitor and as to surety by the City Treasurer,
		Referred to Committee on Finance.
		<u>PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES</u>
		Received the following,
	70524	<u>Bond Somerville Packing Co. in the sum of \$3000</u> signed by the Standard Surety
		Company as surety, to construct and operate a spur track for the transportation of freight across Water St. approved as to form by the City Solicitor and as to surety by the City Treasurer,
<u>Communi- cations</u>	70546	<u>Communication Dept. of Public Utilities re hearing on petition of Western</u>
		<u>Union Telegraph Co. for increase in rates and charges,</u>
	70545	<u>Communication Custodians Association requesting increase of 18½% per hour to</u>
		<u>meet increase in cost of living,</u>
		Referred to Committee on Finance.
	70544	<u>Communication re conditions on Linwood Street,</u>
		Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety
		<u>Received petitions,</u>
<u>Petitions</u>		<u>For licenses as drivers from,</u>
	70526	<u>Arville R. Adams</u>
	70553	<u>Francis A. DeVasto</u>
	70527	<u>Timothy J. Donovan</u>
	70528	<u>Charles D. Kelly</u>
	70529	<u>Walter F. King</u>
	70530	<u>Vincent P. Ryan</u>
	70531	<u>Arthur F. Sanford</u>
	70552	<u>Richard T. Ward, Sr.</u>
		<u>For licenses for electric motors from,</u>
	70542	<u>Harvard Motors Inc., 145 Fellsway, 3 h.p.</u>
	70541	<u>Harvard Motors Inc., 145 Fellsway, 5 h.p.</u>
	70532	<u>Alex Stamatouras for license for garage at 75 Washington Street,</u>
		<u>For licenses for hackney carriages from,</u>
	70533	<u>Francis A. DeVasto</u>
	70534	<u>Arthur F. Sanford</u>
	70535	<u>Commercial Employment Bureau for intelligence office license, 18 Holland St.</u>
		<u>For permission for projections over the sidewalk from,</u>
	70536	<u>Friends Diner Inc. 423 Mystic Ave. neon sign,</u>
	70537	<u>The Kiddie Shoppe Inc. 14 College Ave. 2 elec-</u>
		<u>tric belt and 1 corner signs,</u>
	70538	<u>Xenophon Kiladis, 304 Broadway, neon sign,</u>
	70539	<u>Somerville Nash Co. 515 Broadway, neon sign &</u>
		<u>service entrance sign,</u>
	70543	<u>Francis A. DeVasto for license for taxi stand at 425 Somerville Avenue,</u>
		Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Boston Consolidated Gas Company for gas main Foley Street 70523
Peter Bellini et als re Conway Playground 70565
 Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works
 Received notices of claims from,
James J. Morris, attorney, for Virginia Cadden, minor, by her father, for 70547
injuries received May 29, 1946, Lincoln
Park,
Lillian Ellis, by her attorney Jacob Finks, for injuries received June 19, 70548
1946, Cross Street, also supplemental
notice,
Barbara Sicles by her attorney Robert G. Camerlengo, for injuries received 70549
June 1, 1946, Morrison Avenue, also sup-
plemental notice
Beatrice Sutton for injuries received May 2, 1946, Highland Road and Boston 70550
Avenue, also supplemental notice.

Notices
of
Claims

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on the following,
Petition New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for 4 poles Foley Street 70333 Report
reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Order granting pole locations to the New England Telephone Order
and Telegraph Company, Foley Street, 4 poles, as recorded on page 525 of 70576
volume 8 of the Records of Poles and Wires, was

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 2, 1946.

Petition of the Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph 70255 Reports
Company for pole location Sterling St.
reported an order.

On motion of President Hall report of Committee was not accepted and petitioner was given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Communication from his honor the Mayor for transfer of \$1569.27 for salary 70475
of an elevator inspector,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation of \$1,160.00 70497
to Commissioner of Public Buildings, Per-
sonal Service Acct.,

reported orders.

Accepted with Ald. Mallard voting no.

Orders

70580

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$1,569.27) is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Building Department, Personal Services Account, to provide for the salary of an elevator inspector in the Building Department.

Read twice and adopted with Ald. Mallard voting no.

70581

Ordered:

The sum of \$1160. is hereby appropriated to Commissioner of Public Buildings, Personal Services Account, to provide for the salary of an egress inspector at the rate of \$40. per week, effective June 17, 1946.

Read twice and adopted with Ald. Mallard voting no.

Reports

70559

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$782.66 from

Police Dept. Personal Service Acct. to Police Dept. Ordinary Maintenance Acct. to buy air compressor and lift for the garage,

70560

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$456.25 from

Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account to Pensions Account for pension of Michael J. O'Neil,

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

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Ordered:

That the sum of seven hundred and eighty-two dollars and sixty-six cents (\$782.66) is hereby transferred from the Police Department, Personal Service Account, to the Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the purchase of an air compressor and a lift for the garage.

Read twice and adopted, unanimous vote.

70583

Ordered:

That the sum of four hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents is hereby transferred from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance Labor Account, to Pensions Account to cover the pension of Michael J. O'Neil, effective July 15, 1946.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Reports

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

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Patsy Baroni, as a member of the Planning Board 70555
to fill the unexpired term of Martin Kinsella

Dennis L. Donovan, as a member of the Board of 70490
Election Commissioners, term of 3 years,

Daniel J. Coughlin, as a member of the Licens- 70491
ing Commission, term of 3 years,

Francis Gorham as a sworn weigher 70556

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Constable's bond Fred Gagne, in the sum of \$3000 signed by the New Amsterdam 70525
Casualty Company as surety,

Bond Somerville Packing Co. in the sum of \$3000 signed by the Standard Surety 70524
Company as surety, for the construction and
operation of a spur track for the transporta-
tion of freight across Water Street,

approved as to form by the City Solicitor and as to surety by the City Treas-
urer, reported recommending their approval and
acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the Mayor July 2, 1946

Communication Dept. of Public Utilities re hearing on petition of Western 70546
Union Telegraph Co. for increase in rates and
charges, reported recommending that same be
placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on the
following,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting passage of resolution favor- 70558
ing continuation of the Office of Price Adminis-
tration, reported a resolution.

Accepted.

The resolution submitted with the foregoing report is as fol-
lows:

Whereas: 70579

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, at their State
Convention in Lawrence on June 22nd, went on record as favoring extension of
the Office of Price Administration, and

Whereas:

The Veterans of Foreign Wars are to be congrat-
ulated on taking this stand despite all the pressure exerted by the National
Association of Manufacturers to eliminate all price controls, and

Whereas:

The elimination of the Office of Price Adminis-

Resolu-
tion

tration will cause untold hardship and suffering to the wage earners of the Nation, therefore be it

Resolved:

That this Board of Aldermen is hereby recorded as favoring continuation of the Office of Price Administration, and be it further

Resolved:

That the City Clerk shall send copies of this resolution to President Truman and our representatives in the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Read twice and adopted.

Reports

70544 Communication re conditions on Linwood Street, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

For licenses for drivers from,

- 70526
- 70553
- 70527
- 70528
- 70529
- 70530
- 70531
- 70552

- Arville R. Adams
- Francis A. DeVasto
- Timothy J. Donovan
- Charles D. Kelly
- Walter F. King
- Vincent P. Ryan
- Arthur F. Sanford
- Richard T. Ward, Sr.

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

70539 Somerville Nash Co. for neon sign and service entrance sign at 515 Broadway,

reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$2000 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 July 2, 1946

70217 Edward F. Hughes for license for taxi stand at 13 Union Square, reported

recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

July 11, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and returned no action taken within ten days, license is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

70441 E. F. Kemp, Inc. for license for electric motors at 100 Walnut Street

On motion of Ald. McCarthy, taken from Committee and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor July 2, 1946.

70110 John Hughes for license for taxi stand 13 Union Square, reported leave to

withdraw.

Accepted.

70218 Petition John Hughes to withdraw petition for taxi stand at 13 Union Sq. re-

ported recommending that same be placed on file
Accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Hall offered the following resolution and order,

Whereas:

It was with profound regret that we learned of
the passing of

THOMAS DAMERY

the former Chief of the Somerville Police Department, and

Whereas:

His passing has deprived our city of a faithful and efficient public official, who has brought distinction to the Somerville Police Department with a career marked by achievements which merits the sincere respect and esteem of the citizens of Somerville, and

Whereas:

The men of his department prized his good judgment, wise counsel and friendship, and he was a public spirited man, a career man, whose aim was always to preserve and defend the rights of the people. In all his activities, public and private, he was activated by a fine loyalty to the public good, and his record as a servant of the people speaks in eloquent tribute to him, facts that bring to us a deep sensibility of a great loss to the community, be it therefore

Resolved:

That we, the members of this Board of Aldermen in session assembled, hereby express our deep sympathy to members of his family in this, their hour of bereavement, and be it further

Resolved:

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Board of Aldermen and that copies be sent to the members of his family.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

That order adopted in Board of Aldermen May 9, 1946 and approved by the Mayor May 24, 1946 restraining the Nick Smelting Company from plant operations between the hours of 9 P.M. and 6 A.M. daily be rescinded, and be it further

Ordered:

That the Nick Smelting Company be restrained from plant operations between the hours of 9.30 P.M. and 5 A.M. daily for reasons and conditions previously set forth in original order.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 2, 1946.

Alderman Brady offered the following orders,

Ordered:

That Section 1 of Article 1 of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen be changed to read as follows:

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tion

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Section 1. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held on the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month, at eight o'clock, except when such Friday is a holiday, in which case the meeting shall be held on the preceding Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

This change shall be effective with the first regular meeting in September of this year.

Read and tabled, under Art. VIII, Section 1, until notice is sent to each member.

70586

Ordered:

In view of the reported peril and danger to which a small child was exposed to by an older one at the Lincoln Park wading pool today, the Recreation Commission is requested to arrange for the supervision of all wading pools in our playgrounds and parks while Recreation activities are being conducted during the present summer season in order that the children will be properly supervised and uncontrolled dangerous conduct be entirely eliminated.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Carroll offered the following orders,

70566

Ordered:

That a street light of suitable candle power be installed by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights near the end of Carver Street, in order to eliminate the hazardous condition now existing due to the darkness and unsafe walking conditions at night.

Read twice and adopted.

70584

Ordered:

The Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights is requested to arrange for the installation of a street light of minimum candle power at the corner of Ames and Miner Streets.

Read twice and adopted.

70589

Ordered:

The City Solicitor is requested to render an opinion to this Board of Aldermen at its next regular meeting on whether or not Section 15 of the City Charter may be applied to a petition now before this 1946 Board of Aldermen, on which petition Section 15 has been fully already applied by the previous Board of Aldermen of 1945.

Read twice and adopted.

Aldermen Carroll and Corbett offered the following order,

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Ordered:

That the City Engineer and the Commissioner of Streets make immediate arrangements for a meeting with the State Commissioner

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of Public Works and officials of the Boston and Maine Railroad, to discuss means of widening the Somerville Avenue Bridge, and to report to the Board of Aldermen at the earliest possible date.

The City Clerk shall send copies of this order to the parties mentioned above.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Corbett offered the following orders and drafts of ordinances,

Ordered:

70551

That the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Albert H. Jacobs for a sign over the sidewalk at 137 Broadway on May 12, 1938, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

A new permit having been granted to Edward L. Sidman d/b/a Merit 5-10 to \$1.00 Store and new bond having been filed with the Accident and Casualty Insurance Company of Winterthur, Switzerland, the license granted to Albert H. Jacobs for a sign over the sidewalk at 137 Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 2, 1946

Ordered:

70568

That his honor the Mayor consider the advisability of causing the City Hall to be closed on Saturdays during the months of July and August.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordinance No.

70569

An Ordinance Amending the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville

Drafts of Ordinances

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

Section 1. No operator of a Boston Elevated Company bus shall cause his vehicle to travel at a speed greater than twenty-five (25) miles per hour outside of a thickly settled or business district, nor at a speed greater than fifteen (15) miles per hour inside a thickly settled or business district, nor at a speed greater than ten (10) miles per hour in going around a corner or a curve in any street.

Section 2. Any violation of this ordinance by an operator of a Boston Elevated Company bus shall be punishable by a fine of twenty (\$20.00) dollars.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be strictly enforced by the Somerville Police Department.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, approval by his honor the Mayor, and approval by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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.

70570

Ordinance No.

Amending Revised Ordinances of 1936 by
Adding an Ordinance to License Automatic Music Machines

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

Section 1. For the purposes of this ordinance, an automatic music machine is hereby defined as any instrument or device by which, through the insertion of a coin, any mechanism is placed in operation or is put in a position where it may be put in operation to play music in any manner or form.

Section 2. No person, except as herein otherwise provided, shall maintain, operate or permit to be maintained or operated in any restaurant, public hall, store, place of amusement or any other place to which members of the public may resort, any automatic music machine, unless the maintenance or operation of such machine shall have been licensed by a license granted by the Board of Aldermen; provided, however, that the requirement of such license shall not apply to the maintenance or operation of automatic music machines by charitable, religious or veterans' organizations.

Section 3. Licenses granted for the maintenance, possession and operation of such automatic music machines shall be issued annually, to expire on December thirty-first of each year. The charge for such license shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) for each machine. Any machine arranged for operation of more than one outlet shall, for the purposes of such license fee, be regarded as one machine.

Section 4. The Board of Aldermen may issue rules and regulations for the use of such automatic music machines by the holders of licenses and it may require, from time to time, the furnishing of reports concerning ownership of such machines, or any interest therein, receipts for the use of such machines, and any other information which it may deem pertinent concerning such instruments, their use and operation.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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.

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Ordinance No.

Amending Revised Ordinances of 1936, by
Adding Ordinance to License Automatic Amusement Devices

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

Section 1. For the purposes of this ordinance an automatic amusement device is hereby defined as any mechanism whereby, through the insertion of a coin or token, any apparatus is released or set in motion or is put in a position where it may be set in motion for the purpose of playing any game, including, but not exclusively such devices as are commonly known as pinball machines, marble games, diggers, grab machines, baseball or football machine games, target machines and horse racing machines.

Section 2. No person shall, except in accordance with a license granted by the Board of Aldermen, maintain, operate or permit to be operated or maintained in any restaurant, public hall, store, place of amusement or any other place to which members of the public may resort, any automatic amusement device.

Section 3. Licenses granted for the maintenance, possession and operation of such automatic amusement devices shall be issued annually to expire on December thirty-first of each year. The charge for such license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per year for each such device. Licenses from the effective date of this ordinance to expire on December 31, 1946, for such devices may be issued and the charge for the remainder of the year 1946 shall be five dollars (\$5.00) for each such device.

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Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Brady under section 15 of the city charter.

Alderman Mallard offered the following order,

Ordered:

The City Solicitor is requested to submit an opinion to this Board of Aldermen at its next regular meeting on whether or not the words "or other second hand articles" in the fourth and fifth lines of ordinance No. 110 relative to the collection of junk, applies to any second hand materials such as wooden barrels, metal drums, boxes, cases and lumber materials, and if so, what procedure should be followed by this Board of Aldermen to compel all dealers or persons handling the within mentioned materials and all second hand articles to apply for a license from this Board of Aldermen as required in such ordinance.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,

Ordered:

The Acting Chief of the Police Department is requested to arrange for the detail of a Patrolman at Saxton C. Foss Park every night until 1 A M in order to prevent persons from throwing empty bottles into the wading pool at the Park.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Murray offered the following orders,

Ordered:

Since application for an annuity payable to Helen T. Kearney and William Joseph Kearney, child under the age of eighteen years of a late member of the Somerville Fire Department, William Joseph Kearney, was presented to the proper public authorities mentioned in Section 89 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and Amendments thereto on the first day of April as provided by law, and the law required action on said application within thirty (30) days for the filing of the same.

It is hereby ordered that Ciro Globbe, M.D. and John Tavares, M.D. sit as members of a Board of Doctors as provided by Section 89 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and Amendments thereto.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

That the City Solicitor furnish the Board of Aldermen with all the facts relative to the case of Dr. Anthony F. Bianchi,

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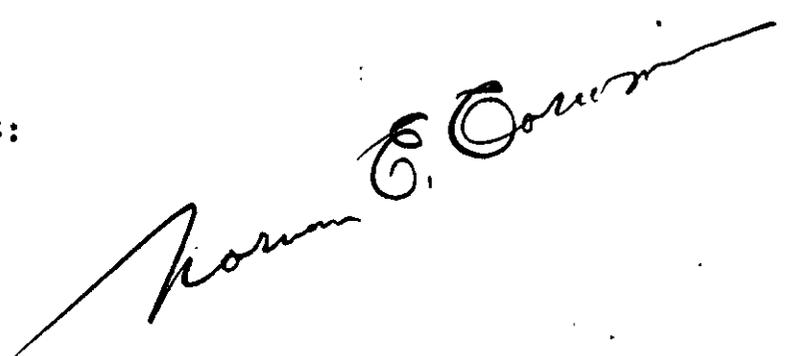
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wherein the city has been authorized to pay to him the sum of \$2,885.00 for
payment of execution and counsel fees relative to a court suit, and show
where the liability of the city is in the case.

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Norman E. Cowen". The signature is written in dark ink and is slanted upwards from left to right. It is positioned to the right of the "Attest:" text.

Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, July 11, 1946, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Hall presiding.

Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll and Vice-president Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll, Vice-president Reynolds and the President, 10, voting in the affirmative.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following:

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for pole location Bristol Road 70593

Boston Consolidated Gas Company for gas main Foley Street 70523

For licenses for electric motors from

Bo Peep Diaper Service Inc. 864 Broadway 70607
Harvard Motors Inc. 145 Fellsway 70541
Harvard Motors Inc. 145 Fellsway 70542

For licenses for garages from,

A. Stamatouras, 75 Washington Street 70532
Barnes & Walsh Co. 224 Somerville Avenue 70598

Barnes & Walsh Co. for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 224 Somerville Avenue, 70601

Dietch & Freedman for slaughter house license at 174 Somerville Avenue, 70464

In the matter of the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for pole location Bristol Road, T. B. Dillon of 51 Inman St. Cambridge, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of the Boston Consolidated Gas Co. for gas main Foley Street, A. L. Higgins, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petitions of the Harvard Motors Inc. for licenses for electric motors at 145 Fellsway, Allan Roy Kingston of 205 Morrison Avenue, Somerville, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petitions of Barnes & Walsh Co. for license for garage at 224 Somerville Avenue and for license for second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 224 Somerville Avenue, Joseph Corish, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Dietch & Freedman for slaughter house license at 174 Somerville Avenue, William F. Joy, attorney for New

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England Dressed Meat and Wool Co. appeared in objection. Ald. Carroll moved that petitioner be given leave to withdraw at his own request. Motion carried.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

June 21, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$12.50 from the Board of Health, Personal Services Account, to the Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the purchase of a new type-writer for the Board of Health.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

June 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$155 from Excess and Deficiency to Damage to Persons and Property Account, for the purpose of indemnifying police officers James A. Fitzpatrick and Cornelius J. Collins for judgment secured against them, in Middlesex Superior Court, in action brought by Stacia L. Morse for injuries received by her arising out of the performance of their duties by these officers.

This sum represents one half of the total judgment of \$310 secured by Mrs. Morse in combined actions against the above named officers and two officers of the Medford Police Department; the other half of the judgment being paid by the City of Medford.

Very truly yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Law Department

June 24, 1946

The Honorable, the Mayor and
the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that an appropriation in the amount of \$155 be made to indemnify James A. Fitzpatrick and Cornelius J. Collins of the Somerville Police Department, against whom judgment has been entered in the Middlesex Superior Court in an action brought by one Stacia L. Morse, for injuries received by her when the above mentioned officers were engaged in the

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performance of their official duties.

Respectfully yours,
Anthony W. DiCecca
Anthony W. DiCecca
City Solicitor.

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

July 8, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$527.85 from the Police Department, Personal Services Account, to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover payment of a pension to Daniel F. McAuliffe, Patrolman in the Somerville Police Department, who is to be retired on pension, effective August 1, 1946.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

July 10, 1946

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

Gentlemen:

Permission is hereby granted for the transfer of \$527.85 from the Police Department, Personal Service Account, to Pensions Account, to cover the pension of Patrolman Daniel F. McAuliffe of this Department from August 1, 1946.

Very truly yours,
Augustine F. Sharry
Acting Chief of Police

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

July 8, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Personal Services Account, to provide for a salary of \$35.00 per week for a concrete inspector, effective June 15, 1946.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

July 10, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$64,600 to the Sanitary Dept., Ordinary Maintenance Special Item Account, for additional motor trucks and equipment, and to meet said appropriation, \$30,000.00 shall be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, and further, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$34,600, the balance, and to issue bonds and notes of the City of Somerville therefor, payable in not more than five years in accordance with the

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provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Office of the Mayor

July 10, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$89,300.00 for new and additional motor trucks and equipment for the Highway Department, and to meet said appropriation, that the sum of \$29,300.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$60,000.00, the balance of the purchase price, and to issue bonds and notes of the City of Somerville therefor, payable in not more than five years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

70636

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

July 11, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am re-submitting to you requests for bond issues and appropriations to cover purchase of new equipment for the Sanitary and Highway departments.

As I previously explained to you, purchase of this new equipment will greatly reduce the cost of operation in these departments and result in savings each year of many thousands of dollars.

It is necessary that you take action very soon for the reason the increased costs are mounting daily, and uncertainty of delivery date. In the event that you do not take action soon, I shall have to completely withdraw all such requests, and in turn deny the citizens and taxpayers of Somerville, vitally needed services.

You have before you also, an appropriation for replacement of a boiler in the Brown School. I remind you that no work can be done or even bid asked for, until an appropriation has first been made by the Board of Aldermen. School will soon open and once again the winter will be upon us, and it is necessary to keep the Brown School open and furnish sufficient heat for the children. The only alternative left for the School Committee would be to close up the school.

You also have before you an appropriation for certificates to be given to all the Veterans of World War 11, which has been under consideration by your Honorable Board for some time. I would suggest that you take action tonight, one way or the other.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of

Sarah A. Thacher
Haig John Adamian
John J. Adamian

as sworn weighers

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Referred to Committee on Finance

Appoint-
ments

Thursday, July 11, 1946

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

70633 Communi-
cation

July 11, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that your Honorable Body accept the provisions of Chapter 173 of the Acts of 1946, being an "Act to authorize the placing of the position of nurse in the Public Welfare Department of the City of Somerville under the Civil Service Law," approved April 8, 1946.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of

Appoint-
ments

Eugene Preston Wesson
Charles Francis Corcoran
John Patrick Reagan

as special police officers

70625

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

Forwarding annual report of the Law Department

70639

Annual
Report

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

Forwarding application for certificate of incorporation under the name of Boston Business Institute from Harry J. Cochran and others not residents of Somerville, for the purpose of the following: To foster, encourage and develop high ethical principles in the business professions; to establish, maintain and conduct an educational institution for the general public on such nondiscriminatory terms and conditions as are or shall be determined by the corporation to provide instruction and education in the business professions and to award suitable certificates of Proficiency and Diplomas in connection therewith; to disseminate knowledge and information in the business professions; and to assist and encourage scholarship and research in the business sciences; with a capital stock of \$50,000.00; to be located in the city of Boston Mass., said application being accompanied by a report from the Acting Chief of Police stating that upon investigation he fails to find any record of the within named person ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places of tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law and that he is a person of good repute.

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Incorpor-
ation

Placed on file and certificate to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

Thursday, July 11, 1946

Communi-
cations

70590

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Law Department

July 2, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your communication of April 11, 1946 relative to the following questions:

1. Whether or not a license can be issued by the Board of Aldermen to erect a garage in the rear of 17 Hamlet St.?
2. Whether or not a license issued for the storage of gasoline at this location was legal?

The answer to your first question depends entirely on whether you propose the building of a public garage or a private garage. If it is the former, my answer is NO. If it is the latter, my answer is YES, within the limitations as set forth in the Building Zone Ordinances, Section 4, Residence A District uses.

The answer to both questions is restricted solely to the erection of new buildings and does not purpose to answer any questions relative to the use or non-conforming uses of any existing buildings; as the latter situations would depend entirely upon when the building was erected and the various uses made of that building or buildings prior to the enactment of the Building Zone Ordinances.

In answer to your second question relative to the legality of the Board's action in issuing a license for the storage of gasoline at this location, I see no illegality in the Board's action and so state.

Trusting this answers your communication, I remain

Respectfully yours,
Anthony W. DiCecca
Anthony W. DiCecca
City Solicitor

Placed on file.

70591

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Law Department

July 2, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Replying to your communication of June 27, 1946, it is my understanding that Dr. Anthony F. Bianchi was sued individually in Superior Court by a welfare recipient, whom he was by law compelled to treat, and as a result of an unfortunate circumstance, the woman was injured and suit was brought. The case was tried and the verdict was rendered against Dr. Bianchi.

It is my feeling in this matter that Dr. Bianchi was entitled to be indemnified, as he was, in the same manner as we indemnify other city officials such as police officers and other municipal employees who are sued in tort for negligence while in the execution of their daily duties for the city.

Trusting this answers your inquiry, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
Anthony W. DiCecca
Anthony W. DiCecca
City Solicitor

AWD/1

70620

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Law Department

July 11, 1946

Thursday, July 11, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Replying to your request for my opinion on the applicability of Section 15 of the Charter on a petition on which three section 15's have already been applied by the 1945 Board of Aldermen, it is my opinion that no further dilatory action by way of invoking section 15 is further permissible.

Respectfully yours,
Anthony W. DiCecca
Anthony W. DiCecca
City Solicitor

AWD/1

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Law Department

70621

July 11, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Replying to your request for my opinion relative to the interpretation of the words "or other secondhand articles" as specified in Ordinance No. 110, relative to the collection of junk, it is my opinion that said words "or other secondhand articles" are not so embracive in their scope and meaning according to law as to apply to wooden barrels, metal drums, boxes, cases and lumber materials, and for that reason it is my opinion that dealers or persons handling the above quoted articles need not apply for a junk dealer's license.

Respectfully yours,
Anthony W. DiCecca
Anthony W. DiCecca
City Solicitor

AWD/1

Placed on file.

70592

Planning Board
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Minutes of Hearing on Petition for Zoning Amendments

The Board met at City Hall at 8 o'clock July 2, 1946
Case No..... The Board heard the petition of:
The petitioners Marion G. Marshall and Jean Stenger
Represented by Louis Heller, Atty., 73 Tremont St. Boston

Abutters Present

Wm. J. McKeon

Objectors Present
Who were not Abutters:

Petition of 87 names
Alderman Reynolds (Ward 6)
Alderman-at-large Paul I. McCarthy
R. M. Rockwood
Albert Rudman, Atty, representing Davis Sq. Businessmen's Assoc.

On motion duly seconded, it was voted:
(to deny petition)
(Recommendation of Board)
Reasons for decision recommended

Planning Board
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Recommendation
Case No. July 2, 1946

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In reference to the petition of Marion G. Marshall and Jean Stenger

by Louis H_eller, Atty. asking for a change in the zoning ordinance and bound-
(name of petitioner)
ary lines of the zoning districts map at premises 99-119 Dover Street from
(location)
a business zone to an industrial "A" zone the Planning Board recommends that
(type) (type)
the petition be denied.
(granted or denied)

Respectfully submitted
David B. N_issenbaum, Chairman
Francis J. Stanford, Sec'y
Anthony J. Scolles
Patsy Baroni

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Petitions 70593 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for pole location Bristol Road

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

70642 Petition Steven Pappajohn et als by their attorney Peter G. Gouras for change

of zoning of Linwood Street, Maple Street,
Congress Place, Poplar Street, Chestnut Street,
London Street, Fitchburg Street, McGrath High-
way, Washington Street, Joy Street, Joy Street
Place, Rossmore Street and Lampson Court to
residential district, that barrel storing and
cleaning plants in territory remove plants from
these streets - that companies be required to
provide fire preventative devices and fume con-
trolling methods.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

70622 Warren Casali for transfer of license for 2 billiard, 5 pool tables at 18

Bow Street,

For licenses as drivers from,

- 70594 Vincent M. Chiodo
- 70595 Francis A. Marchant
- 70596 A. John Pacheco
- 70597 Harold Walsh
- 70623 Anthony F. Coviello

70607 Bo Peep Diaper Service Inc. for license for electric motor at 864 Broadway,

70608 Albright Laundry for license for boiler at 51 Kent Street,

70598 Barnes & Walsh Co. for license for garage at 224 Somerville Avenue,

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

- 70599 Dominick Cimorelli
- 70600 Anthony F. Coviello

70601 Barnes & Walsh Co. for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 224 Somer-
ville Avenue,

70609 Dominick Cimorelli for license for taxi stand 2-11 Holland Street,

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

Thursday, July 11, 1946

<u>Ralph Brigida, 120 Broadway, awning</u>	70602	
<u>Patrick C. Chessman, 361b Highland Avenue, awning,</u>	70603	
<u>Theodore Corrieri, 270a Broadway, tin and wood sign,</u>	70604	
<u>B. F. Goodrich Co. 383 Summer Street, neon electric sign,</u>	70605	
<u>Ferdinand R. Parziale, 8 Broadway, neon sign</u>	70606	
<u>Communication Arthur F. Sanford requesting refund on petitions</u>	70615	<u>Communi-</u>
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits		<u>cation</u>
<u>Petition Portuguese American Civic League to parade and have band concert</u>	70610	<u>Petition</u>
License granted.		
Approved by the Mayor July 17, 1946		
<u>Communication Secretary to Congressman Curley acknowledging receipt of resolu-</u>	70611	<u>Communi-</u>
<u>tion re continuing OPA.</u>		<u>cations</u>
<u>Communication Secretary to Senator Saltonstall acknowledging receipt of reso-</u>	70612	
<u>lution re continuation of OPA.</u>		
<u>Communication Mrs. Thomas Damery and family acknowledging expression of sym-</u>	70613	
<u>pathy,</u>		
<u>Communication Dept. of Public Utilities re public hearing on petition of</u>	70614	
<u>Eastern Mass. Street Railway Co. for certificate</u>		
<u>of public conveyance and necessity,</u>		
Placed on file.		
<u>Received notice of claim from A. Allen Kimball for damage to</u>	70616	<u>Notice of</u>
automobile June 25, 1946, Broadway		<u>Claim</u>
Placed on file.		
<u>REPORTS OF COMMITTEES</u>		
<u>The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on petition of the</u>	70593	<u>Report</u>
<u>New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for pole location Bristol Road,</u>		
reported an order.		
Accepted.		
The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:		
<u>Order granting pole location to the New England Tele-</u>	70648	<u>Order</u>
<u>phone and Telegraph Company, Bristol Road, 1 pole, as recorded on page 527 of</u>		
volume 8 of the Records of Poles and Wires, was		
Adopted.		
Approved by the Mayor July 17, 1946		
<u>The Committee on Finance on the following,</u>		
<u>Communications from his honor the Mayor ,</u>		
<u>Asking approval to use funds in Commissioner of</u>	70629	<u>Reports</u>
<u>Public Buildings, Personal Service Acct.</u>		
<u>Requesting transfer of \$1,000 within Board of</u>	70472	
<u>Health Dept.</u>		

Orders

Reports

70627

Requesting transfer of \$155.00 from Excess and Deficiency to Persons & Property Acct.

70628

Requesting transfer of \$527.85 from Police Dept Personal Service Acct. to Pensions

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

70643

Ordered:

Approval is hereby granted to the use of available funds in the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Personal Service Account, to provide for a salary of \$35.00 per week for a concrete inspector, effective June 15, 1946.

Read twice and adopted.

70644

Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from available funds in the Personal Service Account of the Board of Health, Inspector of Milk and Vinegar Account, to the Board of Health, Inspector of Animals and Provisions Account to provide for the services of a special investigator to commence on May 27, 1946.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

70645

Ordered:

That the sum of one hundred and fifty-five (\$155.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Damage to Persons and Property Account, for the purpose of indemnifying police officers James A. Fitzpatrick and Cornelius J. Collins for judgement secured against them, in Middlesex Superior Court, in an action brought by Stacia L. Morse for injuries received by her arising out of the performance of their duties by these officers. This sum represents one half of the total judgment of \$310.00 secured by Mrs. Morse in combined actions against the above named officers and two officers of the Medford Police Department, the other half of the judgment being paid by the City of Medford.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

70646

Ordered:

That the sum of five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty-five cents (\$527.85) is hereby transferred from the Police Department, Personal Service Account to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover payment of a pension to Daniel F. McAuliffe, Patrolman in the Somerville Police Department, who is to be retired on pension, effective August 1, 1946.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 0 absent

69671

Order appropriation of \$7,500.00 Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Special Item for purchase of new boiler

Thursday, July 11, 1946

for Brown School; reported recommending adoption of order.

Accepted.

Read twice and adopted.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

John N. Ross
Mae B. Ross

70557

Sarah A. Thacher
Haig John Adamian
John J. Adamian

70624

as sworn weighers,

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on the following,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting acceptance of Chapter 173,

70633

Acts of 1946, reported recommending that provisions of Chapter 173, Acts of 1946 be accepted.

Accepted.

Approved by the Mayor July 19, 1946

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of

Eugene Preston Wesson
Charles Francis Corcoran
John Patrick Reagan

as special police officers

70625

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

For licenses as drivers from,

A. John Pacheco
Harold Walsh
Francis A. Marchant
Anthony F. Coviello
Vincent M. Chiodo

70596
70597
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70623
70594

For licenses for electric motors from,

Harvard Motors Inc. 145 Fellsway
Harvard Motors Inc. 145 Fellsway

70542
70541

Barnes & Walsh Co. for a license to erect and addition to and use an existing building for a garage at 224 Somerville Avenue,

70598

Commercial Employment Bureau for license for intelligence office at 18 Holland Street,

70535

Barnes & Walsh Co. for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 224 Somerville Avenue,

70601

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

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70602

The Kiddie Shoppe Inc. 14 College Ave. 2 elec-
tric belt and 1 corner signs,
Friends Diner Inc. 423 Mystic Ave. neon sign,
Xenophon Kiladis, 304 Broadway, neon sign,
Edward R. Parziale, 8 Broadway, neon sign,
Theodore Corrieri, 270a Broadway, tin & wood
sign,
Patrick C. Chessman, 361b Highland Ave. awning
Ralph Brigida, 120 Broadway, awning,

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject in each case to
a bond for \$2,000 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 July 17, 1946

70532

Alex Stamatouras for license for garage at 75 Washington Street, reported
recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor July 19, 1946

68720

Harvard Motors Inc. for license as secondhand auto dealer, 1st c. 145 Fellsway

68708

Harvard Motors Inc. for license for garage at 145 Fellsway,

Taken from Committee and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor July 17, 1946

70026

A. M. Kuimjian, Harvard Motors Inc. for license for storage of fuel oil at
145 Fellsway,

Taken from Committee and license granted.

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

70071
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70600

Janet Hersch, 6
Somerville Yellow Cab Co., 6
Somerville Yellow Cab Co., 14
Dominick Cimorelli, 2
Dominick Cimorelli
Edward F. Hughes
John R. Jones
Harry A. Miller
Arthur A. Mullen
Gabriel Ragusa
John E. Williams
Hollis E. Geary
Francis A. DeVasto
Anthony F. Coviello

For licenses for taxi stands from,

69663
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70051
70052
70189

John R. Jones, 147 Broadway, 2
Harry A. Miller, 169 Broadway
John E. Williams, south side of Maple St. &
Northern Artery, corner at Maple St.
Janet Hersch, 83a Broadway, 2
Janet Hersch, 309 Broadway
Janet Hersch, Davis Sq. front of Parke Snow Bldg
Janet Hersch, 1141 Broadway
Janet Hersch, cor. Park St. and Somerville Ave.
Somerville Yellow Cab Co. 320 Broadway
Somerville Yellow Cab Co. 691 Broadway
Somerville Yellow Cab Co. 10 Dreyfus Bldg. Davis
Square
Somerville Yellow Cab Co. 12 Union Square
Gabriel Ragusa, 4-6 Broadway

Thursday, July 11, 1946

Dominick Cimorelli, 2-11 Holland Street
Dominick Cimorelli, 12 Newbury St. 2
Francis A. DeVasto, 425 Somerville Avenue

70609
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70543

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

July 25, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period as prescribed in City Charter, licenses are in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

Arthur F. Sanford for license for hackney carriage

70534

Seldon W. Brothers for license for open air parking rear 45 Union Square

70186

Communication Dept. of Public Works forwarding application of John Donnelly

69919

& Sons for outdoor advertising sign at lot - 91

Webster Avenue near Elm Street,

Communication Arthur F. Sanford requesting refund on petitions,

70615

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Property and Public Works on petition

70523

of Boston Consolidated Gas Co. for gas main Foley Street, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Order granting permission to the Boston Consolidated Gas

70655

Order

Company to lay and maintain gas main in Foley Street to supply the H. K. Porter Inc., as recorded on page 203 of volume 1, of the Records of Laying Out Gas Mains of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 17, 1946

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Draft of ordinance amending traffic ordinances of the City of

70569

Draft of Ordinance

Somerville, by regulating the speed of Boston Elevated Co. busses, which at the meeting of June 27, 1946, further action was delayed, received action as follows:

In Board of Aldermen July 11, 1946. It having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk

In Committee on Legislative Matters, July 11, 1946. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Raymond I. Reynolds, Chairman

Somerville, July 11, 1946. Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen July 11, 1946. Passed to be ordained.

James F. Hall, President, Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk

Approved July 17, 1946. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor

Thursday, July 11, 1946

Orders

70578

Order changing regular meetings of the Board of Aldermen from second and fourth Thursdays to second and fourth Fridays of each month, effective with first regular meeting in September of this year, which at the meeting of June 27, 1946, further action was delayed, was

Taken from table. Order read twice and adopted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Vice president Reynolds offered the following orders,

70652

Ordered:

That the sum of three hundred (\$300.) dollars be appropriated to the Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Equipment Account for the purchase of a motor grass-sickle.

Read twice and adopted.

Approval of Mayor being necessary and not received order is placed in files. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

70653

Ordered:

The Commissioner of Streets is urged and requested to immediately arrange for the trimming of all excess and unnecessary branches of the trees on Bromfield Road to aid in better lighting and visibility on that area.

Adopted.

70654

Ordered:

That his honor the Mayor earmark sufficient funds out of appropriation of \$310,605. expenditure for Highway Department, to cover cost of construction of new sidewalks on both sides of College Avenue from Powder House Square to Morrison Avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman Brady offered the following order and resolution,

70619

Ordered:

That the Peerless Casualty Company, the surety on a bond given to secure the City of Somerville on account of an order accepted in Board of Aldermen February 27, 1941, granting permission to Somerville Packing Company to maintain and use existing railroad tracks across Water Street, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to July 2, 1946, a new bond having been filed on that date.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 17, 1946

Resolu-
tion

70641

Whereas:

The Congress of the United States by its failure to enact new Price Control legislation has already caused great hardship to the American people and each succeeding day the hardship and suffering will increase. Therefore be it

Resolved:

That the Somerville Board of Aldermen herewith initiate a campaign to be called "Send a penny to Congress Campaign". That every person in the country is urged to contribute one penny for each member of his family so that a sufficient sum can be raised to give a party to those Representatives and Senators who voted against Price Control with the hope that they then will feel a little better and more kindly disposed towards the welfare of the American people, and be it further

Resolved:

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the President of the U.S. Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Carroll offered the following orders,

Ordered:

That the Mayor consider the advisability of appropriating the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars to the Building Department for the immediate installation of a hot water boiler in the Bingham School on Lowell Street, so as to provide shower bath facilities. The present boiler is beyond repair and is of no use.

Adopted.

Ordered:

That a public hearing be held relative to the proposed acceptance of Silvey Place as a public way in accordance with the petition requesting same and signed by the residents of Silvey Place. Said public hearing to be advertised in a local paper.

Adopted.

Alderman Corbett offered the following drafts of ordinances,

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 24, Section 1B, Revised Ordinances of 1929, as amended by Ordinance 113 of 1945 - fixing salaries of officers and members of the Police Department

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

Section 1. Chapter 24, Section 1B of the Revised Ordinances of 1929 is hereby amended by striking out said section as amended by Ordinance 113 of 1945, and substituting therefor a new section as follows:

Section 1B. Salaries of the officers and members of the Police Department are hereby fixed, as follows:

Chief	\$5,250.00 per year
Deputy Chief	4,410.00 " "
Captains (each)	4,050.00 " "
Lieutenants (each)	3,750.00 " "
Sergeants (each)	3,450.00 " "
Patrolmen:	
First year (each)	6.70 per day
Second year (each)	7.45 " "
Subsequent service (each)	8.28 " "
Matron	1,932.00 " year
Assistant Matron	5.29 " day

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and the approval of the Mayor.

70634 Orders

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70618 Drafts of Ordinances

Referred to Committee on Finance:

70617

Ordinance No.

An ordinance amending Chapter 23, section 1a, Revised Ordinances of 1929, as amended by ordinance 112 of 1945 - fixing salaries of officers and members of the Fire Department.

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

Section 1. Chapter 23, Section 1A of the Revised Ordinances of 1929 is hereby amended by striking out said section as amended by ordinance 112 of 1945, and substituting therefor a new section, as follows:

Section 1A. Salaries of the officers and members of the Fire Department are hereby fixed, as follows:

<u>Chief</u>	<u>\$5,250.00 per year</u>
<u>Deputy Chief</u>	<u>4,410.00 " "</u>
<u>District Chiefs (each)</u>	<u>4,050.00 " "</u>
<u>Captains (each)</u>	<u>3,750.00 " "</u>
<u>Master mechanic</u>	<u>3,750.00 " "</u>
<u>Lieutenants (each)</u>	<u>3,450.00 " "</u>
<u>Engineman (each)</u>	<u>8.28 " day</u>
<u>Firemen:</u>	
<u>First year (each)</u>	<u>6.70 " "</u>
<u>Second year (each)</u>	<u>7.45 " "</u>
<u>Subsequent service (each)</u>	<u>8.28 " "</u>

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and the approval of the Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance

Aldermen Corbett and Carroll offered the following draft of ordinance,

70640

Ordinance No.

Amending Revised Ordinances of 1929, by adding an Ordinance to Prohibit operation of Amusement Devices.

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

Section 1. That the possession, maintenance and operation of all devices commonly known as pinball machines, marble games, diggers, grab machines, baseball or football machine-games, target machines and horse racing machines, are hereby prohibited in the City of Somerville.

Section 2. Violation of this ordinance will be punishable by a fine of twenty (\$20.00) dollars in each instance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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.

Alderman Hurd offered the following orders,

Ordered:

That his honor the Mayor cause the sum of three thousand dollars to be earmarked in his requested appropriation of \$310,605.00 for expenditure by the Highway Department for the resurfacing of certain streets, the \$3,000.00 to be specifically used to resurface the embankment and reconstruct the stairs at the foot of Fremont Street extending into East Albion Street.

Orders

70647

Adopted.

Ordered:

70649

That the sum of fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars be appropriated by the Mayor for the payment of an annuity to the widow and children of the late Patrolman Timothy Sullivan, namely, Marion L. Sullivan, Florence Sullivan and Eugene Sullivan, said payment to cover the period from the date of death in June, 1944 to July 1, 1945 retroactively.

Read twice and adopted.

Aug. 19, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, order is not in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

Alderman Mallard offered the following draft of ordinance,

Ordinance No.

70638

Draft of Ordinance

An Ordinance Amending Traffic Ordinance of the City of Somerville by establishing Paulina Street one way from Holland Street to Broadway

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

Section 1. Article 5, section 25, One-Way Streets, is hereby amended by adding hereto in alphabetical position the following:

Paulina Street from Holland Street to Broadway

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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.

Alderman Mallard and Vice-president Reynolds offered the following order,

Ordered:

70650

Orders

In accordance with the petition signed by the residents of the neighborhood adjacent to Holland Street between Teele Square and Davis Square, the Street Commissioner shall cause to be painted all crosswalks at each and every intersection on Holland Street and the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights shall immediately install a stop light at Jay and Holland Streets and a stop light at Simpson Avenue and Holland Street with a button on each for foot traffic.

This action is necessary in view of three fatal accidents in recent years and numerous non-fatal accidents along this short highway.

ENDORSEMENT

Presented to the Mayor

Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,

Ordered:

70637

That the Mayor consider the advisability of appropriating the sum of twenty-two thousand (\$22,000.00) dollars to resurface with concrete, the floor of the wading pool at Saxton C. Foss Park, and also reset the curbstone walls around the sides of the pool.

Thursday, July 11, 1946

Adopted.

Aldermen Murray and Carroll offered the following order,

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Ordered:

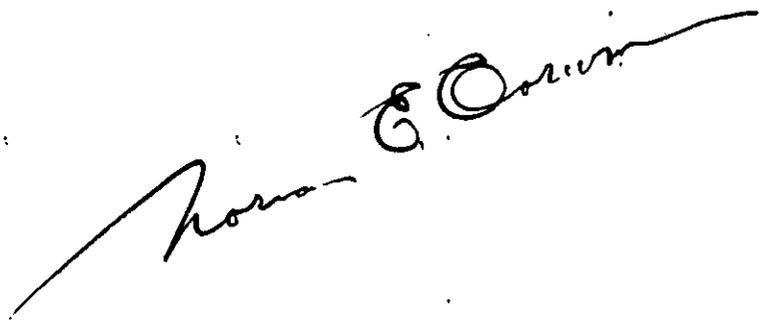
The officials of the Boston and Maine Railroad
are urgently requested to repair the Lowell Street Bridge (New Hampshire Division) as the rattling noise of motor traffic on the loose planking of the bridge is causing considerable annoyance at all times to the residents of that vicinity, and the present condition of the bridge if not corrected may possibly lead to a dangerous situation for the general public and motor vehicle occupants.

Adopted.

Alderman Brady moved reconsideration on all matters acted on at the end of meeting. Motion defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the Mayor for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, July 18, 1946, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Hall presiding.

Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Hurd, McCarthy, Murray, Corbett, Carroll and Vice-president Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Murray, Carroll, Vice-president Reynolds and the President, 9, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Pickett, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the superior Court to be holden at Lowell, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said court, at Cambridge, on Wednesday, the fourth day of September, 1946, at 10 A.M. (Criminal business)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen McCarthy and Corbett being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. John P. Walsh	8 Waldo Avenue	Janitor
2. Alexander Catalani	50 Concord Avenue	Bartender
3. James Cook	11 Foskett Street	Shipwright
4. James P. Murphy	11 James Street	Real Estate
5. Richard E. Finn	20 Henry Avenue	Clerk

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said court, on Tuesday the third day of September, 1946, at 10 A.M.

Aldermen McCarthy and Corbett drew names as follows:

1. Cyril A. Lind	369 Medford Street	Welder
2. Arthur Nalbandian	1 Century Street	Pay clerk
3. Walter Anderson	29 Gov. Winthrop Road	Manager
4. Arthur H. Leary	241 Summer Street	Chauffeur

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said Court, on Tuesday, the third day of September, 1946, at 10 A.M.

Approval
of
Records

Jurors

Thursday, July 18, 1946

Aldermen McCarthy and Corbett drew names as follows:

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| 1. Joseph Spinucci | 96 Munroe Street | Cabinet maker |
| 2. Edward H. Hartnett | 8 Wheeler Street | Meat cutter |
| 3. Charles M. Dennis | 11 Stone Avenue | Chauffeur |
| 4. Theodore R. Harris | 12 Harrison Road | Porter |

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

July 18, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$4000.00 from the Fire Department, Personal Service Account to the Fire Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the cost of new fire hose.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Office of Chief of Fire Department
Central Fire Station
Somerville, Mass.

July 18, 1946

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the transfer of \$4,000.00 to be transferred from the Fire Department Personal Service Account to the Fire Department Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover the purchase of Fire Hose.

Yours very truly,
J. C. McNally
Chief Engineer

G. Edward Bradley

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

July 18, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the passage of the following vote:

VOTED: That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$235,000.00) and to issue bonds and notes of the City of Somerville therefor, payable in not more than five years, to be used for Welfare Expenditures, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Relief Loan Act of 1945, Chapter 73.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

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Communi-
cations

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Thursday, July 18, 1946

City of Somerville
Board of Public Welfare
City Hall, Highland Avenue
Somerville, Mass.

July 2, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Executive Dept.
City Hall

Honorable Dear Sir:

I have been in conference with Mr. McDonald the City Auditor and Mrs. Vernerun Assistant Auditor, regarding Public Welfare accounts. We have gone over these accounts throughly for what we feel would be our needs for the balance of the year. On our Personal Service accounts in all divisions there will be sufficient money, but in the Ordinary Maintenance Accounts, with the exception of the City Home account, considerable money will be needed.

In the Welfare Ordinary Maintenance Account, we will need \$70,000.00; in the Aid to Dependent Children Ordinary Maintenance Account we will need \$55,000.00; in the Old Age Assistance Ordinary Maintenance Account we will need \$110,000.00, or a total of \$235,000.00. These figures have not been inflated or padded, and they represent an honest estimate. The most urgent need at the present is the Welfare Miscellaneous Ordinary Maintenance Account, which has only enough money to last to the end of July. While we anticipated a sizeable increase in the expenditure over that of 1945 and so stated on our budget sheets when submitting them, we did not anticipate them as being as high as they are. For example, we felt that we would need about \$80,000.00 for Old Age Assistance, where we now find that we need \$110,000.00.

The increase in Old Age Assistance budgets for food and clothing, which was a matter beyond our control, plus the heavy influx of cases, due to the fact that children's liabilities being practically eliminated, are the main factors in these increases. On Aid to Dependent Children, the influx of cases, and increases in budgets account for the increased expenditures. In the Welfare Ordinary Maintenance Account, while \$119,822.69 was expended in 1945, the appropriation for 1946 was only \$78,369.63, a difference of approximately \$41,500.00. Increased budgets, plus a small increase in case load accounts for the additional amount asked for.

I anticipate going on my vacation July 6th, but will be back on the job on July 22nd. I understand that there will be a regular Board meeting about July 25th. I would appreciate it if I could have a conference with you to talk over the matter of our needs.

Very truly yours,
Charles J. Willwerth
General Agent.

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

July 18, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$42,500.00 from Excess and Deficiency to the Law Department, Special Account, necessary to meet judgments against the City of Somerville in suits arising out of discharge of married women employees in City Hall during a previous administration.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Samuel L. Terhune, as a constable

John B. Marsh, as a sworn weigher

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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Appoint-
ments

Thursday, July 18, 1946

Communi-
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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

July 1, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that your Honorable Board amend Chapter XLIII of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Somerville, covering office hours in City Hall, by striking out said section and substituting the following section therefor:

CHAPTER XLIII

Section 1. The offices at the City Hall shall be kept open to the public daily (Sunday and legal holidays and Saturdays during the months of June, July and August excepted) as follows:

The office of the treasurer and collector of taxes, Saturdays from 8.30 A.M. to 12 M., except during the months of June, July and August; other days from 8.30 A.M. to 4.30 P.M.

The offices of the Board of Public Welfare, City Engineer, Election Commission, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Board of Assessors, Auditor, City Clerk, Water Dept., Sanitary Dept. Clerk of Committees, Highway Dept., Building Dept., Law Dept., Executive Dept., Board of Health, Retirement Board, Licensing Commission, and all other departments in City Hall, including the office of Veterans' Aid and Pensions Dept., outside City Hall, Saturdays from 8.30 A.M. to 12 M., except during the months of June, July and August; and other days from 8.30 A.M. to 4.30 P.M.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICER

70655A

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

July 18, 1946

The Honorable
Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Under the authority invested in me by Section 204, Paragraph "D" of the Building Ordinances of 1945 I have this day condemned the property at 50 Pitman Street and 621 and 621-R Somerville Avenue and have ordered it demolished as a menace to the public health and safety.

Several communications were made to the owners of this property the last being a registered letter on July 8, 1946 with a return receipt requested and no reply has been received from them.

Yours very truly,
John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of Public Buildings

JFK/c

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

70663

Communication Mrs. Irene Browne re Welfare,

Communi-
cations

Communication Somerville Public Welfare Employees' Union requesting adjustment in wages,

70664

Referred to Committee on Finance

Received petitions,

Petitions

For licenses as drivers from,

Charles Francis Cotter
Theodore Diehl
Harold R. Richmond, Jr.

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For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

Harvard Motors Inc. 145 Fellsway, additional
Harvard Motors Inc. 145 Fellsway, additional

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Eleanor R. Merrigan for license for lodging house at 220 School Street

70659

Elizabeth M. Johnson for license to sell newspapers

70660

For permission for projections over the sidewalk from,

Austin Drug Co. 497 Broadway, awning
Natale Domeniconi, 585 Somerville Avenue, electric sign,

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Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Communication Representative Angier L. Goodwin acknowledging receipt of resolution re OPA

70665

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Reports

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting transfers as follows:

\$4,000 from Fire Dept. Personal Service Acct.
to Fire Dept. Ordinary Maintenance Acct.

70668

\$1,405.00 from E. & D. Acct. to Building Dept.
Bldgs. & Grounds Ordinary Maintenance Acct.

70478

\$42,500.00 from Excess & Deficiency to Law Department, Special Acct.

70673

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered:

70679

Orders

That the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Fire Department, Personal Service Account to the Fire Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the cost of new fire hose.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

70680

That the sum of one thousand, four hundred and five dollars (\$1,405.00) is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Buildings Department, Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover the cost of painting and repairing at the City Home.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

70681

Ordered:

That the sum of forty-two thousand, five hundred (\$42,500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to the Law Department, Special Account, necessary to meet judgments against the City of Somerville in suits arising out of discharge of married women employees in City Hall during a previous administration.

Amendment offered by Ald. Brady and Hall. Order was read twice and adopted as amended by unanimous vote.

70682

Amendment:

That the aforesaid sum of \$42,500. is to be applied exclusively for the purpose of satisfying any executions obtained by the married women employees and is to be paid only in the event it is in full satisfaction of any executions obtained by the aforesaid employees and as a full release of all liability on the part of the City.

Amendment was adopted.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

70670

Samuel L. Terhune as a constable

70671

John B. Marsh as a sworn weigher

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

70655

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on communication from Building Commissioner condemning property at 50 Pitman St. and 621-r Somerville Avenue and ordering it demolished, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

70676

Ordered:

That the condemned property at 50 Pitman Street and 621 and 621r Somerville Avenue be demolished under authority given to the Commissioner of Public Buildings in Section 204, paragraph "d" of the building ordinances of 1945.

Read twice and adopted.

July 24, 1946. Returned not signed by Mayor and order placed in files. Norman E. Corwin

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

For licenses as drivers from,

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Charles Francis Cotter

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Theodore Diehl

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Harold R. Richmond, Jr.

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Elizabeth M. Johnson for license to sell newspapers

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor July 24, 1946

Reports

Order

Reports

Thursday, July 18, 1946

For permission for projections over the sidewalk from,

Austin Drug Co: 497 Broadway, awning
Natale Domenicconi, 585 Somerville Ave. elec-
tric sign,

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reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject in each case to a bond for \$2,000 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 July 24, 1946.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

70638

Draft of ordinance amending traffic ordinances of the City of Somerville by establishing Paulina Street one way from Holland Street to Broadway, which at the meeting of July 11, 1946, further action was delayed, received action as follows:

Draft of Ordinance

In Board of Aldermen July 18, 1946. It having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, July 18, 1946. Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters July 18, 1946. The said Committee having examined the within ordinance finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Raymond I. Reynolds. Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, July 18, 1946. Passed to be ordained. James F. Hall, President. Attest. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk

Approved by the Mayor July 24, 1946.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Hall offered the following draft of ordinance;

Ordinance No.

70678

An Ordinance Amending Amending Ch. XLIII of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Somerville covering office hours in City Hall, by striking out said section and substituting the following section therefor.

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

Section 1. The offices at the City Hall shall be kept open to the public daily (Sundays, legal holidays and Saturdays during the months of June, July and August excepted) from 8.30 A.M. to 4.30 P.M. daily, as follows:

The office of the treasurer and collector of taxes, Saturdays from 8.30 A.M. to 12 M. except during the months of June, July and August, other days from 8.30 A.M. to 4.30 P.M.

The offices of the Board of Public Welfare, City Engineer, Election Commission, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Board of Assessors, Auditor, City Clerk, Water Dept., Sanitary Dept., Law Dept., Executive Dept., Board of

Health, Retirement Board, Licensing Commission and all other departments in City Hall, including the office of Veterans' Aid and Pensions Dept. outside City Hall, Saturdays from 8.30 A.M. to 12 M. except during the months of June, July and August and other days from 8.30 A.M. to 4.30 P.M.

In Board of Aldermen July 18, 1946. Read twice and under a suspension of the rules, roll call 9 - 0, passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, July 18, 1946. Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters July 18, 1946. The said committee having examined the within ordinance finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Raymond I. Reynolds, Chairman

In Board of Aldermen July 18, 1946. Passed to be ordained. James F. Hall, President. Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Approved by the Mayor July 24, 1946

President Hall and Alderman Brady offered the following draft of ordinance,

70675

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Amending "Traffic Ordinances" of the City of Somerville by Establishing Calvin Street one-way from Washington Street to Beacon Street

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

Section 1. Article 5, Section 25, One-way Streets, is hereby amended by adding thereto in alphabetical position the following:

CALVIN STREET from Washington Street to Beacon Street in a southerly direction

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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.

Alderman Corbett offered the following draft of ordinance,

70674

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Amending the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville

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

Section 1. No operator of a Boston Elevated Company Trackless Trolley shall cause his vehicle to travel at a speed greater than twenty-five (25) miles per hour outside of a thickly settled or business district, nor at a speed greater than fifteen (15) miles per hour inside a thickly settled or business district nor at a speed greater than ten (10) miles per hour in going around a corner or a curve in any street.

Section 2. Any violation of this ordinance by an operator of a Boston Elevated Company Trackless Trolley, shall be punishable by a fine of twenty (\$20.00) dollars.

Thursday, July 18, 1946

Section 3. This ordinance shall be strictly enforced by the Somerville Police Department.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, approval by the Mayor and approval by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following draft of ordinance,

Ordinance No.

70672

An Ordinance to License all Exterior Signs
in the City of Somerville

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

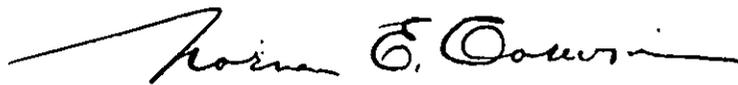
Section 1. No person shall place or maintain or cause or allow to be placed or maintained a sign or advertising device on the face of any building, on the top of any building, or any exterior sign or advertising device, without first obtaining a permit therefor from the Board of Aldermen and complying with the terms of such permit, wherein such permit shall be subject to a bond of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability.

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

Laid on table and opinion of City Solicitor be obtained.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President, for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, August 1, 1946, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Hall, presiding.

Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett Murray, Carroll and Vice-president Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll, Vice-president Reynolds and the President, 10, voting in the affirmative;

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

August 1, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in the Board of Election Commissioners, Personal Services Account, to cover an increase in the salary of Esther M. VanUmmersen from \$26 to \$28 per week, effective June 16, 1946.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Board of Election Commissioners

July 31, 1946

To the Honorable
Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville

Gentlemen:

Will you please approve the increase in salary of Esther M. VanUmmersen of this department from \$26.00 per week to \$28.00 per week. This increase to be retroactive to June 16, 1946.

The Election Department has the available funds for this increase and has already received the approval of Mayor Bradley.

Yours respectfully,
George J. Moran
Chairman

Referred to Committee on Finance

Approval
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Communi-
cations

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COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICER

Received the following,

City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Board of Election Commissioners

70683

July 26, 1946

To the Honorable
Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Attached please find the figures for the Special Election, Ward One for Ward Alderman, held on Tuesday, July 23, 1946.

Respectfully,
George J. Moran
Chairman

The City of Somerville, Massachusetts

At Legal Meetings of the Inhabitants of the
City of Somerville, Mass

qualified to vote for Mayor, Board of Aldermen and Members of School Committee holden on the Tuesday in July, being the 23rd day of said month in the year one thousand nine hundred and 46 for the purpose of giving in their votes for Ward Alderman - Ward One of the City of Somerville all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Name	Number of Ballots - In Writing	Figures
D. Thomas Paoletti	Eight hundred eighty-four	884
Frederick J. Ryan	One thousand one hundred sixty	1160
Blanks	Eight	8
Whole Number of Ballots Cast -	Two thousand fifty-two	2052

George J. Moran Board of
Warren C. Daggett Election
Warren S. Johnston Commissioners
Dennis L. Donovan. of Somerville

Accepted and result of election declared official. Oath of office administered to Alderman-elect Frederick J. Rayn and he took his seat.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Communication William E. Mulcahy re stop signs at Hudson St. and Lowell St. and Albion St. and Lowell St.

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Communi-
-cations

Communication Dept. of Public Works returning ordinance regulating speed of Boston Elevated Co. busses unapproved.

70714

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

Received petitions,

For licenses as drivers from,

Frank F. Azzolino
Peter P. Caruso
Patrick P. DeVasto
Robert Edwin Gilman
John J. Linehan
Clarence V. Lohmes
Frank D. McElroy
Arthur E. Robitaille, Sr.
Alfredo Russo

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Petitions

70704 J. Donald Healey for license for electric motor 6 and 8 Hawkins Street,

70703 Bo Peep Diaper Service for license for boiler, 862-864 Broadway

70693 Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston (Father Montignon High School) for stor-
age of heavy fuel oil, 28 Hooker Avenue

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

70694 Frank F. Azzolino, 1

70722 Herbert F. Foster, 3

70695 Eugene J. Rossi, 1

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

70697 P. S. Hughes, 194 Holland St. awning,

70698 Lawford Gift Shop, 183 Pearl St. awning

70699 Paladini Art Co. 196 Holland St. awning,

70700 Hughes Motor Mart Inc. 363 Highland Ave. metal sign,

70719 Abraham Lebovich, 267-269 Elm St. neon sign

70701 Domenic J. Mirabelli, 319 McGrath Highway, metal aluminum sign

70702 North End Fruit Market, 501 Medford St. shelf

70696 Dor. Radio Amp. Co. for license for sound truck,

For licenses for taxi stands from,

70705 Frank F. Azzolino, 379 Somerville Ave and 79-81 Bow St.

70706 Somerville Yellow Cab Co. 309 Broadway, transfer of location,

70707 Eugene J. Rossi, 297 Broadway

70723 Herbert F. Foster, 682 Broadway

70724 Herbert F. Foster, 11 Davis Square

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

70685 Joseph Carrabino for license as driver.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Petitioner given leave to withdraw at his own request.

Communication 70712 Communication Joseph R. Carrabino requesting return of fee for driver's li-
cense.

Placed on file.

Petitions 70708 Petition Thomas A. Dewire for driveways 381-383 Washington Street,

70709 Petition First National Stores Inc. to alter approaches and grounds of fill-
ing station on Mystic Avenue,

Communi- 70710 Communication Boston & Maine R.R. acknowledging receipt of order re Lowell
cations St. Bridge

70711 Communication Boston & Maine R. R. acknowledging receipt of order re con-
struction of fence in vicinity of Kingman Road

Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works

Received notices of claims from,

Notices 70715 Margaret Keating by her attorney Joseph J. Nissenbaum for injuries received
of July 14, 1946, Union Square, also supplemental
Claims notice

70716 Marie Kelley by her attorney John E. Lonergan, Jr. for injuries received
July 18, 1946, Illinois Avenue, also supplemen-
tal notice

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval to borrow \$235,000 70669

Reports

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval to use available 70720

funds in the Election Commissioners,
Personal Services Account,

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered:

70729

Orders

That the City Treasurer, with the approval of
the Mayor, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred and
thirty-five thousand (\$235,000.00) dollars and to issue bonds and notes of
the City of Somerville therefor, payable in not more than five years, to be
used for Welfare Expenditures, in accordance with the provisions of the Muni-
cipal Relief Loan Act of 1945, Chapter 73.

Read once and question came on passing to second reading.
Passed 8 to 3. Roll call vote then taken to allow second reading 8 yes, 3 no.
Order received second reading. Roll call vote then taken on final adoption,
8 yes 3 no.

(Notice of reconsideration filed by Ald. Murray on August 2, 1946)

Ordered:

70730

Approval is hereby granted to the use of avail-
able funds in the Board of Election Commissioners, Personal Services Account,
to cover an increase in the salary of Esther M. VanUmmersen from \$26 to \$28
per week, effective June 16, 1946.

Read twice and adopted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

For licenses as drivers from,

Reports

- Frank F. Azzolino
- Peter P. Caruso
- Patrick P. DeVasto
- Robert Edwin Gilman
- John J. Linehan
- Clarence V. Lohmes
- Frank D. McElroy
- Arthur E. Robitaille, Sr.
- Alfredo Russo

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reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor August 15, 1946

For permission for projections over the sidewalk from,

70697
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70702

P. S. Hughes, 194 Holland St. awning,
Lawford Gift Shop, 183 Pearl St. awning,
Paladini Art Co. 196 Holland St. awning,
Abraham Lebovich, 267-269 Elm St. neon sign,
Domenic J. Mirabelli, 319 McGrath Highway,
metal aluminum sign
North End Fruit Market, 501 Medford St. shelf

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject in each case to a bond for \$2000 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 August 15, 1946

70622

Warren Casali for transfer of license for 2 billiard, 5 pool tables, 18 Bow Street,

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

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Frank F. Azzolino, 1
Herbert F. Foster, 3
Eugene J. Rossi, 1

For licenses for taxi stands from,

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Frank F. Azzolino, 379 Somerville Avenue and 79-81 Bow Street, 1
Herbert F. Foster, 682 Broadway, 1
Herbert F. Foster, 11 Davis Square, 1
Eugene J. Rossi, 297 Broadway, 1

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

August 15, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, licenses are in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

70696

Dor. Radio Amp. Co. for license for sound truck, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Property and Public Works on the following,

70708

Petition Thomas A. Dewire for driveways at 381-383 Washington Street, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Order

70734

Ordered:

Authority is hereby granted for the construction of two driveways to be constructed at entrance to public garage and stalls, #381-383 Washington Street. Driveways are to be thirty feet wide with a twenty-six foot island between them.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 15, 1946

Petition First National Stores Inc. to alter approaches and grounds of filling station on Mystic Avenue, reported an order.

70709 Report

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered:

70735 Order

Permission is hereby granted to the First National Stores Inc. of Somerville to make alterations to the approaches and grounds of their gasoline filling station on Mystic Avenue as specified in petition dated August 1, 1946, submitted by Ganteaume & McMullen and signed by E. L. McMullen.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 15, 1946

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Draft of ordinance amending Revised Ordinances of 1929 by adding an ordinance to prohibit operation of amusement devices known as pinball machines, etc, which at the meeting of July 11, 1946, further action was delayed, received action as follows:

70640 Drafts of Ordinances

In Board of Aldermen August 1, 1946. It having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, August 1, 1946. Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters August 1, 1946. The said Committee having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Raymond I. Reynolds, Chairman

In Board of Aldermen, August 1, 1946. Passed to be ordained. James F. Hall, President. Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Not approved by Mayor, therefore ordinance considered as of no effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

Draft of ordinance amending "Traffic Ordinances of the City by establishing Calvin Street one way from Washington St. to Beacon St.," which at the meeting of July 18, 1946, further action was delayed, received action as follows:

70675

In Board of Aldermen August 1, 1946. It having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, August 1, 1946. Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

In Committee on Legislative Matters August 1, 1946. The said committee having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Raymond I. Reynolds, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen August 1, 1946. Passed to be ordained.
James F. Hall, President, Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk

Nov. 13, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and returned no action taken within ten days, ordinance is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Hall offered the following resolution,

Resolu-
tion 70736

Whereas:

It is with the deepest regret that this Board of Aldermen has learned today of the sudden death of

Lawrence A. Bradley

brother of the Chief Executive of our City, the Honorable Dr. G. Edward Bradley, and

Whereas:

This Board appreciates to the fullest extent the great loss which has been sustained by our Mayor thereby, be it

Resolved:

That this Board of Aldermen in session assembled does hereby extend to our Mayor its sincere sympathy in this hour of sorrow and loss, and be it further

Resolved:

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Dr. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor of our City.

Read twice and adopted.

President Hall and Alderman Brady offered the following orders,

Orders 70725

Ordered:

That the Sanitary Commissioner is hereby directed to immediately reemploy the nine (9) temporary employees of his department who were laid off a short time ago.

Adopted.

70727

Ordered:

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to convey by deed, the City owned vacant land and property located at the corner of Somerville Avenue and Prospect Street, said conveyance of ownership to be to the Union Square Post, American Legion, for the sum of one-thousand-(\$1,000) one dollar (\$1.00)

dollars and as a further consideration for said conveyance, the said Union Square Post, American Legion, hereby waives its rights under the State Laws to receive from the City the amount of \$650. per year for a period of five years as rental for Veterans' quarters.

Amended to read in the fourth and fifth line "for the sum of \$1.00" instead of \$1000.00. Read twice and adopted as amended by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no.

Alderman Brady offered the following orders,

Ordered:

70717

That the Maryland Casualty Company, the surety on sign permit bond (454231) said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Lincoln Oil Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 155 Medford Street (323 McGrath Highway) on July 9, 1936, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Lincoln Oil Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 155 Medford Street (323 McGrath Highway) is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 15, 1946

Ordered:

70726

That the President of the Board of Aldermen is herewith requested to appoint a committee of three (3) members of the Board to confer with his honor the Mayor and the Veterans Housing Committee to devise ways and means of immediately obtaining funds to provide housing for veterans, which action becomes necessary because of the fact that the Congress of the United States have failed to enact legislation before it to aid cities and towns in this matter.

Adopted.

Alderman Carroll offered the following draft of ordinance,

Ordinance No.

70731

Draft of Ordinance

An Ordinance Amending "Traffic Ordinances" of the City of Somerville by Establishing Clyde Street one way from Cedar to Warwick Streets

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

Section 1. Article 5, Section 25, One Way Streets, is hereby amended by adding in proper alphabetical position the following:

Clyde Street, from Cedar Street to Warwick Street, in an easterly direction.

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

approval by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In Board of Aldermen August 1, 1946. Read twice and under a suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, August 1, 1946. Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters August 1, 1946. The said committee having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Raymond I. Reynolds, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen August 1, 1946. Passed to be ordained. James F. Hall, President, Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Nov. 13, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and returned no action taken within ten days, ordinance is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

Orders

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Alderman Hurd offered the following order,

Ordered:

In order to afford an improved service and public convenience owing particularly to the parking of automobiles during church services, the officials of the Boston Elevated Railway are requested to transfer the present bus stop of outward bound busses from Sullivan Square from its present location at the corner of Grant Street and Broadway (in front of the Broadway Methodist Church) to the opposite corner of Grant Street and Broadway.

Adopted.

Alderman Murray offered the following order,

70733

Ordered:

Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1946 relative to Pensions for Police and Fire Department members is hereby accepted by the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor October 1, 1947.

Alderman Mallard offered the following draft of ordinance,

70732

Draft of Ordinance

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Amending "Traffic Ordinances" of the City of Somerville by establishing Simpson Avenue one way from Broadway to Holland Street.

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

section 1. Article 5 Section 25 one way streets is hereby amended by adding in proper alphabetical position the following:

Simpson Avenue, from Broadway to Holland Street, in a southwesterly direction

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Thursday, August 1, 1946

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.

Alderman Ryan offered the following order,

Ordered:

That the Mayor consider the advisability of causing Acting Chief of Police Sharry, to place an additional police officer on the beat from Mystic Avenue to New Cross Street, Cross Street to Pearl Street and down Pearl Street to the Charlestown line. This district is split by Broadway and is a vast territory for one officer to cover, and it is questionable if one officer even with the aid of occasional cruising cars can adequately protect the interests of the residents of this district, and it is therefore vitally necessary that an additional officer be detailed to this beat immediately, on both the night and day shifts.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

70721

Order

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President, Alderman Hall, for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, August 6, 1946, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Hall presiding.

Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett Murray, Carroll and Vice-president Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll Vice-president Reynolds and the President, 11, voting in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

August 6, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the use of available funds in the amount of \$24.00 in the Building Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Account, for payment to Leo Lacey employed at the Contagious Hospital for overtime on account of the vacation schedule.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Eleanor O'Leary

Ralph S. Hamilton

as sworn weighers,

Referred to Committee on Finance

Forwarding application for certificate of incorporation from Samuel J. Giannino and others not residents of Somerville under the name of Western Avenue Social Club, Inc. for the purpose of the following: To promote social affairs and to encourage interest in athletics; to conduct athletic tournaments, but this purpose shall not include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages, to be located in the City of Cambridge, Mass. said application being accompanied by a report from the Acting Chief of Police stating that Samuel J. Giannino has no arrest record in the files.

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Placed on file and certificate to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth signed by the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

For licenses as drivers from,

- Angelo Azzolino
- Alfred Joseph Foster
- Eugene F. McCarthy
- Allan J. McEachern, Jr.
- Medardo Muzzioli
- George J. Vargus

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70742

Petitions

Medardo Muzzioli for license for hackney carriage

70743

For permission for projections over the sidewalk from,

- Paragon Gas & Electric Co. 398 Highland Ave.
neon sign
- Benjamin H. Marcus, 229 Elm Street, neon sign

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70745

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Dominick Cimorelli for transfer of location of taxi stand 2-10 Holland St.

70746

License granted.

Aug. 19, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, license is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

Canadian Legion for permission to hold church parade August 11, 1946

70747

License granted.

Approved by the Mayor August 15, 1946

Communication James J. Corbett acknowledging expression of sympathy

70748

Communi-
cation

Placed on file.

Received notice of claim from Francis R. Kelley by his attorney, Christopher J. Muldoon for injuries received July 7, 1946, Bow Street.

70752

Notice
of
Claim

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval to use \$24.00 in

70753

Report

available funds in Building Department, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered:

70758

Order

Approval is hereby granted to the use of available funds in the Building Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings Account for payment to Leo Lacy employed at the Contagious Hospital for overtime on account of the vacation schedule.

Read twice and adopted.

Reports

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of

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Ralph S. Hamilton

70754

Eleanor O'Leary

as sworn weighers

reported recommending that the appointments be granted subject to approval of the sealer of Weights and Measures.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following.

For licenses as drivers from,

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Angelo Azzolino

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Alfred Joseph Foster

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Eugene F. McCarthy

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Allan J. McEachern, Jr.

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Medardo Muzzioli

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George J. Vargus

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Medardo Muzzioli for license for hackney carriage

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor August 15, 1946

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

70745

Benjamin H. Marcus, 229 Elm St. neon sign,

70744

Paragon Gas & Electric Co. 398 Highland Ave. neon sign,

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject in each case to a bond for \$2,000 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 August 15, 1946

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Draft of Ordinance

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Draft of ordinance amending "Traffic Ordinances" by establishing Simpson Avenue one way from Broadway to Holland Street, which at the meeting of August 1, 1946, further action was delayed, received action as follows:

In Board of Aldermen August 6, 1946. It having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk

Somerville, August 6, 1946. Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters August 6, 1946. The said Committee having examined the within ordinance finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Raymond I. Reynolds, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen August 6, 1946. Passed to be ordained. James F. Hall, President. Attest. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

August 19, 1941. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period as prescribed in City Charter, ordinance

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is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Hall offered the following order,

Ordered:

His honor the Mayor is requested to consider the advisability of adjusting and increasing the wages of five craftsmen including the blacksmith now classified as laborers employed in the Highway Department Shops, so that their wages will be on the same standard now received by the painters, roofers and other craftsmen employed in the shops of the Building Department.

Adopted.

Vice-president Reynolds offered the following order,

Ordered:

The Commissioner of Public Buildings and the Chief of the Police Department are hereby directed to restrain the Bo Peep Diaper Service Inc. located at 864 Broadway and now conducting business illegally, from further conducting its operations until proper authorization has been granted by the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted.

Order authorizing the City Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor to bor-

row \$235,000 for Welfare Expenditures under the Municipal Relief Loan Act of 1945, Chapter 73,

On motion of Alderman Murray a motion to reconsider action of previous meeting of August 1, 1946 was reconsidered by rising vote 9 yes, 0 no, President not voting. After discussion a motion for final adoption of order was made. Roll call vote 10 yes, 1 no and order was adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 26, 1946

Alderman Pickett offered the following orders,

Ordered:

That the Century Indemnity Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Jerry Iandoli for a sign over the sidewalk at 525 Medford Street on February 20, 1934, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor,

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Jerry Iandoli for a sign over the sidewalk at 525 Medford Street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 15, 1946

Ordered:

That the Maryland Casualty Company, the surety

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on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Melville Shoe Corp. for a sign over the sidewalk at 244 Elm Street on June 8, 1933, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to August 6, 1946, a new bond having been filed on that date.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 15, 1946

70751

Ordered:

That The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to The Salvation Army for a sign over the sidewalk at 374 Somerville Avenue on April 9, 1942, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

A new permit having been granted to The Salvation Army of Massachusetts Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 374 Somerville Avenue and a new bond having been filed with The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited, the license granted to The Salvation Army for a sign over the sidewalk at 374 Somerville Avenue is hereby revoked.

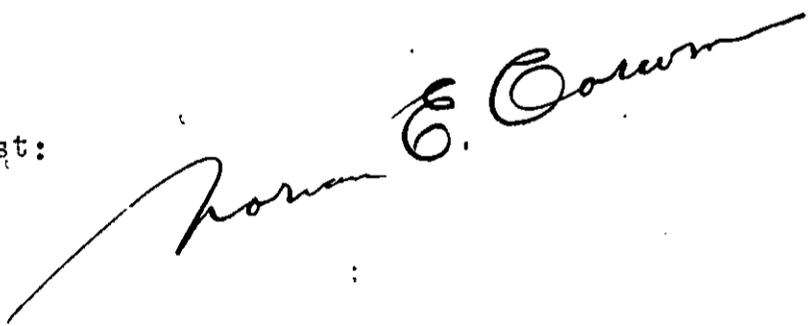
Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 15, 1946

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor, for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, August 14, 1946
8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Hall, presiding.

Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett and Carroll present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Brady, Ryan, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Carroll and President Hall, 7, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Mallard, Pickett, Murray and Vice-president Reynolds, 4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS

Received a special venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court now in session at Lowell, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the Lowell session of said Court on Wednesday, the fourth day of September, 1946, at 10 a.m.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Corbett and Carroll being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. Frank E. Palmer	330a Highland Avenue	Car packer
2. Harry A. Wells	66 Highland Road	Clerk
3. Joseph Palmer	24 Austin Street	Body finisher
4. William Andrew	42 Banks Street	Sprayer
5. Robert E. Cabana	47 Calvin Street	Clerk

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President who verified the names and 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

August 14, 1946

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that the sum of two hundred and thirty-five

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cations

Wednesday, August 14, 1946

thousand dollars (\$235,000.00) be appropriated from the proceeds of the loan authorized by your Honorable Board, August 6, 1946, and approved by the Emergency Finance Board, August 13, 1946, as follows:

Public Welfare Relief	\$ 70,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	55,000.00
Old Age Assistance	110,000.00

This procedure is necessary under provisions of Chapter 73, Acts of 1945.

Yours very truly,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Emergency Finance Board
State House, Boston

August 13th
1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Office of the Mayor
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mayor Bradley:

I am enclosing the vote of the Emergency Finance Board authorizing the City of Somerville to borrow additional funds necessary for Public Welfare Activities for the balance of the year. Your attention is called that it will be necessary for the City to appropriate from the proceeds of this loan in accordance with the Board's approval before funds will be available for the various welfare activities referred to.

According to the record submitted to the Board the loan order authorizes \$235,000.00 to be borrowed under the provisions of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1945, but the City has as yet failed to appropriate from the proceeds of the loan. The proceeds have been allocated in accordance with a letter from the General Welfare Agent to the Mayor on July 2nd, 1946, and since Chapter 73 authorizes the Board to approve loans to meet appropriations made, or to be made, it is necessary in this instance to give approval for appropriations to be made. Consequently, action as indicated must be taken by the City before the funds provided by the loan are available for expenditure.

Very truly yours,
Francis X. Lang
Secretary

GWS:LCS
vote
copy Treasurer & Auditor

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Emergency Finance Board
State House, Boston

August 13th
1946

At a meeting of the Emergency Finance Board of the Commonwealth, held on the 13th day of August, 1946, a majority of said Board being present, the following vote was unanimously passed:

VOTED: To approve the borrowing by the Treasurer of the CITY OF SOMERVILLE of the sum of two hundred thirty five thousand dollars (\$235,000.00) under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1945. The proceeds of this loan are to be used to meet appropriations to be made as follows:

Public Welfare Relief	\$ 70,000.00
Aid Dependent Children, Aid	55,000.00
Old Age Assistance, Assistance	110,000.00

The term of the loan is fixed at five (5) years.

Wednesday, August 14, 1946

EMERGENCY FINANCE BOARD by:
Stephen V. Duffy, Chairman
Salvatore E. Aloisi
George E. Dalrymple
John E. Hurley,
Francis X. Lang

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

70781

August 14, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Alderman:

I respectfully request that the sum of five thousand dol-
lars (\$5,000.00) be transferred from the Police Department, Personal Service
Account, to the Engineering Department, George Frederick Conway Playground
Account, in accordance with the attached communication from the City Engineer.

Yours very truly,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
City Engineer

August 14th, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I herewith respectfully request an appropriation be made to
the Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Special Account, Conway
Playground, in the amount of \$5,000.00

This appropriation is requested to make up the difference be-
tween the present balance of \$9,400.00 to meet the amount required by lowest
bidder for construction of concrete retaining walls, chain link fence and
general grading, bid for same being \$13,550.00

Very truly yours,
Wm. J. Sullivan
William J. Sullivan
City Engineer

WJS:C

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

August 14, 1946

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

Gentlemen:

Permission is hereby granted for the transfer of Five Thousand Dol-
lars (\$5,000.00) from the Police Department, Personal Service Account to the
Engineers Department, Conway Playground special account.

Very truly yours,
Augustine F. Sharry
Acting Chief of Police

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

August 14, 1946

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

70782

Wednesday, August 14, 1946

I respectfully request that the sum of four thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$4,785.00) be transferred from the Police Department Personal Service Account, Engineer's Dept. to Commemorating Persons World War Two account to complete the Somerville Honor Roll. The attached communication itemizes and explains the need of this amount.

Yours very truly,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Clerk

May 22, 1946

The Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor, City of Somerville
Dear Mr. Mayor:

The amount of \$4,785.00 should be made available in the account known as Commemorating Persons in World War Two in order to complete the Honor Roll.

The above amount is needed as follows:

9 new boards at \$75.00	\$675.00
Respraying old board	100.00
Removing all names now on boards, other than gold names, refinishing same and again arranging alphabetically	950.00
Furnishing and arranging alpha- betically with other names - 10,200 new names at 30¢ per name	3,060.00
	<u>\$4,785.00</u>

These figures are based on an existing contract (still open) and prices are as quoted many months ago.

Many requests are being received daily as to why names are not on the Honor Roll, and, as you know, a card index of all names has been prepared. However, we cannot go forward until the above work has been arranged for.

Yours truly,
Norman E. Corwin
City Clerk

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

August 14, 1946

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

Gentlemen:

Permission is hereby granted for the transfer of four thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$4,785.00) from the Police Department, Personal Service Account to the Engineers Department, Honor Roll commemorating persons in World War #2 Account.

Very truly yours,
Augustine F. Sharry
Acting Chief of Police

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

August 14, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request a transfer of available funds in the Board of Health Department from Ordinary Maintenance Account to Personal Services Account, in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

70783

Wednesday, August 14, 1946

This money is to provide for an assistant inspector of animals and provisions, for a period of three months with the approval of civil service.

Attached herewith is a communication from Dr. David F. O'Brien, Chairman of the Board of Health which is self explanatory.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/s

Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

August 14, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Health respectfully requests a transfer of five hundred (\$500) dollars to the Personal Service Account for Inspection of Animals and Provisions.

This amount is necessary to provide for the services of an Assistant Inspector of Animals and Provisions which the Board deem necessary in order to complete the survey now being made in the city, with special reference to all establishments handling food.

Very truly yours,
David F. O'Brien, M.D.
David F. O'Brien, M.D.
Chairman Board of Health

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This transfer of funds is within the Board of Health Account and is to be taken from available moneys in the Ordinary Maintenance Account.
David F. O'Brien, M.D.

Referred to Committee on Finance

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of

Edward J. Doherty
Eugene Doherty

as sworn weighers

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,

Thomas Brevilia for license as auctioneer,

For licenses as drivers from,

J. Murray Douglas
Henry F. Dunderdale
Placido P. Ferdinand
Warren H. Foster
Charles A. Hammer
John V. Servideo

Benedict Cerasi for license for garage at 267 Beacon Street

Ralph H. Wright for license for 3 hackney carriages

Oretha A. Shorey for lodging house license 49 Spring Street

Frederick Monahan for license to sell newspapers

Appoint-
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Petitions

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70771 Ralph H. Wright for license for taxi stand at 5 Davis Square
 Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

70772 S. Cosmo & Damiano Association to parade through streets with music.
 License granted.
 Approved by the Mayor August 16, 1946

Proclamation

70773 Proclamation Gov. Maurice J. Tobin re Indian Day, August 12, 1946
 Placed on file.
 Received notices of claims from,

Notices of Claims

70774 George G. White re daughter Edna for injuries received Foss Park, July 24, 1946.

70775 Edna N. Giffin for injuries received Westwood Road, August 2, 1946.
 Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Reports

70782 Communication from his honor the Mayor transfer \$4,785.00 to Commemorating Persons World War 2 Account,

70780 Communication from his honor the Mayor appropriating \$235,000 Welfare Dept. reference Chapter 73, Acts 1945,

70781 Communication from his honor the Mayor transfer \$5000 to Engineer's Dept. reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

70787 Ordered:
That the sum of four thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$4,785.00) be transferred from the Police Department, Personal Service Account, to Commemorating Persons World War 2 Account to complete the Somerville Honor Roll.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 9 yes, 0 no, 2 absent.

Approval of Chief of Police filed.

70789 Ordered:
The sum of two hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$235,000.00) is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of a loan authorized in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 73, Acts of 1945, approved by the Emergency Finance Board August 13, 1946, for the following:

<u>Public Welfare Relief</u>	<u>\$70,000.00</u>
<u>Aid Dependent Children</u>	<u>55,000.00</u>
<u>Old Age Assistance</u>	<u>110,000.00</u>
	<u>\$235,000.00</u>

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote

Ordered:

70790

The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) is hereby transferred from the Police Department, Personal Services Account to Engineering Department, George Frederick Conway Playground Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 9 yes, 0 no, 2 absent
Approval of Chief of Police filed.

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$500.00 in

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Reports

Board of Health Department, reported an order.

Recommitted to Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

Thomas Brevilia for license as auctioneer

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For licenses as drivers from,

- J. Murray Douglas
- Henry F. Dunderdale
- Placido P. Ferdinand
- Warren H. Foster
- Charles A. Hammer
- John V. Servideo

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reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor August 16, 1946

Ralph H. Wright for license for three hackney carriages

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Ralph H. Wright for license for taxi stand 5 Davis Square

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reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Aug. 29, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, licenses are in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Hurd offered the following orders and draft of ordinance,

Ordered:

70776

Orders

That the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America, the surety on awning permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to A. Lebovich d/b Highland Shoe Mart for an awning over the sidewalk at 269 Elm St. (5 Davis Sq.) on June 27, 1940, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said awning having been taken down, the license granted to A. Lebovich d/b/ Highland Shoe Mart for an awning over the sidewalk at 269 Elm St. (5 Davis Sq.) is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 16, 1946.

70777

Ordered:

That the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America, the surety on metal neon sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to A. Lebovich d/b Highland Shoe Mart for a metal neon sign over the sidewalk at 269 Elm Street (5 Davis Square) on June 27, 1940, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said metal neon sign having been taken down, the license granted to A. Lebovich d/b/ Highland Shoe Mart for a metal neon sign over the sidewalk at 269 Elm Street (5 Davis Square) is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 16, 1946

70778

Ordered:

That the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America, the surety on neon sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to A. Lebovich d/b Highland Shoe Mart for a neon sign over the sidewalk at 269 Elm Street (5 Davis Square) on June 27, 1940, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said neon sign having been taken down, the license granted to A. Lebovich d/b Highland Shoe Mart for a neon sign over the sidewalk at 269 Elm Street (5 Davis Square) is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 16, 1946

70779

Ordered:

That the Maryland Casualty Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Sadie Federman for a sign over the sidewalk at 14 College Avenue on April 23, 1931, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

A new permit having been granted to The Kiddie Shoppe Inc. and new bond having been filed with the Maryland Casualty Company, the license granted to Sadie Federman for a sign over the sidewalk at 14 College Avenue is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 16, 1946

70791

Ordinance No.

Ordinance Amending Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville

Draft of Ordinance

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

Section 1. That Slow signs shall be erected on Walnut Street both from a southerly and a northerly direction approaching Pearl Street, to alleviate the present traffic hazzard existing at this point.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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.

Alderman Pickett offered the following orders,

Ordered:

70792

The Commissioner of Public Buildings is requested to submit to the Board of Aldermen at its next regular or special meeting, whichever is first, a complete list of all contracts or contractual agreements negotiated, made and (or) executed by him in behalf of the City of Somerville during the years 1944, 1945 and 1946 to the date of this order, including the following information relative to each contract or agreement: date, subject, amount and name of the contractor.

Adopted.

Ordered:

70793

The City Clerk is requested to submit to the Board of Aldermen at its next regular or special meeting, whichever is first, a list of all contracts of the City of Somerville which, as required by law, were filed and recorded in his office during the years 1944, 1945 and 1946 to the date of this order, and including the following information relative to each contract so received, filed and recorded: date received, date of contract, subject, amount, name of City Officer who made or executed each contract, and name of the contractor.

Adopted.

Alderman Ryan offered the following drafts of ordinances,

Ordinance No.

70785

An Ordinance Amending the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville by establishing Austin Street as a one way street

Drafts of Ordinance

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

Section 1. Section 25 of Article 5 is hereby amended by adding thereto in alphabetical order the following:

Austin Street, from Benedict Street to Mystic Avenue

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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.

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Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Amending the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville, by establishing Rhode Island Avenue as a one way street

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

Section 1. Section 25 of Article 5 is hereby amended by adding thereto in alphabetical order the following:

Rhode Island Avenue, from Pennsylvania Avenue to Mystic Avenue

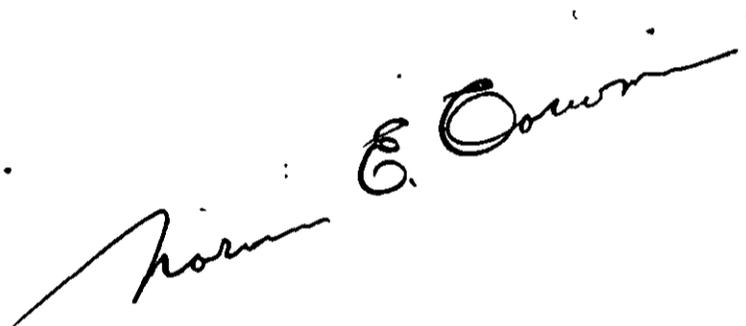
Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

A motion of Alderman Brady to reconsider all matters acted on lost 3 yes, 6 no, 2 absent.

Adjourned: .

Attest.



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the Mayor for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, September 9, 1946, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Hall presiding.

Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll and Vice-president Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll, Vice-president Reynolds and the President, 11, voting in the affirmative.

Approval
of
Records

JURORS

Received a venire for the drawing of three men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, at Cambridge on October 7, 1946, at 10 a.m. (Criminal business)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Ryan and McCarthy, being designated for that purpose drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. Robert L. Wallace	15 Mystic Avenue	Clerk
2. James P. Irving	5 Prescott Street	Laborer
3. George H. Bradford	99 Heath Street	Inspector

Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, at Cambridge on Monday, October 7, 1946, at 10 a.m.

Aldermen Ryan and McCarthy drew names as follows:

1. Walter Keating	35 Alston Street	Checker
2. Francis A. Donahue	51 Gov. Winthrop Road	Collector
3. Thomas F. Furlong	58 Berkeley Street	Rubber Worker
4. Charles A. Perkins	17 Bow Street Place	Clerk
5. Salvatore F. Salemme	14 Josephine Avenue	Helper

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said Court, at Cambridge, on Monday, October 7, 1946, at 10 a.m.

Aldermen Ryan and McCarthy drew names as follows:

1. Herbert S. Huber	14 Peterson Terrace	Mechanic
2. William A. Cody	104 Perkins Street	Salesman
3. Robert F. Palmer	9 Auburn Avenue	Laborer
4. George E. Hemeon	13 Cleveland Street	Salesman

Monday, September 9, 1946

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell, the persons so drawn to appear and attend the first session of said Court at Lowell, on Monday, October 7, 1946, at 10 a.m.

Aldermen Ryan and McCarthy drew names as follows:

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| 1. James J. Kelly | 355 Medford Street | Bill Poster |
| 2. Walter J. Whitcomb | 182 Morrison Avenue | Meat Cutter |
| 3. John J. Halloran | 49 Sargent Avenue | Electrician |
| 4. Joseph E. Carmichael | 12 Linden Street | Box maker |

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

September 3, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$300 from the Board of Assessors' Personal Services Account to the Board of Assessors' Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover the cost of abstracting deeds at the Registry.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

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

August 20, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

We respectfully request your approval of a transfer as follows:

Assessors' Personal Service Account \$300.00 to
Assessors' Ordinary Maintenance Account \$300.00

This transfer is to cover contract work abstracting deeds at the Middlesex County Registry.

May we have permission to use available funds in the amount of \$700. in the Assessors' Personal Service Account for the hire of temporary clerks?

This money is needed for additional work in this department.

Very truly yours,
Charles R. Brunelle
Chairman

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cations 70850

Monday, September 9, 1946

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

September 3, 1946

70851

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in the amount of \$700 in the Board of Assessors' Personal Services Account to hire temporary clerks.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

September 3, 1946

70853

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in the City Engineer, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Labor Account, in the amount of \$300 to cover the salary of a temporary tree surgeon at the rate of \$30 per week.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
City Engineer

September 3, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville 43, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request your authorization and through you that of the honorable Board of Aldermen to the use of \$300 available money in Parks Maintenance Account for payment of salary at \$30 per week to a temporary tree surgeon at \$30 per week. This employment has already been approved by Civil Service. This money is available in the Labor Account of Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance by the absence on account of sickness of one of the Park Division employees the first part of the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. J. Sullivan
Wm. J. Sullivan
City Engineer

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

September 3, 1946

70852

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Personal Service Account to pay for the services of an egress inspector at the rate of \$40 per week, effective August 26, 1946.

This new employee is a disabled veteran.

Monday, September 9, 1946

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

August 28, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor:

Will you kindly put an order into the Board of Aldermen for the use of available funds to pay an Egress Inspector at \$40.00 per week.

Very truly yours,
John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of Public Buildings

JFK/c

70854

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

September 4, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$400 from the Treasury Department Interest Account to the Treasury Department Personal Services Account to cover overtime necessary in sending out this year's tax bills.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Treasury Department

September 3, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I sent you a request, on August 19th, to put in an order transferring \$300.00 to the Overtime Account Treasury Department. I would like that raised to \$400.00 as I owe the girls \$337.00 now and I'll have to stay open one night in October for the payment of Real Estate taxes which will cost me roughly another \$50.00.

The Real Estate bills were all mailed on August 30th and as there was considerable more detail shown on this year's tax bill than previous years, the girls of this office did a splendid job in getting them all out on that date, which means that the taxpayers do not have an extra month in which to file for an abatement.

Very truly yours,
Walter E. Collins
Walter E. Collins
City Treasurer and
Collector of Taxes

WEC:CK

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Treasury Department

August 19, 1946

Monday, September 9, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly submit an order to the Board of Aldermen transferring from the Treasury Department Interest Account to the Treasury Department Personal Service Account for overtime, the sum of \$300.00

Very truly yours,
Walter E. Collins
Walter E. Collins
City Treasurer and
Collector of Taxes

WEC:CL

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

September 4, 1946

70855

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in the amount of \$724.17 in the Veterans' Aid and Pensions Personal Services Account to cover the services of a temporary investigator at the rate of \$39.50 per week, from August 27, 1946 to December 31, 1946, inclusive.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Veterans' Aid and Pensions

August 19, 1946

Mayor G. Edward Bradley
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mayor Bradley:

I respectfully request your approval to use seven hundred twenty-four dollars and seventeen cents (\$724.17) of the General Administration Personal Service, Physician's Account, for salary of a Temporary Investigator at \$39.50 per week, from August 26, 1946 to December 31, 1946 inclusive.

Very truly yours,
Thomas F. McGrath
Commissioner

TFM-GS

G. Edward Bradley

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

September 4, 1946

70856

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$800. from the Treasury Department Interest Account to the Treasury Department Personal Services Temporary Help Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Monday, September 9, 1946

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Treasury Department

August 19, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly submit an order to the Board of Aldermen transferring from the Treasury Department Interest Account to the Treasury Department Personal Service Temporary Help Account the sum of \$800.00

Very truly yours,
Walter E. Collins
Walter E. Collins
City Treasurer and
Collector of Taxes

WEC:CK

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

September 9, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your Honorable Board pass the following order:

"Voted: That the City Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$400,00 and to issue bonds and notes of the City of Somerville therefor, payable in not more than five years, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946, the proceeds of said loan to be used to cover all costs in carrying out the Veterans' Housing Project".

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

September 6, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request that the sum of \$400,000 be appropriated to the Somerville Housing Authority for the erection of twenty-five temporary units to house one hundred needy veterans and their families.

Respectfully yours,
Charles G. Martignetti,
Charles G. Martignetti,
Chairman
Patrick Chessman
Patrick Chessman
Secretary

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Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

William J. Donovan
Joseph Coveney

70859

as sworn weighers

Lawrence M. Higgins
Edwin P. Kelly

70860

as special police,

Monday, September 9, 1946

Referred to Committee on Finance

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of Augustine F. Sharry

70848

as permanent Chief of the Police Department,

effective Sept. 10, 1946.

Appointment confirmed by unanimous vote.

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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Communi-
cation

August 17, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I wish to thank you for your kind expression of
sympathy to me on the recent loss of my brother Lawrence.

Words fail to properly express my gratitude but I
want you to know that the many kindnesses received were deeply appreciated.

The Bradley family wishes for you full shower of
God's graces and blessings upon you in the future.

Very sincerely yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB:hmc

Placed on file

Forwarding applications for certificates of incorporation
from,

Incorpor-
ations

Patrick J. Logan, Joseph J. Donovan, Walter A. Hart, Robert D. Dowdell, William T. Farrell, James Morrissey, Thomas J. Irving and John C. Kelly, under the name of James A. Logan Post Building Association Inc. for the purpose of the following: To maintain and encourage social intercourse among all those eligible for membership. To assist its members in rendering aid and assistance to other members who may be in need of such assistance. To buy or otherwise acquire, to sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of, to lease or let, to buy or sell an interest in, to operate as owner or otherwise such buildings or real estate as it may deem necessary or expedient in the furtherance of these purposes. Nothing in these purposes shall be construed as permitting the corporation to engage in a business for profit. These purposes shall include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages, to be located in the city of Somerville, Mass. 1261 Broadway.

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Phillip Maloof, Lillian M. Robbat, George B. Sabbag, Albert Salhaney, John Hamwey, Thomas L. Robbat, Herbert Bargoot and others not residents of Somerville, under the name of Nicholas G. Beram Veterans Association Inc. for the purpose of the following: To foster and promote among Arabic speaking people and among ourselves, social, civic historic, educational, athletic, patriotic and benevolent activities; to assist in promoting projects that will benefit the veterans of World War II and to aid its members and their families in all post war problems; to establish and maintain reading and recreation rooms, libraries, and quarters for business and social meetings; to acquire and maintain such real and personal property as may be necessary for the transaction of its business and the accomplishment of the purposes for which it is formed, subject always to the laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts (but these purposes shall not include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages) to be located in the city of Boston, Mass.

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said applications being accompanied by reports from the Acting Chief of Police stating that upon investigation he fails to find any record of the above mentioned persons ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law and that they are persons of good repute.

Monday, September 9, 1946

Placed on file and certificates to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICER

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Clerk

September 9, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As requested in an order adopted August 14, 1946, I submit herewith a list of the contracts filed in this office from January 1, 1944, to date, together with information concerning same.

Yours very truly,
Norman E. Corwin,
City Clerk

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Date Received	Date of Contract	Subject	Amount	Name of City Officer who made Contract	Name of Contractor
2/15/44	2/15/44	Printing 1943 Annual Reports and 1944 Municipal Registers	\$3,939.00	Norman E. Corwin City Clerk	Somerville Printing Co
3/14/44	3/2/44	1944 Precinct or Poll Lists	\$2.38 page or \$1250.	William F. Burns, Listing Board, Chairman	Spaulding-Moss Co.
4/14/44	4/10/44	1944 Voting List	2¢ per name; 1 1/2¢ " " " 2nd edition	William F. Burns, Chairman Elec. Comrs.	Somerville Printing Co
7/21/44	7/24/44	Diaphragm assemblies, floats, gaskets	\$1,268.54 - 20%	John F. Kennedy Comr. Public Bldgs.	Warren Webster Co.
2/7/45	2/7/45	Printing 1944 Annual Reports, 1945 Municipal Registers	\$4,138.00	Norman E. Corwin City Clerk	Somerville Printing Co
3/15/45	3/5/45	1945 Poll List	\$2.75 page	George J. Moran, Chairman, Listing Board	Spaulding-Moss Co.
3/22/46	3/22/46	Printing 1945 Annual Reports, 1946 Municipal Registers	\$4,138.00	Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk	Somerville Printing Co
8/12/46	6/12/44	1 cast iron sectional boiler	\$8,590.00	John F. Kennedy Bldg. Comr.	Fred Williams
8/12/46	6/12/44	1 cast iron sectional boiler	\$7,510.00	John F. Kennedy Bldg. Comr.	Fred Williams
8/12/46	6/12/44	1 cast iron sectional boiler	\$6,425.00	John F. Kennedy Bldg. Comr.	Herbert C. Quarnstrom
8/12/46	10/10/44	Labor, materials, equip. (remove bur-lap, replace patch plaster, corners, etc. paint)	\$1,328.48	John F. Kennedy Bldg. Comr.	John D. Henchey & Co.
8/12/46	6/4/46	Demolish fire tower	\$1,440.00	John F. Kennedy Bldg. Comr.	Rosselli Const. Co.

Communi-
cation

70795

Monday, September 9, 1946

Referred to Committee on Finance,

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Boston Edison Co. for location for iron guy pole Waldo Street, 1 pole 70796
Boston Elevated Railway Company for pole locations Mystic Avenue, 3 poles 70797
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, set 2 poles, remove 1 pole 70799

Mystic Avenue,

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

Received bonds from,

Samuel L. Terhune, as constable, in the sum of \$1,000 signed by The Travelers 70800 Bonds
Indemnity Company as surety,

Rossano Construction Co. Inc. drain layer's bond, signed by the Massachusetts 70801
Bonding and Insurance Company as surety,

approved as to form by the City Solicitor and as to surety by the City Treas-
urer,

Referred to Committee on Finance

Received petitions from,

Patrick C. Chessman for license as an auctioneer, 70847 Petitions
License granted

Approved by the Mayor September 13, 1946

For licenses as drivers from,

Catherine Butterworth 70802
Anthony DaMattia 70803
Anthony James Juliano 70804
Vincent McMillan 70805
Robert Palmer 70806
Henry John Plasecki 70807
Luigi R. Reale 70808
Carl B. Yalden 70809

For licenses for electric motors from,

Frank J. DiTucci, 267 Beacon St. 70827
Suffolk Plastic Molders, 229 Lowell St. 70828

For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

Colonial Engineering Co. Inc. 48 Grove St. 70810
Laurenzo Lauro, 230 Lowell St. 70811
Benjamin Nick, 14 Chestnut St. 70812
First National Stores Inc. 5 Middlesex Ave 70813

For licenses for garages from,

Clyde Balboni, 103-105 Sacramento St. 70814
Fay Transportation Co. 32 Hinckley St 70815

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

Francis A. DeVasto, additional 70816
Luigi R. Reale 70817

Frank A. Schimmel for lodging house license at 46 Chester Street 70818

Somerville Auto Co. for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 267-269 70819

Beacon Street,

Monday, September 9, 1946

For licenses for boilers from,

- 70830 Blanche's Laundry & Cleaning Service, 480a
Medford Street
70829 Frank J. DiTucci, 267 Beacon Street

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

- 70820 Abraham Lebovich, 267-269 Elm St. awning,
70821 Pauline Slavin d/b/a The Yarn Shop, 241 Elm St.
awning,
70822 Anthony P. LaPuma, 21a Bow St. shelf
70823 Henry McGovern d/b/a Willow Garage, 131 Willow
Ave. metal illuminated advertising sign
70824 Pasik Bros Inc. 54a Holland St. wood & metal
sign,
70825 Rosi Rappoli, 189a Cedar St. fluorescent sign
70826 Samuel Sternberg, 63 Washington St. neon sign

For licenses for taxi stands from,

- 70831 Francis A. DeVasto, 425 Somerville Ave. Add'l
70832 Medardo Muzzioli, 371 Summer St.
70833 Luigi R. Reale, 191 Washington St.

Communi-
cation

- 70834 Communication S. & N. Used Car & Truck Co. requesting return of garage license
rear 118-120 Prospect St.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Petitions

- 70798 Cambridge Gas Light Co. to lay gas main Washington Street,
70835 Petition Mrs. Catherine McNamara et als that crosswalks and slow signs be
Painted at every intersection on Holland Street
to correct dangerous situation,

Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works

Procla-
mation

- 70836 Proclamation Governor Maurice J. Tobin re Commodore John Barry Day, Sept. 13th
Placed on file

Received notices of claims from,

Notices
of
Claims

- 70837 Mrs. Mary Brosnan for injuries received Highland Avenue, also supplemental
notice,
70838 Mrs. Robert F. Burr for injuries received Elm Street, August 26, 1946
70839 Edna M. Giffin, supplemental notice of claim,
70840 Alice L. Martell and Mrs. Lawrence Martin by Eugene C. McCabe, Attorney, for
injuries and property damage sustained Ten Hills
Road, also supplemental notice,
70841 Mrs. Mary Normile for injuries received Elm Street, August 9, 1946, also
supplemental notice,
70842 Rose Rossetti by Joseph Finks, her attorney for injuries received Wellington
Avenue and Walnut Street, August 26, 1946
70843 George C. White, supplemental notice of claim,

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Reports

Communications from his honor the Mayor as follows,

Monday, September 9, 1946

Requesting authority to use available funds in Board of Assessors' Personal Service Acct,

70851

Requesting transfer in Treasury Dept. Personal Services, Temporary Help Acct.

70856

Requesting transfer to Treasury Dept. Personal Service Acct.

70854

Requesting transfer to Board of Assessors, Ordinary Maintenance Acct.

70850

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

Ordered:

70862

That authority is hereby granted to the use of available funds in the amount of seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars in the Board of Assessors' Personal Service Account to hire temporary clerks.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

70863

That the sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Treasury Department, Interest Account, to the Treasury Department, Personal Services, Temporary Help Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

70864

That the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Treasury Department, Interest Account, to the Treasury Department, Personal Service Account, to cover overtime necessary in sending out this year's tax bills.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

70865

That the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Board of Assessors' Personal Service Account to the Board of Assessors' Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the cost of abstracting deeds at the Registry.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Drain layer's bond signed by the Rossano Construction Co. Inc. as principal and the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co. as surety,

70801

Reports

Constable's bond Samuel L. Terhune, signed by the Travelers Indemnity Company as surety,

70800

reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

70860 Approved by the Mayor September 13, 1946
Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of
Lawrence M. Higgins,
Edwin P. Kelly
as special police officers,
 reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.
 Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.
The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,
For licenses as drivers from,

- 70806 Robert Palmer
- 70807 Henry John Piasecki
- 70808 Luigi R. Reale
- 70809 Carl B. Yalden
- 70803 Anthony DaMattia
- 70804 Anthony James Juliano
- 70805 Vincent McMillan

70029 John G. Wedge for lodging house license at 25 Kensington Ave.
 reported recommending that such licenses be granted.
 Reports accepted and licenses granted.
 Approved by the Mayor September 13, 1946

70802 Catherine Butterworth for license as a driver, reported recommending that
 such license be granted.
 Report accepted and license granted.
 Approved by the Mayor March 27, 1947

66565 John G. Wedge for transfer of ownership and renewal of lodging house license
25 Kensington Avenue, reported leave to with-
draw.

Accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Hall offered the following order,

Ordered:

That The Century Indemnity Company, the surety
on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville
on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Sun Oil Com-
pany for a sign over the sidewalk at 258 Broadway on September 5, 1940, be
and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, pro-
vided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability
of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with
said bond prior to August 23, 1946, a new bond having been filed on that date.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor September 13, 1946

Alderman Brady offered the following orders,

Orders

70844

Monday, September 9, 1946

Ordered:

70861

That a street light of suitable candle power be installed on Elliott Street at a location to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights which will be most advantageous and improve lighting conditions thereon.

Adopted.

Ordered:

70866

In view of the increasing motor traffic turning from Washington Street and Somerville Avenue into Hawkins Street, particularly traffic moving in the direction of Union Square and which appears to have in purpose the avoiding of traffic delay at Union Square and is causing thereby a dangerous hazard to small children and pedestrians, the Chief of Police is requested to arrange for a survey or study of the general situation with the view of making such corrective recommendations to this Board of Aldermen that will promote the general public safety and convenience and assist also the motor traffic situation at Union Square and its approaches.

Adopted.

Alderman Ryan offered the following orders,

Ordered:

70845

The Commissioner of Streets is hereby instructed to replace the one way street signs on Rhode Island Avenue, so that the present traffic ordinance which permits operation of vehicles on Rhode Island Avenue in a northeasterly direction only may be effective and enforced.

Adopted.

Ordered:

70846

The Commissioner of Streets is hereby instructed to replace the one way street signs on Austin Street so that the present traffic ordinance which permits operation of vehicles on Austin Street in a northerly direction only may be effective and enforced.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, September 13, 1946, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Hall, presiding.

Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett Murray, Carroll and Vice-president Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll, Vice-president Reynolds and the President, 11, voting in the affirmative

Approval
of
Records

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 the following,

70798 Cambridge Gas Light Co. for gas main Washington Street

70799 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for pole locations Mystic Avenue

70797 Boston Elevated Railway Co. for pole locations Mystic Avenue,

70796 Boston Edison Co. for pole location Waldo Street

For licenses for garages from,

70767 Benedict Cerasi, 267 Beacon Street

70815 Fay Transportation Co. 32 Hinckley Street

For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

70667 Harvard Motors Inc. 145 Fellsway, add'l

70666 Harvard Motors Inc. 145 Fellsway, add'l

70693 Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston (Father Montignon High School) 28 Hooker Ave.

70810 Colonial Engineering Co. Inc. 48 Grove St.

70811 Lorenzo Lauro, 230 Lowell St.

70812 Benjamin Nick, 14 Chestnut St.

70819 Somerville Auto Co. for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 267-269

Beacon St.

For licenses for boilers from,

70608 Albrite Laundry, 51 Kent St.

70703 Bo Peep Diaper Service, 862-864 Broadway

70830 Blanche's Laundry & Cleaning Service, 480a Medford St.

70829 Frank J. DiTucci, 267 Beacon St.

For licenses for electric motors from,

70704 J. Donald Healey, 6-8 Hawkins St.

70827 Frank J. DiTucci, 267 Beacon St.

In the matter of the petition of the Cambridge Gas Light Co. for gas main Washington St., Gordon K. Howie, of the Cambridge Gas Light Co. appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Co. for pole Mystic Avenue, Walter D. Van Nest, representing the Boston Ele-

vated Railway Co. appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of the Boston Edison Co. for pole location Waldo St. Howard Mayon, representing the Boston Edison Co. appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Benedict Cerasi for license for garage at 267 Beacon St. Benedict Cerasi of 15 Hamlet Street, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Fay Transportation Co. for license for garage at 32 Hinckley Street, Rep. Francis T. Ryan of 118 Highland Road, Mary A. Carroll of 31 Richardson St. representing father, William Baro of 3 Vinal Street, Mary Savage of Hinckley St. Margaret Hanlon of 49 Hinckley St. Esther McSweeney of 35 Ryan Rd. J. Ronan of 2 Vinal St. appeared in objection. Raymond J. Dodds of 53 State St. Boston, representing the petitioner, John Fay of 32 Cottage St. Medford, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Harvard Motors Inc. for license for storage of waste oil at 145 Fellsway and for license for storage of alcohol at 145 Fellsway, Allan Roy Kingston of 205 Morrison Ave., representing the petitioner appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston (Father Montignon High School) for storage of fuel oil at 28 Hooker Ave. George Earl of 16 Greenleaf Rd. Littleton, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor. Ald. McCarthy moved that license be granted. Motion carried and license was granted.

Colonial Engineering Co. Inc. for storage of fuel oil at 48 Grove St. Joseph Corroni of 48 Grove St. representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Lorenzo Lauro for storage of explosives at 230 Lowell St. Lorenzo Lauro the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Benjamin Nick for storage of gasoline at 14 Chestnut St. A. C. Bean of 468 Columbia Rd. Dorchester, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of the Somerville Auto Co. for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 267-269 Beacon St. Benedict Cerasi of 15 Hamlet St. the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of the Albrite Laundry for license for boiler at 51 Kent St. Donald LaPierre of 166 Elm St. Cambridge, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Bo Peep Diaper Service for license for boiler at 862-864 Broadway, John McEvoy of 6 Beacon St. Boston, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

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In the matter of the petition of Frank J. DiTucci for license for boiler at 267 Beacon St. Frank J. DiTucci the petitioner, appeared in favor..

In the matter of the petition of Frank J. DiTucci for license for electric motor at 267 Beacon St. Frank J. DiTucci, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

September 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in the Water Department, Labor Account to cover increases to the following employees:

Patrick H. McCarthy, working sub foreman from \$6.75 to \$7.12 per day
Walter W. Pearse, master mechanic from \$6.50 to \$7.12 per day
Ralph Orne, foreman from \$50 to \$54 per week
Stedman Clark, foreman from \$50 to \$54 per week

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

September 13, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly approve an increase in salary of the two following employees of the Water Department

Ralph Orne Foreman from \$50.00 @ wk to \$54.00
Stedman Clark Foreman from \$50.00 @ wk to \$54.00

Very truly yours,
Henry F. O'Connell
Henry F. O'Connell
Water Commissioner

O/E

September 13, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly approve the increase in salary of the two following employees of the Water Department.

Patrick H. McCarthy working sub foreman from \$6.75 to \$7.12 per day
Walter W. Pearse master mechanic from \$6.50 to 7.12 per day

Very truly yours,
Henry F. O'Connell
Henry F. O'Connell
Water Commissioner

O/E

Communi-
cations

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Friday, September 13, 1946

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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September 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of \$900 from the Fire Dept., Personal Services Account to Executive Department, Conventions and Celebrations.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Office of Chief of Fire Department
Central Fire Station
Somerville, Mass.

September 13, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
City Hall, Somerville, Mass.

Sir:

You are authorized to transfer the sum of (\$2,700.00) from Fire Department Personal Service Account for transfer to other Departmental Accounts.

Yours very truly,
J. C. McNally
Chief Engineer

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

70888

September 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$600 from the Fire Dept. Personal Services Account to Executive Department, Quarters for Veterans Account, to take care of payment of rental for the various veteran posts which have come into existence since the budget was passed. There was no provision made in the budget to take care of rental payments for these new posts.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

70889

September 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your Honorable Board approve the transfer of \$200 from the Fire Dept. Personal Services Account to Civilian Defense Account to take care of necessary expenses for the balance of the year 1946.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

September 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of \$900. from the Fire Dept., Personal Services Account to Building Department, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover the cost of printing.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

September 9, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor,-

I respectfully request that an appropriation be made to the Public Buildings Department to cover printing and mimeographing forms, placards licenses and permits as follows:

To P.B.D. Commissioner of Public Buildings,
Ordinary Maintenance \$900.00

Very respectfully yours,
John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of Public Buildings

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

September 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$50 from the Fire Department, Personal Services Account, to the Board of Appeal, Personal Services Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

September 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$50 from the Fire Department, Personal Services Account to the Board of Appeal Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Office of the
Board of Appeal
City Hall, Somerville

Friday, September 13, 1946

September 10, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly recommend to the Board of Aldermen transfer of appropriation to the Board of Appeal account, as follows:

To Board of Appeal, Personal Service Account \$70.
To Board of Appeal, Miscellaneous Account \$50.

in order to care for the expenses of the Board of Appeal for the remainder of this year.

Respectfully,
S. G. Zaharoolis
Chairman, Board of Appeal

S/K

Referred to Committee on Finance

Forwarding applications for certificates of incorporation

from,

Rodney E. Varney and others not residents of Somerville, under the name of Building Association, Old Dorchester Post #65, American Legion, Inc. for the purpose of the following: To provide, maintain and operate suitable quarters for literary, benevolent, charitable and scientific works, more particularly among, and for the benefit of veterans of the United States of America forces in all wars in which the United States of America was engaged. To erect, improve, own, manage, lease, and maintain real estate, buildings and appurtenances thereof at 500 Gallivan Boulevard and personal property as may be necessary and appropriate for the purposes of the association; but these purposes shall not include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages; to be located in the city of Boston, Mass.

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Edmund P. Fleming, Jacob Sloane, Walter S. Baltzer, Jay Cannon, John J. Donahue, Allan Roy Kingston, Frank Flaherty, Oscar P. Grove, Charles Martignette and others not of Somerville, under the name of The Somerville Chamber of Commerce, Inc. for the purpose of the following: To advance the commercial, industrial and public interests of Somerville. To endeavor to attract new industries to the city and to plan a campaign to advertise the many facilities in this part of the Commonwealth, to be located in the City of Somerville, 10 1/2 Bow Street,

70885

said applications being accompanied by reports from the Chief of Police stating that upon investigation he fails to find any of the above mentioned persons ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law and that they are persons of good repute.

Placed on file and certificates to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Clerk

70868

MEMO TO BOARD OF ALDERMEN
CITY OF SOMERVILLE

September 12, 1946

At the present date, there are only three (3) Lodging House Licenses granted in the City. There are twelve (12) petitions now pending in Committee

Incorporations

Communications

Friday, September 13, 1946

on Licenses and Permits.

Lodging House licenses granted in the past several years are as follows:

Year	
1939	- 33
1940	- 36
1941	- 42
1942	- 39
1943	- 33
1944	- 27
1945	- 1
1946	- 3

My only reason in writing this memo is due to the change in the number of licenses from the year 1944 to 1945. The licenses for 1944 were granted by the Board of Aldermen and Mayor subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Chief of Police, Health Department and Building Department. To date, and, no doubt, for good and sufficient reasons these approvals have not been received. Therefore, said licenses were not and have not been issued. Consequently, not having received their 1944 licenses, these licensees have not petitioned for 1945 and 1946 licenses.

I do not know, but assume that these licensees are still conducting their lodging houses, but without a current license. I, therefore, respectfully make this report to your honorable body.

Yours very truly,
Norman E. Corwin
City Clerk

NEC:C

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

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City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Clerk

September 10, 1946

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In addition to my letter dated September 9, 1946, I submit the enclosed information with reference to certain contracts.

Yours very truly,
Norman E. Corwin
City Clerk

NEC:C
Enc.1

Date Received	Date of Contract	Subject	Amount	Name of City Officer Who Made Contract	Name of Contractor
9/10/46	5/15/44	Alterations, Highland Hall, K of C Building	\$3,525.00	John F. Kennedy Building Com'r	Middlesex Trucking Co
9/10/46	7/24/44	Purchase Webster Diaphragm Assemblies Interiors, Gaskets, etc.	1,268.54	do	Warren Webster Company
9/10/46	1/2/45	Miscellaneous work, boiler, etc. Bow St. building	2,481.00	do	Fred Williams Inc.
9/10/46	4/18/45	510 Folding Chairs	2,244.00	do	Windsor Pad & Paper Co. Inc.
9/10/46	4/22/46	Repaint, refinish, etc. outside Cutler School	2,900.00	do	Luigi Analetto

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9/10/46	5/24/46	Northeastern Junior High School Oil Burner Equipment, etc.	\$3,489.00	John F. Kennedy Building Comr. Inc.	Fred Williams
9/10/46	5/24/46	Engine 2, Fire Station Cross Street, remove tower, etc.	2,600.00	do	Luigi Analetto
9/10/46	5/24/46	Repairs, etc. boiler Northeastern Junior High School	3,290.00	do	Somerset Construction Co.

Referred to Committee on Finance

Licensing Commission
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

70882

September 13, 1946

Norman E. Corwin
City Clerk
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Commissioners, Thursday evening, September 12, 1946, it was voted that Ralph B. Jones be made Chairman of the Licensing Commission for the balance of the Municipal Year of 1946 in the place of Chairman John C. Harrington.

Very truly yours,
LICENSING COMMISSION
Ralph B. Jones
Chairman

Placed on file

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

For licenses as drivers from,

Lawrence J. Clark
Reynold J. C. Schofield
George B. Pierce
Walter J. Morrisey
Walter H. Lovering

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70874
70873
70872
70871

Reynold J. C. Schofield for license for hackney carriage

70875

Jacob Shapiro for neon sign 87 Broadway

70876

Reynold J. C. Schofield for stand 512 Medford Street

70877

Petition opposing garage 32 Hinckley Street

70898

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Received notices of claims from,

Dorothy M. M. Johnson, Mrs. Albert E. Johnson for injuries received Sept. 8, 1946, Waterhouse Street,

70878

Notices
of
Claims

Mrs. C. Malaguti for damage to property Packard Avenue

70879

Rose Rossetti by Joseph Finks her attorney, supplemental notice

70880

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on the following,

Reports

- 70796 Petition Boston Edison Co. for location for iron guy pole Waldo St.,
- 70797 Petition Boston Elevated Railway Company for pole locations Mystic Ave.,
- 70799 Petition New England Telephone and Telegraph Company set 2 poles, remove 1

pole Mystic Ave.,

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

- 70913 Order granting permission to the Boston Edison Company
for iron guy pole Waldo Street,
- 70914 Order granting permission to the Boston Elevated Railway
Company for 3 poles Mystic Avenue,
- 70915 Order granting permission to the New England Telephone
and Telegraph Company for pole locations Mystic Ave. and remove 1 pole,

as recorded on pages 529 @ 533 of volume 8 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen, were

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 20, 1946

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Reports

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting the following,

- 70855 Authority to use \$724.17 in Veterans' Aid and Pensions,
Personal Service Acct.
- 70783 Transfer of \$500.00 Board of Health, Personal Service
Acct.
- 70853 Approval of use of \$300.00 City Engineer, Parks & Play-
grounds Maint. Labor Acct.
- 70887 Transfer of \$900.00 to Executive Dept. Conventions &
Celebrations Acct.
- 70888 Transfer of \$600.00 to Executive Dept. Quarters for
Veterans Acct.
- 70889 Transfer of \$200.00 to Civilian Defense Account
- 70891 Transfer of \$50.00 to Board of Appeal Personal Service
Acct.
- 70892 Transfer of \$50.00 to Board of Appeal, Ordinary Mainten-
ance Acct.
- 70890 Transfer of \$900.00 to Building Dept. Commissioner of
Public Bldgs. Ordinary Maintenance Acct.
- 70886 Authority to use available funds in Water Dept. Labor
Acct.

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

- 70902 Ordered:
That authority for the use of available funds
is hereby granted in the amount of seven hundred and twenty-four dollars and

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seventeen cents (\$724.17) in the Veterans' Aid and Pensions Personal Service Account to cover the services of a temporary investigator at the rate of \$39.50 per week, from August 27, 1946 to December 31, 1946 inclusive.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

That the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from available funds in the Board of Health Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to Personal Services Account. This money is to provide for an Assistant Inspector of Animals and Provisions, for a period of three months with the approval of the Civil Service.

Read twice and adopted, by unanimous vote.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

That authority is hereby granted for the use of available funds in the City Engineer, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Labor Account, in the amount of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars to cover the salary of a temporary tree surgeon at the rate of \$30.00 per week.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

That the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Fire Department, Personal Service Account, to Executive Department, Conventions and Celebrations Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approval of transfer by Chief McNally on file, paper #79

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

That the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Fire Department, Personal Service Account, to Executive Department, Quarters for Veterans Account, to take care of payment of rental for the various veteran posts which have come into existence since the budget was passed. There was no provision made in the budget to take care of rental payments for these new posts.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent

Approval of transfer by Chief McNally on file, paper #79

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

That the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Fire Department, Personal Service Account to

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Civilian Defense Account, to take care of necessary expenses for the balance of the year 1946.

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Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent
Approval of transfer by Chief McNally on file, paper #79
Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

That the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Fire Department, Personal Service Account, to the Board of Appeal, Personal Service Account.

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Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent
Approval of transfer by Chief McNally on file, paper #79
Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated

Ordered:

That the sum of fifty(\$50.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Fire Department, Personal Service Account, to the Board of Appeal, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

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Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent
Approval of transfer by Chief McNally on file, paper #79
Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated

Ordered:

That the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Fire Department, Personal Service Account, to Building Department, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the cost of printing.

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Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent
Approval of transfer by Chief McNally on file, paper #79
Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

That authority is hereby granted to the use of available funds in the Water Department, Labor Account to cover increases to the following employees:

Patrick H. McCarthy, working sub foreman
from \$6.75 to \$7.12 per day,

Walter W. Pearse, master mechanic
from \$6.50 to \$7.12 per day

Ralph Orne, foreman, from \$50.00 to \$54.00 per week

Stedman Clark, foreman, from \$50.00 to \$54.00 per week

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Reports

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Communication City Clerk submitting information re contracts, reported recommending that same be place on file.

Accepted

Friday, September 13, 1946

<u>The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,</u>			
<u>Blanche's Laundry & Cleaning Service for license for boiler at 480a Medford Street,</u>	70830	<u>Reports</u>	
reported recommending that such license be granted.			
Report accepted and license granted.			
Approved by the Mayor Sept. 18, 1946			
<u>For licenses as drivers from,</u>			
<u>Walter J. Morrissey</u>	70872		
<u>Walter H. Lovering</u>	70871		
<u>Lawrence J. Clark</u>	70870		
<u>Reynold J. C. Schofield</u>	70874		
<u>George B. Pierce</u>	70873		
<u>Benedict Cerasi for license for garage at 267 Beacon Street</u>	70767		
<u>Frederick Monahan for license to sell newspapers</u>	70770		
reported recommending that such licenses be granted.			
Reports accepted and licenses granted.			
Approved by the Mayor Sept. 20, 1946			
<u>For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,</u>			
<u>Rosi Rappoli, 189a Cedar St. fluorescent sign</u>	70825		
<u>Henry McGovern d/b/a Willow Garage, 131 Willow Avenue, metal illuminated adv. sign</u>	70823		
<u>Pauline Slavin d/b/a The Yarn Shop, 241 Elm St awning,</u>	70821		
<u>Abraham Lebovich, 267-269 Elm St. awning</u>	70820		
<u>The B. F. Goodrich Co. 383 Summer St. neon electric sign,</u>	70605		
reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject, in each case to a bond for \$2000 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 Sept. 20, 1946			
<u>Somerville Auto Co. for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 267-269 Beacon Street,</u>	70819		
reported recommending that such license be granted.			
Report accepted and license granted.			
Approved by the Mayor Oct. 1, 1946			
Approved by Mayor with the provision that the residence located at 269 Beacon St. be <u>not</u> demolished, destroyed or changed in any way to prohibit its further use as a home for tenant habitation. This provision shall remain in effect during the period of the housing shortage or emergency in Somerville. G.F.B.			
<u>For licenses for hackney carriages from,</u>			
<u>Francis A. DeVasto</u>	70816		
<u>Luigi R. Reale</u>	70817		
<u>Reynold J. C. Schofield</u>	70875		
<u>For licenses for taxi stands from,</u>			
<u>Francis A. DeVasto, 425 Somerville Ave. Additional</u>	70831		
<u>Megardo Muzzioli, 371 Summer Street</u>	70832		

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Luigi R. Reale, 191 Washington Street
Reynold J. C. Schofield, 512 Medford Street

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Sept. 25, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, licenses are in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

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Lorenzo Lauro for license for storage of gasoline etc. at 230 Lowell Street corner of Alpine Street, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

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Anthony P. La Puma for license for shelf at 21a Bow Street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Property and Public Works on petition

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of Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas main in southerly side of Washington Street, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Orders 70912

Order granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas main Washington Street, as recorded on page 207, of volume 1 of the Records of Gas Mains of the City of Somerville, was

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Vice-president Reynolds offered the following orders,

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Ordered:

The Commissioner of Streets is requested to arrange for the trimming of all excess tree branches on St. James Avenue in order that the entire area will be benefited thereby and receive more adequate lighting.

Adopted.

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Ordered:

The Commissioner of Streets is requested to trim all unnecessary branches from the tree which is now obstructing proper lighting from the street light on Day Street.

Adopted.

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Ordered:

The Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights is requested to arrange for the installation of a street light of suitable candle power on Day Street at the most desirable location which is to be

determined by the Commissioner.

Adopted.

Alderman Corbett offered the following order,

Ordered:

The City Solicitor is hereby respectfully requested to give his opinion, in writing, at the next regular meeting of this Board of Aldermen September 27, 1946 with reference to the following:-

An Ordinance "Amending Revised Ordinances 1929 by adding an Ordinance to Prohibit Operation of Amusement Devices known as Pinball Machines etc" was ordained in Board of Aldermen August 1, 1946 and sent to the Mayor several days later for his action.

The Mayor, not having acted upon said ordinance within ten days (no action received to date) as prescribed by Section 16 of the City Charter, is ordinance now in effect?

Adopted.

Alderman Hurd offered the following order,

Ordered:

That the Commissioner of Electric Lines & Lights shall install a light of suitable candle power at approximately number 26 Dartmouth Street, to alleviate the dangerous condition in the immediate neighborhood to pedestrians and automotive traffic because of the darkness.

Adopted.

Alderman Mallard offered the following orders,

Ordered:

In order that the people of the district may be afforded some protection while waiting for inbound Boston Elevated service during inclement weather, particularly since there is no existing shelter of any kind at or adjacent to the location, his honor the Mayor is requested to consider the advisability of arranging for the erection of a suitable shelter to accomplish this purpose at the bus stop near the Shaw Playground on Broadway.

Adopted.

Ordered:

That the Licensing Commission, with the aid of the Chief of Police immediately check all persons, corporations, firms and others, conducting business of any kind or description within the City of Somerville, and furnish a written report to the Board of Aldermen showing type, kind of such business, and all licenses or permits held by such persons, corporations, firms and others which have been issued by the City of Somerville and in effect.

Adopted.

Ordered:

That the Chief of Police instruct the employees of his Department to report all instances wherein new buildings are being

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erected or alterations made in existing structures whether dwellings or business property, said information to be furnished by the Chief of Police to the Commissioner of Public Buildings in writing to enable the latter to carry out the provisions of the present building code of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Alderman Pickett offered the following order and resolution,

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Ordered:

That The Century Indemnity Company, the surety on shelf permit bond (S112999) said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Griffin the Florist, Inc. for a shelf over the sidewalk at 561 McGrath Highway, on June 18, 1940, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said shelf having been taken down, the license granted to Griffin the Florist, Inc. for a shelf over the sidewalk at 561 McGrath Highway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 20, 1946

Resolu-
tion

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Whereas:

The Twilight Play Festival produced by the twenty Somerville Playgrounds, with five and one-half thousand children who were regular attendants at the summer playgrounds as the participants, and conducted by the Somerville Recreation Commission, under the able leadership of its Superintendent

FRANCIS J. MAHONEY

was an achievement of note, and

Whereas:

Juvenile Education is a commitment wherein Recreational Planning is a functional part of the community, and

Whereas:

Superintendent Mahoney provided rich and varied programs, demonstrating good organization and efficient service under the supervision of playground leaders, and

Whereas:

This vast Twilight Play Festival watched by thousands of enthused parents and citizens, was so well organized and experienced no accidents or untoward happenings, it was a fitting climax to a summer period of gala fun, furthering hobbies and handicraft work at the playgrounds, be it therefore

Resolved:

That we, the members of this Board of Aldermen in session assembled, do hereby commend the Somerville Recreation Commission, and its playground leaders under the management of its capable Superintendent Francis J. Mahoney, for the efficient planning, assiduous efforts and gratifying results, and be it further

Resolved:

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Board of Aldermen, and that copies be sent to the Somerville Recreation Commission and to Superintendent Francis J. Mahoney.

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Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Ryan offered the following draft of ordinance

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Draft of Ordinance

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Amending "Traffic Ordinances" of the City of Somerville by establishing Mt. Pleasant Street one way from Perkins Street to Broadway

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

Section 1. Article 5, Section 25, One-way Streets, is hereby amended by adding thereto in alphabetical position the following:

Mt. Pleasant Street from Perkins Street to Broadway in a northeasterly direction

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk:

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, September 27, 1946, 8 P.M.

Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll and Vice-president Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll, Vice-president Reynolds and President Hall, 11, voting in the affirmative.

JURORS

Received a special venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court now in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, on Monday, the twenty-first day of October, 1946, at 10 a.m. (Criminal business)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Murray and Ryan being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. John J. McLaughlin	77 Electric Avenue	Dispatcher
2. LeRoy N. Smith	14 Craigie Street	Rubber worker
3. Charles R. Carr	49 Harrison Street	Foreman
4. Joseph Caezza	23 Ames Street	Shipper
5. Gordon D. Clive	37 Chetwynd Road	Insurance Investigator

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, on Monday, the fourth day of November, 1946, at 10 a.m. (Criminal business)

Aldermen Murray and Ryan drew names as follows:

1. William R. Davis	185 Lowell Street	Pipe coverer
2. Robert Coleman	509 Somerville Avenue	Helper
3. Hugo G. Anderson	46 Belmont Street	Supervisor
4. Louis P. Alo	40 Pitman Street	Warehouseman
5. Joseph Ellis	87 Gilman Street	Barber

Received a venire for the drawing of three men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, on Monday, the fourth day of November, 1946, at 10 a.m.

Aldermen Murray and Ryan drew names as follows:

1. Clarence E. Hallion	49 Hinckley Street	Manager
2. John Boselli	29 Main Street	Clerk
3. James E. Johnson	129 Perkins Street	Laborer

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Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said Court, on Monday, the fourth day of November, 1946, at 10 a.m.

Aldermen Murray and Ryan drew names as follows:

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| 1. James Burns | 43 Oliver Street | Laborer |
| 2. James G. Miller | 65 Conwell Avenue | Foreman |
| 3. James P. Ryan | 62 Chandler Street | Machinist |
| 4. Francis T. Quill | 11 Gilman Terrace | Laborer |
| 5. Patrick A. Devlin | 95 Mt. vernon Street | Clerk |

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the session of said Court, at Lowell, on Monday the fourth day of November, 1946, at 10 a.m.

Aldermen Murray and Ryan drew names as follows:

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| 1. Louis E. Rose, Jr | 149 Lowell Street | Pipe fitter |
| 2. Moody W. Hughson | 38 Day Street | Carpenter |
| 3. Milford O. Newell | 25 Wigglesworth Street | Candymaker |
| 4. Benedict J. Miller | 38 Cherry Street | Painter |
| 5. Ernest B. Norman | 33 Endicott Avenue | Superintendent |

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President who verified the names and 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.

HEARINGS

Hearings

Vice-president Reynolds 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 the following,-

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| <u>Suffolk Plastic Molders for license for electric motors, 229 Lowell Street</u> | 70828 |
| <u>First National Stores Inc. for storage of fuel oil at Foley Street</u> | 70813 |
| <u>For licenses for garages from,</u> | |
| <u>John Agresti, 222 Pearl Street</u> | 70931 |
| <u>Clyde Balboni, 103-105 Sacramento Street</u> | 70814 |
| <u>Solford Auto Sales, 4-5-6 Union Square</u> | 70932 |
| <u>Solford Auto Sales for license as second hand auto dealer, 1st c. 4-5a-6</u> | 70940 |

Union Square

In the matter of the petition of First National Stores Inc. for storage of fuel oil at Foley Street, John F. Dexter, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of John Agresti for license for garage at 222 Pearl Street, Marie Nolan of 10 Skilton Avenue, appeared in objection. Edward H. Correira of 14 Dimick Street, appeared in favor.

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In the matter of the petition of Clyde Balboni for license for garage at 103-105 Sacramento Street, David Ahern of 1277 Broadway, Somerville, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petitions of Solford Auto Sales for license for garage at 4-5a-6 Union Square and for license as second hand auto dealer, 1st class, 4-5a-6 Union Square, Albert Adelson of 60 State Street, Boston, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

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

The President, Alderman Hall presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

September 27, 1946

The Honorable Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing a letter from the Recreation Commission to the Mayor, and I recommend that your Honorable Board authorize what the Commission recommends. This step will enable the Commission and the City Auditor to co-operate in correct procedure as to revised Civil Service requirements pertaining to State-wide re-classification and re-naming of positions in Recreation Service, and also in serving both War Veterans and the City by utilizing the On-The-Job Training Program provided in the Commission's employed staff, and in insuring precise conformity to the General Laws as amended by Chapter 62 of Acts and Resolves, 1943, as to listing of positions as reorganized by Civil Service and the Recreation Commission. I call your attention to explanations in the Commission's letter.

My recommendation is that your Honorable Board

Re-authorize expenditure from the Recreation Commission Personal Services Account, during the period September 23 to December 31, 1946, in conformity to Chapter 62 of the Acts and Resolves of 1943, of \$6,035.95 for the salaries of the ten full-time, year-round positions of 5 Leaders, 2 Directors, 1 Superintendent, in accordance with action of the Recreation Commission September 24, 1946.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Recreation Commission

September 26, 1946

His honor the Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Honorable dear Sir:

The State Civil Service has prescribed changes in classifications and titles of positions in Recreation Service throughout the Commonwealth -- for purpose of uniformity among the cities and towns. At the same time, resignations among employes of the Somerville Recreation Commission have necessitated promotions from lower rank, leaving vacancies. Additionally the Commission is taking advantage of On-The-Job Training for

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Veterans provided by the Federal Government through the Massachusetts State Board of Collegiate Authority. That Board has honored and approved the Commission's training program for its employees, as an educational program meeting requirements of the Government's plan to aid the veteran financially while employed at apprentice salary in work that trains him for higher position.

The Recreation Commission has acted September 24 to reorganize its staff through steps which include compliance with the new Civil Service classifications and titles and also the promotions and new appointments necessitated by resignations, as well as the adjustment providing for the Veteran's On-The-Job Training. This reorganization also provides other savings in salaries, since the promotees' and appointees' salaries are below the maximum paid to the former incumbents.

Below are comparative listings showing the rearrangement and renaming of ten positions in the order of Civil Service promotional rank, from lowest to highest:--

Previous Arrangement	{ (4 Leaders (5 Directors (1 Superintendent <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> 10	Reorganization	{ (*5 Leaders (2 Directors (1 Supervisor (1 Assistant Superintendent (1 Superintendent <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> 10
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*Two filled by Veteran On-The-Job trainees at reduced salary rate, supplemented by Federal aid.

For the ten positions the salary expenditures are already authorized by 1946 appropriations. The funds are in the Commission's Personal Services Account applied to these positions; the amount of the expenditures for the salaries of these ten positions as now set up being lower than what has been previously appropriated and allocated to the ten corresponding positions.

To enable the Recreation Commission to co-operate with the City Auditor in avoiding any doubt as to conformity to Chapter 62 of Massachusetts Acts and Resolves of 1943; the Commission suggests re-authorization of expenditure of \$6,035.95 from the Recreation Commission Personal Services Account, for the salaries of the ten positions for the balance of the financial year 1946, in substitution for already-authorized expenditure of \$6,161.35 for salaries of the ten corresponding positions, in accordance with the above-mentioned reorganization.

Respectfully yours,
E. Stuart Rogers
Chairman

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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September 26, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$269.10 from the Fire Department, Personal Services Account, to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the pension of Daniel J. Saunders, who is to be retired at 12:01 A.M., October 15, 1946, having reached the age of 70 years on October 14, 1946.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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

September 26, 1946

Friday, September 27, 1946

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the sum of \$269.10 to be transferred from the Fire Department Personal Service Account to Pensions Account, Ordinary Maintenance to cover pension to be paid to Daniel J. Saunders, Fire Prevention Bureau, Somerville Fire Department, from October 15, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. McNally
Chief Engineer

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

September 24, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$287.50 from the water Department, Labor Account, to Pension Account, Ordinary Maintenance to provide for pension payments to James F. Devlin, who was pensioned September 16, 1946, as requested in the attached letter from the Water Commissioner, dated September 24, 1946.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Att.

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Office of
Water Commissioner

September 24, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Will you please request the Board of Aldermen to transfer \$287.50 from the Water Department, Labor Account to Pension Account, Ordinary Maintenance.

This is to cover the veteran's pension of James F. Devlin who is being pensioned as of September 16, 1946.

Very truly yours,
Henry F. O'Connell
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Henry F. O'Connell
Water Commissioner

H/D

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

September 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that your Honorable Board pass the following order:

"Voted: That Charles H. Frevort, a member of Engine Company No. 7 of the Somerville Fire Department, having performed more than 20 years of faithful service, is hereby retired on pension, effective at 12:01 A.M.,

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September 29, 1946, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 453 of the Acts of 1912, at the rate of one half the compensation received by said employee at the time of his retirement, namely, \$3.45 per day."

Very truly yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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September 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$324.30 from the Fire Department, Personal Services Account, to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the pension of Charles H. Frevort, who is to be retired under the provisions of Chapter 453 of the Acts of 1912, effective September 29, 1946, at the rate of \$3.45 per day.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Office of Chief of Fire Department
Central Fire Station
Somerville, Mass.

September 27, 1946

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the sum of \$324.30 to be transferred from the Fire Personal Service Account to Pensions Account, Ordinary Maintenance to cover pension to be paid to Charles H. Frevort a member of Engine Co. #7, Somerville Fire Department, from September 29, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. McNally
Chief Engineer

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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September 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen.
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

You have had before you for consideration during the past several months four important issues, which in my opinion, vitally affect the future welfare of the City of Somerville. To date, you have seen fit to take no action in any of these matters. Therefore, at this time, I am requesting withdrawal from your consideration of all of the proposed issues, namely, new equipment for the fire, sanitary and highway departments, and also for the resurfacing of the streets in our city.

It is becoming increasingly apparent to me, as it is to many of our citizens, that there are forces working both within and without the city government to restrain my administration from providing direly needed and necessary improvements for the services expected by the citizens of Somerville.

Your failure to take action will cost the taxpayers of this city, in the next year's budget, approximately \$150,000.00. Add to this, the increased cost of new equipment between the time I first submitted my requests to you and the present market price, and you will determine that many addi-

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tional thousand of dollars will one day be added to the cost of new equipment and services to the taxpayers. These improvements and vitally needed services have been denied to all residents of the city, and the public safety and welfare of the men, women and children have been further imperilled.

I can only arrive at the conclusion that you place personal gratification in defeating my requests above the health, safety and convenience of the residents of Somerville.

I do, however, wish to extend my personal thanks to those elected officials of your Honorable Body who share my belief that the requests were reasonable and in keeping with good judgment and proper business standards.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

September 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of \$1750 from Fire Department, Personal Services Account to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the purchase of loam, sickle bar and hedge, as requested in the attached letter received from the City Engineer under date of September 23, 1946.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Att.

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
City Engineer

September 23, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

This department is in need of the following purchases for immediate use and will require finances other than department funds for same. Appropriation should be made to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Ordinary Maintenance Account.

500 cu. yds. loam, various parks, @ \$2.50	\$1250
1 sickle bar for mowing park lawns	250
Hedge for Tufts Park	250
	<u>\$1750</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. J. Sullivan
Wm. J. Sullivan
City Engineer

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

September 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Friday, September 27, 1946

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$485 from the Fire Department, Personal Services Account to Board of Election Commissioners, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the cost of advertising and printing 1946 poll books.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Board of Election Commissioners

September 26, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
Executive Department
Somerville

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The Board of Election Commissioners request the appropriation of four hundred and eighty-five dollars(\$485.00)to cover the cost of two bills. One bill \$313.00 for advertising in Boston Post, the special Preliminary Election in Ward One and \$172.00 to cover extra cost of Poll Books for 1946.

The amount for Poll Books is necessary as in our original budget, the amount for these books was cut \$200.00

Yours respectfully,
George J. Moran,
Chairman.

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

September 26, 1946

70990

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$269.10 from the Fire Department, Personal Services Account, to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the pension of Thomas L. Deegan, who is to be retired at 12:01 A.M., October 15, 1946, having reached the age of 70 years on October 14, 1946.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Office of Chief of Fire Department
Central Fire Station
Somerville, Mass.

September 26, 1946

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the sum of \$269.10 to be transferred from the Fire Department Personal Service Account to Pensions Account, Ordinary Maintenance to cover pension to be paid to Thomas L. Deegan a member of Engine Co. #1, Somerville Fire Department, from October 15, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

Respectfully submitted
J. C. McNally
Chief Engineer

COPY

Friday, September 27, 1946

City of Somerville
Fire Department

September 27, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
City Hall,
Somerville

Dear Sir:

I hereby authorize you to transfer out of the Personal Service Account of the Fire Department, the sum of \$2235.00, to be used or made available for any other municipal department.

Yours respectfully,
J. C. McNally
Chief Engineer

JCM/

70992

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

September 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$45.00 from Board of Health, Personal Service Account, to Inspection of Animals & Provisions, Ordinary Maintenance, to pay for car hire, as requested in letter from Chairman of the Board of Health.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

September 27, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Health respectfully request your approval of a transfer of forty-five (\$45.00) dollars to the ordinary maintenance account for Inspection of Animals & Provisions.

This amount is necessary to pay for three (3) cars hired by the Board for the use of the Inspectors during the time they were examining candy bars in the stores throughout the city.

Very truly yours,
David F. O'Brien, M.D.
David F. O'Brien, M.D.
Chairman, Board of Health

DFO:H

70993

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

September 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Friday, September 27, 1946

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$510.00 from the Board of Health, Personal Service Account, to Inspection of Milk and Vinegar, Personal Service Account, to cover salaries of two "On the Job Trainees" at \$85.00 per month each, for a period of 3 months.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

September 26, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Health respectfully request your approval of the transfer of available funds in the personal service account for Inspection of Milk and Vinegar to the same account for Inspection of Animals and Provisions.

This money is necessary to pay the salaries of two "On the Job Trainees" at the rate of eighty-five dollars per month each, for a period of three months.

Yours very truly,
David F. O'Brien, M.D.
David F. O'Brien, M.D.
Chairman, Board of Health

DFO:H

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

September 27, 1946

70980

Appoint-
ment

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint Augustine J. Fitzpatrick, Deputy Chief of the Somerville Police Department, effective 12.01 A.M., September 28, 1946, subject to the approval of your Honorable Board, this appointee being Number 1 on the list certified by the Civil Service Director.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Referred to Committee on Finance

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICER

Received the following,

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Law Department

September 25, 1946

70916

Opinion

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of September 17, 1946, contents noted, and also acknowledging receipt of the copy of the ordinance relating to pinball machines, it is my opinion that the board's action in attempting to pass an ordinance, as set forth in your communication to me of September 17, 1946, was illegal and of no effect, and the Mayor's failure

to take action on said ordinance within ten days is of no effect.

For authority on this matter I cite to your Honorable Board the case of the Commonwealth v. Sidney A. Wolbarst.

It is my further opinion that your Honorable Board has endeavored, in attempting to enact this ordinance, to exercise powers greater than those delegated to your Honorable Board by the Legislature.

Respectfully yours,
Anthony W. DiCecca
Anthony W. DiCecca
City Solicitor

AWD/1

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Communi-
cations

70966 Communication Somerville Municipal Administrative Employee's Union, Local 1040, requesting 20% increase of present salaries,

70995 Communication Union Sq. Post #377 American Legion opposing temporary housing at Fisk Ledge,

Petitions

70994 Petition William J. Holmes et als opposing the use of Fisk Estate for housing
Referred to Committee on Finance

Received petitions from,

70917 Richard Murray for license as auctioneer,
For licenses as drivers from,

- 70918 John F. Boyle
- 70919 John Edward Connolly
- 70920 James P. Cummings
- 70921 Edward H. D'Andrea
- 70922 Joseph DeMattia
- 70923 Daniel DiRusso
- 70924 Albert Koerber
- 70925 Rocco Robert Manna
- 70926 Charles M. Mason
- 70927 Harry R. Nasson
- 70928 Antonio Palmacci
- 70929 Everett Texeira
- 70930 Clyde E. Vance
- 70976 Almon E. Rockwood
- 70977 Edward T. Rapoza

For licenses for garages from,

- 70931 John Agresti, 222 Pearl St.
- 70932 Solford Auto Sales, 4-5a-6 Union Sq.
- 70933 Stanhope Forge & Machine Works, 45 Webster Ave.

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

- 70934 John F. Boyle
- 70935 John F. Boyle, 2 additional
- 70936 Thomas J. Kehoe, 2
- 70937 Phyllis Marley d/b/a Comfort Cab Co. 5

70938 John J. Baker for license for junk shop at 2 Broadway

70939 John J. Hogan for license for sound truck,

70940 Solford Auto Sales Co. for license as second hand auto dealer, 1st c. 4-5a-6
Union Square

Friday, September 27, 1946

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

<u>Andrew Adams, 48 Cross St. awning</u>	70941
<u>Salvatore Amato, 495 Medford St. awning</u>	70942
<u>Nicholas C. Boylates, 201 McGrath Highway, awning,</u>	70943
<u>Lawrence F. Cameron, Prop. Handy Shop, 139 Broadway, awning,</u>	70944
<u>Alphonso Cappola, 13 Holland St. awning</u>	70945
<u>Esther Johnson, 321 Broadway, awning</u>	70946
<u>Josephine Paghera, 1 Main St. awning</u>	70947
<u>Joseph Pericolo, 578 Somerville Ave. awning</u>	70948
<u>Anthony Petruzzello, 74 Union Sq. awning</u>	70949
<u>Walsh's Food Mart, 433 Holland St. awning</u>	70950
<u>Harold W. Wells d/b/a Marwell Jewelers, 535 Medford St. awning</u>	70951
<u>Salvatore Amato, 495 Medford St. shelf</u>	70952
<u>Colonial Beacon Oil Co. Mystic Ave. near cor. McGrath Highway, metal illuminated sign,</u>	70953
<u>Diozzi Liquor Store Inc. 594 Somerville Ave. neon sign,</u>	70954
<u>Paul Mitrano, 545 McGrath Highway, shelf</u>	70955
<u>Paul Mitrano, 112 Broadway, shelf</u>	70956
<u>Anthony Petruzzello, 74 Union Sq. shelf</u>	70957

Max I. Gerber for license for stationary engine 9 Weston Avenue 70958

For licenses for electric motors from,

<u>Max I. Gerber, 9 Weston Avenue</u>	70959
<u>Hub Testing Laboratory, 521 Broadway</u>	70960
<u>Charles J. Malatesta, 12-16 Joy Street</u>	70961
<u>Thomas H. J. Serenci, Jr. and Anthony Cioto, 156 rear Broadway</u>	70962
<u>Stanhope Forge & Machine Works Inc. 45 Webster Ave.</u>	70963
<u>Suburban Properties Inc. Charlestown & Linden Streets</u>	70964

John F. Boyle for taxi stand 525 Broadway 70965

Communication Harold Skinner et als recording opposition to petition of John 70968

Agreste for a garage at 222 Pearl St.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Communication from County Commissioners re Inhabitants of Somerville, Petrs., 70967

for the relocation and specific repairs of Elm and Holland Streets,

Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works

Proclamation Gov. Maurice J. Tobin re Casimir Pulaski Day, October 11th. 70969

Placed on file.

Received notices of claims from,

Thomas L. Burdick for injuries to wife Sept. 20, 1946, Evergreen Avenue 70970

Mrs. Alma Burr by her attorneys, Ely, Bradford, Bartlett, Thompson and Brown 70971

for injuries received Aug. 26, 1946, Elm Street

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting,

<u>Transfer of \$45.00 to Inspection of Animals and Provisions</u>	70992
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Communi-
cations

Proclama-
tion

Notices
of
Claims

Reports

- 70993 Transfer of \$510. to Inspection of Milk and Vinegar
- 70852 Approval to use available funds in Commissioner of Public Buildings, Personal Service Account,
- 70990 Transfer of \$269.10 to Pensions
- 70982 Transfer of \$269.10 to Pensions
- 70985 Transfer of \$324.30 to Pensions
- 70983 Transfer of \$287.50 to Pensions
- 70981 Authorization of expenditure of \$6,035.95 Recreation Commission Personal Service
- 70988 Transfer \$485.00 to Board of Election Commissioners
- 70987 Transfer of \$1,750.00 to Engineering Dept.
- 70984 Retirement of Charles H. Frevort, of the Fire Department,

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

70996 Ordered:
That the sum of forty-five dollars (\$45.00) is hereby transferred from the Board of Health, Personal Service Account, to Inspection of Animals and Provisions, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to pay for car hire, as requested in letter from Chairman of the Board of Health.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

70997 Ordered:
The sum of five hundred ten (\$510.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Board of Health, Personal Service Account, to Inspection of Milk and Vinegar, Personal Service Account, to cover salaries of two "On the Job Trainees" at \$85.00 per month each for a period of three months.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

70998 Ordered:
That approval is hereby granted for the use of available funds in the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Personal Services Account, to pay for the services of a Cabinet Maker's Assistant at the rate of \$40.00 per week, effective August 26, 1946.

This new employee is a disabled veteran.

Read twice and adopted.

70999 Ordered:
That the sum of two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and ten cents (\$269.10) is hereby transferred from the Fire Department,

Friday, September 27, 1946

Personal Service Account, to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the pension of Thomas L. Deegan, who is to be retired at 12:01 A.M. October 15, 1946, having reached the age of 70 years on October 14, 1946.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approval of transfer by Chief McNally on file, paper #105-116

Ordered:

That the sum of two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and ten cents (\$269.10) is hereby transferred from the Fire Department, Personal Service Account, to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the pension of Daniel J. Saunders, who is to be retired at 12:01 A.M. October 15, 1946, having reached the age of 70 years on October 14, 1946.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approval of transfer by Chief McNally on file, paper #97-118

Ordered:

That the sum of three hundred and twenty-four dollars and thirty-cents (\$324.30) is hereby transferred from the Fire Department, Personal Service Account, to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the pension to be paid to Charles H. Frevort, a member of Engine #7, Somerville Fire Department, from September 29, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approval of transfer by Chief McNally on file, paper #100-120

Ordered:

That the sum of two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$287.50) is hereby transferred from the Water Department, Labor Account, to Pensions Account, Ordinary Maintenance to provide for pension payments to James F. Devlin, who was pensioned September 16, 1946, as requested in the letter from the Water Commissioner, dated September 24, 1946.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approval of transfer by Water Com'r on file, paper #98-122

Ordered:

Authorization is hereby provided for expending from the Recreation Commission, Personal Services Account, during the period September 23 to December 31, 1946, in conformity to Chapter 62 of the Massachusetts Acts and Resolves of 1943, the sum of \$6,035.95 for the salaries of the full time, year round positions of 5 leaders, 2 directors, 1 supervisor, 1 assistant superintendent and 1 superintendent, in accordance with the ac-

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tion taken by the Recreation Commission, September 24, 1946, and subject to Civil Service regulation.

Read twice and adopted.

71004

Ordered:

That the sum of four hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$485.00) is hereby transferred from the Fire Department, Personal Service Account, to the Board of Election Commissioners, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the cost of advertising and printing 1946 Poll Books.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approval of transfer by Chief McNally on file, paper #105-116

71005

Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750.00) is hereby transferred from the Fire Department, Personal Service Account, to the Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the purchase of loam, sickle bar and hedge, as requested in the attached letter received from the City Engineer.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approval of transfer by Chief McNally on file paper #105-116

71006

Ordered:

That Charles H. Frevort, a member of the Somerville Fire Department, having performed more than 20 years of faithful service be and is hereby retired on a pension, effective at 12:01 A.M. September 29, 1946, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 453 of the Acts of 1912, at the rate of one-half the compensation received by said employee at the time of his retirement, namely \$3.45 per day, the expense so incurred to be charged to Pensions Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Reports

70980

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of Augustine J. Fitzpatrick as Deputy Chief of the Somerville Police Department, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

70849

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting authorization for City Treasurer to borrow under Chapter 372 of Acts of 1946 to cover the Veterans' Housing Project, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Friday, September 27, 1946

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on the following,

Communication Planning Board recommending that petition of Marion G. Marshall 70592

and Jean Stenger by Louis Heller, Attorney for change in zoning ordinance at 99-119 Dover St. be changed from a business zone to an Industrial A Zone, reported recommending that a public hearing be held on October 25, 1946.

Accepted.

Communication City Solicitor re ordinance relative to pinball machines, re- 70916

ported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

Richard Murray for license as an auctioneer, 70917

For licenses for boilers from,

Albrite Laundry, 51 Kent Street 70608
Frank J. DiTucci, 267 Beacon Street 70829

For licenses as drivers from,

James F. Boyle 70918
John Edward Connolly 70919
James P. Cummings 70920
Edward H. D'Andrea 70921
Joseph DeMattia 70922
Almon E. Rockwood 70976
Edward T. Rapoza 70977
Antonio Palmacci 70928
Harry R. Nasson 70927
Charles M. Mason 70926
Rocco Robert Mannetta 70925
Albert Koerber 70924
Daniel DiRusso 70923
Everett Texeira 70929
Clyde E. Vance 70930

For licenses for electric motors from,

Suffolk Plastic Molders, 229 Lowell Street 70828
J. Donald Healey, 6 and 8 Hawkins Street 70704
Frank J. DiTucci, 267 Beacon Street 70827

For licenses for garages from,

Clyde Balboni, 103-105 Sacramento Street 70814
John Agresti, 222 Pearl Street 70931

John J. Hogan for license for sound truck (one week) 70939

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For permission to maintain awnings over the sidewalk from,

Esther Johnson, 321 Broadway 70946
Alphonso Cappola d/b/a Davis Sq. Shoe Repair 70945
13 Holland Street
Lawrence F. Cameron, Prop. Handy Shop, 139 70944
Broadway
Nicholas C. Boylates, 201 McGrath Highway 70943
Salvatore Amato, 495 Medford Street 70942
Andrew Adams, 48 Cross Street 70941

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Josephine Paghera, 1 Main Street
Joseph Pericolo, 578 Somerville Avenue
Anthony Petruzzello, 74 Union Square
Walsh's Food Mart, 433 Mystic Avenue
Harold W. Wells d/b/a Marwel Jewelers, 535
Medford St.

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject in each case to a bond for \$2,000 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 October 3, 1946

For permission for projections over the sidewalk from,

70876
70824
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70953

Jacob Shapiro, 87 Broadway, neon sign
Pasik Bros Inc. 54a Holland Street, wood &
metal sign
Samuel Sternberg, 63 Washington Street, neon
sign
Diozzi Liquor Store Inc. 594 Somerville Ave.
neon sign,
Colonial Beacon Oil Co., Mystic Ave. near cor-
ner McGrath Highway, metal illuminated sign,

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject in each case to a bond for \$2,000 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 October 11, 1946

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

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John F. Boyle
John F. Boyle, 2 additional
Thomas J. Kehoe, 2
Phyllis Marley d/b/a Comfort Cab Co. 5

70965

John F. Boyle for license for taxi stand 525 Broadway,

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

October 11, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period as prescribed in City Charter, licenses are in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

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70810

First National Stores Inc. Foley Street
Colonial Engineering Co. Inc. 48 Grove Street

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

69420

John B. McKenna d/b/a Union Sq. Taxi Co. for additional storage of gasoline,
etc. 11 Rossmore Street, reported recommending
that such license be granted.

Report of Committee read. Ald. Hall moved that the report of committee be not accepted and petitioner be given leave to withdraw. Motion seconded and carried.

Salvatore Amato for permission for shelf over the sidewalk at 495 Medford Street, reported leave to withdraw. 70952

Accepted.

September 30, 1946. A notice filed with City Clerk by Alderman Carroll that he intends to move for reconsideration at next meeting. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

Paul Mitrano, 545 McGrath Highway, shelf
Paul Mitrano, 112 Broadway, shelf
Anthony PetruzzIELLO, 74 Union Square, shelf

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reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Communication City Clerk re lodging house licenses

70868

Petition opposing garage license 32 Hinckley Street

70898

Communication Harold Skinner et als recording opposition to petition of John

70968

Agreste for a garage at 222 Pearl Street,

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Property and Public Works on communication from

70967

County Commissioners re Inhabitants of Somerville Petrs. for the relocation and specific repairs of Elm and Holland Streets, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Draft of ordinance re establishing Austin Street one way, 70785
 which at the meeting of August 14, 1946, further action was delayed, was

Taken from table and placed on file.

Drafts
of
Ordinances

Draft of ordinance re establishing Rhode Island Avenue one way 70786

which at the meeting of August 14, 1946, further action was delayed, was

Taken from table and placed on file.

Draft of ordinance amending traffic ordinance by establishing 70883

Mt. Pleasant Street one way from Perkins Street to Broadway, which at the meeting of September 13, 1946 further action was delayed, received action as follows:

In Board of Aldermen Sept. 27, 1946. It having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk

Somerville Sept. 27, 1946. Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters Sept. 27, 1946. The said Committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Raymond I. Reynolds, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen Sept. 27, 1946. Passed to be ordained. James F. Hall, President, Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville October 14, 1946. Approved. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Hall offered the following orders,

Orders

70991

Ordered:

The City Engineer and the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights are urged and requested to arrange so that the floodlights at Lincoln Park will be placed in operation to enable use of the football field at night.

Adopted.

71010

Ordered:

That the City Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$400,000 and to issue bonds and notes of the City of Somerville therefor, payable in not more than five years, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946, the proceeds of said loan to be used to cover all costs in carrying out the Veterans' Housing Project.

Order read once, question came on suspension of rules to allow 2nd reading of order. Roll call vote 7 yes 4 no and rules were not suspended and further action was deferred until the next meeting.

Alderman Brady offered the following order,

71009

Ordered:

The City Engineer is requested to resurface and improve the football field area at Lincoln Park as the present condition of the playing field is a hazard to Junior High School boys now using the field daily for practice and in the near future for games.

Adopted.

Alderman Carroll offered the following orders,

Ordered:

70975

That the polling booth for Ward 5 Precinct 5 now located at Richard Trum Field on Broadway, be relocated on Charles E. Ryan Road.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor October 3, 1946

Ordered:

70978

That the Mayor consider the advisability of having the Highway Department make permanent repairs to the Lowell Street Bridge to alleviate the present dangerous condition to automotive and pedestrian traffic. The bridge in its present state is not only dangerous to the immediate neighborhood but to transient traffic.

Adopted.

Alderman Corbett offered the following orders,

Ordered:

70972

That The Home Indemnity Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to S. & N. Used Car & Truck Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 109 Prospect Street on October 24, 1935, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to September 25, 1946, a new bond having been filed on that date.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor October 3, 1946

Ordered:

70973

That the Maryland Casualty Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Somerville Automotive Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 329a Broadway on January 25, 1945, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Somerville Automotive Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 329a Broadway, is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor October 3, 1946

Alderman Corbett and Vice-president Reynolds offered the following order,

Ordered:

71008

That the Sunbeam Fruit and Vegetable Juices Corporation, 341 Summer Street, be and hereby is directed and ordered to refrain from conducting its business between the hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. and to

refrain from operating its trucks during said time at said location. That the Chief of Police is herewith directed to enforce this order in order to abate a continuing nuisance.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor November 2, 1946

Alderman Mallard offered the following order,

70974

Ordered:

The Commissioner of Streets is hereby instructed to replace the one-way street signs on Teele Avenue so that the present traffic ordinance which permits operation of vehicles on Teele Avenue in a north-westerly direction from Packard Avenue to Curtis Street only may be effective and enforced.

Adopted.

Alderman Pickett offered the following orders,

70989

Ordered:

That Chapter 559, Acts of 1946 of the General Court of Massachusetts, authorizing increases of the amounts of pensions payable to certain former public employees who have been retired, is hereby accepted by the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor November 4, 1946

71007

Ordered:

That the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights make a study and report back to the Board of Aldermen relative to installing lights at the junction of Medford Street and the Northern Artery.

Adopted.

Alderman Ryan offered the following order,

70979

Ordered:

That the Mayor arrange a conference with the Mayor of Boston and officials of the Boston and Maine Railroad and the Boston Elevated Railway Company, and arrange the widening of the two bridges from Boston, to Mystic Avenue and to Broadway, not only to alleviate the present traffic situation, but to care for the added burden which will be placed on these arteries as a result of the new trackless trolleys.

Adopted.

A motion to reconsider all financial matters was lost.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, October 11, 1946, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Hall, presiding.

Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll and Vice-president Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll, Vice-president Reynolds and the President, 11, voting in the affirmative.

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 interested on petitions from,

Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for 71012

pole location Loring Street

Stanhope Forge & Machine Works for license for garage at 45 Webster Avenue 70933

Max I Gerber for license for stationary engine, 9 Weston Avenue 70958

For licenses for electric motors from,

Max I. Gerber, 9 Weston Avenue 70959

Hub Testing Laboratory, 521 Broadway 70960

Charles J. Malatesta, 12-16 Joy Street 70961

Thomas H. J. Serenci, Jr. and Anthony Cioto 70962

156 rear Broadway,

Stanhope Forge & Machine Works, Inc. 45 Webster 70963

Ave.

Suburban Properties Inc., Charlestown St. & 70964

Linden Street,

In the matter of the petition of the Boston Edison Company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for pole location Loring St. Howard Mayon representing the Boston Edison Company, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petitions of the Stanhope Forge & Machine Works for license for garage at 45 Webster Avenue and for license for electric motors at 45 Webster Avenue, T. Coleman, President of Corporation, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas H. J. Serenci, Jr. and Anthony Cioto for license for electric motor at 156 rear Broadway, Joseph Pateno of 10 Illinois Avenue, Joseph Nigirago of 7 Rush Street, Mrs. Makanupeno of 9 Rush Street, Joseph Ceverio of 158 Broadway, appeared in objection. Thomas Serenci, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Suburban Properties Inc. for license for electric motor at Charlestown St. and Linden Street, Angus

Approval
of
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MacNeil of 23 Chandler Street, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor
No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be
heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communi-
cations

71070

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

October 11, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of
\$37,928.90 from Excess and Deficiency to Sanitary Department, Ordinary Main-
tenance, Equipment, Special Item, to be used as follows:

6 - 3 ton chassis trucks @ \$3263.15 per unit
TOTAL \$19,578.90

6 - 18 yd. rubbish bodies - 14 ft. long by 7½
ft. wide, inside dimensions with hy-
draulic hoist @ \$1,975 per unit
TOTAL \$11,850.00

These twelve trucks are to be used for the collection of
rubbish and ashes.

2 - 2 ton chassis rack trucks @ \$2,000 per unit
TOTAL \$4,000

2 - 18 yd. rack bodies - 14 ft. long by 7½ ft.
wide, inside dimensions, @ \$1250 ea.
TOTAL \$2500

These trucks are to be used for the collection of waste
paper, cardboard, etc.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Sanitary Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

October 11, 1946

Mayor G. Edward Bradley
City Hall, Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I would respectfully request your approval for purchase of the fol-
lowing:-

12 Federal - 3 Ton Chassis @ \$3,263.15 per unit
Total Cost --- \$39,157.80 for collection of ashes and
rubbish

2 Federal - 2 Ton Chassis @ \$2,000 per unit
Total Cost ---- \$4,000.00

1 ½ Ton Delivery Truck ---- \$1,000.00

12 - 18 Yd. Rubbish bodies 14 ft. long x 7½ ft. wide, inside di-
mensions with hydraulic hoist
\$1,975.00 per unit
Total Cost ----\$23,700.00

2 - 18 Yd. Rack bodies 14 ft. long x 7½ ft. wide, inside
dimensions ----\$1,250.00 each
Total -----\$2,500.00

The entire cost of the above items will amount to \$70,357.80

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GEB

Very respectfully,
John F. Meskell
Supt. Sanitary Department

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

71071

October 11, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Some time ago your Honorable Board passed two separate orders appropriating as the city's share of the costs under Chapter 90 for the resurfacing of Elm and Holland Streets. The Commonwealth and the County Commissioners also passed similar orders.

After consultation with the Engineer of the Department of Public Works, the County Commissioners, our own City Engineer and Street Commissioner, and myself, it developed that the amount of money set aside by the Commonwealth under Chapter 90 for resurfacing Elm and Holland Streets, together with the appropriations made by the County Commissioners and the City of Somerville, would not cover the cost of resurfacing both Elm and Holland Streets, and that the money set aside for Holland Street would have to be used to complete Elm Street. Accordingly, the Commonwealth and the County Commissioners passed the necessary orders making available the money set aside for Holland Street for use on Elm Street. The City of Somerville likewise had to do the same thing.

However, I had several conferences with the Department of Public Works in an attempt to get the Commonwealth and County Commissioners to go along with the City of Somerville and make a further contribution, so that Holland Street could also be resurfaced at the same time that Elm Street was being taken care of. I was successful in accomplishing the desired result, so that now Holland Street is being resurfaced and all of Davis Square.

Therefore, I respectfully request that your Honorable Board authorize the transfer of \$4500 from Excess and Deficiency to Highways Maintenance, Chapter 90, for the resurfacing of Holland St.

Reference is made to order of your Honorable Board dated March 28, 1946 appropriating \$3750 to Highways, Chapter 90, to cover the cost of the reconstruction of Holland Street, I respectfully request that your Honorable Board authorize the use of said \$3750 for Highways Maintenance, Chapter 90, to cover the additional cost of the reconstruction of Elm Street, which is in addition to the \$5750 appropriated by your Honorable Board on March 28, 1946 under Highways Maintenance, Chapter 90, for the reconstruction of Elm Street.

I enclose letter received today from the Department of Public Works to the effect that \$9,000 additional has been allotted under Chapter 90 funds to complete Holland Street on condition that the city and the county will each contribute an additional \$4500. This \$9000 represents additional funds which the state did not originally intend to make available for the use of further work in Somerville.

I know that your Honorable Board will agree with me that the money expended by the city for resurfacing Elm and Holland Streets is a good investment and a long needed improvement.

I have already requested the Department of Public Works to set aside sufficient funds next year under Chapter 90 to resurface the entire length of Somerville Avenue from the Northern Artery to the Cambridge line, so that we may have a good through street from the Northern Artery to the end of the Somerville, Cambridge, Arlington line.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Public Works
100 Nashua St. Boston, 14

October 8, 1946

Friday, October 11, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Commissioners at their meeting today made an additional allotment of \$9,000 from Chapter 90 funds to complete Holland Street in Somerville, on condition that the city and the county each contribute an additional \$4,500.

Yours truly,
Mary E. McMorrow
Secretary

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Copy to F.D.S.
Copy to Middlesex County Comrs.

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Street Commissioner

October 11, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request the following transfer of funds:

\$3,750.00 from Highways - Chapter 90, Holland St.
to
Highways - Chapter 90, Elm St.

Very truly yours,
Jeremiah F. Murphy
Street Commissioner

JFM/mls
G.E.B.

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Street Commissioner

October 11, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$4,500.00 to Highways, Chapter 90, to cover the cost of reconstruction of Holland Street.

Very truly yours,
Jeremiah F. Murphy
Street Commissioner

JFM/mls

71072

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

October 11, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$18,500 from Excess and Deficiency to Fire Department, Ordinary Maintenance, Equipment, Special Item, to be used as follows:

- One new motor vehicle for the Chief Engineer at approximately \$2,700
- One new pump for Engine 2 at approximately \$15,000.
- Purchase of the ladder truck now being used at Teele Square for the sum of \$800.

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Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Office of Chief of Fire Department
Central Fire Station
Somerville, Mass.

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Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
City Hall, Somerville, Mass.

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Dear Sir:

As per your request I am submitting approximate cost of a new 1000 gallon pump with booster pump and closed cab.

Also approximate price of passenger car for Chief's car.

The prices are necessarily approximate for appropriation purposes and of course will have to go up for bid.

1000 gallon Pumper with booster pump and enclosed cab \$15,000.00

New Chief's car \$2,700.00

Also an appropriation for \$800.00 to buy 2nd hand Seagrave Ladder Truck on loan to us and is now in use at Ladder Co. #3 located at Teele Square Station.

G.E.B.

Respectfully submitted
J. C. McNally
Chief Engineer

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

October 11, 1946

71073

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$24,525 from Excess and Deficiency to Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance, Special Item, to be used as follows:

Sidewalks to be constructed with granolithic:

College Ave. right from Davis sq. to P.H.Blvd.
2,050 sq. yds. @ \$3.50 \$7,175

College Ave. left from Davis Sq. to P.H.Blvd.
1,850 sq. yds. at \$3.50 6,475

Highland Ave. city property School to Walnut St.
1,500 sq. yds @ \$3.50 5,250

Broadway, Alewife Pkwy. to North st. (City
Property) 750 sq. yds @ \$3.50 2,625

Roadway to be resurfaced with Type I Pavement:

Washington Street, from bridge over Fitchburg
R.R. to Webster Ave - 3,000 sq.yds 3,000

Total \$24,525

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Street Commissioner

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Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$24,525.00 to Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, for construction of sidewalks and resurfacing street as per list attached.

Very truly yours,
Jeremiah F. Murphy
Street Commissioner

JFM/mls

Sidewalks to be constructed with granolithic

College Ave. right from Davis Sq. to P. H. Blvd.	2,050 sq. yds at \$3.50	\$7,175.00
College Ave. left from Davis Sq. to P. H. Blvd.	1,850 sq. yds at \$3.50	6,475.00
Highland Ave. city property School to Walnut St.	1,500 sq. yds at \$3.50	5,250.00
Broadway, Alewife Pkway. to North St. (City property)	750 sq. yds at \$3.50	2,625.00

Roadway to be resurfaced with Type I pavement

Washington street, from bridge over Fitchburg R.R. to Webster Avenue	3,000 sq. yds	3,000.00
		<u>\$24,525.00</u>

71074

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

October 11, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$8100.00 from Excess and Deficiency to Highways, Street Cleaning, Equipment, for the purchase of a new large street sweeper.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Street Commissioner

October 11, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully recommend an appropriation to Highways-Street Cleaning, Equipment for the purchase of one 2 1/2 yard Elgin Street Sweeper, at a cost of approximately \$8,100.00.

Very truly yours,
Jeremiah F. Murphy
Street Commissioner

JFM/mls

G. E. B.

71075

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

October 4, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Friday, October 11, 1946

I respectfully request your approval to transfer \$3,500.00 from the Police Department, Personal Service Account to the Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, as requested by Deputy Chief of Police, Augustine J. Fitzpatrick in his letter of September 30, 1946.

Very truly yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

September 30, 1946

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

Gentlemen:

Permission is respectfully requested for the transfer of \$3,500.00 in available funds, from the Police Department, Personal Service Account, to the Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover the cost of maintaining this account for the balance of the year.

Very truly yours,
Augustine J. Fitzpatrick
Deputy Chief of Police

G.E.B.

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

October 11, 1946

71076

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$20,500.00 from Excess and Deficiency to Snow Removal Equipment, Special Item for the purchase of a new Walter Snow Fighter.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Street Commissioner

October 11, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$2,500.00 to Highways-Snow Removal, Equipment, for the purchase of one Walter Snow Fighter Model FGRS, 12 ton, 185 horse power, complete with Humphreys sand spreader body, front one way plow and center scraper.

Very truly yours,
Jeremiah F. Murphy
Street Commissioner

G.E.B.

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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71077

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of

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\$300 from Excess and Deficiency to Highway Maintenance, Special Item, for renewal of the steps on Fremont Street.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Street Commissioner

October 11, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$300.00 to Highways & Sidewalks Maintenance, Special Item, for the repair of steps at Fremont Street.

This amount will be necessary for the labor and materials required to do the work.

Very truly yours,
Jeremiah F. Murphy
Street Commissioner

G.E.B.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appoint-
ment

71078 Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of John J. Hegarty as a special police officer.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

Incorpor-
ation

71011 Forwarding application for certificate of incorporation from John H. Pearson and James C. Hope (and others not residents of Somerville) under the name of The Most Worshipful George Washington Carver Grand Lodge, Incorporated, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, for the purpose of the following: To maintain a place for holding meetings. To perform and encourage educational, social and civic activities. To acquire and hold any real estate necessary for this purpose but more particularly for the association and accommodation of this Lodge of Free Masons, a non-profit organization by the name of The Most Worshipful George Washington Carver Grand Lodge, Incorporated, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons. This purpose shall not include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages; to be located in the city of Attleboro, Mass., said application being accompanied by a report from the Deputy Chief of Police stating that upon investigation he fails to find any record of the above mentioned persons ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law and that they are persons of good repute.

Placed on file and certificate to be signed by the Mayor and Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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PETITIONS; MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,

Petitions

Boston Edison Co. and New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for alteration 71012
of joint locations for existing pole - Loring St

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

Hall Baking Co. 86 Joy St. for license for boilers 71050

Joseph M. Brennick for license to collect junk 71067

For licenses as drivers from,

John Casassa 71013
Herbert D. Corning, Jr 71068
John J. Flanagan, Jr 71014
James J. Hodgdon, Jr 71015
Perry Earl Johnson 71016
James McCarthy 71017
John E. Phillips 71018
Frank Russo 71019
Frank T. Scutellaro 71069
Charles A. Vozella 71020

For licenses for electric motors from,

Clarendon Motors, 18 Clarendon Avenue 71049
Hall Baking Co. 86 Joy Street 71051
McGrath Investment Co. Inc. 77 Medford Street 71052
National Paper Bag Co. 77 Medford Street 71053
Portland Paper Box Co. 77 Medford Street 71054
James A. Scott, 52b Broadway 71055
R. D. Thompson, 4 College Circle 71056
L. E. Zurbach Steel Co. Foley Street 71057

Gaetano Ciampa for license for garage at 156 Broadway 71021

Charles A. Vozella for license for hackney carriage 71022

City Building Wrecking Co. for license for junk shop, 185 Somerville Avenue 71023

Maurice Resnick for license to sell newspapers 71024

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

Olga Anastas, 46-68 Temple St. awning 71025
Anthony's Market, 74 Union Square, shelf 71026
Morris Berkovitz, 75 Cross St. awning 71027
Marguerite Bostanian, 4 Main St. awning 71028
Marguerite Bostanian, 4 Main St. 2 signs 71029
Broadway Hardware Co. by Fred J. Smith, Prop 71030
neon sign, 46-46b Broadway,
Cross St. Market, 38 Cross St. awning 71031
DaPrato Bros. Inc. 14 Union Sq. awning 71032
Falco's Market, 577 Somerville Ave. awning 71033
Fanieul Market, by Etta Gross, 52 Broadway, 71034
awning
Ida Heffron, 147 Broadway, awning 71035
R. H. Misselian, 141 Broadway, awning 71036
Angelo Mobilia, 28 Cross Street, awning 71037
Alexander Nardone, 655 Somerville Ave. awning 71038
Mary Panniello, 395 Washington St. awning 71039
Albert E. Prehl, 155 Broadway, awning 71040
Antonio Scinicariello, 11 Elm St. awning 71041
Louis Tacito, 21 Broadway, awning 71042
Arnold J. Tuck, 149-153 Broadway, awning 71043
Salvatore Guarino, 292r Broadway, metal wooden 71044
sign,
William Kerble, 68 summer St. neon sign. 71045
Morris Kleiman, 260 Broadway, electric drug 71046
sign,
Strongo Bros. 325 McGrath Highway, metal elec- 71047
tric sign,
Fred M. Susan, 269 Somerville Ave. extension 71048
sign,

For licenses for taxi stands from,

Charles A. Vozella, 71 Union Square 71058
Edward F. Hughes, 166 Holland Street 71059

Protest 71061 Protest taxpayers and tenants of Albion and Alpine Streets against language, noise and parking of trucks in open lot by Aubin Transportation Co.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Perambulation 71060 Communication City Clerk of Boston re perambulation of boundaries between Boston and Somerville,

Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works

Received notices of claims from,

Notices of Claims 71062 James L. Kenney, attorney for Francis A. Hennessey for injuries received Liberty Ave. October 6, 1946

71063 Nissenbaum & Nissenbaum for William J. Wright and Philip G. Colonna, for injuries received and damage to motor vehicle Rose Street, October 1, 1946,

71064 Nissenbaum & Nissenbaum for Mrs. Gladys I. Palmer for injuries received Cross Street, September 25, 1946

71065 Marion Sullivan for injuries received Lake St. and Hawkins St. September 22, 1946, also supplemental notice,
Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Reports Communications from his honor the Mayor relative to the following,

71074 Transfer \$8,100.00 to Highways, Street Cleaning

71073 Transfer \$24,525.00 to Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance,

71070 Transfer of \$37,928.90 to Sanitary Dept.

71077 Transfer \$300 to Highway Maintenance

71071 Transfer \$4,500.00 to Highways Maintenance, and authorization to use \$3,750.00

71076 Transfer \$20,500.00 to Snow Removal Equipment,

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders 71082 Ordered:

That the sum of eight thousand, one hundred (\$8,100.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Highways, Street Cleaning, Equipment, for the purchase of a new large street sweeper.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

71083 Ordered:
That the sum of twenty-four thousand, five

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hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$24,525.00) is hereby transferred from Ex-
cess and Deficiency, to Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance, Special Item, to be
used as follows:

Sidewalks to be constructed with Granolithic:

College Ave. right from Davis Sq. to P. H. Blvd. 2,050 sq. yds. @ \$3.50	\$7,175.00
College Ave. left from Davis Sq. to P. H. Blvd. 1,850 sq. yds. at \$3.50	6,475.00
Highland Ave. city property School to Walnut St. 1,500 sq. yds @ \$3.50	5,250.00
Broadway, Alewife Pkway to North St. (City Property) 750 sq. yds @ \$3.50	2,625.00

Roadway to be resurfaced with Type I Pavement:

Washington Street, from bridge over Fitchburg R.R. to Webster Ave - 3,000 sq. yds	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total	\$24,525.00

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

71084

That the sum of thirty-seven thousand nine hun-
dred twenty-eight dollars and ninety cents is hereby transferred from Excess
and Deficiency to Sanitary Department, Ordinary Maintenance, Equipment,
Special Item, to be used as follows:

6 - 3 ton chassis trucks @ \$3,263.15 per unit	
Total	\$19,578.90
6 - 18 yd. rubbish bodies - 14 ft. long by 7½ ft. wide, inside dimensions with hy- draulic hoist @ \$1975. per unit	
Total	11,850.00

These six trucks are to be used for the collection of rubbish and
ashes.

2 - 2 ton chassis rack trucks @ \$2,000 per unit	
Total	4,000.00
2 - 18 yd. rack bodies - 14 ft. long by 7½ ft. wide, inside dimensions @ \$1250 ea.	
Total	2,500.00

These trucks are to be used for the collection of wastepaper,
cardboard, etc.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

71085

That the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars
is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Highway Maintenance,
Special Item, for renewal of the steps on Fremont Street.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 9 yes, 0 no, 2 absent

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

71086

That the sum of four thousand, five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Highways Maintenance, Chapter 90, for the resurfacing of Holland Street.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent
Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

71087

Ordered:

Authorization is hereby granted to the use of three thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,750.00) appropriated March 28, 1946, to Highways, Chapter 90, to cover cost of reconstruction of Holland Street, for Highways Maintenance, Chapter 90, to cover the additional cost of the reconstruction of Elm Street, which is in addition to the \$5,750.00 appropriated on March 28, 1946, under Highways Maintenance, Chapter 90, for the reconstruction of Elm Street.

Read twice and adopted.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

71088

Ordered:

That the sum of twenty thousand five hundred (\$20,500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Snow Removal Equipment, Special Item, for the purchase of a new Walter Snow Fighter.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated

Reports

71072

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$18,500.00 from Excess & Deficiency to Fire Dept, reported an order.

Recommitted to Committee on Finance

71078

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of John J. Hagerty as a special police officer, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permit on the following,

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Joseph M. Brennick for license to collect junk,
For licenses as drivers from,

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John Casassa
Herbert D. Corning, Jr.
John J. Flanagan, Jr.
James J. Hodgdon, Jr.
Perry Earl Johnson
James McCarthy
John E. Phillips
Frank Russo
Frank T. Scutellaro
Charles A. Vozella

For licenses for junk shops from,

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<u>John J. Baker, 2 Broadway</u> <u>City Building Wrecking Co. 185 Somerville Ave</u>	70938 71023
<u>Maurice Resnick for license to sell newspapers</u>	71024
<u>Charles J. Malatesta for license for electric motor at 12-16 Joy Street</u> reported recommending that such licenses be granted.	70961
<u>For permission to maintain awnings over the sidewalk from,</u> <u>Cross St. Market, 38 Cross St.</u> <u>DaPrato Bros. Inc. 14 Union Sq.</u> <u>Marguerite Bostanian, 4 Main St.</u> <u>Olga Anastas, 46-48 Temple St.</u> <u>Morris Berkovitz, 75 Cross St.</u> <u>Falco's Market, 577 Somerville Ave.</u> <u>Fanieul Market by Etta Gross, 52 Broadway</u> <u>Ida Heffron, 147 Broadway</u> <u>R. H. Misselian, 141 Broadway</u> <u>Angelo Mobilia, 28 Cross St.</u> <u>Alexander Nardone, 655 Somerville Ave.</u> <u>Mary Panniello, 395 Washington St.</u> <u>Albert E. Prehl, 155 Broadway</u> <u>Antonio Scinicariello, 11 Elm St.</u> <u>Louis Tacito, 21 Broadway</u> <u>Arnold J. Tuck, 149-153 Broadway</u>	71031 71032 71028 71025 71027 71033 71034 71035 71036 71037 71038 71039 71040 71041 71042 71043
<u>For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,</u> <u>Marguerite Bostanian, 4 Main St. 2 signs</u> <u>Broadway Hardware Co. by Fred J. Smith, Prop.</u> <u>46-46b Broadway, neon sign</u> <u>salvatore Guarino, 292r Beacon St. metal wooden</u> <u>sign</u> <u>William Kerble, 68 Summer St. neon sign</u> <u>Morris Kleiman, 260 Broadway, electric drug sign</u> <u>Strongo Bros. 325 McGrath Highway, metal elec-</u> <u>tric sign,</u> <u>Fred M. Susan, 269 Somerville Ave. extension</u> <u>sign,</u>	71029 71030 71044 71045 71046 71047 71048
reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject, in each case, to a bond for \$2,000 being filed with the City Clerk to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability. Reports accepted and licenses granted. Approved by the Mayor October 16, 1946.	
<u>Charles A. Vozella for license for hackney carriage</u>	71022
<u>Edward F. Hughes for license for taxi stand 166 Holland St.</u> reported recommending that such licenses be granted. Reports accepted and licenses granted. October 25, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, licenses are in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.	71059
<u>Anthony's Market for shelf over the sidewalk at 74 Union Square, reported</u> recommending that such license be granted sub- ject to a bond for \$2,000 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability. Report accepted and license granted. October 25, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, license is in effect, subject to bond. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk	71026

70348 Union Motor Sales Inc. for license for additional storage of fuel oil, etc.
at 273-289 McGrath Highway,

Taken from committee and after discussion question came on granting license. Standing vote taken 3 yes, 7 no with Ald. Ryan being recorded present. Ald. Brady, McCarthy and Hall asked to be recorded as in favor. License was not granted.

Reconsideration notice filed by Ald. McCarthy.

71061 Protest taxpayers and tenants of Albion and Alpine Streets against language, noise and parking of trucks in open lot by Aubin Transportation Co. reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

70952 Ald. Carroll moved reconsideration on petition of Salvatore Amato for permission to maintain shelf at 495 Medford Street, 1 yes, 5 no, 5 present and petition was not reconsidered.

Recon- sideration

Reports

71060 The Committee on Public Property and Public Works on communication from City Clerk of Boston re perambulating boundaries between Boston and Somerville, reported recommending approval of within request and that a committee be appointed by the President.

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

70346 H. K. Porter Inc. for additional storage of fuel oil at Foley Street,

70347 Porter Forge and Furnace Inc. for license for storage of quenching oil, Foley Street,

which at the meeting of June 13, 1946, further action was delayed, received action as follows,

On motion of Ald. Ryan, taken from table and license granted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Vice-president Reynolds offered the following draft of ordinance,

Draft of Ordinance

71081 Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Amending Traffic Regulations of the City of Somerville by Establishing Hawthorne Street One-Way from Cutter Avenue to Willow Avenue

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

Section 1. Article 5, Section 25 of the Traffic Regulations City of Somerville, known as One-way Streets, is hereby amended by adding in alphabetical position, the following:

HAWTHORNE STREET, from Cutter Avenue to Willow Avenue in an easterly direction

Friday, October 11, 1946

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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.

Alderman Brady offered the following order,

Ordered:

71066

Order

The Board of Election Commissioners is hereby directed to cause notice to be given as prescribed by the General Laws that the qualified voters of this city will meet in the several polling places which have been designated by said Board for or within the voting precincts in which they respectively are qualified to vote, said polling places being located as follows, namely, for

WARD ONE

- Precinct 1. A room in the Southworth School, Florence and Myrtle Streets
- Precinct 2. A room in the Hanscom School on Rush Street
- Precinct 3. Vocational School Garage, Glen Street
- Precinct 4. A room in the John E. Dickerman School, Cross and Otis Streets
- Precinct 5. Holt's Cercle Lower Hall, Cross Street East

WARD TWO

- Precinct 1. A room in the Ward Room, Rear Engine 3, Union Square Fire House
- Precinct 2. A room in the Knapp School, Adrian Street
- Precinct 3. A portable building in yard of St. Joseph's Boys' School, 268 Washington Street
- Precinct 4. A room in the Perry School on Washington Street
- Precinct 5. A room in the Durell School, Beacon and Kent Streets
- Precinct 6. A room in the Baxter School, Bolton Street

WARD THREE

- Precinct 1. A room in the Pope School, Washington and Boston Streets
- Precinct 2. A room in the Southern Junior High School on Summer Street
- Precinct 3. New Elementary School on School Street, opposite Berkeley Street
- Precinct 4. A room in the Carr School on Cleveland Street
- Precinct 5. A room in the Somerville Historical Society Building, Westwood Road and Central Street

WARD FOUR

- Precinct 1. A room in the Northeastern Junior High School on Marshall Street
- Precinct 2. A room in the Glines School on Jaques Street
- Precinct 3. A room in the Forster School on Evergreen Avenue
- Precinct 4. A room in the Proctor School on Hudson Street
- Precinct 5. A store, 343 Broadway
- Precinct 6. A room in the Grimmons School on Shore Drive

WARD FIVE

- Precinct 1. A room in the Bingham School on Lowell Street
- Precinct 2. A room in the Morse School on Summer Street
- Precinct 3. A room in the Burns School on Cherry Street
- Precinct 4. A room in the Brown School on Josephine Avenue
- Precinct 5. A polling booth on Charles E. Ryan Road
- Precinct 6. A room in the Ward Room, Engine 7, Fire House, 265 Highland Avenue

WARD SIX

- Precinct 1. A room in the Brown School on Willow Avenue
- Precinct 2. A room in the Highland School, Highland Avenue, corner of Grove Street
- Precinct 3. A room in the West Somerville Branch Library, College Avenue
- Precinct 4. Field House, Nathan Tufts Park
- Precinct 5. A room in the Lowe School, Morrison Avenue

WARD SEVEN

- Precinct 1. A room in the Hodgkins School on Holland Street
- Precinct 2. A room in the Western Junior High School on Holland Street
- Precinct 3. A room in the Cutler School on Powder House Boulevard
- Precinct 4. A room in the rear, Engine 6, Fire House, Teele Square
- Precinct 5. Field House near Dilboy Field, Alewife Brook Parkway

ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1946

AT SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, when the polls shall open and there and then between that time and the closing of the polls, which shall be at eight o'clock in the evening, the said qualified voters will give in their ballots for:

Friday, October 11, 1946

A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and an Attorney General of the Commonwealth;
A Senator in Congress;
A Congressman for the Eighth Congressional District; (Wards Four, Five, Six and Seven, only);
A Congressman for the Eleventh Congressional District; (Wards One, Two and Three only)
A Councillor for the Sixth Councillor District;
A Senator for the Second Middlesex Senatorial District, (Wards Six and Seven only);
A Senator for the Third Middlesex Senatorial District, (Wards One, Two, Three, Four and Five Only);
Two Representatives in the General Court for the First Middlesex Representative District, (To be voted for in Ward Two, only);
Three Representatives in the General Court for the Twenty-fourth Middlesex Representative District, (To be voted for in Wards One, Three, Four and Five, only);
Two Representatives in the General Court for the Twenty-fifth Middlesex Representative District, (To be voted for in Wards Six and Seven, only);
A County Commissioner, Middlesex County;
A County Commissioner (to fill vacancy) Middlesex County;

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot

And the said qualified voters of the city will also there and then give in their votes "Yes" or "No" on the same ballot, upon the following questions:-

QUESTION NO. 1

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall this measure, which by amendments of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), provides for payment by the Commonwealth of adequate pensions to deserving citizens sixty-five years of age or over in need of relief or support, who shall have resided in the Commonwealth not less than five years immediately preceding the date of application for such pension, and who shall have resided in the Commonwealth continuously for one year immediately preceding said date of application, which is further described as follows:

The measure, by amendments of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 6, provides for an old age pension commission of three persons, one to be a qualified physician, another to be an attorney at law and a third to be a non-professional person, who are to be appointed and may be removed for cause by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, and are to serve under the Governor and Council. Not more than two members of said Commission shall be members of the same political party. Original appointments of members shall be for one, two and three years respectively, and thereafter appointments are to be for three years. Such members are to devote their whole time to the work of the Commission during business hours and be engaged in no other business, occupation or profession. One of their number is to be designated as chairman by the Governor and shall receive a salary of \$6,000, and each other member \$5,500 per year, with their necessary expenses. The commission is empowered to make and enforce rules and regulations as it may deem necessary in the performance of its duties and as may be approved by the Governor and Council.

The measure strikes out chapter 118A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and inserts in its place a new chapter entitled "Adequate pensions for certain aged citizens."

It is provided that pensions hereunder shall be paid from the date of application therefor, but in no event before the applicant reaches the age of sixty-five. The Commission shall render a decision in not less than thirty days from the date of application for a pension or a request for an increase of the amount thereof. Such pension shall, wherever practicable, be paid to the aged person in his own home or in lodgings or in a boarding home, which for the purposes hereof shall include any institution providing shelter, care and treatment for aged persons which is not supported in whole or in part by public funds; provided, that no inmate of such a boarding home or institution shall be eligible for a pension under this chapter while being cared for under a contract. Such pension shall be paid by check or in cash which shall be delivered to the pensioner at his residence, if he so requests, and shall be paid semi-monthly unless the pensioner prefers less frequent payments. Such pension shall be on the basis of need and the amount thereof shall be determined in accordance with budgetary standards established by the Commission. Budgetary standards shall be such as to enable an individual pensioner to maintain a standard of living compatible with decency and health. Such pensions, except as hereinafter provided, shall be at the rate of not less than \$48.00. The pensioner's budget at such times as may be required shall include medical care, if recommended by a recognized physician, eye-glasses, if recommended by a recognized optician, dental care and false teeth, if recommended by a recognized dentist.

In computing the pensioner's payment under this chapter, the Commission shall deduct from the pensioner's budget or the minimum payment, whichever is greater, the amount of income the person paid or to be paid a pension hereunder may be receiving from any source, and may deduct therefrom such reasonable amount as may be deemed to represent the financial value of board, lodging or other assistance which is being furnished to such persons from any source.

Upon the death of a person drawing a pension, whose funeral cost does not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and in whose estate there are insufficient assets to cover the full cost of the funeral, the Commission shall pay to the funeral director the difference between the assets and the cost of the funeral, a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Expenses for medical, hospital and other services rendered to a pensioner, which remain unpaid at the time of his death or commitment to an institution as an insane person, shall be paid directly to the person rendering such services.

No pension under this chapter shall be discontinued nor shall the amount thereof be decreased until the expiration of fifteen days after notice has been given by the Commission to the pensioner.

Provision is made by which a person receiving a pension may be absent from the Commonwealth on a visit without having such pension suspended.

It is provided that General Laws (Ter.Ed.) c 273, § 20, which relates to the support of parents by children, shall not apply when parents are eligible to receive a pension.

Provision is made that there shall be set up in the Commission a subdivision of appeals under the jurisdiction of a supervisor of appeals. Any person aggrieved by the failure of the Commission to pay an adequate pension under this chapter, or by the failure of the Commission to approve or reject an application for a pension or a request for an increase in the amount thereof, within thirty days after receiving such application or request, shall have a right to a fair hearing, after due notice, upon appeal to the subdivision of appeals in the form and manner prescribed by the commission; provided that such appeal is received by the subdivision of appeals within sixty days after official notice of the action taken by the Old Age Pension Commission has been received by the applicant or pensioner. The decision of the subdivision of appeals shall be final and binding upon the Commission.

The Commission or any interested person aggrieved by any decision in any proceeding before the subdivision of appeals may obtain judicial review of such decision by filing, within twenty days of the date of mailing of such decision, a petition for review thereof in the district court within the judicial district wherein the pensioner or the applicant for a pension lives.

In any proceeding for review the findings of the subdivision of appeals as to facts shall be conclusive, such proceedings shall be heard in a summary manner and given precedence over all other civil cases. From the decision of a district court upon review an appeal may be taken to the Supreme Judicial Court.

The possession by an applicant for pension under this chapter of assets consisting of cash, active securities or inactive securities, or any combination of such assets, shall not disqualify him from receiving such pension; provided, that the total of such assets, figuring the present cash value of such inactive securities at the sum determined by the Old Age Pension Commission, does not exceed the sum of \$300.

A person is not to be disqualified from receiving a pension because of the ownership of an equity in vacant land from which there is insufficient income to provide for his budgetary needs or minimum payments, or the ownership of an equity in real estate by an applicant who resides thereon or who, in the opinion of the Commission is residing elsewhere because of physical or mental incapacity, provided that if such equity on the basis of assessed valuation exceeds an average of \$3,000 during the five years immediately preceding application for the pension, the applicant shall execute a bond in the penal sum for the amount of the equity in excess of \$3,000 conditioned on repayment to the Commonwealth of all amounts paid as such pension without interest, such bond to be secured by a mortgage on the applicant's real estate. Provision is made for the recording of such bond and mortgage without a fee and the apportionment of the proceeds realized from any of them between the Federal government and the Commonwealth.

A person is not to be disqualified from receiving a pension by reason of the ownership of a policy of group insurance or of a policy of insurance in an amount not exceeding \$1,000 or of a policy of insurance in an amount not exceeding \$3,000, having a cash surrender value not in excess of \$1,000, if such policy has been in effect not less than fifteen years.

No pension shall be granted to an applicant who at any time within five years immediately prior to the filing of an application for such pension has made an assignment or transfer of property so as to render himself eligible to such pension. No pension shall be subject to trustee process or assignment, and no applicant for a pension, who knowingly makes any false statement or perpetrates any fraud or deception in relation to his application, shall

be granted any pension nor be eligible for one during one year thereafter. A person, his executor or administrator shall be liable in contract to the Commonwealth for expenses incurred by it for a pension paid to such person under this chapter if such person or his estate is in possession of funds not otherwise exempted thereunder.

If an application for a pension under this chapter is effected by the eligibility of the applicant to receive aid under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 115, which relates to State and Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief, the applicant shall be entitled to exercise such options and execute such waivers as may be necessary to receive the pension which he seeks.

All cities and towns in the Commonwealth shall furnish suitable headquarters for the carrying out of the duties of the commission in such cities and towns.

The measure further provides that there shall be established and set up on the books of the Commonwealth a separate fund, to be known as the Old Age Pension Fund, consisting of receipts credited to said fund under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) c. 64B, G.L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 128A § 15, as amended, G.L. (Ter. Ed.) 138c § 27 as amended, and all proceeds of taxes assessed under Acts of 1941, c. 729 §§ 9 and 9A.

The Old Age Assistance Fund as in force immediately prior to the effective date of this act is hereby continued in existence, but shall hereafter be entitled "The Old Age Pension Fund."

It is provided that all civil service employees in the Department of Public Welfare of the Commonwealth, including the supervisor, referees and employees of the subdivision of appeals in said department or of any city or town, employed in the administration of the Old Age Assistance Law on the effective date of this proposed measure, shall be transferred to the service of the Old Age Pension Commission, retaining their present civil service seniority retirement rights and any step increases from the minimum pay of their grade earned during their service with said department or said bureaus.

It is provided that all records and property used in the administration of the Old Age Assistance Law and which are the property of the Commonwealth are to be transferred to the Old Age Pension Commission.

This act shall take effect on March first, nineteen hundred and forty seven, - which proposed law, approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 125 in the affirmative and 79 in the negative, and on which the Senate did not vote, - be approved?

Question No. 2

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall this measure which provides that no labor union may be operated or maintained unless there is filed with the Commissioner of Labor and Industries a statement signed by the President and Treasurer setting forth the union's officers, aims, scale of dues, fees, fines, assessments and the salaries of the officers.

The President and Treasurer of a labor union is required to file annually with the Commissioner of Labor and Industries a detailed statement in writing setting forth all receipts and expenditures of the union which shall be open to the public, and the said Commissioner is given the power to summons witnesses and records; and there is a penalty of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 for whoever fails to file a statement of whoever knowingly makes a false statement, - which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 50 in the affirmative and 154 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 6 in the affirmative and 24 in the negative, - be approved?

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions: -

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on questions one and two and "yes" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

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1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

1. "Shall the General Court enact legislation requiring jury service by women, with such reservations as it may prescribe?"

Question of Public Policy

"Shall the Senator in the General Court from this District be instructed to vote to request the President and the Congress of the United States to direct our Delegates to the United Nations to propose or support Amendments to its Charter which will strengthen the United Nations and make it a World Federal Government able to prevent War?"

To be voted on in the 2nd Middlesex District
Wards Six and Seven only.

The publication required by law is to be made in one issue of the Somerville Journal Press, a newspaper published in this city, the expense so incurred to be charged to the Board of Election Commissioners account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor October 16, 1946

Aldermen McCarthy and Ryan offered the following draft of ordinance,

Ordinance No.

71080

An Ordinance Amending Traffic Regulations,
City of Somerville, relative to parallel
parking on Broadway

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

Section 1. That Article IV, section 12, of the Traffic Regulations be amended as follows:

Parking on Broadway for its full length from the
Charlestown line to the Arlington line shall be in
a parallel position only.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Department of Public Works Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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.

Alderman Pickett offered the following order,

Ordered:

71079

Order

That the City of Somerville shall accept the recent ruling of the National Labor Relations Board wherein it is stipulated that the minimum wage for clerks shall be \$24.00 per week. It is necessary that such a minimum wage exist in order to correct discrepancies now prevailing.

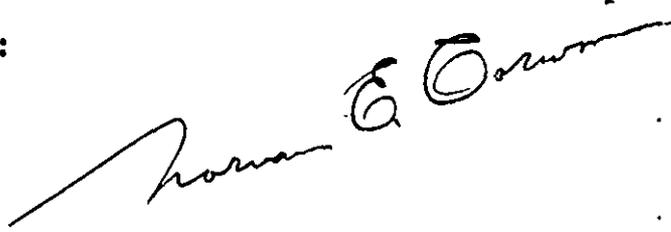
Friday, October 11, 1946

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor

Adjourned.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Norman E. Corwin". The signature is written in dark ink and is slanted upwards from left to right.

Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President, for any any all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, October 23, 1946, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Hall, presiding.

Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Carroll and Vice-president Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Carroll, Vice-president Reynolds and the President, 10, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Murray, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS

Approval
of
Records

Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, on Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1946, at 10 a.m. (Criminal business)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen McCarthy and Pickett being designated for that purpose drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. Cornelius J. Moynihan	20 Pearson Road	Laborer
2. Herbert A. Brown	72 Curtis Street	Clerk
3. Augustine F. Hodge	28 Charlestown Street	Laborer
4. Michael F. Crowley	3 Royce Place	Navy Yard
5. Herbert Hudson	36 Curtis Avenue	Manager

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, on Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1946, at 10 a.m.

Aldermen McCarthy and Pickett drew names as follows:

1. Louis M. Costa	22 Josephine Avenue	Pipe fitter
2. Joseph Bulber	35 Dimick Street	Machinist
3. James J. Bakey	81 Marion Street	None
4. Dennis M. Welch	7 Dickinson Street	Box maker
5. Richard J. Henneberry	88 Belmont Street	Clerk, Navy Yard

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said Court, on Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1946, at 10 a.m.

Aldermen McCarthy and Pickett drew names as follows:

Wednesday, October 23, 1946

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|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 1. Thomas F. Dooley | 26 Summer Street | Gardener |
| 2. William R. Kelly | 52 Park Street | Clerk |
| 3. William F. J. Maloon | 82 Munroe Street | Coppersmith |
| 4. Walter B. Peterson | 335 Summer Street | Shipfitter |
| 5. Walter W. Denney | 38 Glenwood Road | Auditor |

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President who verified the names and 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communications-71126

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

October 23, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$2200.00 from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor, to Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Special Item, for the reconstruction of Spencer Avenue.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Street Commissioner

23 October 1946

To his honor, the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$2200.00 from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor, to Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Special Item for the construction of Spencer Avenue.

Very truly yours,
Jeremiah F. Murphy
Street Commissioner

71127

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

October 23, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1400.00 from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor, to Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Special Item, for the reconstruction of Oliver Street, from Glen to Franklin Street.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Street Commissioner

23 October 1946

To his honor, the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1400.00 from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor, to Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Special Item, for the construction of Oliver Street, from Glen to Franklin Sts.

Very truly yours,
 Jeremiah F. Murphy
 Street Commissioner

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Forwarding application for certificate of incorporation from

71089

Incor-
 poration

G. Edward Bradley of Somerville and others not residents of Somerville, under the name of Massachusetts School of Optometry, for the purpose of the following, To maintain and conduct a school for the purpose of providing opportunities for properly qualified students to acquire a thorough education and training in the art and science of optometry, to be located in the city of Boston, Mass. said application being accompanied by a report from the Chief of Police stating that the above named G. Edward Bradley has never been engaged in any illegal business or enterprise.

Placed on file and certificate to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions,

Petitions

For licenses as drivers from,

Joseph Daly
David Moriarty

71091
 71092

For licenses for electric motors from,

Ames Safety Envelope Co. 21 Vine St.
The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. 1 Fitch-
 burg St.
The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. 1 Fitch-
 burg St.
Walter J. Manning d/b/a Middlesex Equipment Co.
612 Broadway
Reid Murdoch, 351 Medford St.
The Vernon St. Garage, William J. Whitley, 55
 Vernon St.

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Ames Safety Envelope Co. for storage of gasoline, etc. 21 Vine St.

71093

Arthur F. Lennon for license for hackney carriage,

71094

John Kulezza for lodging house license 24 Franklin Street

71095

For permission to maintain awnings over the sidewalk from,

Alfonso Bidollo & Alessandro Romano, 681 Som-
 erville Ave.
Alfonso Bidollo & Alessandro Romano, 681 Somer-
 ville Ave.
Edith Baratz, 83b Broadway,
Samuel Blumsack, 132 Cross St. 3
C. Carbone & Co. Inc. 623 Somerville Ave.
John Christopher, 124 Cross St.
Clear Weave #19, 270 Elm St.
Eliot Market, 420 Medford St.
Donald Liberatore, 669 Somerville Ave.
Perfect Market, 58 Cross St.
Star Food Market, 62 Cross St.
Stylish Upholstering & Furn. Co. 274 Broadway

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For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

- 71108 Stylish Upholstering & Furn. Co. 274 Broadway,
1 metal, 1 neon sign
- 71109 Carl E. Vaughan, 66 Meacham Road, wooden sign

For licenses for taxi stands from,

- 71116 Joseph J. Pinto, 379 Somerville Avenue and
79-81 Bow Street,
- 71117 Joseph J. Pinto, 445 Somerville Avenue

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

- 71118 Boston Elevated Railway Company for trackless trolley stopping places on
Broadway between Teele Square and Boston line,
- 71119 Communication County Commrs. re inhts. of Somerville petrs. for the relocation
and specific repairs of Elm and Holland Streets,
- 71120 Communication Dept. of Public Utilities re hearing to be held on December 3,
1946 on gas rate charges of Boston Consolidated
Gas Co.

Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works

- 71121 Invitation Somerville-Medford Detachment Marine Corps League to be present
at presentation of "Colors" November 3, 1946.

Invitation accepted.

- 71090 Report of audit of accounts 1945-1946 Department of Corporation and Taxation
Placed on file.

Received notices of claims from,

- 71122 Margaret D. Riley for injuries received Broadway and Adams Street
- 71123 Margaret Logue by her attorney Robert E. McCarthy for injuries received Sept.
24, 1946, Broadway,
- 71124 Florence Dias by her attorney John W. McEvoy for injuries received Oct. 12,
1946, Farragut Avenue,
- 71125 Mary Sanborn by her attorney John W. McEvoy, for injuries received Oct. 5,
1946, Somerville Avenue,

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the communications from his honor
the Mayor requesting transfers as follows,

- 71127 \$1,400.00 from Highways-Sidewalks Maint. Labor
to Highways-Sidewalks Maint. Special Item
- 71126 \$2,200.00 from Highways-Sidewalks Maint. Labor
to Highways-Sidewalks Maint. Special Item

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

- 71132 Ordered:
That the sum of one thousand, four hundred

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Invita-
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Communi-
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Notices
of
Claims

Reports

Orders

(\$1,400.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance Labor, to Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Special Item, for the reconstruction of Oliver Street, from Glen Street to Franklin Street.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

71133

That the sum of two thousand, two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance Labor, to Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Special Item, for the reconstruction of Spencer Avenue.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Petition of Union Motor Sales Inc. for additional storage of fuel oil, etc. at 273-289 McGrath Highway was reconsidered by unanimous vote and on motion Ald. McCarthy license was granted.

70348

Recon- sideration

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Petition of Union Motor Sales Inc. for neon sign at 269 McGrath Highway, which at the meeting of June 13, 1946, further action was delayed, was

70445

Report

Taken from table and report of committee accepted and license granted subject to the filing of the usual \$2,000 bond.

Approved by the Mayor October 25, 1946

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Brady, President Hall and Alderman Mallard offered the following resolution,

Whereas:

71134

Resolu- tion

The U. S. Immigration Department is considering the deportation of John Dilboy, brother of George Dilboy, one of the outstanding heroes of World War 1, and

Whereas:

A fair and humane consideration of all the facts of the case can justify only one conclusion and that is that the deportation of the said John Dilboy would not only be a gross injustice but also an act of base ingratitude, be it therefore

Resolved:

That we the Somerville Board of Aldermen in session duly called, protest any action towards said deportation and urge the Attorney General of the United States, to halt said deportation proceedings and allow John Dilboy to stay in the United States, and be it further

Resolved:

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Governor of Massachusetts, Senator David I. Walsh and the Attorney General of the United States who is now in Boston.

Orders

71128

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Carroll offered the following orders,

Ordered:

That the Building Commissioner install a hand rail on the steps of the School Street entrance to City Hall, similar to that on the steps of the main entrance. Such a support would serve to alleviate the dangerous condition of these steps during the winter months when they are covered with snow and ice.

Adopted.

71129

Ordered:

The Chief of the Police Department is hereby requested to refrain from tagging parked cars during the present emergency, wherein persons are unable to obtain garages for their cars and the shortage of building materials precludes the building of new garages.

Adopted.

71130

Ordered:

That his honor the Mayor appropriate a sum sufficient to cover the cost of resurfacing Spencer Avenue from Cedar Street to Hancock Street, and whereas Spencer Avenue has been in a deplorable condition for many years, to order the Commissioner of Streets to do this work immediately.

Adopted.

Draft of Ordinance

71131

Alderman Pickett offered the following draft of ordinance,

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Amending the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville

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

Section 1. Section 13 of Article 4 of the Traffic Ordinances is hereby amended by inserting in alphabetical order as follows:

SCHOOL STREET, on the westerly side from Somerville Avenue to Landers Street

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, October 25 1946, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Hall presiding.

Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll and Vice-president Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll, Vice-president Reynolds and the President, 10, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Hurd, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

- Marion G. Marshall and Jean Stenger by Louis Heller, Atty. for change in zoning ordinance at 99-119 Dover St. from a business zone to an industrial "A" zone, 70592
- Gaetano Ciampa for license for garage at rear of 156 Broadway, 71021
- Hall Baking Co. for license for boilers at 86 Joy Street, 71050
- For licenses for electric motors from,
 - Clarendon Motors, 18 Clarendon Ave. 71049
 - Hall Baking Co. 86 Joy St. 71051
 - McGrath Investment Co. Inc. 77 Medford St. 71052
 - National Paper Bag Co. 77 Medford St. 71053
 - Portland Paper Box Company, 77 Medford St. 71054
 - James A. Scott, 52b Broadway 71055
 - R. D. Thompson, 4 College Circle 71056
 - L. E. Zurbach Steel Co. Foley St. 71057
 - The Vernon St. Garage, William J. Whitley, 55 Vernon St. 71115

In the matter of the petition of Marion G. Marshall and Jean Stenger by Louis Heller, Atty. for change in zoning ordinance at 99-119 Dover Street from business zone to an industrial "A" zone, John Calderone of 86 Dover Street, Harold Ropes, Mgr. Parke Snow Co. Davis Sq., Alderman Reynolds, Albert Rudman, 1 Hobbs Bldg. Davis Sq. Executive Secretary, Davis Sq. Business Men, Alderman Corbett, Harry Shephard, Executive Secretary, Somerville Chamber of Commerce, William J. Coture of 94 Dover Street and Raymond Goduti of Dover Street, appeared in objection. No person appearing in favor, Alderman Brady moved that petitioner be given leave to withdraw. Motion carried.

In the matter of the petition of Gaetano Ciampa for license for garage at 156 Broadway, Joseph Caprino of 9 Illinois Avenue, appeared in objection. Six stood as appearing in objection. Mrs. Ralph, of W. Springfield, daughter of petitioner, representing father, Warren Brown of 156

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Broadway, Anthony Piorri of 158 Cottage Street, E. Boston, appeared in favor, thirteen stood as appearing in favor.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communi-
cations

71151

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

October 25, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$170.00 from Library, Personal Service Account to Board of Health, Inspection of Animals and Provisions, Personal Service Account, to cover salary of a Veteran trainee, for the remaining two months of 1946, at the rate of \$85.00 per month, the U.S. Government paying the veteran, I believe, \$90.00 per month.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

October 25, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Health respectfully request your approval of the transfer of one hundred seventy (\$170) dollars to the personal service account for Inspection of Animals and Provisions.

This amount is necessary to pay the salary of Edward Gravelese, an "On-the-Job Trainee" for two months at the rate of eighty-five (\$85) per month.

Yours very truly,
David F. O'Brien, M.D.
David F. O'Brien, M.D.
Chairman, Board of Health

DFO:H

Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

October 25, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Health respectfully request your approval of the temporary employment of Edward Gravelese, 12 Upland Park, as an Assistant Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

Mr. Gravelese, an "on-the-job-trainee" will be paid at the rate of eighty-five (\$85) per month.

Yours very truly,
David F. O'Brien, M.D.
David F. O'Brien, M.D.
Chairman, Board of Health

DFO:H

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

October 25, 1946

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$385.00 from Recreation Commission, Personal Service Account, to Recreation Commission, Ordinary Maintenance Account, and also \$150.00 from Recreation Commission, Personal Service Account to Recreation Commission, Equipment Account, as requested in letter from Chairman of the Recreation Commission, dated October 25, 1946, attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Recreation Commission

October 25, 1946

His honor the Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Honorable dear Sir:

The Recreation Commission respectfully requests and recommends that Your Honor initiate procedure of transferring the sum of \$385 from the Recreation Commission Personal Services Account to the Recreation Commission Ordinary Maintenance Account, and \$150 from the Recreation Commission Personal Services Account to the Recreation Commission Equipment Account.

Your Honor has previously been informed as to the savings effected in salaries to be met from the Personal Services Account, through the Commission's taking advantage of Federal provisions to aid in financing On-the-Job Training for Veteran employes and through other means. Your Honor is also aware that costs of supplies and equipment, which are met through the Ordinary Maintenance and Equipment Accounts have risen during the year to unprecedented and unprecedented degree.

Respectfully yours,
E. Stuart Rogers
Chairman

ESR:MP

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

October 25, 1946

71153

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Personal Service Account, in the amount of \$65.83, to cover increase in salary for M. Louise Shea, assistant bookkeeper, effective October 1, 1946, as requested by the Street Commissioner in his letter attached.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Street Commissioner

October 23, 1946

To his honor, the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Personal Services, in the amount of \$65.83 to pay for increase in salary of M. Louise Shea, assistant Bookkeeper in the

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Highway Department, for the remainder of the current year effective October 1st, 1946.

Very truly yours,
Jeremiah F. Murphy
Street Commissioner

G. Edward Bradley

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

October 25, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Personal Service Account, in the amount of \$460.83, to cover salary of Mary A. Dolan, clerk-stenographer, at the rate of \$35.00 per week, effective October 1, 1946, as requested by the Street Commissioner in his letter attached.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Street Commissioner

October 23, 1946

To his honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Personal Services, in the amount of \$460.83, to pay the salary of Mary Alice Dolan, clerk-stenographer in the Highway department, for the remainder of the current year effective October 1st, 1946.

Very truly yours,
Jeremiah F. Murphy
Street Commissioner

G. Edward Bradley

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

October 25, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$2500.00 from the Library, Personal Service Account to Library, Ordinary Maintenance Account, as requested by the Librarian in his letter of Oct. 23, 1946.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

The Public Library of the City of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts
John D. Kelley, Librarian

October 23, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor, City of Somerville
Somerville 43, Mass.

Dear Mr. Bradley:

Not receiving Your Honor's approval on the transfer of \$5,000.00 from our Personal Service Account to our Ordinary Maintenance account, as requested by our Board of Trustees, I am writing to ask for the transfer of \$2,500.00 from the Personal Service Account to our Ordinary Main-

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tenance Account.

Very truly yours,
John D. Kelley
Librarian

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

October 25, 1946

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$550.00 from Library, Personal Service Account, to Sewers Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for work to be done on Middlesex Avenue, as requested by the City Engineer in his letter dated Oct. 23, 1946, attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
City Engineer

October 23, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I am submitting attached quotation for necessary work to be done on Middlesex Avenue at Ford Plant, and I would respectfully request that you approve same and furnish funds other than within this department for this work, funds in the amount of the agreement, five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550.00) to be appropriated to Sewers Maintenance Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. J. Sullivan
Wm. J. Sullivan
City Engineer

WJS/m

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1200 from City Infirmary Labor Account to City Infirmary Ordinary Maintenance Account, as requested in detailed letter from the General Agent for the Welfare Department, dated October 25th, attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Board of Public Welfare
City Hall, Highland Avenue
Somerville, Mass

October 25, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen
Executive Dept.
City Hall

Gentlemen:

In checking the different Welfare accounts for needs for the balance of the year, I find that it will be necessary to make an adjustment on the City Home accounts. During this year we have disposed of our cattle at the home on the advice of veterinarians. We are now obliged to purchase milk, and

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with the rising cost of all food stuffs, the Welfare City Home Ordinary Maintenance Account will need to be replenished.

There is an excess amount in the City Home Labor Account after all obligations have been met. Therefore, the Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests your approval and the approval of the Board of Aldermen for the transfer of \$1200.00 from the City Infirmary Labor Account to the City Infirmary Ordinary Maintenance Account. When this transfer is effected, we feel there will be sufficient monies in the City Home accounts to take care of their needs for the balance of the year.

Very truly yours,
Charles J. Willwerth
General Agent

W/M

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

October 25, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$444.33 from Library, Personal Service Account to Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Labor, to cover salary of Chester F. Hill, Jr. carpenter, at \$43.00 per week, for the balance of the year.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

October 23, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor:

It will be necessary for an appropriation to be made by the Board of Aldermen to cover the salary of Chester F. Hill, Jr. carpenter, at \$43.00 per week for the balance of the year.

This will amount to \$444.33 and will be charged to Mtnc. School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, labor.

Very truly yours,
John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of Public Buildings

JFK/c

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

October 25, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$396.67 from Library, Personal Service Account to Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Labor, to cover the salary of Francis J. McNeil at \$35.00 per week, for the balance of the year.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

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Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

Friday, October 25, 1946

My dear Mr. Mayor:

It will be necessary for an appropriation to be made by the Board of Aldermen to cover the salary of Francis J. McNeill at \$35.00 per week for the balance of the year.

This will amount to \$396.67 and will be charged to Mtnc. School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Labor.

Very truly yours,
John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of Public Buildings

JFK/c

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$20.00 from the Library, Personal Service Account to Board of Appeals, Personal Service Account, and also transfer of \$50.00 from Library, Personal Service Account to Board of Appeals, Ordinary Maintenance Account, as requested in letter from the Chairman of the Appeal Board, attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Office of the
Board of Appeal
City Hall, Somerville

October 22, 1946

Dr. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

On account of increased business handled by the Board of Appeal this year, it is necessary to ask for further transfers of appropriation to this department, as follows:

To Board of Appeal, Personal Service Account \$20.
To Board of Appeal, Ordinary Maintenance Account \$50.

Respectfully,
S. G. Zaharoolis
Chairman, Board of Appeal

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

October 25, 1946

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$24,000.00 from Excess and Deficiency to Fire Department, Special Item, Equipment, for the purchase of a new 65 foot aerial ladder truck with booster pump, closed cab, a generator lighting unit, manual raised ladders of various lengths, life net and other appurtenances, for use in the Teele Square Fire Station.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department advises that after order is given for purchase of this new ladder, that it might take about 350 working days before delivery. Under the circumstances, it is advisable to have some kind of protection during the meantime, and I hope that your

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Honorable Board will act favorably on my previous request for approval to purchase the second hand ladder truck now being used at the Teele Square Fire Station, in the amount of \$800.00

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Office of Chief of Fire Department
Central Fire Station
Somerville, Mass.

October 24, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
City Hall

Dear Mr. Mayor:

As per your request I am submitting approximate cost of a new 65 foot aerial ladder truck with booster pump, closed cab, a generator lighting unit, manual raised ladders of various lengths, life net and other appurtenances which is \$24,000.00.

This price is necessarily approximate for appropriation purposes, and of course subject to advertising and bid.

On advice of the several fire apparatus manufacturers it will take at least 350 working days after order is placed before delivery can be made. I, therefore, ask for an appropriation of \$800.00 to purchase the second hand Seagrave Ladder truck on loan to us and now in use at Ladder Co. No. 3, Teele Square.

In addition to the use of this truck during the period of a year and a half before a new truck would arrive it is necessary that we have a truck in service at Teele Square, and it is necessary to have this as a reserve truck after the arrival of a new one.

Very truly yours,
J. C. McNally
Chief Engineer

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

October 25, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1631.00 from Library, Personal Service Account to Board of Health, Contagious Hospital, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

October 25, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

From an analysis of the Contagious Hospital Ordinary Maintenance Account, as of this date, it appears that an immediate transfer of funds must

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be made in order to operate the hospital for the balance of the year.

Miss Fitzgerald, Superintendent at the hospital requested forty-five hundred (\$4500) dollars, but we feel that the hospital can be maintained at a lower figure and hereby request your authorization of a transfer of thirty-five hundred (\$3500) dollars for this purpose.

Yours very truly,
David F. O'Brien, M.D.
David F. O'Brien, M.D.
Chairman, Board of Health

DFO:H

The Public Library of the City of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts
John D. Kelley, Librarian

October 23, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor, City of Somerville
Somerville 43, Mass.

Dear Mr. Bradley:

There will be available in our Personal Service Account an estimated balance of \$3,500.00.

Very truly yours,
John D. Kelley
Librarian

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Board of Appeals	70.00
Bldg. Dept. McNeill	396.67
" " Hill	444.33
Eng. Dept. Mystic Ave.	550.00
Bd. Health - Veteran	<u>170.00</u>
Bd. Health, Contg. Hospital	<u>\$1631.00</u>
Total	3500.00

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

October 25, 1946

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of \$256.68 in available funds of the Fire Department, Personal Service Account, to cover the salary of Martin J. Vickers, from November 16, 1946 to December 31, 1946, inclusive, at the rate of \$5.58 per day.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

October 25, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I hereby request approval to the use of \$256.68 in available funds of the Fire Department, Personal Service Account, to cover the salary of Martin J. Vickers, from November 16, 1946 to December 31, 1946, inclusive at the rate of \$5.58 per day.

Very truly yours,
J. C. McNally
John C. McNally
Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept.

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

October 25, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$600.00 from the Treasury Department, Interest Account to the Treasury Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for the purchase of books, supplies and postage.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Treasury Department

October 24, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Kindly put in an order to the Board of Aldermen transferring \$600.00 from the Treasury Department Interest Account to the Treasury Department Ordinary Maintenance Account for books, supplies and postage; an order transferring \$200.00 from the Treasury Department Interest Account to the Foreclosed Property Maintenance Account; and also, an order transferring \$100.00 from the Treasury Department Interest Account to the Treasury Department Overtime Account.

Very truly yours,
Walter E. Collins
Walter E. Collins
City Treasurer and
Collector of Taxes

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

October 25, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$200.00 from Treasury Department, Interest Account to Treasury Department, Foreclosed Property Maintenance Account.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

October 25, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$100.00 from Treasury Department, Interest Account to Treasury Department, Overtime Account.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

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Referred to Committee on Finance

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of Martin J. Vickers as a permanent member of the Fire Department,

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Appointment

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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Communication

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I enclose letter received from the Somerville Chamber of Commerce, dated October 23, 1946, calling my attention to a hearing before your Honorable Board this evening, on a petition to rezone certain property on Dover Street, from a business to an industrial zone.

The Chamber of Commerce is apparently in opposition to the change in zone, and I assume that you will give this matter due consideration.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Somerville Chamber of Commerce
Hill Building, 10 Bow Street
Somerville 43, Massachusetts

October 23, 1946

Mayor G. Edward Bradley
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

It has been brought to the Chamber's attention that there will be a hearing Friday, October 25, 1946, in the Aldermanic Chambers, to rezone Dover Street from a Business Zone to Industrial.

The property owners of Dover Street have written to the Chamber objecting to this rezoning and asking our assistance.

This rezoning was discussed at a special meeting of the Chamber, and it is our suggestion that Dover Street be left in its present zoning status.

We feel confident that industry looking for an area to operate its business could be found in other sections of Somerville that are not adjacent to residential or business zones. The Chamber will be only too happy to assist any concern in locating in Somerville within areas that would not be objectionable.

If the Board of Aldermen should grant this rezoning, we would appreciate your veto on this matter.

Very truly yours,
SOMERVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
John W. Fitzgerald
JOHN W. FITZGERALD
President

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

For licenses as drivers from,

Michael DeLellis
Carroll C. Malloy
Lot C. Mullin

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Petitions

71138	<u>Henry C. Nickerson</u>
71139	<u>Joseph E. Reed</u>
71149	<u>Henry E. Ramsdell, Jr</u>
71150	<u>Otis M. Simpson, Jr.</u>
71144	<u>E. F. Kemp, Inc. for license for electric motor at 100 Walnut St.</u>
71140	<u>Charles M. Mason for license for hackney carriage</u> <u>For permission for projections over the sidewalk from,</u>
71141	<u>Donald's Cafeteria, 1159 Broadway, awning</u>
71142	<u>Broadway Chevrolet Corp. 130 Broadway, marquee</u>
71143	<u>Frank R. Cavicchio and Cosmo Dovidio for slaughter house license at 64rear</u> <u>Medford Street,</u>
71145	<u>Charles M. Mason for taxi stand 312 Highland Avenue,</u> <u>Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits</u>
71146	<u>Communication Somerville Chamber of Commerce regarding rezoning of Dover St.</u> <u>Placed on file</u>
71147	<u>Received notice of claim from Doris R. Calnan and Frank C. Calnan by Salva-</u> <u>tore Musco, Jr. Attorney for injuries received</u> <u>Oct. 5, 1946, Electric Avenue,</u> <u>Placed on file</u>
<u>REPORTS OF COMMITTEES</u>	
<u>The Committee on Finance on the following,</u>	
71165	<u>Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval to use available</u> <u>funds in Fire Dept,</u> <u>Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting transfers from,</u>
71167	<u>Treasury Dept. Interest Acct. to Treasury</u> <u>Dept. Foreclosed Property Maintenance Acct.</u>
71168	<u>Treasury Dept. Interest Acct. to Treasury</u> <u>Dept. Overtime Acct.</u>
71166	<u>Treasury Dept. Interest Acct. to Treasury</u> <u>Dept. Ordinary Maint. Acct.</u>
71157	<u>City Infirmary Labor Acct. to City Infirmary</u> <u>Ord. Maint. Acct.</u>
71155	<u>Library, Personal Service Acct. to Library,</u> <u>Ord. Maint. Acct.</u>
71152	<u>Recreation Commission, Personal Service Acct.</u> <u>to Recreation Commission Equipment Acct.</u>
71072	<u>Excess & Deficiency to Fire Dept. Ord. Maint.</u> <u>Equipment, Special Item</u>
71161	<u>Excess & Deficiency to Fire Dept. Special Item</u>
71158	<u>Library, Personal Service Acct. to Board of</u> <u>Health, Contagious Hospital,</u>
71156	<u>Library, Personal Service Acct. to Maintenance</u> <u>School Bldgs. Bldgs. & Grounds,</u>
71151	<u>Library, Personal Service Acct. to Sewers, Ord.</u> <u>Maint. Acct.</u> <u>Library, Personal Service Acct. to Board of</u> <u>Health, Inspection of Animals & Provisions</u>

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Reports

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Library, Personal Service, to Maint. School Bldgs. Bldgs. & Grounds, Labor</u></p>	71159
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Library, Personal Service Acct. to Board of Appeals</u></p>	71160
<p>reported orders.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Accepted.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Ordered:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Approval is hereby granted to the use of two hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$256.68) in available funds of the Fire Department, Personal Service Account, to cover the salary of Martin J. Vickers, from November 16, 1946, to December 31, 1946, inclusive at the rate of \$5.58 per day.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.</p>	71173
<p style="text-align: right;"><u>Orders</u></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Ordered:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>That the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Treasury Department, Interest Account, to Treasury Department, Foreclosed Property Maintenance Account.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.</p>	71176
<p style="text-align: center;">Ordered:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>That the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Treasury Department, Interest Account, to Treasury Department, Overtime Account.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.</p>	71177
<p style="text-align: center;">Ordered:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>That the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Treasury Department, Interest Account to the Treasury Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for purchase of books, supplies and postage.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.</p>	71178
<p style="text-align: center;">Ordered:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>That the sum of one thousand, two hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars is hereby transferred from City Infirmery Labor Account, to City Infirmery Ordinary Maintenance Account.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.</p>	71179
<p style="text-align: center;">Ordered:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>That the sum of two thousand, five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Library, Personal Service</u></p>	71180

Account to Library, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

71181

Ordered:

That the sum of three hundred and eighty-five (\$385.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Recreation Commission, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to Recreation Commission, Equipment Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

71182

Ordered:

That the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Recreation Commission, Personal Service Account to Recreation Commission, Equipment Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

71183

Ordered:

That the sum of eighteen thousand, five hundred dollars (\$18,500.00) is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Fire Department, Ordinary Maintenance, Equipment, Special Item, to be used as follows:

One new motor vehicle for the Chief Engineer at approximately ----- \$2,700.00

One new pump for Engine 2 at approximately ----- 15,000.00

Purchase of the ladder truck now being used at Teele Square for the sum of ----- 800.00

TOTAL \$18,500.00

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

*Ald. Murray voted yes for new equipment only.

71184

Ordered:

That the sum of twenty-four thousand (\$24,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency, to Fire Department, Special Item, Equipment, for the purchase of a new 65 foot aerial ladder truck with booster pump, closed cab, a generator lighting unit, manual raised ladders of various lengths, life net and other appurtenances, for use in the Teele Square Fire Station.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

71185

Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand, six hundred and thirty-one (\$1,631.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Library, Personal Service Account, to Board of Health, Contagious Hospital, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

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Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

Approval of transfer by Librarian on file, paper #57-90

Ordered:

71186

That the sum of four hundred and forty-four dollars and thirty-three cents (\$444.33) is hereby transferred from Library, Personal Service Account, to Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Labor, to cover salary of Chester F. Hill, Jr. a carpenter, at \$43.00 per week, for the balance of the year.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

Approval of transfer by Librarian on file, paper #57-90

Ordered:

71187

That the sum of five hundred and fifty (\$550.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Library, Personal Service Account, to Sewers Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for work to be done on Middlesex Avenue.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

Approval of transfer by Librarian on file, paper #57-90

Ordered:

71188

That the sum of one hundred and seventy (\$170.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Library, Personal Service Account, to Board of Health, Inspection of Animals and Provisions, Personal Service Account, to cover salary of a Veteran trainee, for the remaining two months of 1946, at the rate of \$85.00 per month.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 1 no, 1 absent.

Approval of transfer by Librarian on file, paper #57-90

Ordered:

71189

That the sum of three hundred and ninety-six dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$396.67) is hereby transferred from Library, Personal Service Account to Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Labor, to cover the salary of Francis J. McNeill, at \$35.00 per week for the balance of the year.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

Approval of transfer by Librarian on file, paper #57-90

Ordered:

71190

That the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars is here-

by transferred from Library, Personal Service Account, to Board of Appeals, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

Approval of transfer by Librarian on file, paper #57-90

71191

Ordered:

That the sum of twenty (\$20.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Library, Personal Service Account to Board of Appeals Personal Service Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

Approval of transfer by Librarian on file, paper #57-90

Reports

71153

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval of use of funds in Highways, Sidewalks Maint. Personal Service Acct,

71154

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval to use \$460.83 in Highways-Sidewalks, Personal Service Acct.

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

71174

Ordered:

Approval is hereby granted to the use of available funds in Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Personal Service Account, in the amount of \$65.83 to cover increase in salary for M. Louise Shea, assistant bookkeeper, effective October 1, 1946.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Mallard under section 15 of the city charter.

71175

Ordered:

Approval is hereby granted to the use of available funds in Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Personal Service Account, in the amount of four hundred and sixty dollars and eighty-three cents (\$460.83) to cover salary of Mary A. Dolan, clerk-stenographer, at the rate of \$35.00 per week, effective October 1, 1946, as requested by the Street Commissioner.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Mallard under section 15 of the city charter.

71163

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on the appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of Martin J. Vickers as a permanent member of the Fire Department, reported recommending that the ap-

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pointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

Hall Baking Co. for license for two boilers, 86 Joy Street

71050

For licenses as drivers from,

Otis M. Simpson, Jr.
Joseph E. Reed
Henry E. Ramsdell, Jr.
Henry C. Nickerson
David Moriarty
Joseph Daly
Michael DeLellis
Carroll C. Malloy
Lot C. Mullin

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For licenses for electric motors from,

L. E. Zurbach Steel Co. Foley St.
National Paper Bag Co. 77 Medford St.
Portland Paper Box Co. 77 Medford St.
McGrath Investment Co. Inc. 77 Medford St.
Hall Baking Co. 86 Joy St.
Clarendon Motors, 18 Clarendon Ave.
Max I. Gerber, 9 Weston Ave.
Hub Testing Lab. 521 Broadway

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Solford Auto Sales for license for garage 4-5a-6 Union Square

70932

Max I. Gerber for license for stationary engine, 9 Weston Avenue

70958

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For permission to maintain awnings over the sidewalk from,

Alfonso Bidollo & Allesandro Romano, 681 Somerville Ave.
Edith Baratz, 83b Broadway
Alfonso Bidollo & Allesandro Romano, Craigie St. cor. 681 Somerville Ave.
Samuel Blumsack, 132 Cross St. 3
Donald's Cafeteria, 1159 Broadway
Stylish Upholstering & Furn. Co. 274 Broadway
Star Food Market, 62 Cross St.
Perfect Market, 58 Cross St.
Donald Liberatore, 669 Somerville Ave.
Eliot Market, 420 Medford St.
Clear Weave #19, 270 Elm St.
John Christopher, 124 Cross St.
C. Carbone & Co. Inc. 623 Somerville Ave.

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For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

Broadway Chevrolet Corp. 130 Broadway, marquee
Carl E. Vaughan, 66 Meacham Rd. wooden sign
Stylish Upholstering & Furn. Co. 274 Broadway
2 signs, 1 metal - 1 neon
Hughes Motor Mart Inc. 363 Highland Ave. metal sign,

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reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject in each case, to a bond for \$2,000 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 November 2, 1946.

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

Arthur F. Lennon
Charles M. Mason

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71140

For licenses for taxi stands from,

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Joseph J. Pinto, 379 Somerville Ave. and 79-81 Bow St.

71117

Joseph J. Pinto, 445 Somerville Ave.

71145

Charles M. Mason, 321 Highland Ave.

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

November 2, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, licenses are in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

71021

Gaetano Ciampa for license for garage rear 156 Broadway, reported leave to withdraw.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Mallard under section 15 of the city charter.

70812

Benjamin Nick for license for storage of gasoline at 14 Chestnut St. reported recommending that such license be granted

Report accepted and license granted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

69134

Ploutarhos Efstratiou for cut meat and sausage license, 31 Linden St. which at the meeting of February 14, 1946, further action was delayed, received action as follows,

Taken from table and license granted.

November 2, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, license is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

Draft of Ordinance

71131

Draft of ordinance amending Traffic Ordinance, Section 13, parking School Street, Somerville Avenue to Landers Street, which at the meeting of October 23, 1946, further action was delayed, received action as follows:

In Board of Aldermen October 25, 1946. It having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, October 25, 1946. Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters October 25, 1946, The said committee having examined the within ordinance finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Raymond I. Reynolds, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen October 25, 1946. Passed to be ordained. James F. Hall, President, Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Approved by the Mayor November 2, 1946.

Draft of Ordinance amending Traffic Ordinance by having parallel parking only on Broadway, which at the meeting of October 11, 1946, further action was delayed, received action as follows:

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In Board of Aldermen October 25, 1946, It having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, October 25, 1946. Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, October 25, 1946. The said committee having examined the within ordinance finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports. Raymond I. Reynolds, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen October 25, 1946. Passed to be ordained. James F. Hall, President, Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Approved by the Mayor November 2, 1946

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Hall offered the following orders,

Ordered:

71171

Orders

That a Committee of three Aldermen be appointed to meet with the Building Commissioner, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and the City Solicitor to study conditions with relation to Convalescent Homes.

Adopted.

Ordered:

71192

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to sign, execute and deliver, on behalf of the City of Somerville, Massachusetts an agreement between the Duncan Meter Corp. of Chicago, Illinois and the City of Somerville, Massachusetts, for the installation, maintenance, etc. of eight hundred (800) more or less, Miller parking meters within the City of Somerville, as more clearly set forth in the attached agreement; and also

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to sign, execute and deliver any and all papers, records, memoranda, etc., necessary and proper to carry out the terms and provisions of said agreement.

Read once and question came on passing to second reading. Ald. Brady invoked Sect. 15 and further action delayed.

Alderman Brady offered the following order,

Ordered:

71172

That the individuals doing business as the

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Suburban Homes, are hereby ordered and directed to cease operation immediately upon notice from the Clerk of Committees of the Somerville Board of Aldermen, for the reason that they are operating a saw mill which constitutes a continual nuisance, and that the Chief of Police is to be sent a copy of this order and requested to abate this nuisance upon receipt of the order.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Carroll under section 15 of the city charter.

Alderman Corbett offered the following order,

71148

Ordered:

To help relieve the burden on home owners in our city by obtaining any possible additional revenue, the President of the Board of Aldermen is requested to appoint a committee of three to consider all licenses and permits fees with a plan to increase same to conform with similar charges made in other cities.

Adopted.

Alderman Mallard offered the following orders,

71169

Ordered:

That the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights install a light of suitable candle-power, at the corner of Harold Road and Gordon Street to correct the unsatisfactory lighting condition in the area.

Adopted.

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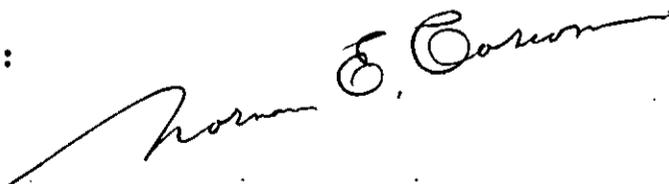
Ordered:

That the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights install a light of suitable candle power in front of 54 Victoria Street to alleviate the dangerous condition existing because of the lack of proper lighting facilities.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, November 1, 1946, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Hall, presiding.

Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll, Vice-president Reynolds and the President present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll Vice-president Reynolds and the President, 11, voting in the affirmative.

Approval
of
Records

JURORS

Jurors

Received a special venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court now in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the First Session of said Court on Tuesday, the 12th day of November, 1946, at 10 a.m. (Criminal business)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Corbett and McCarthy being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. John F. O'Connell	32 Foskett Street	Custodian
2. Cleto Spinelli	12 Claremon Street	Waiter
3. Edward J. Burns	12 Giles Park	Janitor
4. Peter S. Quinn	34 Connecticut Avenue	Insurance
5. Francis A. Hurdy	18 Fiske Avenue	Stock Clerk

Received a special venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, now in session at Lowell, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the Lowell session of said Court, on Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1946 at 10 a.m.

Aldermen Corbett and McCarthy drew names as follows:

1. Percy C. Lively	93 Kidder Avenue	Watchman
2. Ross B. Gordon	143 Morrison Avenue	Baker
3. D. Russell Cheney	222 Highland Avenue	Dispatcher
4. John Radley	17 Connecticut Avenue	Stockman
5. Maxwell W. Kramer	103 College Avenue	Window Dresser

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and 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.

Friday, November 1, 1946

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communi-
cations

71218

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 1, 1946.

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the trans-
fer of \$2000.00 from Pensions to the Somerville Housing Authority, Ordinary
Maintenance Account, for payment of fee to architect in drawing plans, speci-
fications, etc., as requested by the Housing Authority.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

October 31, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
City Hall,
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The Somerville Housing Authority hereby requests the sum of
Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for architects fees relative to plans to be
drawn for the erection of permanent two family, fireproof, brick construction
homes on the site known as Shannon Estate, located and numbered 26 and 30
Linden Avenue, comprising 24,640 square feet.

Respectfully yours,
Charles G. Martignette
Charles G. Martignette
Chairman
Patrick C. Chessman
Patrick C. Chessman
Executive Director.

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 1, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer
of \$19,300.00 from the following departmental accounts to the Sanitary Depart-
ment, Labor Account:

\$3800.00	from Treasury, Interest Account
5000.00	" Police, Personal Service
2087.50	" Parks & Playgrds, Ordinary Main.
912.50	" " Equipment Act.
2500.00	" Highways, Sidewalks Main., Labor
2000.00	" Workmens' Compensation
3000.00	" Fire, Personal Service

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Sanitary Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

October 31, 1946

Friday, November 1, 1946

Mayor G. Edward Bradley
City Hall, Somerville

Dear Sir:

I would respectfully request your approval for an appropriation of \$22,000.00 for Labor in the Sanitary Department, as this amount is necessary for the Labor Account for the balance of the year 1946.

Very respectfully,
John F. Meskell
Supt. Sanitary Department

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Treasury Department

November 1, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that there is available for transfer \$3,800.00 in the Treasury Department Interest Account.

Very truly yours,
Walter E. Collins
Walter E. Collins
City Treasurer and
Collector of Taxes

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Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

October 31, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Permission is hereby granted for the transfer of \$5000.00 (Five thousand) from available funds in the Police Department, Personal Service Account.

Very truly yours,
Augustine F. Sharry
Chief of Police

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
City Engineer

November 1, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

Estimated available surplus in Engineering Department for the year 1946 is as follows:

Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Ordinary Maintenance Account	\$2087.50
Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Equip- ment Account	<u>812.50</u>
Total	\$3000.00

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. J. Sullivan
William J. Sullivan
City Engineer

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

Friday, November 1, 1946

October 30th, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor:

The following funds named below are available for any purpose you wish to use them:

Workmens Compensation	\$2,000.00
Pensions	2,000.00

Respectfully,
Francis MacDonald
City Auditor

M/v

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Street Commissioner

November 1, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully approve the following transfer of funds to be used as necessary:

From Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor	\$2,500.00
From Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Personal Service to Highway, Sidewalks Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account	500.00

Very truly yours,
Jeremiah F. Murphy
Street Commissioner

JFM/mls

City of Somerville
Office of Chief of Fire Department
Central Fire Station
Somerville, Mass.

October 31, 1946

Mayor G. Edward Bradley
City of Somerville
City Hall

Dear Mr. Mayor:

We find that there is \$3,000.00 surplus in the Fire Department, Personal Service Account, which is available for transfer.

Very truly yours,
J.C. McNally
Chief Engineer

71220

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor:

November 1, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$3860.00 from Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Special Item, Repairs to Fire Towers, to Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Personal Service, Overtime, in amount of \$500.00; to Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Labor, Overtime, in amount of \$500.00; and to Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors' Services, Overtime, in amount of \$2860.00.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Friday, November 1, 1946

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

October 31
1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville,

My dear Mr. Mayor,-

I respectfully request that transfers be made in the Public Buildings Department accounts as follows:

From Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Special Item: Repairs to Fire Towers	\$3860.
To Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Personal Service Overtime	500.
Maintenance Municipal Buildings Labor, overtime	500.
Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors' Services, overtime	2860.

Very respectfully yours,
John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of Public Buildings

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 1, 1946

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is made to order passed by your Honorable Board several meetings ago, transferring money in the Board of Health to Inspection of Milk and Vinegar Account. The money in question should have gone into the Inspection of Animals and Provisions Account. Therefore, I respectfully request that your Honorable Board rescind its previous order transferring \$510.00 from Board of Health, Personal Service Account to Inspection of Milk and Vinegar, and pass a new order, transferring \$510.00 from Board of Health, Personal Service Account to Board of Health, Inspection of Animals and Provisions, Personal Service Account.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

November 1, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Because of a misinterpretation of our letter of September 26th, relative to transfer of funds, the sum of five hundred ten (\$510) dollars was incorrectly transferred to the personal service account for Inspection of Milk and Vinegar.

Will you therefore request that the order passed on September 27th, be cancelled and submit a new one transferring this sum to the personal service account for Inspection of Animals and Provisions.

Yours very truly,
David F. O'Brien, M.D.
David F. O'Brien, M.D.
Chairman, Board of Health

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 1, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$156.25 from Sanitary Department, Labor Account to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance, to cover pension of Patrick Gaffey, laborer, pensioned effective November 4, 1946.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Sanitary Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

November 1, 1946

Mayor G. Edward Bradley
City Hall, Somerville

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, I hereby approve a transfer of \$156.25:-

From: Sanitary Department, Labor Acct.
To: Pensions Account, Ordinary Maintenance

The above order to meet the pension of Patrick Gaffey, Laborer in the Sanitary Department who is being pensioned as of November 4, 1946.

Very respectfully,
John F. Meskell
Supt. Sanitary Department.

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 1, 1946

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$500.00 from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Personal Service, to Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Appointment

71224

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of Edmund L. Kelleher, as a member of the Somerville Retirement Board, to serve until January 1949,

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Communication

71215

Communication Allied Council of Unions, A.F.L. Local #274, 473 and 1040, requesting consideration of salary proposal presented to Mayor October 23, 1946.

Referred to Committee on Finance

Received petitions,

For licenses as drivers from,

<u>Edward P. Carpenter</u>	71193
<u>Edmond W. DeLage</u>	71194
<u>Michael Joseph McDermott</u>	71195
<u>Philip H. Raymond, Jr</u>	71196
<u>James W. Reardon, Jr</u>	71197

Petitions

For licenses for electric motors from,

<u>Walsh Body & Trailer Corp. 215 Tremont Street</u>	71207
<u>Antonio Barbuto, 28 South Street</u>	71210
<u>T. F. McGann & Sons, 27 Village Street</u>	71217

Charles D'Angelo for license for storage of gasoline, etc. 25 to 45 Broadway 71198

Charles D'Angelo for license for garage 25 to 45 Broadway 71199

Everett Merryfield for license for hackney carriage, transfer of ownership, 71211

For lodging house licenses from,

<u>Mrs. Annie Barcone, 83 Perkins Street</u>	71200
<u>Annie W. Burnham, 85 Perkins Street</u>	71201
<u>Edwin Richardson, 112 Perkins Street.</u>	71202
<u>C. D. Worden, 110 Perkins Street</u>	71203
<u>Delbert Worden, 79 Perkins Street.</u>	71204
<u>Reuben Pottle, 91 Perkins Street</u>	71212

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

<u>Walter D. Kett, 225 Beacon Street, regulation gasoline sign,</u>	71205
<u>Walter D. Kett, 227 Beacon Street, regulation gasoline sign,</u>	71206

For licenses for taxi stands from,

<u>Earl P. McKim, 79-81 Bow Street.</u>	71213
<u>Everett Merryfield, 318 Broadway, 2, transfer.</u>	71214

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Anthony A. Covino, Atty. representing Charles W. Morgan, husband and next 71216

friend of Betty J. Morgan, for injuries received
Oct. 8, 1946, Broadway.

Notice of Claim

Placed on file

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting transfers of appropria-

Reports

tions as follows,	
<u>\$3,500 to Police Dept. Ordinary Maint. Acct.</u>	71075
<u>\$510.00 to Board of Health Inspection of Animals & Provisions, Personal Service Acct.</u>	71221
<u>\$500.00 to Highways, Sidewalks Maint. Ordinary Maint. Acct.</u>	71223
<u>\$156.25 to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance</u>	71222
<u>\$19,300 to Sanitary Dept. Labor Acct.</u>	71219
<u>\$2,000.00 to Somerville Housing Authority, Ordinary Maintenance Acct.</u>	71218

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

71227

Ordered:

That the sum of three thousand, five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Police Department, Personal Service Account, to the Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the cost of maintaining this account for the balance of the year.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

71228

Ordered:

That the previous order transferring \$510.00 from Board of Health, Personal Service Account to Inspection of Milk and Vinegar, is hereby rescinded, and in place thereof, the sum of five hundred and ten (\$510.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Board of Health, Personal Service Account, to Board of Health, Inspection of Animals and Provisions, Personal Service Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

71229

Ordered:

That the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Personal Service, to Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

71230

Ordered:

That the sum of one hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$156.25) is hereby transferred from Sanitary Department, Labor Account, to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance, to cover pension of Patrick Gaffey, laborer, pensioned effective November 4, 1946.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approval of transfer by Supt. Sanitary Dept. on file, paper #51.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

71231

Ordered:

That the sum of nineteen thousand, three hundred (\$19,300.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the following departmental accounts to the Sanitary Department, Labor Account:

\$3,800.00	from Treasury, Interest Account
5,000.00	" Police, Personal Service
2,087.50	" Parks & Playgrds, Ordinary Maint.,
912.50	" " " Equipment Acct.,
2,500.00	" Highways, Sidewalks Maint., Labor
2,000.00	" Workmens' Compensation
3,000.00	" Fire, Personal Service

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approval of transfer by City Treasurer, Chief of Police, City Engineer, Street Commissioner, City Auditor and Chief Engineer of Fire Dept. on file, paper #48.

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Ordered:

71232

That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Pensions, to the Somerville Housing Authority, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for payment of fee to architect in drawing plans, specifications, etc. as requested by the Housing Authority.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.

Approval of transfer by City Auditor on file, paper #48

Later a motion for reconsideration was defeated.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Reports

William J. Donovan
Joseph Coveney

as sworn weighers

70859

Edmund L. Kelleher as a member of the Somerville Retirement Board,

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reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following.

For licenses as drivers from,

Edward P. Carpenter
Edmond W. DeLage
Michael Joseph McDermott
Phillip H. Raymond, Jr
James W. Reardon, Jr.

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reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

Walter D. Kett, 227 Beacon Street, regulation gasoline sign,
Walter D. Kett, 225 Beacon Street, regulation gasoline sign,

71206
71205

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject, in each case, to a bond for \$2,000 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 November 8, 1946

Earl P. McKim for license for taxi stand 79-81 Bow Street, reported recommending that such license be granted.

71213

Report accepted and license granted.

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November 12, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, license is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Hall offered the following draft of ordinance,
Ordinance No. :

An Ordinance Amending "Traffic Ordinances" of the
City of Somerville, by inserting therein Article X.

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

Article X

Section 1. The Chief of Police is authorized, with the approval of the Mayor, to establish during such periods as are hereinafter specified, or shall from time to time hereinafter be fixed by Ordinance, on any street in which parking is by ordinance prohibited for more than one hour under the provisions of The Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville, parking meter areas, and to install in such areas parking meters, including curb or street marking lines, and to have charge of the regulation and operation thereof, to maintain such meters in good workable condition, to collect or cause to be collected monies deposited in the meters and turn over such monies to the City Treasurer.

The meters shall be placed upon the curb, next to the individual parking places, and they shall be so constructed as to display a signal showing legal parking upon deposit therein of proper coins, indicated by instructions on the meters.

The Chief of Police, subject to approval of the Mayor, is authorized to establish for parking in parking meter areas a charge of not more than one cent for twelve minutes or five cents for one hour, and not less than one cent for twenty-four minutes or five cents for two hours.

Section 2. Whenever any vehicle shall be parked next to a parking meter, the operator of the vehicle shall park within the area designated by the curb or street marking lines as indicated for parallel or diagonal parking and upon entering the parking space shall immediately deposit in the meter either a one cent coin or a five cent coin. It shall be unlawful for any person to fail or neglect to deposit such coin or to fail to park within the limits designated. Such parking space may then be used by such vehicle during the time limited therein, according to the sum thus deposited, and such vehicle shall be unlawfully parked if it shall remain in such space beyond the period of time for which the operator shall have deposited such coin in the meter. It shall be unlawful for any person to cause any vehicle to be unlawfully parked as provided in this paragraph.

The Chief of Police is further authorized, subject to the approval of the Mayor, if he shall find that traffic conditions warrant such action, to permit parking in such parking meter areas for period of not over two hours, provided, however, that should he do so, the rate for parking shall be not more than one cent for twenty-four minutes and five cents for two hours.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit or cause to be deposited in a parking meter either a one cent coin or five cent coin for the purpose of extending the parking time beyond the maximum time of one hour or two hours, as the case may be, fixed by the provisions of the Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person not authorized so to do, to tamper with, open, break, injure or destroy any parking meter.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Police Department to take the parking meter number and the state vehicle number of all vehicles whose operators violate the provisions of this ordinance and to cause complaint to be filed in the District Court on account thereof.

It is declared to be the purpose of this ordinance that the fees to be charged and collected by the operation of parking meters are levied as a police regulation to cover the cost of providing parking space, parking meters and their installation and maintenance, the cost of regulation and inspection, the cost of operation and control of traffic moving in and out of and parking in such parking spaces and parking meter areas and in the vicinity thereof and for the cost of maintaining proper traffic lights in and around such areas and for maintaining lighting during the hours of darkness and for the cost of traffic administration expenses resulting from the es-

Draft of
Ordinance

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establishment of such parking meter areas, and that it is not the purpose of the installation of such parking meters to recover any further monies for the city, or to engage in the operation of such parking spaces and meters for profit.

Section 6. The provisions of Sub-sections 2, 3 and 4, hereinbefore described in this ordinance, shall not be applicable on Sundays, legal holidays, or between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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.

Vice-president Reynolds offered the following order,

Ordered:

That the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights install a street light of suitable candle-power at the corner of St. James Avenue and Elm Street, in order to correct the dangerous lighting condition existing at this intersection.

Adopted.

Alderman Brady offered the following orders,

Ordered:

That the American Surety Company of New York, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Primo Diozzi for a sign over the sidewalk at 594 Somerville Avenue on February 8, 1934, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

A new permit having been granted to Diozzi Liquor store, Inc. and new bond having been filed with the American Surety Company of New York, the license granted to Primo Diozzi for a sign over the sidewalk at 594 Somerville Avenue is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor November 8, 1946

Ordered:

That the Sanitary Commissioner is hereby ordered and directed to have all persons, companies and/or corporations who rent trucks to the Sanitary Department, to appear before the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen at its meeting on November 22, 1946, at 8:00 P.M. and also to have all persons, companies and/or corporations who are doing repairs to the trucks of the Sanitary Department, to appear before the said Finance Committee in order that the members of the Board of Aldermen may secure information as to the monies expended by the said department in the hiring and repairing of trucks.

Adopted.

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Orders

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Aldermen McCarthy and Hurd offered the following order,

Ordered:

That his honor the Mayor appropriate the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars for the purpose of resurfacing the yard of the Northeastern Junior High School, and in order to alleviate the dangerous condition, and to make the area safe for the children, to cause the work to be done immediately.

Adopted.

The following resolution was offered,

Resolu-
tion

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Whereas:

Our esteemed friend and Assistant to the Clerk of Committees,

FRANCIS L. MCGONAGLE

has been confined to his home on account of illness during the past month, be it therefore

Resolved:

That the Board of Aldermen extends to Frank, this expression of our esteem, and our best wishes that his recovery will be rapid and complete, and be it further

Resolved:

That a copy of this resolution be sent to our friend Frank.

James F. Hall

Paul I. McCarthy

Edward T. Brady

Leo B. Mallard

T. Edward Corbett

Frederick J. Ryan

Henry T. Murray, Jr

Edith L. Hurd

Thomas F. Pickett

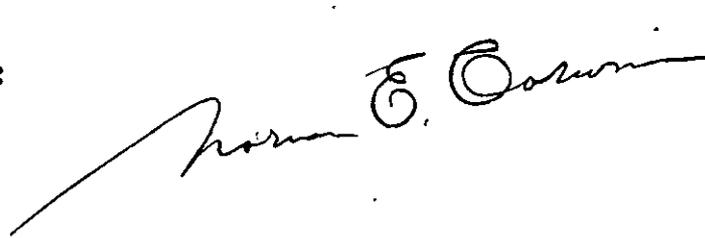
Raymond I. Reynolds

John L. Carroll

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, November 8 1946, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Hall, presiding.

Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll and Vice-president Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll, Vice-president Reynolds and the President, 11, voting in the affirmative.

Approval
of
Records

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

Hearings

E. F. Kemp Inc. for license for steam boiler at 100 Walnut Street 71144

For licenses for electric motors from,

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.-Bakery 71112
1 Fitchburg St.

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. 1 Fitch- 71111
burg St.

Walter J. Manning d/b/a Middlesex Equipment 71113
Company, 612 Broadway

Reid Murdoch, 350 Medford Street 71114
Ames Safety Env. Co. 21 Vine St. 71110

Ames Safety Envelope Co. for license for storage of gasoline, etc. 21 Vine St. 71093

Charles D'Angelo for license for storage of gasoline, etc. 25 to 45 Broadway 71198

Charles D'Angelo for license for garage at 25 to 45 Broadway 71199

Frank R. Cavicchio-Cosmo Dovidio for slaughter house license 64 rear Medford 71143

Street,

In the matter of the petition of E. F. Kemp Inc. for license for boiler at 100 Walnut Street, George L. Maynard of 29 Francesca Ave. representing the petitioner appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Reid Murdoch for license for electric motors at 350 Medford St. Alexander Galowski, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petitions of the Ames Safety Envelope Co. for license for electric motors and for storage of gasoline, etc. at 21 Vine St. John W. Fitzgerald, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petitions of Charles D'Angelo for license for storage of gasoline, etc. at 25 to 45 Broadway and for license for garage at 25 to 45 Broadway, Mary Barlow of 23 Broadway appeared in objection. Twelve persons stood as appearing in objection. Charles D'Angelo, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

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In the matter of the petition of Frank R. Cavicchio-Cosmo DoVidio for slaughter house license, 64 rear Medford St., S. DiRusso of 73 Fourth St. Cambridge, representing father, an abutter, appeared in objection. Twelve stood as appearing in objection. Robert A. Muldoon of 88 Ossipee Road, representing the petitioners, Frank R. Cavicchio and Cosmo DoVidio, the petitioners, appeared in favor.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communi-
cations

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 8, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of \$50.00 in available funds in the Personal Service Account of the Board of Health, Division of Dental Hygiene Account, to Inspection of School Children, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to pay carfares for the school nurses for the balance of the year.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

November 7, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Health respectfully request your authorization of the transfer of fifty (\$50) dollars of available funds in the personal service account for Division of Dental Hygiene to ordinary maintenance in Inspection of School Children.

This money is necessary to pay carfares for the School Nurses for the balance of the year.

Yours very truly,
David F. O'Brien, M.D.
David F. O'Brien, M.D.
Chairman, Board of Health

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 8, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$182.85 from Fire Department, Personal Service Account to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance, to cover pension of Edward J. White, to be retired November 9, 1946.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Friday, November 8, 1946

City of Somerville
Office of Chief of Fire Department
Central Fire Station
Somerville, Mass.

November 8, 1946

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the sum of \$182.85 to be transferred from the Fire Personal Service Account to Pensions Account, Ordinary Maintenance to cover pension to be paid to Edward J. White, a member of Engine Co. #5, Somerville Fire Department, from November 9, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. McNally
Chief Engineer

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 8, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$3000.00 from Commissioner of Public Buildings, Personal Service Account, to Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors' Salaries.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

November 8
1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor,-

I respectfully request your approval of the following transfer in the Public Buildings Department:

From: Commissioner of Public Buildings, Personal Service \$3000.
To: P.B.D. Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors Salaries 3000.

The following additional amounts will be needed in the Public Building Accounts to complete the year:

P.B.D. Maintenance School Buildings Fuel & Light \$6000.
Maintenance School Buildings O.M. Labor 1500.
Maintenance School Buildings, O.M. 2500.

Very respectfully yours,
Commissioner of Public Buildings.

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 8, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$600.00 from Veterans Aid & Pensions Personal Service Account to Executive Department Conventions and Celebrations Account.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Friday, November 8, 1946

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Veterans' Aid and Pensions

November 8, 1946

Mayor G. Edward Bradley
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mayor Bradley:

According to the records of this department, it will be satisfactory to me for you to transfer the following amounts:

Personal Service Account, Physician	\$1150.00
" " " Nurse	930.00
	<u>\$2080.00</u>

Very truly yours,
Thomas F. McGrath
Commissioner

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 8, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$600.00 from Veterans Aid & Pensions, Personal Service Account to Board of Election Commissioners, Pay of Election Officers account.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Board of Election Commissioners

November 8, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
Executive Chamber
City Hall

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The Board of Election Commissioners respectfully request an appropriation of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) for Pay of Election Officers' Account.

This money is in anticipation of several recounts and for election expenses.

Yours respectfully,
George J. Moran
Chairman

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 8, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$250.00 from Veterans Aid & Pensions Personal Service Account to Licensing Commission, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Friday, November 8, 1946

Licensing Commission
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

November 8, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of the City of Somerville
City Hall,
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars to the Licensing Commission, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover cost of printing licenses for the balance of the year.

There are no funds in this account at the present time and these licenses are needed before the end of the year.

Sincerely,
LICENSING COMMISSION
Ralph Jones
Chairman

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 8, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in the City Engineer, Sewers Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account, in the amount of \$262.00 for the purchase of a 4 inch gasoline pump, mounted on rubber tires, from the War Assets Administration, the original price of the pump when purchased by the government being \$1200.00.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
City Engineer

November 8, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I herewith respectfully request your approval to purchase one U. S. Government owned 4-inch gasoline pump, mounted on rubber tires, for the sum of \$262.00.

This pump was loaned to the Somerville Fire Department for use during Civilian Defense activities and must now be returned to the War Assets Board or else purchased for the above quoted amount.

This pump was bought by the U. S. Government four years ago for the sum of \$1200.00, and I would recommend the purchase of this equipment for the use of the Sewer Division.

The pump can be purchased from available department funds in Sewers Maintenance Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. J. Sullivan
Wm. J. Sullivan
City Engineer

WJS/m

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 8, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville
Massachusetts

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Friday, November 8, 1946

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval on the transfer of eleven hundred dollars (\$1100.00) from Hot Lunch Receipts to Hot Lunch Program.

Very truly yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
School Committee

November 7, 1946

Dr. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mayor Bradley:

The Hot Lunch Program Account is fast approaching depletion. In consequence, you are most respectfully requested to recommend the transfer of \$1100 from Hot Lunch Receipts to Hot Lunch Program.

Very truly yours,
Everett W. Ireland
Superintendent of Schools

EWI:M

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 7, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$212.00 from the Treasury Department, Certification of Notes and Bonds Account, to the Treasury Department, Foreclosed Property Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Treasury Department

November 5, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Kindly submit an order to the Board of Aldermen transferring \$212.00 from the Certification of Notes and Bonds Account to the Foreclosed Property Maintenance Account.

Very truly yours,
Walter E. Collins
Walter E. Collins
City Treasurer and
Collector of Taxes

WEC:CK

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 7, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in the Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, in the amount of \$25.00 to reimburse Patrolman John T. Mahood for expenses incurred as the result of injuries received while in the performance of duty.

Friday, November 8, 1946

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

July 29, 1946

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

Gentlemen:

I am forwarding herewith for your consideration the request of
Patrolman John T. Mahood of this Department that he be reimbursed for expenses
incurred as the result of injuries received while in the performance of Police
duty.

Receipted bills in the amount of \$25.00 are attached to his request.

Very truly yours,
Augustine F. Sharry
Acting Chief of Police

60 Raymond Ave.
Somerville, Mass.
July 28, 1946

Augustine Sharry
Acting Chief of Police
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully request that I shall be reimbursed for hospital and
physician's expenses incurred by me as a result of an injury which happened
while in performance of duty on July 7th, 1946.

Enclosed please find bills in triplicate amounting to \$25.00

Respectfully yours,
John T. Mahood

Statement

Somerville, Mass. July 27, 1946

Mr. John T. Mahood
To Somerville Hospital, Dr.
July 8, 1946
X-Ray of left great toe

\$5.00

Received payment
July 27, 1946
Somerville Hospital
by DMC

Henry S. Robinson, M.D.
367 Washington Street
Somerville, Mass.

Date July 27, 1946

Telephone
Somerset 2221

To John T. Mahood
60 Raymond Ave.
Somerville, Mass.

For professional services

7/9/46	House visit	\$5.00
7/10/46	Office visit(Diath)	2.50
7/15/46	" " "	2.50
7/17/46	" " "	2.50
7/19/46	" " "	2.50
7/23/46	" " "	2.50
7/27/46	" " (Disch)	2.50
		<u>\$20.00</u>

Paid Thank you
HSR

Friday, November 8, 1946

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 8, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$800.00 from Veterans Aid & Pensions Account to Board of Aldermen, Ordinary Maintenance Account, Personal Service.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Appoint-
ments

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Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of

John W. West as a sworn weigher

Referred to Committee on Finance

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Raymond Walter Felts,
James Erwin Stone

as special police officers

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

Communi-
cations

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City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Law Department

November 4, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Exterior Signs

In connection with the above captioned matter it is my opinion that the proposed ordinance relative to exterior signs is a legal one

Respectfully yours,
Anthony W. DiCecca
Anthony W. DiCecca
City Solicitor

AWD/1

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

71236

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Law Department

October 31, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Att: Alderman Mallard

Gentlemen:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of October 26, 1946, and noting contents thereof, in answer to your question relative to what procedure should be followed by your Honorable Board to compel all dealers or persons handling the second hand articles to apply for a license, as required in such ordinance, I reiterate that the ordinance as it now stands is not so embracive as to oblige dealers to apply for a license for the handling of the articles mentioned in your original request for an opinion.

I would advise your Honorable Board to either amend the present ordinance or draft a new ordinance including therein the various articles concerned with, and then I feel certain you would have jurisdiction over the issuance of a license on the articles concerned.

Respectfully yours,
Anthony W. DiCecca
Anthony W. DiCecca
City Solicitor

AWD/1

Friday, November 8, 1946

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

PETITIONS MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following petitions,

For licenses as drivers from,

<u>Victor R. Coombs</u>	71237
<u>Walter R. Coombs</u>	71238
<u>Arthur F. Lennon</u>	71239
<u>Bonaventura F. Pisani</u>	71240
<u>Rocco Ricciardi</u>	71241
<u>Italo V. Tognarelli</u>	71242

George A. Spartu for license for electric motor 43-45 Summer Street 71262

For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,

<u>Barnes & Walsh Co. 224 Somerville Ave. 2nd c.</u>	71243
<u>Victor Belotti Inc. 339-343 Broadway, 1st c.</u>	71244
<u>Brilliant Motor Car Co. 192-194 Broadway, 2nd c</u>	71245
<u>Russell Burnett Inc. 747 McGrath Highway, 1st c</u>	71246
<u>Crane Service & Equipment Co. of New England, 60-64 New Cross St. 1st c.</u>	71247
<u>DiSilva Truck Service Station, 1-5 Broadway and 2-6 Mystic Ave. 2nd c.</u>	71248
<u>Harvard Motors Inc. 145 Fellsway, 1st c.</u>	71249
<u>Holloway-Barnes Inc. 308 McGrath Highway, 1st c.</u>	71250
<u>Knox Bros Motor Co. Inc. 643-645 Broadway, 1st c.</u>	71251
<u>Park Auto Parts, 598 Mystic Ave. 3rd c.</u>	71252
<u>Ricci's Motor Sales, 47 Webster Ave. and 3 Con- cord Ave. 2nd c.</u>	71253
<u>R. E. Shea Motor Car Co. 293 McGrath Highway, 2nd c.</u>	71254
<u>Somerville Motor Mart Inc. 352-364 McGrath High- way, 1st c.</u>	71255
<u>Somerville Motor Sales, 350 Mystic Ave. 2nd c.</u>	71256

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

<u>Romeo Parziale, 599 Somerville Avenue, awning</u>	71259
<u>Holloway-Barnes Inc. 308 McGrath Highway, neon sign and service sign</u>	71260
<u>H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc. 139 Broadway, metal sign</u>	71261

Arthur F. Lennon for license for taxi stand 505 Broadway 71263

Petition protest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul DiCecca against slaughter house 64r 71285

Medford Street,

Communication George K. Black, Atty. that because of accident involving Com- 71265

fort Cab Co. it would be fairer if granting of
application for transfer of license be delayed
until matter is closed in accordance with
Court's order.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Communication from Secretary to the Governor acknowledging receipt of resolu- 71264

tion re deportation of John Dilboy,

Placed on file.

Proclamation Gov. Maurice J. Tobin re American Education Week, Nov. 10-16 71266

Proclamation Gov. Maurice J. Tobin re Armistice Day, Nov. 11 71267

Placed on file

Supplemental notice of claim Anthony A. Covino re Charles W. Morgan 71268

Placed on file

Petitions

Protest

Communi-
cations

Procla-
mations

Notice
of
Claim

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on communications from his honor the Mayor, as follows:

Reports

Requesting authority to use available funds in the following accounts,

- 71269 \$50.00 Inspection of School Children, Ordinary Maintenance Account,
- 71275 \$262.00 City Engineer, Sewers Maintenance Ordinary Maintenance Account,
- 71278 \$25.00 Police Dept. Ordinary Maintenance Account

Requesting transfers of appropriations of,

- 70626 \$102.50 to Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance Account.
- 71277 \$212.00 to Treasury Dept. Foreclosed Property Maintenance Account,
- 71220 \$3,860.00 to Maintenance Municipal Buildings,
- 71276 \$1,100.00 to Hot Lunch Program,
- 71271 \$3,000.00 to Maintenance School Bldgs. Janitors Salaries,
- 71272 \$600.00 to Executive Dept. Conventions & Celebrations Acct.
- 71273 \$600.00 to Board of Election Commissioners, Pay of Election Officers Account,
- 71274 \$250.00 to Licensing Commission, Ordinary Maintenance Acct.
- 71287 \$800.00 to Board of Aldermen, Ordinary Maintenance Acct.
- 71270 \$182.85 to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account,

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

71288 Ordered:
Authority is hereby granted to the use of fifty (\$50.00) dollars in available funds in the Personal Service Account of the Board of Health, Division of Dental Hygiene Account, to Inspection of School Children, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to pay carfares for the school nurses for the balance of the year.

Read twice and adopted.

71289 Ordered:
That authority is hereby granted to the use of available funds in the City Engineer, Sewers Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account, in the amount of two hundred and sixty-two (\$262.00) dollars for the purchase of a 4-inch gasoline pump, mounted on rubber tires, from the War Assets Administration, the original price of the pump when purchased by the government being \$1.200.00

Friday, November 8, 1946

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

71290

Authority is hereby granted to the use of available funds in the Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, in the amount of twenty-five(\$25.00) dollars to reimburse Patrolman John T. Mahood for expenses incurred as the result of injuries received while in the performance of duty.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

71291

That the sum of one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents (\$102.50) is hereby transferred from the Board of Health, Personal Service Account, to the Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the purchase of a new typewriter for the Board of Health.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

71292

That the sum of two hundred and twelve (\$212.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Treasury Department, Certification of Notes and Bonds Account, to the Treasury Department, Foreclosed Property Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

71293

That the sum of three thousand, eight hundred and sixty (\$3,860.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Special Item, Repairs to Fire Towers, to the accounts as follows:

Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Personal Service Overtime	\$500.00
Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Labor, overtime	500.00
Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors' Services, overtime	2,860.00

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

71294

That the sum of one thousand, one hundred(\$1,100.) Dollars is hereby transferred from Hot Lunch Receipts to Hot Lunch Program.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

71295

That the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00)dollars is hereby transferred from Commissioner of Public Buildings, Personal Service Account, to Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors' Salaries.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

71296

That the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Veterans Aid & Pensions, Personal Service Account, to Executive Department, Conventions and Celebrations Account.

Friday, November 8, 1946

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent
Approval of transfer by Comr. Veterans Aid & Pensions on file,
paper #68.

71297

Ordered:

That the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars
is hereby transferred from Veterans Aid & Pensions, Personal Service Account,
to Board of Election Commissioners, Pay of Election Officers Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent.
Approval of transfer by Comr. Veterans Aid & Pensions on file,
paper #68.

71298

Ordered:

That the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00)
dollars is hereby transferred from Veterans Aid & Pensions, Personal Service
Account, to Licensing Commission, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent
Approval of transfer by Comr. Veterans Aid & Pensions on file,
paper #68.

71299

Ordered:

That the sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars
is hereby transferred from Veterans Aid & Pensions, Personal Service Account,
to Board of Aldermen Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent
Approval of transfer by Comr. Veterans Aid & Pensions on file,
paper #68.

71300

Ordered:

That the sum of one hundred and eighty-two dol-
lars and eighty-five cents (\$182.85) is hereby transferred from the Fire De-
partment, Personal Service Account, to Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account,
to cover the pension of Edward J. White to be retired November 9, 1946.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent
Approval of transfer by Fire Chief on file, paper #66

Reports

71280

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of John W. West as a sworn
weigher, reported recommending that the appoint-
ment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on the
following,

71236

Communication from City Solicitor re ordinance on licensing dealers in second
hand articles, reported recommending that same
be placed on file

Accepted.

71279

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Friday, November 8, 1946

Raymond Walter Felts
James Erwin Stone

as special police officers,

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

E. F. Kemp Inc. for license for boiler at 100 Walnut Street

71144

For licenses as drivers from,

Italo V. Tognarelli,
Rocco Ricciardi
Bonaventura F. Pisani
Arthur F. Lennon
Walter R. Coombs
Victor R. Coombs

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71237

For licenses for electric motors from,

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.-Bakery
1 Fitchburg Street

71112

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. 1 Fitch-
burg Street

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Walter J. Manning d/b/a Middlesex Equipment
Company, 612 Broadway

71113

Reid Murdoch, 350 Medford Street

71114

Ames Safety Env. Co. 21 Vine Street

71110

James A. Scott, 52b Broadway

71055

The Vernon St. Garage, William J. Whitley, 55
Vernon St.

71115

For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,

Barnes & Walsh Co. 224 Somerville Ave. 2nd c.

71243

Victor Belotti Inc. 339-343 Broadway, 1st c.

71244

Brilliant Motor Car Co. 192-194 Broadway, 2nd c

71245

Russell Burnett Inc. 747 McGrath Highway, 1st c

71246

Crane Service & Equipment Co. of N.E. 60-64 New
Cross St. 1st c.

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Harvard Motors Inc. 145 Fellsway, 1st c.

71249

Holloway-Barnes Inc. 308 McGrath Highway, 1st c

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Knox Bros Motor Co. Inc. 643-645 Broadway, 1st c

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Park Auto Parts, 598 Mystic Ave. 3rd c.

71252

Ricci's Motor Sales, 47 Webster Ave. and 3 Con-
cord Ave. 2nd c.

71253

Somerville Motor Mart Inc. 352-364 McGrath
Highway, 1st c.

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Somerville Motor Sales, 350 Mystic Ave. 2nd c

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Somerville Nash Co. 515 Broadway, 1st c.

71257

Transit Bus Sales Inc. 60 New Cross St. 1st c.

71258

Solford Auto Sales Co. 4-5a-6 Union Sq. 1st c.

70940

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

Romeo Parziale, 599 Somerville Avenue, awning

71259

H. P. Hood & Sons Inc. 139 Broadway, metal sign

71261

Holloway-Barnes Inc. 308 McGrath Highway, neon
sign and service sign,

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reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject in each case to a bond for \$2,000 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 November 13, 1946.

Wilfred F. Valliere for lodging house license 465 Medford street,

70278

Friday, November 8, 1946

- For licenses for taxi stands from,
- 71058 Charles A. Vozella, 71 Union Sq.
71263 Arthur F. Lennon, 505 Broadway
- reported recommending that such licenses be granted.
- Reports accepted and licenses granted.
- Nov. 22, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, licenses are in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.
- 71211 Everett Merryfield for transfer of 8 hackney carriages
- 71214 Everett Merryfield for transfer of 2 taxi stands 318 Broadway,
- reported recommending that such licenses be granted.
- Reports accepted and licenses granted.
- See veto message in subsequent record.
- 71093 Ames Safety Envelope Co. for storage of gasoline, etc. 21 Vine Street, re-
ported recommending that such license be granted.
- Report accepted and license granted.
- 70703 Bo Peep Diaper Service for license for boiler 862-864 Broadway,
- For licenses for electric motors from,
- 70607 Bo Peep Diaper Service Inc. 864 Broadway
70962 Thomas H. J. Serenci, Jr. and Anthony Cioto,
156 rear Broadway,
- reported leave to withdraw.
- Accepted.
- 71199 Charles D'Angelo for license for garage 25-45 Broadway,
- 71198 Charles D'Angelo for license for storage of gasoline 25-45 Broadway
- reported recommending that such licenses be granted.
- Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Ryan under section 15 of the City Charter.
- 71285 Petition protest of Mr. & Mrs. Paul DiCecca against slaughter house 64r Med-
ford Street, reported recommending that same be
placed on file.
- Accepted.
- 71284 The Special Committee on Perambulation on communication from
Committee re perambulation of boundary lines between Boston and Somerville,
reported recommending the adoption of within report.
- Accepted.
- (Recorded on pages 134 to 136 of the Records of Perambulations, City of Somerville)
- UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- 71021 Petition Gaetano Ciampa for license for garage rear 156 Broad-
way, which at the meeting of October 25, 1946, further action was delayed, was
Taken from table and petitioner given leave to withdraw, with

Ald. Murray voting no.

Order granting approval to use of \$460.83 in Highways-Side-walks Maint. Personal Service Acct. for salary of Mary A. Dolan, which at the meeting of October 25, 1946, further action was delayed, was

71175

Taken from table, order read twice and adopted.

Order granting approval to use of \$65.83 in available funds in Highways-Sidewalks Maint. Personal Service Acct. to cover salary increase for M. Louise Shea, which at the meeting of October 25, 1946, further action was delayed, was

71174

Taken from table, order read twice and adopted.

Order authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement, etc. with the Duncan Meter Corp. of Chicago, for the installation of parking meters, which at the meeting of October 25, 1946, further action was delayed, was

71192

Taken from table. Question came on adoption of order, Aldermen Brady, Hall and Ryan invoked Section 15 and further action delayed for one week.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Hall offered the following order,

Ordered:

71283

Orders

That the sum of three hundred and eighty-five (\$385.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Recreation Commission, Personal Service Account to Recreation Commission, Ordinary Maintenance Account, and Order No. 71181, adopted in the Board of Aldermen October 25, 1946, is hereby rescinded.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor November 13, 1946.

Vice-president Reynolds offered the following order,

Ordered:

71282

Whereas it has come to the attention of the members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville that it is contemplated by the Boston & Maine Railroad to have the control and exercise of the three gates (at Holland Street, College Avenue and Grove Street) by one employee instead of one employee for each gate as at present and

Whereas, we feel that, even though there are only a few trains per day, the traffic conditions at these locations is such that it would be dangerous and unwise, it is hereby ordered that the City Clerk notify the said Boston & Maine Company and the Department of Public Utilities that we are not in favor of such a change.

Adopted.

Alderman Corbett offered the following resolution,

Whereas, the compulsory automobile insurance rates for

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Resolu-
tion

Friday, November 8, 1946

the year 1947 have been promulgated with an increase of \$2.50 over last year for car owners of Somerville, making the rate at \$44.00 and

Whereas, we feel that the Somerville drivers are as careful as any others in the Commonwealth, and

Whereas, the said increase is discriminatory and unfair, now

Therefore be it resolved that a committee composed of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen immediately make arrangements to protest the enforcement of the said increase and to arrange for a hearing before the proper authorities.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,

Ordered:

That the City Clerk shall notify Mr. Everett Merryfield, owner of the Comfort Cab Co. 362 Medford Street, to appear before the Board of Aldermen at its next regular meeting on Friday, November 22, 1946 at 8:00 P.M.

Adopted.

Alderman Ryan offered the following orders,

Ordered:

That the Chief of the Police Department and the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights make an immediate survey of traffic conditions at the intersection of North Union Street and Mystic Avenue with regard to the apparent necessity of installing traffic lights and make a complete report to the Board of Aldermen with their recommendations.

Adopted.

Ordered:

That his honor the Mayor appropriate the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars to cover rental for headquarters for the East Somerville Post #388 American Legion.

Read twice and adopted.

Motion of Ald. Brady to reconsider action taken on all papers was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Orders

71301

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Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor, for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, November 15, 1946, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Hall, presiding.

Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Murray Carroll and Vice-president Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Murray, Carroll, Vice-president Reynolds and the President, 10, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Pickett, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 15, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in the amount of \$134.01 in the Veterans' Aid and Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the purchase of a new typewriter.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB:tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Veterans' Aid and Pensions

November 15, 1946

Mayor G. Edward Bradley
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mayor Bradley:

I respectfully request your approval to use \$134.01 for equipment for purchase of a typewriter for this department, from the Ordinary Maintenance account of the Veterans' Aid and Pensions.

Very truly yours,
Thomas F. McGrath
Commissioner

TFM:GS

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 5, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville
Massachusetts

Approval
of
Records

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Communi-
cations

71333

Friday, November 15, 1946

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the passage of the following order:

"VOTED, that the Mayor be and hereby is authorized and directed to sign, execute and deliver a deed from the City of Somerville to the Somerville Housing Authority conveying land known as the Shannon Estate, numbered 26 and 30 Linden Avenue, comprising 24,640 square feet of land, said land to be used by the Somerville Housing Authority for permanent homes for veterans."

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 4, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The Somerville Housing Authority respectfully requests that the land known as the Shannon Estate and numbered and located on 26 and 30 Linden Avenue, comprising 24,640 square feet of land, lots numbered 18-20-37-37a-39-39a be conveyed to the Somerville Housing Authority for the purpose of erecting permanent homes for Veterans.

Respectfully yours,
Charles G. Martignette
Charles G. Martignette
Chairman

Patrick C. Chessman
Patrick C. Chessman
Executive Director

PC

The number of square feet desired is shown on the attached blue prints.
P.C.C.

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 15, 1946

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to the approval of your Honorable Board, Walter A. Burdett, 8 Albion Court, Somerville, Massachusetts a member of the Somerville Housing Authority, whose term will expire on June 9, 1948, in place of the Rev. J. Franklin Burkhart, deceased.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Referred to Committee on Finance.

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 14, 1946

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have met several times with representatives of the State Department of Public Welfare, Mr. Willwerth, Mr. Kennedy, Chief McNally, and our City Solicitor to find ways and means of providing facilities for the aged and infirm.

Hospitals do not want the aged and infirm as patients because space is badly needed for those seriously ill and awaiting operation. Also, hospitals charge much more than rest homes.

Appoint-
ment

71331

Communi-
cation

71329

Friday, November 15, 1946

There are many structures in Somerville equipped and useable for taking care of the aged and infirm. However, the present restrictions in the building code prohibits use of such buildings, and the Commissioner of Public Buildings has refused to issue licenses or permits therefor.

A real serious emergency does exist, and in order to take care of our aged and infirm, I respectfully request that your Honorable Board suspend the operation of certain provisions in the Building Code for a period not greater than two years, to allow use of such structures for rest homes. Therefore, I would like your approval to the passage of the following orders:

VOTED: That section 204.0 of the Building Code of the City of Somerville, is hereby amended by inserting therein a new paragraph "I" authorizing the Commissioner of Public Buildings to grant permits for the use or occupancy of buildings or structures not in conformity with the provisions set forth in said Building Code, provided the need is great and an emergency exists, for a period not greater than two years from the date of passage of this amendment.

VOTED: That the operation of section 310.2 in its entirety, of the Building Code of the City of Somerville is hereby suspended for a period not greater than two years from the date of passage of this amendment, and that the Commissioner of Public Buildings is hereby granted permission to issue a permit for the use or occupancy of buildings or structures not in conformity with said section 310.2 provided the need is great and an emergency exists."

VOTED: That the operation of section 315 of the Building Code of the City of Somerville is hereby suspended for a period not greater than two years from the passage of this amendment, and that the Commissioner of Public Buildings is hereby granted permission to issue a permit for the use or occupancy of buildings or structures not in conformity with said section 315, provided the need is great and an emergency exists.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 14, 1946

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I return herewith, unsigned, license of Everett Merryfield for transfer covering two taxi-cab stands, 318 Broadway and also eight hackney carriages, 362 Medford Street.

I am obliged to return these licenses unsigned as I received today a letter from the petitioner, Everett Merryfield, dated November 14, 1946, requesting licenses be withdrawn.

I attach said letter to this communication.

Very truly yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK
Enc.

Nov. 14, 1946

Hon. Edward G. Bradley
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I am withdrawing my application for issuance of transfer permits of eight taxicab licenses and stand licenses and please veto any action taken by the Board of Aldermen with reference thereto.

Everett Merryfield

Nov. 14, 1946

71332

Veto
Message-

Somerville, Mass.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me
Reuben Landan
Notary Public

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

The following petitions were returned with the foregoing veto message,

71211 Everett Merryfield for transfer of license for eight hackney carriages;

71214 Everett Merryfield for transfer of license for two taxi-cab stands, 318 Broadway.

Incorporation

71303 Forwarding application for certificate of incorporation from Joseph R. Davis, Nicholas R. Rossetti, William B. Sanborn, Jr. Frank J. Boyle William M. Hall, John L. Finn, Ralph R. Antonelli, Andrew J. Wall, Joseph F. Mulqueen, Frederick J. Foley, Arthur P. Kelleher, and others not residents of Somerville under the name of Union Square Post No. 377, American Legion, Inc. for the purpose of the following: To organize activities designed to raise funds and so provide and maintain a home for the above-mentioned American Legion Post, No. 377; to lease or take title to such property, real and personal, as will enable a home to be established and the work of the Post accomplished. And these purposes shall include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages, to be located in the City of Somerville, Somerville Ave. at Union Sq., said application being accompanied by a report from the Chief of Police stating that upon investigation he fails to find any record of the above mentioned persons ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law and that they are persons of good repute.

Placed on file and certificate to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Petitions

For licenses as drivers from,

- 71304 Walter G. Coombs
- 71305 Edward P. Colbert
- 71306 George Robert Gibson
- 71307 Leon L. Maker
- 71308 John J. McKeen, Jr.
- 71309 Vito C. Rubino
- 71310 Elmer Vernon Ward
- 71311 Ronald A. Wilson
- 71328 John J. O'Connor

71312 Boston Burial Case Co. Inc. for additional storage of gasoline at 29 West St.

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

- 71313 Vincent Michael Chiodo
- 71314 Louis Marrano

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

Friday, November 15, 1946

Francis L. Buckley, 206a Pearl St. metal sign 71315
Gorin's Inc. 249-255 Elm St. neon sign 71316
Magoun Sq. Beer & Wine, 487 Medford St. neon 71317
sign,
The Square Lunch, 530 Medford St. neon sign 71318

For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,

Beacon Auto Parts Inc. 84 Webster Ave. 3rd c. 71319
Hughes Motormart Inc. 363 Highland Ave. 1st c. 71320
Park Auto Sales, 357-359 Mystic Ave. 2nd c. 71321
Price's Garage, 53 Mystic Ave. 2nd c. 71322
Rigazio Bros. Inc. 165-173 Beacon St. 1st c. 71323
Somerville Auto Parts Co. 73 Webster Ave. 3rd c 71327
Star Auto Parts Co. lot 7-8-9-10 Beech Ave. and 71324
68 Webster Ave. 3rd c.
Webster Auto Parts & Body Exchange, 69 Webster 71325
Ave. 3rd c.

Vincent Michael Chiodo for license for taxi stand 87a Broadway 71326

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following.

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting passage of an order author- 71333 Reports
izing him to convey land at 26 & 30 Linden Ave.
to Somerville Housing Authority,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting authority to the use of 71330
\$134.01 in the Veterans' Aid and Pensions Dept.
reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered:

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized and 71336 Orders
directed to sign, execute and deliver a deed from the City of Somerville, to
the Somerville Housing Authority conveying land known as the Shannon Estate,
numbered 26 and 30 Linden Avenue, comprising 24,640 square feet of land, said
land to be used by the Somerville Housing Authority for permanent homes for
veterans.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 9 yes, 1 no, 1 ab-
sent.

Ordered:

Authority is hereby granted to the use of avail- 71337
able funds in the amount of one hundred and thirty-four dollars and one cent
(\$134.01) in the Veterans' Aid and Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to
cover the purchase of a new typewriter.

Read twice and adopted.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of Walter A. Burdett, as 71331 Reports
a member of the Somerville Housing Au-
thority, reported recommending that, the

appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

For licenses as drivers from,

71304	<u>Walter G. Coombs</u>
71305	<u>Edward P. Colbert</u>
71306	<u>George Robert Gibson</u>
71307	<u>Leon L. Maker</u>
71308	<u>John J. McKeen, Jr.</u>
71309	<u>Vito C. Rubino</u>
71310	<u>Elmer Vernon Ward</u>
71311	<u>Ronald A. Wilson</u>
71328	<u>John J. O'Connor</u>

For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,

71319	<u>Beacon Auto Parts Inc. 84 Webster Ave. 3rd c.</u>
71320	<u>Hughes Motormart Inc. 363 Highland Ave. 1st c.</u>
71321	<u>Park Auto Sales 357-359 Mystic Ave. 2nd c.</u>
71322	<u>Price's Garage, 53 Mystic Ave. 2nd c.</u>
71323	<u>Rigazio Bros. Inc. 165-173 Beacon St. 1st c.</u>
71327	<u>Somerville Auto Parts Co. 73 Webster Ave. 3rd c.</u>
71324	<u>Star Auto Parts Co. lot 7-8-9-10 Beech Ave. and</u>
	<u>68 Webster Ave. 3rd c.</u>
71325	<u>Webster Auto Parts & Body Exchange, 69 Webster</u>
	<u>Ave. 3rd c.</u>

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

71318	<u>The Square Lunch, 530 Medford St. neon sign</u>
71315	<u>Francis L. Buckley, 206a Pearl St. metal sign</u>
71317	<u>Magoun Sq. Beer & Wine, 487 Medford St. neon</u>
	<u>sign,</u>

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject in each case to a bond for \$2,000 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 November 21, 1946

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

71313	<u>Vincent Michael Chiodo</u>
71314	<u>Louis Marrano</u>

71326 Vincent Michael Chiodo for license for taxi stand 87a Broadway,

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

November 29, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, licenses are in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

71332 Communication from his honor the Mayor returning unsigned licenses of Everett

Merryfield for transfer covering two taxi stands
and 8 hackney carriages, reported recommending
that the within veto of the Mayor be sustained.

Accepted and veto of his honor the Mayor was sustained by roll call vote 9 yes, 0 no, 2 absent.

71211 Petition of Everett Merryfield for transfer of license for 8 hackney carriages

71214 Petition of Everett Merryfield for transfer of license for 2 taxi-cab stands

at 318 Broadway,

were returned with the foregoing veto message

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Order authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement etc.

71192

Order

with the Duncan Meter Corp. of Chicago for the installation of parking meters,

which at the meeting of November 8, 1946, further action was delayed, was

Taken from table and order read twice and adopted by roll call

vote 9 yes, 1 no, 1 absent.

Draft of ordinance amending traffic ordinances, City of Somer-

71208

Draft of Ordinance

ville by inserting Article X, which at the meeting of November 1, 1946, fur-

ther action was delayed, received action as follow:

In Board of Aldermen November 15, 1946. It having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, November 15, 1946. Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, November 15, 1946. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Raymond I. Reynolds, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen November 15, 1946. Passed to be ordained. James F. Hall, President. Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk

Approved by the Mayor February 11, 1947

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Carroll offered the following order,

Ordered:

71334

Orders

That his honor the Mayor consider the advisabil-
ity of appropriating a sum sufficient to purchase "Warning Lights" for each
individual piece of fire apparatus in the Somerville Fire Department to en-
hance the efficiency of the department and lessen the possibility of accidents
by the apparatus when responding to fire alarms.

Adopted.

Alderman Ryan offered the following order,

Ordered:

71335

That the Street Commissioner have placed in the
Nunnery Ground section, signs on each avenue, marked "No Heavy Trucking", with
a view to stopping the heavy truck traffic which is seriously endangering the
life and limb of the children of that district and that the Chief of Police

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be requested to enforce this ruling.

Adopted.

A motion to reconsider all matters was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, November 22, 1946, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Hall, presiding.

Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Hurd, McCarthy, Pickett, Murray Carroll and Vice-president Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Hurd, McCarthy, Pickett, Carroll, Vice-president Reynolds and the President, 9, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Corbett and Murray, 2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

For licenses for electric motors from,

A. Barbuto, 28 South Street
T. F. McGann & Sons Co. 27 Village Street
George A. Spantu, 43-45 Summer Street
Walsh Body & Trailer Corp. 215 Tremont Street

71210
71217
71262
71207

Boston Burial Case Co. for storage of gasoline 29 West St. (additional)

71312

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 22, 1946

71374

Communi-
cations

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to use of available money listed as "Special Items" Maintenance School Buildings in which there is a balance unexpended of \$1200.00 for use in the Ordinary Maintenance Account of Maintenance School Bldgs.

Very truly yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

November 22,
1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor,-

I respectfully request authority to use available funds in the Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Special Items

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account in amount \$1200. for Maintenance School Buildings Ordinary Maintenance.

Very respectfully yours,

Commissioner of Public Buildings

71375

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 22, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the passage of the following vote:

VOTED "That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized, and directed to sign, seal and execute a lease between Abraham Kepner and the City of Somerville, covering occupancy of premises known as 307 Somerville Avenue, Somerville, Mass., consisting of a store on the first floor of said premises for a period of five years, rental to begin on December 1, 1946, at the rate of \$50.00 per month, said premises to be used as quarters for the Union Square Branch of the Public Library."

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

71376

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 22, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of \$50.00 available in Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover rental due December 1, 1946, of premises at 307 Somerville Avenue, to be used as new quarters for the Union Square Branch of the Somerville Public Library.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

71377

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 22, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval for the transfer of \$1,000.00 in available funds, from the Police Department, Personal Service Account, to the Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover the cost of maintaining this Account for the balance of the year.

Very truly yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

November 22, 1946

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

Friday, November 22, 1946

Gentlemen:

Permission is respectfully requested for the transfer of \$1,000.00 in available funds, from the Police Department, Personal Service Account, to the Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover the cost of maintaining this account for the balance of the year.

Very truly yours,
Augustine F. Sharry
Chief of Police

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 20, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

71378

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to make the following transfers of Water Department funds:

Transfer from the Labor Account to the Ordinary Maintenance Account \$1,000.00

Transfer from the Personal Service Account to the Ordinary Maintenance Account \$500.00

Very truly yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Office of
Water Commissioner

November 19, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
City Hall

Dear Sir:

Will you please submit an order to the Board of Aldermen requesting them to make the following transfers of department funds:

Transfer from the Labor Account to the Ordinary Maintenance Account \$1,000.00

Transfer from the Personal Service Account to the Ordinary Maintenance Account \$500.00

Very truly yours,
Henry F. O'Connell
Henry F. O'Connell
Water Commissioner

O'C/h

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 22, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

71379

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board on the following transfer:

Assessors' Personal Service Account \$200.00 to Assessors' Ordinary Maintenance Account \$200.00

This transfer is to cover additional cost of printing and binding of new five year books in the department.

Very truly yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Friday, November 22, 1946

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

November 21, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

We respectfully request your approval of a transfer as follows:

Assessors' Personal Service Account \$200.00 to
Assessors' Ordinary Maintenance Account \$200.00

This transfer is to cover additional cost of printing and binding of new five-year books in this department.

Respectfully yours,
Charles R. Brunelle
Chairman

HFA:W

71380

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 22, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Henry G. Cummings instituted suit in Superior Court Middlesex County on behalf of his minor son, John B. Cummings, against Frank G. McCann, a permanent employee of the Highway Department of the City of Somerville. This cause of action arose out of injuries sustained by the minor son on April 4, 1945, during the operation of a street sweeper owned by the City of Somerville and being operated by said city employee, Frank G. McCann, on Broadway at about 3.15 P.M. wherein the young boy received severe injuries as a result of which four, if not five toes were rendered useless on the left foot.

The action was tried before a jury and a verdict rendered against said McCann in the amount of \$4500.00. The case went to judgement on October 18, 1946, execution calls for payment of \$4500.00, plus \$22.00 court costs, and \$31.61 interest to date.

I respectfully request that your Honorable Board approve the transfer of \$3500.00 from the Fire Department Personal Service Account and \$1054.41 from the Police Department Personal Service Account to be used for reimbursing said Frank G. McCann in the total amount of \$4554.41 as a result of said action.

Very truly yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Office of Chief of Fire Department
Central Fire Station
Somerville, Mass.

November 22, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
City Hall, Somerville, Mass.

Sir:

You are authorized to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from Fire Department Personal Service Account for transfer to other Departmental Accounts.

Yours very truly,
J. C. McNally
Chief Engineer

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

November 22, 1946

Friday, November 22, 1946

To the Honorable Mayor
and Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville

Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Permission is hereby granted for the transfer of \$1,054.41 from the Police Department, Personal Service Account to any other account.

Very truly yours,
Augustine F. Sharry
Chief of Police

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

71381

November 20, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to make the following transfers of the Engineer Department funds:

The transfer of \$500.00 in Sewers Maintenance Labor Account to Sewers Maintenance Labor Overtime Account.

The transfer of \$500.00 in Sewers Maintenance Labor Account to Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Labor Overtime Account.

Very truly yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
City Engineer

November 20, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request your authorization and through you that of the Honorable Board of Aldermen to the transfer of \$1,000 available funds in Sewers Maintenance Labor Account to Sewers Maintenance Labor Overtime Account in the sum of \$500. and to Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Labor Overtime Account in the sum of \$500.

These amounts are calculated to cover unforeseen emergency overtime work, which is very likely to be necessary at this time of the year, as well as foreseen overtime expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. J. Sullivan
Wm. J. Sullivan
City Engineer

Referred to Committee on Finance

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of Arthur W. McCavour,
as a special police officer:

71382

Appoint-
ment

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

Forwarding application from Ralph A. Palladino and others, not residents of Somerville, of Army and Navy Officers' Mess Inc. for certificate of approval to change its name and adopt the name of YD Memorial Club of Boston. The original purpose of the club was: The social welfare of men

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Incorpor-
ation

identified with the profession of newspaper writing and the maintaining a place for a reading room, library and social meetings, to be located in the city of Boston, Mass. said application being accompanied by a report from the Chief of Police stating that upon investigation he fails to find any record of the above mentioned person ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors, or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law and that he is a person of good repute.

Placed on file and certificate to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Office of the
Board of Appeal
City Hall, Somerville

November 20, 1946

In compliance with the requirements of Ordinance, you are hereby notified that a public hearing will be given before the Board of Appeal at its room in the City Hall, Nov. 26, 1946 at 7.30 P.M. on the appeal of Attilio Izzi, Jr. from the decision of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, refusing to grant a permit to use an apartment at 147 Glen Street for the manufacture of baked goods, in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the zoning Ordinance.

Respectfully,
Anthony C. Rosselli
Secretary

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,

Communi-
cation

71341

Petitions

71342

Samuel L. Terhune for license as an auctioneer,

For licenses as drivers from,

71343

George F. Carlin, Jr.

71344

John C. P. Egge

71345

Richard W. McKenna

71346

Bernard F. Mitrano

71347

Finley Wood Products Inc. for additional storage of lacquer, etc. at 285

Washington Street,

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

71348

John Joseph Gardini

71349

Rocco Ricciandi

For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,

71350

Beech Truck & Parts Co. Inc. 64-66 Webster Ave.
yard rear of garage on Columbia St. 3rd c.

71351

Broadway Chevrolet Corp. 130 Broadway, 1st c.

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Commercial Auto Exchange Inc. 433 Norfolk St.

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McGrath Motor Sales Co. 123 McGrath Highway,

71354

2nd c.

Roebuck & Pitcher, 4 Glen St. 2nd c.

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H. B. Scott Motors, 435 Washington St. 1st c.	71355	
S. & N. Used Car and Truck Co. 109-111 Prospect St., 78-80 Prospect St. 2nd c.	71356	
Somerville Automobile Co. 267-269 Beacon St. 2nd c.	71357	
Somerville Buick Inc. 111 Fellsway, 1st c.	71358	
Teele Sq. Garage, 12 Newbury St. 2nd c.	71359	
Vernon Motor Mart, 55 Vernon St. 2nd c. change of name and ownership,	71360	
Willow Garage, 131 Willow Ave. 1st c.	71361	
<u>For licenses for electric motors from,</u>		
Ronald Bussey, 507 Mystic Ave.	71362	
Swift & Company d/b/a John P. Squire Company Medford St.	71363	
<u>For licenses for taxi stands from,</u>		
Charles H. Diehl, 158a Highland Ave.	71364	
Rocco Ricciardi, 508 Medford St.	71365	
Communication Boston & Maine Railroad acknowledging letter re crossing protection at Holland St., College Ave., Grove St.	71371	Communi-cations
Communication Outdoor Advertising Authority enclosing two petitions for erection of billboards - National Adv. Co.	71372	
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.		
Proclamation Governor Maurice J. Tobin re Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 1946	71366	Procla-mation
Placed on file.		
Received notices of claims from,		
Ellen Agnes Hampstead by her attorney Joseph Blumsack for injuries received Oct. 17, 1946, Lincoln Street, also supplemental notice.	71367	Notices of Claims
Supplemental notice Dorothy M. M. Johnson (Mrs. Albert E. Johnson)	71368	
Robert J. Muldoon, Atty for Mrs. Catherine Satrine (Stragicoglu) for injuries and damages received Nov. 10, 1946, Linwood St.	71369	
Margaret C. Tombrink (Mrs. B. E.) for injuries received October 23, 1946, Conwell Avenue.	71370	
Placed on file.		
<u>REPORTS OF COMMITTEES</u>		
<u>The Committee on Finance on the following communications from his honor the Mayor,</u>		
Requesting transfers to reimburse Frank G. McCann,	71380	
Requesting authority to execute a lease between Abraham Kepner and the City of Somerville,	71375	
Requesting authority to use \$50.00 in Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account,	71376	
Requesting transfers of appropriations as follows:		
\$1,000.00 to Police Dept. Ord. Maint. Acct.	71377	
\$1,000.00 to Water Dept. Ordinary Maint. Acct.		
\$500.00 to Water Dept. Ordinary Maint. Acct.	71378	

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\$200.00 to Assessors' Ordinary Maint. Acct.

71381

\$500.00 to Sewers Maint. Labor Overtime

\$500.00 to Parks & Playgrounds Labor Overtime Acct.

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

71388

Ordered:

That the sum of three thousand, five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Fire Department, Personal Service Account to be used for reimbursing Frank G. McCann, a permanent employee of the Highway Department as a result of a suit instituted by Henry G. Cummings in Middlesex Superior Court, on behalf of his minor son, John B. Cummings, for injuries sustained by the minor son on April 4, 1945, during operation of a street sweeper owned by the City of Somerville and operated by Frank G. McCann, the case went to judgement on October 18, 1946, and execution calls for payment of \$4,554.41, of which this \$3,500.00 is a part.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

71389

Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand, fifty-four dollars and forty-one cents (\$1,054.41) is hereby transferred from the Police Department, Personal Service Account to be used for reimbursing Frank G. McCann, a permanent employee of the Highway Department, as a result of a suit instituted by Henry G. Cummings in Middlesex Superior Court, on behalf of his minor son, John B. Cummings, for injuries sustained by the minor son on April 4, 1945, during operation of a street sweeper owned by the City of Somerville and operated by Frank G. McCann, the case went to judgement on October 18, 1946, and execution calls for payment of \$4,554.41, of which this \$1,054.41 is a part.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

71391

Ordered:

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized and directed to sign, seal and execute a lease between Abraham Kepner and the City of Somerville, covering occupancy of premises known as 307 Somerville Avenue, Somerville, Massachusetts, consisting of a store on the first floor of said premises for a period of five years, rental to begin on December 1, 1946, at the rate of \$50.00 per month, said premises to be used as quarters for the Union Square Branch of the Public Library.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

Ordered:

71392

Authority is hereby granted to the use of fifty (\$50.00) dollars available in Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover rental due December 1, 1946, of premises at 307 Somerville Avenue, to be used as new quarters for the Union Square Branch of the Somerville Public Library.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

71393

That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Police Department, Personal Service Account to the Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the cost of maintaining this Account for the balance of the year.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

71394

The following sums are hereby transferred within the Water Department as follows:

<u>From Water Department, Labor Account</u>	
<u>To Water Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
<u>From Water Department, Personal Service Account</u>	
<u>To Water Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account</u>	<u>500.00</u>

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

71395

That the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Assessors' Personal Service Account to Assessors' Ordinary Maintenance Account.

This transfer to cover the additional cost of printing and binding of new five year books in this department.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

71396

The following sums are hereby transferred within the Engineer Department, as follows:

<u>From Engineers Department, Sewers Maintenance Labor Account</u>	
<u>To Engineers Department, Sewers Maintenance Labor Overtime Account</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
<u>From Engineers Department, Sewers Maintenance Labor Account</u>	
<u>To Engineers Department, Parks and Playgrounds Labor Overtime Account</u>	<u>500.00</u>

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting authority to the use of \$1,200.00 in available funds for use in the Ordinary Maintenance Account of Maintenance

School Buildings,

reported an order.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Mallard under section 15 of the City Charter.

71382 The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on the appointment from his honor the Mayor, subject to confirmation by this Board, of Arthur W. McCavour, as a special police, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

71342 The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following, Samuel L. Terhune for license as an auctioneer,

For licenses as drivers from,

- 71343 George F. Carlin, Jr.
- 71344 John C. P. Egge
- 71345 Richard W. McKenna
- 71346 Bernard F. Mitrano

For licenses for electric motors from,

- 71210 Antonio Barbuto, 28 South St.
- 71217 T. F. McGann & Sons Co. 27 Village St.
- 71262 George A. Spartu, 43-45 Summer St.

For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,

- 71350 Beech Truck & Parts Co. Inc. 64-66 Webster Ave. Yard rear of garage on Columbia st. 3rd c.
- 71351 Broadway Chevrolet Corp. 130 Broadway, 1st c.
- 71352 Commercial Auto Exchange Inc. 433 Norfolk St. 3rd c.
- 71354 Roebuck & Pitcher, 4 Glen St. 2nd c.
- 71355 H. B. Scott Motors, 435 Washington St. 1st c.
- 71357 Somerville Automobile Club, 267-269 Beacon St. 2nd c.
- 71358 Somerville Buick Inc. 111 Fellsway, 1st c.
- 71359 Teele Sq. Garage, 12 Newbury St. 2nd c.
- 71360 Vernon Motor Mart, 55 Vernon St. 2nd c. change of name and ownership,
- 71361 Willow Garage, 131 Willow Ave. 1st c

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

71316 Gorin's Inc. for permission to maintain a neon sign at 249-255 Elm St. reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$2,000 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 Nov. 27, 1946

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

- 71348 John Joseph Gardini, 11
- 71349 Rocco Ricciardi, 1

For licenses for taxi stands from,

- 71364 Charles H. Diehl, 158a Highland Ave. Somerville Yellow Cab Co. transfer of location, 309 Broadway
- 71365 Rocco Ricciardi, 508 Medford St.

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

December 7, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, licenses are in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

Boston Burial Case Co. Inc. for additional license for the storage of gaso-
line at 29 West Street, reported recommending
that such license be granted.

71312

Report accepted and license granted.

Communication George K. Black, Atty. that because of accident involving Com-
fort Cab Co. it would be fairer if granting of
application for transfer of license be delayed
until matter is closed in accordance with
Court's order,

71265

Communication City Solicitor relative to ordinance on exterior signs,

71235

Communication Boston and Maine Railroad acknowledging letter re crossing pro-
tection at Holland St. College Ave. Grove St.

71371

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Communication Outdoor Advertising Authority enclosing two petitions for
erection of billboards - National Adv. Co., re-
ported leave to withdraw.

71372

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on ob-
jection of Alderman Murray under section 15 of the city charter.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Hall and Alderman Brady offered the following order,

Ordered:

71386

Orders

His honor the Mayor is requested to consider the
advisability of procuring a new location for the Union Square Branch Library
nearer to Union Square so that the new quarters will be more conveniently
available and accessible to the children of that immediate district.

Adopted.

Alderman Brady offered the following order,

Ordered:

71387

That the Committee on Licenses and Permits is re-
quested to ask the City Clerk to furnish said committee with all evidence
that the law in reference to advertising and notice to abutters has been com-
plied with, in all cases where petitions for licenses and permits are re-
quested. That this evidence be forwarded with the applications for said li-
censes and permits to the said Committee for their information.

Adopted.

Friday, November 22, 1946

Alderman McCarthy offered the following orders and resolution,

71373

Ordered:

That the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Union Motor Sales, Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 269 McGrath Highway, on July 23, 1942, be and it hereby is released from further liability-as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Union Motor Sales, Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 269 McGrath Highway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor November 27, 1946.

71383

Ordered:

The City Solicitor is hereby requested to draft ordinances amending Chapter XXXVI (36) of the Revised Ordinances of 1936, relative to hackney carriages, hackney carriage stands and hackney carriage drivers, wherein there shall be included Rules and Regulations governing said hackney carriages, hackney carriage stands and hackney carriage drivers, similar to the Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston where they may be applicable to the City of Somerville.

It is to be stipulated that the Board of Aldermen shall retain the authority to grant all licenses, and that all applications for licenses shall be investigated by the Somerville Police Department and reports and recommendations shall be made by the said Police Department, to the Board of Aldermen for study before any license may be granted.

It is also to be stipulated that, as in the City of Boston, the Somerville Police Department shall investigate all applicants for hackney drivers license, and procure finger-prints and photographs of said applicants and submit reports to the Board of Aldermen.

It shall also be set forth in the Ordinances that no license or permit shall be sold, assigned or transferred without first obtaining the consent of the Somerville Board of Aldermen.

Also the Somerville Police Department shall, after licenses are granted by the Board of Aldermen, have the authority to enforce the rules and regulations set forth in the ordinances, make inspections and report any infringements of the rules and regulations to the Board of Aldermen.

It shall be further stipulated that the Rules and Regulations as set forth in the new ordinances shall definitely apply to all hackney carriage licenses, all hackney carriage stand licenses and all hackney carriage drivers licenses previously granted and now in existence.

The Boston Rules and Regulations are deemed to be the most complete and practicable and are therefore suggested to the City Solicitor for reference and he is requested to use same where they may be applicable to the City of Somerville and legal to the point where they may be properly enforced.

The City Solicitor is further requested to submit to the Board of Aldermen, the requested Ordinances, at the earliest possible date.

Adopted.

Resolu-
tion

71384

Whereas:

The Boston Elevated Railway Company has announced abolition of the 'Five-cent Fare' on the Street Cars and Busses, with the exception of the school children's five-cent tickets, and

Whereas:

A spokesman for the Boston Elevated has stated that it is necessary to increase the income of the 'El' in an effort to meet greater expenses, but failed to offer any elucidation of the paradoxical situation wherein the City of Somerville and other municipalities are required to make up the 'El' deficit, which it is estimated will be \$2,000,000.00 this year, while at the same time the company pays substantial profits in the form of dividends to its stockholders, with no thought of the average citizen who supports the 'El' while standing for many abuses, be it therefore

Resolved:

That the Board of Aldermen in session assembled, do hereby strongly oppose the proposed increase in fares that is to take effect December 14th, and urges the Boston Elevated Railway Company to continue the present fares and thus prevent any undue hardship to commuters, and be it further

Resolved:

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Board of Aldermen and copies sent to Mr. Edward Dana, General Manager, and the Board of Trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor December 9, 1946.

Alderman Mallard offered the following order and drafts of ordinances,

Ordered:

71397

Order

In all cases where the Board of Aldermen gives "leave to withdraw" on licenses the City Clerk is hereby instructed to give notice of same to the Chief of Police within seventy-two hours so that the action of the Board of Aldermen will be complied with.

Adopted.

Ordinance No.

71398

Drafts of Ordinances

Ordinance No. 12; an ordinance amending traffic ordinances of the City of Somerville by establishing Teele Avenue as a one way street from Packard Avenue to Curtis Street is hereby rescinded.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.

December 7, 1946. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period as prescribed in City Charter, ordinance is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

Ordinance No.

71399

An Ordinance Amending "Traffic Ordinances" of the City of Somerville

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

Section 1. Left turns into Teele Avenue by southbound motorists on Curtis Street are hereby prohibited.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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.

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Order

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Alderman Ryan offered the following order,

Ordered:

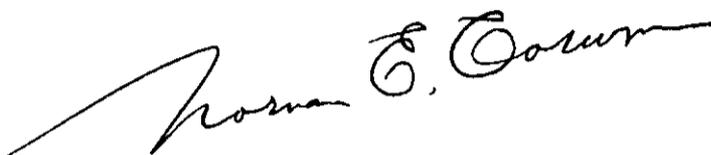
That his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for the regrading and general repair of the Glen Street Playground.

Adopted.

A motion to reconsider all matters was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, December 13, 1946, 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Hall, presiding.

Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll and Vice-president Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll Vice-president Reynolds and the President, 11, voting in the affirmative.

JURORS

Received a venire for the drawing of one man to serve as a grand juror at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the person so drawn to appear and attend at said Court on Monday, the sixth day of January, 1947, at 10 A.M.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Ryan and Pickett being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud name as follows:

1. John P. Ahern, Jr. 82 Conwell Avenue Printer

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court on Monday, the sixth day of January, 1947, at 10 A.M. (Criminal business)

Aldermen Ryan and Pickett drew names as follows:

1. Anthony Pisani	199 Summer Street	Bartender
2. Albert William Ashton, Jr.	147 Shore Drive	Electrician
3. Thomas E. Desmond	22 Quincy Street	Warehouseman
4. Joseph Castelli	62 Temple Street	Chauffeur
5. Edward J. Fitzpatrick	14 Delaware Street	Machinist

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court on Monday, the sixth day of January, 1947 at 10 A.M.

Aldermen Ryan and Pickett drew names as follows:

1. Leo F. Keefe	186 Holland Street	Crane operator
2. John Brown	16 Evergreen Avenue	Starter
3. Elmer L. Heald	156 Morrison Avenue	Packer
4. Bartholomew Hart	21 Browning Road	Chauffeur
5. John M. Hannon	56 Beacon Street	Typist

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said Court, on Monday,

Approval
of
Records

Jurors

the sixth day of January, 1947, at 10 A.M.

Aldermen Ryan and Pickett drew names as follows:

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|---------------------|--------------------|------------|
| 1. Ralph Tucker | 85 Flint Street | Salesman |
| 2. James J. Cullen | 55 Bartlett Street | Ironworker |
| 3. Cecil Clark | 99 Boston Avenue | Carpenter |
| 4. Andrew R. Harris | 167 College Avenue | Carpenter |

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and 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.

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 the following,

For licenses for electric motors from,

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| 71362 | Ronald Bussey, 507 Mystic Avenue |
| 71438 | Finley Wood Products, Inc. 285 Washington Street |
| 71441 | Swift & Co. Illinois, dba New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company, 174 Somerville Avenue |
| 71363 | Swift & Co. d/b/a John P. Squire Company, Medford Street, |

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|-------|---|
| 71437 | Finley Wood Products Inc. for additional license for storage of lacquer, etc.
285 Washington Street, |
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For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,

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| 71353 | McGrath Motor Sales Co. 123 McGrath Highway,
2nd c. |
| 71429 | Vaughn Auto Service, 66 Meacham Rd. 2nd c. |

In the matter of the petition of Swift & Co. Illinois, dba New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company, for license for electric motors, 174 Somerville Avenue, William Joyce, Attorney, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of the Vaughn Auto Service for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 66 Meacham Road, William Roebuck, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communi-
cations

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| 71463 | City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor | November 20, 1946 |
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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

The State Director of Veterans' Emergency Housing Program advised the Somerville Housing Authority that it will be necessary to have a public hearing to show cause and need for Veterans' Housing as a

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part of the program for construction for veterans' homes in this city.

I respectfully request that your Honorable Board set a date for such public hearing.

GEB/tjk

Very truly yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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71470

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$900 from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Special Items, to Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

GEB/tjk

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Street Commissioner

December 13, 1946

To his honor, the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$900.00 from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Special Items to Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance.

JFM/mls

Respectfully yours,
Jeremiah F. Murphy
Street Commissioner

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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71471

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$100 from the Treasury Department Interest Account to the Treasury Department Personal Services Account.

GEB/tjk

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Treasury Department

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Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Kindly submit an order to the Board of Aldermen transferring from the Treasury Department Interest Account to the Treasury Department Personal Service Temporary Help Account the sum of \$100.00

Very truly yours,
Walter E. Collins
Walter E. Collins
City Treasurer and
Collector of Taxes

WEC:CK

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$300 from the Police Department, Personal Services Account, to the Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance, Special Item, Account for the purchase of two new typewriters.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

December 11, 1946

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

Gentlemen:

Permission is respectfully requested for the transfer of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) from the Police Department, Personal Service Account, to the Police Department, Special Account, to cover the cost of purchasing two new typewriters.

Very truly yours,
Augustine F. Sharry
Chief of Police

71473

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$100 from the Veterans' Aid and Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account to Veterans' Aid and Pensions Personal Services Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Veterans' Aid and Pensions

December 11, 1946

Mayor G. Edward Bradley
City Hall
Somerville, Mass

Dear Mayor Bradley:

I respectfully request your approval to transfer one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from Ordinary Maintenance account to Personal Services account, to cover payroll for the remainder of the year. This transfer is necessary as when I authorized a transfer from this department, Personal Service Account, to other departments you transferred more than I authorized, and therefore has left this account short.

Very truly yours,
Thomas F. McGrath
Commissioner

TFM-GS

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Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$45 from the Board of Health, Inspection of Milk and Vinegar, Personal Services Account, to Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance Account for the purchase of a scale for the use of the tuberculosis clinic.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

December 12, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor,
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Health respectfully request your approval of the use of forty-five (\$45.00) dollars of available funds in the personal service account of the Health Department appropriation for the purchase of a scale for the tuberculosis clinic.

Since this clinic was transferred to the Knights of Columbus Building in July 1945, we have had the use of a scale, the property of the Southern Middlesex Health Association and they have asked that it be returned.

Yours very truly,
David F. O'Brien, M.D.
Chairman, Board of Health

DFO:H

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of \$85.00 in the Board of Health, Inspection of Animals and Provisions, Personal Service Account, to cover the salary of an "on-the-job-trainee" for the month of December, 1946.

Respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

December 13, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley,
Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We recently asked for an appropriation to pay the salary of Anthony J. Scolles, Jr., an "on-the-job-trainee" for the month of December at the rate of eighty-five (\$85) dollars.

It now appears that there is sufficient money in the personal service account for Inspection of Animals and Provisions, if you will authorize use of it for this purpose.

Very truly yours,
David F. O'Brien, M.D.
Chairman, Board of Health

DFO:H

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the following transfers:

The sum of \$500 from the Board of Health, Personal Services Account, to Contagious Hospital, Ordinary Maintenance Account

The sum of \$650 from Contagious Hospital, Personal Services Account, to Contagious Hospital, Ordinary Maintenance Account

The sum of \$600 from Board of Health, Inspection of Milk and Vinegar, Personal Services Account, to Contagious Hospital, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

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Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

After approximating salaries for the balance of the year, for the personnel of the Health Department, it appears that there will be available for transfer, the following amounts:

Health Department, Personal Services	\$1000.00
Contagious Hospital " "	650.00
Insp. Milk & Vin. " "	900.00 -600+45
Division of Dental Hyg. " "	90.00

Encumbrances have been put through covering all bills for the Health Department to date and for as many as can be estimated for the balance of the year. While it is impossible to determine exactly what we will have in the way of bills for hospital care in outside cities and towns, it is safe to say that if five hundred (\$500) of the amounts listed above is transferred to Health Department ordinary maintenance, all bills for the year can be paid.

We have about six hundred dollars in unpaid bills for the Contagious Hospital for the month of November. Expenditures at the hospital are averaging about eleven hundred (\$1100) per month. I would suggest therefore, that seventeen hundred and fifty (\$1750) dollars of the above be transferred to the ordinary maintenance account for the hospital.

Yours very truly,
David F. O'Brien, M.D.
Chairman, Board of Health

DFO:H

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the transfer of \$500 from the Board of Health, Personal Services Account to the Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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December 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1,000 from the Public Buildings, Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Personal Service Account, to Public Buildings, Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Labor Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

December 11, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor:-

I respectfully request your approval to the following transfer in the accounts of the Public Buildings Department:

From: Maintenance Municipal Buildings Personal Service
To: Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Labor \$1000

Very respectfully,
Commissioner of Public Buildings

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

71479

December 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1,402 from the Recreation Commission Personal Services Account to the Recreation Commission Equipment Account, as requested in a letter from the chairman of the Recreation Commission dated December 10, 1946, attached hereto.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Att.

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Recreation Commission

December 10, 1946

His honor the Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Honorable dear Sir:

The Recreation Commission respectfully requests transfer of \$1,402 from the Recreation Commission Personal Services Account to the Recreation Commission Equipment Account. Supplemented by the existing balance in the Equipment Account this transfer would enable the Commission to

Procure Motion Picture Projector and Screen, which have been needed but not procurable for the past five years;

Procure two portable, collapsible Boxing Rings, the lack of which is the chief impediment to the existing program in Boxing Instruction;

Replace the worn-out Station Wagon; which -- having been purchased second-hand four years ago for \$500 -- has saved the City about \$2,000 in trucking costs and about \$1350 in automobile maintenance but which is now beyond use; by a new one which in the next ten years, at same rate, would save \$5,000 in trucking costs and \$1250 in automobile maintenance.

Respectfully yours,
E. Stuart Rogers
Chairman

ESR:MP

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1,000 from the Sewers Maintenance Labor Account to the Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Labor Account.

Attached hereto is a letter dated December 13, 1946 from the City Engineer explaining the necessity for this transfer.

Very truly yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Att.

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
City Engineer

December 13, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor:
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request your authorization and through you that of the Honorable Board of Aldermen to transfer from Sewers Maintenance Labor Account to Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Labor Account the sum of \$1,000.

This money is necessary to take care of Park Division labor pay roll for approximately the last week of the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. J. Sullivan
Wm. J. Sullivan
City Engineer

71481

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 11, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the following transfers:

\$52.00 from the City Home Miscellaneous Expense Account to the City Home Ordinary Maintenance Account

\$300.00 from the City Home Miscellaneous Expense Labor Account to the City Home Ordinary Maintenance Account

Attached you will find copy of letter from the General Agent of the Board of Public Welfare, explaining the necessity for these transfers.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Att.

City of Somerville
Board of Public Welfare
City Hall, Highland Avenue
Somerville, Mass.

Dec. 6, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen:
Executive Dept.,
City Hall

Friday, December 13, 1946

Gentlemen:

In order to balance the different Welfare accounts to the end of the year 1946, it will be necessary to make transfers. The Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests your approval and the approval of the Board of Aldermen for the transfer of \$52.00 from the City Home Miscellaneous Expense Equipment Account to the City Home Ordinary Maintenance Account. Also, the transfer of \$300.00 from the City Home Miscellaneous Expense Labor Account to the City Home Ordinary Maintenance Account.

A check has been made with the Auditor's office on these accounts, and there is sufficient money to be transferred.

Very truly yours,
Charles J. Willwerth
General Agent

W/M

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 11, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the following transfers:

The sum of \$1500 from the Welfare Ordinary Maintenance Account to Old Age Assistance Ordinary Maintenance Account.

The sum of \$1200 from Welfare Salaries and Wages Account to Old Age Assistance Ordinary Maintenance Account.

The sum of \$9,000 from A.D.C. Ordinary Maintenance Account to Old Age Assistance Ordinary Maintenance Account.

The sum of \$6500 from A.D.C. Personal Services Account to Old Age Assistance Ordinary Maintenance Account.

The sum of \$11,800 from Old Age Assistance Personal Services Account to Old Age Assistance Ordinary Maintenance Account.

These transfers are necessary in view of letter from the General Agent of the Board of Public Welfare, dated December 6, 1946, attached hereto.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk,
Att.

City of Somerville
Board of Public Welfare
City Hall, Highland Avenue
Somerville, Mass.

December 6, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen
Executive Dept.
City Hall

Gentlemen:

Effective Oct. 1, 1946, the State mandatory budget was increased on the items of food, clothing and fuel for the Old Age Assistance. These increases amounted to a considerable sum of money, and from present indications leaves a deficiency in the O.A.A. Maintenance Account of approximately \$30,000.00. I have checked the balance with the Auditor's office, and find that there is plenty of excess money in other Welfare accounts to take care of this deficiency.

Therefore, the Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests your approval and the approval of the Board of Aldermen for the transfer of \$1500.00 from the Welfare Ordinary Maintenance Account to O.A.A. Ordinary Maintenance Account; \$1200.00 from Welfare Salaries and Wages Account to O.A.A. Ordinary Maintenance Account; \$9000.00 from A.D.C. Ordinary Maintenance Account to O.A.A. Ordinary Maintenance Account; \$6500.00 from A.D.C. Salary and Wages Account to O.A.A. Ordinary Maintenance Account; \$11,800.00 from O.A.A. Salary and Wages Account to O.A.A. Ordinary Maintenance Account.

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If and when these transfers are effected, I feel that there will be plenty of money both in the Ordinary Maintenance and Salary and Wages Accounts in all divisions.

Very truly yours,
Charles J. Willwerth
General Agent

W/M

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 4, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$200 from the Executive Department, Personal Services Account to Executive Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Also, I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$112.24 from Executive Department, Memorial Day Account, to Executive Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 4, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$100 from the City Clerk, Personal Services Account to City Clerk, Vital Statistics Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Clerk

December 3, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor, City of Somerville

Dear Mr. Mayor,

I respectfully request that the sum of \$225.00 be made available in the Vital Statistics Account. \$100.00 of this amount may be transferred from the City Clerk, Personal Services Account and the balance from some other source.

This request is necessary to meet the bill rolls this month, the shortage in the account being caused by the greatly increased number of marriages and births this year. For the year 1945, on this date, we had 1106 marriages. To date, this year, we have 1797. Last year we had 1190 births recorded for the year and this year, to date, we have 1524.

Yours very truly,
Norman E. Corwin,
City Clerk

NEC

17485

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of

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\$200 from the Police Department, Personal Services Account to School Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

December 13, 1946

Mayor G. Edward Bradley
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

As you well know we have been and are being put to considerable expense trying to replace glass in school and public buildings. The breakage of glass has put the city to great expense and we have also had great difficulty in trying to secure the glass.

It is most important and very necessary to replace broken glass in the various school buildings in view of the winter conditions. This work has to be done.

Therefore, I am obliged to request you to make available for my use in the School Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account, the sum of \$396 in order to carry on the work for the balance of the year, 1946.

Respectfully yours,
John F. Kennedy
Building Commissioner

JFK/c

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

December 13, 1946

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

Gentlemen:

Permission is hereby granted for the transfer of two hundred dollars from the Police Department, Personal Service Account to any other account.

Very truly yours,
Augustine F. Sharry
Chief of Police

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$288.57 from the Treasury Department Interest Account to Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for insurance premiums.

I also respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$255.60 from the Treasury Department Interest Account to Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for insurance premiums.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

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December 13, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor,-

The following amounts are needed to cover the premium on the boiler insurance policy covering boilers and hot water tanks in the various buildings:

Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Ordinance Maintenance	\$286.87
Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance	255.60

Very respectfully yours,
John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of Public Buildings

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Treasury Department

December 13, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that there is available for transfer \$550.00 in the Treasury Department Interest Account.

Very truly yours,
Walter E. Collins
City Treasurer and
Collector of Taxes

WEC:CK

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 4, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$15,000 from School Teachers' Salary Account to Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account to be used for repairs to School Buildings.

I enclose letter from the School Committee, dated November 29, 1946, authorizing the transfer of such money.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
School Committee

November 29, 1946

Dr. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Bradley:

At a meeting of the Somerville School Committee held on November 25, the following recommendation of the Committee of the Whole was adopted:

That the School Committee release for transfer to the Public Buildings Department the sum of \$15,000 from School Teachers' Salary Account for purposes of repairs to School Buildings.

Very truly yours,
Everett W. Ireland
Secretary

EWI/M

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$255 from the Board of Health, Inspection of Milk and Vinegar, Personal Services Account, to Board of Aldermen, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Also, I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$90 from the Board of Health, Division of Dental Hygiene, Personal Services Account to Board of Aldermen, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Clerk

December 12, 1946

The Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request that the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) be made available by transfer to the Board of Aldermen, Ordinary Maintenance Account. This amount will be needed to close various accounts wherein shortages exist due to increased cost of materials.

Yours very truly,
Norman E. Corwin,
City Clerk

NEC:C

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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December 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$238 from Libraries, Personal Services Account, to Executive Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

71490

December 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$500 from the Treasury Department, Certification of Notes and Bonds Account, to the Executive Department, Quarters for Veterans.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Treasury Department

December 13, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Friday, December 13, 1946

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that there is available for transfer \$500.00 in the Certification of Notes and Bonds Account.

Very truly yours,
Walter E. Collins
Walter E. Collins
City Treasurer and
Collector of Taxes

WEC:CK

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$196 from Executive Department, Personal Services Account, to School Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$400 from Workmens Compensation to Executive Department, Conventions and Celebrations.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

December 13th, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

Dear Mr. Mayor:

There is available in the Workmens Compensation account the sum of \$800.00, which may be transferred to any other account.

Respectfully yours,
Helen E. Varnerin
Acting City Auditor

235. Vital Statistics
400. C. & C. Executive
50. Bd. Appeal
115. Ex.Dept. O.M.

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$115 from Workmens Compensation to Executive Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Friday, December 13, 1946

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

71494

December 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$50 from Workmens Compensation to the Board of Appeal, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Board of Appeal
Office of the Board of Appeal
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts

December 10, 1946

Dr. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

On account of additional supplies and postage required to continue the work of the Board of Appeal for the balance of the year, it is necessary to ask for a transfer of appropriation to this department, as follows:

To Board of Appeal, Ordinary Maintenance Account \$50.00

Respectfully,
S. G. Zaharoolis
Chairman, Board of Appeal

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

71495

December 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$125 from Workmens Compensation Account to City Clerk, Vital Statistics.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Referred to Committee on Finance.

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

71466

December 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is made to Chapter 599 of the Acts of 1946 being an Act entitled "An Act making Mandatory the Establishment of Municipal and District Departments of Veterans' Services, under Directors of Veterans' Services, and Relative to the Powers and Duties of such Departments and Directors."

Therefore, in pursuance of the authorization therein granted, I respectfully request your approval to change the present name of Veterans Aid and Pensions Department to "Department of Veterans' Services", effective January 1, 1947.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Friday, December 13, 1946

71467

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the passage of the following ordinance:

The traffic ordinances of the City of Somerville, as amended by article X, being an ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen on November 15, 1946, relative to parking meters, is hereby amended by striking out section 7 of said Article X, of said ordinance, and substituting therefor, a new section 7 reading as follows:

"Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Mayor."

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

71468

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I attach hereto, for your approval, an ordinance amending Chapter 23 Revised Ordinances of 1929, as amended by Ordinance No. 112 of 1945, fixing salaries of officers and members of the Somerville Fire Department, which shall take effect as of January 1, 1947, providing for increases in salaries to all the officers and members of the Fire Department.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Ordinance

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 23 Revised Ordinances of 1929 as most recently amended by Ordinance No. 112 of 1945, Fixing Salaries of Officers and Members of the Fire Department.

Section 1. Chapter 23 of the Revised Ordinances of 1929 is hereby amended by striking out Section 1a, as inserted by Ordinance No. 112 and substituting therefor a new section as follows:

Section 1a. Salaries of the Officers and Members of the Fire Department are hereby fixed as follows:

Chief Engineer	\$5200.00 per year
Deputy Chief	4625.00 per year
District Chiefs (each)	4125.00 per year
Captains (each)	3725.00 per year
Master Mechanic	3725.00 per year
Lieutenants (each)	3325.00 per year
Firemen (first year)	6.68 per day
Firemen (second year)	7.31 per day
Firemen (subsequent service)	8.00 per day

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect as of January 1, 1947

71469

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I attach hereto, for approval by your Honorable

Friday, December 13, 1946

Board, an ordinance amending Chapter 24 Revised Ordinances of 1929, as amended by Ordinance No. 113 of 1945, fixing salaries of officers and members of the Police Department, which shall take effect as of January 1, 1947, providing for increases in salaries to all the officers and members of the Police Department.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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enc.

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 24, Revised Ordinances of 1929, as most recently amended by Ordinance No. 113 of 1945, Fixing Salaries of Officers and Members of the Police Department.

Section 1. Chapter 23 of the Revised Ordinances of 1929 is hereby amended by striking out Section 1B of Ordinance No. 113 and substituting therefor a new Section, as follows:-

Section 1B. Salaries of the officers and members of the Police Department are hereby fixed, as follows:

Chief	\$5,200.00 per year
Deputy Chief	\$4,625.00 per year
Captains (each)	\$4,125.00 per year
Lieutenants (each)	\$3,725.00 per year
Sergeants (each)	\$3,325.00 per year
Patrolman (each) 1st year	6.68 per day
Patrolman (each) 2nd year	7.31 per day
Patrolman (each) subsequent)	8.00 per day
Matron	\$2,100.00 per year
Asst. Matron	5.75 per day

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect as of January 1, 1947.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

H. Neil Paden, Jr.
Arthur W. McCavour
John Whittier Geddes
Thomas P. Kaylor
A. G. Erickson

as special police

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 9, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find two applications for the erection of billboard or signs in the City of Somerville.

Very truly yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
enclosures

The following applications for billboards from John Donnelly & Sons were forwarded with the foregoing communication,

lot McGrath Highway nearly rear pole 139-34
lot McGrath Highway nearly rear pole #38

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 13, 1946

Appoint-
ments

71464

71462

Petitions

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Communi-
cation

Friday, December 13, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

After conference last evening with representatives of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety, Fire Engineers, and the Building Commissioner, the need for immediate action toward replacing several boilers in our school buildings is imminent.

I hereby request the President of your Honorable Board appoint a Committee, among your members, to confer with the Building Commissioner and other officials to determine the urgency and need of meeting the demands required by said officials.

I make this request so that you may secure first hand information as to the condition of the obsolete boilers in many of our school buildings, and what might happen if we do not act wisely and without delay, to protect the lives and safety of our school children and others.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Referred to Special Committee of Aldermen Reynolds, Carroll, Pickett and Hall.

Incorporations

Forwarding applications for certificates of incorporation

from,

71400

Edward J. Bernard, Jr. and others not residents of Somerville, under the name of American Veterans Committee of Massachusetts, Inc. for the purpose of the following: To co-ordinate activities for veterans of World War I associated with charter chapters of the American Veterans Committee, Inc. in Massachusetts including membership and fund raising drives, public relations, publication of newspaper, investigation and research assignments on specific problems to various local chapters or individual members, sponsorship of forums, mass meetings and rallies on issues of state-wide importance, and social events; and for the purposes above specified to receive donations, to receive, manage, take and hold real and personal property by gift, grant, devise or bequest; but these purposes shall not include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages, to be located in the city of Boston, Mass.

71401

Hubert E. Shields, H. L. Connery, Lester Innis, Anthony Cabral of Somerville, and others, under the name of Charlesgate Yacht Club Inc. for the purpose of the following, To establish and maintain a place for holding meetings and to perform and encourage educational, social and civic activities and to do all things necessary and incidental thereto permissible under Chapter 180 of the General Laws, but these purposes shall not include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages, to be located in the City of Cambridge, Mass.

71402

Anthony Bruno of Somerville and others, under the name of West Cambridge Social & Civic Club Inc. for the purpose of the following: To establish and maintain a place for holding meetings and to perform and encourage educational, social and athletic activities and to do all things necessary and incidental thereto permissible under chapter 180 of the General Laws. These purposes shall include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages; to be located in the city of Cambridge, Mass.

71403

Clarence J. Harnden of Somerville and others, not residents of Somerville, all of The World War Veterans of The American Merchant Marine, for certificate of approval to change its name and adopt the name of World War Veterans of the United States Merchant Marine, the original purpose of the club was: "To assist in the promotion and development of the American Merchant Marine; to promote patriotic, social, educational and humanitarian work amongst our members and others; to attempt to secure recognition by the United States Government of the service rendered to the United States Government by members of the American Merchant Marine during the World War, and to establish our status-as veterans of the World War; to promote and enhance the welfare of veterans of the American Merchant Marine; to provide, equip and maintain meeting places for our members, to purchase, acquire, hold, lease, maintain, convey and mortgage real and personal property in furtherance of any of the foregoing;" to be located in the city of Boston, Mass.

71461

Carmine Nazzaro, Peter F. Amico, William J. Kiley of Somer-

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ville, and others, under the name of Boston Deaf Club, Inc. for the purpose of the following: The purpose of this corporation shall be devoted to the mutual benefit of its members, for the extension of social and civic activities, and for the general welfare of the deaf and dumb class; to rent, lease own or sell any property acquired in its undertaking, and in general to do any and all things permissible under chapter 180 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition. These purposes shall include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages, to be located in the city of Boston, Mass.

said applications being accompanied by reports from the Chief of Police, stating upon investigation he fails to find any record of the above mentioned persons ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law and that they are persons of good repute.

Placed on file and certificates to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICER

Received the following,

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Law Department

December 6, 1946

71404

Communi-
cation

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find letter from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department dated December 3, 1946 and accompanying proposed ordinance, which is self-explanatory.

Trusting this meets with your approval, I am

Respectfully yours,
Anthony W. DiCecca,

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Anthony W. DiCecca

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enc.

City of Somerville
Office of Chief of Fire Department
Central Fire Station
Somerville, Mass.

December 3, 1946

Mr. Anthony W. DiCecca
City Solicitor
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

As per our conversation as a result of conference held at your office December 2nd, consisting of yourself, the Building Commissioner and myself, and as a result of your request at that time, I am submitting the proposed ordinance on Convalescent Homes for aged persons with the Section 3 inserted as proposed by you:

Very truly yours,
J. C. McNally
Chief Engineer

City of Somerville
Office of Chief of Fire Department
Central Fire Station
Somerville, Mass.

November 18, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

Friday, December 13, 1946

As per your request wherein you ask for recommendations, in writing, relative to the proposed amendments to section 204.0, section 310.02 and section 315 of the Building Code of the City of Somerville, after serious thought, study and observation over a period of years, and giving due regard to all factors involved, I herewith recommend that the following be adopted as an ordinance in place of the proposed amendments:

(See pages 498 - 499 for complete ordinance)

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. McNally
Chief Engineer

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Communi-
cation

71451

Communication Dept. of Public Utilities re public hearing to be held Dec. 26, 1946 on petition for authority to increase intra-state freight rates and charges and certain charges in connection with passenger service.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

Petitions

Received petitions,

For licenses to collect junk from,

71406
71405

James DelGaudio
Thomas F. Conway

For licenses as drivers from,

71407
71408
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Louis J. Colarusso
Paul E. Corbin
Walter Patrick Dennis
William B. Elder
Charles G. Hawley
Elvin A. Henderson
Arthur S. Hull
V. Paul Icoritti
Francis T. King
James H. Lennon
John T. Lynch
Michael Serreto
Ralph E. Tasker
Robert T. Wright

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

71421
71422

Anthony Cacciola
Comfort Cab Inc. 8, change of name

71423

Charles W. McCallum for license for junk shop at 32 Cross Street,

71424

Josephine F. Desmond for license for lodging house at 8 Fairview Terrace,

For licenses to sell newspapers from,

71425
71426

Raymond J. Clough
Lester John Quincy

For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,

71427
71428
71429

Atlantic Auto Parts, lot 48-50-52-54 Prospect St. property adjoining 40 Bennett St. 3rd c.
Bennett Auto Exchange Inc. 17-19-20-25-26-27-30 Bennett St. 32-34 Prospect St. 3rd c.
Vaughn Auto Service, 66 Meacham Road, 2nd c.

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

71430
71431

First National Stores Inc. 5 Middlesex Ave. 32 awnings
P. Ballantines & Sons, 425 Washington St. neon electric sign

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Russell Burnett Inc. 749 McGrath Highway, neon illuminated sign 71432
Raymond L. Carey, 199 Highland Ave. metal sign 71433
Holloway Barnes Inc. 308 McGrath Highway, neon illuminated sign 71434
Carlo Lanzilli, 521 Medford St. wooden shelf 71435
The Paddock Club, 249 Pearl St. neon illuminated sign, 71436
strand Theatre, 3 Union Sq. neon marquee 71437

For licenses for electric motors from,

Finley Wood Products Inc. 285 Washington Street 71438
First National Stores Inc. 5 Middlesex Avenue 71439
First National Stores, 5 Middlesex Avenue 71440
Swift & Co. Illinois d/b/a New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co. 174 Somerville Avenue 71441

For licenses for taxi cab stands from,

Anthony Cacciola, 413 Medford Street 71442
Comfort Cab Co. 318 Broadway, 2, change of name 71443
James Edward O'Meara, 25 Union Sq. 71444
Janet Hersch d/b/a Somerville Yellow Cab, 1152 Broadway, 2 71445
Janet Hersch d/b/a Somerville Yellow Cab, 425 Mystic Ave, 2 71446
Janet Hersch d/b/a Somerville Yellow Cab, 65 Union Sq. 71447

Communication Boston Elevated Railway Company requesting that petition for trackless trolley stops on Broadway be amended by adding miscellaneous streets, 71448

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Communication Dept. of Public Utilities re control and exercise of gates at Holland St. College Ave. and Grove St. 71449

Communication Dept. of Public Utilities cancelling public hearing to have been held on Dec. 3, 1946 re charges for gas by Boston Consolidated Gas Co. 71450

Placed on file.

Received notices of claims from,

Alfred J. Medaglia re Mrs. Bridget Mercandetti for injuries received Oct. 28, 1946, Allen Street, 71452

Daniel J. Murphy on behalf of Daniel Kevin Murphy by his attorney John E. Longorgan, Jr. for injuries, Nov. 13, 1946, Lincoln Pk. 71453

Supplemental notice of claim from Margaret C. Tombrink 71454

Albert J. Colacey for damage to automobile Nov. 20, 1946, Middlesex Avenue 71455

Rosalie Arcaro by her father and next friend, James Arcaro for injuries sustained Dec. 3, 1946, Jaques Street, 71456

Lawrence W. Baker by his attorney John J. Tierney for damage to automobile Nov. 12, 1946, Webster Street, also supplemental notice, 71457

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Communi-
cation

Communi-
cations

Notices
of
Claims

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Reports

71475	Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting authority to use \$85.00 in <u>Board of Health,</u> Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting transfers of appropriations <u>as follows:</u>	
71483	<u>From Personal Service Acct. Executive Dept.</u> <u>To Executive Dept. Ordinary Maintenance Account</u>	\$200.00
	<u>From Executive Dept. Memorial Day Account</u> <u>To Executive Dept. Ordinary Maintenance Account</u>	112.24
71484	<u>From City Clerk, Personal Service Account</u> <u>To City Clerk, Vital Statistics Account</u>	100.00
71481	<u>From City Home Miscellaneous Expense Equipment Account</u> <u>to City Home Ordinary Maintenance Account</u>	52.00
	<u>From City Home Miscellaneous Expense Account</u> <u>To City Home Ordinary Maintenance Account</u>	300.00
71478	<u>From Public Buildings, Maint. Municipal Bldgs. Personal</u> <u>Service Account</u> <u>To Public Buildings, Maintenance Municipal Bldgs.</u> <u>Labor Account</u>	1,000.00
71474	<u>From Board of Health, Inspection of Milk and Vinegar,</u> <u>Personal Service Account</u> <u>To Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance Account</u>	45.00
71482	<u>From Welfare Ordinary Maintenance Account</u> <u>To Old Age Assistance Ordinary Maintenance Account</u>	1,500.00
	<u>From Welfare Salaries and Wages Account</u> <u>To Old Age Assistance Ordinary Maintenance Account</u>	1,200.00
	<u>From A.D.C. Ordinary Maintenance Account</u> <u>To Old Age Assistance Ordinary Maintenance Account</u>	9,000.00
	<u>From A.D.C. Personal Services Account</u> <u>To Old Age Assistance Ordinary Maintenance Account</u>	6,500.00
	<u>From Old Age Assistance Personal Services Account</u> <u>To Old Age Assistance Ordinary Maintenance Account</u>	11,800.00
71472	<u>From Police Department, Personal Services Account</u> <u>To Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance, Special</u> <u>Item Account</u>	300.00
71480	<u>From Sewers Maintenance Labor Account</u> <u>To Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Labor Account</u>	1,000.00
71479	<u>From Recreation Commission Personal Services Account</u> <u>To Recreation Commission Equipment Account</u>	1,402.00
71477	<u>From Board of Health Personal Services Account</u> <u>To Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance Account</u>	500.00
71476	<u>From Board of Health, Personal Services Account</u> <u>To Contagious Hospital, Ordinary Maintenance Account</u>	500.00
	<u>From Contagious Hospital, Personal Services Account</u> <u>To Contagious Hospital, Ordinary Maintenance Account</u>	650.00
	<u>From Board of Health, Inspection of Milk and Vinegar</u> <u>Personal Services Account</u> <u>To Contagious Hospital, Ordinary Maintenance Account</u>	600.00
71473	<u>From Veterans' Aid and Pensions, Ordinary Maintenance</u> <u>Account</u> <u>To Veterans' Aid and Pensions Personal Services Account</u>	100.00
71470	<u>From Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Special Items</u> <u>To Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance</u> <u>Account</u>	900.00

<u>From Treasury Department Interest Account</u> <u>To Treasury Department Personal Services Account</u>	\$100.00	71471
<u>From Police Department Personal Services Account</u> <u>To School Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maint. Acct.</u>	200.00	71485
<u>From Treasury Dept. Interest Account</u> <u>To Maintenance School Bldgs. Bldgs. and Grounds, Ordinary Maint. Acct.</u>	288.87	71486
<u>From Treasury Dept. Interest Account</u> <u>To Maintenance Municipal Bldgs. Ordinary Maint. Acct.</u>	255.60	
<u>From Workmens Compensation</u> <u>To Executive Dept. Conventions and Celebrations Acct.</u>	400.00	71492
<u>From Workmens Compensation</u> <u>To Executive Dept. Ordinary Maint. Acct.</u>	115.00	71493
<u>From Workmens Compensation</u> <u>To Board of Appeal, Ordinary Maintenance Acct.</u>	50.00	71494
<u>From Workmens Compensation Acct.</u> <u>To City Clerk, Vital Statistics Acct.</u>	125.00	71495
<u>From Executive Dept. Personal Service Acct</u> <u>To School Bldgs. and Grounds, Ordinary Maint Acct.</u>	196.00	71491
<u>From Board of Health, Inspection of Milk and Vinegar, Personal Services Account</u> <u>To Board of Aldermen, Ordinary Maintenance Account</u>	255.00	71488
<u>From Board of Health, Division of Dental Hygiene, Personal Services Account</u> <u>To Board of Aldermen, Ordinary Maintenance Account</u>	90.00	
<u>From Libraries, Personal Services Account</u> <u>To Executive Dept. Ordinary Maintenance Account</u>	238.00	71489
<u>From Treasury Dept. Certification of Notes & Bonds Acct.</u> <u>To Executive Dept. Quarters for Veterans</u>	500.00	71490

reported orders,

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered:

71504

Orders

Authority is hereby granted to the use of eighty-five (\$85.00) dollars of available funds in the Board of Health, Inspection of Animals and Provisions, Personal Service Account, to cover the salary of an "on-the-job-trainee" for the month of December, 1946.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

71505

The following sums are hereby transferred within the Executive Department,

<u>From Executive Department, Personal Service Account</u> <u>To Executive Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account</u>	\$200.00
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<u>From Executive Department, Memorial Day Account</u> <u>To Executive Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account</u>	112.24
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Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

71506

That the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the City Clerk, Personal Services Account, to City Clerk, Vital Statistics Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

71507

The following sums are hereby transferred within

the Welfare Department:-

From City Home, Miscellaneous Expense Account
To City Home, Ordinary Maintenance Account \$52.00

From City Home, Miscellaneous Expense Labor Account
To City Home, Ordinary Maintenance Account 300.00

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote

71508

Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Public Buildings, Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Personal Service Account, to Public Buildings, Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Labor Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

71509

Ordered:

That the sum of forty-five (\$45.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Board of Health, Inspection of Milk and Vinegar, Personal Services Account, to Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance Account for the purchase of a scale for the use of the tuberculosis clinic.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

71510

Ordered:

The following sums are hereby transferred within the Welfare Department:-

From: Welfare Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account
To Old Age Assistance, Ordinary Maintenance Account \$1,500.00

From: Welfare Department, Salaries and Wages Account
To Old Age Assistance, Ordinary Maintenance Account 1,200.00

From: A.D.C. Ordinary Maintenance Account
To Old Age Assistance, Ordinary Maintenance Account 9,000.00

From: A.D.C., Personal Services Account
To Old Age Assistance, Ordinary Maintenance Account 6,500.00

From: Old Age Assistance, Personal Services Account
To Old Age Assistance, Ordinary Maintenance Account 11,800.00

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote

71511

Ordered:

That the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Police Department, Personal Services Account, to the Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance, Special Item Account for the purchase of two new typewriters.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

71512

Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Sewers Maintenance Labor Account, to the Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Labor Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

71513

Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand, four hundred and two (\$1,402.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Recreation Commission Personal Services Account, to the Recreation Commission Equipment Account, as requested in a letter from the Chairman of the Recreation Commission.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

71514

Ordered:

That the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Board of Health, Personal Services Account, to

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the Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

71515

That the following sums are hereby transferred within the Board of Health Department,

<u>From Board of Health, Personal Services Account</u>	
<u>To Contagious Hospital, Ordinary Maintenance Account</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
<u>From Contagious Hospital, Personal Services Account</u>	
<u>To Contagious Hospital, Ordinary Maintenance Account</u>	<u>650.00</u>
<u>From Board of Health, Inspection of Milk and Vinegar, Personal Services Account</u>	
<u>To Contagious Hospital, Ordinary Maintenance Account</u>	<u>600.00</u>

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

71516

That the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Veterans' Aid and Pensions Ordinary Maintenance Account, to Veterans' Aid and Pensions, Personal Services Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

71517

That the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Special Items, to Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

71518

That the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Treasury Department Interest Account, to the Treasury Department, Personal Services Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

71519

That the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Police Department, Personal Services Account to School Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 9 yes, 0 no, 2 absent

Approval of transfer by Chief of Police on file, paper #204

Ordered:

71520

That the sum of two hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$288.87) is hereby transferred from the Treasury Department Interest Account, to Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account for insurance premiums.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent

Approval of transfer by City Treasurer on file, paper #206

Ordered:

71521

That the sum of two hundred and fifty-five dollars and sixty cents (\$255.60) is hereby transferred from the Treasury Department Interest Account, to Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account for insurance premiums.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent

Approval of transfer by City Treasurer on file, paper #206

Ordered:

71522

That the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars

is hereby transferred from Workmens Compensation to Executive Department, Conventions and Celebrations Account.

71523

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent
Approval of transfer by City Auditor on file, paper #126

Ordered:

That the sum of one hundred and fifteen (\$115.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Workmens Compensation, to Executive Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

71524

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent
Approval of transfer by City Auditor on file, paper #126

Ordered:

That the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Workmens Compensation Account, to the Board of Appeal, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

71525

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent
Approval of transfer by City Auditor on file, paper #126

Ordered:

That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Workmens Compensation Account, to City Clerk, Vital Statistics Account.

71526

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent
Approval of transfer by City Auditor on file, paper #126

Ordered:

That the sum of one hundred and ninety-six (\$196.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Executive Department, Personal Service Account, to School Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

71527

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent
Approval of transfer by Mayor on file, paper #125

Ordered:

That the sum of two hundred and fifty-five (\$255.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Board of Health, Inspection of Milk and Vinegar, Personal Services Account, to the Board of Aldermen, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

71528

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 9 yes, 0 no, 2 absent
Approval of transfer by Dr. O'Brien on file, paper #71476

Ordered:

That the sum of ninety (\$90.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Board of Health, Division of Dental Hygiene, Personal Services Account, to Board of Aldermen, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

71529

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 9 yes, 0 no, 2 absent
Approval of transfer by Dr. O'Brien on file, paper #71476

Ordered:

That the sum of two hundred and thirty-eight (\$238.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Libraries, Personal Services Account, to Executive Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent
Approval of transfer by Librarian on file, paper #71162

Ordered:

71530

That the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Treasury Department, Certification of Notes and Bonds Account, to the Executive Department, Quarters for Veterans.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent
Approval of transfer by City Treasurer on file, paper #124

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting Board of Aldermen to set a date for a public hearing to show cause and need for Veterans' Housing, reported recommending that a public hearing be held on January 15, 1947, at 8 p.m.

71463

Reports

Accepted.

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on the following,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval to change present name of Veterans Aid and Pensions Department to "Department of Veterans' Services", reported an order.

71466

Recommitted to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety.

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval to ordinance amending Traffic Ordinances of the City of Somerville by striking out section 7 of Article X and substituting a new section 7, reported an ordinance.

71467

Accepted.

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordinance No.

71532

Draft of Ordinance

An Ordinance Amending Traffic Ordinance of the City of Somerville by striking out section 7 of Article X, and substituting a new section therefor.

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

Section 1. The traffic ordinances of the City of Somerville, as amended by Article X, being an ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen on November 15, 1946, relative to parking meters, is hereby amended by striking out Section 7 of said Article X, of said ordinance, and substituting therefor, a new section 7 reading as follows:

"Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Mayor."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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.

Report

71404 Communication from City Solicitor forwarding letter and proposed ordinance from Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, re Convalescent Homes and Homes for the Aged, reported recommending within ordinance.

Accepted.

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Draft of Ordinance

71534A

An Ordinance in addition and/or amendments to Sections 204.0, 310.02 and 315 of the Building Code Ordinance ordained December 10, 1945, regulating the conversion of buildings for the use and occupancy of convalescent homes and homes for the aged; providing details of construction and operation; limiting the height and use of such buildings; specifying minimum exit requirements and protection of same; requiring certain fire extinguishing equipment; means for heating and lighting; requiring the licensing of owners or operators after approval by the building inspector; chief of the fire department; chief of the police department and the health officer; providing for inspections by the chief of the fire department, chief of the police department and the health officer, and specifying penalties for violation or non-compliance.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Section 1. For the purpose of this ordinance, the terms "convalescent home" and "home for the aged" shall be defined as follows:

A "convalescent home" shall be deemed to mean a privately operated establishment devoted to the care of persons during the recuperative stage of an illness, or in which persons may be cared for during an illness. This definition shall not be construed to imply or permit the practice of general hospital functions such as major surgical operations, or the rendering of service beyond nursing care.

A "home for the aged" shall be deemed to mean an establishment devoted to the general care and maintenance of old people. Such establishments may also supply inmates with the type of service rendered by the convalescent home.

Section 2. Except as hereinafter provided, no dwelling or other building of other than fireproof construction, with all vertical openings suitably enclosed, shall be occupied and used as a convalescent home or home for the aged, unless the following provisions are complied with.

Section 3. Whoever under his own name or under any other name or style, except a charitable corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, maintains a home in which three or more persons over the age of sixty years and not members of his immediate family are, for hire, gain or reward, by contract as aforesaid or otherwise, provided with care incident to advanced age shall be deemed to maintain a boarding home for aged persons for the purposes hereof.

Section 4. No building for any of the purposes mentioned in Section 2, shall exceed a height of 2½ stories. No such building shall have window openings within 10 feet of any other non-fireproof building.

Section 5. No building not of fireproof construction shall be used above the first story for the housing of patients, inmates, convalescents or otherwise, nor for occasional sleeping purposes in connection with the occupancy of such buildings, for convalescent home or home for the aged, unless such non-fireproof buildings are in each case protected throughout by a standard wet-pipe system of automatic sprinklers. This section shall not permit the housing of patients, inmates, convalescents or otherwise, above the second floor.

Section 6. Non-fireproof buildings shall have all vertical openings, such as stairways, laundry chutes and dumbwaiter shafts, extending to cellar or basement and between occupied floors enclosed in partitions consisting of 2" x 4" wood studs protected on both sides with not less than ¾" of cement or gypsum plaster on metal or gypsym lath; or in lieu thereof any form of

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affording equal resistance to fire. The door openings in such partitions shall be protected by Class B fire doors listed by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. and equipped with reliable self-closing devices. The cellar or basement ceiling of such non-fireproof buildings shall be protected by construction equal in fire resistance to 3/4" of cement or gypsum plaster on metal or gypsum lath.

Section 7. Every room used for sleeping purposes shall provide a minimum of 50 square feet per person, with a ceiling height of not less than 7 feet.

Section 8. Every building occupied above the first floor shall have at least two stairways extending between first floor and any occupied floor. Where this is not feasible one means of egress may be an outside ramp or stairway.

Section 9. The heating of buildings occupied for the purposes regulated by this ordinance shall be restricted to steam, hot water and hot air systems employing central heating plants with installation such as to safeguard the inherent fire hazard. The use of portable heaters of any kind is hereby prohibited. Lighting shall be restricted to electricity.

Section 10. The use of attics or basements for the storage of unnecessary combustible material shall be prohibited.

Section 11. At least one fire extinguisher of type suitable for use on Class A fires shall be provided in each story and in the basement, or these areas shall be protected by 1-inch or 1½-inch hose attached to suitably located gated outlets.

Section 12. No building shall be used for any of the purposes mentioned in Section 1 of this ordinance without first securing a license. Application for license shall be made on the form provided for this purpose and filed with the city clerk. The license shall be issued by the Board of Aldermen following an inspection of the premises and approval of same by the Building Inspector, Chief of the Fire Department, Chief of the Police Department and Health Officer.

Section 13. Every building coming within the scope of this ordinance shall be inspected at least every 6 months by the Chief of the Fire Department, the Chief of the Police Department and the Health Officer, or their authorized representatives, in order to insure proper compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 14. Penalties for Violation. Any and all persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance or fail to comply therewith, or who shall violate or fail to comply with any order or regulation made thereunder, or who shall build in violation of any detailed statement of specifications or plans submitted and approved thereunder shall be guilty of violation of this ordinance and upon conviction shall pay a penalty of \$500., and said license or permission shall be revoked.

Section 15. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby suspended for a period of five years from the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Section 16. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

In Board of Aldermen December 13, 1946. Read twice and under the suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled, 10 yes, 1 absent. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, December 13, 1946. Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, December 13, 1946. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Raymond I. Reynolds, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen December 13, 1946. Passed to be ordained. James F. Hall, President, Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Approved January 2, 1947. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor

Reports

- 71464 Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of
H. Neil Paden, Jr
Arthur W. McGavour
John Whittier Geddes
Thomas P. Kaylor
A. G. Erickson
as special police
 reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.
 Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.
- 71451 Communication Dept. of Public Utilities re public hearing to be held December
26, 1946, on petition for authority to increase
intra-state freight rates and charges and cer-
tain charges in connection with passenger ser-
vice,
- 71329 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting that Section 204.0 section
310.2 and section 315 of the Building Code of
the City of Somerville be amended,
 reported recommending that same be placed on file.
 Accepted.
The Committee on Licenses and Permits of the following,
- 71405 Thomas F. Conway for license to collect junk,
- 71418 Michael Serreto for license as driver,
- 71444 James Edward O'Meara for license for taxi stand, 25 Union Square,
 reported recommending that such licenses be granted.
 Reports accepted and licenses granted.
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- 71406 James DelGaudio for license to collect junk,
For licenses as drivers from,
- 71408 Paul E. Corbin
 71409 Walter Patrick Dennis
 71407 Louis J. Colarusso
 71410 William B. Elder
 71411 Charles G. Hawley
 71412 Elvin A. Henderson
 71413 Arthur S. Hull
 71414 V. Paul Icoritti
 71415 Francis T. King
 71416 James H. Lennon
 71417 John T. Lynch
 71419 Ralph E. Tasker
 71420 Robert T. Wright
- For licenses for electric motors from,
- 71363 Swift & Company d/b/a John P. Squire Company,
Medford Street,
- 71441 Swift & Co. Illinois d/b/a New England Dressed
Meat & Wool Company, 174 Somerville Ave.
- For licenses to sell newspapers from,
- 71425 Raymond J. Clough
 71426 Lester John Quincy

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For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,

Atlantic Auto Parts, lots 48-50-52-54 Prospect St. property adjoining 40 Bennett St. 3rd c. 71427
Bennett Auto Exchange Inc. 17-19-20-25-26-27-30 Bennett St. 32-34 Prospect St. 3rd c. 71428

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

P. Ballantines & Sons, 425 Washington St. neon electric sign, 71431
Raymond L. Carey, 199 Highland Ave. metal sign 71433
First National Stores Inc. 5 Middlesex Ave. 32 awnings, 71430
The Paddock Cafe, 249 Pearl St. neon illuminated sign, 71436
Strand Theatre, 3 Union Square, neon marquee 71437

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject in each case to a bond for \$2,000 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 December 19, 1946

Boston Elevated Railway Company for trackless trolley stopping places on Broadway, between Teele Sq. and Boston line, 71118

Boston Elevated Railway Co. requesting that petition for trackless trolley stops on Broadway be amended by adding miscellaneous streets, 71448

reported recommending that permission for requested trackless trolley stops be granted.

Accepted.

Approved by the Mayor December 19, 1946

Fay Transportation Co. for license for garage at 32 Hinckley Street, reported recommending that such license be granted. 70815

Report accepted and license granted.

Jan. 3, 1947. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten days as prescribed in City Charter, license is in effect.
Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

Anthony Cacciola for license for stand 413 Medford Street, reported recommending that such license be granted. 71442

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

Carlo Lanzilli, 521 Medford Street, shelf 71435
Holloway-Barnes Inc. 308 McGrath Highway, neon illuminated sign, 71434

Suburban Properties Inc. for license for electric motors Charlestown St. and Linden Street, 70964

Communication from his honor the Mayor enclosing two applications for the erection of billboard or signs from John 71462

Donnelly & Sons, 3134 Washington St. Boston,
Mass.

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Draft of Ordinance

71399

Ordinance amending traffic ordinances by prohibiting left turns into Teele Avenue by southbound motorists on Curtis Street, which at the meeting of November 22, 1946, further action was delayed, received action as follows:

In Board of Aldermen December 13, 1946. It having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be ordained. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, December 13, 1946. Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, December 13, 1946. The said committee having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Raymond I. Reynolds, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen December 13, 1946. Passed to be ordained. James F. Hall, President, Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

February 14, 1947. Having been presented to the Mayor and returned no action taken within ten days, ordinance is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Order

71496

Alderman Brady and President Hall offered the following order,

Ordered:

The Building Commissioner and City Engineer are hereby requested to repair and replace facilities for the practising and playing of basketball in all playgrounds and school yards wherever suitable, and that they shall do whatever is necessary to the basketball courts in the aforementioned places.

Adopted.

Aldermen Hurd and McCarthy offered the following resolution,

Resolution

71502

Whereas:

It was with the deepest regret that we learned of the sudden death of the esteemed and eminent

THE RT. REV. THOMAS R. REYNOLDS

pastor of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, and

Whereas:

Monsignor Reynolds was at St. Ann's Church in

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Somerville for sixteen years and was Director of the Somerville Catholic Charities Center for eight and one-half years. He was a militant crusader for proper housing as a solution to juvenile delinquency, and was admired and beloved by thousands of parishioners. His wealth of experience and unlimited talents were responsible in great measure for the tremendous success of the Community Fund and other relief-giving organizations, be it therefore

Resolved:

That in sincere respect to his memory, the members of this Board of Aldermen hereby express our deep sympathy and regret the great loss to the Church and the community, and be it further

Resolved:

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Board of Aldermen and that a copy of same be sent to Archbishop Richard J. Cushing.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Mallard offered the following orders,

Ordered:

71458

Orders

That the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Rose Rappoli for a sign over the sidewalk at 189 Cedar Street, on May 23, 1940, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Rose Rappoli for a sign over the sidewalk at 189 Cedar Street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 19, 1946.

Ordered:

71459

That the American Employers' Insurance Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Kirkland Cafe Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 425-427 Washington Street, on November 20, 1945, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Kirkland Cafe Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 425-427 Washington Street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 19, 1946.

Ordered:

71460

That second hand dealer's license granted to Roebuck Pitcher Motor Sales, 4 Glen Street Somerville, on November 22, 1946 be amended by changing name of licensee to read Pitcher Motor Sales, 4 Glen Street, Somerville.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor December 19, 1946

Aldermen Mallard and Pickett offered the following order,

71533

Ordered:

That the Commissioner of Public Buildings and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department are hereby requested to make an inspection of the Contagious Hospital and the City Home, and make a report of their findings to the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted.

Alderman Mallard and Vice-president Reynolds offered the following order,

71534

Ordered:

That the Street Commissioner make immediate arrangements for the laying of new granolithic sidewalks at the Hodgkins School to alleviate the dangerous condition now existing with constant danger to the school children.

Adopted.

Alderman Pickett offered the following orders and resolution,

71497

Ordered:

That the City Treasurer furnish to the Board of Aldermen before its next regular meeting, the following information:

The list, containing the location, the assessed valuation, the purchase price, and the name, address and if a firm, the name of the firm who bought the property, which the city had title to, during the years 1944, 1945 and 1946.

Also all evidence, if said property was auctioned, that the laws regarding advertising the bids had been complied with.

Adopted.

Resolution

71498

Whereas:

It was with profound regret that the members of this Board of Aldermen and the citizens of Somerville, learned of the sudden death of

THE MOST REV. LOUIS FRANCIS KELLEHER, D.D.

Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, Bishop of Thaenae, and Pastor of St. Catherine of Genoa Church, and

Whereas:

His passing was more than a loss to the Catholic Church as is shown by the reaction of this community and the country beyond and only time will show in full degree how sadly he will be missed. As a scholar and an orator he was eminent. He was a man of high promise and his untimely death deprived his Church and his city of the entire fulfillment of that promise. As a co-worker of Archbishop Cushing we have been blessed with a portion of what might have been and the true measure of what might have been, lies in what was. His career as a scholar, an administrator and a

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prince of the Church, with those high qualities which made him eminent in each capacity, are dwarfed by something very personal, and yet very great. It was the inherent quality of the man, his devotion to his priestly office, his eloquent championing of the idealistic cause, the attraction of his character, in which strength and charm were so perfectly blended. These things made him great in a spiritual sense. His life was consecrated to the spiritual and in that realm he achieved his greatest triumph. As is always the case in a true man of God, other things fade before that, be it therefore

Resolved:

That we, the members of this Board of Aldermen in session assembled, do hereby express our deep sympathy to members of his family, and the Church, and be it further

Resolved:

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and that copies of same be sent to members of his family and to Archbishop Richard J. Cushing.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

The Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights is requested to install a light of suitable candle-power at the corner of Cross Street and the Northern Artery. Immediate installation of such a light is necessary to alleviate dangerous conditions existing at this location where several accidents have occurred due to the lack of proper lighting facilities.

Adopted.

Ordered:

That his honor the Mayor appropriate a sum of money sufficient to enable the City Engineer to regrade and resod the grounds of Prospect Hill Park. The grounds of the park present an unsightly appearance and because of the sod that is washed away after each rainfall, there exists an extremely hazardous condition. As a measure of public safety, this work should be done immediately.

Adopted.

Alderman Ryan offered the following order,

Ordered:

That his honor the Mayor consider the advisability of including in his 1947 budget recommendations, a sum sufficient to cover the cost of indexing and printing a limited number of copies of the new Somerville Building Code. Disastrous fires with great loss of life are occurring daily all over the country, and responsibility has been charged in most instances to the lack of modern and efficient Building Codes. Somerville has a modern building code and it should be available to Building Contractors, Owners of Lodging Houses and Convalescent Homes etc. Copies of the Building Code are deemed to be a primary requisite by building contractors, and the books could be sold at a figure commensurate with the cost of production and the income derived from such sales would offset the original appropriation over a

71499

Orders

71500

71501

period of time.

Adopted.

Aldermen Ryan and Brady offered the following resolution,

Resolu-
tion

71503

Whereas:

The war-time task of the Somerville Rationing Board and clerical attaches, and members of the Somerville Salvage Committee, terminates this week, and

Whereas:

The officials in Washington have gone on record as stating that the Somerville Rationing Board was the most efficiently operated Rationing Board in the United States, and that the records of the Somerville Rationing Board are to be placed in the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D. C. as an example of what rationing means in war time, and

Whereas:

These people are deserving of the highest praise for the efficient and pleasing manner in which they handled their many complex and enigmatic problems, toiling long and tedious hours over the consuming detail, be it therefore.

Resolved:

That this Board of Aldermen does hereby commend all persons connected with this war-time work, and we laud their exemplary patriotic action, devotion to a cause with the will to climax their work in a successful conclusion, and be it further

Resolved:

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Board of Aldermen and that copies of same, suitably inscribed, shall be sent to each and every member and attache of the said war-time agencies.

Read twice and adopted.

A motion by Ald. Brady to reconsider all actions was defeated

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President, for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, December 18, 1946, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Hall, presiding.

Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray and Carroll present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Carroll and President Hall, 9, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Murray and Vice-president Reynolds, 2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 18, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$110 from Workmen's Compensation Account to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

I, also, respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$180 from Traffic Lights Maintenance to the Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
City Engineer

December 17, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I hereby respectfully request that an appropriation in the amount of \$300 be made to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account for the purpose of procuring necessary shrubs and plants which must be used at this time.

There are no funds available in the finances of this division to cover cost.

Approval
of
Records

71542

Communi-
cations

Wednesday, December 18, 1946

Respectfully submitted
William J. Sullivan
William J. Sullivan
City Engineer

WJS/m
Copies: 2 Mayor's Office

City of Somerville
Office of
Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights
263 Medford Street

Somerville, Mass. December 18, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

Dear Sir:

I hereby authorize the transfer of \$180.00 out of Traffic Lights Maintenance, for use in any other department.

Yours,
James J. Cuddihy
Commissioner

JJC/MS

71543

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 18, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of \$97.43 in the Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors' Services Account to pay step rate increases due Francis X. Gormley.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

December 18, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor,-

I respectfully request your approval to use available funds in the Public Buildings Dept., Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors' Services account to pay Francis X. Gormley the amount of \$97.43 to cover step rate increases due him.

Very respectfully yours,
John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of Public Buildings

71544

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 18, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to use available funds in Sewers Maintenance Labor Account to pay Francis C. Timmins an increase of \$1.00 per day from \$6.50 per day as catch basin cleaning machine operator to \$7.50 per day as working foreman-catch basin cleaning machine operator. This use of available funds is in the sum of \$14.00 for 1946, from December 16, 1946.

Civil Service has already approved this promotion.

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Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
City Engineer

December 17, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request your approval and through you that of the Honorable Board of Aldermen to use available funds in Sewers Maintenance Labor Account to pay Francis C. Timmins an increase of \$1.00 per day from \$6.50 per day as catch basin cleaning machine operator to \$7.50 per day as working foreman-catch basin cleaning machine operator. This use of available funds is in the sum of \$14 for 1946, from December 16th, 1946.

Civil Service has already approved this promotion.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. J. Sullivan
Wm. J. Sullivan
City Engineer

Copies:
2 Mayor's Office
1 Eng. Dept.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,

John N. Collins for license as a driver, 71535

Moulton Ladder Manufacturing Co. for license for electric motor, 2 Harding St. 71536

For licenses for storage of explosives from,

Walter J. Holt, d/b/a Winter Hill Motor Mart 71537
12-14 Marshall Street,

Supreme Paint & Wallpaper Co., 742 Broadway. 71538
Solford Auto Sales, 4-5a-6 Union Sq. 71540

Walter J. Holt for license for garage at 12-14 Marshall St. 71539

Solford Auto Sales Co. for neon sign 5-5a-6 Union Sq. 71541

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following communications from
his honor the Mayor,

Requesting transfers of \$110. and \$180.00 to Engineering Dept. 71542

Requesting authority to use \$14.00 in available funds in Sewer Dept. 71544

Requesting authority to use \$97.43 in Public Buildings Dept. 71543

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered: 71546

That the sum of one hundred and ten (\$110.00)
dollars is hereby transferred from Workmen's Compensation Account to Engineer-

Petitions

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ing Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

71547

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent
Approval of transfer by City Auditor on file, paper #71492.

Ordered:

That the sum of one hundred and eighty (\$180.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Traffic Lights Maintenance, to the Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 0 no, 1 absent
Approval of transfer by Com'r Electric Lines and Lights on file, paper #33

71548

Ordered:

Authority is hereby granted to the use of available funds in sewers Maintenance Labor Account to pay Francis C. Timmins an increase of \$1.00 per day from \$6.50 per day as catch basin cleaning machine operator to \$7.50 per day as working foreman-catch basin cleaning machine operator. This use of available funds is in the sum of \$14.00 for 1946, from December 16, 1946.

Civil Service has already approved this promotion.

Read twice and adopted.

71549

Ordered:

Authority is hereby granted to the use of ninety-seven dollars and forty-three cents (\$97.43) in the Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors' Services Account, to pay step rate increases due Francis X. Gormley.

Read twice and adopted.

Reports

71468

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on
the following,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting passage of ordinance amending Chapter 23 of Revised Ordinances of 1929, as amended by Ordinance No. 112, fixing salaries in Fire Dept, reported an ordinance.

Accepted.

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Draft of Ordinance

71550

Ordinance No. 126

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 23 of the Revised Ordinances of 1929, as most recently amended by Ordinance No. 112 of 1945, fixing salaries of officers and members of the Fire Department.

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

Section 1. Chapter 23 of the Revised Ordinances of 1929 is hereby amended by striking out Section 1A, as inserted by Ordinance No. 112, and substituting therefor a new section as follows:

Section 1A. Salaries of the officers and members of the Fire Department are hereby fixed, as follows:

Chief Engineer	\$5,200.00 per year
Deputy Chief	4,625.00 per year
District Chiefs (each)	4,125.00 per year
Captains (each)	3,725.00 per year
Master Mechanic	3,725.00 per year
Lieutenants (each)	3,325.00 per year
Firemen (each) first year	6.68 per day
Firemen (each) second year	7.31 per day
Firemen (each) subsequent service	8.00 per day

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect as of January 1, 1947

In Board of Aldermen December 18, 1946. Read twice and under the rules passed to be enrolled, roll call vote 10 yes, 1 absent. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, December 18, 1946. Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters December 18, 1946. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Edith L. Hurd, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen December 18, 1946. Passed to be ordained James F. Hall, President, Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Approved December 24, 1946. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting passage of ordinance amend- 71469

ing Chapter 24 of revised ordinances of 1929,
as amended by Ordinance No. 113, fixing salaries
in Police Dept. reported an ordinance.

Accepted.

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordinance No. 127

71551

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 24, of Revised Ordinances
of 1929, as most recently amended by Ordinance No. 113
of 1945, fixing salaries of officers and members of the
Police Department.

Draft of
Ordinance

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

Section 1. Chapter 24 of the Revised Ordinances of 1929 is hereby amended by striking out Section 1B of Ordinance No. 113 and substituting therefor a new section, as follows:

Section 1B. Salaries of the officers and members of the Police Department are hereby fixed, as follows:

Chief	\$5,200.00 per year
Deputy Chief	4,625.00 per year
Captains (each)	4,125.00 per year
Lieutenants (each)	3,725.00 per year
Sergeants (each)	3,325.00 per year
Patrolmen (each) 1st year	6.68 per day
Patrolmen (each) 2nd year	7.31 per day
Patrolmen (each) subsequent	8.00 per day
Matron	2,100.00 per year
Asst. Matron	5.75 per day

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect as of January 1, 1947

In Board of Aldermen December 18, 1946. Read twice and under the suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled, roll call vote 10 yes, 1 absent. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, December 18, 1946. Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, December 18, 1946. The said committee having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Edith L. Hurd, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1946. Passed to be ordained James F. Hall, President, Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Approved December 24, 1946. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

For licenses for taxi stands from,

- 71447 Janet Hersch d/b/a Somerville Yellow Cab, 65 Union Sq. 2
- 71445 Janet Hersch d/b/a Somerville Yellow Cab, 1152 Broadway, 2
- 71446 Janet Hersch d/b/a Somerville Yellow Cab, 425 Mystic Ave. 2

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

- 71143 Frank R. Cavicchio - Cosmo Dovidio for slaughter license 64 rear Medford St.

Taken from Committee. Ald. Brady invoked Section 15 and further action was delayed until the next meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 71199 Charles D'Angelo for license for garage 25-45 Broadway, which at the meeting of November 8, 1946, further action was delayed was.

Taken from table. Report of Committee accepted and license was granted with Ald. Ryan opposed.

January 4, 1947. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, license is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

- 71198 Charles D'Angelo for license for storage of gasoline, etc. at 25-45 Broadway,

which at the meeting of November 8, 1946, further action was delayed, was

Taken from table. Report of Committee accepted and license granted with Ald. Ryan opposed.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Carroll offered the following order,

Reports

Wednesday, December 18, 1946

Ordered:

That the customary committee of three doctors be appointed for consideration on the matter of payment of an annuity to the widow of Timothy Buckley, late member of the Police Department.

Adopted.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,

Ordered:

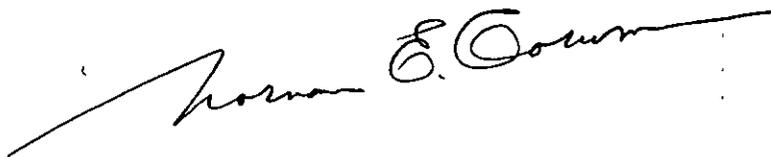
That the Commissioner of Streets post signs the entire length of Broadway to enforce the Ordinance recently passed for parallel parking on Broadway.

Adopted.

A motion to reconsider all actions was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

71545

Orders

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Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, December 27, 1946, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Hall, presiding.

Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll and Vice-president Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll Vice-president Reynolds and the President, 11, voting in the affirmative.

Approval
of
Records

JURORS

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, on Monday, the third day of February, 1947, at 10 a.m. (Criminal business)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Mallard and McCarthy, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. Charles J. Mackey	3 Laurel Terrace	Painter
2. Frederick E. Brewster, Jr.	219 Beacon Street	Milkman
3. Paul J. McCabe	215 College Avenue	Accountant
4. Paul B. Markle	85 Bromfield Road	Credit Mgr.
5. Gladney Greenwood	203 Highland Avenue	Laborer

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, on Monday, the third day of February, 1947, at 10 a.m.

Aldermen Mallard and McCarthy drew names as follows:

1. Charles A. Landers	156 Summer Street	Clerk
2. Walter W. Bennett	51 Pearson Avenue	Machinist
3. John J. Delaney	26 Derby Street	Laborer
4. Walter Lawrence	52 Winslow Avenue	Chemical worker

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said Court, on Monday, the third day of February, 1947, at 10 a.m.

Aldermen Mallard and McCarthy drew names as follows:

1. Patrick E. McPartland	69 Oxford Street	Chauffeur
2. Frank F. Edwards	27 Rose Street	Watchman
3. James P. Sutton	514 Broadway	Technician
4. Francis E. Floyd	4 Autumn Street	Machinist
5. Salvatore DiRusso	74 Broadway	Grocery business

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Al-

Jurors

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dermen to the President, who verified the names and 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.

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 the following,

For licenses for electric motors from,

<u>First National Stores, foot of Foley Street</u>	71440
<u>First National Stores, 5 Middlesex Avenue</u>	71439
<u>Moulton Ladder Mfg. Co. 2 Harding Street</u>	71536

For licenses for the storage of gasoline from,

<u>Walter J. Holt, 12-14 Marshall Street</u>	71537
<u>Solford Auto Sales Co. 4-5a-6 Union Sq.</u>	71540
<u>Supreme Paint & Wallpaper Co. 742 Broadway</u>	71538

Walter J. Holt for license for garage at 12-14 Marshall Street 71539

In the matter of the petitions of Walter J. Holt for storage of gasoline at 12-14 Marshall Street and for a garage at 12-14 Marshall Street Walter J. Holt, the petitioner, of 298 Broadway, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Supreme Paint & Wallpaper Co. for storage of alcohol, etc. at 742 Broadway, J. G. Ciampa, the petitioner, of 731 Broadway, appeared in favor.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville Office of the Mayor	71572
December 26, 1946	

Communi-
cations

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$150 from Public Buildings Department Commissioner of Public Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account to Public Buildings Department, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Personal Services Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

December 20, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request that a transfer be made in the Public Buildings account as follows:

From: P.B.D. Commissioner of Public Buildings Ordinary Maintenance	
To " Commissioner of Public Buildings Personal Service	\$150.

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Very respectfully yours,
John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of Public Buildings

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:-

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$25.00 from the Contagious Hospital, Ordinary Maintenance Account to Contagious Hospital, Personal Service Account, to cover extra services performed by Leo Lacey, necessitated by the illness of Frank Regan.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

December 26, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In order to reimburse Leo Lacey, orderly at the contagious hospital, for extra services rendered during the illness of Frank Regan, a transfer of twenty-five dollars to the hospital service account will be required.

Yours very truly,
David F. O'Brien, M.D.
Chairman, Board of Health

DFO:H

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$125.56 from Treasury Department Interest Account to Tellers Over and Short Account.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Treasury Department

December 27, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Kindly submit an order to the Board of Aldermen to transfer \$125.56 from the Treasury Department Account to the Tellers Over and Short Account.

Very truly yours,
Walter E. Collins
Walter E. Collins
City Treasurer and
Collector of Taxes

WEC:CK

71575

City of Somerville:
Office of the Mayor

December 27, 1946

Friday, December 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$205.00 from Executive Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account to Executive Department, Quarters for Veterans.

I also respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$166.06 from Executive Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to Executive Department, Personal Service Account, necessary because of transfer out of Personal Service at last meeting of your Board, in error.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 27, 1946

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Mass.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$24,000 from Estimated Receipts to the Sanitary Department as follows:

\$3500 to Sanitary Department Labor
20500 to Sanitary Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Sanitary Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

December 27, 1946

Mayor G. Edward Bradley
City Hall, Somerville

Dear Sir:

I would respectfully request your approval for an appropriation for the Sanitary Department in amount of \$24,000.00 Labor - \$3500.00 and Ordinary Maintenance - \$20,500.00.

Very respectfully,
John F. Meskell
Supt. Sanitary Department

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 27, 1946

71577

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Mass.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$2985 from Estimated Receipts to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account, and I also respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$6600.30 from Estimated Receipts to Public Buildings Department, School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Att.

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

Friday, December 27, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor,-

The following amounts will be needed in the maintenance accounts of the Public Buildings Department to pay expenditures:

P.B.D. Maintenance Municipal Buildings, O.M.	\$2985.00
P.B.D. " School Buildings, Buildings & Grounds, O.M.	6600.30

Very respectfully yours,
John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of Public Buildings

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Mass.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1,400. from Estimated Receipts to Annuity Account, as requested in the attached letter from Walter E. Collins, City Treasurer, under date of December 23, 1946.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Att.

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Treasury Department

December 23, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Kindly submit an order to the Board of Aldermen to transfer \$1,400.00 from estimated receipts to the Annuity Account. This to cover the annuity due the widow and children of Timothy L. Sullivan, deceased, who was a former police officer.

The widow, Marion L. Sullivan, and the children, Eugene and Lawrence Sullivan, under the law are entitled to said payment.

Very truly yours,
Walter E. Collins
Walter E. Collins
City Treasurer and
Collector of Taxes

WEC:CK

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$600.00 from Estimated Receipts to Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance Ordinary Account.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
City Engineer

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Friday, December 27, 1946

December 27, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I herewith respectfully request that an appropriation of \$600 be made to the Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the purchase of 7,000 lbs. of manhole castings from Mass. State Prison in the amount of \$400 and for the maintenance of trucks in the amount of \$200.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. J. Sullivan
Wm. J. Sullivan
City Engineer

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

71580

December 26, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$16,500 from Estimated Receipts to Pension Accumulation Fund of the Somerville Retirement System in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 184 of the Acts of 1930, Section 6 (a) and (b).

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Retirement Board
Somerville 43, Massachusetts

December 13, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In the budget for the year 1946 the amount of \$65,954.00 was requested for the Pension Accumulation Fund of the Somerville Retirement System. The amount of \$49,454.00 was appropriated, making a deficit of \$16,500.

Under the provisions of Chapter 184 of the Acts of 1930, Section 6 (a) and (b), the city is obligated to appropriate for this account and we therefore respectfully request an appropriation of \$16,500.00

Very truly yours,
John J. Griffin,
Chairman

MMS

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

December 28th, 1946

Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Corwin,

The amount of available funds in the Estimated Receipts account as of December 24th is \$171,787.54; which may be transferred to any other account.

Yours very truly,
Francis MacDonald
City Auditor

M/V

Friday, December 27, 1946

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 26, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of
\$938.60 from Estimated Receipts to the Somerville Retirement System.

This request is made in order to comply with the pro-
visions of Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1946.

Respectfully yours
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Retirement Board
Somerville 43, Massachusetts

December 13, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Under the provisions of Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1946, the
retirement allowances of several pensioners of the Somerville Retirement Sys-
tem are to be increased by twenty per cent. We respectfully request an appro-
priation of \$938.60 for this purpose.

Very truly yours,
John J. Griffin
Chairman

MMS

71582

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 26, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of
\$449.83 from Estimated Receipts to the Somerville Retirement System in com-
pliance with the provisions of Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1945.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Retirement Board
Somerville 43, Massachusetts

December 13, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Under the provisions of Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1945 the
retirement allowance of Mr. James F. Flynn, a retired member of the Somerville
Retirement System, is to be increased from \$750.00 a year to \$1,199.83 a year
retroactive to January 1, 1946. We respectfully request an appropriation of
\$449.83 to cover the increase in Mr. Flynn's retirement allowance for the
year 1946.

Very truly yours,
John J. Griffin
Chairman

MMS

Friday, December 27, 1946

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 26, 1946

71583

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the following transfers:

The sum of \$350 from Estimated Receipts to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors' Services, Overtime.

The sum of \$1400 from Estimated Receipts to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Labor Account.

The sum of \$1000 from Estimated Receipts to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Labor, overtime.

The sum of \$655 from Estimated Receipts to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Labor, overtime.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB:tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

December 11, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor:

In order to pay salaries in the Public Buildings Department for the remainder of the year the following amounts will be needed:

Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors' Services Overtime	\$350.
Maintenance School Buildings, Labor	1400.
Maintenance School Buildings, Labor, Overtime	1000.
Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Labor, Overtime	655.

Very respectfully yours,
John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of Public Buildings

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 27, 1946

71584

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$3493.41 to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to Sanitary Department, Labor Account, and I also respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$30.55 to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to Sanitary Department, Personal Services Account, to cover increases to employees of that department from December 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, as shown on the attached list submitted by the Superintendent of the Sanitary Department.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Att.

Sanitary Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

December 20, 1946

Mayor G. Edward Bradley
City Hall, Somerville

Dear Sir:

Friday, December 27, 1946

I respectfully submit the amount of money needed for the increase in pay for the employees of the Sanitary Department for the month of December which includes four and one third weeks:-

1 Foreman	
4 Working Foremen	\$126.19
11 Chauffeurs	333.67
91 Laborers	3,003.00
Bookkeeper	30.55
	<u>3,493.41</u>

The above amounts do not include money paid for overtime during the month.

Very respectfully,
John F. Meskell
Supt. Sanitary Department

(List attached to communication)

71585

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$26.00 to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to the Licensing Commission, Personal Services Account, to cover increase to the employee of that department, as shown on the attached list submitted by the Chairman of the Licensing Commission.

The amount of \$26.00 covers back pay from December 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Licensing Commission
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

December 23, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of the City of Somerville
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$26.00 (twenty-six dollars) to the Licensing Commission, Personal Service Account to cover increase in salary, retro-active to December 1, 1946 to Mary I. Kenney employed in this office.

Present Salary
\$30.00 per week

Classification
Clerk-typist

New Rate
\$36.00 per week

Very truly yours,
Licensing Commission
Ralph B. Jones
Chairman

71586

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Mass.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$1248.57 to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to the Libraries, Personal Services Account, to cover increases to employees in that department from December 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, as shown on the attached list submitted by the Librarian.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Att.

Friday, December 27, 1946

The Public Library of the City of Somerville
Somerville 43, Massachusetts
John D. Kelley, Librarian

December 26, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Bradley:

The amount necessary for the Library Department to cover the proposed increase in salaries for the month of December is \$1,248.57.

Appended is a list of the full time employees of the Library Department.

Very truly yours,
John D. Kelley
Librarian

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| John D. Kelley | Mary E. Cullinane |
| Vivian J. Morse | Irene F. Ward |
| Ruth Holmes | Ruth D. Warner |
| Anna Cullen | Rita D. Adams |
| Mary B. Bartlett | Lillian G. Casey |
| Elsie K. Wells | Elizabeth L. Clifford |
| Kathryn Kenny | Mary F. Warren |
| Barbara Niles | Ann F. Dennis |
| Myrtle Nicholson | Katharine J. White |
| Catherine Cotter | Irene M. Westhoff |
| Emma Merlini | Mary A. Heneghan |
| Mary M. Noonan | Gloria F. Graham |
| John T. Mackey | Barbara T. O'Neill |
| Margaret B. Scanlan | Mary J. O'Brien |
| M. Phyllis Brine | Lois E. MacDonald |
| Elizabeth W. Hennigan | Mary T. Ronayne |

20 Part Time Employees

P.S. Enclosed is a list of the employees with amount required for each.

John D. Kelley
Librarian

(List attached to communication)

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

71587

December 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Mass.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of the following amounts to be raised in the 1947 tax levy:

- \$110.59 to City Engineer, Personal Services Account
- \$356.80 to City Engineer, Sewers Maintenance, Labor Account
- \$678.35 to City Engineer, Parks and Playgrounds, Maintenance Labor Account

The above amounts cover back pay to employees of the Engineer's Department from December 1, to December 31, 1946, as shown on the attached list from the City Engineer.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Att.

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
City Engineer

December 20, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Friday, December 27, 1946

My dear Mr. Mayor:

Proposed increases in the Engineering Department for the month of December amount to the following:

City Engineer Personal Service Account	\$110.59
Sewers Maintenance Labor Account	356.80
Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Labor Account	<u>678.35</u>
Total	\$1145.74

These figures do not include overtime increases or increases for three temporary employees in the Park Division.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. J. Sullivan
Wm. J. Sullivan
City Engineer

m.

(List attached to communication)

71588

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Mass.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$5,547.40 to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to the Police Department, Personal Services Account, to cover increases to employees of that department from December 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, as shown on the attached list submitted by the Chief of Police.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Att.

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

December 19, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The sum of \$5,547.41 is needed by the Police Department, Personal Service Account, to take care of the increase in salaries from December 1st thru December 31st, 1946.

Very truly yours,
Augustine F. Sharry
Chief of Police

(List attached to communication)

71589

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$33.98 to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to the Clerk of Committees, Personal Services Account, to cover increase to the employee of that department from December 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, as shown on the attached list submitted by the Clerk of Committees.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Att.

Friday, December 27, 1946

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of Clerk of Committees
City Hall

December 26, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully submit the amount of money that is needed to pay the proposed increase in salary for the month of December, 1946, for John M. Mansfield, Jr. the Assistant Clerk of Committees.

Title	1946	Salary (proposed) 1947 as increased
Assistant Clerk of Committees	\$2,400 year	- \$2,800.
Weekly Salary	\$46.02	- \$53.70
Amount of increase in yearly salary		\$400.00
Amount on money needed for month of December is		33.98

This increase is the figure that I originally submitted to you in my Budget Estimates.

Respectfully yours,
James F. McCarron
James F. McCarron
Clerk of Committees

JFM:JM

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

71590

December 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Mass.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$160.92 to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to the City Auditor, Personal Services Account, and also the appropriation of \$38.54 to be raised in the 1947 tax levy to the Somerville Retirement System, Personal Services Account, to cover employees increases from December 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, as shown on the attached list submitted by the City Auditor.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Att.

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

December 20th, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

Dear Mr. Mayor:

As per your request, the amount of appropriations necessary for retroactive pay to December 1st, 1946, for the Auditing Department and Retirement Board, are as follows:

Auditing Dept. Personal Service	\$160.92
Retirement System Pers. Service	38.54

Respectfully,
Francis MacDonald
City Auditor

M/V

(List attached to communication)

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

71591

December 27, 1946

Friday, December 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Mass.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$529.42 to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to Veterans' Aid and Pensions Department, Personal Services Account, to cover increases in the salaries of employees of that department from December 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, as shown on the attached list submitted by the Commissioner of Veterans' Aid and Pensions.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Veterans' Aid and Pensions

December 27, 1946

Mayor G. Edward Bradley
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mayor Bradley:

As per your request I hereby submit a figure of five hundred twenty-nine dollars and forty-two cents (\$529.42) which is the amount necessary for the employees' increases from December 1 to December 31, 1946 inclusive.

Very truly yours,
Thomas F. McGrath
Commissioner

TFM-GS

(List attached to communication)

71592

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Mass.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$6595.81 to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to Fire Department, Personal Services Account, to cover increases to employees of that department from December 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, as shown on the attached list from the Chief Engineer.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Att.

City of Somerville
Office of Chief of Fire Department
Central Fire Station
Somerville, Mass.

December 17, 1946

Mayor G. Edward Bradley
City of Somerville

Dear Mr. Mayor:

As per request of City Treasurer, Mr. Collins, I am forwarding the amount of money necessary to be appropriated to cover the difference of the present rate and the new rate of pay for members of the fire department from December 1 to December 31, inclusive.

No of Men	Title	Diff. in rate	Amount
1	Chief Engineer	\$2.26	\$70.06
2	Deputy Chiefs	2.603	161.39

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2 District Chiefs	2.055	127.41
8 Captains	1.644	407.71
1 Master Mechanic	1.644	50.96
12 Lieutenants	1.233	458.68
147 Privates 3rd yr	1.10	5,012.70
8 Privates 2nd yr	1.10	272.80
1 Private 1st yr	1.10	34.10

182		<u>\$6,595.81</u>
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Very truly yours,
J. C. McNally
Chief Engineer

(List attached to communication)

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 27, 1946

71593

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$188.19 to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to the City Clerk, Personal Services Account, to cover increases to employees in that department from December 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, as shown on the attached list submitted by the City Clerk.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Att.

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Clerk

December 23, 1946

The Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Following is the information requested by you with reference to proposed salary increases in the City Clerk's Department:

Name	Present Salary	Proposed Salary	Additional Amount Needed From 12/1/46 - 12/31/46
Marie C. Welch	\$40.00	\$45.00	\$21.67
Edith L. Campbell	33.25	40.00	29.25
Elizabeth T. McKenna	29.33	36.00	28.90
Alice C. Tilton	29.33	36.00	28.90
Gertrude M. Dugan	29.33	36.00	28.90
Catherine O'Leary	29.33	36.00	28.90
Alice L. DeAndrade	19.00	24.00	21.67
			<u>\$188.19</u>

Yours very truly,
Norman E. Corwin,
City Clerk

NEC:C

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 27, 1946

71594

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$125.40 to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to Board of Election Commissioners, Personal Services Account, to cover increases to employees of that department, from December 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, as shown on the attached list submitted by the Chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners.

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Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Att.

City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Board of Election Commissioners

December 20, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Below is listed the names of employees in the Office of the Board of Election Commissioners and the amounts of money, necessary to meet the increase of salaries, from December 1, to December 31, 1946 (4 weeks, 2 days)

Name	Present Salary	New Salary	Money necessary to meet increase
Bertha M. Sheridan	\$40.25	\$45.00	\$20.80
T. Leo Galligan	36.80	45.00	35.54
Esther M. VanUmmersen	28.00	36.00	34.68
Margaret E. DeMott	28.00	36.00	34.68
			\$125.40

Yours truly,
George J. Moran
Chairman

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Mass.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$600 to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to the City Treasurer, Personal Services Account, to cover increases to employees of that department, from December 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, as shown on the attached list submitted by the City Treasurer.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Att.

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Treasury Department

December 20, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

This is to notify you that we need \$600.00 to cover the raises given to the employees of this Office, whose names appear on the attached sheet, from December 1, 1946 through December 31, 1946.

Very truly yours,
Walter E. Collins
Walter E. Collins
City Treasurer and
Collector of Taxes

Enc.
WEC:CK

(List attached to communication)

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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December 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Mass.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$68 to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to Law Department, Personal Services Account, to cover increases to employees of that Department from December 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, as shown on the attached list submitted by the City Solicitor.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Att.

City Solicitor

Name		From	To
Ashelen P. Senopoulos	- \$42.00	\$1980 Yr.	\$2480 Yr.
Mary E. Lynch	- 26.00	32.00 Wk.	38.00 Wk.
Total	\$68.00		

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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December 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$26.00 to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to Assistant City Messenger, Personal Service Account, to cover increase to Assistant City Messenger from Dec. 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Messenger

City Hall, December 27, 1946

Dr. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit the amount of money needed for the increase in salary of Richard A. Keyes, Assistant City Messenger, for the month of December which includes four and three-sevenths weeks:

Assistant City Messenger \$26.00

covering increase in salary from \$1989.83 per year to \$2300.00 per year.

Very respectfully,
Daniel A. Downey
City Messenger

DAD/K

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

71598

December 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Mass.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropria-

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tion of the following amounts to be raised in the 1947 tax levy:

\$2329.08 to Highway-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account
9.58 to Highway Department, Personal Services Account

The above sums are to cover pay increases to employees of the Highway Department from December 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, as shown on the attached list submitted by the Highway Commissioner.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Att.

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Street Commissioner

26 December 1946

G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Mayor:

The attached list of employees showing the proposed salary increase is respectfully submitted.

The cost of the increase from the first of December to the thirty-first of December, inclusive is as follows:

Labor	\$2329.08
Personal Service	<u>9.58</u>
Total	\$2333.66

Respectfully yours,
Jeremiah F. Murphy
Street Commissioner

JFM/md
Encl.

(List attached to communication)

71599

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$484.74 to Recreation Commission, Personal Service Account, to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to cover increases in salaries to employees of the Commission from Dec. 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Recreation Commission

December 26, 1946

To Whom It May Concern:

For all employes of the Recreation Commission who have been in service during the month of December, SUPPOSED SALARY INCREASES covering the month of December, computed on basis corresponding to the basis explained by the City Treasurer, as understood by the Recreation Commission, would cost \$484.74.

Tabulation upon which this total is based is given below. Asterisk (*) indicates position in which part-time service is computed; the amount in the "Cost" column being a pro-rate cost for part-time service given.

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Position	Existing Rate (Average)	Supposed Higher Rate (Average)	December Cost of Increase
*7 Assistants	\$21.28	\$26.00	\$49.50
3 Leaders	\$29.00	\$35.33	70.84
*17 Leaders	\$26.18	\$32.00	178.00
2 Directors	\$2,200	\$2,575	63.70
1 Director Arts & Crafts	\$35.00	\$41.50	28.17
1 Stenographer	\$28.50	\$35.00	28.17
1 Asst. Superintendent	\$3,100	\$3,400	25.48
1 Superintendent	\$4,950	\$5,250	28.88
*1 Messenger-Helper	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.60	12.00
			<u>484.74</u>

Francis J. Mahoney
Secretary to the Commission

FJM:MP

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

71600

December 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$193.70 to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to the Board of Assessors, Personal Services Account, to cover increases to employees of that Department from December 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, as shown on the attached list from the Chairman of the Board of Assessors.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Att.

Office of the
Board of Assessors
City of Somerville, Mass.:
City Hall

December 19, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

As requested, below is list of salary increases to December 31st, retroactive from December 1st:

Helen F. Abbott, Chief Clerk	\$20.58
M. Gertrude Gordon, Asst. Ch. Clerk	41.82
Margaret E. Sullivan	24.48
Marion E. Whittle, Stenographer	33.15
Catherine W. Braid, Clerk	26.00
Josephine A. Finneran, Clerk	26.00
Jennie Crine, Temporary Clerk	<u>21.67</u>
Total Increase for December	\$193.70

Very truly yours,
Charles R. Brunelle
Chairman

HFA:W

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

71601

December 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Mass.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$85.20 to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to Weights and Measures Department, Personal Services Account, to cover increases to employees of that department from December 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, as shown on the at-

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tached list submitted by the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Att.

City of Somerville
Weights and Measures Dept.
City Hall

December 23, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor's Office
Somerville, Massachusetts

Honorable Dear Sir:

Following are the salary increases which I understand have been recommended for this department:

Name	Present Salary	Salary 12/1/46	Cost of Increase for December 1946
Casey, John F. (sealer)	\$3100.00	\$3250.00	\$12.74
Harrington, Timothy (deputy)	3000.00	3150.00	12.74
Innes, Herbert (deputy)	2500.00	3150.00	59.72
Total cost of increase for December 1946			85.20

Very truly yours,
John F. Casey
Sealer

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$529.15 to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to Building Department, Municipal Buildings, Janitors, Personal Service Account; also \$2119.24 to School Buildings, Janitors' Salaries, also \$651.59 to School Buildings and Grounds, Labor, and \$225.02 to Commissioner of Public Buildings, Personal Service Account, to cover increases for employees from Dec. 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

December 20, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor:

The total amount of money needed to increase the employees of the Building Department from December 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946 is \$3525.00

Very truly yours,
John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of Public Buildings.

JFK/c

Janitors:	
Municipal Buildings, P. S.	529.15
School Buildings, Janitors' Salaries	2119.24
Labor:	
School Buildings, Bldgs. & Grds.	651.59
Commissioner of Public Buildings, P.S.	225.02
	\$ 3525.00

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

71603

December 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$832.77 to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to Water Department, Labor Account, and \$363.34 to Water Department, Personal Service Account, to cover increases in salaries from Dec. 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Office of
Water Commissioner

December 27, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Enclosed is a statement giving general information in regard proposed raises.

I would estimate \$1200.00 extra would be needed for the month of December 1946 (four weeks and two days) if the raises are approved.

Labor Account \$832.77 Personal Account \$363.34

Very truly yours,
Henry F. O'Connell
Henry F. O'Connell
Water Commissioner

O'C/E

Enclosed is detailed account. (List attached to communication)

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

71604

December 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of \$712.50 to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to Electric Lights & Lines Department, Personal Service Account, to cover increases to employees of that department from Dec. 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

(List attached to communication)

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

71605

December 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Mass.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of the following sums to be raised in the 1947 tax levy:

\$206.65 to Board of Health, Personal Services Account

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\$302.11 to Board of Health, Contagious Hospital, Personal Services Account
8.33 to Board of Health, Inspection of Animals and Provisions, Personal Services Account
43.30 to Board of Health, Inspection of Milk and Vinegar, Personal Services Account
116.64 to Board of Health, School Nurses, Personal Services Account

The above amounts cover back pay to employees of the Board of Health from December 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, as shown on the attached list submitted by the Chairman of the Board of Health.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Att.

Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

December 20, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In order to make the pay raises for the employees of the Health Department retroactive for the month of December, the following amounts will be necessary:

Health	\$206.65	
Hospital	302.11	
Animals & Provisions	8.33	
Milk & Vinegar	43.30	
School Children	116.65	\$677.03

Yours very truly,
David F. O'Brien, M.D.
David F. O'Brien, M.D.
Chairman, Board of Health

DFO:H

(List attached to communication)

71606

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 27, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Mass.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of the following amounts to be raised in the 1947 tax levy:

\$501.59 to Welfare Dept., Personal Services Account
562.36 to Old Age Assistance, Personal Services Account
152.71 to Aid to Dependent Children, Personal Services Account
16.99 to City Infirmary, Personal Services Account
76.00 to City Infirmary, Labor Account

The above amounts cover back pay to employees of the Welfare Department from December 1, to December 31, 1946, as shown on the attached list from the General Agent of the Welfare Department.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Att.

City of Somerville
Board of Public Welfare
City Hall, Highland Avenue
Somerville, Mass.

Dec. 17, 1946

Friday, December 27, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley and the Board of Aldermen
Executive Dept.
City Hall

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your request for a statement as to the amounts that will be needed to cover the new salary adjustments, I am enclosing a statement for additional needs to cover December of 1946. Also, I am showing how much this pay increase will amount to for 1947.

	Inc. for Dec. 1946	Inc. for 1947
Welfare Salary & Wages Account	\$501.59	\$5916.83
A.D.C. Salary & Wages Account	152.71	1798.82
O.A.A. Salary & Wages Account	562.36	6623.00
City Home Salary & Wages Account	16.97	200.00
City Home Ordinary Maintenance Acct Labor	76.00	912.00

These schedules have been checked, and conform with the amounts as agreed upon by the Board of Public Welfare and countersigned by you as Mayor. With the exception of three annual increments in the Old Age Assistance Salary Account which will be effective in July, this covers all increases in the Public Welfare Department.

Very truly yours,
Charles J. Willwerth
General Agent

(List attached to communication)

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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71650A

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$20.00 from Fire Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to Commissioner of Public Buildings, Personal Service Account.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

December 27, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor,-

In order to pay the salaries in the Commissioner of Public Buildings there will be an additional amount of \$20 needed.

Same to be appropriated to P.B.D. Commissioner of Public Buildings, Personal Services.

Very respectfully yours,
John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of Public Buildings

Referred to Committee on Finance

Forwarding applications for certificates of incorporation

from,

Irene Collum and others, not residents of Somerville, under the name of Massachusetts Gold Star Wives of World War II, Inc. for the purpose of the following: To cherish the memories of the husbands of the members and to perpetuate the sacrifice they made in service to the country. To continue to build for the peace and security for which members of the Armed Services fought and died. To aid, by the interest of the members, the children and widows of servicemen and members of the Merchant Marine, so as to help them obtain the benefits of a happy, healthy and wholesome life and to assist

Certificates of Incorporation

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the members of this corporation and others to attain the right mental attitude for facing the future with courage. To render its assistance, in whatever way it can, in upholding and defending the Constitution of the United States of America, and to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation. To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principals of justice, freedom and democracy. To assist, voluntarily, as a civic organization, and not as a public charity, the members of the corporation and the widows and children of servicemen and members of the Merchant Marine who lost their lives in World War 11 or who died during or subsequent thereto as a result of a service-connected disability incurred during service in World War 11. It is no part of the purpose of this corporation to apply for any license for the sale of or dispensing in any way of alcoholic beverages; to be located in the city of Boston, Mass.

71554

Antonio M. Tavares of Somerville and others, under the name of Swift's Neck Association, Inc. for the purpose of the following: To provide, promote and develop bathing and boating facilities and in general to improve road, beach and housing accommodations and to do all things necessary to promote the general welfare of the community known as Swifts Neck. These purposes shall not include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages; with a capital stock of twenty-two hundred dollars; to be located in the town of Wareham, Mass.,

said applications being accompanied by reports from the Chief of Police stating upon investigation he fails to find any record of the above mentioned persons ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law and that they are persons of good repute.

Placed on file and certificates to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICER

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Clerk

December 26, 1946

MEMO TO BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

The public hearing to be held at 8:00 P.M., January 15, 1947, Board of Aldermen Chamber, City Hall, to show cause and need for veterans' housing (in compliance with Chapter 372, section 7, Acts of 1946) will be advertised and conducted by the State Housing Board.

At said hearing, called upon application of the City to the State Board, "facts and arguments in favor of or against the granting of the application" shall be heard.

Yours very truly,
Norman E. Corwin,
City Clerk

NEC:C

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,

Petitions

71556

Boston Edison Co. set one pole, remove one pole West Quincy Street,

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

For licenses as drivers from,

71557

Lester Chas. Barthelemy

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John O. Bennett

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John Cronin

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Lucian V. Messina

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John Glover

George I. Thurrott for license for garage rear 507 Mystic Ave. 71561
Giroux Brothers Inc. for license for electric motors, 17 Gilman St. 71571
Giroux Brothers Inc. for license for boiler, 17 Gilman St. 71570
State Loan Co. of Somerville for electric sign, 403 Highland Avenue 71562

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Communication E. E. Jennings bringing good wishes for Christmas and the New 71563
Year,

Placed on file

Supplemental notice of claim Daniel J. Murphy for Daniel Kevin Murphy by his 71564
attorney John E. Lonergan, Jr.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on communications from his honor the
Mayor as follows,

Requesting appropriation of \$6,595.81 to the Fire Dept. 71592
Requesting appropriation of \$5,547.40 to the Police Dept. 71588

Requesting transfers of appropriations of,

- \$15,000.00 to Maint. School Bldgs. Bldgs. and 71487
Grounds, Ord. Maint. Acct.
- \$16,500.00 to Pensions Accumulation Fund 71580
- \$449.83 to Somerville Retirement System 71582
- \$938.60 to Somerville Retirement System 71581
- \$25.00 to Contagious Hosp. Personal Service Acct 71573
- \$205.00 to Executive Dept. Quarters for Veterans 71575
- \$166.06 to Executive Dept. Personal Service Acct
- \$600.00 to Engineering Dept. Sewers Maint., Ord. 71579
Maint. Acct.
- \$1,400.00 to Annuity Acct. 71578
- \$350.00 to P.B.D. Maint. School Bldgs. Janitors 71583
Services, Overtime,
- \$1400.00 to P.B.D. Maint. School Bldgs. Labor
- Acct.
- \$1,000.00 to P.B.D. Maint. School Bldgs. Labor
- Overtime
- \$655.00 to P.B.D. Maint. Mun. Bldgs., Labor
- Overtime,
- \$150.00 to P.B.D. Com'r of Public Bldgs. Per- 71572
sonal Service Acct.
- \$2,985.00 to P.B.D. Maint. Mun. Bldgs. Ord. 71577
Maint. Acct.
- \$6,600.30 to P.B.D. School Bldgs. Bldgs. &
- Grounds, Ord. Maint. Acct.
- \$125.56 to Tellers Over and Short Acct. 71574
- \$20.00 to Com'r of Public Bldgs. Personal 71650A
Service Acct.
- \$24,000 to Sanitary Dept. 71576

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered:

71623 Orders

That the sum of six thousand, five hundred and
ninety-five dollars and eighty-one cents (\$6,595.81) is hereby appropriated
and to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to the Fire Department, Personal Ser-
vice Account, to cover increases from December 1, to December 31, 1946, as

shown on list submitted by the Chief Engineer.

Read twice and adopted.

71624

Ordered:

That the sum of five thousand, five hundred and forty-seven dollars and forty cents (\$5,547.40) is hereby appropriated and to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to the Police Department, Personal Service Account, to cover increases to employees of the department from December 1, to December 31, 1946, as shown on list submitted by the Chief of Police.

Read twice and adopted.

71638

Ordered:

That the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from School Teachers' Salary Account to Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to be used for repairs to school buildings.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 1 no, 1 absent.

Approval of transfer by School Comm. on file, paper #71487

71639

Ordered:

That the sum of sixteen thousand, five hundred (\$16,500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Estimated Receipts to Pensions Accumulation Fund of the Somerville Retirement System in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 184 of the Acts of 1930, section 6 (a) and (b).

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent

Approval of transfer by City Auditor on file, paper #71580

71640

Ordered:

That the sum of four hundred and forty-nine dollars and eighty-three cents (\$449.83) is hereby transferred from Estimated Receipts to the Somerville Retirement System in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1945.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent

Approval of transfer by City Auditor on file, paper #71580

71641

Ordered:

That the sum of nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars and sixty cents (\$938.60) is hereby transferred from Estimated Receipts to the Somerville Retirement System. This request is made in order to comply with the provisions of Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1946.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent

Approval of transfer by City Auditor on file, paper #71580

71642

Ordered:

That the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Contagious Hospital, Ordinary Maintenance Ac-

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count to Contagious Hospital, Personal Service Account, to cover extra services performed by Leo Lacey, necessitated by the illness of Frank Regan.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

The following sums are hereby transferred:

<u>From: Executive Dept. Ordinary Maintenance Account</u>	
<u>To: Executive Dept. Quarters for Veterans</u>	<u>\$205.00</u>
<u>From: Executive Dept. Ordinary Maintenance Account</u>	
<u>To: Executive Dept. Personal Service Acct.</u>	<u>166.06</u>

71643

This transfer is necessary because transfer out of Personal Service Acct at last meeting of Board, in error.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

That the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Estimated Receipts, to Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

71644

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent

Approval of transfer by City Auditor on file, paper #71580

Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand, four hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Estimated Receipts, to Annuity Account, as requested by City Treasurer Walter E. Collins.

71645

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent

Approval of transfer by City Auditor on file, paper #71580

Ordered:

The following sums are hereby transferred:

<u>From: Estimated Receipts</u>	
<u>To: Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors' Services, Overtime</u>	<u>\$350.00</u>
<u>From: Estimated Receipts</u>	
<u>To: Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Labor Account</u>	<u>1400.00</u>
<u>From: Estimated Receipts</u>	
<u>To: Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Labor, Overtime</u>	<u>1000.00</u>
<u>From: Estimated Receipts</u>	
<u>To: Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Labor, Overtime</u>	<u>655.00</u>

71646

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent

Approval of transfer by City Auditor on file, paper #71580

Ordered:

That the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Public Buildings Department, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to Public Buildings Department, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Personal Services Account.

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Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

That the sum of two thousand, nine hundred and eighty-five (\$2,985.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Estimated Receipts to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

71649

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent
Approval of transfer by City Auditor on file, paper #71580

Ordered:

That the sum of six thousand, six hundred dollars and thirty cents (\$6,600.30) is hereby transferred from Estimated Receipts to Public Buildings Department, School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

71650

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent
Approval of transfer by City Auditor on file paper #71580

Ordered:

That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty-six cents is hereby transferred from the Treasury Department, Interest Account to Tellers Over and Short Account.

71651

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordered:

That the sum of twenty (\$20.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Fire Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to Commissioner of Public Buildings, Personal Service Account.

71652

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no, 0 absent
Approval of transfer by Chief Eng. of Fire Dept. on file,
paper #71650A

Ordered:

That the sum of twenty-four thousand (\$24,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Estimated Receipts, to the Sanitary Department, as follows:

<u>To Sanitary Department, Labor Account</u>	<u>\$3,500.00</u>
<u>To Sanitary Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account</u>	<u>20,500.00</u>

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 9 yes, 2 no, 0 absent
Approval of transfer by City Auditor on file, paper #71580

Reports

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Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriations to be raised in the 1947 tax levy to cover raises for month of December, 1946 for
Law Department,
Treasurer's Office
Veterans' Aid & Pensions

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<u>Recreation Commission</u>	71599
<u>Highway Department</u>	71598
<u>Board of Health</u>	71605
<u>Election Commissioners</u>	71594
<u>Sanitary Department</u>	71584
<u>Licensing Commission</u>	71585
<u>Public Library</u>	71586
<u>Welfare Department</u>	71606
<u>City Auditor and Retirement System</u>	71590
<u>Public Buildings Dept.</u>	71602
<u>City Messenger</u>	71597
<u>Electric Lines and Lights Dept.</u>	71604
<u>Engineers' Dept.</u>	71587
<u>City Clerk</u>	71593
<u>Water Dept.</u>	71603
<u>Weights and Measures Dept.</u>	71601
<u>Board of Assessors</u>	71600
<u>Clerk of Committees</u>	71589

reported orders.

Section 15 invoked by Ald. McCarthy and further action delayed

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

For licenses as drivers from,

<u>John Glover</u>	71569
<u>John Cronin</u>	71559
<u>John O. Bennett</u>	71558
<u>Lester Chas. Barthelemy</u>	71557
<u>Lucian V. Messina</u>	71560

For licenses for electric motors from,

<u>First National Stores, foot of Foley Street</u>	71440
<u>First National Stores, 5 Middlesex Avenue</u>	71439
<u>Moulton Ladder Manufacturing Co. 2 Harding St</u>	71536

Walter J. Holt for license for garage 12-14 Marshall Street 71539

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

State Loan Co. of Somerville for permission for electric sign at 403 Highland 71562

Avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$2000 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 January 2, 1947

For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

<u>Supreme Paint & Wallpaper Co. 742 Broadway</u>	71538
<u>Walter J. Holt d/b as Winter Hill Motor Mart</u>	71537
<u>12-14 Marshall Street,</u>	

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Frank R. Cavicchio - Cosmo DoVidio for slaughter house license 71143

64rear Medford Street, which at the meeting of December 18, 1946, further action was delayed, was

Taken from table and license granted, with Ald. Pickett, Brady Reynolds and Hall voting no.

January 7, 1947. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten day period, as prescribed in City Charter, license is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Hall offered the following order,

Orders

71566

Ordered:

That all unfinished business of the Board of Aldermen on January 6, 1947, be referred to the Board of Aldermen for the year 1947.

Adopted.

President Hall and Alderman Brady offered the following order,

71611

Ordered:

The Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to arrange with The Boston Edison Company for the installation of such additional street lights on Washington Street from Union Square to Beacon Street so that this highly active thoroughfare will be adequately and completely lighted thereby eliminating or reducing accidents to a minimum.

Adopted.

Alderman Brady offered the following resolution,

Resolution

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Whereas:

The increased costs of operating the Cities and Towns of the Commonwealth, including justifiable increases in wages, will cause unprecedented jumps in the tax rates of almost every City and Town in the State, placing an unfair burden on real estate and the home owner, and

Whereas:

The State of Massachusetts has each year placed a "State Tax" so-called on every City and Town in the Commonwealth to make up approximately \$10,000,000. deficit in the operating costs of the State Government, being the only one of the forty-eight States which resorts to such an unjustifiable levy, be it

Resolved:

That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville in session duly called, go on record as strongly protesting the continuance of the State Tax on Cities and Towns and urging the newly elected Governor and Legislature to eliminate the same and to have the State of Massachusetts balance its own budget, and that copies of these resolutions be sent to Governor Bradford, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 2, 1947

Alderman Brady and President Hall offered the following order,

Orders

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Ordered:

That the officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Company be notified and advised that the conditions at Lechmere Square

with relation to lighting, waiting rooms and lavatories are such a public disgrace and menace to public health and safety as to justify a public protest by the outraged citizens of Somerville, and said officials are requested and even demanded that they take the necessary steps to immediately rectify such conditions at once.

Adopted.

Alderman Carroll offered the following orders,

Ordered:

That the Street Commissioner make the necessary arrangements for the laying of a granolithic sidewalk, from 94 to 136 Hudson Street. The sidewalk holds water and ice and because of the extremely hazardous condition the residents are forced to walk in the street.

Adopted.

Not approved by Mayor. Placed in file as Mayor must approve due to expenditure of funds required. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

Ordered:

That the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights make a study of the lighting conditions between 94 and 136 Hudson Street and then install lights of suitable candle power in this area to alleviate the dangerous condition.

Adopted.

Not approved by Mayor. Placed in files as Mayor must approve due to expenditure of funds. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

Alderman Corbett offered the following order,

Ordered:

That his honor the Mayor is respectfully requested to arrange for the erection of traffic control boxes (similar in style to one in Central Sq. Cambridge) at Davis Square and Union Square, to provide shelter and comfort during extreme weather for the officers obliged to do duty at these locations.

Adopted.

Alderman Ryan offered the following draft of ordinance,

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 53, ordained April 25, 1940, relative to the Collecting of Junk, as amended by Ordinance No. 110, ordained April 26, 1945.

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

Section 1. Ordinance No. 53, ordained April 25, 1940 which amended Section 3 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Somerville, in Chapter 32 and as amended by Ordinance No. 110, ordained April 26, 1945, is hereby amended by adding the words "barrels, boxes" after the word rags in the fourth line of said Section 3, so that this Section 3, will now read as follows:

Section 3. No person, partnership or corporation shall purchase, sell, barter for, collect, store or keep any junk, old metals, rags, barrels, boxes or other second-hand articles, without having first received

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Draft of Ordinance

a license to do so, from the Board of Aldermen, and no such license shall be granted to an individual unless he is a citizen of the United States, to a partnership unless the members thereof are citizens of the United States, or to a corporation unless the officers thereof are citizens of the United States.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon being ordained, and with the approval of the Mayor.

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

The following resolutions were offered,

Whereas:

The passing of the esteemed

HENRY T. MURRAY, SR.

has brought to us a sense of profound sorrow, and

Whereas:

The passing of our faithful and efficient public servant, the father of our colleague, and Chief Inspector of the Board of Health for many years, brings to us a deep sensibility of a great loss to the community and our activities, therefore be it

Resolved:

That the members of this Board of Aldermen in session assembled, hereby express our deep sympathy to his family and relatives, in this hour of extreme bereavement, and our appreciation of the unselfish and devoted service rendered by him to our city, and be it further

Resolved:

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Board of Aldermen and a copy of same sent to members of the family.

Edward T. Brady
Edith L. Hurd
John L. Carroll
Thomas I. Reynolds
Thomas F. Pickett

James F. Hall
Frederick J. Ryan
T. Edward Corbett
Leo B. Mallard
Paul I. McCarthy

Read twice and adopted.

Resolved:

That the thanks of this Board be extended to its Vice-President, Raymond I. Reynolds, for the courteous and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of that office during the year, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to have a copy of the resolution suitably engraved and presented to the Vice-President. (The expense of the same to be charged to the Board of Aldermen Expense Account.)

James F. Hall
Edward T. Brady
John L. Carroll
Thomas F. Pickett
Paul I. McCarthy

T. Edward Corbett
Frederick J. Ryan
Leo B. Mallard
Henry F. Murray, Jr.
Edith L. Hurd

Read twice and adopted.

Resolved:

That the thanks of this Board be extended to its President, James F. Hall, 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 the Board during the year, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to have a copy of the resolution suitably engraved and presented to the President. (The expense of same to be charted to the Board of Aldermen Expense Account.)

Resolu-
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Raymond I. Reynolds
Edward T. Brady
John L. Carroll
Thomas F. Pickett
Paul I. McCarthy

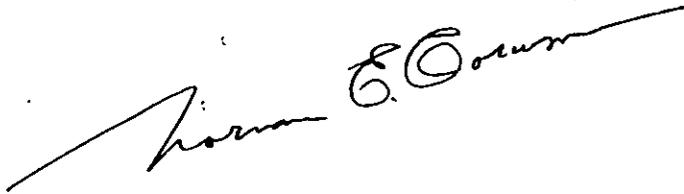
T. Edward Corbett
Frederick J. Ryan
Leo B. Mallard
Henry T. Murray, Jr.
Edith L. Hurd

Read twice and adopted.

A motion to reconsider all actions taken was defeated.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, December 30, 1946, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Hall, presiding.

Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll and Vice-president Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Brady, Mallard, Ryan, Hurd, McCarthy, Corbett, Pickett, Murray, Carroll, Vice-president Reynolds and the President, 11, voting in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 30, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$4200.00 from Estimated Receipts to Highways, Street Cleaning, Equipment Account for the purchase of one Elgin Street Sweeper, Model D, 2 yard capacity.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Street Commissioner

December 30, 1946

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$4200.00 for the purchase of one Elgin Street Sweeper, Model D, 2 yard capacity, Highway-Street Cleaning, Equipment Account.

Very truly yours,
Jeremiah F. Murphy
Street Commissioner

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 30, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the trans-

Approval
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Records

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cations

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Monday, December 30, 1946

fer of \$675.54 from Hot Lunch Receipts to Hot Lunch Program, as requested in letter from the School Department, dated Dec. 30, 1946, attached hereto,

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
School Committee

December 30, 1946

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

City Hall, Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mayor Bradley:

In accordance with the practice of appropriating to the Hot Lunch Program all moneys received through Hot Lunch Receipts, you are hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Honorable Board of Aldermen the transfer of the balance of Hot Lunch Receipts, in an amount of \$675.54 to Hot Lunch Program.

Respectfully yours,
Everett W. Ireland
Superintendent of Schools

EWI:M

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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December 30, 1946

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to an appropriation of \$34.67 to be raised in the 1947 Tax Levy, to Executive Dept. Personal Service Account.

This amount represents back pay from December 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, for Rosalie M. Ruggles, Stenographer-typist in the Executive Department. This employee's present rate is \$30.00 per week and is now being increased to \$38.00 per week, which is the rate established for stenographers.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Referred to Committee on Finance

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Notice of hearing January 15, 1947 by State Board of Housing.

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Communi-
cation

7 Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

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Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$675.54 from

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Hot Lunch Receipts to Hot Lunch Program,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation of \$34.67

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to be raised in 1947 tax levy to the Executive

Dept. Personal Service Account,

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

71657

Ordered:

That the sum of six hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty-four cents (\$675.54) is hereby transferred from Hot Lunch Receipts to Hot Lunch Program.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

71658

Ordered:

That the sum of thirty-four dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$34.67) is hereby appropriated and to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to the Executive Department, Personal Service Account, to cover increase for Rosalie M. Ruggles, Stenographer-typist from December 1, to December 31, 1946. This employee's present rate is \$30.00 per week and is now being increased to \$38.00 per week, which is the rate established for stenographers.

Read twice and adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Communications from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriations to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, Personal Service Accounts, to cover raises for month of December, 1946,

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- Law Department
- Treasurer's Office
- Veterans' Aid & Pensions Dept.
- Recreation Commission
- Highway Department
- Board of Health
- Election Commissioners
- Sanitary Dept.
- Licensing Commission
- Libraries
- Welfare Dept.
- City Auditor and Retirement System
- Public Buildings Dept.
- City Messenger's Dept.
- Electric Lines and Lights Dept.
- Engineer's Dept.
- City Clerk
- Water Dept.
- Weights and Measures Dept.
- Board of Assessors Dept.
- Clerk of Committees

which at the meeting of December 27, 1946, further action was delayed, received action as follows:

Taken from table. Reports of Committee accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

71614

Ordered:

That the sum of sixty-eight (\$68.00) dollars is hereby appropriated and to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to the Law Department, Personal Service Account, to cover increases to employees of that department from December 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, as shown on list submitted by the City Solicitor.

Report of Committee having been accepted order was read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

71615

That the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars is hereby appropriated and to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to the City Treasurer, Personal Services Account, to cover increases to employees from December 1 to December 31, 1946, as shown on list submitted by the City Treasurer.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

71616

That the sum of five hundred and twenty-nine dollars and forty-two cents is hereby appropriated and to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to Veterans' Aid and Pensions Department, Personal Services Account, to cover increases in the salaries of employees of that Department from December 1, 1946, to December 31, 1946, as shown on list submitted by the Commissioner of Veterans' Aid and Pensions.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

71617

That the sum of four hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventy-four cents (\$484.74) is hereby appropriated and to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to Recreation Commission, Personal Service Account, to cover increases in salaries to employees of the Commission from December 1, to December 31, 1946.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

71618

That the following sums are hereby appropriated and to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to the Highway Department:

<u>To Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account</u>	<u>\$2,329.08</u>
<u>To Highway Department, Personal Service Account</u>	<u>9.58</u>

The above sums are to cover pay increases to employees of the Highway Department from December 1 to December 31, 1946, as shown on the list submitted by the Highway Commissioner.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

71619

That the following sums are hereby appropriated and to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to the Board of Health:

<u>To Board of Health, Personal Service Account</u>	<u>\$206.65</u>
<u>To Board of Health, Contagious Hospital, Personal Service Account</u>	<u>302.11</u>
<u>To Board of Health, Inspection of Animals and Provisions, Personal Service Account</u>	<u>8.33</u>

To Board of Health, Inspection of Milk and Vinegar,
Personal Service Account \$43.30

To Board of Health, School Nurses, Personal Service Account 116.64

The above sums to cover employees increases in Board of Health for period between December 1 and December 31, 1946, as shown on list submitted by the Chairman of the Board of Health.

Read twice and adopted.

71620

Ordered:

That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dol-
lars and forty cents (\$125.40) is hereby appropriated and to be raised in
the 1947 tax levy, to the Board of Election Commissioners, Personal Service
Account, to cover increases from December 1 to December 31, 1946, as shown
on the list submitted by the Chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners.

Read twice and adopted.

71621

Ordered:

The following sums are hereby appropriated, and
to be raised in the 1947 Tax Levy,

To Sanitary Department, Labor Account \$3493.41

To Sanitary Department, Personal Services Account 30.55

The above sums to cover employees increases in the Sanitary Department for period between December 1 and December 31, 1946, as shown on list submitted by the Superintendent of the Sanitary Department.

Read twice and adopted.

71622

Ordered:

The sum of twenty-six (\$26.00) dollars is hereby
appropriated to the Licensing Commission, Personal Services Account, and to
be raised in the 1947 Tax Levy, to cover increase to the employee of that De-
partment between December 1 and December 31, 1946 as shown on list submitted
by the Chairman of the Licensing Commission.

Read twice and adopted.

71625

Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand, two hundred and
forty-eight dollars and fifty-seven cents is hereby appropriated and to be
raised in the 1947 tax levy, to the Libraries, Personal Service Account, to
cover increases to employees from December 1 to December 31, 1946, as shown on
list submitted by the Librarian.

Read twice and adopted.

71626

Ordered:

That the following sums are hereby appropriated
and to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to the Welfare Department:

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<u>To Welfare Department, Personal Service Account</u>	<u>\$501.59</u>
<u>To Old Age Assistance, Personal Service Account</u>	<u>562.36</u>
<u>To Aid to Dependent Children, Personal Service Account</u>	<u>152.71</u>
<u>To City Infirmary, Personal Services Account</u>	<u>16.99</u>
<u>To City Infirmary, Labor Account</u>	<u>76.00</u>

The above sums to cover increases to employees of the Welfare Department from December 1, to December 31, 1946, as shown on list submitted by General Agent of the Welfare Department.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

71627

That the sum of thirty-eight dollars and fifty-four cents is hereby appropriated and to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to the Somerville Retirement System, Personal Service Account, to cover employee increases from December 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, as shown on list submitted by the City Auditor.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

71628

That the sum of one hundred, sixty dollars and ninety-two cents (\$160.92) is hereby appropriated and to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to the City Auditor, Personal Services Account, to cover employees increases from December 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, as shown on list submitted by the City Auditor.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

71629

The following sums are hereby appropriated and to be raised in the 1947 tax levy:

<u>To Building Department, Municipal Buildings, Janitors' Personal Service Account</u>	<u>\$529.15</u>
<u>To School Buildings, Janitors' Salaries</u>	<u>2119.24</u>
<u>To School Buildings and Grounds, Labor</u>	<u>651.59</u>
<u>To Commissioner of Public Buildings, Personal Service Account</u>	<u>225.02</u>

The above sums to cover employees increases in Public Buildings accounts for period between December 1 and December 31, 1946 as shown on list submitted by the Commissioner of Public Buildings.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

71630

That the sum of twenty-six (\$26.00) dollars is hereby appropriated and to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to the Assistant City Messenger, City Messenger Dept. Personal Service Account, to cover increase to the Assistant City Messenger from December 1 to December 31, 1946

Read twice and adopted.

71631

Ordered:

That the sum of seven hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$712.50) is hereby appropriated and to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to the Electric Lines and Lights Department, Personal Service Account, to cover increases to employees of the department from December 1, to December 31, 1946.

Read twice and adopted.

71632

Ordered:

That the following sums are hereby appropriated and to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to the Engineers Department:

<u>To City Engineer, Personal Services Account</u>	<u>\$110.59</u>
<u>To City Engineer, Sewers Maintenance, Labor Account</u>	<u>356.80</u>
<u>To City Engineer, Parks and Playgrounds, Maintenance, Labor Account</u>	<u>678.35</u>

The above sums to cover increases in Engineers Department from December 1 to December 31, 1946, as shown on list submitted by the City Engineer.

Read twice and adopted.

71633

Ordered:

That the sum of one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and nineteen cents (\$188.19) is hereby appropriated and to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to the City Clerk, Personal Service Account, to cover increases to employees in the department from December 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, as shown on the list submitted by the City Clerk.

Read twice and adopted.

71634

Ordered:

The following sums are hereby appropriated, and to be raised in the 1947 tax levy,

<u>To Water Department, Labor Account</u>	<u>\$832.77</u>
<u>To Water Department, Personal Service Account</u>	<u>363.34</u>

The above sums to cover employees increases in the Water Department for period between December 1 and December 31, 1946 as shown on list submitted by the Water Commissioner.

Read twice and adopted.

71635

Ordered:

That the sum of eighty-five dollars and twenty cents (\$85.20) is hereby appropriated and to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to Weights and Measures Department, Personal Service Account, to cover increases from December 1 to December 31, 1946 as shown on list submitted by the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Read twice and adopted.

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Ordered:

71636

That the sum of one hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy cents (\$193.70) is hereby appropriated and to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to the Board of Assessors, Personal Service Account to cover increases to employees of the department from December 1 to December 31, 1946 as shown on list submitted by the Chairman of the Board of Assessors.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:

71637

That the sum of thirty-three dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$33.98) is hereby appropriated and to be raised in the 1947 tax levy, to the Clerk of Committees, Personal Service Account, to cover increase to employee from December 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, as shown on list submitted by the Clerk of Committees.

Read twice and adopted.

A motion was lost to reconsider all raises by appropriation.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Norm E. Corwin

Clerk