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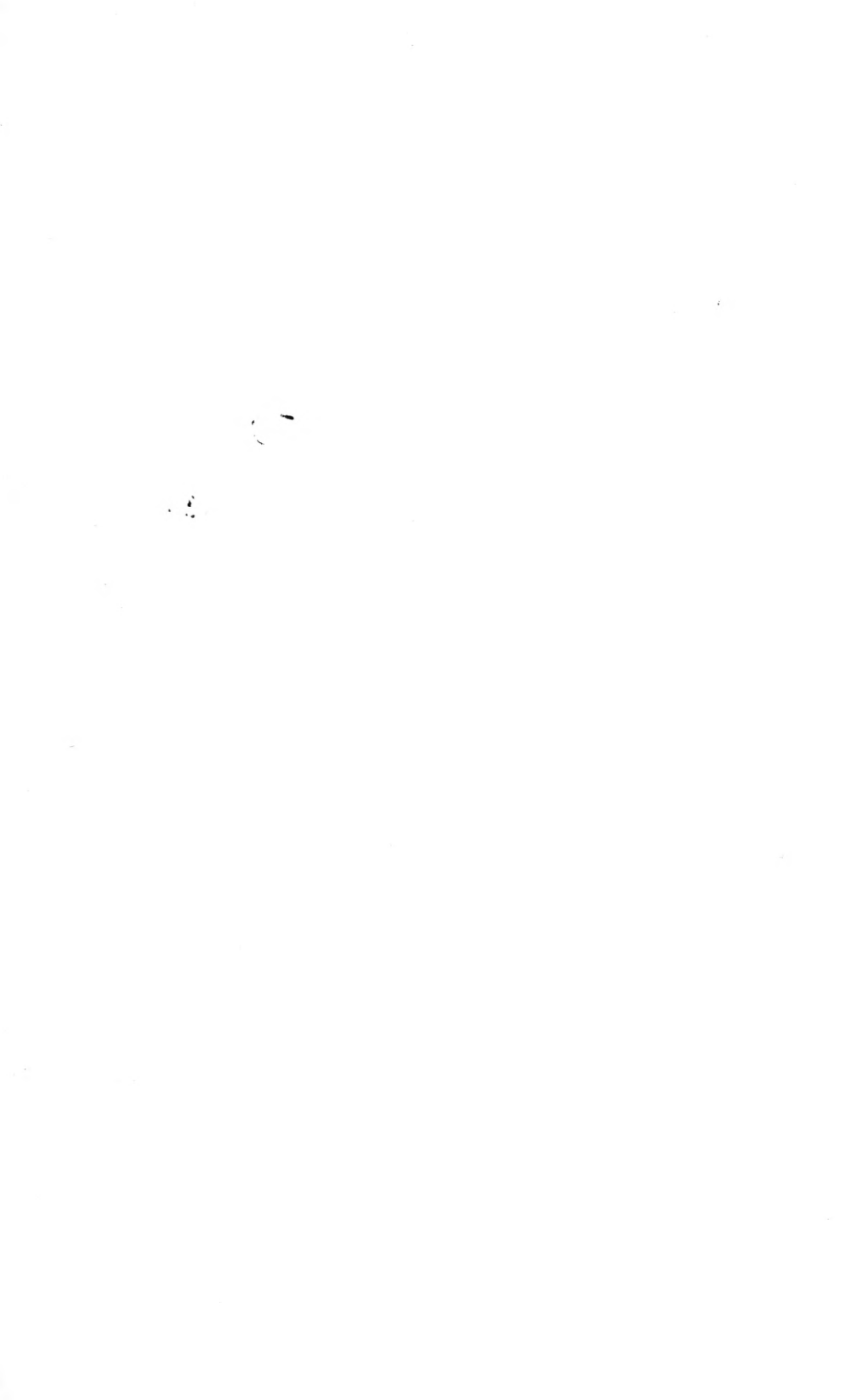
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Boston, December 31, 1934.

HON. FREDERICK W. MANSFIELD,  
*Mayor of Boston.*

DEAR SIR,— In accordance with section 15 of chapter 185, Acts of 1875, the Park Commission herewith submits its annual report for the year 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. LONG,  
*Chairman.*

## Expenditures for Maintenance, January 1 to December 31, 1934.

## PARKS AND GARDENS.

Abraham Lincoln square . . . . .	\$25 73
Algonquin square . . . . .	30 41
Alvah Kittredge park . . . . .	32 92
Andrew Henry square . . . . .	23 48
Aquarium . . . . .	26,512 90
Arborway . . . . .	5,317 32
Arnold Arboretum . . . . .	2,905 93
Avenue Louis Pasteur . . . . .	20 10
Belmont square . . . . .	609 88
Berners square . . . . .	27 52
Blackstone square . . . . .	1,067 38
Boston Common Bandstand . . . . .	900 17
Boston Common, Deer Park . . . . .	1,893 01
Boston Common, Flagstaff Hill . . . . .	955 36
Boston Common Grounds . . . . .	15,365 07
Boston Common Kiosk . . . . .	265 00
Boston Common, Park Street Station . . . . .	3,102 10
Boston Common, West Street Station . . . . .	2,312 58
Braddock park . . . . .	29 77
Brighton square . . . . .	222 41
Bromley park . . . . .	78 74
Camp Meigs . . . . .	50 78
Cedar square . . . . .	43 95
Centervale park . . . . .	75 82
Central square . . . . .	418 26
Chestnut Hill park . . . . .	962 44
City Hall grounds . . . . .	25 00
City square . . . . .	191 90
Cleveland circle . . . . .	225 00
Columbia road . . . . .	6,059 58
Columbus square . . . . .	20 38
Commonwealth avenue, extension . . . . .	9,840 13
Commonwealth avenue, main . . . . .	7,001 47
Concord square . . . . .	410 34
Copley square . . . . .	201 15
Copp's Hill terrace . . . . .	1,717 15
Cornelius T. Mahoney square . . . . .	31 95
Dorchester park . . . . .	3,051 52
Drohan square . . . . .	22 75
Eaton square . . . . .	316 50
Edward M. Cunningham square . . . . .	188 66
Edward Everett square . . . . .	20 50
Elm Hill park . . . . .	85 12
Essex square . . . . .	185 90
<i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .	<hr/> \$92,844 03



<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$92,844	03
Fens . . . . .	16,242	60
Fern square . . . . .	256	79
Florida street . . . . .	38	02
Fort Hill square . . . . .	200	32
Francis G. Hanlon square . . . . .	82	89
Francis G. Kane square . . . . .	20	02
Franklin Park, Administration Building, shops, etc. . . . .	24,829	76
Franklin Park, Carpenter shop . . . . .	8,470	36
Franklin Park, Ellicott Cottage . . . . .	35	20
Franklin Park, Golf course . . . . .	13,218	45
Franklin Park, Greenhouse . . . . .	31,886	93
Franklin Park, Grounds . . . . .	31,541	48
Franklin Park, Overlook Building . . . . .	832	80
Franklin Park, Paint shop . . . . .	4,468	07
Franklin Park, Refectory Building . . . . .	2,668	66
Franklin Park, Rock Garden . . . . .	1,883	96
Franklin Park, Rose Garden . . . . .	3,037	85
Franklin Park, Schoolmaster's Hill . . . . .	476	34
Franklin Park, Storehouse . . . . .	25,099	95
Franklin Park, Toboggan slides . . . . .	1,171	81
Franklin square . . . . .	1,044	87
Fred C. W. Olsen square . . . . .	30	51
General Heath square . . . . .	30	51
Gordon E. Denton square . . . . .	55	62
George Wright Golf Course . . . . .	9,015	54
Greenwood square . . . . .	30	47
Gustav Emmet square . . . . .	30	43
Hayes square . . . . .	225	36
Herbert J. Wolf square . . . . .	20	08
Highland park . . . . .	22	50
Horace C. Woodworth square . . . . .	30	47
Horatio Harris park . . . . .	1,127	97
Independence square . . . . .	2,178	47
Irving W. Adams park . . . . .	132	68
Jackson square . . . . .	158	66
John E. Donovan park . . . . .	328	00
Lieut. Parker B. Jones square . . . . .	31	15
Lincoln square . . . . .	415	70
Linwood park . . . . .	21	56
Longwood park . . . . .	20	70
Madison park . . . . .	1,045	08
Marine Park and Castle Island . . . . .	7,030	90
Massachusetts avenue . . . . .	535	38
Maverick square . . . . .	471	14
Mount Bowdoin green . . . . .	316	50
Oak square . . . . .	739	07
<i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$284,395	61

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$284,395 61
Oakview terrace	20 39
Olmsted park	11,221 90
Orchard park	324 17
Peabody square	30 99
Prescott square	471 14
Public Garden	16,684 74
Putnam square	471 14
Richardson square	134 51
Riverway	10,570 13
Rutland square	112 21
Savin Hill park	570 04
Seaver street	21 03
Soldiers' Monument lot	20 09
Spaulding square	20 60
Statler park	20 00
St. Stephen square	35 43
Strandway	5,787 34
Sullivan square	211 40
Thomas park	1,528 59
Tremlett square	30 58
Turner square	26 07
Union park	114 02
Victory road, public ground	1,761 07
Vincent Cutillo park	1,862 12
Walnut park	66 45
Waltham square	44 37
Warren square	20 07
Washington park	938 25
Webster square	25 83
Wellesley park	66 00
West Roxbury Parkway	3,470 42
William B. Corbett park	147 36
Williams square	45 63
Winthrop square	665 90
Wolcott square	27 42
Worcester square	138 46
World War Memorial park	8,539 77
Zoological Garden, animal range	4,603 50
Zoological Garden, antelope house	504 01
Zoological Garden, bear dens	2,262 22
Zoological Garden, bird house	14,243 43
Zoological Garden, elephant house	3,466 29
Zoological Garden, general	26,108 38
Zoological Garden, lion house	2,769 07
Zoological Garden, monkey house	3,023 84
Zoological Garden, service station	316 09
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	<u>\$407,938 07</u>

## PLAYGROUNDS.

Almont Street Playground . . . . .	\$2,173 59
American Legion Playground . . . . .	490 28
Arthur F. McLean Playground . . . . .	251 09
Billings Field Playground . . . . .	3,053 92
Brookside Avenue Playground . . . . .	1,426 56
Ceylon Street Playground . . . . .	560 84
Charlesbank Playground . . . . .	4,864 40
Charlestown Playground . . . . .	3,532 58
Charlestown Heights Playground . . . . .	2,790 68
Cherry Street Playground . . . . .	927 56
Christopher J. Gibson Playground . . . . .	3,289 05
Christopher J. Lee Playground . . . . .	4,350 48
Columbus Park Playground . . . . .	5,737 31
Factory Hill Playground . . . . .	81 26
Fallon Field Playground . . . . .	2,257 42
Foster Street Playground . . . . .	115 39
Francis Parkman Playground . . . . .	2,174 98
Franklin Field Playground . . . . .	10,936 46
Frederick D. Emmons Playground . . . . .	2,283 16
George H. Walker Playground . . . . .	2,582 48
James L. Cronin Playground . . . . .	2,841 34
James F. Healy Playground . . . . .	2,534 93
Jefferson Playground . . . . .	2,378 63
John J. Connolly Playground . . . . .	3,251 10
John A. Doherty Playground . . . . .	369 30
John F. Holland Playground . . . . .	2,339 79
John W. Murphy Playground . . . . .	2,406 08
John H. L. Noyes Playground . . . . .	2,237 11
J. M. and J. J. Sullivan Playground . . . . .	1,214 32
John Winthrop Playground . . . . .	2,557 52
L. Gertrude Howes Playground . . . . .	1,082 52
Lester J. Rotch Playground . . . . .	2,119 18
Mary Draper Playground . . . . .	970 00
Mary E. Hemenway Playground . . . . .	2,859 88
Martin M. Lomasney Playground . . . . .	2,732 06
Matthew J. Sweeney Playground . . . . .	764 21
McConnell Park Playground . . . . .	4,553 90
McKinney Playground . . . . .	857 22
Mission Hill Playground . . . . .	2,750 92
Paris Street Playground . . . . .	91 26
Parker Hill Playground . . . . .	176 69
Paul Gore Street Playground . . . . .	80 75
Portsmouth Street Playground . . . . .	1,852 38
Prince Street Playground . . . . .	80 75
Readville Playground . . . . .	1,292 79
<i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .	<hr/> \$98,274 12

<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$98,274 12
Rev. Father Buckley Playground . . . . .	153 77
Ripley Playground . . . . .	1,149 35
Rogers Park Playground . . . . .	3,263 44
Ronan Park Playground . . . . .	3,933 26
Smith's Pond Playground . . . . .	2,121 39
Stanley A. Ringer Playground . . . . .	2,495 20
Thomas J. Roberts Playground . . . . .	2,692 41
Tyler Street Playground . . . . .	533 76
Webster Avenue Playground . . . . .	404 14
West Third Street Playground . . . . .	1,397 82
William Amerena Playground . . . . .	2,145 77
William J. Barry Playground . . . . .	2,494 06
William E. Carter Playground . . . . .	2,784 81
William Eustis Playground . . . . .	4,087 72
William H. Garvey Playground . . . . .	2,880 02
William F. Smith Playground . . . . .	2,113 80
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	\$132,924 84

## GYMNASIA.

Cabot Street Gymnasium . . . . .	\$26,516 75
Columbia Road Gymnasium . . . . .	8,509 99
Curtis Hall Gymnasium . . . . .	12,702 66
Hyde Park Gymnasium . . . . .	6,652 94
John J. Williams Gymnasium . . . . .	10,209 99
Lexington Street Gymnasium . . . . .	7,307 18
North Bennet Street Gymnasium . . . . .	20,355 35
Paris Street Gymnasium . . . . .	16,833 74
Roslindale Gymnasium . . . . .	5,855 38
Tyler Street Gymnasium . . . . .	7,821 52
Vine Street Gymnasium . . . . .	8,832 94
Property, Broadway and C Street . . . . .	94 95
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	\$131,693 39

## BATHS AND BEACHES.

Broadway Municipal Building . . . . .	\$13,397 20
Columbus Park Beach . . . . .	15,398 58
Dover Street Bath House and Laundry . . . . .	56,600 15
Dewey Beach . . . . .	4,571 94
Freeport Street Beach . . . . .	3,530 23
Head House, Marine Park . . . . .	6,894 56
L Street Bath House and Beach . . . . .	36,123 17
North End Park Beach and Bath . . . . .	14,502 08
Savin Hill Beach . . . . .	3,438 53
Tenean Beach . . . . .	3,266 11
World War Memorial Park Beach . . . . .	3,601 99
Repair Room, Sewing Room and Stock Room, . . . . .	16,028 18
Repair Yard, East Boston . . . . .	3,355 17
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	\$180,707 89

Boston Airport, East Boston . . . . .	<u>\$25,304 27</u>
Celebrations and Entertainments . . . . .	<u>\$1,299 88</u>

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Central Office — Administration . . . . .	\$60,015 19
Stables . . . . .	18,421 09
Street trees . . . . .	10,953 90
Suppression of moths . . . . .	12,889 88
Miscellaneous . . . . .	5,118 59
Pensions and annuities . . . . .	5,663 74
Automobiles, tractors, wagons, etc. . . . .	47,579 69
Emergency Relief projects . . . . .	157,417 05
	<u>\$318,059 13</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Parks and gardens . . . . .	\$407,938 07
Playgrounds . . . . .	132,924 84
Gymnasias . . . . .	131,693 39
Baths and beaches . . . . .	180,707 89
Boston Airport, East Boston . . . . .	25,304 27
Celebrations and entertainments . . . . .	1,299 88
General expense . . . . .	318,059 13
	<u>\$1,197,927 47</u>

Expenditures of Loan, Revenue and Special Appropriations from  
January 1, 1934, to December 31, 1934.

Airport, Improvements . . . . .	\$54,393 13
Almont Street Playground, Field House, Improvement of Grounds, etc. . . . .	90 00
American Legion Playground, East Boston, Improve- ments . . . . .	50 00
Animals, Birds, etc. . . . .	1,098 20
Barry Playground, Improvements, etc. . . . .	265 00
Castle Island and Marine Park, Improvements, etc. . . . .	1,367 73
Common and Parks in existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of . . . . .	216,786 04
Francis Parkman Playground, Improvements, etc. . . . .	160 06
Franklin Park, Improvements . . . . .	10,448 95
Highland Park, Improvements, etc. . . . .	965 25
James F. Healy Playground, Improvements . . . . .	24 75
John J. Connolly Playground, Improvements, etc. . . . .	478 17
John H. L. Noyes Playground, Improvements . . . . .	123 75
McConnell Park Playground, Improvements, etc. . . . .	502 63
Park, Vicinity of Nashua and Leverett Streets . . . . .	8,813 67
Playground, Junction of Winthrop, Fairland and More- land Streets, Land and Construction . . . . .	264 33
Playground, Parker Hill, Improvements, etc. . . . .	218 04
Playground, Vicinity of Dunbar Avenue . . . . .	22,455 08
<i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .	<u>\$318,504 78</u>

<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$318,504 78
Readville Playground, Improvements, etc. . . . .	690 00
Reconstructing and Repairing Parkways and Roadways by Contract . . . . .	425 00
Rogers Park, Improvements, etc. . . . .	925 00
Tenean Beach, Purchase and Improvements of Beach Land . . . . .	1,752 02
West Roxbury Parkway, Chapter 420, Acts of 1930 . . . . .	28,219 15
William Amerena Playground, Improvements . . . . .	497 43
William H. Garvey Playground, Improvements . . . . .	580 38
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	<u>\$351,593 76</u>

## CASH RECEIPTS.

For Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1934.

## PARK DIVISION.

From golf permits and use of lockers at Franklin Park Golf Links . . . . .	\$19,179 00	
From permits for openings, occupations, etc. . . . .	328 32	
Labor and use of equipment on cross country course . . . . .	90 00	
Commission on telephones . . . . .	44 08	
Settlement on claims . . . . .	364 05	
Vending machine concessions . . . . .	1 44	
Use of towels, soap, etc., in playground houses, Moth suppression . . . . .	5,379 00	
Rentals, concessions . . . . .	24,398 02	
Refunds . . . . .	80 93	
Trust Funds, income . . . . .	6,666 97	
Sinking Funds . . . . .	6,615 26	
	<hr/>	\$65,214 15

## BATH DIVISION.

Use of towels, soap, etc. . . . .	\$37,302 69	
Refreshment concession . . . . .	25 00	
Commission on telephones . . . . .	77 05	
	<hr/>	37,404 74
Total . . . . .		<u>\$102,618 89</u>

Above receipts were credited as follows:

General revenue, city income . . . . .	\$89,255 73	
Department appropriations . . . . .	13,363 16	
	<hr/>	<u>\$102,618 89</u>

## Attendance at Playgrounds, Season of 1934.

Almont Street Playground . . . . .	69,750
Billings Field Playground . . . . .	296,455
Brookside Avenue Playground . . . . .	27,450
Ceylon Street Playground . . . . .	29,640
Charlesbank Playground . . . . .	16,265
Charlestown Playground . . . . .	240,130
Charlestown Heights Playground . . . . .	77,165
Cherry Street Playground . . . . .	51,650
Christopher J. Lee Playground . . . . .	276,566
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<i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .	1,085,071

<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$1,085,071
Columbus Park Playground . . . . .	274,123
Columbus Park Stadium . . . . .	144,330
Dorchester Park . . . . .	23,400
Fallon Field Playground . . . . .	320,650
Fens Stadium . . . . .	125,800
Francis Parkman Playground . . . . .	24,750
Franklin Field Playground . . . . .	823,450
Frederick D. Emmons Playground . . . . .	16,230
George H. Walker Playground . . . . .	75,890
James L. Cronin Playground . . . . .	79,675
James F. Healy Playground . . . . .	293,365
Jefferson Playground . . . . .	289,134
John J. Connolly Playground . . . . .	465,750
John A. Doherty Playground . . . . .	420,230
John F. Holland Playground . . . . .	42,645
John W. Murphy Playground . . . . .	122,754
John H. L. Noyes Playground . . . . .	27,340
J. M. and J. J. Sullivan Playground . . . . .	49,650
John Winthrop Playground . . . . .	86,957
Lester J. Rotch Playground . . . . .	145,265
Mary Draper Playground . . . . .	56,745
Mary Hemenway Playground . . . . .	75,632
Matthew J. Sweeney Playground . . . . .	26,688
McConnell Park Playground . . . . .	221,340
McKinney Playground . . . . .	18,243
Mission Hill Playground . . . . .	386,799
Portsmouth Street Playground . . . . .	143,581
Readville Playground . . . . .	91,301
Ripley Playground . . . . .	22,005
Rogers Park Playground . . . . .	126,750
Ronan Park Playground . . . . .	242,470
Savin Hill Park . . . . .	65,240
Smith Pond Playground . . . . .	81,590
Stanley A. Ringer Playground . . . . .	134,650
Thomas J. Roberts Playground . . . . .	151,443
Tyler Street Playground . . . . .	25,550
West Third Street Playground . . . . .	25,508
World War Memorial Park . . . . .	165,674
William Amerena Playground . . . . .	89,750
William J. Barry Playground . . . . .	110,640
William E. Carter Playground . . . . .	438,755
William Eustis Playground . . . . .	221,771
William H. Garvey Playground . . . . .	297,651
William F. Smith Playground . . . . .	334,663

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## Franklin Park Toboggan Slide — 1934.

Twenty days' and nights' coasting; attendance 38,650.

## Report on Municipal Golf Links at Franklin Park, Season of 1934.

Opening Date — April 18, 1934. Closing Date — December 8, 1934.

Registered attendance, 49,805.

Estimated number of rounds played, 53,000.

Annual permits issued, 1,313 at \$10 each . . . \$13,130 00

Daily permits issued, 4,221 at \$1 each . . . 4,221 00

Daily permits issued after 5 p. m., 782 at 50 cents each . . . 391 00

Lockers, 475 at \$3 each . . . 1,425 00

Professional's concession . . . 12 00

\$19,179 00

## Gymnasias, Class and Individual Attendance, 1934.

PLACE.	Indi- viduals.	Men.	School Boys.	Working Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Mothers.	Total.
Cabot Street Gymnasium.....	988	1,438	2,660	1,044	610	1,917	.....	8,657
Columbia Road Gymnasium . . .	6,385	8,166	8,538	4,202	9,131	7,800	2,782	47,004
Curtis Hall Gymnasium . . . . .	895	1,478	5,318	743	3,049	3,918	1,114	16,515
Hyde Park Gymnasium . . . . .	1,568	3,250	3,065	1,055	1,431	2,674	.....	13,043
J. J. Williams Building Gymna- sium . . . . .	630	5,178	5,575	1,650	2,874	4,150	578	20,635
Lexington Street Gymnasium . .	5,450	3,695	6,800	800	1,207	4,435	1,167	23,554
North Bennet Street Gymnasium,	.....	1,105	1,055	260	112	225	.....	2,757
Paris Street Gymnasium . . . . .	4,795	5,817	4,615	2,430	3,174	3,770	.....	24,601
Roslindale Gymnasium . . . . .	574	3,945	6,540	2,425	1,645	5,340	.....	20,469
Tyler Street Gymnasium . . . . .	907	1,411	7,406	767	1,715	2,220	.....	14,426
Vine Street Gymnasium . . . . .	.....	2,645	9,492	4,030	2,745	6,295	.....	25,207
Totals . . . . .	22,192	38,128	61,064	19,406	27,693	42,744	5,641	216,868



## Shower Baths, Attendance, 1934.

PLACE.	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Total.
Broadway Bath House.....	81,440	22,735	34,930	16,015	155,120
Cabot Street Bath House.....	26,858	14,261	6,923	8,965	57,007
Columbia Road Bath House.....	50,555	26,681	4,717	4,734	86,687
Curtis Hall Bath House.....	39,404	26,510	12,671	11,504	90,089
Dover Street Bath House.....	130,802	20,178	25,727	14,931	191,638
Hyde Park Bath House.....	18,870	11,723	4,230	5,410	40,233
J. J. Williams Building Bath House.	158,200	15,190	63,740	7,415	244,545
Lexington Street Bath House.....	51,295	45,156	13,343	20,846	130,640
North Bennet Street Bath House...	94,605	30,110	49,370	23,810	197,895
Paris Street Bath House.....	160,038	15,940	68,895	11,735	256,608
Rosindale Bath House.....	27,480	12,440	4,063	4,025	48,008
Tyler Street Bath House.....	56,674	18,364	7,080	6,223	88,341
Vine Street Bath House.....	71,205	14,512	16,505	16,275	118,497
L Street Bath House.....	397,172	150,028	57,176	87,066	691,442
Totals.....	1,364,598	423,828	369,370	238,954	2,396,750

## Beaches and Swimming Pools, Attendance, 1934.

PLACE.	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Total.
Cabot Street Pool.....	1,428	3,343	1,673	5,025	11,469
Curtis Hall Pool.....	4,272	14,013	5,863	8,139	32,287
Columbus Park Beach.....	306,335	142,030	274,076	133,976	856,417
Dewey Beach.....	23,000	58,450	24,125	61,800	167,375
Freeport Street Beach.....	11,809	26,980	16,354	32,590	87,733
Head House Beach.....	275,025	162,225	263,000	149,000	849,250
North End Park Beach.....	82,875	92,425	54,055	64,950	294,305
Savin Hill Beach.....	81,164	248,725	83,335	181,481	594,705
Tenean Beach.....	16,375	37,165	17,830	31,115	102,485
World War Memorial Park Beach.....	196,650	103,400	45,665	110,610	456,325
L Street Beach.....	389,285	150,028	57,176	87,066	683,555
Totals.....	1,388,218	1,038,784	843,152	865,752	4,135,906

Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1934.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	COST TO DATE.		Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Totals.					
<b>MAIN PARK SYSTEM:</b>								
Commonwealth avenue . . . . .	1894-1905 . . . . .		\$573,656 09	112.7 acres	12.1 miles	11.9 miles	1.1 miles	22 acres
Fens . . . . .	1877-1879 . . . . .	\$736,854 49	3,832,151 09	116.99 "	4.32 "	7.04 "	1.1 miles	
2 Avenue Louis Pasteur . . . . .	1922 . . . . .			3.19 "	0.27 mile	0.50 mile		
† Riverway . . . . .	1883-1890 . . . . .	457,457 53	1,246,010 17	40 "	1.4 miles	2.8 miles	1.2 "	8 "
‡ Olmsted Park . . . . .	1890-1892 . . . . .	1,081,947 60	1,900,527 22	180 "	2.7 "	5.8 "	1.6 "	77 "
Arborway . . . . .	1892 . . . . .	245,584 25	708,039 40	36 "	3.4 "	3.2 "	1.4 "	
Arnold Arboretum . . . . .	1882-1895 . . . . .	79,354 15	462,116 69	223 "	3.4 "	5.65 "		0.6 acre
West Roxbury Parkway . . . . .	1894 . . . . .	135,265 29	-174,196-27	75.47 "	1 mile	2 "	1.04 "	
Franklin Park and Zoological Garden . . . . .	{ 1883-1884 } { 1906-1912 }	1,551,806 63	5,524,734-97	527 "	7.91 miles	14.9 "	1 mile	7.4 acres
<b>MARINE PARK SYSTEM:</b>								
Columbia road . . . . .	1899 . . . . .	447,528 63	557,757 18	1,005,285 81				
Dorchesterway . . . . .	1892-1895 . . . . .	63,735 54	93,804 34	{ 109 " land } { 187.5 " flats }	5.18 "	4.5 "		
Strandway and Columbus Park . . . . .	{ 1890-1892 } { 1897-1901 }	772,515 12	2,764,202 36	3,536,717 48				
Marine Park and Aquarium . . . . .	1883 . . . . .	232,972 57	1,648,468 66	{ 52.5 " land } { 4.9 " flats }	0.6 mile	1.39 "		3.4 "
§ Castle Island . . . . .	1890 . . . . .		{ 187,450.61 } { 524,570.51 }	25.7 " land } { 148,636-85 } { 78.3 " flats }	0.5 "			
* McCONNELL PARK . . . . .	1899-1914 . . . . .	50,759 33	281,535 45	281,535 45				

SAVIN HILL PARK.....	1909.....	31,925 55	11,592 45	43,518 00	8.26 "			
* IRVING W. ADAMS PARK.....	1919.....	50,000 00	19,513 59	69,513 59	0.78 acre			
† WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK.....	{ 1882-1891..	{ 132,800 00	{ 462,527 60	{ 595,327 60	{ 55.6 acres land 155.4 " flats	0.3 "	2.1 "	
CHARLESBANK.....	1883.....	373,916 99	374,832 65	748,749 64	16.4 "		1.5 "	
TRINITY TRIANGLE.....	1885.....	30,000 00	.....	30,000 00	0.12 acre			
CHARLESTOWN HEIGHTS, DEWEY BEACH.....	{ 1891.....	{ 50,538.02	{ 179,217 56	{ 229,755.58	{ 6.1 acres land 4.3 " flats	.....	0.4 mile	
CHARLESTOWN PLAYGROUND,	1891.....	172,923 31	54,931 93	227,855 24	13.96 " land 3.7 " flats	.....	0.6 "	
DORCHESTER PARK.....	1891-1903..	64,165 37	32,091 18	96,256 55	30.4 "			
FRANKLIN FIELD.....	1892-1910..	157,341 22	194,228 38	351,569 60	77 "	0.65 "	1.09 miles	
NORTH END BEACH.....	1893.....	328,364 44	459,822 76	788,187 20	{ 3.7 " land 3 " flats			
* VINCENT CUTILLO PARK, NORTH END.....	1917.....	160,350 00	40,338 95	200,688 95	0.48 acre			
WILLIAM B. CORBETT PARK, DORCHESTER CENTRE.....	1917.....	22,904 86	1,691 37	24,596 23	0.94 "			
COPP'S HILL TERRACE. ....	1893.....	90,858 19	55,641 05	146,499 24	0.6 "		0.11 mile	
‡ CHESTNUT HILL PARK.....	{ 1898-1899 { and 1902 }	210,239 06	34,866 92	245,105 98	55.4 acres	1.4 miles		
PLAYGROUND, SHAWMUT AVENUE, CHERRY STREET, SOUTH END.....	1922.....	108,004 78	16,995 22	125,000 00	0.55 acre			
PLAYGROUND, ALMONT STREET, MATAPAN Dis- TRICT.....	1924.....	11,095 24	44,659 09	55,754 33	17.81 acres			
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	.....	\$7,851,298 16	\$17,774,287 61	\$25,625,585 77	2,280.38 acres	45.13 miles	65.48 miles	7.34 miles 118.4 acres

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PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	COST TO DATE.			Area.	Length of Driveways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
<i>Brought forward.</i>									
PLAYGROUND, MISSION HILL,	1913-1915..	\$7,851,298 16	\$17,774,287 61	\$25,625,585 77	2,280.38 acres-	45.13 miles	65.48 miles	7.34 miles	118.4 acres
* JOHN F. HOLLAND PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY.....	1917.....	260,733 94	73,277 02	334,010 96	4.24 "				
ROXAN PARK PLAYGROUND, Mt. Ida SECTION.....	1912-1916..	13,700 00	29,297 16	42,997 16	1.07 "				
* FREDERICK D. EMMONS PLAYGROUND, CHARLESTOWN.....	1912.....	101,957 78	105,315 92	207,273 70	11.65 "		0.83 mile		
PRINCE STREET PLAYGROUND,	(1897-1899 )	80,946 47	8,746 53	89,693 00	1.07 "				
	{ 1901-1902 }	180,474 70	8,304 61	188,779 31	0.4 acre				
TENEAN BEACH PROPERTY..	{ 1914-1915 }	102,140 00	84,668 08	186,808 08	20.01 acres				
	{ 1928-1933 }								
* WILLIAM F. SMITH PLAYGROUND, NORTH BRIGHTON,	1894.....	22,107 12	30,802 77	52,909 89	14 "				
* WILLIAM H. GARVEY PLAYGROUND, NEFONSET..	1896.....	24,804 39	114,602 23	139,406 62	16.68 "				
BILINGS FIELD, WEST ROXBURY.....	1896-1906..	47,068 98	69,147 77	116,216 75	10.83 "		0.23 "		
* CHRISTOPHER J. LEE PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1897.....		128,106 19	128,106 19	5.2 "				
MARY HEMENWAY PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER....	1920.....	29,730 76	69,777 87	99,508 63	4.41 "				

* MARY P. C. CUMMINGS MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND, WOBURN.....	1930.....					234 acres			
PAUL GORE STREET PLAYGROUND.....	1913.....					0.74 acre			
* WILLIAM J. BARRY PLAYGROUND, CHARLESTOWN.....	1897-1923..	202,463 00	116,004 09		318,467 09	{ 4.95 acres land 0.32 acre flats}			
* J. M. & J. J. SULLIVAN PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY.....	1897.....	14,503 72	11,065 22		25,568 94	0.85 "			
CHRISTOPHER GIBSON PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1897.....	37,709 58	60,042 75		97,752 33	4.34 acres			
* WILLIAM E. CARTER PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY.....	{ 1899-1900 { 1901-1902 }	327,503 84	62,305 62		389,809 46	5.02 "			
* JAMES L. CROVIN PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1899.....	43,990 09	9,000 00		52,990 09	2.24 "			
* FALLOON FIELD PLAYGROUND, ROSINDALE.....	{ 1899-1913 { 1917-1931 }	91,325 11	73,394 57		164,719 68	7.57 "	0.2 mile		
* JAMES F. HEALY PLAYGROUND, ROSINDALE.....	1902.....	25,166 75	39,156 44		64,323 19	9.63 "			
* JESTER J. ROTCH PLAYGROUND, SOUTH END.....	1903.....	256,440 63	27,302 32		283,742 95	2.8 "			
* JOHN J. CONSOLLY PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY.....	1903-1905..		100,295 40		100,295 40	5.1 "			
4 ROGERS PARK, BRIGHTON..	1899-1931..	45,998 30	49,103 88		95,102 18	8.20 "	0.44 "		
CARROLL POND, WEST ROXBURY.....	1921.....		8,376 75		8,376 75	0.47 acre			
<i>(Carried forward.....)</i>		\$9,760,063 32	\$19,052,380 80		\$28,812,444 12	2,656.47-acres.	45.13 miles	67.58 miles	7.34 miles
			19,077,997.94		28,838,041.26	2,663.57			118.4 acres

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PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	COST TO DATE.			Area.	Length of Driveways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
<i>Brought forward</i> .....		\$8,760,063 32	<i>19,077,997.94</i>	<i>28,838,061.26</i>	<i>26,557</i>	45.13 miles	67.58 miles	7.34 miles	118.4 acres
JOHN H. L. NOYES PLAYGROUND, EAST BOSTON.....	1903.....	10,015 00	\$94,054 52	104,069 52	{ 5.24 acres land 3.07 " flats }				
WEST THIRD STREET PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1909.....	10,201 30	4,000 00	14,201 30	0.28 acre				
* MATTHEW J. SWEENEY PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1909.....	10,201 30	4,537 40	14,738 70	0.47 "				
WILLIAM EUSTIS PLAYGROUND.....	1909-1924..	116,220 06	79,971 46	196,191 52	7.6 acres				
JOHN WINTHROP PLAYGROUND.....	1911.....	20,994 26	38,236 99	59,231 25	1.57 "				
* GEORGE H. WALKER PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1912-1914..	22,011 33	40,406 41	62,417 74	6.21 "				
* STANLEY A. RINGER PARK, ALLSTON.....	1916-1931..	57,090 00	71,092 98	128,182 98	12.38 "				
* ARTHUR F. McLEAN PLAYGROUND, EAST BOSTON.....	1917.....	20,754 17	15,489 97	36,244 14	0.43 acre				
PARIS STREET PLAYGROUND.....	1912.....	50,630 64	13,083 38	63,714 02	1.27 acres				
TYLER STREET PLAYGROUND.....	1912.....	26,239 19	12,203 86	38,443 05	0.26 acre				
* JOHN W. MURPHY PLAYGROUND, JAMAICA PLAIN.....	1912-1919..	26,861 80	66,679 08	93,540 88	4.17 acres				
PORTSMOUTH STREET PLAYGROUND.....	1912.....	15,000 00	30,547 87	45,547 87	4.29 "				

TOWN MEETING PARK, DORCHESTER.....	1921.....	5,859 00	2,880 53	8,748 53	0.22 acre		
GYMNASIUM SITE, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1921.....	40,000 00	8,500 00	48,500 00	0.36 "		
5 FACTORY HILL PLAYGROUND.....	1912.....		8,837 80	8,837 80	5.2 acres		
6 RIPLEY PLAYGROUND.....	1913.....		13,465 75	13,465 75	0.86 acre		
7 SMITH'S POND PLAYGROUND, PLAYGROUND, CEYLON AND INTERVALS STREETS.....	1914-1931.....		74,326 47	74,326 47	12.91 acres		
	1923.....	30,116 78	19,017 22	49,134 00	4.03 "		
8 LAND, VICTORY ROAD AND PARK STREET, DORCHESTER.....	1916.....				10.35 "		
9 JOHN A. DOHERTY PLAYGROUND, AMERICAN LEGION.....	1897.....		35,939 45	35,939 45	1.47 "		
	1924.....	63,300 00	26,768 33	90,068 33	3.38 "		
PLAYGROUND, READVILLE, BULLARD, MILTON AND REGENT STREETS, HYDE PARK.....	1924.....	13,417 34	18,782 66	32,200 00	5.03 "		
JEFFERSON PLAYGROUND, HEATH, FLOYD AND CRANFORD STREETS, ROXBURY.....	1924.....	67,329 80	42,670 20	110,000 00	7.51 "		
FRANCIS PARKMAN PLAYGROUND, WACHUSSETT STREET, FOREST HILLS.....	1924.....	12,000 00	16,706 32 16,533 07-	28,706 32 -28,533 07	2.06 "		
<i>Carried forward.....</i>		\$10,378,305 29	\$19,790,475 29 <i>19,816,265 68</i>	\$30,168,780 58 <i>30,194,570 97</i>	2764.19 2,756.70 acres <i>2668.57</i>	45.13 miles	67.58 miles 7.34 miles 118.4 acres

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PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	COST TO DATE.			Area.	Length of Driveways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
<i>Brought forward</i> .....									
REV. FATHER BUCKLEY PLAYGROUND, BOLTON AND WEST THIRD STREETS, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1925.....	\$10,378,305 29	13,881,265 68 \$19,790,476 29	30,194,576 97 \$30,108,780 58	2764.19 2,756-79 acres--	45.13 miles	67.58 miles	7.34 miles	118.4 acres
PLAYGROUND, WEBSTER AVENUE SECTION, NORTH END.....	1925.....	51,432 00	13,893 00	65,325 00	0.65 acre				
STATLER PARK, COLUMBUS AVENUE, STUART AND TENNYSON STREETS.....	1925.....	107,600 00	22,872 38	130,472 38	0.3 "				
PLAYGROUND, BROOKSIDE AVENUE AND CORNWALL STREET.....	1925.....	352,200 90	15,918 88	368,119 78	0.25 "				
* WILLIAM AMERENA PLAYGROUND, EAST BOSTON....	1925.....	11,600 00	17,668 00	29,268 00	1.32 acres				
10 AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON....	1928-1931 { and 1932 }	37,949 50	59,366.17 -89,324-17 1,712,553.17 -1,678,497 78	77315.67 -77,273 67 1,819,613.62 -1,785,558 23	4.06 " 270.00 "				
GERTRUDE HOWES PLAYGROUND.....	1930.....	26,397 40	10,227 28	36,624 68	1.88 "				
* MCKINNEY PLAYGROUND..	1930.....	59,950 00	14,931 20	74,881 20	5.94 "				
* 11 THOMAS J. ROBERTS PLAYGROUND.....	1930-1931..	21,360 08	75,881 73	97,241 81	10.40 "				
12 MARVIN M. LOMASNEY PARK.....	1930.....	25,000 00	51,402.74 -44,631-50-	76,402 74 -69,631 50-	2.57 "				



PLAYGROUND, FOURTH SECTION, EAST BOSTON.....	4930.....	-17,572 80.....	<del>17,572 80</del> <sup>17,572 80</sup>	118.4 acres
PLAYGROUND, FOSTER AND COURT STREETS, NORTH END.....	1930.....	3,924 00.....	8,278 25	0.10 acre
GEORGE WRIGHT GOLF COURSE.....	1930-1931..	146,818 08.....	494,902 02	158.48 acres
MARY DRAPER PLAYGROUND, WEST ROXBURY, .....	1932.....	23,853 80.....	44,709 87	5.76 "
<sup>13</sup> PLAYGROUND, PARKER HILL, ROXBURY.....	1931.....	.....	19,945 49	11.54 "
		\$11,371,024.30	\$22,117,560 96	3,231.18 acres
		<del>11,353,457.50</del> <sup>11,353,457.50</sup>	<del>22,117,560 96</del> <sup>22,117,560 96</sup>	<del>3,231.18 acres</del> <sup>3,231.18 acres</sup>

\* Named for soldier killed in World War.  
 † An additional area of 18 acres is within the limits of the town of Brookline.  
 ‡ An additional area of 16½ acres is within the limits of the town of Brookline.  
 § Custody given to the city by Act of Congress.  
 ¶ 49 acres transferred from Water Department; an additional area of 160.65 acres, including water area of 122.7 acres, is under control of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.  
<sup>1</sup> World War Memorial.  
<sup>2</sup> Acquired by ordinance, chapter 7 of 1922.  
<sup>3</sup> Transferred from and \$454.15 expended by the Public Grounds Department.  
<sup>4</sup> 25,470 square feet transferred from and \$2,000 expended by the Public Grounds Department.  
<sup>5</sup> Acquired by annexation of Hyde Park.  
<sup>6</sup> Acquired by gift.  
<sup>7</sup> Transferred from Metropolitan Park.  
<sup>8</sup> Transferred from Street Laying-Out Department.  
<sup>9</sup> Formerly part of Christopher Gibson Playground set apart and named November 9, 1920.  
<sup>10</sup> 256 acres leased from Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
<sup>11</sup> 7.92 acres transferred from School Committee by chapter 239, Acts of 1931.  
<sup>12</sup> Acquired by section 2, chapter 371, Acts of 1929, and chapter 91 of General Laws; Indenture December 11, 1930, under provision of chapter 92, section 87 of General Laws; Act of City Council, approved May 25, 1933.  
<sup>13</sup> Transferred from Institutions Department by chapter 40, Acts of 1931.

## PARK DEPARTMENT — CEMETERY DIVISION.

The following annual report is presented for the Cemetery Division from January 1, 1934, to December 31, 1934:

## DEPARTMENT CEMETERIES.

The burying grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows, with a total area of about 7,040,708 square feet:

	Square Feet.
<i>Bennington Street</i> , East Boston . . . . .	157,500
<i>Rainsford Island</i> . . . . .	43,560
<i>Bunker Hill</i> , Charlestown . . . . .	48,202
<i>Phipps Street</i> , Charlestown . . . . .	76,740
<i>Copp's Hill</i> , Hull street, City Proper . . . . .	89,015
<i>King's Chapel</i> , Tremont street, City Proper . . . . .	19,344
<i>Granary</i> , Tremont street, City Proper . . . . .	82,063
<i>Central</i> , Common, City Proper . . . . .	60,693
<i>South End South</i> , Washington street, City Proper,	64,670
<i>Hawes</i> , Emerson street, South Boston . . . . .	11,232
<i>North</i> , Upham's Corner, Dorchester . . . . .	142,587
<i>Eliot</i> , Eustis street, Roxbury . . . . .	34,830
<i>South</i> , Dorchester avenue, Dorchester . . . . .	95,462
<i>Westerly</i> , Centre street, West Roxbury . . . . .	39,450
<i>Walter Street</i> , West Roxbury . . . . .	35,100
<i>Mt. Hope</i> , Walk Hill street, 125 acres and 14,330 square feet.	
<i>Fairview Cemetery</i> , Fairview avenue, Hyde Park, about fifty acres.	
<i>Evergreen</i> , Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, 604,520 square feet.	
<i>Market Street</i> , Brighton, 18,072 square feet.	

## CITY TOMBS.

Twenty-five in the South Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in Copp's Hill Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Ground; one for infants in King's Chapel Ground; one for infants in the Central Ground; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton; one receiving tomb in Mt. Hope Cemetery and one receiving tomb in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park.

Summary Statement of Cemetery Activities, January 1 to December 31, 1934.

CEMETERIES.	Interments.	Lots Sold.	Graves Sold.	Lots in Perpetual Care.	Graves in Perpetual Care.	Lots in Annual Care.	Graves in Annual Care.	Foundations Built.	Preparing and Planting.	Various Orders.
Mount Hope.....	1,564	186	330	4,607	1,680	8	28	239	66	50
Fairview.....	289	22	133	718	433	3	.....	60	1	2
Evergreen.....	148	13	90	557	1,355	14	7	59	5	12
Dorchester North.....	10	.....	.....	118	.....	4	.....	4	.....	2
Dorchester South.....	1	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
King's Chapel.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westerly.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Bunker Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phipps Street.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Totals.....	2,014	221	553	6,035	3,468	29	35	363	72	67

Cemetery Division Receipts, January 1 to December 31, 1934.

	General Receipts.	Perpetual Care Receipts.	Interest on Perpetual Care.
Mount Hope.....	\$37,487 55	\$10,003 55	\$13,420 12
Fairview.....	10,678 40	4,217 64	3,041 12
Evergreen.....	7,183 95	4,222 06	3,811 97
Dorchester North.....	212 00	150 00	432 06
Dorchester South.....	12 00	.....	150 18
Bunker Hill.....	.....	.....	1 40
Central.....	6 00	.....	100 00
Copp's Hill.....	.....	.....	100 00
Granary.....	.....	.....	100 00
King's Chapel.....	25 00	.....	100 00
Phipps Street.....	.....	.....	8 76
Westerly.....	19 50	.....	190 89
	\$55,624 40	\$18,593 25	\$21,456 50
Total, General Fund, December 31, 1933.....	\$1,476,807 60		
Interest, General Fund, 1934.....	59,640 55		
General Receipts, 1934.....	55,624 40		
			\$1,592,072 55
Total, Perpetual Care Fund, December 31, 1933.....	\$538,999 52		
Perpetual Care Receipts, 1934.....	18,593 25		
			557,592 77
Total Cemetery Fund.....			\$2,149,665 32

Cemetery Division Expenditures for Maintenance, Year Ending  
December 31, 1934.

Office . . . . .	\$5,295 91
Park Department . . . . .	2,645 04
Mount Hope . . . . .	63,181 57
Fairview . . . . .	6,353 96
Evergreen — Market Street . . . . .	6,871 78
Dorchester North . . . . .	3,035 21
Dorchester South . . . . .	1,366 60
Bennington Street . . . . .	1,489 13
Bunker Hill . . . . .	1,052 10
Central . . . . .	3 44
Copp's Hill . . . . .	1,493 63
Eliot . . . . .	858 81
Granary . . . . .	1,348 29
Hawes . . . . .	87 75
King's Chapel . . . . .	1,473 87
Phipps Street . . . . .	813 98
South End South . . . . .	779 83
Union . . . . .	60 75
Westerly . . . . .	9 18
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	<u>\$98,220 83</u>

















