

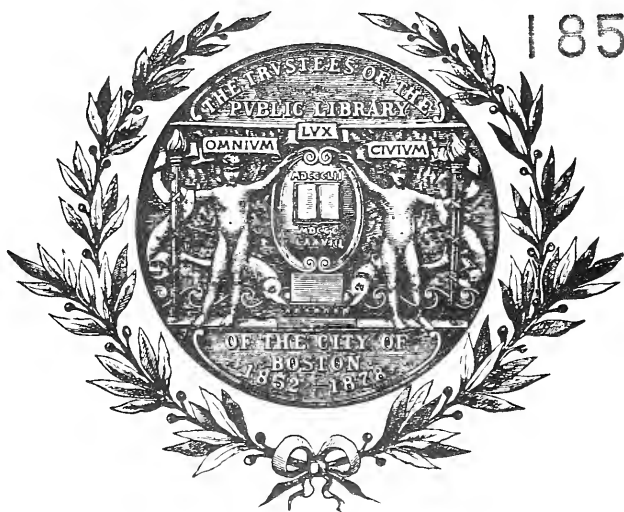
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MUNICIPAL REGISTER,

CONTAINING

RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL,

THE

CITY CHARTER, RECENT LAWS AND ORDINANCES,

AND A

LIST OF THE OFFICERS

OF THE

CITY OF BOSTON,

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Mayor and Aldermen, and five members of the Common Council ;

A Committee on Public Buildings—

To consist of three members of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and five members of the Common Council ;

A Committee on Public Instruction—

To consist of the Mayor, two Aldermen, and the President and four members of the Common Council ;

A Committee on the Institutions at South Boston and on Deer Island—

To consist of the Mayor, two Aldermen, and five members of the Common Council ;

A Committee on Fuel—

To consist of two members of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and three members of the Common Council ;

A Committee on Water—

To consist of the Mayor, two Aldermen, and five members of the Common Council ;

A Committee on the Treasury Department—

To consist of two Aldermen, and three members of the Common Council ;

A Committee on the Assessors' Department—

To consist of two members of the Board of Aldermen, and three members of the Common Council ;







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A Committee on Boston Harbor—

To consist of two members of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and three members of the Common Council ;

A Committee on Printing—

To consist of one member of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and two members of the Common Council ;

A Committee on a Public Library—

To consist of the Mayor and two Aldermen, and five members of the Common Council.

On all Joint Committees, wherein it is provided that the Mayor shall be a member, in case of the non-election, decease, inability, or absence of that officer, the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen shall act ex-officio.

The members of the Board of Aldermen and of the Common Council, who shall constitute the Joint Standing Committees, shall be chosen or appointed by their respective Boards.

The Mayor, the President of the Common Council, and the Chairman of the Committee of Finance on the part of the Common Council, shall, according to the ordinance, constitute the Committee on the Reduction of the City Debt.

The member of the Board of Aldermen first named on every Joint Committee, of which the Mayor is not a member, shall be its Chairman ; and

in case of his resignation or inability, the other members of the same Board, in the order in which they are named, and after them, the member of the Common Council, first in order, shall call meetings of the Committee and act as Chairman.

SECT. 2. In every case of disagreement between the two branches of the City Council, if either Board shall request a conference, and appoint a Committee of Conference, and the other Board shall also appoint a Committee to confer, such Committee shall, at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their Chairman, meet and state to each other verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective Boards, for and against the matter in controversy, confer freely thereon, and report to their respective branches.

SECT. 3. When either Board shall not concur in any action of the other, notice of such non-concurrence shall be given by written message.

SECT. 4. Either Board may propose to the other, for its concurrence, a time to which both Boards shall adjourn.

SECT. 5. All By-Laws passed by the City Council, shall be termed "Ordinances," and the enacting style shall be:—Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled.

SECT. 6. In all votes, when either or both branches of the City Council express any thing by





way of *Command*, the form of expression shall be "Ordered ;" and whenever, either or both branches express *opinions, principles, facts, or purposes*, the form shall be "Resolved."

SECT. 7. In the present and every future financial year, after the annual order of appropriations shall have been passed, no subsequent expenditures shall be authorized for any object, unless provision for the same shall be made by special transfer from some of the appropriations contained in such annual order, or by expressly creating therefor a City Debt ; in the latter of which cases, the order shall not be passed, unless two thirds of the whole number of each branch of the City Council shall vote in the affirmative, by vote taken by yea and nay.

SECT. 8. In all contracts or expenditures to be made under the authority of the City Council, whenever the estimates shall exceed the appropriation specially made therefor, it shall be the duty of the Committee having such subject in charge to submit the same to the City Council for instructions before such contract is made and signed, or any expenditure for the object is made.

SECT. 9. Joint Standing Committees shall cause records to be kept of their proceedings, in books provided by the City for that purpose. No Committee shall act by separate consultations, and no report shall be received, unless agreed to in Committee actually assembled.

SECT. 10. It shall be the duty of every Joint Committee, to whom any subject may be specially referred, to report thereon within four weeks, or to ask for further time.

SECT. 11. All reports and other papers submitted to the City Council, shall be written in a fair hand, and no report or endorsement of any kind shall be made on the reports, memorials, or other papers referred to the Committees of either branch. And the Clerks shall make copies of any papers to be reported by Committees, at the request of the respective Chairmen thereof.

SECT. 12. No Committee shall enter into any contract with, or purchase, or authorize the purchase of any articles of any of its members.

SECT. 13. No Chairman of any Committee shall audit or approve any bill or account against the City, for any supplies or services, which shall not have been ordered or authorized by the Committee.







RULES AND ORDERS  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL.

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*Duties and Powers of the President.*

SECT. 1. The President shall take the chair precisely at the hour to which the Council shall have adjourned ; shall call the members to order ; and on the appearance of a quorum, cause the minutes of the preceding meeting to be read, and proceed to business.

SECT. 2. He shall preserve decorum and order ; may speak to points of order in preference to other members ; and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council, by motion regularly seconded ; and no other business shall be in order till the question on the appeal shall have been decided.

SECT. 3. He shall declare all votes, but if any member rises to doubt a vote, the President shall cause a return of the members voting in the affirma-

tive, and in the negative, without further debate on the question.

SECT. 4. He shall rise to address the Council, or to put a question, but may read sitting.

SECT. 5. In all cases the President may vote.

SECT. 6. When the Council shall determine to go into a Committee of the Whole, the President shall appoint the member who shall take the chair. The President may at any other time, call any member to the chair, but such substitution shall not continue beyond an adjournment.

SECT. 7. On all questions and motions whatsoever, the President shall take the sense of the Council by yeas and nays, provided one fifth of the members present shall so require.

SECT. 8. The President shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion shall be previous in its nature, except, that in naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and longest time, shall be put first.

SECT. 9. After a motion is stated or read by the President, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Council, and shall be disposed of by vote, but the mover may withdraw it at any time before a decision or amendment.

SECT. 10. When a question is under debate, the President shall receive no motion, but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to amend, or





to postpone indefinitely ; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged ; and a motion to strike out the enacting clause of an Ordinance, shall be equivalent to a motion to postpone indefinitely.

SECT. 11. The President shall consider a motion to adjourn as always in order ; and that motion, and the motion to lay on the table, or to take up from the table, shall be decided without debate.

SECT. 12. He shall put the previous question in the following form : “ *Shall the main question be now put ?* ”—and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question shall be decided. After the adoption of the previous question, the sense of the Council shall forthwith be taken upon amendments reported by a Committee, upon all pending amendments and then upon the main question.

SECT. 13. On the previous question, no member shall speak more than once without leave ; and all incidental questions of order, arising after a motion is made for the previous question, shall be decided without debate, except on an appeal ; and on such an appeal, no member shall be allowed to speak more than once without leave of the Council.

SECT. 14. When two or more members happen to rise at once, the President shall name the member who is first to speak.

SECT. 15. All Committees shall be appointed

and announced by the President, unless otherwise provided for, or specially directed by the Council.

*Rights, Duties, or Decorum of Members.*

SECT. 16. In the absence of the President, the senior member present shall call the Council to order, and preside until a President pro tempore shall be chosen by ballot; and if an election is not effected on the first trial, on a second ballot a plurality of votes shall elect.

SECT. 17. Every member when about to speak, shall rise and respectfully address the President; shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities; and shall sit down when he has finished. No member shall speak out of his place without leave of the President.

SECT. 18. No member speaking, shall be interrupted by another, but by rising up to call to order.

SECT. 19. No member shall speak more than twice on one question, without first obtaining leave of the Council; nor more than once, until the other members, who have not spoken, shall speak, if they desire it.

SECT. 20. When a vote has passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the majority, to move a reconsideration thereof, at the same or the succeeding meeting, but not afterward; and when a motion for reconsideration is decided, that vote shall not be reconsidered.







SECT. 21. No member shall be obliged to be on more than two Committees at the same time, nor Chairman of more than one.

SECT. 22. No member shall be permitted to stand up to the interruption of another, while any member is speaking; or to pass unnecessarily between the President and the person speaking.

SECT. 23. When any member shall be guilty of a breach of either of the rules and orders of the Council, he may, on motion, be required by the Council to make satisfaction therefor; and in such a case, he shall not be allowed to vote, or speak, except by way of excuse, till he has done so.

SECT. 24. No member shall be permitted to vote, or serve on any Committee, on any question where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

SECT. 25. Every member, who shall be present when a question is put, where he is not excluded by interest, shall give his vote, unless the Council, for special reasons, shall excuse him; application to be so excused, on any question, must be made before the Council is divided, or before the calling of the yeas and nays, and such application shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the reasons, and shall be decided on without debate.

SECT. 26. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the President shall so direct.

SECT. 27. Any member may require the division of a question, when the sense will admit of it. A motion to strike out and insert, shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out, being lost, shall not preclude amendment, or a motion to strike out and insert.

SECT. 28. No motion or proposition, of a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.

SECT. 29. Motions and Reports may be committed or recommitted, at the pleasure of the Council.

SECT. 30. At every regular meeting of the Council, the papers from the other Board, and such papers and other matters as shall then be presented, shall be first acted upon; after which, the unfinished business in which the Council was engaged at the time of the adjournment of the last regular meeting, shall be first in order.

SECT. 31. When a vote is doubted, the members for, and against the question, when called on by the President, shall rise and stand till they are counted.

SECT. 32. All questions relating to priority of business to be acted upon, shall be decided without debate.

SECT. 33. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different Committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:

A Standing Committee of the Council;

A Select Committee of the Council;

A Joint Standing Committee ;

A Joint Select Committee.

SECT. 34. The seats of members of the Council shall be numbered, and shall be determined in the presence of the Council, by drawing the names of members, and the numbers of the seats, simultaneously ; and each member shall be entitled for the year, to the seat bearing the number so drawn against his name ; and shall not change it except by permission of the President.

SECT. 35. No member shall call another member by his name, in debate, but may allude to him by any intelligible and respectful designation.

SECT. 36. If the reading of any paper is called for, and any member objects thereto, it shall be decided by the Council.

SECT. 37. No rule or order of the Council shall be dispensed with, altered or repealed, unless two thirds of the members present consent thereto.

*Petitions, Memorials, &c.*

SECT. 38. All papers addressed to the Council, shall be presented by the President, or a member in his place, and shall be read by the President, Clerk, or such other person as the President may request ; and shall be taken up in the order in which they are presented, except when the Council shall otherwise determine ; provided, that the reading of petitions, memorials, remonstrances, and papers of a like na-

ture, shall in all instances be dispensed with, unless specially ordered by the Council.

*Powers and Duties of Committees.*

SECT. 39. The rules of proceeding in the Council, shall be observed in Committee of the Whole, so far as they are applicable, excepting the rule limiting the times of speaking ; but no member shall speak twice upon any question, until every member choosing to speak, has spoken. A motion to rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again, shall be first in order, and shall be decided without debate.

SECT. 40. The following Standing Committees of the Council, shall be appointed at the commencement of the municipal year, and shall each consist of five members :

A Committee on Elections and Returns ;

A Committee on Enrolled Ordinances.

SECT. 41. No Committee shall sit during the sessions of the Council, without special leave.

SECT. 42. All Committees of the Council, chosen by ballot, or consisting of one or more from each ward, shall be notified of their first meeting by the Clerk, by the direction of the President ; they shall organize at their first meeting, by the choice of a Chairman, and shall report the same to the Council ; and members on the part of the Council, of Joint Committees, chosen as aforesaid, shall choose a





Chairman at their first meeting, and report to the Council in like manner.

In all cases where the President appoints a Committee, unless otherwise provided for, the member first named shall be Chairman, and in his absence the member next in order who shall be present, shall be Chairman pro tempore.

SECT. 43. All Select Committees of the Council, shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered.

SECT. 44. No Report of any Committee shall be entitled to be received, unless agreed to in Committee assembled.

SECT. 45. No meeting of any Committee shall be called upon less notice than twenty-four hours.

SECT. 46. It shall be the duty of all Standing Committees, to keep record of their doings, in books provided by the City for that purpose.

SECT. 47. Committees of the Council, to whom any matter is specially referred, may be required to report within four weeks, or ask for further time.

### *Ordinances, Orders, &c.*

SECT. 48. No Ordinance, Order, or Resolution, imposing penalties, or authorizing the expenditure of money, shall have more than one reading on the same day; and all ordinances, orders, and resolutions, shall have two several readings before they

are finally passed ; and when enrolled, the Committee on Enrolled Ordinances, shall, as soon as may be, examine them, and certify on the back thereof, that they are duly enrolled.

### *Elections, &c.*

SECT. 49. In all elections by ballot on the part of the Council, the number of blanks, and ballots for ineligible persons, shall be reported, but shall not be counted in the returns.

SECT. 50. All salary officers shall be voted for by written ballots.

### *Duties of Clerk, &c.*

SECT. 51. The Clerk shall keep minutes of the votes and proceedings of the Council, enter thereon such orders and resolutions, as are adopted,—shall notice Reports, Petitions, Memorials and other papers which are presented,—and shall enter all accepted Reports of Select Committees of the Council, at length in a separate journal, to be kept for that purpose, and provided with an index,—shall draw up all messages to the Mayor and Aldermen, and send them by the Messenger, and shall attend the meetings of Committees of the Council, and make their records when required.

SECT. 52. The members of the Council shall not leave their places on adjournment, until the President shall declare the Council adjourned.







## CITY CHARTER.

- [1] Corporate name, general powers and officers of government.
- [2] Wards, division of the City into.
- [3] Ward officers, their election and duties.
- [4] Warden, his powers to preserve order at meetings.
- [5] Mayor, time of and proceedings at his election, (altered—See post 34, & see 39, 40.)
- [6] Aldermen, time and manner of their election, (altered—See post, 34.)
- [7] Common Council, time and mode of their election, (altered—See post, 34.)
- [8] Electors, their qualifications.
- [9] City Council, time of commencement of its duties, (altered—See post, 35.) Oaths of office.
- [10] Mayor and Aldermen to act as one body, to choose Clerk,—his duties and powers prescribed.
- [11] Common Council to choose a President and Clerk, their powers and duties—Meetings of City Council to be public—quorum of Common Council established.
- [12] Mayor, his salary, powers and duty.
- [13] Mayor and Aldermen, powers of Selectmen transferred to—may grant licenses to innholders, &c.
- [14] Theatres, &c to be licensed by Mayor and Aldermen.
- [15] City Council—general powers of the Town of Boston transferred to—make by-laws—to assess and collect taxes—appropriate and disburse money—and to choose assessors.
- [16] Officers of the City and Register of Deeds to be appointed by the City Council, and the Public buildings and property confided to its care.
- [17] Board of Health, its powers transferred to the City Council.
- [18] City Treasurer, his election.
- [19] Firewards, Overseers of the Poor, and School Committee, their election, (altered—See post, 34.)
- [20] Accountability of Officers—annual financial statements.
- [21] Nominations to office to be made by the Mayor—Members of the City Council ineligible to salary offices.
- [22] Representatives to General Court, the number to be fixed by the City Council, in Convention, (altered—See post, 43,) members of the City Council ineligible to any other office under the City Government.
- [23] State Officers, and Representatives to Congress, time and mode of the election of—record and return to be made by the Mayor and Aldermen. Inhabitants to determine whether the election shall be in general meeting.—See 32.
- [24] Ward lists to be made by the Mayor and Aldermen, no person to vote whose name is not on the list—duty of Inspectors.
- [25] General meetings, when to be called.
- [26] Warrants for meetings, mode of issuing and return of.
- [27] First meeting of the City Government, time of and proceedings at.
- [28] Repeal of acts relating to the Board of Health and Taxes.
- [29] March meeting suspended.
- [30] Charter made subject to Legislative control.
- [31] Charter must be accepted by inhabitants.
- [32] Record of the acceptance of the Charter.
- [33] Board of Aldermen, vacancies in how to be filled.
- [34] City Council, time of its election altered from April to December.
- [35] City Council, its duties to commence on the first Monday of January.
- [36] Additional act to be first accepted by the inhabitants.
- [37] Repealing clause.
- [38] Record of the acceptance of the additional act.
- [39] Mayor, proceedings in case of his non-election.
- [40] Mayor, proceedings in case of his non-acceptance or absence.
- [41] Additional act to be accepted.
- [42] Record of the acceptance.
- [43] Convention for fixing number of Representatives altered from May to October.

## AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF BOSTON.

[FEB. 23, 1822.]

[1] SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That the inhabitants of the Town of Boston, for all purposes, for which towns are by law incorporated in this Commonwealth, shall continue to be one body politic, in fact and in name, under the style and denomination of the City of Boston, and as such, shall have, exercise, and enjoy, all the rights, immunities, powers, and privileges, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations, now incumbent upon, and appertaining to said Town, as a municipal corporation. And the administration of all the fiscal, prudential, and municipal concerns of said City, with the conduct and government thereof, shall be vested in one principal officer, to be styled the Mayor, one select council, consisting of eight persons, to be denominated the Board of Aldermen, and one more numerous council to consist of forty-eight persons to be denominated the Common Council; which boards in their joint capacity, shall be denominated the City Council, together with such other board of officers, as are hereinafter specified.

[2] SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Selectmen of Boston, as soon as may be, after the passing of this act, to cause a new division of the said Town to be made into twelve wards, in such manner as to include an equal number of inhabitants in each ward, as nearly as conveniently may be, consistently with well defined limits to each ward; including in such computation of numbers of inhabitants, persons of all descriptions, and taking the last census, made under the authority of the United States, as a basis for such computation. And it shall be in the power of the City Council, hereinafter mentioned, from time to time, not oftener than once in ten years,

to alter such divisions of wards, in such a manner as to preserve, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants in each ward.

[3] SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That on the second Monday of 'April,' altered to [December—*See post* 34,] annually, the citizens of said City, qualified to vote in City affairs, shall meet together within their respective wards, at such time and place, as the Mayor and Aldermen, may by their warrant, direct and appoint; and the said citizens shall then choose by ballot one Warden and one Clerk, who shall be resident in said ward, who shall hold their offices for one year, and until others shall be appointed in their stead. And it shall be the duty of such Warden to preside at all meetings of the citizens of such ward, to preserve order therein; and it shall be the duty of such Clerk to make a fair and true record, and keep an exact journal of all the acts and votes of the citizens, at such ward meetings; to deliver over such records and journals, together with all other documents and papers held by him, in his said capacity, to his successor in such office. And if at the opening of any annual meeting, the Warden of such ward should not be present, the Clerk of such ward shall call the citizens to order, and preside at such meeting until a Warden shall be chosen by ballot. And if at any other meeting, the Warden shall be absent, the Clerk, in such case, shall so preside, until a Moderator or Warden *pro tempore*, shall be chosen; which may be done by nomination and hand vote, if the Clerk so direct. At such meeting also, five Inspectors of elections shall be chosen for such ward, being residents therein, by ballot, to hold their offices for one year. And it shall be the duty of the Warden and Inspectors, in each ward, to receive, sort, count, and declare all votes, at all elections within such ward. And the Warden, Clerk, and Inspectors, so chosen, shall respectively be under oath, faithfully and impartially to discharge their several duties, relative to all elections; which oath may be administered, by the Clerk of such ward, to the Warden, and by the latter to the Clerk and Inspectors, or by any Justice of the Peace of the County of Suffolk; and a certificate of such

oath's having been administered shall be entered in the record or journal, to be kept by the Clerk of such ward.

[4] SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the Warden, or other presiding officer of such ward meeting, shall have full power and authority to preserve order and decorum therein, and to repress all riotous, tumultuous, and disorderly conduct therein, and for that purpose to call to his aid, any constable, or other peace officer, and also to command the aid and assistance of any citizen or citizens, who may be present; and any peace officer, or other citizen neglecting or refusing to afford such aid, shall be taken and deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor. And such Warden shall also have power and authority, by warrant, under his hand, to cause any person or persons who shall be guilty of any riotous, tumultuous, or disorderly conduct at such meeting, to be taken into custody, and restrained: *Provided, however*, That such restraint shall not continue after the adjournment or dissolution of such meeting: *And Provided, further*, That the person, so guilty of such disorderly conduct, shall be liable, notwithstanding such restraint, to be prosecuted and punished, in the same manner, as if such arrest had not been made.

[5] SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the citizens of said City, qualified to vote in City affairs, at their respective ward meetings, to be held on the second Monday in 'April' [*altered to December—See post, 34,*] annually, shall be called upon to give in their votes for one able and discreet person, being an inhabitant of the City, to be Mayor of said City, for the term of one year. And all the votes so given in, in each ward, being sorted, counted, and declared by the Warden and Inspectors of elections shall be recorded at large, by the Clerk in open ward meeting: and in making such declaration and record, the whole number of votes or ballots, given in, shall be distinctly stated, together with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes given for each person respectively; such numbers to be expressed in words at length; and a transcript of such record certified and authenticated by the Warden, Clerk, and a majority of the Inspectors of elec-

tions for each ward, shall forthwith be transmitted or delivered by such ward Clerk, to the Clerk of the City. And it shall be the duty of the City Clerk, forthwith to enter such returns, or a plain and intelligible abstract of them, as they are successively received, upon the journal of the proceedings of the Mayor and Aldermen, or some other book to be kept for that purpose. And it shall be the duty of the Mayor and Aldermen to meet together, within two days after such election, and to examine and compare all the said returns, and to ascertain whether any person has a majority of all the votes given for Mayor; and in case a majority is so given, it shall be their duty to give notice thereof, in writing, to the person thus elected, and also to make the same known to the inhabitants of said City. But if, on such an examination no person appears to have a majority of all the votes given for Mayor, the Mayor and Aldermen for the time being, shall issue their warrants for meetings of the respective wards, for the choice of a Mayor, at such time and place, as they shall judge most convenient; and the same proceedings shall be held in all respects, as are herein before directed, until a Mayor shall be chosen by a majority of all the voters, voting at such elections. And in case of the decease, inability, or absence of the Mayor, and the same being declared and a vote passed by the Aldermen and Common Council, respectively, declaring such cause, and the expediency of electing a Mayor, for the time being, to supply the vacancy thus occasioned, it shall be lawful for the Aldermen and Common Council to meet in convention, and elect a Mayor to hold the said office until such occasion shall be removed, or until a new election. [*See post*, 39, 40.]

[6] SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the citizens in their respective ward meetings, to be held on the second Monday of 'April' [*altered to December—See post* 34,] annually, shall be called upon to give in their votes for eight persons, being inhabitants of said City, to constitute the Board of Aldermen, for the ensuing year; and all the votes so given, being sorted, counted, and declared by the Warden and Inspectors shall be recorded at large, by the

Clerk, in open ward meeting; and in making such declaration and record, the whole number of votes or ballots given in shall be particularly stated, together with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes given for each person; and a transcript of such record, certified by the Warden and Clerk, and a majority of the Inspectors of each ward, shall, by the said Clerk, within two days, be transmitted to the City Clerk; whereupon the same proceeding shall be had, to ascertain and determine the persons chosen as Aldermen, as are herein before directed in regard to the choice of Mayor, and for a new election, in case of the whole number required not being chosen at the first election. And each Alderman, so chosen, shall be duly notified in writing of his election by the Mayor and Aldermen for the time being. [See *post*, § 33.]

[7] SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the citizens of each ward, qualified to vote as aforesaid, at their respective ward meetings, to be held on the second Monday of 'April,' [altered to December—See *post* 34,] annually, shall be called upon to give in their votes for four able and discreet men, being inhabitants of said ward, to be members of the Common Council; and all the votes given in as aforesaid, in each ward, being sorted, counted, and declared by the Warden and Inspectors, if it appear that four persons have a majority of all the votes given at such election, a public declaration thereof, with the names of the persons so chosen, shall be made in open ward meeting, and the same be entered at large, by the Clerk of such ward, in his journal, stating particularly the whole number of votes given in, the number necessary to make a choice, and the number actually given for each of the persons, so declared to be chosen. But, in case four persons are not chosen at the first ballot, a new ballot shall be opened for a number of Common Councilmen, sufficient to complete the number of four; and the same proceedings shall be had, as before directed, until the number of four shall be duly chosen; *Provided, however*, That if the said elections cannot conveniently be completed on such day, the same may be adjourned to another day, for that purpose, not longer



distant than three days. And each of the persons so chosen as a member of the Common Council, in each ward, shall, within two days of his election, be furnished with a certificate thereof, signed by the Warden, Clerk, and a majority of the Inspectors of such ward; which certificate shall be presumptive evidence of the title of such person to a seat in the Common Council; but such Council, however, shall have authority to decide ultimately upon all questions relative to the qualifications, elections, and returns of its members.

[8] SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That every male citizen of twenty-one years of age and upwards, excepting paupers, and persons under guardianship, who shall have resided within the Commonwealth one year, and within the City six months next preceding any meeting of citizens, either in wards, or in general meeting, for municipal purposes, and who shall have paid by himself or his parent, master, or guardian, any state or county tax, which, within two years next preceding such meeting, shall have been assessed upon him, in any town or district in this Commonwealth, and also every citizen who shall be, by law, exempted from taxation, and who shall be in all other respects qualified as above mentioned, shall have a right to vote at such meeting, and no other person shall be entitled to vote at such meeting.

[9] SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted,* That the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Councilmen, chosen as aforesaid, shall enter on the duties of their respective offices on the first *day of 'May'* in each year, unless the same happen on a Sunday; and in that event on the day following; [*altered to 1st Monday in January—See post 35,*] and before entering on the duties of their offices, shall respectively be sworn, by taking the oath of allegiance and oath of office, prescribed in the constitution of this Commonwealth, and an oath to support the constitution of the United States. And such oaths may be administered to the Mayor elect, by any one of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, or any Judge of any Court of Record, commissioned to hold any such court, within the said City, or by any Justice of the

Peace for the County of Suffolk. And such oaths shall and may be administered to the Aldermen and members of the Common Council, by the Mayor, being himself first sworn as aforesaid; and a certificate of such oaths having been taken, shall be entered in the journal of the Mayor and Aldermen, and of the Common Council, respectively by their respective Clerks.

[10] SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Aldermen, thus chosen and qualified, shall compose one board, and shall sit and act together as one body, at all meetings, of which the Mayor, if present, shall preside; but in his absence, the board may elect a Chairman, for the time being. The said board, together with the Common Council, in convention, shall have power to choose a Clerk, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, who shall be chosen for the term of one year, and until another person is duly chosen to succeed him; removable, however, at the pleasure of the Mayor and Aldermen; who shall be denominated the Clerk of the City, and whose duty it shall be to keep a journal of the acts and proceedings of the said board, composed of the Mayor and Aldermen; to sign all warrants issued by them, and to do such other acts in his said capacity, as may, lawfully and reasonably, be required of him; and to deliver over all journals, books, papers, and documents, entrusted to him as such Clerk, to his successor in office, immediately upon such successor being chosen and qualified as aforesaid, or whenever he may be thereto required by the said Mayor and Aldermen. And the City Clerk thus chosen and qualified, shall have all the powers, and perform all the duties, now by law belonging to the Town Clerk of the Town of Boston, as if the same were particularly and fully enumerated, except in cases where it is otherwise expressly provided.

[11] SECT. 11. *Be it further enacted*, That the persons so chosen and qualified, as members of the Common Council of the said City, shall sit and act together as a separate body, distinct from that of the Mayor and Aldermen, except in those cases in which the two bodies are to meet in convention; and the said Council shall have power, from

time to time, to choose one of their own members to preside over their deliberations, and to preserve order therein, and also to choose a Clerk, who shall be under oath faithfully to discharge the duties of his office, who shall hold such office, during the pleasure of said Council, and whose duty it shall be to attend said Council, when the same is in session, to keep a journal of its acts, votes, and proceedings, and to perform such other services, in said capacity, as said Council may require. All sittings of the Common Council shall be public; also all sittings of the Mayor and Aldermen, when they are not engaged in executive business. Twenty-five members of the Common Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

[12] SECT. 12. *Be it further enacted,* That the Mayor of the said City, thus chosen and qualified, shall be taken and deemed to be the chief executive officer of said corporation; and he shall be compensated for his services by a salary, to be fixed by the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, in City Council convened, payable at stated periods; which salary shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars annually, and he shall receive no other compensation or emoluments whatever; and no regulations enlarging or diminishing such compensation shall be made, to take effect until the expiration of the year, for which the Mayor then in office, shall have been elected. And it shall be the duty of the Mayor to be vigilant and active at all times, in causing the laws for the government of said City to be duly executed and put in force; to inspect the conduct of all subordinate officers in the government thereof, and as far as in his power, to cause all negligence, carelessness, and positive violation of duty, to be duly prosecuted and punished. He shall have power, whenever in his judgment, the good of said City may require it, to summon meetings of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, or either of them, although the meeting of said boards or either of them may stand adjourned to a more distant day. And it shall be the duty of the Mayor, from time to time, to communicate to both branches of the City Council all such information, and recommend all such measures as may tend to

the improvement of the finances, the police, health, security, cleanliness, comfort, and ornament of the said City.

[13] SECT. 13. *Be it further enacted*, That the administration of police, together with the executive powers of the said corporation generally, together also with all the powers heretofore vested in the Selectmen of the Town of Boston, either by the general laws of this Commonwealth, by particular laws relative to the powers and duties of said Selectmen, or by the usages, votes or by-laws of said Town, shall be and hereby are vested in the Mayor and Aldermen, as hereby constituted, as fully and amply as if the same were herein specially enumerated. [*And further, the said Mayor and Aldermen shall have full and exclusive power to grant licenses to innholders, victuallers, retailers, and confectioners, within the said City, in all cases wherein the Court of Sessions for the County of Suffolk, on the recommendation of the Selectmen of Boston, have heretofore been authorized to grant such licenses; and in granting such licenses, it shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Aldermen to annex thereto such reasonable conditions in regard to time, places, and other circumstances, under which such license shall be acted upon, as in their judgment, the peace, quiet, and good order of the City may require. Also to take bonds of all persons so licensed, in reasonable sums, and with sufficient sureties, conditioned for a faithful compliance with the terms of their said licenses, and of all laws and regulations respecting such licensed houses; And said Mayor and Aldermen, after the granting of any such license, shall have power to revoke or suspend the same, if in their judgment the order and welfare of said City shall require it. And any person or persons who shall presume to exercise either of the said employments, within said City, without having first obtained a license therefor, or in any manner, contrary to the terms of said license, or after the same shall have been revoked or suspended, such person or persons shall be liable to the same penalties and forfeitures, and to be prosecuted for, in the same manner as now by law provided, in case of exercising either of said employments without license from the Court of Sessions, for the County*

of Suffolk; and shall also be taken and deemed to have forfeited their bonds, respectively given aforesaid, upon which suits may be instituted against such licensed persons or their sureties, at the discretion of the said Mayor and Aldermen, and in such manner as they may direct, for the purpose of enforcing such forfeiture: Provided, however, That all innholders, retailers, confectioners, and victuallers, shall, on being licensed as aforesaid, pay the same sum now required by law; which sum shall be accounted for in the same way and manner as is now by law required.] [Repealed by act of March 24, 1832.]

[14] SECT. 14. *Be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Aldermen shall have power to license all theatrical exhibitions, and all public shows, and all exhibitions of whatever name or nature, to which admission is obtained on payment of money, on such terms and conditions as to them may seem just and reasonable; and to regulate the same, from time to time, in such manner as to them may appear necessary to preserve order and decorum, and to prevent the interruption of peace and quiet. And any person or persons who shall set forth, establish, or promote any such exhibition or show, or publish, or advertise the same, or otherwise aid or assist therein, without a license so obtained as aforesaid, or contrary to the terms or conditions of such license, or whilst the same is suspended, or after the same is revoked by said Mayor and Aldermen, shall be liable to such forfeiture, as the City Council may, by any by-law made for that purpose prescribe.

[15] SECT. 15. *Be it further enacted*, That all other powers now by law vested in the Town of Boston, or in the inhabitants thereof, as a municipal corporation, shall be and hereby are vested in the Mayor and Aldermen, and Common Council of the said City to be exercised by concurrent vote, each board, as hereby constituted, having a negative upon the other. More especially they shall have power to make all such needful and salutary by-laws, as towns by the laws of this Commonwealth have power to make and establish, and to annex penalties, not exceeding twenty dollars, for the breach thereof, which by-laws shall

take effect and be in force from and after the time therein respectively limited, without the sanction or confirmation of any court, or other authority whatsoever; *Provided*, That such by-laws shall not be repugnant to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth: *And provided also*, That the same shall be liable to be annulled by the Legislature thereof. The said City Council shall also have power, from time to time, to lay and assess taxes for all purposes, for which towns are by law required or authorized to assess and grant money, and also for all purposes, for which county taxes may be levied and assessed, whenever the City shall alone compose one county: *Provided, however*, That in the assessment and apportionment of all such taxes upon the polls and estates of all persons liable to contribute thereto, the same rules and regulations shall be observed as are now established by the laws of this Commonwealth, or may be hereafter enacted, relative to the assessment and apportionment of town taxes. The said City Council shall also have power to provide for the assessment and collection of such taxes, and to make appropriations of all public moneys, and provide for the disbursement thereof, and take suitable measures to ensure a just and prompt account thereof; and for these purposes, may either elect such assessors, and assistant assessors, as may be needful, or provide for the appointment or election of the same, or any of them, by the Mayor and Aldermen, or by the citizens, as in their judgment may be most conducive to the public good, and may also require of all persons entrusted with the collection, custody, or disbursement of public moneys, such bonds with such conditions and such sureties, as the case may in their judgment require.

[16] SECT. 16. *Be it further enacted*, That the said City Council shall have power, and they are hereby authorized to provide for the appointment or election of all necessary officers, for the good government of said City, not otherwise provided for; to prescribe their duties, and fix their compensation, and to choose a Register of Deeds, whenever the City shall compose one county. The City Council also shall have the care and superintendence of the public build-

ings, and the care, custody, and management of all the property of the City, with power to lease or sell the same, except the Common and Faneuil Hall, with power also to purchase property, real or personal, in the name, and for the use of the City, whenever its interest or convenience may in their judgment, require it.

[17] SECT. 17. *Be it further enacted*, That all the power and authority now by law vested in the Board of Health for the Town of Boston, relative to the quarantine of vessels, and relative to every other subject whatsoever, shall be and the same is hereby transferred to, and vested in the said City Council, to be carried into execution by the appointment of Health Commissioners, or in such other manner as the health, cleanliness, comfort, and order of the City may, in their judgment, require, subject to such alterations as the Legislature may from time to time adopt.

[18] SECT. 18. *Be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, and the said Common Council shall as soon as conveniently may be, after their annual organization, meet together in convention, and elect some suitable and trustworthy person to be the Treasurer of said City.

[19] SECT. 19. *Be it further enacted*, That the citizens at their respective ward meetings, to be held on the second Monday of 'April,' [*altered to December, see post 34,*] annually, shall elect by ballot, [*"a number of persons to be determined by the City Council, but not less than three in each ward, to be Firewards of said City, who together shall constitute the Board of Firewards of said City, and shall have all the powers, and be subject to all the duties, now by law appertaining to the Firewards of the Town of Boston, until the same shall be altered or qualified by the Legislature."*] [*Power to choose Firewards transferred to the Mayor and Aldermen, Act June 18, 1825.*] And the said citizens shall, at the same time and in like manner, elect one person in each ward, to be an Overseer of the Poor; and the persons thus chosen shall together constitute the Board of Overseers for said City, and shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties, now by law appertaining to the Overseers of the Poor for the Town of Bos-

ton, until the same shall be altered or qualified by the Legislature. And the said citizens shall, at the same time, and in like manner, elect one person in each ward, to be a member of the School Committee for the said City; and the person so chosen shall, jointly with the Mayor and Aldermen, constitute the School Committee for said City, and have the care and superintendence of the public schools.

[20] SECT. 20. *Be it further enacted*, That all boards, and officers, acting under the authority of the said corporation, and entrusted with the expenditure of public money, shall be accountable therefor to the City Council in such manner as they may direct. And it shall be the duty of the City Council to publish and distribute, annually, for the information of the citizens, a particular statement of the receipts and expenditures of all public moneys, and a particular statement of all City property.

[21] SECT. 21. *Be it further enacted*, That in all cases in which appointments to office are directed to be made by the Mayor and Aldermen, the Mayor shall have the exclusive power of nomination; such nomination, however, being subject to be confirmed or rejected by the Board of Aldermen: *Provided, however*, That no person shall be eligible to any office, the salary of which is payable out of the City Treasury, who at the time of his appointment, shall be a member either of the Board of Aldermen or Common Council.

[22.] SECT. 22. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the two branches of the City Council, in the month of 'May' [*altered to October, see post 43,*] in each year, after their annual organization, to meet in convention, and determine the number of Representatives, which it may be expedient for the corporation to send to the General Court in such year, within its constitutional limits, and to publish such determination, which shall be conclusive; and the number thus determined shall be specified in the warrant calling a meeting for the election of representatives; and neither the Mayor, nor any Aldermen, or members of the Common Council, shall, at the same time, hold any other office under the City Government.



[23] SECT. 23. *Be it further enacted,* That all elections for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators, Representatives, Representatives to Congress, and all other officers, who are to be chosen and voted for by the people, shall be held at meetings of the citizens qualified to vote in such elections, in their respective wards, at the time fixed by law for those elections respectively. And at such meetings, all the votes given in, being collected, sorted, counted, and declared by the Inspectors of elections, in each ward, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of such ward to make a true record of the same, specifying therein the whole number of ballots given in, the name of each person voted for, and the number of votes for each, expressed in words at length. And a transcript of such record, certified by the Warden, Clerk, and a majority of the Inspectors of elections in such ward, shall forthwith be transmitted or delivered by each ward Clerk to the Clerk of the City. And it shall be the duty of the City Clerk forthwith to enter such returns, or a plain and intelligible abstract of them, as they are successively received, in the journals of the proceedings of the Mayor and Aldermen, or in some other book kept for that purpose. And it shall be the duty of the Mayor and Aldermen to meet together within two days after every such election, and examine and compare all the said returns, and thereupon to make out a certificate of the result of such election, to be signed by the Mayor and a majority of the Aldermen, and also by the City Clerk, which shall be transmitted, delivered, or returned, in the same manner as similar returns are by law directed to be made by the Selectmen of towns; and such certificates and returns shall have the same force and effect in all respects, as like returns of similar elections made by the Selectmen of towns. And in all elections for Representatives to the General Court, in case the whole number proposed to be elected shall not be chosen by a majority of the votes legally returned, the Mayor and Aldermen shall forthwith issue their warrant for a new election, and the same proceedings shall be had in all respects as are herein before directed, until the whole number shall be elected: *Provided, however,* That it shall be the duty

of the Selectmen of the said Town of Boston, within twelve days from the passing of this Act, to call a meeting of the qualified voters of the said Town to give in their ballots on the following question:—Shall the elections for State and United States officers be holden in general meeting? And it shall be the duty of the Selectmen to preside at the said meeting to receive, sort, count, and declare the votes given in, and to forward a certificate of the result to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and publish the same in two or more of the newspapers printed in Boston; and if a majority of the votes so given in shall be in the negative, then the provisions of the preceding part of this section shall regulate the said elections in wards; but if a majority of the votes given in as aforesaid shall be in the affirmative, then the said elections for State and United States Officers shall be holden in the manner prescribed by the constitution and laws of the Commonwealth, with the exception that the Mayor and Aldermen and City Clerk shall perform the duties now required by law to be performed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk. (See 32.)

[24] SECT. 24. *Be it further enacted,* That prior to every election of City officers, or of any officer or officers under the government of the United States or of this Commonwealth, it shall be the duty of said Mayor and Aldermen to make out lists of all the citizens of each ward, qualified to vote in such election, in the manner in which Selectmen and Assessors of towns are required to make out similar lists of voters, and for that purpose they shall have free access to the Assessors' books and lists, and be entitled to the aid and assistance of all Assessors, Assistant Assessors, and other officers of said City. And it shall be the duty of said Mayor and Aldermen to deliver such list of voters in each ward, so prepared and corrected, to the Clerk of said ward, to be used by the Warden and Inspectors thereof at such election; and no person shall be entitled to vote at such election, whose name is not borne on such list. And to prevent all frauds and mistakes in such elections, it shall be the duty of the Inspectors, in each ward, to take care that no person shall vote at such election, whose name is

not so borne on the list of voters, and to cause a mark to be placed against the name of each voter on such list, at the time of giving in his vote.

[25] SECT. 25. *Be it further enacted,* That general meetings of the citizens, qualified to vote in City affairs, may from time to time be held to consult upon the common good, to give instructions to their representatives, and to take all lawful measures to obtain a redress of any grievances, according to the right secured to the people by the constitution of this Commonwealth. And such meetings shall and may be duly warned by the Mayor and Aldermen, upon the requisition of fifty qualified voters of said City.

[26] SECT. 26. *Be it further enacted,* That all warrants for the meetings of the citizens, for municipal purposes to be had either in general meetings or in wards, shall be issued by the Mayor and Aldermen, and shall be in such form, and shall be served, executed, and returned at such time, and in such manner, as the City Council may, by any by-law, direct and appoint.

[27] SECT. 27. *Be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of organizing the system of government hereby established, and putting the same into operation in the first instance, the Selectmen of the Town of Boston, for the time being, shall seasonably, before the second Monday of April next, issue their warrants for calling meetings of the said citizens in their respective wards, qualified to vote as aforesaid, at such place and hour as they shall think expedient, for the purpose of choosing a Warden, Clerk, and five Inspectors of Elections, and also to give in their votes for a Mayor and eight Aldermen, for said City, and four Common Councilmen, three Firewards, one Overseer of the Poor, and one member of the School Committee, for each ward; and the transcripts of the records of each ward specifying the votes given for Mayor and Aldermen, Firewards, Overseers, and members of the School Committee, certified by the Warden, Clerk, and a majority of the Inspectors, of such ward, shall at said first election, be returned to said Selectmen of the Town of Boston, whose duty it shall be to examine and compare the same. And

in case said elections shall not be complete at the first election, then to issue a new warrant, until such election shall be completed, and to give notice thereof, in the manner herein before directed, to the several persons elected. And at said first meeting, the Clerk of each ward, under the present organization, shall call the citizens to order, and preside until a Warden shall be chosen; and at said first meeting, a list of voters in each ward, prepared and corrected by the Selectmen of the Town of Boston, for the time being, shall be delivered to the Clerk of each ward, to be used as herein before directed.

[28] SECT. 28. *Be it further enacted*, That so much of the act heretofore passed, relative to the establishment of a Board of Health for the Town of Boston, as provides for the choice of members of the said Board, and so much of the several acts relative to the assessment and collection of taxes within the Town of Boston, as provides for the election of Assistant Assessors, also all such acts, and parts of acts, as come within the purview of this act, and which are inconsistent with, or repugnant to the provisions of this act, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

[29] SECT. 29. And whereas by the laws of this Commonwealth, Towns are authorized and required to hold their annual meetings some time in the months of March or April, in each year, for the choice of town officers; and whereas such meeting, in the month of March, in the present year, for the Town of Boston, would be useless, and unnecessarily burthensome: Therefore,

*Be it further enacted*, That the annual town meetings, in the months of March or April, be suspended, and all town officers now in office shall hold their places until this act shall go into operation.

[30] SECT. 30. *Be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to restrain or prevent the Legislature from amending or altering the same, whenever they shall deem it expedient.

[31] SECT. 31. *Be it further enacted*, that this act shall be void, unless the inhabitants of the Town of Boston, at a legal town meeting, called for that purpose, shall by a

written vote, determine to adopt the same within twelve days.

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[32] At a legal meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Boston, holden at Faneuil Hall, on Monday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1822.

This meeting was called in conformity to the 23d and 21st sections of an act, entitled "An act to establish the City of Boston," passed on the 23d day of February, 1822.

The Selectmen presiding, the Chairman submitted the following questions to the qualified voters of the Town, and requested them to write *yes*, or *no*, against each question.

*1st Question.* Will you accept the Charter granted by the Legislature, entitled "An act to establish the City of Boston?"

*2d Question.* Shall the elections for State and United States officers be holden in general meeting?

*Voted,* That the Poll be closed at 3 o'clock.

At the close of the Poll it appeared that the whole number of ballots given in on the first question was

4,678

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namely, Yeas, 2,797

Nays, 1,881———4,678

Majority, 916 for accepting the Charter.

The whole number of votes given in on the second question, was

4,700

namely, Yeas, 1,887

Nays, 2,813      4,700

Majority 926 against electing State and United States officers in general meeting.

The state of the votes was declared by the Chairman of the Selectmen, and then the meeting was dissolved.

ATTEST,                      THO'S CLARK, *Town Clerk.*

A true Copy from the Record,

ATTEST,                      S. F. M'CLEARY, *City Clerk.*

Extract from "An Act, providing for filling vacancies in the Board of Aldermen, &c." [*Passed June 12, 1824.*]

[33] SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That in case of the death or resignation of any member of the Board of Aldermen, the citizens of Boston shall have power to fill such vacancy at any regular meeting that may thereafter be convened for that purpose.

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An Act, in further addition to an Act, entitled "An Act establishing the City of Boston." (*Passed Jan. 27, 1825.*)

[34] SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That the election of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Councilmen, and such other officers of the City of Boston, as are now by law to be chosen on the second Monday in April annually, shall in future be made on the second Monday in December, annually, and the said officers so chosen shall hold their respective offices for the same term of time, and the same proceedings shall be had in relation to such elections as is provided in and by the Act, entitled, "An Act establishing the City of Boston," to which this is in addition: *Provided, nevertheless*, That the next choice of the said City officers shall be made at such time, and in such manner, as are prescribed in and by the Act aforesaid, and the officers so elected shall severally hold their offices until the first Monday of January next, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

[35] SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the officers chosen under and by virtue of this Act, shall enter on the

duties of their respective offices on the first Monday of January in each year, and shall be liable to all the duties and restrictions, and shall exercise all the powers to which the said officers are respectively subject or entitled, under and by virtue of the Act to which this is in addition, and of all other Acts having relation to this subject matter.

[36] SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be void, unless the inhabitants of the City of Boston, at any general meeting duly warned by public notice, of at least fourteen days by the Mayor and Aldermen, shall, within sixty days from the passing hereof, by written vote adopt the same.

[37] SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That all the provisions of the Act to which this is in addition, or of any other Act inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, shall be, and hereby are repealed.

[38] At a general meeting of the inhabitants of the City of Boston, held at Faneuil Hall, on the 25th day of February, Anno Domini, 1825.

The meeting was called for the purpose of giving in the written votes upon the adoption of the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act in further addition to an Act entitled an Act establishing the City of Boston."

*Voted*, that the Poll be closed at one o'clock, P. M.

At the close of the Poll it appeared that the whole number of ballots given in was 102

namely, Yeas, 100 —

Nays, 2—102

So the same was decided in the affirmative.

A true Copy from Record,

Attest, S. F. M'CLEARY, *City Clerk*.

An Act providing in certain cases for the Election of Mayor of the City of Boston. (*Passed June 5, 1830.*)

[39] SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That whenever, on examination by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, of the returns of votes given for Mayor at the meetings of the wards holden for the purpose of electing that officer, last preceding, the first Monday of January, in each year, no person shall appear to have a majority of all the votes given for Mayor, the Mayor and Aldermen, by whom such examination is made, shall make a record of that act, an attested copy of which it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to produce and read, on the first Monday of January, in the presence of the members returned to serve as Aldermen and Common Councilmen; and thereupon the oaths prescribed by law may be administered to the members elect, by any one of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, or any Judge of any Court of Record holden in said City, or by any Justice of the Peace for the County of Suffolk; and thereupon the members of the Board of Aldermen shall proceed to elect a chairman, and the Common Council a president, in their respective chambers, and being respectively organized, shall proceed to business in the same manner as is provided in the tenth section of the City Charter in case of the absence of the Mayor:—And the Board of Aldermen shall forthwith issue their warrants for meetings of the Citizens of the respective wards, for the choice of a Mayor, at such time and place as they shall judge most convenient; and the same proceedings shall be had, in all respects, as are directed in and by the provisions of the fifth section of the City Charter, and repeated from time to time, until a Mayor shall be chosen, by a majority of all the voters voting at such elections.

[40] SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That in case any person elected Mayor of said City shall refuse to accept



the office, the same proceedings shall be had in all respects, as are herein before directed in cases wherein there has been no choice of Mayor, until a Mayor be chosen by a majority of votes.—And in case of the unavoidable absence by sickness or otherwise, of the Mayor elect, on the first Monday in January, the City Government shall organize itself in the mode herein before provided, and may proceed to business in the same manner as if the Mayor were present.

[41] SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That this act shall be void, unless the inhabitants of said City of Boston, at a legal City meeting, called for that purpose, shall by a written vote, determine to adopt the same, within twelve days from the time of the passing of this act.

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[42] At a general meeting of the inhabitants of the City of Boston, qualified as the law directs, held at Faneuil Hall, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini, 1830.

The meeting was called for the purpose of receiving the written votes yea or nay, for or against the act of the Legislature, passed on the fifth day of June instant, entitled “An Act providing in certain cases for the election of Mayor of the City of Boston.”

The act above mentioned was read by the Moderator.

*Voted,* That the Poll be closed at half past 12 o'clock.

At the close of the Poll, the votes being sorted and counted, it appeared that the whole number was 73

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| namely, | 68 yeas, |
|         | 5 nays,  |

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The same was declared in the affirmative, and the act adopted unanimously.

A true Copy. Attest, S. F. M'CLEARY, *City Clerk.*

An Act in further addition to an Act, entitled "An Act establishing the City of Boston." (*Passed June 17, 1831.*)

[43] *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the time for the City Council of the City of Boston to meet in convention, in order to determine the number of Representatives which it may be expedient for said City to send to the General Court, shall be in the month of October instead of May, in each year, any thing in the act to which this is in addition, to the contrary notwithstanding.*

# RECENT ORDINANCES.

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An Ordinance regulating the purchase of Fuel for the use of the City.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled as follows:*

SECT. 1. That hereafter all contracts for wood, bark, coal and other fuel, for the use of the City, in each and every of its respective branches and departments, as well for the use of the Public Schools and Primary Schools, as all other public buildings and offices, excepting the several Institutions at South Boston, shall be made by a Committee of the City Council, (of which the Mayor shall be Chairman,) whose duty it shall be to advertise in the public newspapers, in which the City Ordinances are printed, for sealed proposals for furnishing the same—at least one week previously to making any contract for the same—and the proposals shall contain the terms for which each particular description of fuel will be furnished, separately and distinctly; and such proposals being considered, shall be accepted, or rejected, according to the terms, as may be deemed advisable by said Committee—and the contract so made, shall provide for the delivery of the same at such different times and in such places as may be required by the Superintendent of Public Buildings during the year—and such contract shall be made annually, between the months of May and September.

SECT. 2. All fuel of every description which shall be contracted for, shall, previously to the delivery thereof, be weighed or measured by a weigher or measurer appointed for that purpose by the City; and it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Buildings to attend to the delivery and reception of the same, and to give certificates therefor, as the same is delivered, to the end that the proper quantity and quality may be ascertained to have been received by the Committee; and it shall be the duty of the Chairman of said Committee to certify the bills of the same previously to the payment thereof.

SECT. 3. So much of the Ordinance relating to the Superintendent of Streets, and prescribing his duties, passed Aug. 22, 1833, as requires said Superintendent to make contracts for the purchase of fuel for the use of the City, and all other parts of that, and any other Ordinance, as are inconsistent with this Ordinance, be and the same hereby are repealed. [*Passed May 8, 1843.*]

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An Ordinance concerning the removal of buildings through the Streets of the City.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:*

No person shall obstruct any street, lane or other highway, or any part thereof, in the City of Boston, by placing therein any house, barn, or other building, for the purpose of removing the same from any part of the said City—and no person shall remove or draw through or upon any of the said streets, lanes or other highways, any house, barn or other building, unless duly permitted so to do by the Mayor and Aldermen. Any person who shall offend against the provisions of this Ordinance, and any person

who shall aid and assist therein, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one, nor more than Twenty Dollars, and a like sum for every twelve hours that the said obstruction shall continue, or that the said house, barn or other building shall remain in or upon any such street, lane or other highway, to be recovered by complaint before the Justices of the Police Court. [*Passed May 18, 1843.*]

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#### An Ordinance concerning the Sale of the Public Buildings.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Whenever the City Council shall order the purchase of any land, for the purpose of erecting any building thereon, such purchase shall be made under the direction of the Standing Committee of the City Council on Public Buildings.

SECT. 2. Whenever any building, or any land appurtenant thereto, belonging to the City, shall be ordered, by the said Council, to be sold, for the purpose of defraying the cost of any building about to be erected for public uses, the same shall be sold under the direction of the Standing Committee of the City Council on Public Buildings, and the receipts in money on account of such sale, shall, as far as may be sufficient for that purpose, be applied to the payment of the cost of erecting such building.

SECT. 3. No public building belonging to the City shall be sold by any Committee of the City Council, without an Order from the Council being first passed, authorizing such sale.

SECT. 4. So much of the Ordinance passed March 10, 1834, entitled "An Ordinance concerning the Public Loans and Reduction of the City Debt," and of an Ordinance

passed April 10th, 1834, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the Public Lands," as is inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, is hereby repealed. [*Passed October 2, 1843.*]

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An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance in relation to Common Sewers and Drains.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of the Mayor and Aldermen, in making assessments for defraying the expense of constructing or repairing Common Sewers, pursuant to the provision of the Ordinance to which this is in addition, to deduct from the said expense such part, and not less than one quarter part, as they may deem expedient, should be charged to, and paid by the City; and to assess the remainder thereof upon the persons and estates deriving benefit from such Common Sewer, either by the entry of their particular drains therein, or by any more remote means;—apportioning the assessment according to the value of the lands thus benefitted, independently of any buildings or improvements thereon. And also to prescribe and establish the time when the proportion of the said assessments, which is charged upon persons benefitted, shall be paid.

SECT. 2. The eleventh section of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Common Sewers and Drains," passed June 14th, 1841, and also so much of the said Ordinance as is inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed. [*Passed March 7, 1844.*]

## An Ordinance relating to obstruction in the Streets.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. No person shall hereafter construct or place any portico, porch, window, or step, which shall project into any street, lane, public place, or any way of the said City under a penalty of four dollars for each offence, and a like penalty for every week that the said portico, porch, window, or step shall be continued as aforesaid.

SECT. 2. No cellar door or door-way, shall hereafter be made in any sidewalk, or projecting into any street, lane, public place, or way of the said City, for the purpose of being kept open during the day or night time, nor shall such cellar door or door-way be kept open or used as a customary entrance or passage-way from any street, lane, public place, or way of said City, into any cellar or other part of any building, under a penalty of not less than four dollars for each and every day that the said cellar door or door-way shall be used or kept open for such purpose.

SECT. 3. No person being the owner or occupant of any building, or having the care thereof, shall permit or suffer any cellar door or cellar door-way, which is now or shall hereafter be made, and which does or shall project into any street, lane, public square, or way of the said City, beyond such building to remain open, or the platform thereof to be removed, during any part of the night-time, or for more than five hours during the day-time, unless duly permitted so to do by the Mayor and Aldermen, or by some person authorized by them, under a penalty of not more than twenty dollars for each and every offence.

SECT. 4. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances heretofore passed, which are repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

[*Passed May 30, 1844.*]

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance regulating the going at large of Cattle.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows :*

All that part of the sixth section of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Common and Common Lands of the City, and regulating the going at large of Cattle, passed November 4, 1833, which provides that any inhabitant of South Boston shall be allowed to have one Cow go at large, at South Boston, without a keeper; and which further provides that no inhabitant of South Boston shall permit any Cow to him belonging, to go at large without a tally on her neck, and the owner's name thereon, is hereby repealed. [*Passed June 13, 1844.*]

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An Ordinance abolishing the office of City Attorney.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows :*

That an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance establishing the office of City Attorney," passed April 16, 1839, be and the same is hereby repealed. [*Passed June 24, 1844.*]

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An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance relating to Obstructions in the Streets.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows :*

The provisions of the first section of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to Obstructions in the Streets," passed May 30, 1844, are hereby repealed, so far as the same relate to any steps, therein mentioned, which were in progress of completion, or for the erection of which contracts had been entered into, and plans agreed upon, at the time of the passage of the said Ordinances—*provided however*, that the said steps shall be finished and completed on or before the first day of January, in the year 1845.

[*Passed December 5, 1844.*]

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An Ordinance providing for the discharge of the duties of Mayor in certain cases.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, That during any vacancy in the office of Mayor, all the powers and duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Mayor, by virtue of any Ordinance, Order, or Resolve, of the City Council, shall be exercised and performed by the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen for the time being.*

[*Passed February 7, 1845.*]

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An Ordinance in addition to "An Ordinance relating to the Boston Lunatic Hospital."

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. There shall be chosen by the City Council, annually, in the month of January or February, seven persons, including one Alderman and one member of the Common Council, who shall be a Board of Visitors of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, who shall hold their offices until others are chosen in their places, and who shall have all the powers and perform all the duties prescribed to the Board of Visitors of the said Hospital, by the Ordinance to which this is in addition.

SECT. 2. All rules and regulations which shall be made by the said Board of Visitors, for the employment, compensation and discharge of the subordinate officers, attendants, and domestics, and for the government and management of the said Hospital, shall, within one month after the same shall have been made, be submitted to the City Council, and such rules and regulations shall be in force until repealed by said Board of Visitors, or until disapproved of by vote of the said City Council.

SECT. 3. The first section of the Ordinance to which this is in addition, passed October 3d, 1842, and all Ordinances, and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed. The powers and duties of the present Board of Visitors shall cease upon the election by the City Council of the new Board contemplated by this act.

[*Passed March 13, 1845.*]

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An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance for the care and management of the Public Lands.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. That the fourth section of an Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the Public Lands, (passed April 10, 1834) is so far amended that the joint committee therein named, may consist of two members of the Board of Aldermen, (or the Mayor and one member of the Board of Aldermen,) and three members of the Common Council, and any provisions contained in the said Ordinance inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. So much of the first section of an Ordinance regulating the purchase of fuel for the use of the City as renders it imperative that the Mayor shall be Chairman of the Committee therein appointed, is hereby repealed.

[*Passed February 9, 1846.*]

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An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a City Solicitor, and prescribing his duties.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled,* That in the month of June, annually, and whenever a vacancy in the office shall occur, there shall be chosen, by concurrent vote of both branches of the City Council, a Solicitor for the City of Boston, who shall be a resident citizen thereof, and who shall have been admitted an attorney and counsellor of the Courts of the Commonwealth, and who shall not hold any other office under the City government, during the period for which he is elected; and he shall be removable at the pleasure of the City Council.

SECT. 2. *Be it further ordained,* That it shall be the duty of said City Solicitor, by himself, or by some person by him duly authorized, for whose conduct, skill and faithfulness, he shall be accountable, to draft all bonds, deeds, obligations, contracts, leases, conveyances, agreements, and other legal instruments, of whatever nature, which may be required of him, by any ordinance or order of the Mayor and Aldermen, or of the City Council, or which by any ordinance or order heretofore passed may be requisite to be done and made by the City of Boston, and any person or persons contracting with the City in its corporate capacity, and which by law, usage and agreement, the City is to be at the expense of drawing.

SECT. 3. *Be it further ordained,* That it shall be the duty of said City Solicitor to commence and prosecute all actions and suits to be commenced by the City before any tribunal in this Commonwealth, whether in law or equity; and also to appear in, defend and advocate the rights and interests of the City, or any of the officers of the City, in any suit or prosecution for any act or omission in the discharge of their official duties, wherein any estate, right, privilege, ordinances or acts of the City Government or any breach of any ordinance may be brought in question. And said Solicitor shall also appear before the Legislature of the Commonwealth, or any Committee thereof, whether of either or both branches of the same, and there in behalf of the City represent, answer for, defend, and advocate the interests and welfare of said City, whenever the same may be directly or incidentally affected, whether to prosecute or defend the same, and he shall in all matters do all and every professional act, incident to the office which may be required of him by the City Government, or by any joint or special committee thereof, or by any ordinance or order heretofore passed; and he shall, when required, furnish the Mayor and Aldermen, the Common Council, or any joint or special committee of either branch thereof—and to any officer of the City Government, who may require it in the official discharge of his duties, his legal opinion on any subject touching the duties of their respective officers.

SECT. 4. *Be it further ordained,* That in full compensation for all the services of said Solicitor, he shall receive such salary as the City Council may from time to time fix and determine. In all cases however, when his attendance may be required out of the City, his reasonable travelling expenses shall be allowed him; and in suits and prosecutions he shall be entitled to receive and retain for his own use the legal taxable costs which may be recovered of the adverse party, where the City shall recover the same, according to the usage and practice of the courts.

SECT. 5. *Be it further ordained,* That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance or any provision thereof, be and the same are hereby repealed. [*Passed April 29, 1846.*]

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AN Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance relating to the Boston Lunatic Hospital.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital shall, in the month of December annually, report to the Board of Visitors of said institution, upon such matters as they may direct in reference to the general state of the Hospital, and condition of the inmates during the preceding year, ending on the thirtieth day of November; and said Board of Visitors shall communicate said report, with such further information as they may deem important, to the City Council forthwith.

SECT. 2. So much of the 4th Section of an ordinance passed October 3d, 1842, as is inconsistent with this ordinance is hereby repealed. [*Passed June 4, 1846.*]

An Ordinance for the regulation of Faneuil Hall Market.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. That the Mayor and Aldermen shall annually in the month of June or July, appoint a Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market, who shall be removable at their pleasure, and shall receive such compensation for his services as the City Council shall annually direct.

SECT. 2. The Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market, shall, whenever authorized by the Mayor and Aldermen, employ one or more Deputies, who shall be approved by the Mayor and Aldermen, and who shall have power and authority to assist the Clerk in the execution of his office, and on any occasion, when said Clerk is not present to officiate for him in his stead, and to perform his duties ; but no Deputy shall remain in office longer than during the approbation of the Mayor and Aldermen, and the said Clerk shall be responsible for the conduct of each of his Deputies, and such Deputies shall receive such compensation for their services as the City Council shall annually direct.

SECT. 3. The Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market, and his Deputies, shall, under the control of the Mayor and Aldermen, have the care and superintendence of said Market ; and it shall be their duty to preserve order in said Market, and to execute and carry into effect all the regulations, orders and ordinances, which may be duly made and established from time to time by the City Council, or the Mayor and Aldermen, for the due regulation of the same ; and it shall be their duty to enter and prosecute complaints for any violations of said regulations, orders and ordinances.

SECT. 4. The limits of Faneuil Hall Market shall include the lower floor, porches and cellars of the building called Faneuil Hall Market, and the streets on each side thereof called North Market Street and South Market Street, and that part of Commercial Street which is be-

tween Long Wharf and Clinton Street, and also Merchants Row.

SECT. 5. The said Clerk and his Deputies, under the direction of the Mayor and Aldermen, shall have the control of all carts, wagons, sleighs and other vehicles and carriages, within the limits of Faneuil Hall Market, and may assign stands within the limits of the said Market for the sale of provisions and other articles; and no person shall occupy any stand other than such as may be assigned him, or keep any cart, wagon, sleigh, or other vehicle or carriage, horse, or other beast, within the limits of said Market, for any longer space of time, or shall range or locate them in any other manner or form, than such as may be directed by said Clerk or either of his Deputies; and said Clerk and his Deputies shall have power and authority to remove from place to place within the limits, (if the owner or possessors thereof neglect or refuse after request so to remove them, or if the owner or possessor be absent therefrom) all such carts, wagons, sleighs, vehicles, and carriages, with their contents remaining therein, and all horses and other beasts, as shall be ranged or formed in any other manner than as directed by said Clerk or either of his Deputies, and the owner or person having charge of any box, barrel, cask, crate, basket, package, tub, or other vessel, whether empty or not, incumbering any place within the limits of said Market House used as passage ways either in the said House, or the passage ways to and from said House to the middle of the streets, or on the side walks beyond three feet from the walls of said House, shall, when directed by said Clerk or either of his Deputies, remove the same with their contents, or cause the same with their contents to be removed without delay, as the said Clerk or either of his Deputies may direct; and in case of neglect or refusal so to do by such owner or possessor, or the absence of them for more than an hour's time, the owner or possessor thereof, besides being liable for the penalty hereinafter mentioned for violation of this ordinance, shall be liable to pay the expense of such removal by the Clerk or either of his Deputies, and the keeping of

the same; and shall not be entitled to re-delivery or possession of such property so removed by the Clerk or either of his Deputies, until the expenses of such removal and keeping are paid; and if said expenses are not paid within twenty-four hours after such removal, so much of said property so removed may be sold at public auction, after being advertised for twenty-four hours, as may be necessary to produce the amount in money of said expenses of the removal and keeping, and the cost and charges of the sale and advertising thereof; and the residue of said property shall be subject to the disposal of the owner or person having charge thereof.

SECT. 6. All horses and other beasts shall be taken from the carts, wagons, sleighs, and other vehicles having provisions or articles of any kind for sale therein, and which shall stand within the limits aforesaid; and the same shall be conducted to a stable, or otherwise removed from said limits, by the owner or driver having charge of the same; and it shall be lawful for the said Clerk or either of his Deputies, whenever he, or either of them, shall find any cart, wagon, sleigh or vehicle or other carriage, or any ox, horse or other beast, standing or being within the said limits in a manner or in a place not authorized by law and by the ordinances of said City, and not permitted by the consent and direction of said Clerk or either of his Deputies, or abandoned and left unprotected for more than one hour's time, or found within the limits of the Market on any part of the Lord's day or evening, to cause such cart, wagon, sleigh, vehicle or other carriage with its contents therein, and such ox, horse or other beast, to be conducted to some stable or other suitable place; and the owner or person having the care or keeping thereof shall be liable to pay, before the re-delivery thereof to him, the entire cost and expense of the removal and keeping thereof, during the time it shall be in said stable, or other suitable place, together with such further sum of money to the City, not exceeding Two Dollars, for the trouble arising in that behalf, as the said Clerk, or either of his Deputies shall de-



mand, the same to be paid to, and be accounted for by, said Clerk or his Deputies, to said City.

SECT. 7. No person shall at any time, without the permission of said Clerk or either of his Deputies, occupy any stand within the limits of said Market, with cart, wagon, sleigh, vehicle, carriage, bench, box, basket, barrel, cask, crate, tub, or other vessel or otherwise, for the purpose of vending any articles within the limits of said Market, unless he shall, before selling or offering for sale such articles, satisfy the Clerk or either of his Deputies, upon the request of either of them by legal proof, or his own certificate in writing, that all the said articles, enumerating them, are the produce of his own farm, or of some farm not more distant than three miles from his own dwelling house; and every person occupying any such stand in any of the above-mentioned manners, or with any of said carriages or vessels, contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, shall, when directed by the said Clerk or either of his Deputies, forthwith remove without the limits of said Market, and cause his cart, or other carriage, and all his boxes and other vessels, with their contents also, to be removed out of the limits of said Market; and if said certificates be false, the signer thereof shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars, and also the said Clerk and his Deputies shall have power and authority to remove the same in the manner provided in the fifth and sixth sections of this Ordinance, or either of them.

SECT. 8. When any person occupying any stand in the streets within the limits of said Market shall employ any agent or servant to sell in said Market any articles for him, on his account, such servant or agent shall not sell any articles upon account of or for any other person than the person so employing him, nor shall any person occupying a stand as aforesaid, or his servant or agent, be permitted to purchase any provisions or other articles within the limits of said Market, for the purpose of selling the same therein again, or exposing the same therein for sale, or permitting any person to sell the same for him therein; nor shall he be permitted to sell within said limits, or expose

for sale therein, any provisions or other articles for, or on account of, any person not entitled to a stand therein by the terms of this Ordinance.

SECT. 9. All butter brought within the limits of said Market for sale, shall be sold by weight, and if it is in lumps, each lump shall contain one or more even or integral pounds, half or quarter pound's weight and the Clerk and his Deputies shall have power and authority to take and weigh all butter in lumps so exposed for sale in said Market, and if found deficient in weight thereof to destroy the form of said lumps.

SECT. 10. If any person shall, within the limits of said Market, sell, or offer to sell or exhibit for sale any article which shall be deficient in the weight or measure for which he sells the same or offers or exhibits the same for sale, or shall practice any fraudulent dealing within said limits, and shall be convicted thereof, or shall be convicted of any breach of this Ordinance, or either of the offences enumerated in it, he shall not be permitted to use or hire a stall, or have or occupy a stand within the limits of said Market, either as principal, servant or agent, for the purpose of selling or offering for sale any articles in said Market, for the term of one year from and after such conviction, unless specially authorized by the Mayor and Aldermen so to do, after such conviction, and their knowledge of the same.

SECT. 11. The several stalls in said Market shall be leased to the respective occupants by written leases, the conditions of which shall be prescribed by the Mayor and Aldermen; and the rent thereof, together with the rent of the cellars under said stalls, shall be paid to the said Clerk of the Market, or to such person as the Mayor and Aldermen shall appoint, and at such times as the Mayor and Aldermen shall determine; and such lessees shall not underlet the same, or any part of said stalls or cellars, nor permit the same, or any part thereof, to be occupied by any other person without the assent of the Mayor and Aldermen, under the penalty of forfeiting the right to their respective cellars, stalls, and leases.

SECT. 12. The said lessees shall not throw, or permit

to be thrown, or to remain within the precincts of their respective stalls, any offal, animal substance, scrapings, or any kind of dirt, filth, useless or offensive matter, but shall forthwith remove the same or cause the same to be deposited in some tight vessel, to be approved of by the said Clerk or either of his Deputies, and to be removed by said lessee as the said Clerk or either of his Deputies shall direct.

SECT. 13. No person shall throw or sweep any offal, animal or vegetable substance, scrapings or sweepings, damaged salt or pickle, or foul water, from the stalls or cellars into the passage ways, or on the side walks, or into the streets adjoining said Market House, at any time during the day or night. Nor shall any person within the limits of said Market, sell, or offer to sell or expose for sale, or have in his possession, any meat, fish, bread, vegetables, tallow, skins, pelts, poultry or other articles, which in the opinion of said Clerk or either of his Deputies, shall be diseased, corrupted, tainted or unwholesome; but such person shall, when directed by said Clerk or either of his Deputies, forthwith remove all such articles from said limits to such suitable place as the said Clerk or either of his Deputies shall order; and if such person shall refuse or neglect to comply with such direction, or if the owner or person having charge of such articles be absent for more than one hour's time, the said Clerk or either of his Deputies shall forthwith remove the same or cause the same to be removed from said limits to such suitable place as aforesaid, at the expense of such person; and if in the judgment of said Clerk or either of his Deputies, it shall be necessary for the public health, it shall be their duty to destroy the same, and if any person shall hinder, obstruct or molest said Clerk or any of his Deputies in the premises, he shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each offence.

SECT. 14. When the lessee of any stall or occupant of any cellar in said Market House, shall from any cause whatever vacate the same, or shall receive notice from the Mayor and Aldermen to vacate the same, or shall neglect

or refuse to pay his rent for the space of twenty-four hours, or shall neglect or refuse to comply with any regulations established for the good order and cleanliness of the said Market House, and its entries, passage ways, side walks and the streets adjoining said House, the stall or stalls and cellar of such lessee shall thereupon revert to the City and be at the disposal of the Mayor and Aldermen.

SECT. 15. No person shall, within the walls of Faneuil Hall Market House, or on the side walks of the same, nor within the aforesaid limits of the said Market, play at any game, or lie down or sleep, or behave in a disorderly, noisy or riotous manner; nor shall any person within the limits of said Market, smoke, or have in his possession, any lighted pipe or segar. And it shall be the duty of the said Clerk and his Deputies to prevent idle and disorderly persons, itinerant pedlers, and transient persons selling newspapers, matches or other articles, or making outcries or noises, from frequenting or tarrying in said Market House or within the limits of said Market, and to cause all such persons so offending to be removed and to be prosecuted.

SECT. 16. No horse or other beast, and no cart, wagon, sleigh or other vehicle, shall be permitted to stand within the limits of said Market on any part of the Lord's day or evening, nor shall any person continue to do business within the limits of said Market on any week day after the sunsetting of such day, excepting on Saturdays, and on the evenings immediately preceding Thanksgiving and Christmas days, nor on any evening after the closing of the Market House; and if any person shall place or leave any wagon, cart, sleigh or other vehicle, box, barrel, crate, cask or other vessel, empty or otherwise, within the limits of said Market on any part of the Lord's day or evening, or any week day after sunset, excepting on Saturdays, and on the evenings immediately preceding Thanksgiving and Christmas days, or on any evening after the closing of the Market House, he shall forfeit a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars; and the said Clerk or either of his Deputies may cause the same to be removed, in the manner pro-

vided in the fifth and sixth sections of this Ordinance, or either of them.

SECT. 17. Lessees of stalls and occupants of stands shall not incumber the main passage way or cross passages within the said Market House, nor the passage ways outside of said House in front of the door ways and leading into the middle of the streets, nor any of the avenues leading to and from the said Market, with any casks, barrels, meat, or other articles or incumbrances.

SECT. 18. No person, unless duly authorized by the Mayor and Aldermen, shall stand in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, squares, or public places of said City, with any cart, wagon, sleigh or other vehicle, horses or other beasts, having meat, poultry, vegetables or other articles of provision for sale; nor be allowed to place any stall, bench, box, basket, barrel, block or table therein, on which to exhibit any such articles for sale.

SECT. 19. Every person offending against any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall, in addition to the penalties before prescribed, forfeit and pay a sum not less than Two Dollars, nor more than Twenty Dollars, to be recovered on complaint before the Police Court of the City of Boston; but in no case shall all the penalties for one offence exceed the sum of Twenty Dollars.

SECT. 20. The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Faneuil Hall Market," passed on the second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, is hereby repealed; but no Ordinance or by-law which was repealed by the passing of the same shall be revised by the repeal thereof; and all officers appointed under said Ordinance shall continue to hold their offices until others are appointed in their stead; and the repeal of said Ordinance shall in nowise affect or terminate any prosecution now pending for the violation of any of its provisions. [*Passed October 26, 1846.*]

An Ordinance relating to the Preservation of Boston Harbor.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows :*

There shall be appointed annually a Joint Standing Committee of the City Council, consisting of two members of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and three members of the Common Council, whose duty it shall be to suggest such measures, and do and perform such acts, as may by them from time to time be deemed necessary for the preservation of Boston Harbor, and the security of the rights and interests of the City therein; provided no expense shall be incurred exceeding the appropriation previously made by the City Council for these purposes.

[*Passed November 12, 1846.*]

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An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the Public Lands.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. There shall be chosen annually in the month of February or March, and whenever a vacancy may occur, by concurrent vote of the two branches of the City Council, a Superintendent of Public Lands. He shall be removable at the pleasure of the City Council, and shall receive such compensation as the said City Council shall from time to time fix and determine.

SECT. 2. The said Superintendent shall execute and perform all the duties now required of the said officer by

the Ordinance to which this is in addition, passed April 10, 1834.

SECT. 3. There shall be annually chosen in the month of April or May, and whenever a vacancy shall occur, by concurrent vote of the two branches of the City Council, a Superintendent of Public Buildings, who shall execute and perform all the duties prescribed for the said officer, by an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the Public Lands," passed September 17, 1840.

SECT. 4. The first section of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the Public Lands," passed April 10th, 1834, and the first section of an Ordinance in addition thereto, passed September 17, 1840, are hereby repealed.

[*Passed December 24, 1846.*]

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#### An Ordinance relating to Printing.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. That there be appointed annually, in the month of January, a Joint Standing Committee of the City Council, to be called the Committee on Printing, consisting of one member of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and two members of the Common Council, whose duty it shall be to contract for the City Printing, to see that the work performed, and the materials provided, are in conformity with the terms of the contract; and to approve all bills for Printing.

SECT. 2. That the Committee on Printing be directed to advertise for sealed proposals for executing all the City Printing, said proposals to be sent to the City Auditor on or before the first day of February, 1847, according to the following scale, viz:

COMPOSITION, on all Book and Pamphlet work, Ordinances, Reports, &c., &c., per 1000 M's, -  
 (Rule and Figure work, and tabular work, to be charged double price for the composition. All work on Script Type to be measured in Bourgeois.)

PRESS WORK, of 250 sheets (both sides) per token.  
 (All less than 250 sheets to be charged one token, all above pro rata.)

ALL BLANKS on Folio Post Paper, for one quire, -  
 For each additional quire to 17, - - -  
 For one Ream, and all over, per Ream, -

ALL BLANKS on Letter, Pot, or Foolscap Paper,  
 For one quire, - - - - -  
 For each additional quire to 17, - - -  
 For one Ream and all over, at - - -

ALL BLANKS and Billet notices on half a sheet of letter or other paper, for 50 or a less number,  
 For 100, - - - - -  
 For each additional 100 copies, - - -

HAND BILLS, (quarto or otherwise) for 100 or less  
 For each additional 100 to 900, - - -  
 For 1000 copies and all over, at - - -

VOTING LISTS, three to each Ward (37 forms) the usual number of copies (24) per form, - -

CARDS, of all sizes, per Pack, - - - -

NOTIFICATIONS, for Ward and Public Meetings, -  
 For one thousand, - - - - -  
 For each additional 1000, - - - -

All other work not herein enumerated, at proportional rates.

The paper used on the above work to be of as good quality as that used on the same class of work the past year.

Paper, Binding, and Stationery furnished, to be paid for at the market price, and vouchers to be produced when required. [*Passed December 24, 1846.*]



An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance, for Preventing and Extinguishing Fires and Establishing a Fire Department.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. - No person shall hereafter be admitted into the Fire Department, who is not a legal voter in the City of Boston. [*Passed December, 1847.*]

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An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance regulating the Survey and Admeasurement of Lumber brought into the City of Boston by Water, for sale. Passed July 25, 1842.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. That the Surveyor General of Lumber for the City of Boston, shall have the power to appoint one or more Deputy Surveyors of Lumber, in addition to the eighteen which the Surveyor General is authorized to appoint, by the second section of an ordinance, passed July 25, 1842; Provided, however, that the number so appointed shall not exceed four. [*Passed December, 1847.*]

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An Ordinance concerning the assessment, abatement and collection of Taxes.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. In the month of March annually there shall be chosen, by concurrent vote of the City Council, by ballot, not less than three Assessors of the Public Taxes; and also not less than twenty-four Assistant Assessors, two from each Ward who shall hold their offices until otherwise ordered by the City Council. And in case of any vacancy in either of said offices, by death, resignation, or otherwise, the said vacancy shall be filled in the manner above prescribed. And each of the said officers shall be removable at the pleasure of the City Council, and shall receive such compensation as the City Council may from time to time order.

SECT. 2. In the month of February, annually, a Committee of the Common Council, consisting of one member from each Ward, shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to nominate Assistant Assessors, from the several Wards, selecting as nearly as may be a just representation from the various callings of the persons to be taxed.

SECT. 3. The Assessors shall meet as soon as practicable after their election, and organize themselves into a Board, by the choice of a Chairman and Secretary, which Secretary shall also be the Secretary of the Board provided for in the next section.

SECT. 4. The Assessors and Assistant Assessors shall meet as soon as practicable after their election, and organize themselves into a Board, by the choice of a Chairman, and a majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. But nothing in this or the preceding section shall be construed to restrain the City Council from electing one of the Assessors to be Chairman of both Boards, whenever it may see fit so to do.

SECT. 5. It shall be the duty of the said Secretary of the two Boards, thus organized to keep the records of the doings of both Boards in the same book, in the order in which the meetings occur, always designating the Board whose doings are recorded

SECT. 6. A Joint Committee on the Assessors department, consisting of two of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and three of the Common Council shall be annually appointed, whose duty it shall be to confer with the Assessors, and make such provision for their assistance as the exigency of that department may from time to time require.

SECT. 7. It shall be the duty of one or more of the said Assistant Assessors, to visit in company with one or more of the Assessors, the different estates in their respective wards, and to assist the Assessors, in taking a list of polls, in estimating the value of their personal property, and in appraising the value of the real estate.

SECT. 8. Abatements of taxes which shall be at any time allowed, shall be recorded by the Assessors, and the record thereof shall contain the names of all persons whose taxes shall be abated in whole or in part, with the amount originally assessed, and the amount of abatements; and the reasons for abatement shall be stated on the said record, against the name of each person whose tax shall be abated; and this record shall be laid before the City Council annually on or before the fourth day of March. And that this record may be perfect, the City Clerk is instructed to inform the Assessors of all abatements made by the Mayor and Aldermen, at the time they are made, in all which last mentioned cases the reasons of abatement may be omitted.

SECT. 9. It shall be the duty of the Assessors to make out and deliver to the Treasurer and Collector, Tax Bills for all Taxes assessed on all persons and estates on or before the first day of September, in each year.

SECT. 10. The City Treasurer and Collector shall immediately issue the Tax Bills, and if the same are not paid within sixty days thereafter, he shall issue a summons to each delinquent person assessed; and if such person

shall not pay his taxes within ten days after the receipt of such summons, or after the service thereof upon him in the usual form, the said Treasurer shall issue his warrant for the collection of said taxes according to law.

SECT. 11. The said Assessors may, at their discretion, transfer the amount of taxes assessed on real estate not owned at the time of assessment by the persons charged with such taxes, to the persons by whom the said real estates were owned at the time.

SECT. 12. The said Assessors shall assess upon the owners of real estate, lying within the City, the amount of taxes for which such real estate may be taxable. Provided, that in any case where the Assessors may deem it to be more for the public interest to assess the tenant or occupant, instead of the owner, they may so assess such tenant or occupant. And provided also, that nothing herein shall affect the rights which owners and tenants may have respectively, by reason of any agreement made between themselves concerning such taxes.

SECT. 13. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the assessment and collection of taxes, passed May 16, 1836," also an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the assessment and collection of taxes," passed May 12th, 1845, also an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the assessment of taxes," passed July, 1847, and all other Ordinances and parts of Ordinances, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed. [*Passed March 30, 1848.*]

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An Order in relation to the election of Assessors passed by the City Council, March 5, 1849.

*Ordered*, That there be elected for the current year and until otherwise ordered, Seven Assessors of the public

taxes; four of whom shall be voted for upon one ballot, and shall devote their whole time to the services of the City, and shall receive such salaries as are or may be provided for Assessors in the salary bill; and the remaining three shall be voted for on one ballot, and shall receive for their services four dollars per day each, while going through the wards taking a list of the ratable polls, and estimating the value of real and personal estates; and three dollars per day in full for their services while engaged in other duties of their office,—to be paid out of money that is or may be appropriated to the Assessors' Department for Clerk hire.

And whereas it is deemed to be suitable and proper that some one of said Assessors should always be at the Assessors' room during office hours, therefore be it further

*Ordered*, That during the season when the Assessors are called upon to perform *street duty*, it shall be the duty of the Chairman, or such other Assessor as he may designate, to remain at the Assessors' room during office hours to attend to such business as may be required to be transacted there.

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An Ordinance to prevent unlawful and injurious practices in the streets of the City, and in relation to sidewalks.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. That if any person shall place or cause to be placed, any trunk, bale, box, crate, cask or any package, article or thing whatsoever, or if any owner or driver of any horse or other animal shall suffer or permit any such horse or other animal to stand on or over any part of any public street, (square,) lane, court or alley, in this City, or upon any sidewalk or footway, or crossings of any street, (square,) lane, court or alley, unless by permis-

sion of the Mayor and Aldermen, whether the same shall be exposed for sale there or otherwise, so as to obstruct a free passage for foot passengers for more than five minutes, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars for each offence, and for each and every thirty minutes thereafter that the same shall be suffered to obstruct a free passage for foot passengers; shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than ten, nor more than twenty dollars; or shall suffer the same to remain on or over any part of any public street, square, lane, court or alley, or upon any sidewalk, or footway, or crossing of the same more than two hours after it is first placed there, or more than one hour after notice to remove the same given by the Mayor or some other person by him authorized, the person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay a sum of not less than three dollars, nor more than ten dollars for every such offence, and for each and every hour thereafter, that the same shall be suffered to remain on or over any part of any public street, square, lane, court or alley, or upon any sidewalk or footway, or crossing of any street, square, lane, court or alley, the person or persons so offending, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than three dollars nor more than ten dollars. Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to extend to any goods, wares or merchandize, placed in any street, square, lane, court or alley, for the purpose of being sold by auction. And provided also, that the proceedings in placing the same and vending thereof, shall conform to the regulations which shall be made by the Mayor and Aldermen on that subject, and all laws, orders, and regulations restricting such sales shall remain unaffected by this ordinance.

SECT. 2. That from and after the passing of this ordinance, the tenant, occupant, and in case there shall be no tenant, the owner or any person having the care of any building or lot of land bordering on any street, lane, court, square, or public place within the City, (excepting those parts of the City called South and East Boston,) where there is any footway, or sidewalk, shall after the ceasing to fall of any snow, if in the day time, within three

hours, and if in the night time, before ten of the clock in the forenoon succeeding, cause the same to be removed therefrom, and in default thereof, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than five dollars, and for each and every hour thereafter that the same shall remain on such footway or sidewalk, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than five dollars.

SECT. 3. The above provisions shall also apply to the falling of snow from any building.

SECT. 4. The provisions of this ordinance, shall not apply to the limits of Faneuil Hall Market as heretofore established, with the following exceptions, viz: the sidewalks on the North side of North Market Street, and the South side of South Market Street, the whole of Merchants Row, and Commercial Street, excepting that portion of the said Street, between North and South Market Streets; which last portion shall be under the control of the Clerk of the Market, from four to eight o'clock A. M., only.

SECT. 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances, heretofore passed which are repugnant to, or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

[*Passed May 11, 1848.*]

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the Public Lands.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. That the fourth section of the Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the Public Lands, passed April 10, 1834, be so far amended, as to permit the

Committee on Public Lands therein provided for, to be made up of three members of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and five members of the Common Council, whenever the City Council shall deem it expedient so to do.

[*Passed January 8, 1849.*]

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### An Order concerning Hackney Carriages.

*In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, September 17, 1849.*

*Ordered*, that the following regulations be, and the same are hereby adopted under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of this Commonwealth, entitled, "An Act to prevent obstructions in the streets of cities, and to regulate hackney coaches and other vehicles," that is to say :

SECT. 1. Every hack, stage-coach, omnibus, cab, chariot, coachee, barouche, landeau, or other vehicle, whether on wheels or runners, drawn by one or more horses or other animal power, which shall be used in the City of Boston for the conveyance of persons for hire, from place to place within said City, shall be deemed a hackney carriage, within the meaning of these regulations.

SECT. 2. No person shall set up, use or drive in the City of Boston, any hackney carriage for the conveyance of persons for hire from place to place within said City, without a license for such carriage from the Mayor and Aldermen, under a penalty of not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars, every time such carriage is used.

SECT. 3. The Mayor and Aldermen will, from time to time, grant licenses to such persons as they may deem suitable, to set up, use or drive hackney carriages, for the conveyance of persons for hire, from place to place within the City, and they may revoke such licenses at their discretion ;



and a record of all licenses so granted shall be kept by the City Marshal.

SECT. 4. All licenses granted as aforesaid, shall expire on the first day of July next, after the date thereof, and no license shall be sold, assigned or transferred, without the consent of the Mayor and Aldermen, endorsed thereon by the City Marshal.

SECT. 5. The person in whose name a license is taken out for a hackney carriage shall, for all the purposes of these rules and orders, be considered as the owner of the same, and liable to all forfeitures and penalties herein contained; unless upon the sale of the said carriage, notice be given thereof to the City Clerk, and the license delivered to him.

SECT. 6. Hackney carriages shall be marked and numbered in the manner following, viz:—Every hack or landeau which stands on the owner's premises, shall be numbered on the outside, and upon each side on the sill or rocker immediately below the doors, with the number of the license with white, gilded or plated figures in the Arabic character, of not less than 1 1-2 inches in size, on a dark ground, or a dark figure of the same kind and size upon a light ground, and no other figure or device within four inches of the same. Stage coaches shall be numbered in like manner on the top rail of the doors. Omnibuses shall be numbered in like manner in the lower panel of the door. Cabs shall be numbered in like manner on the centre of the top panel of the door, immediately below the glass. Every hackney carriage, when driven or used in the night time, shall have fixed upon some conspicuous part of the outside thereof, two lighted lamps, with plain glass fronts and sides, and having the number of the license of such hackney carriage in figures of at least one and one-half inches in size, of the like character, painted with black paint upon the sides and front of each of said lamps, in such a manner that the same may be distinctly seen and known, when the said hackney carriage may be standing or driving. The name of the owner and driver, and the number of the license, together with the rates of fare, shall be printed on a card

and placed in all hackney carriages, in the most conspicuous place for the information of passengers. And if any owner or driver of any hackney carriage shall use or drive any such carriage, or permit the same to be used and driven, without complying with the foregoing requisitions, or use, or drive or permit to be used or driven, any such carriage in the night time without its lamps being lighted and numbered as aforesaid; said owner and driver shall be liable to a fine of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SECT. 7. No person having charge of any licensed hackney carriage, shall leave such carriage and horses when harnessed unless in the care of some suitable person, under a penalty of not less than five or more than twenty dollars for every such offence.

SECT. 8. No owner, driver, or other person having charge of any hackney carriage shall stand with such carriage in any place within the City to be employed, other than the stand assigned to such carriage by the Mayor and Aldermen, under a penalty of not less than two dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SECT. 9. No owner, driver, or other person having the charge of any hackney carriage shall stop his carriage abreast of any other carriage in any street within the City, nor stop his carriage in any street, square, lane, alley, or public place, so as to obstruct the same, or the sidewalks, flagstones, or crossings thereof, under a penalty of not less than two, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SECT. 10. Every owner, driver, or other person having charge of any hackney carriage which has a stand in any street or square, at any railroad depot, steamboat landing, theatre or museum, shall at all times when driving or waiting for employment, wear a badge on his hat or cap, with the number of his carriage thereon, in brass or plated figures of not less than one inch and a half in size, and so placed that the same may be distinctly seen and read, under a penalty of not less than two, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SECT. 11. The prices, or rates of fare, to be taken by,

er paid to the owner, driver, or other person having charge of any hackney carriage except omnibuses, shall be as follows; that is to say, for carrying a passenger from one place to another within the City proper, or South Boston or East Boston, twenty-five cents; and to or from South Boston and East Boston, to any other part of the City, thirty-seven and a half cents, exclusive of tolls. For children between three and twelve years of age, if more than one, or if accompanied by an adult, half price only is to be charged for each child; and for children under three years of age, when accompanied by their parents or any adult, no charge is to be made. Every owner, driver or other person having the charge of any hackney carriage, shall carry with each passenger, in addition to one trunk, a valise, saddle bag, carpet bag, portmanteau, box, bundle, basket, or other article used in traveling, if he be requested so to do, without charge or compensation therefor; but for every additional trunk or other such article as above named, more than one, he shall be entitled to demand and receive the sum of five cents.

SECT. 12. All orders passed by this Board under the authority of the Act hereintofore referred to, so far as the same are inconsistent with the foregoing orders are hereby repealed.

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An Order in addition to an Order passed September 17, 1849, for the Regulation of Hackney Carriages.

*In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, October 22, 1849.*

SECT. 1. Ordered, That each license of any omnibus belonging to any line, may specify the time that said omnibus shall leave their stand, and no omnibus shall leave the stands designated for them, until five minutes shall have elapsed after the departure of the omnibus immediately

preceding, under a penalty of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SECT. 2. No owner or driver of any omnibus belonging to any line, shall stop his omnibus on any part of the route assigned them, unless called by, or to leave a passenger, and then for no longer time than may be sufficient for such passenger to take his or her seat, or leave such carriage, under a penalty of not less than two, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SECT. 3. The driver of any omnibus, when passing through Washington, Court and Hanover streets, shall receive and leave passengers on his right side of said streets only, under a penalty of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SECT. 4. No owner or driver of any omnibus shall drive his omnibus or permit the same to be driven on any other route or street than that designated by the Mayor and Aldermen, under a penalty of not less than ten, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SECT. 5. No hackney carriage or other vehicle, used for conveyance of passengers, shall be driven by a minor, unless he be specially licensed by the Mayor and Aldermen, under a penalty of not less than two, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SECT. 6. Ordered, That the following routes be, and the same are hereby established for the different lines of omnibuses running within and into the City of Boston.

SECT. 7. *South Boston Line.* The route for all two horse omnibuses, shall be from South Boston, through Sea, Kneeland, Lincoln, Summer and Washington streets to Cornhill, and return by the same route. For all four horse omnibuses, the route shall be over the South Boston Free Bridge, through Harrison Avenue, Rowe, Bedford, and Washington streets, to Cornhill and return by the same route.

SECT. 8. *East Boston Line.* Route, from East Boston Ferry, through Commercial, Fleet, Hanover, Tremont and Boylston streets, to the Providence Railroad Depot and return by the same route.

SECT. 9. *Canton Street and Dock Square Line.* Route, from Canton, through Washington street only, to Dock Square, and return by the same route.

SECT. 10. *Dover Street and Lowell Railroad Line.*—Route, from Dover, through Washington, Court, Green, Leverett, Minot and Lowell streets, to the Lowell Railroad Depot, and return by the same route.

SECT. 11. *Dover Street and Chelsea Ferry Line.*—Route, from Dover, through Washington, Court and Hanover streets, to Chelsea Ferry, and return by the same route.

SECT. 12. *Dover Street and Fitchburg Railroad Line.* Route, from Dover, through Washington, Court, Sudbury, Deacon and Haverhill streets, to the Fitchburg Railroad Depot, and return by the same route.

SECT. 13. *Eastern Railroad Omnibus.* Route, through Tremont, Court, State and Commercial streets to the Eastern Railroad Depot, and return by the same route.

SECT. 14. *Worcester Railroad Omnibus.* Route, through Portland, Sudbury, Court, State, Washington and Beach streets, to the Worcester Railroad Depot, and return by the same route.

SECT. 15. *Lowell Railroad Line.* Route, through Lowell, Merrimack, Portland, Sudbury, Court and State streets, to Kilby square, and return by the same route.

SECT. 16. *Cambridge Line.* Route through Cambridge, Court and Brattle streets, and return by the same route.

SECT. 17. *East Cambridge Line.* Route through Leverett, Green, Court and Brattle streets and return by the same route.

SECT. 18. *Charlestown Lines.* Route, through Haverhill, Union and Brattle streets, and return by the same route.

SECT. 19. *Dorchester Line.* Route, through Sea, Summer, Arch and Franklin streets, and return by the same route. The route for Grove Hall Omnibus, shall be through Washington and State streets, and return by the same route.

SECT. 20. *Roxbury Line.* Route, from Roxbury, through Washington, Court, Cornhill and Washington streets, to Roxbury.

SECT. 21. *Roxbury Line, Tremont Road.* Route, from Roxbury, through Washington street or over the Tremont road to 192 Tremont street, and return by the same route.

SECT. 22. *Jamaica Plain, Brighton and Brookline Lines.* Route, through Tremont street, or through Park and Beacon streets, and return by the same route.

SECT. 23. *Chelsea Line.* Route, through Haverhill, Union, Hanover and Court streets, to Cornhill, and return by the same route.

SECT. 24. Ordered, That all orders, or parts of orders, heretofore passed, inconsistent with the above orders, be, and they are hereby repealed.

### An Order concerning Trucks, Drays, &c.

*In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, October 1st, 1849.*

*Ordered,* That the following regulations be, and the same are hereby adopted under and by virtue of an Act of this Commonwealth, entitled, "An act to prevent obstructions in the streets of Cities, and to regulate Hackney Coaches and other vehicles," viz:

SECT. 1. Every Truck, Wagon, Dray, Cart, Handcart, Sleigh, Sled, or Handsled, and every other vehicle which shall be used within the City of Boston, for the conveyance from place to place, within the said City, of wood, coal, lumber, stone, brick, sand, gravel, clay, dirt, rubbish, goods, wares, furniture, merchandize, building material, or article, or thing whatever, whether of a like description or not, shall be licensed, as hereinafter provided, and shall

have placed upon the outside, and upon each side of the same, the name of the owner, and the number of the license in plain legible words and figures, of not less than one and one-half inches in size; and if the owner of any such vehicle, shall use, or suffer the same to be used, or if any other person shall use any such vehicle, without being licensed as hereinafter provided, or without having the name and number so placed as aforesaid, they, or either of them shall be liable to a fine of not less than three dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SECT. 2. The Mayor and Aldermen will from time to time grant licenses to such persons, and upon such terms as they may deem expedient, to have a stand for, to use and to drive any such vehicle as aforesaid within the City of Boston, and they may revoke such licenses at their discretion; and a record of all licenses so granted, shall be kept by the City Marshal.

SECT. 3. All licenses granted as aforesaid, shall expire on the first day of July next after the date thereof, and no license of any vehicle which has a stand in any street, or square, shall be sold, assigned, or transferred, without the consent of the Mayor and Aldermen, endorsed thereon by the City Marshal.

SECT. 4. The person in whose name a license is taken out for any such vehicle, shall, for all the purposes of these orders, be considered as the owner of the same, and liable to all forfeitures and penalties herein contained, unless upon the sale of any such vehicle, notice be given thereof to the City Marshal, and the license delivered up to him.

SECT. 5. Any person who may be licensed as aforesaid, either as owner or driver of any of the before mentioned vehicles, or of any hackney carriage, who shall continue to use any such carriage or other vehicle, and shall neglect or refuse to take out his license within thirty days after notice that the same has been granted, shall be liable to a fine of not less than one dollar, and not more than twenty dollars, for each and every day thereafter that he or they shall refuse, or neglect to take out said license.

SECT. 6. No owner, driver, or other person, having the

care or ordering of any chaise, carryall, hackney carriage, truck, cart, wagon, handcart, sleigh, sled, handsled, or any other vehicle whatsoever, new or old, finished or unfinished, with or without a horse or horses, or other animal or animals, harnessed thereto, shall suffer the same to remain in any street, square, lane or alley, of this City, more than five minutes, without some proper person to take care of the same, or more than fifteen minutes in any case; and any person so offending shall be liable to a fine of not less than three or more twenty dollars for each offence.

SECT. 7. In any street, or square, where stands are assigned for any vehicles of burden, or at any theatre, museum, or other place of public entertainment, where hackney carriages attend for passengers, the Mayor, or any person or persons, by him authorized, may give directions respecting the standing of such carriages, while waiting for their passengers, and the route they shall go when going to or leaving any such place of entertainment; and if any owner, or driver, or other person having the care of such carriages, shall refuse to obey such order or directions of the Mayor, or other person or persons by him authorized, he or they shall be liable to a fine of not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SECT. 8. No carriage or vehicle of any description, whether of burden or pleasure, shall be driven through any part of the City of Boston, during any time that the snow or ice shall be upon, or cover the streets, squares, lanes, or alleys of the said City, unless there shall be three or more bells attached to the horse or horses, or some part of the harness thereof, under a penalty of not less than three dollars, nor more than twenty for each offence.

SECT. 9. No truck, cart, wagon, or other vehicle, used for any of the purposes mentioned in the first section, shall be driven by any minor, unless he be specially licensed by the Mayor and Aldermen as a minor; and if any owner, or other person having the care of any such vehicle, shall suffer or permit an unlicensed minor to drive any such vehicle, he or they shall be liable to a fine of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SECT. 10. No owner, driver or other person, having



the care of any truck, cart, wagon, sled, or other vehicle, whether used for burden or pleasure, shall stop or place such vehicle at or near the intersection of any street, lane, or alley, in such manner as to cross the footing or flag stones, or prevent foot passengers from passing the street, lane, or alley, in the direction or line of the footway or flag stones on the side of such street, lane or alley, under a penalty of not less than three, nor more than twenty dollars; and any person who shall have so placed any such vehicle as aforesaid, and shall not immediately, on the request of any foot passenger cause the same to be removed, or who shall absent himself, so that such request cannot be immediately made and complied with, shall be liable to an additional penalty of not less than two, nor more than ten dollars.

SECT. 11. No person shall sit on any beast, or sit or stand in or upon, or near any carriage, or other vehicle, with any beast harnessed thereto, with intent to drive the same, unless he or she shall have strong reins, or lines, fastened to the bridle of said beast, and held in his or her hand; nor shall any person suffer, or permit any such beast to run, gallop, trot, pace, or go, at any rate exceeding seven miles to the hour, through any street, lane, square, or alley of the City; and if any person shall violate either of the provisions of this section, he shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SECT. 12. Every driver of any truck, wagon, or other vehicle, within the City of Boston, shall remain near to such vehicle while it is unemployed, or standing in the streets, or squares of the City, unless he shall be necessarily absent therefrom, in the course of his duty and business, and shall so keep his horse or horses, and carriage or other vehicle, as that the same shall not obstruct the said streets or squares, or other public passages, in any other manner than is allowed by law, or the ordinance of the City Council, or orders of the Mayor and Aldermen. And no driver of any carriage or other vehicle, while waiting for employment either at any stand which is, or may be ap-

pointed for such carriages, or other vehicles respectively, or in the public streets, or squares of the City, shall snap or flourish his whip. And any person who shall violate either of the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a fine of not less than two dollars, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SECT. 13. No truck, cart, or other vehicle, shall be so placed in any street within this City, by the owner, driver, or other person having the care and ordering thereof, as to prevent the passing of any other truck, cart, or carriage of any description, unless it be for a reasonable time, not exceeding six minutes, for the loading or unloading of heavy articles, the weight of which in any several parcel or package, shall not be less than six hundred pounds, And for the loading, or unloading of any dirt, brick, stone, sand, gravel, or of any articles, whether of the same description or not, the weight of which in any one package shall be less than five hundred pounds, no truck, cart, wagon, sleigh, sled, cab, carriage or other vehicle, shall be wholly or in part backed or placed across any street, square, lane, or alley, or upon the flag stones or crossings of the same, or upon any sidewalk or footway of the same, but shall be placed lengthwise with, and as near as possible to the abutting stone of the sidewalk, or footway; and any owner, or driver, or other person having the care of any such vehicle, violating either of the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SECT. 14. Every owner, driver, or other person, having the care and ordering of any cart, truck, wagon, or sled, or other vehicle, shall place his horses and cart, truck, wagon, or sled, or other vehicle lengthwise, as near as possible to the post, or abutting stone of the foot or sidewalk of the street in which he shall stand; and no more than one range of carts, trucks, or other vehicles, shall stand in streets not more than thirty feet wide, and not more than one range on each side, in streets which are of a greater width than thirty feet; and in squares, and other open places, they shall be arranged by the said owners, drivers,

or other persons, in conformity to the directions of the Mayor and Aldermen, or of any other person by them appointed; and any person who shall violate the provisions of this section, or shall neglect or refuse to obey such directions as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine of not less than three, nor more than twenty dollars.

SECT. 15. Not more than two horses shall be harnessed to, and permitted to draw any truck, or sled, in or through any of the public streets, squares, lanes, or alleys of the City, and not more than three horses shall be harnessed to, and permitted to draw any cart, wagon, or dray, in or through any of the public streets, squares, lanes, or alleys of the City, unless in either of the above cases, for the carriage of any one single article exceeding two and a half tons in weight, and which cannot be divided, under a penalty of not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars; *Provided*, that the Mayor and Aldermen may grant permission, upon any special application for that purpose, for more than two horses to draw any truck, or sled, and for more than three horses to draw any cart, wagon, or dray, when they may think it reasonable or necessary; *Provided*, also, that four horses or other beasts may without such special permission, be attached to, and permitted to draw any wagon, employed to transport loads out of the City into the country, or from the country into the City; said four horses or other beasts being yoked in pairs, or so harnessed that two shall travel abreast.

SECT. 16. All drivers, and other persons having the care and ordering of any truck, cart, wagon, sled, or dray, passing in or through the streets, squares, or lanes of the City, shall drive their horses or beasts, at a moderate foot pace, and shall not suffer or permit them to go in a gallop, or trot; and such drivers or other persons shall hold the reins in their hands to guide and restrain such horses or beasts; or they shall walk by the head of the shaft, or wheel horse, either holding or keeping within reach of the bridle or halter of the horse or other beast. And any person offending against either of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SECT. 17. No truck shall be used in this City, the length whereof from the end of the shaft, to the extreme end of the side, shall be greater than twenty-four feet and six inches, under a penalty of not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars, every time such truck is used.

SECT. 18. No person shall cause to be carried on any truck, or cart, any load the weight whereof shall exceed three tons; or on any wagon, any load the weight whereof shall exceed three tons; excepting the load which may consist of an article which cannot be divided; and any person violating either of the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

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An Order in addition to an Order passed October 1st, 1849,  
for the Regulation of Trucks, Drays, &c.

*In the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, October 22, 1849.*

SECT. 1. Ordered, That no owner or driver of any vehicle used for the conveyance of passengers or merchandize, shall use or suffer such vehicle to be used, with any other number upon the same than that assigned to them by the Mayor and Aldermen: or with such number placed on any other part of any such vehicle than that designated in section 6, under a penalty of not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, every time such carriage is used.

SECT. 2. That no owner or driver of any hackney carriage, truck, wagon, dray, cart, sleigh, sled or any other vehicle whatsoever, with horses or any other beasts harnessed thereto, shall bait or feed any such beast in any street, lane, square or alley of this City, under a penalty of not less than two dollars, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SECT. 3. No person shall unreasonably, or cruelly beat,

or otherwise use, or abuse any horse, or other beast under his care, within the City of Boston, and no person shall be permitted, or allowed to lead, drive or ride any horse, or other beast of burden, to any pond, or to any part of the sea, or to any other public place to be washed upon the Lord's day. And no person shall turn any horse or other beast loose within the City of Boston, or voluntarily permit or suffer the same to go at large therein. And any person violating either of the provisions of this order, shall be liable to a fine of not less than two, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SECT. 4. In all cases of persons meeting each other in any street, lane, square or court within this City, in or upon, or conducting any truck, carriage, wagon, cart, sleigh, or other vehicle whatsoever, or any beast, each person so meeting shall go to that side of the street, lane, square or court on his right, (except as provided in section 13,) so as to enable the trucks, carriages, carts, sleighs, or other vehicles or beasts so meeting, to pass each other; and if any person shall violate either of the provisions of this order, he shall be liable to a fine of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars for each offence,

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An Ordinance concerning the office and duties of City Physician and to establish Health Commissioners.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. There shall be appointed in the month of May, annually, by concurrent vote of the City Council, a City Physician, who shall be removable by the said Council, and shall hold his office until another be appointed in his place, and who shall receive such salary as the said Council may from time to time fix and determine. And

in case of any vacancy occurring in the said office, the same shall be forthwith filled in the manner before stated.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the said Physician to examine into all nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness, which may be on board of any vessel at any wharf within the harbor of Boston, on which may have been landed from any vessel on any wharf, or other place; and under the direction of the Mayor and Aldermen to cause the same to be removed or destroyed.

SECT. 3. There shall be provided by the City Council, in the City Hall, or some other convenient place, a suitable apartment for the said Physician, free of expense to himself, and it shall be his duty to attend there at such times as the Mayor and Aldermen may direct, and to vaccinate all persons, who may apply for that purpose, without charge, and he shall keep a correct record of all cases of vaccination by him performed at that place, or elsewhere, and make a regular return of the same to the City Council as often as once in three months; and he shall give without charge certificates of vaccination, when required, to persons vaccinated by himself or any others in a proper manner.

SECT. 4. The said Physician shall always have on hand as far as is practicable, a sufficient quantity of vaccine matter, and he shall supply the Dispensary Physicians with the same, without expense to them.

SECT. 5. It shall be the duty of the City Physician to attend upon all cases of disease in the Jail of the County of Suffolk, and perform all the professional services required at that establishment.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of the City Physician to attend upon all cases of disease, within the City, whenever he shall be called upon by the Health Commissioners of said City, or the Overseers of the Poor, and to give his professional services and advice therein without charge.

SECT. 7. The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston for the time being are hereby appointed Health Commissioners of said City, and shall have and exercise all the power conferred upon them by an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prescribing rules and regulations

relative to nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness within the City of Boston," passed 7th day of October, 1833, and an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the Interment of the Dead," passed September 26th, 1833, which Ordinances are hereby confirmed and declared to be in full force.

SECT. 8. The City Physician shall keep a record of all small-pox and other contagious diseases by him attended, under this Ordinance, and of their state and condition, and report the same to the City Council once in every three months, and make such other reports to the Mayor and Aldermen as they may from time to time direct.

SECT. 9. Any person offending against any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall pay a sum not less than three nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered by complaint before the Justices of the Police Court, and in addition thereto shall be liable to all the penalties provided by the several acts of the Commonwealth "*to empower the Town of Boston to choose a Board of Health and to prescribe their power and duty;*" and also "*an Act concerning the regulations of the House of Correction in the City of Boston, and concerning the form of actions commenced under the laws of said City, and for filling vacancies in the Board of Aldermen.*"

SECT. 10. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Public Health," passed June 8th, 1847, is hereby repealed. [*Passed May 10, 1849.*]

An Ordinance concerning the duties of the Harbor Master.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Whenever any vessel shall arrive in the

Harbor of Boston, between the first day of April and the fifteenth day of November in each year, having on board any hides, skins, furs, rags, hair, wool or feathers, it shall be the duty of the Harbor Master to give immediate notice thereof to the City Physician.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of every master or consignee of any vessel, arriving within the time fixed in the foregoing section, and containing the articles therein named, or any of them, to give immediate notice of the arrival of such vessel to the Harbor Master, that he may communicate the same to the City Physician.

[*Passed May 10, 1849.*]

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An Ordinance concerning the office and duties of Port Physician.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. There shall be appointed in the month of May, annually, by concurrent vote of the City Council, a Port Physician, who shall be removable by the said Council and shall hold his office until another be appointed in his place, and who shall receive such salary, as the said Council may from time to time fix and determine. And in case of any vacancy occurring in the said office, the same shall be forthwith filled in manner before stated.

SECT. 2. The said Port Physician shall reside at Deer Island, which is hereby made and declared to be the place of Quarantine for the Port of Boston. He shall be Superintendent of the Quarantine Hospital, and be the Physician to all the City establishments which are or may be located upon said Island, and which shall not be otherwise provided for.



SECT. 3. Whenever any vessel shall arrive in the harbor of Boston, which is foul and infected, or whose cargo is foul and infected with any malignant or contagious disease, or any of whose crew or passengers are sick with any malignant or contagious disease, it shall be the duty of the Port Physician forthwith to cause the said vessel, her cargo or crew to be removed to the anchorage ground or wharf at Deer Island, and the said vessel and cargo to be thoroughly cleansed and purified at the expense and charge of the owners, consignees, or possessors of the same. And also, to cause all or any persons arriving in such vessels, who are sick of any malignant or contagious disease to be removed to the Hospital, on the said Island, and all expenses incurred on account of such persons shall be paid by themselves.

SECT. 4. Whenever any vessel shall be removed to Deer Island, as is mentioned in the preceding section, a quarantine shall be had of the same, and the Port Physician shall deliver a copy of these regulations to the master, and a flag to be carried by his vessel; he shall direct in what manner she shall be cleansed, and what articles shall be landed, washed, burned or destroyed; he shall direct the care and attendance of the sick, for whom he shall prescribe and supply medicine.

SECT. 5. All vessels which shall be removed to Deer Island in the manner before provided, shall remain there until the master shall receive a certificate from the Port Physician that he may be discharged, and no person shall go on board thereof, or come on shore therefrom without a permit from the said Physician. And in case of an unreasonable delay by the said Physician in granting such certificates, the Mayor and Aldermen may issue the same.

SECT. 6. The master of every vessel discharged as aforesaid from Quarantine, shall, within twenty-four hours after such discharge, deliver at the Mayor's office the certificate and flag he shall have received from the Port Physician, and pay the sum of ten dollars.

SECT. 7. The Port Physician shall keep a record of all cases of small pox, and other contagious diseases by him

attended, and of all vessels visited by him under this ordinance, and of their state and condition, and report the same to the City Council once in every three months, and make such other reports to the Mayor and Aldermen, as they may from time to time direct.

SECT. 8. Any person offending against any of the provisions of this ordinance shall pay a sum not less than three, nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered by complaint before the Justices of the Police Court, and, in addition thereto, shall be liable to all the penalties provided by the several acts of the Commonwealth "*to empower the Town of Boston to choose a Board of Health, and to prescribe their power and duty,*" and also "*An act concerning the House of Correction in the City of Boston, and concerning the form of actions commenced under the by-laws of said City, and for filling vacancies in the Board of Aldermen.*"

SECT. 9. An ordinance to establish the office of Port Physician, passed June 17, 1841, and an ordinance in addition to the same, passed December 20, 1841, are hereby repealed. [*Passed May 17, 1849.*]

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An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance to regulate the Interment of the Dead.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:*

No person or persons, without a special vote of the Mayor and Aldermen, shall bury or inter, or caused to be buried or interred, any dead body in any part of South Boston north of Dorchester and east of Seventh streets, under a

penalty of not less than five dollars, or more than twenty dollars for each offence.

*Provided*, That nothing contained in this ordinance shall be construed as affecting the right of proprietors of tombs under Saint Mathew's Church, to inter the bodies of their relatives and friends in their respective tombs.

[*Passed May 21, 1849.*]

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An Ordinance constituting the Board of Health for the  
City.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:*

The Mayor and Aldermen shall constitute the Board of Health of the City, and shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties now vested in the City Council as a Board of Health, with the right of carrying into execution such powers and duties through the agency of any persons whom they may select, or in any manner which they may prescribe. [*Passed June 18, 1849.*]

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An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a City Registrar, and prescribing his duties.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. That as soon as may be after the passage of

this Ordinance, and in the month of February, annually thereafter, and whenever a vacancy in the office shall occur, there shall be chosen by concurrent vote of both branches of the City Council, a City Registrar, who shall be a resident inhabitant of the City; and he shall be removable at the pleasure of the City Council.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the City Registrar to perform all the duties now performed by the Superintendent of Burials, as prescribed by an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the Interment of the Dead," passed September twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three; also so much of the duties required by law to be performed by the City Clerk, as relates to the registration and return of births, marriages and deaths, and to the entering and publishing intentions of marriage, and giving certificates thereof. And for the purposes aforesaid, he shall have the custody, and shall take the charge of all records now belonging to the City, relating to these matters.

SECT. 3. The said City Registrar is authorized to appoint one or more Assistant Registrars, to act under his authority and direction, in the wards or districts of the City, in obtaining information concerning births, marriages, and other matters, which may legally come under his superintendence, and to allow said assistants a reasonable compensation for their services, as hereinafter provided.

SECT. 4. The said City Registrar shall receive such salary, in compensation for his services, and such additional allowance for necessary clerk hire, and for the Assistant Registrars, as the City Council may, from time to time fix and determine; and he shall account to the City for all fees received by him agreeably to the second section of "An Ordinance, entitled an ordinance further to provide for a system of accountability in the concerns of the City, passed July 27, 1835." The compensation to be paid for obtaining and returning to the City Registrar, the information required concerning persons deceased, is hereby understood to be included in the fees to undertakers for their services, already provided for in the City Ordinances and as a part of their agreement, in accepting office.

SECT. 5. The said City Registrar shall, during the month of January annually, report to the City Council a statement of the number of births, of intentions of marriage entered and published, of marriages solemnized, and of deaths, recorded during the preceding year, embracing such particulars in regard to the same, as may, in his opinion, be useful to show the movement or changes of the population, and the state of health and disease in the City, and make such suggestions in relation to these matters as, in his judgment, may lead to improvement.

[*Passed June 25, 1849.*]

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### An Ordinance establishing "The Cochituate Water Board."

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, in City Council assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. All the rights, powers, and authority given to the City of Boston, by "An act for supplying the City of Boston with Pure Water," shall be exercised by the Cochituate Water Board and the Joint Standing Committee on Water, in such manner as the City Council may from time to time ordain, appoint, and direct, subject to such duties, liabilities and restrictions as are contained in the above act.

SECT. 2. The Cochituate Water Board shall consist of a Commissioner, Engineer, and a Water Registrar, all of whom shall be residents of Boston, to be chosen by concurrent vote of the City Council for the period of one year, subject to removal by said Council. Vacancies, that may occur by removal from office, death, or resignation, shall be filled for the residue of the term by the City Council.

SECT. 3. The Water Board hereby established shall receive such annual compensation for their services as the

City Council shall determine ; but such compensation shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which they have been appointed.

SECT. 4. The Cochituate Water Board and the Joint Standing Committee on Water, shall be charged with the exercise of all the rights and duties devolving upon the City by the expiration of the powers of the Water Commissioners, and shall be invested with the direction and settlement of all suits, claims and demands upon the City of Boston for compensation for land, water, or other damage, arising upon the line of works. The Water Board shall have in charge the Aqueduct and all structures, works, and property connected with the supply and distribution of water within and without the City of Boston ; they shall use due care and diligence in the preservation of Lake Cochituate, in the proper protection of the water of the lake and the reservoirs from injuries and nuisances, in the execution of such measures as shall retain the volume of water, in the proper management, preservation, and repair of the dams, gate houses, aqueducts, reservoirs, mains, pipes, pipe yard, bridges, and property of every description belonging to the Water Works ; it shall be their duty to provide a sure supply of water, to attend to the good order and security of the present works, and to the execution and durability of the structures to be hereafter erected ; and they shall be responsible for the daily work to be performed, for the sufficiency of supply in the pipe yard to meet every casualty, and for the fidelity, care, and attention of all persons employed on the works ; it shall be their duty to take immediate measures for repair in case of unexpected casualty or damage to the pipes, reservoirs, or other structures ; and in addition to carefully inspect the aqueduct at least twice a year with a view to such repairs as may be necessary. In all cases where the vote of the Board is required each member shall have equal voice and authority, and they shall be subject at all times to the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Water.

SECT. 5. There shall be chosen at the same time with the Water Board, and in the same manner and under the same

conditions a Water Comptroller, who shall be a resident of Boston, give suitable bonds for the faithful performance of his duties and receive such compensation as the City Council may determine.

SECT. 6. Such other officers and clerks, permanent or temporary, as shall be needed for the proper administration of the work shall be appointed by the Water Board, with the advice and concurrence of the Joint Standing Committee on Water.

SECT. 7. The Commissioner shall be Chairman of the Board, and shall have the general superintendence and charge of all the business of the department and the execution of the laws and ordinances relating thereto; he shall sign all contracts certified as correct by the Engineer, if he approve the same; he shall direct the discharge of water from the compensation reservoirs, and shall keep in the Water Office tables prepared weekly of water levels at the lake and all the reservoirs.

SECT. 8. The Engineer shall prepare all plans of construction; shall keep for reference a complete record of the levels, distances, dimensions and positions of all pipes, mains, and hydrants; shall make all necessary estimates connected with the works, whether for construction or repairs; shall certify all accounts, bills and contracts for material purchased, or labor performed under his direction from time to time; shall notify the Board of all breaches of contract, and shall examine from time to time the condition of the works for the purpose of seasonably communicating to the Board such repairs as may be deemed expedient; shall personally, under the direction of the Board, supervise and arrange all contracts for labor to be performed or materials to be purchased; shall be intrusted with the construction of such new works and the purchase and laying down of such mains and pipes, as the City Council shall from time to time direct.

SECT. 9. The Water Registrar by authority of the Water Board, shall assess the rates according to the Water Tariff established by the City Council, shall visit the premises of every water taker previous to the making of

the bills, shall issue suitable notice before the stoppage of the water, whether for the purpose of making repairs in the works, or in consequence of the non-payment of rents, or other cause.

SECT. 10. The Water Comptroller shall keep the accounts of the Board and receive the sums accruing for Water rents; he shall pay over the same weekly to the City Treasurer; he shall audit and certify all bills for contract and other work done under the direction of the Water Board.

SECT. 11. It shall be the duty of the Joint Standing Committee on Water to visit once a year the different parts of the work and to exercise a general oversight over the Water Board, and appoint a sub-committee of their number to examine and audit the annual accounts of the Water Board.

SECT. 12. All bills and contracts for work done by authority of the Water Board, and all bills and accounts for salaries, office expenses, or other contingencies, shall be paid by the City Treasurer upon the requisition of the Water Board, in the same manner and under the same provisions as demands against the City are now paid.

SECT. 13. On or before the third Monday in March next, the Water Department shall report to the City Council a working plan for the ensuing year, with an estimate of the quantity of work, under each head, proposed to be undertaken, of the cost of each, of the amount of salaries and contingencies to be incurred, and of a total of the expenditures contemplated to be made during the year, and in no case shall this estimate of expenditure be exceeded, except in case of sudden or unexpected casualty or damage on the line of works.

SECT. 14. The Water Board shall make a report on, or before the second Tuesday of December next, containing the receipts and expenditures of the Department in detail, an account of the progress of the works, and such opinions and recommendations as may be deemed advisable for the interest of the City in its Water Works.

SECT. 15. No opening or connection shall be made



with any pipe or main, without the order of the Water Board first obtained in writing, and under their direction and control, and a record of all such orders shall be kept at the Water Office.

SECT. 16. The annual rent for the use of the water shall be payable in advance in the month of January next. All charges for special supplies or for fractional parts of the year, shall also be payable within thirty days after the letting on of the water in each case.

SECT. 17. In case of non-payment of charges and rates as above specified, the Water Registrar shall, upon general notice given in the public prints, and after special notice delivered at the dwelling-house, warehouse, or other premises where the water is supplied, cut off the supply at such places; and the water shall not be let on again, except upon the payment of the amount due together with the sum of one dollar and fifty cents. In regard to special or fractional accounts, the special without the public notification shall be deemed sufficient.

SECT. 18. The Water Board in concert with the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, shall make all necessary regulations for the use and preservation of the Fire Hydrants in a manner to insure their efficacy in the extinguishment of fire, and at the same time to guard against injury to said hydrants from the use or neglect thereof; and in all questions relating to these matters the said Chief Engineer shall have an equal voice and authority with each of the Water Board.

SECT. 19. This ordinance shall continue in force for one year from its passage and no longer, and it shall be subject to revision, alteration, amendment, or repeal at the discretion of the City Council, and all ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

[*Passed December 31, 1849.*]

## An Order concerning Public Lands.

*Ordered,* That the Joint Standing Committee on Public Lands be authorized to lay out such streets and squares on the Public Lands, and make such alterations in the lots as the best interests of the City may require—*provided,* such laying out shall not conflict with the rights of private citizens, subject to the approval of the Mayor and Aldermen. [*Passed February 7, 1850.*]

# RECENT LAWS.

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An Act concerning the House for the Reformation and Employment of Juvenile Offenders in the City of Boston.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The City of Boston is hereby authorized to establish, in any building or buildings, or part of any building, used by said City, as a House of Industry, or for any other purpose, a separate branch or branches of said House of Reformation and Employment for Females, or for the separate classification of such females.

SECT. 2. The Municipal or Police Court of said City, upon the complaint, under oath, of the Mayor, or any Aldermen thereof, or of any of the Directors of the House of Industry, or of the said House of Reformation and Employment, or of the Overseers of the Poor of said City, that any child or children live an idle and dissolute life, and that their parents are dead, or, if living do, from vice, or any other cause, neglect to provide suitable employment for, or to exercise salutary control over, such child or children, shall have power, upon conviction thereof, to sentence such child or children, to such House of Reformation and Employment, to be kept and governed according to law.

SECT. 3. Nothing herein is to be construed to take away the right of appeal, in the cases aforesaid, from the Police Court to the Municipal Court aforesaid.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 21, 1843.*]

(*See Act of April 21, 1847.*)

An Act relating to the Registry and Returns of Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The Clerks of the several Cities and Towns in this Commonwealth shall, annually, in the month of June, transmit to the Secretary of the Commonwealth a certified copy of their record of births, marriages, and deaths, which have occurred within their respective Cities and Towns during the year next preceding the first day of said month.

The births shall be numbered and recorded in the order in which they are received by the Clerk. The record of births shall state in separate columns the date of the birth, the place of birth, the name of the child, (if it have any,) the sex of the child, name and surname of one or both of the parents, occupation of the father, residence of the parents, and the time when the record was made.

The marriages shall be numbered and recorded in the order in which they are received by the Clerk. The record of marriages shall state in separate columns, the date of the marriage, the place of the marriage, the name, residence, and official station of the person by whom married, the names and surnames of the parties, the residence of each, the age of each, the condition of each, (whether single or widowed,) the occupation, names of the parents, and the time when the record was made.

The deaths shall be numbered and recorded in the order in which they are received by the Clerk. The record of deaths shall state in separate columns the date of the death, the name and surname of the deceased, the sex, condition, (whether single or married,) age, occupation, place of death, place of birth, names of the parents, disease, or causes of death, and the time when the record was made.

SECT. 2. The School Committee of each City or Town

shall, annually, in the month of May, ascertain from actual inquiry or otherwise, all the births which have happened within such City or Town, during the year next preceding the first day of said May, together with the facts concerning births required by the first section of this act, and shall make an accurate return thereof to the Clerk of such City or Town, on or before the last day of said May; and the said School Committee, or other persons authorized by them to make such returns, shall be entitled to receive from the Treasury of such City or Town, five cents for each and every birth so returned.

SECT. 3. Every justice, minister, and clerk, or keeper of the records of the meeting wherein any marriages among the Friends or Quakers shall be solemnized, shall make a record of each marriage solemnized before him, together with all the facts relating to marriages required by the first section of this act; and each such justice, minister, clerk, or keeper, shall, between the first and tenth days of each month, return a copy of the record for the month next preceding, to the Clerk of the City or Town in which the marriage was solemnized; and every person as aforesaid, who shall neglect to make the returns required by this section, shall be liable to the penalty provided in the eighteenth section of the seventy-fifth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 4. Each sexton, or other person, having the charge of any burial ground in this Commonwealth, shall on or before the tenth day of each month, make returns of all the facts required by the first section of this act, connected with the death of any person whose burial he may have superintended during the month next preceding, to the Clerk of the City or Town in which such deceased person resided at the time of his death. And such sexton, or other person, shall be entitled to receive from the Treasury of the City or Town in which the return is made, five cents for the return of each death made agreeable to the provisions of this act.

SECT. 5. The Clerk of each City or Town shall be entitled to receive from the Treasury of such City or Town,

eight cents for the record of each birth and death: *provided* such Clerk shall comply with this act in all respects.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of the Clerks of the several Cities and Towns, to make such distribution of blank forms of returns as shall be designated by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

SECT. 7. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall prepare and furnish to the Clerks of the several Cities and Towns in this Commonwealth, blank books of suitable quality and size, to be used as a book of record, according to the provisions of this act, and also blank forms of returns as herein before specified, and shall accompany the same with such instructions and explanations as may be necessary and useful; and he shall receive said returns, and prepare therefrom such tabular results, as will render them of practical utility, and shall make report thereof annually to the Legislature, and generally shall do whatever may be required to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

SECT. 8. Any Clerk, who shall neglect to comply with the requirements of this act, shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars, to be recovered for the use of any City or Town where such neglect shall be proved to have existed.

SECT. 9. An act entitled "An Act relating to the Registry of Births, and Marriages, and Deaths," passed on the third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, March 16, 1844.*]

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An Act relating to Registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Town and City Clerks are hereby authorized and required to obtain, record, and index, the information concerning births, marriages, and deaths, now required by law. Towns and Cities, containing more than ten thousand inhabitants, may choose a person, other than the Town or City Clerk, to be Town or City Registrar, to perform this duty, instead of the Town or City Clerk; and said Registrar shall take an oath faithfully to perform the duties of the office.

SECT. 2. The fees of the Clerk and Registrar, for obtaining, recording, and indexing, the information required by this act, shall be as follows:—For each birth, twenty cents; for each intention of marriage, including the certificate to the parties, fifty cents; for each marriage solemnized, ten cents; for each death, five cents; and the Undertaker shall be allowed ten cents for information concerning each death which he returns to the Clerk or Registrar; said fees for births, deaths, and marriages solemnized, shall be paid by the Town; and for intentions of marriage, by the parties having such intentions: *provided however*, that the aggregate compensation, allowed to any Clerk or Registrar, may be limited by any Town or City, containing over ten thousand inhabitants, but in no case so as to prevent the full execution of this act.

SECT. 3. Any Undertaker, or other person having the superintendence of the burial of any deceased person, who shall neglect or refuse to obtain and return the information required by this act, concerning each person deceased, whose burial shall come under his superintendence, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for each neglect,

and, if an Undertaker, to be deprived of his office. And every Clerk or Registrar, who wilfully neglects or refuses to perform the duties herein prescribed, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty, nor more than one hundred dollars, for each neglect or refusal. All penalties and forfeitures, under this act, may be recovered by any person who shall sue for the same, one half thereof to the use of said complainant, and the other half to the use of the Town or City in which the forfeiture shall have been incurred.

SECT. 4. The returns required to be made on the first day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, shall include the births, deaths, and marriages, from the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, to said day of return.

SECT. 5. Copies of records, in the several Towns and Cities, of the births, marriages, and deaths, which occurred during the next preceding year, ending December thirty-first, shall be returned to the Secretary of State, annually, on or before the first day of February. The blank forms of such returns shall be printed on paper of uniform size; and those for each year, when filled out and returned to the office of the Secretary of State, shall be bound together in one or more volumes, and shall be furnished with an index. Blank books for indexes to the Town Registrars, shall be prepared by the Secretary of State, and furnished to the several Towns and Cities at the expense of the Commonwealth.

SECT. 6. All parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

[*Approved May 2, 1849.*]

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An Act concerning Alien Passengers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

The Treasurer of every Town and City in this Commonwealth, shall pay into the Treasury of the Commonwealth, the sums now remaining in their hands, received from Alien Passengers ; and said Town and City Treasurers shall annually, hereafter, in the month of May, pay into the Treasury of the Commonwealth, all balances remaining in their hands, under the provisions of the two hundred and thirty-eighth chapter of the statutes of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

[*Approved by the Governor, February 26, 1845.*]

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An Act regulating the use of Steam Engines and Furnaces.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

SECT. 1. No furnace for melting of iron, or stationary steam engine, designed for use in any mill for the planing or sawing of boards, or turning of wood in any form, or when any other fuel than coal is used to create steam, shall hereafter be erected, or put up to be used, in any City or Town in this Commonwealth, unless the Mayor and Aldermen of such City, or Selectmen of such Town, shall have previously granted license therefor, designating the place where the building or buildings shall be erected, in which such steam engine or furnace shall be used, the materials and construction thereof, and such other provisions and limitations, as to the height of flues, and protection against

fire, as they shall judge necessary for the safety of the neighborhood; such license to be granted on written application, and to be recorded in the records of such City or Town.

SECT. 2. Whenever the Mayor and Aldermen of any City, or the Selectmen of any Town, after due notice in writing to the owner of any such steam engine or furnace heretofore erected, or in use, and a hearing of the matter, shall adjudge the same to be dangerous, or a nuisance to the neighborhood, they may make and record an order, prescribing such rules, restrictions and alterations, as to the building in which such steam engine or furnace is constructed or used, the construction and height of its smoke flues, or other provisions, as they shall deem the safety of the neighborhood to require; and it shall be the duty of the City or Town Clerk to deliver a copy of such order to a constable, who shall serve such owner with an attested copy thereof, and make return of his doings thereon to said clerk, within three days from the delivery thereof to him.

SECT. 3. Any such engine or furnace hereafter erected, without license made and recorded as aforesaid in section first, shall be deemed and taken to be a common nuisance, without any other proof thereof than proof of its use; and any steam engine or furnace used contrary to the provisions of section second of this act, shall be taken and deemed to be a common nuisance.

SECT. 4. The Mayor and Aldermen of any City, or Selectmen of any Town, shall have the same power and authority to abate and remove any such steam engine or furnace erected or used contrary to the provisions of this act, as are given to the Board of Health, in the tenth and eleventh sections of the twenty-first chapter of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 5. Whenever application shall be made for license as aforesaid, the Mayor and Aldermen of any City or Selectmen of any Town, shall assign a time and place for the consideration of the same, and shall cause public notice thereof to be given at least fourteen days beforehand, in such manner as said Mayor and Aldermen or Selectmen

may direct, and at the expense of the applicant, in order that all persons interested may be heard before the granting of a license.

SECT. 6. Any owner of a steam engine or furnace, aggrieved by any such order, as provided in section second of this act, may apply to the Court of Common Pleas, if sitting in the county, in which such engine or furnace is situated, or to any justice thereof in vacation, for a jury, and such court or justice shall issue a warrant for a jury to be impanelled by the sheriff, in the same manner as is provided in the twenty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes, in regard to the laying out of highways; such application shall be made within three days after such order is served upon the said owner; and the said jury shall be impanelled within fourteen days from the issuing of said warrant.

SECT. 7. Upon any application to said Court of Common Pleas, or to any justice thereof, for a jury, said court or justice, on granting the same, may, in its or his discretion, issue an injunction restraining the further use of said engine or furnace, until the final determination of such application by the jury and court to which such verdict may be returned.

SECT. 8. The jury shall find a verdict either affirming or annulling the said order in full, or making alterations therein, as they may see fit; which verdict shall be returned to the next term of the said court by the sheriff for acceptance, in like manner as in the case of highways, and which verdict being accepted, shall be binding to the same effect as the original order would have been without such appeal.

SECT. 9. If the verdict shall affirm such order, costs shall be recovered by the City or Town against such applicant; if the verdict shall annul such order in whole, damages and costs shall be recovered by the complainant against such City or Town; and in case the verdict shall alter such order in part, the court may render such judgment as to costs, as to justice shall appertain.

SECT. 10. This act shall not be in force in any Town or City, unless the inhabitants of the Town, or the City

Council of the City, shall adopt the same at a legal meeting of said inhabitants or City Council called for that purpose.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, March 25, 1845. Adopted by the City, April 21, 1849.*]

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An Act to prevent the explosion of Steam Boilers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

SECT. 1. No person, or corporation, shall use, or cause to be used, any locomotive, or other steam engine, in this Commonwealth, unless the boiler of the same be provided with a fusible safety plug, to be made of lead, or some other equally fusible material, and to be of the diameter of not less than one half an inch, which plug shall be placed in the roof of the fire-box, when a fire-box is used, and in all cases shall be placed in a part of the boiler fully exposed to the action of the fire, and as near the top of the water line as any part of the fire surface of the boiler.

SECT. 2. If any person shall, without just and proper cause, remove, from the boiler of a steam engine, the safety plug thereof, or shall substitute therefor any material more capable of resisting fire than the said safety plug so removed, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. If any person or corporation shall use, or cause to be used, in this Commonwealth, for the space of six consecutive days, a steam engine unprovided with the safety plug, as described in the first section, such person, or corporation, so offending, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars. [*Approved, April 25, 1849.*]

An Act providing, in certain cases, for the Election of  
City Officers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Whenever it shall appear, by the regular returns of the elections of the City officers, in any City in this Commonwealth, which by a vote of its City Council, shall adopt this act, that a Mayor has not been chosen, or that a full Board of Aldermen has not been elected, such of the Board of Aldermen, whether they constitute a quorum or not, as may have been chosen, shall issue their warrant, in usual form, for the election of a Mayor, or such members of the Board of Aldermen as may be necessary, and the same proceedings shall be had and repeated, until the election of a Mayor and Aldermen shall be completed, and all vacancies be filled in the said Board; and in case neither a Mayor nor any Aldermen shall be elected at the usual time for electing the same, and after the powers of the former Mayor, and Mayor and Aldermen, shall have ceased, it shall be the duty of the President of the Common Council, to issue his warrant, in the same manner as the Board of Aldermen would have done, if elected, and the same proceedings shall be had and repeated, until a Mayor, or one or more Aldermen, shall be elected.

SECT. 2. Whenever it shall appear to the Mayor and Aldermen, that there is a vacancy in either the Board of Aldermen, or in the Common Council, or in any of the City or Ward offices, it shall be the duty of the Mayor and Aldermen to issue their warrant for elections, in due form, to fill all such vacancies in each and all of the said Boards and offices, at such time and place as in their judgment may be deemed advisable.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of all Ward officers, authorized to preside and act at such elections, to attend and perform their respective duties, at the times and places appointed for elections of any officers, whether of the United

States, State, City, or Wards, and to make or sign the regular returns of the same; and in case of the absence of any or either of the Ward officers, at any meeting for elections, or other purposes, such offices may be filled, pro tempore, by the legal voters present, which may be done by nomination and hand votes, if the voters present so determine.

SECT. 4. In case of the non-election of a Mayor, the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen shall discharge all the duties incumbent on the Mayor of the City, prescribed by the City Charter, or any other law, or any ordinance of any City adopting this act, which now or hereafter may be required of him, until a Mayor shall be chosen and duly sworn to the discharge of his duties; and such Chairman, with the Board of Aldermen, shall discharge all the duties incumbent on the Mayor and Aldermen.

SECT. 5. All City officers, after their election, shall be held to discharge the duties to which they have been elected, being residents of the Ward at the time of their election, notwithstanding their removal afterwards out of their Ward into any other Ward of the City.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 25, 1845.*]

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An Act concerning Streets and Ways in the City of Boston.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECT. 1. When any street or way, which now is, or hereafter shall be opened in the City of Boston, over any private land, by the owners thereof, and dedicated to, or permitted to be used by the public, before such street shall have been accepted and laid out according to law, it shall

be the duty of the owners of the lots abutting thereon, to grade such street or way at their own expense, in such manner as the safety and convenience of the public shall, in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, require; and if the owners of such abutting lots shall, after reasonable notice given by the said Mayor and Aldermen, neglect or refuse to grade such street or way in manner aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Aldermen to cause the same to be graded as aforesaid, and the expense thereof shall, after due notice to the parties interested, be equitably assessed upon the owners of such abutting lots, by the said Mayor and Aldermen, in such proportions as they shall judge reasonable; and all assessments so made shall be a lien upon such abutting lands, in like manner as taxes are now a lien upon real estate: *provided, always*, that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to affect any agreements heretofore made respecting any such streets or ways as aforesaid, between such owners and said City: *provided, also*, that any such grading of any street or way by the Mayor and Aldermen as aforesaid, shall not be construed to be an acceptance of such street or way by the City of Boston.

SECT. 2. No street or way shall hereafter be opened as aforesaid in said City, of a less width than thirty feet, except with the consent of said Mayor and Aldermen, in writing, first had and obtained for that purpose.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect in thirty days from the passing thereof, unless the City Council of said City shall within that time, vote not to accept the same.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 26, 1845.*]

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An Act concerning the City of Boston.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

SECT. 1. All and singular the acts and doings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, or of the Chairman thereof, during the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, purporting to have been official acts and doings on behalf of said City, in the absence of the Mayor thereof, and which might have been legally done and performed by said Mayor alone, or by said Mayor and Aldermen together, whether in relation to any deeds, leases, agreements, indentures or assurances, drafts on the City Treasury, or any other matter or thing within the official powers and duties of the said Mayor alone, or said Mayor and Aldermen together ; and whether by concurrent vote with the Common Council or otherwise, shall be deemed to have, and shall have the same force and effect, to all intents and purposes, as if said act and doings had been done and performed by said Mayor alone, or by said Mayor and Aldermen together.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

[*Approved by the Governor, February 19, 1846.*]

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An Act relating to the erection of Furnaces for the making of Glass.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

SECT. 1. No furnace for the making of glass shall be hereafter erected or put up for use in any City or Town in this Commonwealth, unless a license therefor shall be first granted in the manner provided in the first section of the one hundred and ninety-seventh chapter of the acts of the Legislature, passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and such license shall be applied for, granted and recorded in the manner provided in said act.

SECT. 2. Any such furnance hereafter erected, without such license, shall be deemed and taken to be a common nuisance, without any other proof than proof of its use, and may be abated and removed in the manner provided in said act.

SECT. 3. This act shall not be in force in any Town or City, unless the same shall be adopted in the manner provided in the tenth section of the act aforesaid.

SECT. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, March 12, 1846. Adopted by the City, January 25, 1847.*]

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An Act for supplying the City of Boston with Pure Water.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The City of Boston is hereby authorized, by and through the agency of three commissioners, to be ap-

pointed in the manner hereinafter provided, to take, hold, and convey to, into, and through the said City, the water of Long Pond, so called, in the Towns of Natick, Wayland, and Framingham, and the waters, which may flow into and from the same, and any other ponds and streams within the distance of four miles from said Long Pond, and any water rights connected therewith; and may also take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any lands or real estate necessary for laying and maintaining aqueducts for conducting, discharging, disposing of, and distributing water, and for forming reservoirs; and may also take and hold any land on and around the margin of said Long Pond, not exceeding five rods in width, measuring from the verge of said Pond, when the same shall be raised to the level of eight feet above the floor of the flume at the outlet thereof, and on and around the said other ponds and streams, so far as may be necessary for the preservation and purity of the same, for the purpose of furnishing a supply of pure water for the said City of Boston. The City of Boston shall, within sixty days from the time they shall take any lands or ponds or streams of water for the purposes of this act, file in the office of the Registry of Deeds, for the county where they are situate, a description of the lands, ponds or streams of water so taken, as certain as is required in a common conveyance of lands, and a statement of the purpose for which taken, which said description and statement shall be signed by the said Mayor.

SECT. 2. The said City may, by and through the same agency, make and build one or more permanent aqueducts, from any of the aforesaid water sources, to, into and through the said City, and secure and maintain the same by any works suitable therefor; may connect the said water sources with each other; may erect and maintain dams to raise and retain the waters therein; may make and maintain reservoirs within and without the said City; may make and establish such public hydrants, in such places as may, from time to time, be deemed proper, and prescribe the purposes for which they may be used, and may charge or discontinue the same; may distribute the water throughout the City,

and for this purpose may lay down pipes to any house or building in said City, the owner or owners thereof having notice and not objecting thereto; may regulate the use of the said water within and without the said City, and establish the prices or rents to be paid therefor. And the said City may, for the purposes aforesaid, carry and conduct any aqueducts, or other works, by them to be made and constructed, over or under any water course, or any street, turnpike-road, railroad, highway, or other way, in such manner as not to obstruct or impede travel thereon; and may enter upon and dig up any such road, street or way, for the purpose of laying down pipes beneath the surface thereof, and for maintaining and repairing the same; and, in general, may do any other acts and things necessary, or convenient and proper, for the purposes of this act.

SECT. 3. Three commissioners shall be appointed by the City Council, who shall, during their continuance in office, execute and perform and superintend and direct, the execution and performance of, all the works, matters and things mentioned in the preceding sections which are not otherwise specially provided for in this act: they shall be subject to such ordinances, rules and regulations, in the execution of their said trust, as the City Council may, from time to time, ordain and establish, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act and the laws of this Commonwealth; they shall respectively hold their said offices for the term of three years next after their said appointment, unless the aqueducts and works aforesaid shall be sooner completed: but they, or either of them, after having had an opportunity to be heard in his or their defence, may be removed at any time, by a concurrent vote of two thirds of each branch of the City Council; and in case of a vacancy in the board of commissioners, by death, resignation, or removal, such vacancy shall be filled by the appointment of another commissioner, in manner aforesaid, who shall hold his said office for the residue of the said term of three years, with all the powers and subject to all the restrictions aforesaid. A major part of said commissioners shall be a quorum for the exercise of the powers and the performance of the duties of

the said office: they shall, once in every six months, and whenever required by the City Council, make and present in writing, a particular report and statement of all their acts and proceedings, and of the condition and progress of the works aforesaid.

SECT. 4. Before the appointment of the commissioners aforesaid, the City Council shall establish and fix the salaries, or compensation, to be paid to the commissioners for their services; and the said salaries of the said commissioners, so established and fixed as aforesaid, shall not be reduced during their continuance, respectively in said office.

SECT. 5. Whenever the said office of commissioners shall cease, either by the expiration of the said term of three years from the original appointment, or by the completion of the aqueducts and works mentioned in the preceding sections of this act, all the rights, powers and authority, given to the City of Boston by this act, shall be exercised by the said City, subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions herein contained, in such manner, and by such agents, officers and servants, as the City Council shall, from time to time, ordain, appoint, and direct.

SECT. 6. The said City of Boston shall be liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person in their property, by the taking of any land, water, or water rights, or by the constructing of any aqueducts, reservoirs, or other works for the purposes of this act. And if the owner of any land, water, or water rights, which shall be taken as aforesaid, or other person who shall sustain damage as aforesaid, shall not agree upon the damages to be paid therefor, he may apply, by petition, for the assessment of his damages, at any time within three years from the taking of the said land, water, or water rights as aforesaid, and not afterwards, to the Court of Common Pleas, in the county in which the same are situate; such petition may be filed in the Clerk's office of said Court, in vacation or in term time, and the Clerk shall thereupon issue a summons to the City of Boston, returnable, if issued in vacation, to the then next term of the said Court, and if in term time, returnable

on such day as the said Court shall order, to appear and answer to the said petition; the said summons shall be served fourteen days, at least, before the return day thereof, by leaving a copy thereof, and of the said petition, certified by the officer who shall serve the same, with the Mayor or Clerk of the said City; and the said Court may upon default or hearing of the said City, appoint three judicious and disinterested freeholders of this Commonwealth, who shall, after reasonable notice to the parties, assess the damages, if any, which such petitioner may have sustained as aforesaid, and the award of the said freeholders, or of the major part of them, being returned into and accepted by the said Court, shall be final, and judgment shall be rendered and execution issued thereon for the prevailing party, with costs, unless one of the said parties shall claim a trial by jury, as hereinafter provided.

SECT. 7. If either of the parties mentioned in the preceding section, shall be dissatisfied, with the amount of damages awarded as therein expressed, such party may, at the term at which such award was accepted, or the next term thereafter, claim in writing, a trial in said Court, and have a jury to hear and determine, at the bar of said Court, all questions of fact relating to such damages, and to assess the amount thereof; and the verdict of such jury being accepted and recorded by the said Court, shall be final and conclusive, and judgment shall be rendered and execution issued thereon; and cost shall be recovered by the said parties respectively, in the same manner as is provided by law, in regard to proceedings relating to the laying out of highways.

SECT. 8. No application shall be made to the Court for the assessment of damages for the taking of any water rights, until the water shall be actually withdrawn or diverted by the said City under the authority of this act; and any person or corporation, whose water rights may be thus taken and affected, may make his application aforesaid, at any time within three years from the time when the waters shall be first actually withdrawn or diverted as aforesaid.

SECT. 9. For the purpose of defraying all the costs and expenses of such lands, estates, waters and water rights, as shall be taken, purchased or held for the purposes mentioned in this act, and of constructing all aqueducts and works necessary and proper, for the accomplishment of the said purposes, and all expenses incident thereto, the City Council shall have authority to issue, from time to time, notes, scrip, or certificates of debt, to be denominated, on the face thereof, "BOSTON WATER SCRIP" to an amount not exceeding in the whole, the sum of three millions of dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding the legal rate of interest in this Commonwealth; and said interest shall be payable semi-annually, and the principal shall be payable at periods not more than forty years from the issuing of the said scrip, notes, or certificates respectively. And the said City Council may sell the same, or any part thereof, from time to time, at public or private sale, or pledge the same for money borrowed for the purposes aforesaid, on such terms and conditions as the said City Council shall judge proper.

SECT. 10. In addition to the sum of three millions of dollars mentioned in the preceding section, the said City Council may, whenever and so far as deemed necessary, issue and dispose of notes, scrip, or certificates of debt, in the manner prescribed in the preceding section, to meet all payments of interest which may accrue upon any scrip by them issued; *provided, however*, that no scrip shall be issued for the payment of interest as aforesaid, after the expiration of two years from the completion of said aqueducts and other works; but payment of all interest that shall accrue after that time, shall be made from the net income, rents, and receipts for the use of the water, if they shall be sufficient for that purpose; and if not, then the payment of the deficiency shall be otherwise provided for by the City Council. All notes, scrip, and certificates of debt to be issued as aforesaid, shall be signed by the Treasurer and Auditor, and countersigned by the Mayor of the said City, and a record of all such notes, scrip, and certifi-

ates shall be made and kept by the said Treasurer and Auditor respectively.

SECT. 11. The City Council shall, from time to time, regulate the price of rents for use of the water, with a view to the payment, from the net income rents, and receipts therefor, not only of the semi-annual interest, but ultimately of the principal also of the "Boston Water Scrip," so far as the same may be practicable and reasonable. And the said net surplus income, rents and receipts, after deducting all expenses and charges of distribution, shall be set apart as a sinking fund, and shall be appropriated for and towards the payment of the principal and interest of the, said scrip; and shall, under the management, control, and direction of the Mayor, Treasurer, and Auditor of the City, or the major part of them for the time being, who shall be Trustees of the said fund, be applied solely to the use and purpose aforesaid, until the said scrip shall be fully paid and discharged. And the said Trustees shall, whenever thereto required by the City Council, render a just, true, and full account to the said City Council, of all their receipts, payments, and doings under the provisions of this section.

SECT 12. At any time after the expiration of two years, from the completion of the works mentioned in the second section of this act, and before the reimbursement of the principal of the "Boston Water Scrip" herein before mentioned, if the surplus income and receipts for the use of the water distributed under the provisions of this act, at the price established by the City Council, after deducting all expenses and charges of distribution, shall, for any two successive years, be insufficient to pay the accruing interest on the said scrip, then the Supreme Judicial Court, on the petition of one hundred or more of the legal voters of the said City, praying that the said price may be raised and increased so far as may be necessary for the purpose of paying, from the said surplus income and receipts, the said accruing interest, and upon due notice of the pendency of such petition given to the said City in such manner as the

said court shall order, may appoint three commissioners, who, upon due notice to the parties interested, may raise and increase the said price, if they shall judge proper, so far as may be necessary, in their judgment, for the purpose aforesaid, and no farther. And the award of said commissioners, or the major part of them, being returned to the said court, at the then next term thereof for the county of Suffolk, and accepted by the said court, shall be binding and conclusive, for the term of three years next after the said acceptance, and until the price so fixed by the commissioners shall, after the expiration of said term, be changed or altered by the City Council.

SECT. 13. If the surplus income and receipts for the use of the water, distributed under the provisions of this act, at the price established by the City Council, after deducting all expenses and charges of distribution, shall, for any two successive years be more than sufficient to pay the accruing interest on the "Boston Water Scrip," herein before mentioned, then the Supreme Judicial Court, on the petition of one hundred or more of the legal voters of the said City, who may deem the said price unreasonably high, and pray for the reduction thereof; and upon due notice of the pendency of said petition given to the said City in such manner as the said court shall order, may appoint three commissioners, who, upon due notice to the parties interested, may, if they shall judge proper, reduce the price established by the City Council; *provided*, that such reduction shall not be so great that the surplus income and receipts aforesaid, will, in the judgment of the said commissioners, be thereafter insufficient for the payment of the said accruing interest. And the award of the said commissioners, or the major part of them, being returned and accepted as mentioned in the preceding section, shall be binding and conclusive in the same manner, and to the same extent, as therein provided in regard to awards made pursuant to the provisions of that section.

And the said court may, at their discretion, order the costs on such petitions as are mentioned in this and the



preceding section, and of the proceedings thereon, or any part thereof, to be paid by either of the said parties, and may enter judgment and issue execution therefor accordingly.

SECT. 14. The occupant of any tenement shall be liable for the payment of the price or rent for the use of the water in such tenement; and the owner thereof shall be also liable, if, on being notified of such use, he does not object thereto; and if any person or persons shall use any of the said water, either within or without the City, without the consent of the City, an action of trespass on the case may be maintained against him or them, by the said City, for the recovery of damages therefor; *provided, however,* that this act, shall not be so construed as to prevent the inhabitants of Natick, Framingham, Sherburne, and Wayland, from using so much of the water hereby granted as shall be necessary for extinguishing fires, and for all ordinary household purposes, under such regulations of the said City Council as may be essential for the preservation of the purity of the same.

SECT. 15. If any person or persons shall wantonly or maliciously divert the water, or any part thereof, of any of the ponds, streams, or water sources, which shall be taken by the City pursuant to the provisions of this act, or shall corrupt the same, or render it impure, or destroy or injure any dam, aqueduct, pipe, conduit, hydrant, machinery or other property, held, owned or used by the said City, by the authority and for the purposes of this act; every such person or persons shall forfeit and pay to the said City, three times the amount of the damages that shall be assessed therefor, to be recovered by any proper action. And every such person or persons may, moreover on indictment and conviction of either of the wanton and malicious acts aforesaid, be punished by fine, not exceeding one thousand dollars, and imprisonment not exceeding one year.

SECT. 16. The said City of Boston is hereby authorized to purchase and hold all the property, estates, rights and privileges of the Aqueduct Corporation, incorporated by an

act passed February 27th in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, and by any convenient mode may connect the same with their other works.

SECT. 17. The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston shall notify and warn the legal voters of the said City, to meet in their respective wards, on such day as the said Mayor and Aldermen shall direct, not exceeding thirty days from and after the passing of this act, for the purpose of giving their written votes upon the question, whether they will accept the same; and if a majority of the votes so given upon the question aforesaid, shall be in the negative, this act shall be null and void.

SECT. 18. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, March 30, 1846.*]

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An Act concerning the Dedication of Public Ways, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

SECT. 1. No way heretofore opened and dedicated to the public use and not already become a public way, and no way hereafter opened and dedicated to the public use, shall become chargeable upon any City or Town, unless such ways shall be laid out and established by such City or Town, in the manner prescribed by the statutes of this Commonwealth.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the Mayor and Aldermen of each City, and of the Selectmen of each Town in this Commonwealth, and they are hereby authorized and required, whenever, and so long as the public safety may demand it, to direct and cause the entrances of all the ways

aforesaid, entering on and uniting with any existing public way, to be closed up, or, by other sufficient means, to caution the public against entering upon such ways.

SECT. 3. In case any City or Town shall not close up the entrances to the ways aforesaid, or give other sufficient notice that the same are dangerous, such City or Town so neglecting, shall be liable for any damages arising from any defects therein, in the same manner as if such ways were duly laid out and established.

[*Approved by the Governor, April 9, 1846.*]

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An Act authorizing the Supreme Judicial Court to restrain the abuses of Corporate Power by Cities and Towns, in certain cases,

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Whenever any City or Town shall have voted to raise by taxation, or by pledge of its credit, or to pay over from moneys in its Treasury, any sum or sums of money for any other purpose or purposes than those for which it may have the legal right and power so to do, the Supreme Judicial Court shall have power upon the suit or petition of any inhabitants, not less than ten, of such City or Town liable to be taxed therein, briefly setting forth the cause of complaint, to hear and finally determine in equity all such cases; and any justice of said court may, as well in vacation as in term time, issue an injunction, and make all such orders and decrees as may be necessary or proper to restrain or prevent any violation or abuse of said legal right and power of such City or Town, until the final determination of such causes by the Supreme Judicial Court; and no order or decree of said court, or of any justice

thereof, shall be discharged or invalidated on account of want of jurisdiction in said court or justice.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved March 3, 1847.*]

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An Act to regulate the Keeping of Gun Cotton and other like substances.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of any Town, and the government of any City in this Commonwealth, may order that no gun-cotton, or other substance prepared, like it, for explosion, shall be kept within the limits of such Town or City excepting under the regulations and penalties that are now applicable by law to gunpowder; and, if it shall be considered necessary for public safety, they may restrict the quantity to be so kept to one fifth of the weight of gunpowder allowed by law in each case provided for.

[*Approved March 6, 1847.*]

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An Act in addition to an Act for the further regulation of the Erection of Wooden Buildings in the City of Boston.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Any building hereafter erected in the City of Boston, contrary to the provisions of an act entitled

“An Act for the further regulation of the Erection of Wooden Buildings in the City of Boston,” passed the eighth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, chapter one hundred and thirty-nine, shall be deemed and taken to be a common nuisance; and the Mayor and Aldermen of the said City shall have the same power and authority to abate and remove any such building as are given to the Board of Health, in the tenth and eleventh sections of the twenty-first chapter of the Revised Statutes; *Provided, however,* that nothing herein shall be construed as affecting any remedies already given in the said act. [*Approved March 27, 1847.*]

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#### An Act concerning the Powers of Cities and Towns.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The Mayor and Aldermen of any City, and the inhabitants of any Town in this Commonwealth, shall have power and authority to make all by-laws that may be necessary to preserve the peace, good order, and internal police, of their respective Cities and Towns; and they may annex suitable penalties, not exceeding twenty dollars for any one breach thereof, to be recovered by complaint before any justice of the peace for the county, or the Police Court of any City, in which the offence may be committed, and to enure to such uses as the City or Town may direct, subject to the provisions of the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth sections of the fifteenth chapter of the Revised Statutes. [*Approved April 9, 1847.*]

**An Act concerning the House for the Reformation and Employment of Juvenile Offenders in the City of Boston.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The Municipal or Police Court of said City upon the complaint under oath, of the Mayor or any Alderman thereof, or of any of the Directors of the House of Industry, or of the said House of Reformation and Employment, or of the Overseers of the Poor of said City, that any minor, under the age of sixteen years, lives an idle and dissolute life, and that his parents are dead, or, if living, do, from vice or any other cause, neglect to provide suitable employment for, or to exercise salutary control over such minor, shall have power, upon conviction thereof, to sentence such minor to such House of Reformation and Employment, to be kept and governed according to law.

SECT. 2. The second section of the twenty-second chapter of the laws passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, is hereby repealed, saving all matters now pending, and the right to appeal, as provided in the third section of said chapter.

[*Approved April 21, 1847.*]

An Act to prevent Obstructions in the Streets of Cities,  
and to regulate Hackney Coaches and other vehicles.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The Mayor and Aldermen of any City in this Commonwealth shall have power, from time to time, to make and adopt such rules and orders, as to them shall appear necessary and expedient, for the due regulation, in such City, of Omnibuses, Stages, Hackney Coaches, Wagons, Carts, Drays, and all other carriages and vehicles whatsoever, used or employed, wholly or in part, in such City, whether by prescribing their routes and places of standing, or in any other manner whatsoever; and whether such carriages and other vehicles as aforesaid are used for burden or pleasure, or for the conveyance of passengers or freight, or otherwise, and whether with or without horse or other animal power; *Provided*, that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to abridge or impair the rights of Cities to make such by-laws and regulations, touching the subjects above provided for, as they now possess by virtue of their charters, or the amendments thereof.

SECT. 2. The Mayor and Aldermen of any City may annex penalties for the violation of any such rules and orders as are authorized in the first section, not exceeding twenty dollars in any one instance; which penalties may be recovered for the use of the City, by complaint before the Police Court of such City, or any justice of the peace in a City where no Police Court is established: *Provided*, that no such rule or order shall take effect, or go into operation, until the same shall have been published at least one week in some newspaper printed in such City or the County within which such City is included.

SECT. 3. The act entitled "An Act for regulating Hackney Coaches in the Town of Boston, and to repeal

an act heretofore made for that purpose," passed November the twenty-fifth, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six; the seventh section of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the Paving of Streets in the Town of Boston, and for removing Obstructions in the same," passed on the twenty-second day of June, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine; and all that part of the fifth section of the same act which relates to the driving of any horse or cart, or any wheel carriage of burthen or pleasure, or the wheeling of any wheelbarrow, on the footwalk of any street in Boston; the second and third sections of an act entitled "An act in addition to the several acts now in force to regulate the Paving of Streets in the Town of Boston, and for removing Obstructions in the same," passed on the nineteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine, are hereby repealed; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as reviving any acts repealed in any of the acts herein referred to. [Approved April 23, 1847.]

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An Act concerning the Board of Health in the City of Boston.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

The second section of the twenty-first Chapter of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed.

[Approved April 23, 1847.]



An Act to Establish Regulations concerning the Harbor of  
Boston.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

SECT. 1. No vessel which shall cast anchor in the harbor of Boston, between India Wharf and Gray's Wharf, shall anchor within five hundred feet of the line described in the second section of an act entitled "An Act to preserve the harbor of Boston, and to prevent encroachments therein," passed on the nineteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven; and no vessel which shall cast anchor between the easterly side of Lamson's Wharf and the easterly side of Tuttle's Wharf, at East Boston, shall anchor within five hundred feet of the line described in the fifth section of "An Act concerning the harbor of Boston," passed the seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, unless for the purpose of hauling in as soon as practicable, to some wharf in said harbor, or unless compelled to do so by reason of stress of weather, or unavoidable casualty; and, for every offence against either of the foregoing provisions, after having been notified thereof by the harbor-master, who may be appointed as herein after mentioned, or by any party aggrieved, the master, commander, or owners of such vessel, shall be subject to the penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

SECT. 2. The master, commander, or owners of every vessel, shall, as soon as practicable after having hauled to the end of any wharf that extends to the channel in said harbor, cause her lower yards to be cockbilled, and her jib-boom to be rigged in, so that the said jib-boom may not annoy any other vessel or vessels going in or out of the adjoining docks; and the lower yards and jib-boom shall be kept so arranged while such vessel lies at the end of the

wharf as aforesaid, and until she is preparing immediately to leave her berth; and for every offence against any of the provisions in this section, the master, commander or owners, or either of them, of such vessel, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars.

SECT. 3. No person shall throw or deposit in said harbor, or any part thereof, any stones, gravel, ballast, cinders, ashes, dirt, mud, or other substances, which may in any respect, tend to injure the navigation thereof; and whoever shall offend against the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

SECT. 4. No warp or line shall be passed across the mouth of any slip, for the purpose of hauling a vessel by said slip, before the vessel shall be within one hundred feet of said slip, if the owners or occupants thereof object, unless the harbor-master, who may be appointed as hereinafter mentioned, shall have decided it to be necessary: and for every offence against this provision, the master, commander, or owners of such vessel shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding five dollars.

SECT. 5. The City Council of the City of Boston may, if they shall deem it expedient, annually appoint, by concurrent ballot in each Board, a harbor master for the Port of Boston, who shall hold his office for one year, and until another shall be appointed in his place, or until he shall be removed by said City Council; and before entering upon his office, he shall give bond to the said City, with sufficient sureties, to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Aldermen, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said office; and in case of the sickness or disability of the said harbor-master, he may appoint a deputy, subject to the approval of said Mayor and Aldermen, to perform his duties during such sickness or disability; and said harbor-master shall be allowed and paid quarterly out of the City Treasury, such salary for his services as said City Council shall, from time to time establish.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of the said harbor-master to enforce the execution of the several provisions of this

act, and of all other laws of the Commonwealth relating, in any way, to said harbor; and to prosecute all violations of such laws and ordinances, and to take all lawful measures to prevent the doing of any act by which the flow of the tides, or the force, direction, or depth of the current into, out of, or through the said harbor may, in any degree, be injuriously affected. And said harbor master shall also have authority, so to regulate the anchorage of vessels that as far as may be practicable, ferry-boats may pass unobstructed, and the channel shall be kept clear from the wharves to Castle Island.

SECT. 7. All said several penalties may be recovered by complaint before the Police Court of the City of Boston, or by indictment, for the use of the said City.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect on and after the first day of July next. [*Approved April 23, 1847.*]

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### An Act providing for the Inspection of Hay.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The Mayor and Aldermen of each City, and Selectmen of each Town, in this Commonwealth, in which bale or bundle hay is sold, may, on the petition of ten or more legal voters of such City or Town, annually appoint one or more persons as inspectors of bale or bundle hay, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of their office.

SECT. 2. Said Mayor and Aldermen and Selectmen, respectively, may remove any inspector so appointed, and fill any vacancy that may occur from death or otherwise.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the inspector to inspect and weigh all bale or bundle hay, within the limits of the

City, Town, or Ward, for which he may be appointed, when requested so to do by the owner or vender of such hay.

SECT. 4. All bales or bundles of hay so inspected, which are found to be sweet, of good quality, and free from damage or any improper mixture, shall be branded or marked *No. 1*. All bales or bundles which are found to be sweet, and free from damage or any improper mixture, but consisting of hay of a secondary quality, shall be branded or marked *No. 2*. All bales or bundles which are found to be wet, or any way damaged, or which shall contain any straw or other substances not valuable as hay, shall be branded or marked *bad*. Each bale or bundle so inspected shall also be branded or marked with the first letter of the Christian name, and the whole of the Surname, of the inspector, and the name of the City or Town for which he is inspector, together with the month and year when inspected; and also the net weight of the bundle.

SECT. 5. Each inspector shall furnish himself with proper scales, weights, seals, and other suitable instruments for the purposes aforesaid.

SECT. 6. The fees for inspecting, weighing, and marking, as provided for in this act, shall be fixed by the respective officers having the power of appointment, and shall be paid by the employer of the inspector.

SECT. 7. Any person who shall sell any bale or bundle hay, in any City or Town in this Commonwealth, where an inspector is appointed, as required by this act, which has not been inspected and weighed as herein provided, shall forfeit, for each bale or bundle so sold, two dollars, to be recovered in any court proper to try the same,—one half to the complainant, and the other half to the City or Town in which such sale shall have been made: *provided*, that no inspection under this act shall be made, where the vender and vendee shall certify, in writing, to the inspector, that they object to an inspection.

[*Approved April 23, 1847.*]

An Act concerning the Powers of Cities.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The City Council of any City shall have power and authority to make all by-laws, not inconsistent with the laws of the Commonwealth, that may be necessary to preserve the peace, good order, and internal police of such City, and may annex suitable penalties, not exceeding twenty dollars for any one breach thereof, to be recovered by complaint before any police court in such City, or any justice of the peace in a City where no police court is established: *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to prevent obstructions in the streets of cities, and to regulate hackney coaches and other vehicles," passed at the present session of the Legislature.

SECT. 2. So much of an act passed on the ninth day of April in the present year, entitled, "An Act concerning the powers of Cities and Towns," as relates to any City in the Commonwealth, is hereby repealed.

[*Approved April 24, 1847.*]

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## An Act concerning Lines in Boston Harbor.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The lines hereinafter described, are hereby established as lines of the channel of the harbor of Boston, beyond which no wharf or pier shall ever hereafter be extended into and over the tide-water of the Commonwealth.

SECT. 2. The *first* line is drawn from the southerly end of the island built by the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, between the channels of Charles River and Miller's River to the southerly corner of the northwesterly abutment of Canal (or Cragie's) Bridge. The *second* line is drawn straight from the face of the said abutment of Canal Bridge, through a point on the northerly side of West Boston Bridge, two thousand feet from the easterly side of the draw in said bridge, to a point two thousand feet northerly from the harbor line heretofore established on the northerly side of the Boston and Roxbury Mill Dam. The *next* line is drawn from this last point westerly, parallel to said Mill Dam, and two thousand feet from said harbor line, to the northern shore of Charles River near its mouth.

SECT. 3. The *fourth* line is in Miller's River, and is drawn from the south corner of the aforesaid Boston and Maine Railroad Company's island northerly, along the westerly side of the same, and thence in the same straight line to the northerly side of the old channel. The *fifth* line is drawn from the point where the fourth line meets the northerly side of the said channel, northwesterly, northerly and northeasterly, along the sea-wall recently built by the Charlestown Branch Railroad Company, to the westerly projection of the State Prison Yard. The *sixth* line is parallel to the fourth line, and two hundred feet westerly. It extends from the channel of Charles River to the south

side of the channel of Miller's River. The *seventh* line is drawn from the north end of the sixth, as just described, to a point on the north side of Prison Point Bridge, five hundred feet westerly of the centre line of the Boston and Maine Railroad. The *eighth* line is drawn from the northern extremity of the seventh to a point opposite the west end of the Fitchburg Railroad Bridge, and distant from the same three hundred feet. The *ninth* line is drawn from the last mentioned point to the northerly corner of the southeasterly abutment of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Bridge over Miller's River.

SECT. 4. The *tenth* line is in South Bay, and is drawn from a point on the south side of the South Free Bridge, (one hundred and fifty feet southeasterly of the southeasterly side of the draw,) in a southerly direction, parallel to the Dorchester turnpike, three thousand feet. The *eleventh* line is on the westerly side of the channel, and is drawn from the southerly corner of Miller and Nason's wharf, southerly in a direction at right angles with the South Bridge, across the same, to a point twelve hundred and fifty feet distant therefrom. The *twelfth* line is drawn from the last mentioned point to the westerly side of the artificial channel of Roxbury Creek, one thousand feet southeasterly from Harrison Avenue, opposite the South Burying ground.

The said lines, thus described, are the lines reported by commissioners under the Resolve passed the twenty-second day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, "authorizing the survey of South Bay, Charles and Mystic Rivers," and by said commissioners drawn and defined on plans by them taken and deposited in the library of the Commonwealth.

SECT. 5. No wharf, pier, building, or incumbrance of any kind, shall hereafter be extended beyond the said lines or either of them, into or over the tide water in said harbor; nor shall any wharf or pier, which is now erected on the inner side of either of said lines, be extended farther towards the said line, than such wharf or pier now stands, or than the same might have been lawfully enlarged or ex-

tended before the passing of this act, without leave being first obtained from the Legislature.

SECT. 6. Every person offending against the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be prosecuted therefor, by indictment or information, in any court of competent jurisdiction; and on conviction, shall be punished by a fine not less than one thousand dollars, nor more than five thousand dollars, for every offence; and any erection or obstruction which shall be made contrary to the provisions and intent of this act, shall be liable to be removed and abated as a public nuisance, in the manner heretofore provided for the removal and abatement of nuisances on the public highway.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved April 26, 1847.*]

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### An Act to regulate Intelligence Offices.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECT. 1. No person shall hereafter establish or keep any intelligence office, for the purpose of obtaining places of employment for male or female family domestics, servants, or other laborers, except seamen, or for procuring or giving information concerning such places for or to such domestics, servants, or laborers, or for the purpose of procuring, for employers, domestics, servants, or other laborers, except seamen, or procuring or giving information concerning such domestics, servants, or laborers, for or to employers, without a license as hereinafter provided, under a penalty of not less than ten dollars for each and every day such office shall be so kept, to be recovered, by complaint, in any court of competent jurisdiction.



SECT. 2. The Mayor and Aldermen of any City, or the Selectmen of any Town, may grant licenses, for the term of one year, to suitable persons, for the foregoing purposes, and may revoke and annul the same whenever they may deem it expedient; and they shall be entitled to have and recover, for each and every license so granted, the sum of one dollar and no more. [*Approved May 8, 1848.*]

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An Act concerning the Erection of Balustrades upon Buildings in Cities.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

The City Council of any City, in this Commonwealth, shall have power, from time to time, to make and adopt such rules and regulations, for the erection and maintenance of balustrades, or other projections, upon the roofs or sides of buildings in such City, as, in their judgment, the safety of the citizens may require. And the City Council of any City may annex penalties, for the violation of any such rules and orders, not exceeding twenty dollars in any one instance; which penalties may be recovered, for the use of the City, by complaint before the Police Court of such City, or any Justice of the Peace in a City where no Police Court is established: *provided*, that no such rule or order shall take effect, or go into operation, until the same shall have been published at least sixty days, in some newspaper printed in such City, or the county within which such City is included. [*Approved May 9, 1848.*]

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An Act relating to the Erection and Location of Almshouses and Houses of Correction.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows :*

SECT. 1. No City or Town shall, hereafter, erect or maintain an Almshouse, or House of Correction, within the limits of any other City or Town, unless the consent of the inhabitants of the City or Town within which such Almshouse or House of Correction is proposed to be erected or maintained, shall have been first obtained, at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of said Town or City.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved May 9, 1948.*]

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An Act in relation to Prisoners.

*Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Each Prisoner, who may be confined in any of the prisons of the Commonwealth, shall have a weekly bath of cold or tepid water, which shall be applied to the whole surface of the body ; unless, by reason of the sickness of such prisoner, such bath shall be hurtful or dangerous.

SECT. 2. The State-prison, and the Houses of Correction, shall, within six months after the passage of this act, be ventilated in a suitable and efficient manner.

SECT. 3. The Warden and Inspectors of the State

prison, the County Commissioners of each county, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, with the Sheriffs of each county, respectively, are hereby authorized to furnish, at the expense of said counties, suitable instruction in reading and writing, for one hour each evening, (except Sundays) to all such prisoners as may be benefitted by such instruction, and desirous to receive the same.

SECT. 4. The Sheriffs of each county are hereby authorized to furnish, according to their discretion, employment to all persons confined in the *jails* under their charge respectively, of such nature, and in such places, as they may judge best, and which are not inconsistent with the safe-keeping of said prisoners: *provided, however*, that nothing contained in this section shall be construed to *require* the performancé of any labor by any person confined in said jails. [*Approved May 10, 1848.*]

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An Act to restrain Printing or Circulating Shop Bills of the similitude of Bank Bills.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

If any person shall engrave, print, issue, utter or circulate any shop bill or advertisement, in similitude, form and appearance like a bank bill, on paper similar to paper used for bank bills, and with vignettes, figures or decorations used on bank bills, or having the general appearance of a bank bill, every such person, so offending, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for every such offence, to be recovered by indictment; or he shall be imprisoned in the common jail, for a term not exceeding ninety days, at the discretion of the court.

[*Approved, Feb. 6, 1849.*]

### An Act to regulate the Weight of Clam Bait

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Whenever clam bait is sold by the barrel, it shall be understood to mean two hundred and thirty pounds, avoirdupois, of clams; and all contracts hereafter made, concerning clam bait sold in this manner, shall be understood and construed accordingly.

SECT. 2. If any disagreement shall arise between the purchaser and seller of clam bait, respecting the weight of said bait, either party may have said bait weighed, and if it shall not weigh two hundred and thirty pounds to the barrel, the seller shall pay the expense of weighing and cooperating the same; but, if said bait shall weigh two hundred and thirty pounds, or more, to the barrel, the buyer shall pay the expense of weighing and cooperating the same.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved, March 22, 1849.*]

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### An Act to prevent Prize Fighting.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Every person who shall, by previous appointment or arrangement, meet another person and engage in a fight, shall be punished by imprisonment in the State Prison, not more than ten years, or by fine not exceeding five thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. Every person who shall be present at such fight as an aid, second, or surgeon, or who shall advise, en-

courage, or promote such fight, shall be punished by imprisonment in the State Prison not more than five years, or by imprisonment in the County Jail not more than three years, and a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. Every person, an inhabitant or resident of this State, who shall, by previous appointment or engagement made within this State, leave the State and engage in a fight with another person, without the limits thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the State Prison not more than five years, or fine not exceeding five thousand dollars

SECT. 4. This act shall not affect the provisions of the one hundred and twenty-fifth chapter of the Revised Statutes, against duelling. [*Approved, March 22, 1849.*]

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An Act in addition to "An Act concerning Jails, and Houses of Correction."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to amend the blank form of return, required by the act of March third, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, so that accurate information shall be obtained in relation to such insane and idiotic persons as are under the charge of the keepers of jails, or houses of correction, or other county receptacles for these purposes, in the following particulars, viz:—The number, name, age, birthplace, duration of insanity, duration of confinement, means of support, place of confinement, specifying whether in jails, houses of correction, or in buildings specially provided for the purpose, cause of commitment, by whom com-

mitted, whether previously subjected to any curative treatment and at what place, their present condition, whether they are furnished with employment, under whose care they are now placed, and if any of them are under the superintendence of convicts.

SECT. 2. The Secretary shall embody these returns in such manner as he shall deem advisable.

[*Approved, April 4, 1849.*]

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An Act in addition to "An Act for the more equal Assessment of Taxes."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

It shall be the duty of the cashiers of the several banks, the treasurers of the several savings institutions, and the clerks of all insurance companies, in this Commonwealth, annually, between the first and the tenth day of May, to make returns, in person or by mail, to the assessors of every City and Town in the Commonwealth, in which any borrower of money, on the collateral security hereinafter mentioned, shall reside, in manner following, viz: The return shall state the number of shares of corporate stock, of any and all kinds, held by such corporation as collateral security for the debt or liability of each person residing in such City or Town, on the first day of May, in that year, giving the name of such person, the number of shares, the denomination of such stock, and the par value thereof, if known to such officer making the return.

[*Approved, April 17, 1849.*]

An Act to amend "An Act relating to the Duties of School Committees, and the Distribution of the Income of the School Fund."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The School Committees of the several cities and towns, instead of ascertaining the number of persons between the ages of four and sixteen years, belonging to such cities and towns respectively, as required by the second section of the act of which this is an amendment, approved by the governor, on the fifteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, shall ascertain the number of persons between the ages of five and fifteen years, and shall alter the form of the certificates required from them, by the said section, accordingly.

SECT. 2. The income of the Massachusetts School Fund shall hereafter be apportioned to the several cities and towns according to the number of persons therein between the ages of five and fifteen, instead of four and sixteen, as required by the fifth section of the aforesaid act of the fifteenth of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

SECT. 3. The sum required to be raised by any City or Town, as one of the conditions of receiving its portion of the income of the School Fund, shall be, at least, equal to one dollar and fifty cents, instead of one dollar and twenty-five cents, as required by said act, of which this is an amendment, for each person between the ages of five and fifteen years, belonging to said City or Town.

SECT. 4. Nothing in this act contained shall be considered as prohibiting the attendance upon the schools of scholars under five or over fifteen years of age.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts, and all resolves and parts of resolves, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect on and after the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine. [*Approved, April 18, 1849.*]

An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of Police Courts, in certain cases.

*Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The several Police Courts of this Commonwealth shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Municipal court of the City of Boston, and the Court of common pleas, of all cases of assault and battery committed upon any constable, police officer, or watchman, while in the discharge of his duty as such officer, except in cases where such assault and battery shall be committed with a dangerous or deadly weapon, or with intent to kill or when life is endangered. And, for such assault and battery, said police courts may punish by fine, not exceeding thirty dollars, or by imprisonment in the house of correction not more than six months.

SECT. 2. The said police courts shall have concurrent jurisdiction with said Municipal court, and Court of common pleas, of all larcenies mentioned in the seventeenth section of the one hundred and twenty-sixth chapter of the Revised Statutes, when the money, or other property stolen, shall not be alleged to exceed the value of twenty-five dollars; in all which cases, the punishment shall be by fine not exceeding thirty dollars, or by confinement in the house of correction not more than six months.

SECT. 3. The said police courts shall have concurrent jurisdiction with said Municipal court, and Court of common pleas, of all cases arising under the fifth section of the one hundred and thirtieth chapter of the Revised Statutes, in which cases the punishment shall be imprisonment in the county jail not more than three months, or by fine not exceeding thirty dollars.

SECT. 4. Any person, convicted under the provisions of this act, may appeal to the Municipal court, or Court of common pleas, and the appeal shall be allowed on the same



terms, and the proceedings therein conducted in all respects, as provided in the one hundred and thirty-eighth chapter of the Revised Statutes respecting appeals from the justices of the peace.

SECT. 5. All provisions of law, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed. [*Approved April 23, 1849.*]

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### An Act regulating the sale of Anthracite Coal.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

SECT. 1. All anthracite, hard, or mineral coal, when sold in greater quantities than five hundred pounds, except by the cargo, shall be sold by weight, and two thousand pounds avoirdupois shall be the standard for the ton, by which the same shall be sold and weighed.

SECT. 2. Before any such coal, so sold, shall be delivered to the buyer, it shall be the duty of the owner thereof to cause the same to be weighed by a sworn weigher, of the Town or City in which the same shall be sold and delivered, and a certificate of the weight thereof, signed by the weigher, shall be delivered to the buyer at the time of the delivery of such coal.

SECT. 3. Any person who shall offend against the provisions of this act shall, for each offence, forfeit the sum of five dollars to the use of the Town or City where the offence shall be committed.

SECT. 4. The Mayor and Aldermen of any City, the Selectmen of any Town, are hereby authorized and required to appoint one or more person or persons, to be weighers of such coal, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, and shall be entitled to such fees as the Mayor and Aldermen, and Selectmen, shall deter-

mine, which shall be paid by the seller. [*Approved April 26, 1849.*]

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### An Act concerning the Taxation of Income.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

Income, from any profession, trade, or employment, shall not be construed to be personal estate, for the purposes of taxation, except such portion of said income as shall exceed the sum of six hundred dollars per annum; *provided, however,* that no income shall be taxed which is derived from any property, or estate, which is the subject of taxation. [*Approved April 26, 1849.*]

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### An Act relating to the Settlement of certain Pauper Accounts.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECT. 1. All accounts against the Commonwealth for allowance to cities and towns for support of State Paupers sick with an infectious disease, dangerous to the public health, shall be so made out as to include all claims for such support up to the first day of November, annually; and shall be rendered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, on or before the third Wednesday of said November.

SECT. 2. All accounts against the Commonwealth, for allowance for the support of lunatic State Paupers, shall be so made out as to include all claims for such support up to the first day of December, annually, and shall be rendered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, on or before the third Wednesday of said December.

SECT. 3. No account for the support of any State Pauper shall be allowed by the Auditor of Accounts, unless the same shall be rendered within the time specified by law.

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to transmit all claims against the Commonwealth, rendered to his office, to the Auditor of Accounts.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed. [*Approved, April 28, 1849.*]

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### An Act in relation to Public Health.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

SECT. 1. All the powers vested in, and the duties prescribed to, Boards of Health of Towns, by the General Laws, shall be vested in, and prescribed to City Councils of Cities, in case no special provision to the contrary is made in such laws themselves, or in the special laws applicable to any particular City.

SECT. 2. The powers and duties above named, may be exercised and carried into effect by City Councils, in any manner which they may prescribe, or through the agency of any persons to whom they may delegate the same, notwithstanding a personal exercise of the same, collectively or individually, is prescribed in the instance of towns, as above referred to. And City Councils are hereby author-

ized to constitute either branch, or any Committee of their number, whether joint or separate, the Board of Health for all, or for particular purposes, within their own Cities.

SECT. 3. Whenever any nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness, shall be found on private property, within any City, the Board of Health, or health officer, shall order the owner, or occupant thereof, to remove the same, at his own expense, within twenty-four hours, or such other time as they shall deem reasonable, after notice served, as provided in the succeeding section; and if the owner, or occupant, shall neglect so to do, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, for every day during which he shall knowingly permit such nuisance or cause of sickness to remain, after the time prescribed, as aforesaid, for the removal thereof.

SECT. 4. The order mentioned in the last section shall be communicated by a written notice, served personally upon the owner or occupant, or their authorized agent, by any person competent to serve a notice in a civil suit; or such notice may be left at the owner, occupant, or agent's last and usual place of abode, if the same be known, and is within the State; and if the owner or agent's residence is unknown, or without the State, the premises being unoccupied, then such notice may be served by posting up the same on the premises, and by advertising in one or more public newspapers, in such manner, and for such length of time, as the Board of Health, or health officer, shall deem expedient.

SECT. 5. If the owner or occupant shall not comply with the order above mentioned, the Board of Health may cause the said nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness, to be removed, and all expenses, incurred thereby, shall be paid by the said owner or occupant, or by such other person as shall have caused or permitted the same, if said owner or occupant, or such other person, shall have had actual notice from the Board of Health of the existence of said nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness.

SECT. 6. All expenses incurred by any Town or City in the removal of nuisances, or for the preservation of the

public health, and which are recoverable of any private person or corporation, by virtue of any provisions of law, may be sued for and recovered in an action of debt before any court having jurisdiction of the amount claimed.

SECT. 7. All fines and forfeitures incurred under the general laws, or the special laws applicable to any Town or City, or the ordinances, by-laws and regulations of any Town or City, relating to health, shall enure to the use of such Town or City; and may be recovered by complaint, in the name of the Treasurer, before any justice of the peace of the County, or Police Court of the City, in which the offence may have been committed.

SECT. 8. The tenth, eleventh, and forty-sixth sections of the twenty-first chapter of the Revised Statutes, and so much of the act of one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, chapter forty-four, relating to the Board of Health of the Town of Boston, as is inconsistent with the foregoing provisions, are hereby repealed, saving all proceedings and causes of proceeding and forfeitures incurred under and by virtue of such repealed acts. [*Approved, May 2, 1849.*]

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### An Act concerning the Sale of Real Estate for Taxes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECT. 1. No sale of any real estate, for taxes, shall affect the rights of any person not taxable therefor, provided that any mortgagee, upon taking possession of said real estate by force of his mortgage, shall be liable to pay all taxes then due, and the costs and expenses of any sale that shall have taken place.

SECT. 2. In all cases of sales of real estate for the payments of taxes, the Supreme Judicial Court shall have full equity powers. [*Approved May 2, 1849.*]

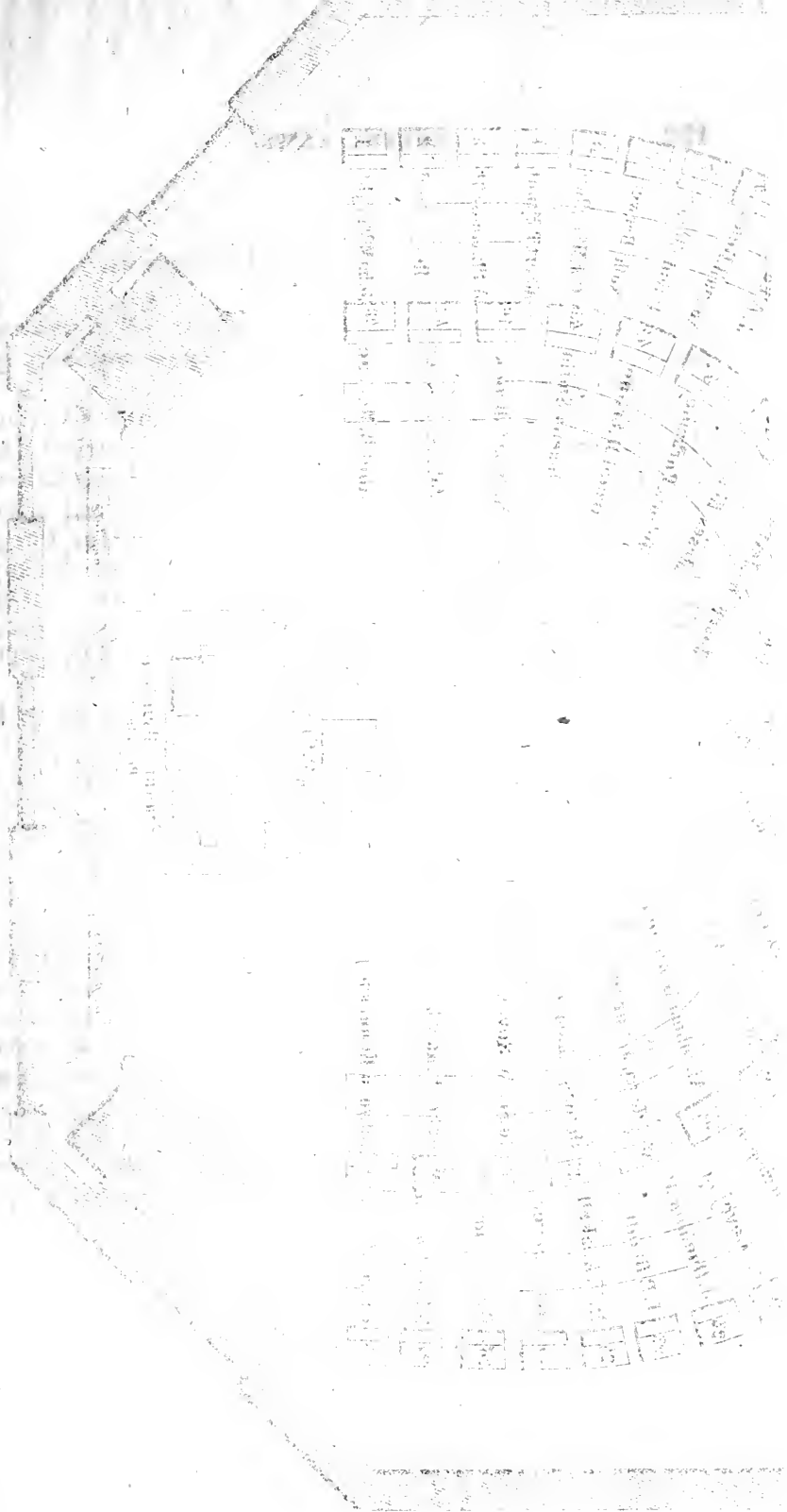
## An Act concerning Public Amusements.

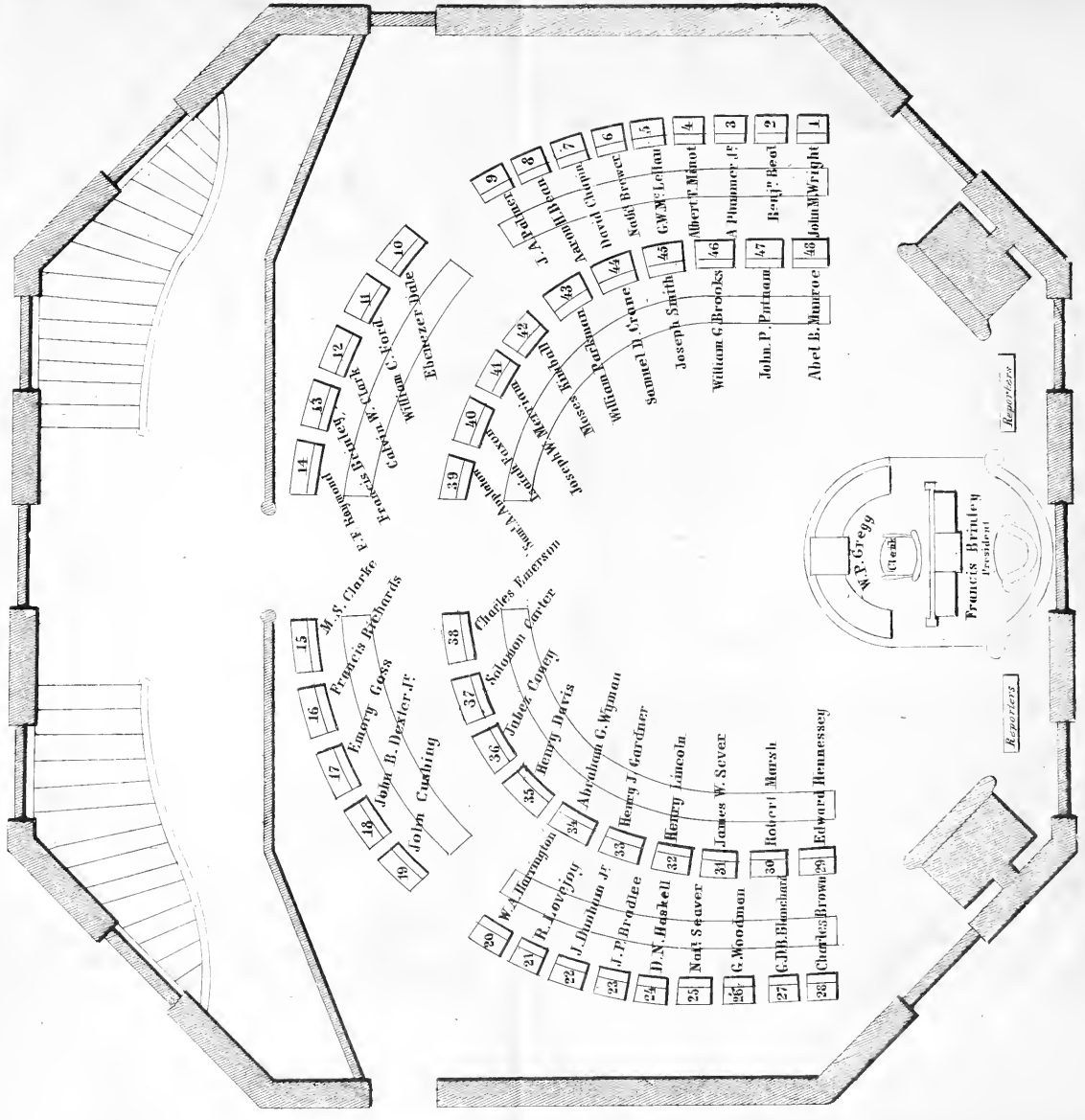
*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The Mayor and Aldermen of any City, or the Selectmen of any Town, may license all theatrical exhibitions, public shows, public amusements, and exhibitions of every description, to which admission is obtained upon payment of money, or the delivery of any valuable thing, or by any ticket, or voucher obtained for money, or any valuable thing, upon such terms and conditions as they shall think reasonable ; and they may revoke or suspend the same whenever there shall appear to them to be sufficient cause for such revocation or suspension.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall offer to view, or shall set up, set on foot, maintain or carry on, or shall publish, or otherwise assist in or promote any such exhibition, show, or amusement, as mentioned in the preceding section, without a license as therein specified, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars for each offence.

SECT. 3. Any person who shall get up and set on foot, or cause to be published, or otherwise aid in getting up and promoting any masked ball, or other public assembly, at which the company wear masks, or other disguises, and to which admission is obtained upon payment of money, or the delivery of any valuable thing, or by any ticket or voucher obtained for money, or any valuable thing, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ; and, for a repetition of the offence, by imprisonment in the common Jail or House of Correction, not exceeding one year. [*Approved, May 2, 1849.*]





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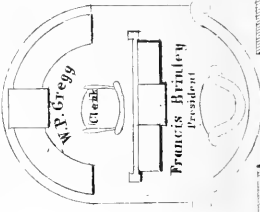
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JOHN-PRESCOTT BIGELOW, 11 Temple st.  
[Salary \$2,500. Charter, § 12.]

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HENRY B. ROGERS, . . . 5 Joy Place.  
SAMUEL S. PERKINS, . . . Broadway, South Boston.  
BILLINGS BRIGGS, . . . 9 Myrtle court.  
MOSES GRANT, . . . . . 7 Cambridge street.  
SAMUEL HALL, . . . . . East Boston.  
SOLOMON PIPER, . . . . . 19 South street.  
HENRY M. HOLBROOK, . . . 19 Beacon street.  
JAMES PERKINS, . . . . . 8 New Prince street.

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C O M M O N C O U N C I L ,  
FRANCIS BRINLEY, PRESIDENT.

*Ward No. 1.*

Abel B. Munroe, . . . . . 4 Tileston street.  
Isaiah Faxon, . . . . . 71 Salem street.  
William Parkman, . . . . . 18 Sheafe street.  
John Cushing, . . . . . 70 Charter street.

*Ward No. 2.*

Freeborn F. Raymond, . . . 3 Garden Court street.  
Henry Davis, . . . . . 179 Hanover street.  
George D. B. Blanchard, . . . 6 Garden Court street.  
Emory Goss, . . . . . 7 New Prince street.

*Ward No 3.*

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| Julius A. Palmer, . . . | 3 Crescent place. |
| Robert Marsh, . . .     | 32 Salem street.  |
| Solomon Carter, . . .   | 16 Friend street. |
| Charles Emerson, . . .  | 11 Green street.  |

*Ward No. 4.*

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| Henry Lincoln, . . .    | 41 Hancock street.            |
| Nathaniel Seaver, . . . | Hotel street, East Boston.    |
| Henry J. Gardner, . . . | 13 Mt. Vernon street.         |
| William C. Ford, . . .  | 47 Saratoga st., East Boston. |

*Ward No. 5.*

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| Benjamin Beal, . . .      | 51 Allen street. |
| John M. Wright, . . .     | 31 Green street. |
| Abraham G. Wyman, . . .   | 8 Lynde street.  |
| Avery Plummer, jr., . . . | 27 Allen street. |

*Ward No. 6.*

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| John P. Putnam, . . .   | 37 West Cedar street.    |
| Charles Brown, . . .    | 128 Charles street.      |
| Edward Hennessey, . . . | 36 South Russell street. |
| Ebenezer Dale, . . .    | 51 Chestnut street.      |

*Ward No. 7.*

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| William G. Brooks, . . .  | 3 Rowe street.     |
| J. Putnam Bradlee, . . .  | 22 Franklin place. |
| Daniel N. Haskell, . . .  | Adams House.       |
| Samuel A. Appleton, . . . | 30 Winter street.  |

*Ward No. 8.*

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| Willard A. Harrington, . . . | 17 Gridley street. |
| Nathaniel Brewer, . . .      | 3 Hartford place.  |
| David Chapin, . . .          | 5 Hartford place.  |
| John B. Dexter, jr. . . .    | 19 Gridley street. |

*Ward No. 9.*

|                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Francis Brinley, . . .   | 51 Summer street.  |
| Calvin W. Clark, . . .   | 1 Kingston street. |
| James W. Sever, . . .    | 65 Summer street.  |
| Joseph W. Merriam, . . . | 7 Bussey place.    |





*Ward No. 10.*

George Woodman, . . . 11 Warren street.  
 Moses Kimball, . . . . 15 South Bennett street.  
 Reuben Lovejoy, . . . 15 Pine street.  
 Aaron H. Bean, . . . . 7 Common street.

*Ward No. 11.*

George William McLellan, 6 Florence street.  
 Manlius S. Clark, . . . Suffolk street.  
 Albert T. Minot, . . . 50 Dover street.  
 Francis Richards, . . . 12 Osborne place.

*Ward No. 12.*

Josiah Dunham, jr., 55 B street, South Boston.  
 Jabez Coney, . . . 69 Broadway, South Boston.  
 Joseph Smith, . . . 77 Broadway, South Boston.  
 Samuel D. Crane, . . . Broadway, corner Dorchester street.

*City Clerk.*

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, 48 Chambers street.  
 Salary \$2000, and for Assistant Clerks, \$600. [Chosen  
 by the City Council, on the first Monday in January.  
 Charter, § 10.]

*Clerk of Common Council.*

W. P. GREGG, 18 Leverett street.  
 Salary \$900. [Chosen on the first Monday in January.  
 Charter, § 11.]

*Messenger.*

JOHNSON COLBY, 23 Prospect street.  
 Salary \$900. [Charter, § 13.]

## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

*On the Reduction of the City Debt.*

[Ord. p. 29.]

The Mayor, President of the Common Council, and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance on the part of the Common Council.

*On Accounts.*

[Ord. p. 29.]

*Aldermen.*  
Billings Briggs,  
S. S. Perkins.

*Common Council.*  
Moses Kimball,  
Henry Davis,  
Edward Hennessey.

*On Finance.*

[Ord. p. 295.]

The Mayor.

*Common Council.*  
William G. Brooks,  
George D. B. Blanchard,  
Calvin W. Clark,  
Geo. Wm. McLellan,  
James W. Sever,  
Ebenezer Dale,  
Aaron H. Bean.

*On Public Lands.*

[Ord. 298. Mun. Register, p. 51, 53, 62, 71 and 98.]

The Mayor.  
*Aldermen.*  
S. S. Perkins,  
Billings Briggs.

*Common Council.*  
Abel B. Munroe,  
Nathaniel Brewer,  
Albert T. Minot,  
Benjamin Beal,  
Charles Brown.

*On Public Buildings.*

[Sup. Ord. p. 55.]

*Aldermen.*  
Billings Briggs,  
S. S. Perkins,  
James Perkins.

*Common Council.*  
Freeborn F. Raymond,  
Reuben Lovejoy,  
Calvin W. Clark,  
George Woodman,  
Edward Hennessey.







*On Public Instruction.*

[Ord. Mun. Reg. p. 4.]

The Mayor, *ex officio*.*Aldermen.*Henry B. Rogers,  
Moses Grant.*Common Council.*Francis Brinley, *ex officio*.  
Samuel D. Crane,  
Daniel N. Haskell,  
John Phelps Putnam,  
G. D. B. Blanchard.*On the Institutions at South Boston, and on Deer Island.*

[Ord. Mun. Reg. p. 4.]

The Mayor.

*Aldermen.*Henry B. Rogers,  
Moses Grant.*Common Council.*William G. Brooks,  
Willard A. Harrington,  
Manlius S. Clarke,  
John M. Wright,  
Josiah Dunham, jr.*On Fuel.*

[Ord. Mun. Reg. p. 45.]

*Aldermen.*Billings Briggs,  
Solomon Piper.*Common Council.*Emory Goss,  
David Chapin,  
John Cushing.*On the Treasury Department.*

[Ord. Mun. Reg. p. 4.]

*Aldermen.*Henry B. Rogers,  
Henry M. Holbrook.*Common Council.*Julius A. Palmer,  
Jabez Coney,  
Francis Richards.*On Water.*

[Ord. Mun. Reg. p. 4.]

The Mayor.

*Aldermen.*Samuel Hall,  
Moses Grant.*Common Council.*Joseph Smith,  
John Phelps Putnam,  
Robert Marsh,  
Moses Kimball,  
Daniel N. Haskell.

*On the Assessors' Department.*

[Ord. Mun. Reg. p. 66.]

| <i>Aldermen.</i>                     | <i>Common Council.</i>                             |
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| Solomon Piper,<br>Henry M. Holbrook. | William Parkman,<br>Henry Davis,<br>Henry Lincoln. |

*On Boston Harbor.*

[Ord. Mun. Reg. p. 62, 87.]

| <i>Aldermen.</i>                   | <i>Common Council.</i>   |
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| Samuel S. Perkins,<br>Samuel Hall. | Willard A. Harrington,<br>George Wm. McLellan,<br>Avery Plummer, jr. |

*On Printing.*

[Ord. Mun. Reg. p. 63.]

| <i>Alderman.</i> | <i>Common Council.</i>            |
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| Moses Grant.     | Isaiah Faxon,<br>Samuel D. Crane. |

*On Public Library.*

[Ord. Mun. Reg. p. 5.]

| <i>The Mayor.</i>                | <i>Common Council.</i>  |
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| Henry B. Rogers,<br>Moses Grant. | Moses Kimball,<br>Manlius S. Clarke,<br>George W. McLellan,<br>James W. Sever,<br>Henry J. Gardner. |





STANDING COMMITTEES  
 OF THE  
 MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

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*On the Police of the City.*

The Mayor.

*On External Health Department.*

*Aldermen* S. S. Perkins, Hall, and J. Perkins.

*On Internal Health Department.*

*Aldermen* Rogers, Grant, and Holbrook.

*On Common, Malls, Fort Hill, and Copp's Hill.*

The Mayor, *Aldermen* S. S. Perkins, and J. Perkins.

*On Laying Out and Widening Streets.*

*Aldermen* Rogers, S. S. Perkins, and Piper.

*On Paving and Repairs of Streets.*

*Aldermen* S. S. Perkins, Briggs, and Hall.

*On Licenses.*

*Aldermen* Grant, S. S. Perkins, and Holbrook.

*On Ordinances.*

*Aldermen* Rogers, Grant, and Holbrook.

*On Common Sewers and Drains.*

*Aldermen* Briggs, Piper, and J. Perkins.

*On the Fire Department and Reservoirs.*

The Mayor, *Aldermen* Hall, and Grant.

*On the Market.**Aldermen* Grant, Holbrook, and Piper.*On Burial Grounds and Cemeteries.**Aldermen* Grant, Holbrook, and J. Perkins.*On Lamps, Bells, and Clocks.*The Mayor and *Alderman* Briggs.*On Bridges.**Aldermen* S. S. Perkins, and Piper.*On County Accounts.**Aldermen* Briggs, and S. S. Perkins.*On Steam Engines.**Aldermen* Piper, and J. Perkins.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

OF THE

## COMMON COUNCIL.

*On Elections and Returns.*Josiah Dunham, jr.  
Nathaniel Seaver,  
J. W. Merriam,A. G. Wyman,  
Solomon Carter.*On Enrolled Ordinances.*Isaiah Faxon,  
William C. Ford,  
Aaron H. Bean,J. B. Dexter, jr.  
Charles Emerson.







## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

James C. Dunn, *City and County Treasurer and Collector*.  
Salary \$2,200; and \$3,800 for Assistant Clerks. [Chosen by the City Council in Convention, in May. City Charter, § 18.]

Willard Clough, } *Deputy Collectors*. Appointed by  
James Pierce, } Treasurer. Statutes, Chap. 15, § 60.  
Thomas Seward, } Ordinance, p. 275.

Elisha Copeland, *City Auditor*—Salary and Clerk hire  
\$2,000. [Chosen by concurrent vote of the City Council in May. City Ordinances, p. 22.]

*Principal Assessors.*

George E. Head, Samuel Norwood, George Jackson,  
Henry Sargent. Salary \$1,300 each; and \$2,100 for  
Assistant Clerks; William H. Lane, Benjamin Dodd, with  
a per diem allowance of \$4 for each day's service.

*Assistant Assessors for 1849, residing in different Wards.*

Ward.

- 1—John Smith,  
John Spence, jr.
- 2—Benjamin Wood, 2d.  
Noah Harrod.
- 3—John Bacon,  
Osmyn Brewster.
- 4—William Denton,  
Ebenezer Atkins.
- 5—Israel C. Rice,  
Otis Munroe.
- 6—John Stearns,  
Luther Parks.

Ward.

- 7—Abel G. Peck,  
Henry Nichols.
- 8—B. P. Richardson,  
Nathaniel Mitchell.
- 9—Clement Willis,  
William H. Prentice.
- 10—F. C. Whiston,  
Solomon Hopkins.
- 11—Henry R. Andrews,  
Greenleaf C. Sanborn.
- 12—Theophilus Stover,  
Jacob Herrick.

Samuel Norwood, *Secretary*.

[The Assessors and Assistant Assessors are chosen by  
concurrent vote of the City Council, in March or April.  
Sup. City Ordinance, p. 68.] The Assistant Assessors  
receive \$3 for each day's service.

The Judge of Probate and the three Justices of the Police Court, constitute the *Board of Accounts* for the County. [Revised Statutes, p. 164.] They are allowed \$3 for each day's actual service in auditing the County Accounts.

William Knapp, *Secretary of the Board*. Salary \$150.

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### CITY SOLICITOR.

Peleg W. Chandler, *City Solicitor*, Office No. 4 Court street. Salary \$2,500. [Chosen by concurrent vote in June. City Ord. p. 38, and Mun. Reg. p. 51.]

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### MUNICIPAL COURT.

The duties of *Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston*, are performed by the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, or some one of them. [Act 1843, ch. 7.]

Samuel D. Parker, *Attorney*.

Thomas W. Phillips, *Clerk*.

Henry Homer, *Crier and Messenger*.

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### SHERIFFS AND CORONERS.

Joseph Eveleth, *Sheriff*.

Jabez Pratt,

Watson Freeman,

Silas P. Tarbell,

Daniel J. Coburn,

Benjamin F. Bayley,

Erastus Rugg, Chelsea,

} *Deputies.*

Jabez Pratt, William Andrews, Charles Smith. *Coroners.*





## POLICE COURT.

John Gray Rogers, } *Justices of the Police Court and of*  
 James C. Merrill, } *the Justices' Court.* Salary \$1,500  
 Abel Cushing, } [Rev. St. ch. 87.]  
 Thomas Power, *Clerk.* Salary \$1,500. [Ord. p. 89.]  
 William Knapp, *Assistant Clerk.* Salary \$1,100. [Rev.  
 St. ch. 87.] Seth Tobey, *Second Assistant Clerk.*  
 Salary \$700.  
 Jonas Stratton, *Messenger.* Salary \$33.33 per month.

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Francis Tukey, *City Marshal.* Salary \$1,800. [Appoint-  
 ed by the Mayor and Aldermen in May or June. Sup.  
 Ord. p. 53.]  
 Hezekiah Earl, *Deputy Marshal.* Salary \$800. [Nomi-  
 nated by the Marshal and approved by the Mayor and  
 Aldermen. Sup. Ord. p. 53.]  
 [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen.]  
 Charles P. Philbrick, *Superintendent of Coaches, Cabs, &c.*  
 Charles B. Rice, *Superintendent of Trucks, Wagons, &c.*

*List of Police Officers.*

## DAY POLICE.

|                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Samuel G. Adams,      | John H. Osborn,          |
| John Bordman,         | John C. Pattee,          |
| Asa O. Butman,        | Benjamin O. Pettingill,  |
| Derastus Clapp,       | Lysander Ripley,         |
| Stephen Curtis,       | Atwell Richardson,       |
| John Crocker,         | Charles B. Starkweather, |
| Joshua Dunbar,        | Oliver H. Spurr,         |
| Samuel B. Fuller,     | Ebenezer Shute, jr.      |
| Jacob Hook,           | Alfred Sleeper,          |
| Luther A. Ham,        | Archibald E. Towle,      |
| Frederick P. Ingalls, | Robert Taylor,           |
| James Jewett,         | William B. Tarleton,     |
| Rufus Leighton,       | Willard J. Whiting,      |
| Asa Morrill,          | Silas Warren.            |

## NIGHT POLICE.

Alexander Hopkins, *Captain*.

Andrew J. Adams,  
 Oscar Bingham,  
 Henry S. Baker,  
 William A. Burgess,  
 George Churchill,  
 Lemuel Chesley,  
 John G. Dunbar,  
 William D. Eaton,  
 Samuel Hinkson,  
 Benjamin Heath,

Mark F. Hinckley,  
 James S. Kimball,  
 Reuben P. Moore,  
 Harrison Marsh,  
 Thomas P. Pierce,  
 Hiram Parker,  
 William Remmonds,  
 William Shaw,  
 James Souther,  
 George W. Trenholm.

## CONSTABLES.

Francis M. Adams,  
 William P. Baker,  
 Josiah Baldwin,  
 Silas Carlton,  
 Derastus Clapp,  
 Willard Clough,  
 Matthias Ellis,  
 Elisha B. Glover,  
 Richard Hosea,  
 James Hunkins,  
 John C. Harrington,  
 E. J. Jones,  
 Isaac B. Kimball,  
 William Loring,  
 John T. Lawton,  
 Joseph W. Leighton,  
 Charles J. Merrill,  
 William Munroe,  
 David Patterson,  
 James Pierce,  
 Jonathan Prescott,

Isaac A. Cooledge,  
 George J. Cooledge,  
 Lucien B. Drury,  
 George J. Dexter,  
 William Easterbrook,  
 Edwin Rice,  
 Erastus W. Sanborn,  
 Ebenezer Shute,  
 Thomas Swards,  
 Thomas M. Smith,  
 Charles Smith,  
 Charles Sawin,  
 Jonas Stratton,  
 Ebenezer Trescott,  
 Henry Taylor,  
 Jacob C. Tallant,  
 Jonathan Whipple,  
 William Whitwell,  
 William J. Whiting,  
 Samuel S. Vialle.

[City Ord. p. 77.]







## WATCH DEPARTMENT.

James Barry, *Captain of the City Watch*. Office, City Building, Court square. Salary \$500. [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen. City Ordinances, p. 282.]

The Watch Department consists of seven divisions, viz: the East, West, North, South—above Orange street and Boylston, from Summer street to Orange street, and South Boston and East Boston.

There are 16 Constables of the Watch, at \$1.25 per night. 225 Watchmen, at \$1.00 per night.

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Gustavus Andrews, *Deputy Jailor*.

The Judge of Probate, and the Justices of the Police Court, are the *Inspectors of Prisons*. [Revised Statutes, p. 784. Act 1843, ch. 61, § 2.]

William Knapp, *Secretary to the Inspectors*.

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## PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

John H. Eastburn, *City Printer*. Work done by contract. [Mun. Reg. 1850, p. 63.]

*There are seven newspapers in which the City Ordinances Advertisements, &c. are published.* They are the Daily Advertiser, Courier, Atlas, Post, morning papers. Daily Evening Transcript, Boston Daily Journal, Daily Evening Traveller, evening papers. [Elected by joint order of the City Council. Compensation \$150 each per annum.]

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

John M. Moriarty, *Port Physician*, Resident at Deer Island. Salary \$1,200 and Board.

The Quarantine Boat is in the service of the Port Physician, and the men are paid by the City. She is used as a boarding boat, and visits all vessels coming from foreign ports to inspect their crews, passengers, and cargoes,—for this service a fee of \$10 is paid by the vessel.

Clement A. Walker, *Assistant Physician*. Salary \$600, and board, chosen and paid by the Directors of the House of Industry, &c.

Jonathan Bruce, *Keeper of Rainsford Island, and Captain of the Quarantine Boat*. [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen. Salary \$300. Ordinances, p. 164.]

Henry G. Clark, *City Physician*. Salary \$500. Chosen by concurrent vote in May. [Mun. Reg. p. 85.] Office City Building, Court square.

John C. Warren, George Hayward, George C. Shattuck, Jacob Bigelow, John Ware, *Consulting Physicians*. [Chosen by concurrent vote in May or June. City Ordinances, p. 175.]

Artemas Simonds, *City Registrar*. Chosen in February by concurrent vote of the City Council. [Mun. Reg. p. 91.]

The City Registrar has the Superintendence of the Burial Grounds, and Funerals. Records the Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and publishes all intentions of Marriage. Salary \$1,200, and an allowance of \$600 for Clerk hire. William Palfrey, *Clerk*.

## UNDERTAKERS.

Samuel Winslow, No. 14 Commercial street.

Henry Davis, 179 Hanover street.

Joseph Wilcutt, 35 Salem street.

Thomas Haskell, 95 Prince, corner of Salem street.

Thomas Andrews, 3 Richmond street.





Francis Dillaway, 46 Eliot street.  
 Caleb I. Pratt, 80 Sumner street.  
 Oren Faxon, 5 Orange street.  
 William A. Brabiner, B, corner of Silver st., S. Boston.  
 Franklin Smith, 2 Seaver place.  
 Richard Dillon, Fayette court.  
 John Peak, 1 Leverett street.  
 Timothy Nunan, corner of B and Fourth streets, S. Boston.  
 Charles Houghton, Fourth street, South Boston.  
 Levi L. Whitcomb, Saratoga street, East Boston.  
 Constant T. Benson, 65 Prince street.  
 George Johnson, rear of 35 Pitts street.  
 Harum Merrill, 3 Russell place.  
 John White, Lewis street, East Boston.  
 Obed Pratt, 24 Vine street.  
 Levi Whitcomb, in the rear of Marlboro' Chapel.  
 John Wilcutt, 20 Silver street, South Boston.  
 John S. Emerson, Pembroke street.  
 William Cooley, 30 Tyler street.  
 Charles Cook, 17 Nassau street.  
 Lewis Jones, rear St. Paul's church.  
 Samuel G. Knight, 58 Belknap street.  
 Daniel Marden, Salem, opposite Tileston street.  
 J. W. Pierce, 56 High street.  
 W. Wilkinson, 24 Marion street.  
 Nahum P. Whitney, 1 Lovett place.

Charles B. Wells, *Superintendent of Common Sewers*.  
 Salary \$1,200. [Chosen by concurrent vote in May or  
 June. Sup. City Ordinances, p. 64.]

The Mayor and Aldermen, *Surveyors of Highways*. [Or-  
 dinances, pp. 105 and 258.]

Thomas Hunting, *Superintendent of Streets*. Salary \$1,400.  
 [Chosen by concurrent vote, (first acted on by the Board  
 of Mayor and Aldermen,) in January or February.  
 City Ordinances, p. 260.]

PUBLIC LANDS AND BUILDINGS, LAMPS,  
BRIDGES AND HARBOR.

James McAllister, *Superintendent of Public Buildings*. Office, City Hall. Salary \$1,200. [Chosen by concurrent vote in April or May. City Ordinances, p. 298. Sup. Ord. p. 55.]

Stephen Tucker, *Superintendent of Public Lands*. Salary \$1,200. [Chosen in February or March. Mun. Reg. p. 62.]

Daniel Rhodes, *Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market*. Salary \$1,100. [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen, in June or July. Sup. City Ordinances, p. 71.]

Sullivan Sawyer, *Weigher*. Salary \$35 per month.

Thomas Kettell, *Deputy Clerk*. Salary \$600 per annum.

Thomas Bennett, *Assistant Clerk and Police Officer*. \$2 per day.

James Barry, *Superintendent of Lamps*. Salary \$500 per annum. [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen. City Ordinances, p. 214.]

There are 716 Gas Lamps, 1268 Oil Lamps; 10 Gas Lighters, and 18 Oil Lighters. Gas Lighters receive 25 cents per Lamp, per month of 21 nights. The Oil Lighters receive  $32\frac{3}{4}$  cents per Lamp, per month of 21 nights. The Oil Lamps cost  $1\frac{5.595}{10000}$  cents per night per Lamp—the Gas Lamps  $1\frac{19}{100}$  cents per night.

Samuel Jenkins, *Superintendent of the North Free Bridge*. Salary \$800. [Chosen by concurrent vote, "first acted upon by the Mayor and Aldermen," in January or February. City Ordinances, p. 268.]

Abner J. Gaffield, *Superintendent of the South Free Bridge*. Salary \$300. Chosen by concurrent vote, "first acted upon by the Mayor and Aldermen," in January or February. Sup. Ord. p. 6.]







Daniel Merrill, *Keeper of the County Court House*. Salary \$700.

George P. Tewksbury, *Harbor Master*. Salary \$1,200.  
Chosen by concurrent vote annually.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

### *Chief Engineer.*

WILLIAM BARNICOAT, 273 Tremont street. Salary \$1,200.

*Assistant Engineers* Salary \$200 each.

|                       |                             |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Charles S. Clark,     | 32 Snowhill street.         |
| Joshua Jacobs,        | 10 Crescent place.          |
| George W. Bird,       | 5 Ringgold street.          |
| John Davis, jr.,      | Broadway, South Boston.     |
| Elisha Smith, jr.,    | 9 London street.            |
| Theodore P. Bowker,   | 125 Pinckney street.        |
| Anson Ellms,          | Sumner street, East Boston. |
| Frederick A. Colburn, | 17 Franklin place.          |
| Jonathan Pierce,      | 21 Tyler street.            |

Henry Hart, *Clerk*. Salary \$500.

### *Foremen of Engines.*

|                              |                                   |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>Suffolk Co. No. 1.</i>    | <i>Suffolk street.</i>            |
| William L. Champney,         | Canton street.                    |
| <i>Protection Co. No. 4.</i> | <i>Paris street, East Boston.</i> |
| Benjamin F. Newell,          | Maverick street.                  |
| <i>Howard Co. No. 7.</i>     | <i>Purchase street.</i>           |
| Caleb S. McClennen,          | 22 Purchase street.               |
| <i>Hancock Co. No. 10.</i>   | <i>Friend street.</i>             |
| James Quinn,                 | 13 North Margin street.           |
| <i>Maverick Co. No. 11.</i>  | <i>Paris street, East Boston.</i> |
| Darius B. Kidder,            | Maverick square, E. Boston.       |

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>Eagle Co. No. 12.</i>          | <i>Washington street.</i>         |
| E. W. W. Hawes,                   | Village street.                   |
| <i>Melville Co. No. 13.</i>       | <i>Leverett street.</i>           |
| Charles Carter,                   | 45 South Margin street.           |
| <i>Cataract Co. No. 14.</i>       | <i>Foot of Mt. Vernon street.</i> |
| Solomon Reed,                     | 24 West Cedar street.             |
| <i>Boston Co. No. 15.</i>         | <i>Commercial street.</i>         |
| Henry S. Ellms,                   | 6 North Bennett street.           |
| <i>Perkins Co. No. 16.</i>        | <i>Broadway, S. Boston.</i>       |
| Jackson L. Stinson,               | Third street, South Boston.       |
| <i>Mazepa Co. No. 17.</i>         | <i>Broadway, S. Boston.</i>       |
| George S. Thom,                   | Athens street, S. Boston.         |
| <i>Lafayette Co. No. 18.</i>      | <i>Tremont Row.</i>               |
| Oliver H. Roberts,                | Blackstone street.                |
| <i>Old North Co. No. 19.</i>      | <i>Eagle Hill, East Boston.</i>   |
| Gilman Felch,                     | Summer street, East Boston.       |
| <i>Extinguisher Co. No. 20.</i>   | <i>East street.</i>               |
| David C. Meloon,                  | 58 South street.                  |
| <i>Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.</i> | <i>Friend street.</i>             |
| Philip Fox,                       | 42 Spring street.                 |
| <i>Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.</i> | <i>Paris street, E. Boston.</i>   |
| William Hunt,                     | London street, East Boston.       |
| <i>Hydrant Co. No. 1.</i>         | <i>Salem street.</i>              |
| William Dyke,                     | 13 Snowhill street.               |
| <i>Hydrant Co. No. 2.</i>         | <i>Hudson street.</i>             |
| David Chamberlin,                 | 77 Tyler street.                  |
| <i>Hydrant Co. No. 3.</i>         | <i>Tremont Row.</i>               |
| Mason A. Rice,                    | 12 Pitts street.                  |
| <i>Hydrant Co. No. 4.</i>         | <i>Tremont street.</i>            |
| Bailey T. Mills,                  | 26 Marion street.                 |

There are attached to the department, 20 Foremen of Engine, Hook and Ladder, and Hydrant Companies, at





\$125 each; 16 Assistant Foremen, at \$100 each; 16 Clerks at \$100 each; 16 Stewards at \$100 each; 416 Members, at \$80 each; 4 Foremen, at \$50 each; 3 Assistant Foremen, at \$40 each; 4 Clerks, at \$40 each; 3 Stewards, at \$40 each; 116 Members, at \$30 each. There are 3 Engine Companies and 1 Hook and Ladder Company at East Boston, which are not required to attend Fires in the City proper except by special order of the Chief Engineer—their compensation is as follows—Foremen \$50 each per annum; Assistant Foremen \$40 each; Clerks \$40 each; Stewards \$40 each; Members \$30 each.

The Engineers are chosen annually by the Mayor and Aldermen, with the concurrence of the Common Council.

[Ordinances, p. 129, and Sup. Ordinances, p. 16.]

## SURVEYOR GENERAL OF LUMBER.

[By concurrent vote in February. Sup. Ord. p. 39.]

FRANCIS BULLARD,

Office No. 136 Milk Street.

Deputy Surveyors appointed by the Surveyor General.

*Surveyors of Pine Lumber.*

|                     |                                       |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Edwin Allyn,        | Washington st., near Dedham street.   |
| Charles Bullard,    | No. 8 Fayette street.                 |
| Henry Bullard,      | 512 Washington street.                |
| George Davis,       | 4 Brookline street.                   |
| George Dupee,       | 233 Tremont st., cor. of Pleasant st. |
| Osgood Eaton,       | Prince, corner of Salem street.       |
| George Hall,        | 16 Spring street.                     |
| Rolun Hartshorn,    | boards in Lincoln street.             |
| Charles Hersey,     | 52 Allen street.                      |
| Joseph F. Huntress, | 39 Oak street.                        |
| William Keith,      | Lyndeboro' place.                     |
| John Lefavor,       | Centre street, East Boston.           |

|                 |                                       |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Josiah Marston, | Bolton street, near E street.         |
| George Page,    | cor. 4th and C streets, South Boston. |
| Eben M. Plumer, | No. 3 Snelling place.                 |
| Seth Thaxter,   | 83 Warren street.                     |
| Samuel Waldron, | Fourth, near B street, S. Boston.     |

*Surveyor of Mahogany and Cedar.*

|                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Nathaniel Bryant, | No. 31 Dover street. |
|-------------------|----------------------|

*Surveyors of Oak, Hard Wood, &c.*

|              |                               |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Seth Brooks, | Saratoga street, East Boston. |
| Gad Leavitt, | Franklin House.               |

The following officers are first elected by the Mayor and Aldermen, with the concurrence of the Common Council. They are all paid by fees. [Ordinances, p. 105.]

*Inspectors of Lime.*—Zephaniah Sampson, Joel Wheeler.

*Fence Viewers.*—Romanus Emerson, Rolun Hartshorn.

*Cullers of Dry Fish.*—Benjamin Luckis, and Benjamin Abrahams.

*Cullers of Hoops and Staves.*—John K. Carlton, and Benjamin Abrahams.

*Assay Master.*—Isaac Babbitt.

*Field Drivers and Pound Keepers.*—Thomas Gerrish, Timothy McIntire, Ira E. Sanborn, David Briggs, and Stephen Fossett.

*Surveyor of Hemp.*—Benjamin Rich.

The following officers are appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen.

*Weigher of Hay, &c.*—John R. Bradford. [Ordinances, p. 150, and Sup. Ordinances, p. 33.]

*Measurer of Upper Leather.*—William Bragdon.







*Measurers of Wood and Bark, brought by land.*—John R. Bradford, Amos Bates, William Shattuck, William Fiske, Moses Hadley, Hollis Moore. [Ordinances, p. 289.]

*Measurers of Wood, brought by water.*—Jonathan Thaxter, Warren Bowker, Daniel A. Rogers, John Paul.

*Weigher of Boats and Lighters.*—Edward Loring. [Appointed in April or May. Ordinances, p. 43.]

*City Crier.*—George Hill. [Licensed from time to time, until the first day of May following. Ordinance, p. 97.]

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*—Edward Loring. [Ordinances, p. 284.]

*Inspectors and Weighers of Bundle Hay.*—Joseph Hockey, Elbridge G. Dudley, Azor Maynard, Israel M. Barnes, Samuel Lane, Ebenezer H. Redding, Samuel B. Livermoré, B. M. Nevers, William A. Lewis.

## PUBLIC CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The Directors, Overseers and Visitors of the Houses, the Master of the House of Correction, and the Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, are chosen by concurrent vote of the City Council. The other officers are appointed by the Directors of the different Houses.

## HOUSES OF INDUSTRY AND REFORMATION.

*Directors.*—Thomas Hollis, *Chairman*, Samuel Leeds, Alfred A. Wellington, William Dall, George Whittemore, William Freeman, William Willett, David Kimball. [Chosen in May. Ordinances, p. 196.]

*Superintendent.*—Friend Crane. Salary \$1,000, and board in House.

*Assistant.*—Bickford Lang. Salary \$30 per month and board.

*Clerk of Directors.*—William Willett. Salary \$1,200.

In the House of Industry, there is a Matron's Assistant, Overseer of Clothing and Overseer of Kitchen, who receive \$204 each, from the City. There are also paid by the Trustees of the Boylston and Mason Funds to the Chaplain, \$500; Teacher of Boys, \$500; Assistant Teacher, \$300; and four females each \$156.

In the House of Reformation Department, there is paid to the Male Teacher \$500, and to one Assistant \$350, and to one \$240; and to the Matron, \$200. [Appointed by the Directors.]

There are two Assistant Farmers, at a salary of \$300 each, whose services are for both Houses.





## HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

*Overseers.*—William T. Andrews, *Chairman*, George Dar-  
racott, Uriel Crocker, James Clark, and Thomas Res-  
tieaux. Chosen from time to time, generally in the  
month of May. [Ordinances, p. 193. Sup. Ord. p. 38.]

*Master.*—Charles Robbins. Salary \$1,200, and board in  
House.

*Clerk to Master.*—R. W. Crossett. Salary \$400, and board  
in House.

*Clerk to Overseers.*—Eliphalet P. Hartshorn. Salary \$700.

*Chaplain.*—Rev. Shipley W. Willson. Salary \$750.

There is also paid to six Male Assistants, \$300 each, and  
board; and three Female Assistants, \$200 each. Also,  
to one Cook, \$3.50 per week.

## BOSTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

*Visitors.*—Andrew T. Hall, *Chairman*, Otis Clapp, Charles  
Edward Cook, Bradley N. Cumings, George Savage,  
John P. Ober, George R. Sampson. [Chosen in Janu-  
ary or February. Mun. Reg. p. 26.]

*Secretary.*—Samuel F. McCleary, Jr. Salary \$100.

Charles H. Stedman, M. D., *Superintendent and Physician*  
to the above institutions. Salary \$1,200, and board in  
the House. [Chosen in September or October. Sup.  
Ord. p. 50.]

*Chaplain.*—Louis Dwight.

There are also attached to this Institution,  
Sumner Crosby, Steward, Salary \$600 per year.  
Harriot Crosby, Matron, “ \$200 “ “

Seven male Attendants and Assistants, \$180 each; five female Attendants and Assistants \$130 each; one Laundress and one Housekeeper, at \$156 each; two Cooks, at \$2 per week; one Sempstress, at \$2.25 per week; Table and Chamber Girl at \$2 per week.

The Gate Keepers to the enclosures of the Institutions at South Boston receive \$600, which amount is shared by the three Institutions.

#### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

(Charter, § 19, 34.)

(Chosen in each Ward where they reside.)

Ward.

- 1—Elijah Stearns.
- 2—Richard Brackett.
- 3—Moses C. Greene.
- 4—William Freeman.
- 5—Daniel Henchman.
- 6—Thomas Haviland.

Ward.

- 7—Thomas Tarbell.
- 8—John W. Warren, jr.
- 9—Joseph Lewis.
- 10—Samuel Millard.
- 11—Henry R. Andrews.
- 12—Thomas Blasland.

James Phillips, *Secretary*. Salary \$800.

#### COCHITUATE WATER BOARD.

E. Sylvester Chesbrough, *Commissioner*; William S. Whitwell, *Engineer*; J. Avery Richards, *Water Registrar*; Samuel Holbrook, *Water Comptroller*.

The above Board is under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Water, by virtue of an Ordinance passed Dec. 31, 1849. Office, No. 119 Washington street.







## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

[Sup. Ord. p. 58.]

John P. Bigelow, Mayor, *Chairman*,  
 Francis Brinley, *President Common Council*, } *ex officio*.

[*The following are chosen in each ward.*]

Ward.

- 1—Rev. Edward Beecher,  
 Dr. John Spence, jr.  
 2—George W. Parmenter,  
 Dr. Edward B. Moore.  
 3—Rev. Rollin H. Neale,  
 Dr. Edw. D. G. Palmer.  
 4—Rev. Andrew Bigelow,  
 Dr. Sewall F. Parcher.  
 5—Frederick Emerson,  
 Ninian C. Betton.  
 6—Sampson Reed,  
 Frederick U. Tracy.

Ward.

- 7—Rev. S. K. Lothrop,  
 Dr. Samuel Cabot, jr.  
 8—Hamilton Willis,  
 Rev. Geo. W. Bourne.  
 9—Rev. George Richards,  
 John S. Holmes.  
 10—Samuel Greele,  
 Rev. Joseph B. Felt.  
 11—Rev. George A. Oviatt,  
 Joseph M. Wightman.  
 12—Rev. Geo. W. Bosworth,  
 Hon. Samuel H. Jenks.

Samuel F. McCleary, jr., *Secretary*.

## SUB-COMMITTEES.

*Books*—Messrs. Neale, Jenks, Bigelow, Felt, and Betton.

*To confer with the Primary School Committee*—Messrs. Holmes, Reed, and Moore.

*Music*—Messrs. Lothrop, Greele, and Bosworth.

*Committee on Erection, Alteration, and Ventilation of School Houses*—Messrs. Emerson, Wightman, and Cabot.

*Committee on Temporary Instruction*—Messrs. Oviatt, Parmenter, and Bourne.

## SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

| SCHOOLS.          | ESTABLISHED | LOCATION.                      | COMMITTEES.   |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|---|
| LATIN, - - - - -  | 1647        | <i>Bedford Street,</i> - - -   | Messrs. The Mayor, Beecher, Reed, Greele, and Richards. |
| ENGLISH HIGH,     | 1821        | <i>Bedford Street,</i> - - -   | " Lothrop, Bigelow, Palmer, Oviatt, and Cabot.          |
| ELLIOT, - - - - - | 1713        | <i>North Bennett Street,</i>   | " Moore, Parmenter, and Beecher.                        |
| ADAMS, - - - - -  | 1717        | <i>Mason Street,</i> - - -     | " Tracy, Holmes, and Willis.                            |
| FRANKLIN, - - -   | 1785        | <i>Washington Street,</i> -    | " Wightman, Bourne, and Richards.                       |
| MAYHEW, - - - -   | 1803        | <i>Hawkins Street,</i> - - -   | " Neale, Bigelow, and Parmenter.                        |
| HAWES, - - - - -  | 1811        | <i>South Boston,</i> - - -     | " Bosworth, Jenks, and Greele.                          |
| SMITH, - - - - -  | 1812        | <i>Belknap Street,</i> - - -   | " Betton, Neale, and Palmer.                            |
| BOYLSTON, - - -   | 1819        | <i>Washington Place,</i> -     | " Willis, Cabot, and Bourne.                            |
| BOWDOIN, - - - -  | 1821        | <i>Myrtle Street,</i> - - -    | " Bigelow, Reed, and Tracy.                             |
| HANCOCK, - - - -  | 1822        | <i>Richmond Place,</i> - - -   | " Beecher, Spence, and Moore.                           |
| WELLS, - - - - -  | 1833        | <i>McLean Street,</i> - - -    | " Emerson, Betton, and Parmenter.                       |
| JOHNSON, - - - -  | 1836        | <i>Tremont Street,</i> - - -   | " Cabot, Holmes, and Willis.                            |
| WINTHROP, - - -   | 1836        | <i>East Street,</i> - - - -    | " Richards, Felt, and Bourne.                           |
| LYMAN, - - - - -  | 1837        | <i>East Boston,</i> - - - -    | " Parcher, Spence, and Moore.                           |
| ENDICOTT, - - - - | 1839        | <i>Cooper Street,</i> - - -    | " Spence, Emerson, and Parcher.                         |
| MATHER, - - - - - | 1842        | <i>South Boston,</i> - - -     | " Jenks, Bosworth, and Felt.                            |
| BRIMMER, - - - -  | 1843        | <i>Common Street,</i> - - -    | " Felt, Wightman, and Holmes.                           |
| PHILLIPS, - - - - | 1844        | <i>Pinckney Street,</i> - - -  | " Reed, Lothrop, and Tracy.                             |
| OTIS, - - - - -   | 1844        | <i>Lancaster Street,</i> - - - | " Palmer, Emerson, and Betton.                          |
| DWIGHT, - - - - - | 1844        | <i>Concord Street,</i> - - -   | " Oviatt, Jenks, and Wightman.                          |
| QUINCY, - - - - - | 1847        | <i>Tyler Street,</i> - - - -   | " Greele, Neale, and Oviatt.                            |
| BIGELOW, - - - -  | 1849        | <i>Fourth Street,</i> - - -    | " The Pres. of Com. Council, Bosworth, Emerson.         |
| CHAPMAN, - - - -  | 1849        | <i>Eutaw Street,</i> - - -     | (No Sub-Committee appointed.)                           |





## INSTRUCTERS IN THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS.

NOTE. The Masters of the *Latin* and *English High Schools* have a salary of \$2,400 each, per annum. The Sub-Master of the Latin School, has \$1,800. The Sub-Masters of the English High School, \$1,500 each, per annum—and the Ushers in both schools have \$800 each for the *first year* of service, with an annual increase of \$100 for each additional year of service until the salary amounts to \$1,200, at which sum it remains fixed.

All *Grammar* and *Writing Masters* have a salary of \$1,500 each; all Ushers in the Grammar and Writing Schools, have a salary of \$800 each; and all Assistants \$300 each. [All the salaries are fixed by the School Committee.]

## L A T I N .

Epes S. Dixwell, *Master*.  
Francis Gardner, *Sub-Master*.  
Edwin Davenport and Edward J. Young, *Ushers*.

## E N G L I S H H I G H .

Thomas Sherwin, *Master*.  
Luther Robinson, *First Sub-Master*.  
Francis S. Williams, *Second Sub-Master*.  
Samuel M. Weston and Charles M. Cumston, *Ushers*.

## E L I O T .

William O. Ayres, *Grammar Master*.  
Levi Conant, *Writing Master*.  
Quincy A. Gilmore, *Usher*.  
Caroline W. Carter, Hannah M. Damon, Anna S. Carter,  
Eliza L. Felt, and Caroline A. Conant, *Assistants*.

## A D A M S .

Samuel Barrett, *Grammar Master*.  
Samuel W. Bates, *Writing Master*.  
Ira Cheever, and Bartholomew Wood, *Ushers*.  
Mary S. Brigham, and Mary E. Beck, *Assistants*.

## FRANKLIN.

Barnum Field, *Grammar Master*.  
 Hannah S. Tirrell, and Catherine T. Simonds, *Head Assistants*.  
 Sarah Ann Gale, S. A. M. Cushing, Lucy M. Beck, Caroline A. Green, and Mary Jane Leach, *Assistants*.

## MAYHEW.

William D. Swan, *Master*.  
 Winslow Battles, *Sub-Master*.  
 Robert Swan, *Usher*.  
 Elizabeth L. West, Anna B. Moulton, Elizabeth D. Moulton, Elizabeth P. Hopkins, and Mary L. Rowland, *Assistants*.

## HAWES, FOR BOYS.

John A. Harris, *Master*.  
 Charles A. Morrill, *Usher*.  
 Ann E. Dearborn, Caroline M. Burnham, and Louisa J. Henderson, *Assistants*.

## HAWES, FOR GIRLS.

Frederick Crafts, *Master*.  
 Julia M. Baxter, H. Maria Manning, Martha C. Jenks, and Rebecca A. Strout, *Assistants*.

## SMITH.

Thomas Paul, *Master*.  
 Chloe A. Lee, *Assistant*.

## BOYLSTON.

John C. Dore, *Grammar Master*.  
 Charles Kimball, *Writing Master*.  
 William T. Adams and Franklin Webster, *Ushers*.  
 Clarinda R. F. Treadwell, Matilda Oliver, Susan J. M. Jones, Catherine H. Grover, and Mary A. Harris, *Assistants*.







## B O W D O I N .

Abraham Andrews, *Grammar Master*.

James Robinson, *Writing Master*.

Mary A. Murdock, Rebecca Lincoln, Caroline E. Andrews,  
Mary S. Robinson, Elizabeth B. Mitchell, Sarah M.  
Mitchell, Elizabeth P. Snow, and Hannah S. Andrews,  
*Assistants*.

## H A N C O C K .

George Allen, jr., *Master*.

Percival W. Bartlett, *Sub-Master*.

Henrietta L. Pierce, Sarah E. White, Hannah S. Austin,  
Mary A. Lewis, Helen M. Johnson, Anna M. Snelling,  
Achsah Barnes, S. O. H. Eaton, *Assistants*.

## W E L L S .

Cornelius Walker, *Grammar Master*.

Reuben Swan, jr., *Writing Master*.

William H. Swan, *Usher*.

Matilda A. Gerry, Caroline F. Housley, Frances A. Col-  
lins, Adeline F. Dinsmore, and Mary S. Carter, *As-  
sistants*.

## J O H N S O N , N O R T H .

Richard G. Parker, *Master*.

Rebecca P. Barry, Helen E. Vans, Harriet W. Mudge,  
and Harriet A. Keith, *Assistants*.

## J O H N S O N , S O U T H .

Joseph Hale, *Master*.

Martha E. Towne, Almira Seymour, and Mary Jane Dan-  
forth, *Assistants*.

## W I N T H R O P , N O R T H .

Henry Williams, jr., *Master*.

Elizabeth R. Briggs, Sarah E. Small, and Susan A. Lor-  
ing, *Assistants*.

## WINTHROP, SOUTH.

Samuel L. Gould, *Master*.

Martha I. Cotton, Frances M. Huffmaster, and Frances M. Oliver, *Assistants*.

## LYMAN, FOR BOYS.

Hosea H. Lincoln, *Master*.

James F. Blackington, *Usher*.

Eliza L. Pierce, Mary O. Bulfinch, E. Jeanette Aborn, and Caroline M. Sampson, *Assistants*.

## LYMAN, FOR GIRLS.

Aaron L. Ordway, *Master*.

Mary E. Grant, Bethia S. Nickerson, Frances L. Prescott, Georgietta Reid, Maria P. Colesworthy, Mary P. Moulton, Martha E. Symmes, *Assistants*.

## ENDICOTT, FOR BOYS.

J. F. Nourse, *Master*.

Thomas H. Chandler, *Usher*.

Jane Pearson, and Sarah S. French, *Assistants*.

## ENDICOTT, FOR GIRLS.

Loring Lothrop, *Master*.

Angeline A. Brigham, Almira J. Keith, Malvina R. Brigham, *Assistants*.

## MATHER.

Josiah A. Stearns, *Grammar Master*.

Jonathan Battles, jr., *Writing Master*.

George T. Angell, *Usher*.

Margaret A. Moody, Lucy Floyd, Ann J. Drake, Margaret A. Pease, Elizabeth B. Raynolds, Lucy C. Jenks, and Alice Cooper, *Assistants*.





## BRIMMER.

Joshua Bates, *Grammar Master*.  
 John H. Butler, *Writing Master*.  
 D. C. Brown, *Usher*.  
 Mary A. Collier, and Ellen B. Cunningham, *Assistants*.

## PHILLIPS.

Samuel S. Greene, *Grammar Master*.  
 Samuel Swan, *Writing Master*.  
 Amphion Gates, and John M. Colcord, *Ushers*.  
 Ellen M. Coolidge, and Anne B. Sawyer, *Assistants*.

## OTIS.

Isaac F. Shepard, *Grammar Master*.  
 Benjamin Drew, jr., *Writing Master*.  
 Joshua R. Lothrop, *Usher*.  
 S. W. I. Copeland, Sophia Shepard, Emeline French,  
 Caroline Palmer, and Miranda Sherman, *Assistants*.

## D WIGHT.

George B. Hyde, *Master*.  
 James A. Page, *Sub-Master*.  
 George A. Sawyer, *Usher*.  
 Frances A. Tyler, Caroline G. Woodman, Clarissa Guild,  
 Elizabeth G. Underhill, Eliza A. Harding, Caroline  
 Merrill, D. Eliza Farnsworth, and Eliza M. Josselyn,  
*Assistants*.

## QUINCY.

J. D. Philbrick, *Master*.  
 Charles E. Valentine, *Sub-Master*.  
 B. W. Putnam, *Usher*.  
 Lydia A. Bowler, Sarah G. Hay, Josephine L. Tucker,  
 Almira B. Coffin, Lydia A. Hanson, Elizabeth A. G.  
 Philbrick, Mary C. Whiting, Abby Dalton, Sarah B.  
 Putnam, and Dora Norton, *Assistants*.

# CITY OF BOSTON.

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## ORGANIZATION OF THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

FEBRUARY, 1850.

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FRANCIS BROWN, PRESIDENT.      ALVAN SIMONDS, SECRETARY.

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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

JOSEPH M. WIGHTMAN, *Chairman*, 33 Cornhill.      ALVAN SIMONDS, *Secretary*, Broadway.

JAMES B. DOW, 138 Washington street.  
JOHN WOART, 4 Snowhill street.  
DAVID KIMBALL, 28 Washington street.  
THOMAS WILDER, 136 Sea street.  
ALBERT BOWKER, Webster street.  
S. F. McCLEARY, JR., 48 Chambers street.  
WILLIAM H. CALROW, Webster street.  
MOSES J. GOVE, Central square.  
THEODORE D. COOK, 235 Fourth street.  
JAMES F. CLARKE, 58 Pinckney street.

GEORGE M. RANDALL, 195 Harrison avenue.  
FREEBORN F. RAYMOND, 3 Garden Court street.  
FRANCIS BROWN, 85 Leverett street.  
BENJAMIN H. GREENE, 77 Dover street.  
LUTHER PARKS, JR. Suffolk street.  
OLIVER DIMON, 46 Washington street.  
ALEXANDER H. RICE, 29 Indiana street.  
THOMAS S. WRIGHT, 32 Harrison avenue.  
GEORGE W. PARMENTER, 180 Hanover street.  
CHARLES E. WIGGIN, 12 Sheafe street.

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

WILLIAM DALL, *Chairman*,  
THOMAS B. HAWKES, *Secretary*,  
HENRY BREVOORT,  
JOHN ATKINS,  
L. J. LIVERMORE,  
WILLIAM DYKE,  
THOMAS RESTIEAUX,  
ELIJAH STEARNS,

JOHN ODIN, JR.,  
JOHN T. DINGLEY,  
SOLOMON JENKINS,  
OSBORN HOWES,  
CHARLES E. COOK,  
HENRY R. ANDREWS,  
N. T. EDSON.

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL BOOKS.

JOHN PUTNAM,  
JAMES B. DOW,

JOHN WOART,  
CHARLES BROOKS,

OLIVER DIMON.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE WITH THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

JOSEPH M. WIGHTMAN, | ALVAN SIMONDS.

# SCHOOLS.

| NO. AND TEACHER OF SCHOOL. | No. Pupils | LOCATION. | VISITING COMMITTEE. |
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## DISTRICT No. 2.

### FRANCIS PARKMAN, *Chairman.*

### ISRAEL P. PROCTOR, *Secretary.*

|                          |    |                                   |   |
|--------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1 Miss Harriet S. Boody, | 53 | Tileston street, corner of Short, | Levi Tucker, 21 Sheafe street           |
| 2 Mary S. Gale,          | 53 | Ingraham school house,            | John J. Meston, 3 Snowhill court        |
| 3 Martha F. Boody,       | 65 | Ingraham school house,            | William P. Howard, Hanover cor. Charter |
| 4 Hannah E. Coolidge,    | 61 | Moon street, corner of Fleet,     | Francis Parkman, 5 Bowdoin square       |
| 5 Susan Page,            | 57 | Moon street, corner of Fleet,     | John Woart, 4 Snowhill street           |
| *6 Betsey L. Canedy,     | 55 | Ingraham school house,            | William Dyke, 13 Snowhill street        |
| +7 Rebecca D. Viles,     | 21 | Sun-court street,                 | Israel P. Proctor, 76 Fulton street     |
| 8 Martha Ann Dudley,     | 52 | Short street, corner of Tileston, | E. W. Goddard, 5 Unity street           |
| *9 Harriet Maria James,  | 53 | Eliot school house,               | (Mt. Proctor.)                          |

## DISTRICT No. 3.

### WILLIAM H. LEARNARD, *Chairman.*

### ALEXANDER WOOD, *Secretary.*

|                         |    |                            |  |
|-------------------------|----|----------------------------|--|
| 1 Miss Abigail S. Rich, | 57 | Christ Church Vestry,      | S. P. Oliver, 96 Salem street            |
| 2 Sarah E. Pierce,      | 56 | Rear of 22 Charter street, | James G. Hovey, 29 Sheafe street         |
| 3 Mary S. Stoddard,     | 71 | Hanover avenue,            | William H. Learnard, 12 Snowhill street  |
| 4 Amelia H. Whitmore,   | 64 | Rear of 22 Charter street, | Alexander Wood, 109 Stelm street         |
| 5 Sarah B. Smith,       | 66 | Hanover avenue,            | T. Restieaux, Hanover, cor. Cross street |
| 6 Mary A. Cushing,      | 69 | Rear of 22 Charter street, | John P. Ober, 22 Charter street          |
| *7 Harriet W. Barker,   | 58 | Hanover avenue,            | James Perkins, 8 Prince street           |
| 8 Caroline L. Frost,    | 65 | Parkman's Vestry,          | Freeborn F. Raymond, 3 Garden court st   |



## DISTRICT No. 4.

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| <b>JOHN SPENCE, JR.,</b> <i>Chairman.</i> | <b>WILLIAM H. LEARNARD, JR.,</b> <i>Secretary.</i> |
| 1 Miss Nancy B. Seaver,                   | Charles E. Wiggin, 12 Sheafe street                |
| 2 Anna Maria Whitney,                     | Elijah Stearns, Salem, corner Prince street        |
| 3 Charlotte Seaman,                       | Isaiah Faxon, 71 Salem street                      |
| 4 Lathera Norton,                         | Dexter W. Wiswell, 72 Prince street                |
| 5 Frances C. Sherman,                     | Henry D. Fowle, 33 Prince street                   |
| 6 Elizabeth F. Petres,                    | John Spence, jr., 2 Baldwin place                  |
| *7 Janette S. Hook,                       | (Mr. Faxon)  |
| *8 Maria Fisher,                          | William H. Learnard, jr., 12 Snowhill st.          |

## DISTRICT No. 5.

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| <b>WILLIAM EATON,</b> <i>Chairman.</i> | <b>GEORGE HUBBARD,</b> <i>Secretary.</i>  |
| 1 Miss Catharine W. Callender,         | E. D. G. Palmer, 3 1-2 Portland street    |
| 2 Margaret W. Hall,                    | George W. Parmenter, 180 Hanover street   |
| 3 Mary E. Parker,                      | E. H. Snelling, 108 Salem street          |
| 4 Margaret A. Peterson,                | George Hubbard, 56 1-2 Hanover street     |
| *5 Harriet M. Warren,                  | Joseph F. White, Hanover, corner Fleet st |
| 6 Frances E. Wilkins,                  | William Eaton, 63 Salem street            |
| 7 Harriet A. Adams,                    | Charles A. Turner, 218 Hanover street     |
| *8 Mrs. Harriet A. Farrow,             | Sebastian Streeter, 198 Hanover street    |

## DISTRICT No. 6.

|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>A. G. WYMAN,</b> <i>Chairman.</i> | <b>CHARLES H. ATWOOD,</b> <i>Secretary.</i> |
| 1 Mrs. Sarah N. Swan,                | Leamuni Crosby, 21 Hancock street           |
| 2 Miss Frances A. Chester,           | Abraham G. Wyman, 23 Green street           |
| 3 Anna A. James,                     | (Mr. Wyman)                                 |
| 4 Mrs. Matilda Merriam,              | Hiram Hackett, 69 Brighton street           |
| 5 Miss Elizabeth G. Barber,          | Eben. H. Little, 75 Leverett street         |
| 6 Mrs. Elizabeth S. Grater,          | Charles H. Atwood, 25 Green street          |
| 7 Miss Elizabeth S. Foster,          | S. F. McCleary, jr., 48 Chambers street     |
| *8 Augusta H. Foster,                | J. V. C. Smith, 12 Bowdoin street           |
| 9 Anna M. Milled,                    | James Fowle, 37 Chambers street             |
| 10 Mary L. Bailey,                   | Granville Mears, 34 Green street            |

| NO. AND TEACHER OF SCHOOL.                                       | No Pupils | LOCATION.                           | VISITING COMMITTEE.                      |
|--|-----------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>DISTRICT No. 7.</b>   |           |                                     |  |
| <b>THOMAS B. HAWKES, Chairman. WILLIAM R. HORTON, Secretary.</b> |           |                                     |  |
| 1 Miss Mary A. Howe,   | 64        | Friend street,                      | Theodore H. Bell, 155 Washington street  |
| 2 Lucy M. Chester,   | 57        | Friend street,                      | Hiram Wellington, 10 Court street        |
| *3 Sophia White,   | 57        | Mayhew school house,                | Francis Brown, 83 Leverett street        |
| 4 Lucy A. Clark,   | 66        | Mayhew school house,                | S. H. Winkley, 7 Bullfinch street        |
| 5 Bethia Whiting,  | 72        | Mayhew school house,                | Thomas B. Hawkes, 10 Exchange street     |
| 6 Mrs. Harriet Whipple,  | 63        | South Margin street,                |  |
| 7 Miss Sarah P. Hutelinson,                                      | 60        | Merrimac street,                    | William R. Horton, 2 Allen street        |
| <b>DISTRICT No. 8.</b>   |           |                                     |  |
| <b>DAVID KIMBALL, Chairman. WILLIAM E. TOWNSEND, Secretary.</b>  |           |                                     |  |
| 1 Miss Nancy J. McClure,   | 55        | Blossom street,                     | William E. Townsend, 10 Hancock street   |
| 2 Sarah A. Cushing,  | 58        | Blossom street,                     | Charles F. Heywood, 3 Chardon street     |
| 3 Elizabeth C. Barrett,  | 61        | Blossom street,                     | John Bigelow, 42 Blossom street          |
| 4 Mary S. Watts,   | 75        | Wells school house,                 | David Kimball, 28 Washington street      |
| 15 Marianne Stephens,  | 68        | Smith school house, Belknap street, | James B. Dow, 141 Washington street      |
| 6 Sarah E. Wiesenthal,   | 67        | Rowdoin street Vestry,              | Enoch Hobart, 49 Pinckney street         |
| *17 Harriett H. King,  | 59        | Smith school house,                 | William H. Guild, 5 Walnut street        |
| <b>DISTRICT No. 9.</b>   |           |                                     |  |
| <b>A. D. PARKER, Chairman. F. W. SAWYER, Secretary.</b>          |           |                                     |  |
| 1 Miss Sarah C. Moore,   | 74        | Phillips school house,              | Aurelius D. Parker, 20 Court street      |
| 2 Mrs. Lydia F. Poole,   | 60        | May street,                         | James F. Clarke, 58 Pinckney street      |
| 3 Miss Mary E. Henry,  | 61        | May street,                         | Elihu P. Hartshorn, 24 Blossom street    |
| 4 Elizabeth B. Hartshorn,  | 74        | West Cedar street,                  | Alfred T. Turner, 59 Pinckney street     |
| 5 Elizabeth H. Greene,   | 62        | West Cedar street,                  | Frederic W. Sawyer, 20 Court street      |
| *6 Elizabeth S. Kidder,  | 60        | West Cedar street,                  | Francis J. Humphrey, 1 Myrtle street     |
| 7 Martha L. Kidder,  | 7         | Phillips school house,              | Samuel L. Abbott, 72 Mount Vernon street |
| 8 Jane G. Deane,   |           | Western avenue,                     | James B. Gregerson, 33 Hancock street    |

**DISTRICT No. 10.**

*Chairman.* **OLIVER DIMON, Secretary.**

|    |                     |  |
|----|---------------------|--|
| 72 | Fort Hill,          | Lorenzo S. Cragin, 82 Mount Vernon st  |
| 71 | Laue place,         | William Howe, 11 Chambers street       |
| 85 | Lane place,         | Benjamin P. Richardson, 66 High street |
| 77 | Fort Hill,          | Charles A. Phelps, 82 Tremont street   |
| 79 | Lane place,         | Wm. L. B. Hunt, 75 Pearl street        |
| 73 | 69 Purchase street, | Oliver Dimon, 46 Washington street     |
| 72 | Lane place,         | Charles Demond, 4 Court street         |
| 70 | Lane place,         | Thomas F. Chase, 38 Pearl street       |
| 70 | Fort Hill,          | J. B. Hutchinson, 21 Pearl street      |
| 58 | Pearl street,       | (Mr. Richardson,)                      |
|    | Fort Hill,          |  |

**DISTRICT No. 11.**

*Chairman.* **CHARLES BROOKS, Secretary.**

|    |                     |                                       |
|----|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 68 | 13 Williams street, | Charles Brooks, 12 Bedford street     |
| 63 | Franklin street,    | Oliver Ditson, 115 Washington street  |
| 66 | Purchase place,     |                                       |
| 67 | 13 Williams street, | Josiah F. Bumstead, 134 Washington st |
| 58 | Odeon place,        |                                       |
| 72 | 13 Williams street, | T. R. Marvin, 94 Congress street      |

**DISTRICT No. 12.**

*Chairman.* **THOMAS S. WRIGHT, Secretary.**

|    |                     |                                      |
|----|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 72 | Essex place,        | Azor Maynard, 40 Hudson street       |
| 70 | South street court, | Daniel T. Coit, 12 High street       |
| 64 | South street court, | Thomas S. Wright, 32 Harrison avenue |
| 69 | Essex place,        | Elisha Field, 42 Porter street       |
| 63 | Essex place,        | (Dr. Wright,)                        |
| 72 | South street court, | N. Metcalf, 17 Franklin street       |

- 1 Miss Adeline Lincoln,
- 2 Celeste Weed,
- 3 Mrs. Charlotte A. Curtis,
- 4 Miss A. M. Locain,
- 5 Mrs. Sarah M. Messer,
- \*6 Miss Emily Peaslee,
- 7 Helene I. Hopkins,
- 8 Abigail M. Parker,
- 9 Harriette B. Outlet,
- 10 Maria W. Parker,
- \*11 Sarah S. Parsons,

- 1 Miss Angelia M. Newmarch,
- 2 Rebecca R. Thayer,
- 3 Anne P. Hall,
- 4 Elizabeth J. Burton,
- 5 Abigail W. Wilder,
- \*6 Mrs. Rachel Read,

- 1 Miss Harriet A. Bettis,
- 2 Harriet A. Parker,
- 3
- 4 Mary Williams,
- 5 Mrs. Ann Juliet Loring,
- \*6 Miss Elizabeth C. Frink,

| NO. AND TEACHER OF SCHOOL.  | No. Pupils | LOCATION.                               | VISITING COMMITTEE.                     |
|---|------------|---|---|
| <b>DISTRICT No. 13.</b>   |            |   |   |
| <b>JOHN ODIN, JR.,</b> <i>Chairman.</i> <b>THOMAS A. GODDARD,</b> <i>Secretary.</i> |            |   |   |
| 1 Miss Charlotte Gorham,  | 65         | Boylston street,                        | Jonathan Ellis, Pine place              |
| 2 Eliza A. Shearer,   | 65         | Harvard street Vestry,                  | Daniel B. Newhall, 33 Carver street     |
| 3 Mrs. Mary A. Dean,  | 44         | Newbern place,                          | Albert L. Lincoln, 7 Dix place          |
| 4 Miss Mary B. Sweet,   | 72         | Tremont street                          | Thomas A. Goddard, 134 Tremont street   |
| 5 Anna M. Parker,   | 56         | Boylston street,                        | Greenleaf C. Sanborn, 5 Exchange street |
| 6 Hannah L. Billings,   | 57         | Newbern place,                          | Joseph Banvard, 14 Tyler street         |
| 7 Hannah E. Moore,  | 60         | Harvard street Vestry,                  | George M. Randall, 195 Harrison avenue  |
| 8 Sarah R. Bowles,  | 70         | Tremont street,                         | John Odlin, Jr., 88 Tremont street      |
| 9 Temple S. Blish,  | 66         | Tremont street,                         | William Brown, 481 Washington street    |
| 10 Mary G. Cushman,   |            | Boylston street.                        |   |
| <b>DISTRICT No. 14.</b>   |            |   |   |
| <b>JOHN T. DINGLEY,</b> <i>Chairman.</i> <b>A. A. WATSON,</b> <i>Secretary.</i>     |            |   |   |
| 1 Miss Harriette A. T. Stodder,   | 71         | South Cedar street,                     | Joseph M. Wightman, 69 Carver street    |
| 2 C. M. E. Richardson,  | 57         | Newbera place,                          | John T. Dingley, 17 Fayette street      |
| 3 Anna M. Brown,  | 57         | Universalist Vestry, Warren street,     | Otis A. Skinner, 7 Fayette street       |
| 4 Elizabeth D. Brown,   | 72         | Beach street Vestry,                    | A. A. Watson, 25 Harrison avenue        |
| *5 Dorcas M. Baldwin,   | 52         | South Cedar street,                     | Alfred Mudge, 1 Dix place               |
| 6 Mary M. Dingley,  | 63         | South Cedar street,                     | Thacher Beal, 249 Tremont street        |
| 7 Helen A. W. Peck,   |            | Harvard street vestry,                  |   |
| <b>DISTRICT No. 15.</b>   |            |   |   |
| <b>WILLIAM DALL,</b> <i>Chairman.</i> <b>OLIVER CARTER,</b> <i>Secretary.</i>       |            |   |   |
| 1 Miss Eliza Ann Tirrel,  | 60         | Castle street, corner of Middlesex st., | Samuel Tolman, 9 Orange street          |
| 2 Caroline A. Miller,   | 64         | Franklin school house,                  | William Dall, 668 Washington street     |
| 3 Charlotte W. Bachelder,   | 68         | Franklin school house,                  | Oliver Carter, 4 Garland street         |
| *4 Mary Wildes,   | 72         | Franklin school house,                  | William E. Blanchard, 18 Garland street |
| 5 Mrs. Mary E. Ridgway,   | 77         | Franklin school house,                  | Benjamin H. Greene, 77 Dover street     |
| 6 Miss Emeline J. Brown,  | 63         | Castle street, corner of Middlesex st., | Horace Thurston, 687 Washington street  |
| 7 Augusta Ann Minot,  | 70         | Suffolk street,                         | (Mr. Dall)                              |

## DISTRICT No. 16.

ALVAN SIMONDS, *Chairman.* ALBERT J. WRIGHT, *Secretary.*

|     |                       |    |                           |                                      |
|-----|-----------------------|----|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1   | Miss Lucretia S. Day, | 59 | Silver street,            | Alvan Simonds, 1 Division street     |
| 2   | Elizabeth C. Toombs,  | 64 | Silver street,            | William Eaton, 278 Broadway          |
| 3   | Lucinda Smith,        | 57 | Silver street,            | Isaac Adams, 36 Broadway             |
| 4   | Emily Baxter,         | 74 | Mather school house,      | Albert J. Wright, Atlantic street    |
| *5  | Susan S. Sproul,      | 59 | Mather school house,      | Charles J. F. Allen, 73 Broadway     |
| 6   | Mary A. Macnair,      | 52 | Rear Mather school house, | Joseph Smith, 77 Broadway            |
| 7   | Hannah C. Merritt,    | 67 | Silver street,            | John Jenkins, Turnpike street        |
| 8   | Rebecca H. Bird,      | 60 | Atheus street,            | Charles Mead, 100 Turnpike street    |
| 9   | Mary Lincoln,         | 56 | Atheus street,            | Cranston Howe, 87 Broadway           |
| 10  | Eleanor Randall,      | 63 | Silver street,            | John D. Richardson, 84 Fourth street |
| *11 | Mercy T. Cole,        | 62 | Silver street,            | John A. Stevens, 81 Broadway         |
| 12  | Ellen E. Easte,       | 53 | Phillips Church Vestry,   | Caleb Gill, 145 Broadway             |

## DISTRICT No. 17.

THEODORE D. COOK, *Chairman.* JOHN PUTNAM, *Secretary.*

|    |                            |    |                                 |  |
|----|----------------------------|----|---------------------------------|--|
| 1  | Miss Elizabeth S. Kottell, | 50 | Near Hawes place church,        | Obadiah Rich, Broadway, near K street  |
| 2  | Mrs. Lucinda Hathorne,     | 65 | Rear Hawes school house,        | Henry Homer, 225 Fourth street         |
| 3  | Miss Mary D. Tilton,       | 73 | Rear Hawes school house,        | John W. Alvord, 237 Broadway           |
| 4  | Ann Floyd,                 | 63 | Vestry of St. Matthew's church, | William S. Thacher, 282 Fourth street  |
| 5  | Joanna W. Davis,           | 51 | Wright's Court,                 | T. D. Cook, 235 Fourth street          |
| 6  | Maria H. Fernald,          | 63 | Under South Baptist church,     | Serah Stevens, G street corner Third   |
| *7 | Elizabeth M. Morrill,      | 46 | Blanchard's building,           | Osborn Howes, 382 Broadway             |
| 8  | Sarah C. Hayward,          | 63 | Rear Lyceum hall,               | William A. Butters, 297 Fourth street  |
| 9  | Mary E. Stevens,           | 60 | Blanchard's building,           | Stephen Jenney, 327 Broadway           |
| 10 | Susan W. Smith,            | 48 | Near Hawes place church,        | J. H. Cheney, cor. G street & Broadway |
| 11 | Callista Noyes,            | 54 | Wright's court,                 | John Putnam, 301 Broadway              |

| NO. AND TEACHER OF SCHOOL, | No. Pupils | LOCATION. | VISITING COMMITTEE. |
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**DISTRICT No. 18.**

**CHARLES E. COOK, *Chairman.*      JOSEPH H. ALLEN, *Secretary.***

|                            |    |                       |  |
|----------------------------|----|-----------------------|--|
| 1 Miss Jane S. Hobart,     | 64 | Genesee street,       | Joshua B. Fowle, 232 Harrison avenue   |
| 2 Caroline A. Jacobs,      | 69 | Indiana street,       | Alexander H. Rice, 9 Indiana street    |
| *3 Mrs. Hannah C. Hayden,  | 68 | Indiana street,       | G. W. McLellan, 6 Florence street      |
| *4 Miss Priscilla S. Taft, | 57 | Brimmer school house, | Joseph H. Allen, 50 Tremont street     |
| 5 Elizabeth Goodridge,     | 71 | Brimmer school house, | Charles E. Cook, 456 Washington street |
| 6 Susan C. Evans,          | 56 | Genesee street,       | Albert T. Minot, 56 Dover street       |
| *7 E. Maria Simonds,       | 56 | Genesee street,       | William Willett, 9 Orange street       |
| *8 Margaret Simonds,       | 69 | Warren street chapel, | Aaron H. Bean, 7 Common street         |
| *9 Elizabeth S. Emmons,    | 39 | Warren street chapel, | Theodore P. Hale, 7 Ashland avenue     |

**DISTRICT No. 19.**

**SAMUEL B. CRUFT, *Chairman.*      HENRY R. ANDREWS, *Secretary.***

|                          |    |                        |  |
|--------------------------|----|------------------------|--|
| 1 Miss Tyler,            | 65 | Dedham street,         | Alvah Hobbs, Suffolk, corner of Canton st  |
| 2 Eliza R. Deeley,       | 63 | Worcester street,      | Henry R. Andrews, 3 Brookline street       |
| 3 Mrs. Elizabeth Newman, | 70 | Northampton street,    | Stephen Tucker, 837 Washington street      |
| 4 Eleanor L. Brown,      | 58 | Dwight school house,   | Edmund Jackson, 773 Washington street      |
| 5 Miss Baldwin,          | 55 | Suffolk street Chapel, | A. Parker Melzar, Suffolk cor. Canton st   |
| 6 Harriott S. Keith,     | 59 | Dwight school house,   | S. B. Cruft, Suffolk, corner Newton street |
| 7 Eliza C. Gould,        | 61 | Suffolk street Chapel, | Frederic Schmidt, 792 Washington street    |
| 8 Ellen F. Andrews,      | 61 | Suffolk street Chapel, | Luther Parks, Jr., Suffolk street          |

# DISTRICT No. 20.

**THOMAS WILDER, *Chairman.* BENJAMIN F. GILMAN, *Secretary.***

|                        |    |                        |   |
|------------------------|----|------------------------|---|
| 1 Miss Mary E. Parker, | 57 | Winthrop school house, | Joseph F. Ainsworth, 111 Washington st. |
| 2 Sarah Eveleth,       | 60 | Winthrop school house, | Asaph B. Child, 3 Franklin street       |
| 3 Mary E. Fessenden,   | 61 | East street place,     | N. T. Edson, Marlboro' Hotel,           |
| 4 Caroline A. Morris,  | 62 | East street place,     | Lynan Mason, 20 Court street            |
| *5 Frances Torrey,     | 65 | East street place,     | Thomas Wilder, 136 Sea street           |
| 6 Mercy B. Delano,     | 61 | East street place,     | Benjamin F. Gilman, 61 Federal street   |
| *7 Sarah B. Bruce,     | 61 | Sea street,            | Elizur Baldwin, 20 Sea street           |
| 8 Mary N. Skinner,     | 92 | Sea street,            | E. W. Blake, 28 Harrison avenue         |
| 9 Ellen V. Hunt,       |    | East street,           |   |

# EAST BOSTON.

**DISTRICT No. 1. EBENEZER ATKINS, *Chairman.* WILLIAM H. CALROW, *Secretary.***

|                              |    |                    |                                    |
|------------------------------|----|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 Miss Sarah R. Pierce,      | 73 | Bennington street, | George Sturtevant, Meridian street |
| 2 Hannah H. Atkins,          | 71 | Lexington street,  | William H. Calrow, Webster street  |
| 3 Katherine W. Lincoln,      | 69 | Lexington street,  | Morrill Cole, Eutaw street         |
| *4 Mrs. Laura A. Waterhouse, | 63 | Lexington street,  | Ebenezer Atkins, Paris street      |
| 5 Miss Frances E. Tower,     | 62 | Bennington street, | William H. Delano, Saratoga street |
| 6 Elizabeth Crosby,          | 53 | Bennington street, | Henry Brevoort, Webster street     |

**DISTRICT No. 2. JOHN ATKINS, *Chairman.* DAVID MORGAN, *Secretary.***

|                          |    |                |                                    |
|--------------------------|----|----------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 Miss Sarah Ann Pray,   | 68 | Paris street,  | Joseph Robbins, Maverick street    |
| 2 Rosalinda Morse,       | 70 | Border street, | Sevall F. Parcher, Maverick square |
| 3 Abby Crosby,           | 59 | Border street, | M. J. Gove, Central square         |
| *4 Mrs. Mary H. Newcomb, | 71 | Border street, | (Dr. Parchev)                      |
| 5 Lucy C. Osborn,        | 60 | Paris street,  | John Atkins, Sumner street         |
| 6 Miss Sarah M. Lincoln, | 87 | Paris street,  | David Morgan, Sumner street        |

| NO. AND TEACHER OF SCHOOL.   | No. Pupils | LOCATION.       | VISITING COMMITTEE.              |
|--|------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>DISTRICT No. 3. ALBERT BOWKER, <i>Chairman.</i> THOMAS D. DEMOND, <i>Secretary.</i></b> |            |                 |                                  |
| 1 Miss Elizabeth Lincoln,  | 70         | Summer street,  | Albert Bowker, Webster street    |
| *2 Margaret R. Washburn,   | 72         | Webster street, | Samuel C. Allen, Webster street  |
| 3 Susan H. M. Swan,  | 74         | Summer street,  | L. J. Livermore, Webster street  |
| 4 Susan D. Wildes,   | 51         | Orleans street, | Thomas D. Demond, Webster street |
| 5  | 65         | Summer street,  | Jeremiah Prescott, Summer street |

\* These are Schools for Special Instruction.

† These are Schools for colored children.

Salaries of Teachers, \$300 each, and \$25 each for care of room.



## WARD OFFICERS.

1850.

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*Ward No. 1.**Warden.*  
William H. Learnard:*Clerk.*  
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Robert Ripley, *Printer*,  
Erastus W. Leavens,  
Edward H. Dunn,  
John W. Bartlett,  
Ira B. Orcutt.*Ward No. 2.**Warden.*  
Benjamin Wood; 2d.*Clerk.*  
Munroe Ayer.*Inspectors.*  
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Joseph H. Dodge,  
William A. Krueger,  
George D. Lawrence,  
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George L. Blaney,  
Daniel C. Davis,  
George H. Lane,  
Jonas G. Shillaber.*Ward No. 4.**Warden.*  
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J. Webster Rogers.*Inspectors.*  
J. Franklin Bates,  
Beza Lincoln,  
Henry C. Brooks,  
George P. Upham,  
Levi Bliss.

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Samuel Johnson, Jr.

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William W. Keith,  
William B. May.

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Lewis Smith,  
J. H. Butters,  
Bernard Jenney.

## W A R D S ,

*As divided and established by an Ordinance of the City,  
passed September 20, 1838.*

No. 1.—Beginning at Winnisimet Ferry, thence on the west side of Hanover st. to Richmond st.; thence on the north side of Richmond street, crossing Salem st. to Cooper st.; on north side of Cooper st.; crossing Charlestown st. to Beverly st.; thence on the east side of Beverly st. to the water.

No. 2.—Beginning at Winnisimet Ferry, thence on the easterly side of Hanover st. to Union st.; thence on the east side of Union st. to Dock square; thence on the north side of North Market st. to the water on the north side of City wharf.

No. 3.—Beginning at the water, thence on the westerly side of Beverly st. to Charlestown st.; thence on the southerly side of Cooper st. and Richmond st. to Hanover st.; thence on the north-westerly side of Hanover st. to Union st.; thence on the westerly side of Union st. to Elm st.; thence on the northerly side of Elm st. to Hanover st.; thence across Hanover st. to Portland st.; thence on the easterly side of Portland st. to Sudbury st.; thence on the north-westerly side of Sudbury st. to Hawkins st.; thence on the north-easterly side of Hawkins st. to Chardon st. thence on the north-westerly side of Chardon st. to Green st.; thence on the north-easterly side of Green st. to Lyman place; thence on the east and north sides of Lyman place to Prospect st.; thence on the east side of Prospect st. to Causeway st.; thence on the north-easterly side of Lowell st. to the water.

No. 4.—Beginning at the north-easterly corner of City wharf, thence on the northerly side of City wharf to North

Market st.; thence on the southerly side of North Market st., across Dock square to Elm st.; thence on the southerly side of Elm st. to Hanover st.; crossing Hanover st. to Portland st.; thence on the south-westerly side of Portland st. to Sudbury st.; thence on the south-easterly side of Sudbury st. to Hawkins st.; thence on the south-westerly side of Hawkins st. to Chardon st.; thence on the south-easterly side of Chardon st. to Bowdoin square; thence on the south-westerly side of Green st. to Staniford st.; thence on the easterly side of Staniford st. to Cambridge st.; thence on the southerly side of Cambridge st. to Belknap st.; thence on the easterly side of Belknap st. to Mount Vernon st.; thence on the northerly and easterly sides of Mount Vernon st. to Beacon st.; thence on the northerly side of Beacon st. to Tremont st.; thence on the north-westerly side of Tremont st. to Court st.; thence on the northerly side of Court st. and State st. to Long wharf; thence on the southerly side of said wharf to the end thereof, including East Boston and all the islands in the harbor.

No. 5.—Beginning on the easterly end of Cambridge bridge, thence on the northerly side of Cambridge st. to Staniford st.; thence on the westerly side of Staniford st. to Green st.; crossing Green st. to Lyman place; thence on the westerly side of Lyman place to Prospect st.; thence on the westerly side of Prospect st. crossing Causeway st. to Lowell st.; thence on the south-westerly side of Lowell st. to the water.

No. 6.—Beginning at the easterly end of Cambridge bridge, thence on the southerly side of Cambridge st. to Belknap st.; thence on the westerly side of Belknap st. to Beacon st.; thence on the northerly side of Beacon st. to the boundary line between Boston and Roxbury, on the Western avenue.

No. 7.—Beginning at the corner of Beacon st. and Belknap st.; thence on the easterly side of Belknap, st. to Mount Vernon st.; thence on the southerly side of Mount Vernon st. to Beacon st.; thence on the southerly side of Beacon st. to Tremont st.; thence on the southeasterly side of Tremont st. to Court st.; thence on the southerly side

of Court st., crossing Washington st. to State st.; thence on the southerly side of State st. to Congress st.; thence on the westerly side of Congress st. to Milk st.; thence on the northerly side of Milk st. to Federal st.; thence on the westerly side of Federal st. to Franklin place; thence on the northerly side of Franklin place to Hawley st.; thence on the westerly side of Hawley st. to Summer st.; thence on the southerly side of Summer st. to Chauncy place; thence on the westerly side of Chauncy place and Bedford place, crossing Bedford st.; on the westerly side of Rowe st. to Essex st.; thence on the northerly side of Essex st. to Washington st.; thence on the westerly side of Washington st. to Boylston st.; thence on the northerly side of Boylston st. to Tremont st.; thence on the easterly side of Tremont st. to Park st.; thence on the northeasterly side of Park st. to Beacon st.; thence on the northerly side of Beacon st. to the corner of Belknap st.

No. 8.—Beginning at the water on the southerly side of Long wharf, thence on the southerly side of State st. to Congress st.; thence on the easterly side of Congress st. to Milk st.; thence on the southerly side of Milk st. to Federal st.; thence on the easterly side of Federal st. to Berry st.; thence on the northerly side of Berry st. to Atkinson st.; thence on the northeasterly side of Atkinson st. crossing Purchase st. and Broad st. to the water on the southerly side of Russia wharf.

No. 9.—Beginning at the water on the southerly side of Hobbs's wharf, thence crossing Sea st. to Beach st.; thence on the northerly side of Beach st. to Washington st.; thence on the easterly side of Washington st. to Essex st.; thence on the southerly side of Essex st. to Rowe st.; thence on the easterly side of Rowe st. crossing Bedford st. on the easterly side of Bedford place and Chauncey place to Summer st.; thence on the northerly side of Summer st. to Hawley st.; thence on the easterly side of Hawley st. to Franklin place; thence on the southerly side of Franklin place to Federal st.; thence crossing Federal st. to Barry st.; thence on the southerly side of Berry st. to Atkinson st.; thence on the southwesterly side of Atkin-

son st., crossing Purchase st. and Broad st. to the water on the southerly side of Russia wharf.

No. 10.—Beginning at the water on the southerly side of Hobbs's wharf, thence crossing Sea st. to Beach st.; thence on the southerly side of Beach st. to Washington st.; thence on the westerly side of Washington st. to Boylston st.; thence on the southerly side of Boylston st. to Pleasant st.; thence on the easterly side of Pleasant st. to Eliot st.; thence on the northerly side of Eliot st. to Carver st.; thence on the easterly side of Carver st. to Pleasant st.; thence on the northeasterly side of Pleasant st. to Washington st.; thence crossing Washington st. to Indiana st.; thence on the northerly side of Indiana st. to Harrison avenue; thence on the easterly side of Harrison avenue to a new street crossing the South Cove; thence on the northerly side of said street to the water on the southerly side of Guild & Cowdin's wharf.

No. 11.—Beginning at the corner of Boylston st. and Pleasant st.; thence on the westerly side of Pleasant st. to Eliot st.; thence on the southerly side of Eliot st. to Carver st.; thence on the westerly side of Carver st. to Pleasant st.; thence on the southwesterly side of Pleasant st. to Washington st.; thence crossing Washington st. to Indiana st.; thence on the southerly side of Indiana st. to Harrison avenue; thence on the westerly side of Harrison avenue to a new street crossing the South Cove; thence on the southerly side of said street to the water on the southerly side of Guild & Cowdin's wharf; all south and west of the above described line, to Roxbury.

No. 12.—All South Boston.

## T A X E S .

The amount of Taxes assessed on the Real and Personal Estates in the City of Boston, for the past six years, has been as follows :

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| Valuation of Real Estate, . . .                                  | \$72,048,000.00 |
| Valuation of Personal Estates, . . .                             | 46,402,300.00   |
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| Total valuation, . . . . .                                       | 118,450,300.00  |
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| At \$6.00 per \$1,000, is . . . . .                              | 710,701.80      |
| No. of Polls, 22,339, at \$1.50, is . . . . .                    | 33,508.50       |
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| Total Tax for 1844, . . . . .                                    | 744,210.30      |
| Increase over 1843, viz :  |                 |
| Property, <i>Real</i> , \$4,374,600, being about 6.466 per cent. |                 |
| <i>Personal</i> , 4,029,700, 9.510                               |                 |
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| Total, \$8,404,300 being 7.63 per cent.                          |                 |
| Polls, 2,276 11.37   |                 |



## 1845.

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|---|-----------------------|
| Valuation of Real Estate, . . . .                               | \$81,991,400.00       |
| Valuation of Personal Estates, . . . .                          | 58,957,300.00         |
| <b>Total valuation, . . . .</b>                                 | <b>135,948,700.00</b> |
| At \$5.70 per \$1,000, is . . . .                               | 774,907.59            |
| No. of Polls, 24,287, at \$1.50 each, is .                      | 36,430.00             |
| <b>Total Tax for 1845, . . . .</b>                              | <b>811,337.59</b>     |
| Increase over 1844, viz:  |                       |
| Property, <i>Real</i> , \$9,943,400, being about 12.127 per ct. |                       |
| <i>Personal</i> , 7,555,000, 16.281                             |                       |
| <b>Total, \$17,498,400 being 14.77 per cent.</b>                |                       |
| <b>Polls, 1,948 8.70</b>  |                       |

## 1846.

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| Valuation of Real Estate, . . . .                                | \$90,119,600.00       |
| Valuation of Personal Estates, . . . .                           | 58,720,000.00         |
| <b>Total Valuation, . . . .</b>                                  | <b>148,839,600.00</b> |
| At \$6.00 per \$1,000, is . . . .                                | 893,037.60            |
| No. of Polls 25,974 at \$1.50, . . . .                           | 38,961.00             |
| <b>Total Tax for 1846, . . . .</b>                               | <b>931,998.60</b>     |
| Increase over 1845, viz:   |                       |
| Property, <i>Real</i> , \$8,128,200.00, being about 9.91 per ct. |                       |
| <i>Personal</i> , 4,762,700.00, 8.82                             |                       |
| <b>Total, \$12,890,900.00, being 9.48 per cent.</b>              |                       |
| <b>Polls, 1,687, 6.90</b>  |                       |

## 1847.

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| Valuation of Real Estate, . . . .                                  | \$97,764,500.00 |
| Valuation of Personal Estates, . . . .                             | 64,595,900.00   |
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| Total valuation, . . . . .   | 162,360,400.00  |
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| At \$6.00 per \$1,000, is . . . . .                                | 974,162.40      |
| No. of Polls 27,008, at \$1.50 each, is                            | 40,512.00       |
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| Total Tax for 1847, . . . . .                                      | 1,014,674.40    |
| Increase over 1846, viz :  |                 |
| Property, <i>Real</i> , \$7,644,900.00, being about 8.48 per cent. |                 |
| <i>Personal</i> , 5,875,900.00,                                    | 10.00           |
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| Total, 13,533,800.00, being 9.08 per cent.                         |                 |
| Polls, 1,034,  | 3.94            |

## 1848.

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| Valuation of Real Estate, . . . . .                                | \$100,403,200.00 |
| Valuation of Personal Estates, . . . . .                           | 67,324,800.00    |
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| Total valuation, . . . . .   | 167,728,000.00   |
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| At \$6.50 per \$1,000, is . . . . .                                | 1,090,232.00     |
| No. of Polls, 27,726, at \$1.50 each, is                           | 41,589.00        |
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| Total Tax for 1848, . . . . .                                      | 1,131,821.00     |
| Increase over 1847, viz :  |                  |
| Property, <i>Real</i> , \$2,638,700.00, being about 2.70 per cent. |                  |
| <i>Personal</i> , 2,728,900.00,                                    | 5.22             |
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| Total, \$5,367,600.00, being 3.31 per cent.                        |                  |
| Polls, 718,  | 2.66             |

1849.

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Valuation of Real Estate, . . . .                              | \$102,827,500.00 |
| Valuation of Personal Estates, . . . .                         | 71,352,700.00    |
|  | <hr/>            |
| Total valuation, . . . . .                                     | 174,180,200.00   |
|  | <hr/>            |
| At \$6.50 per \$1,000, is . . . . .                            | 1,132,171.30     |
| No. of Polls, 28,363, at \$1.50 each, is                       | 42,544.50        |
|  | <hr/>            |
| Total Tax for 1849, . . . . .                                  | 1,174,715.80     |
| Increase over 1848, viz :                                      |                  |
| Property, <i>Real</i> , \$2,424,300.00, being 2.4145 per cent. |                  |
| <i>Personal</i> , 4,027,900.00, 5.9827                         |                  |
|  | <hr/>            |
| Total, \$6,452,200.00, being 3.846 per cent.                   |                  |
| Polls, 637, 2.297  |                  |

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## CITY DEBT AT DIFFERENT PERIODS.

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| 1823 . . . . . | \$ 103,550 |
| 1825 . . . . . | 395,873    |
| 1830 . . . . . | 891,930    |
| 1835 . . . . . | 1,147,398  |
| 1840 . . . . . | 1,698,232  |
| 1845 . . . . . | 1,163,266  |
| 1846 . . . . . | 1,296,626  |
| 1847 . . . . . | 1,323,550  |
| 1848 . . . . . | 1,547,517  |
| 1849 . . . . . | 1,726,803  |

## REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

The following table shows the value of the Real and Personal Estate, with the number of persons assessed from the year 1794, and every subsequent fifth year, to 1849.

| Year. | Real Estate.        | Personal Estate.    | Aggregate.          | No. Bills |
|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|
|       | £ <i>d</i> <i>s</i> | £ <i>s</i> <i>d</i> | £ <i>s</i> <i>d</i> |           |
| 1794  | 602,312 10 00       | 824,812 10 00       | 1,427,125 0 0       | 2953      |
|       | DOLLARS.            | DOLLARS.            | DOLLARS.            |           |
| 1799  | 3,224,100           | 3,766,200           | 6,990,300           | 3600      |
| 1804  | 13,753,000          | 15,328,300          | 29,081,300          | 5230      |
| 1809  | 19,712,000          | 16,617,200          | 36,329,200          | 6772      |
| 1814  | 17,871,400          | 15,164,800          | 33,037,200          | 6617      |
| 1819  | 22,795,800          | 16,583,400          | 39,379,200          | 7851      |
| 1824  | 27,303,800          | 22,540,000          | 49,807,800          | 10980     |
| 1829  | 36,963,800          | 24,104,200          | 61,068,000          | 13311     |
| 1834  | 43,140,600          | 31,665,200          | 74,805,800          | 15652     |
| 1839  | 58,577,800          | 33,248,600          | 91,826,400          | 18151     |
| 1844  | 72,048,000          | 46,402,300          | 118,450,300         | 24817     |
| 1849  | 102,827,500         | 71,352,700          | 174,180,200         | 32396     |

## POPULATION AT DIFFERENT PERIODS.

|      |         |         |
|------|---------|---------|
| 1800 | . . . . | 24,937  |
| 1810 | . . . . | 33,787  |
| 1820 | . . . . | 43,298  |
| 1830 | . . . . | 61,392  |
| 1835 | . . . . | 78,603  |
| 1840 | . . . . | 85,000  |
| 1845 | . . . . | 114,366 |

CATALOGUE  
OF THE  
GOVERNMENT  
OF THE  
CITY OF BOSTON,  
IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF THEIR SERVICE,  
FROM ITS  
INSTITUTION, MAY 1, 1822, TO JANUARY 1, 1850.  
WITH AN  
INDEX.



## PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

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DURING twenty-eight Municipal years, one being but eight months, when the time of the City election was changed in 1825, ninety-seven citizens have served as Aldermen, thirty-two have deceased, two while in office. Of this number, thirty-seven have served one year; thirty-three, two years; eleven, three years; six, four years; four, five years; four, six years; one, eight years; one eleven years.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| Ward No. 1, 61 Members,<br>" " 2, 54 "<br>" " 3, 55 "<br>" " 4, 55 "<br>" " 5, 58 "<br>" " 6, 50 "<br>" " 7, 52 " |  | Ward No. 8, 49 Members,<br>" " 9, 44 "<br>" " 10, 59 "<br>" " 11, 60 "<br>" " 12, 74 "<br><hr style="width: 10%; margin: 0 auto;"/> 670 |
|---|--|---|

Forty-six citizens have represented two wards. One citizen has represented three wards. Showing that six hundred and seventy citizens have served in the Common Council, one hundred and six of whom have deceased, six while in office.

### NOTE.

The asterisk denotes the deceased.

The Junior of Theodore Lyman omitted 1839. See Mayors.

### ALDERMEN.

Nathaniel P. Russell, Daniel Baxter, Joseph H. Dorr, re-elected, and Thomas B. Wales and Redford Webster, elected 1825, declined.

George Blake, re-elected for 1826, declined.

John Stevens, elected for 1832, died prior to the organization.

James Savage, elected for 1834, declined.

William Parker, elected for 1845, resigned.

George E. Head, elected for 1848, resigned—having been chosen one of the Principal Assessors.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

William Bowes Bradford, Ward 3, elected 1822, did not qualify himself, declining to be sworn, there being then no provision for affirmation, except for Quakers.

Lucius Manlius Sargent, Ward 6, elected for 1827, declined.

Henry D. Gray and Isaac Harris, Ward 1; Eleazer Howard, Ward 2, and Joseph H. Thayer, Ward 9, (now 8,) elected for 1828, also Holmes Hinckley, Ward 11, for 1845, declined prior to the organization.

Samuel Thaxter, Ward 6, elected for 1830, declined.

William Foster, Ward 6, elected for 1831, declined.

John Boles, Ward 3, re-elected for 1838, declined.

The Junior of George Morey omitted 1829.

Asa Adams, Ward 3, took the intermediate name of Perry, 1830.

The Junior of Joshua Seaver, Ward 6, omitted 1833.

The Junior of Henry Fowle, Ward 2, omitted 1837.

The Junior of Francis Brinley, Ward 10, omitted 1838.

Washington P. Gragg, Ward 4, spelt Gregg since 1836.

There have been four successfully contested elections.

The first, Feb. 22, 1830, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 6, on the ground that "closing the poll before the hour at which the voters were notified it would be closed, was a violation of the rights of the voters."

The second, May 7, 1835, vacated the seats of the members of Ward 3, who were returned as having been elected at an adjourned meeting, Dec. 11, 1834, on the ground of irregular proceeding to render the whole number of votes certain by taking the highest number of votes for candidates on each opposing ticket; adjournment of the meeting



by the sole authority of the Warden, and other irregularities at the annual election, December 8.

The third case, March 7, 1839, vacated the seats of three members of Ward 12, on the ground that a number of illegal voters, sufficient to effect the choice, voted at the polls.

The fourth, Feb. 9, 1843, vacated the seats of three members from Ward 1, returned as elected at the adjourned meeting, Dec. 14, on the ground that four votes for non-resident candidates, (\*after having been first thrown out by the Ward officers,) were counted at the annual election, December 12, thereby preventing the choice of two other candidates, who, by excluding the said four votes, were by the decision of the Council, declared elected, leaving one vacancy.

The election of Mayor for 1845, was more warmly contested than on any former year. There were not less than eight several ballotings by the citizens. At the eighth trial, on the 21st of February, Thomas A. Davis was elected.

In the meantime, from January to February 27, 1845, William Parker, one of the Aldermen, having been elected Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, performed the duties of Mayor.

On the 6th of October, Thomas A. Davis, being in declining health, resigned the office of Mayor, which resignation, however, was not accepted by the City Council, and on the 22d of November he died, being the first Mayor who has died, while in office, since the organization of the City Government in 1822.

On the 11th of December, Josiah Quincy, Jr. was elected Mayor, by the City Council, for the unexpired term of 1845.

Benson Leavitt, one of the Board of Aldermen, acted as Chairman of the Board in the interval between the death of Mr. Davis and the election of Mr. Quincy.

\* This fact was admitted though not stated in the report of the Committee.

1822.

MAYOR,  
\*JOHN PHILLIPS.

## ALDERMEN,

\*Samuel Billings,  
\*Ephraim Eliot,  
Jacob Hall,  
\*Joseph Head,

Joseph Jenkins,  
\*Joseph Lovering,  
\*Nathaniel Pope Russell,  
Bryant Parrott Tilden.

## COMMON COUNCIL,

\*WILLIAM PRESCOTT, PRESIDENT.

## Ward 1.

William Barry,  
\*Thaddeus Page,  
Charles Wells,  
Simon Wilkinson.

## Ward 2.

Martin Bates,  
Benjamin Lamson,  
Henry Orne,  
\*Joseph Stodder.

## Ward 3.

Theodore Dexter,  
Joshua Emmons,  
Samuel Jones.

## Ward 4.

\*Joseph Cooledge,  
\*Samuel Perkins,  
Robert Gould Shaw,  
Joel Thayer.

## Ward 5.

George Washington Coffin,  
Thomas Kendall,  
Horatio Gates Ware,  
Isaac Winslow.

## Ward 6.

Samuel Appleton,  
Thomas Motley,  
Jesse Shaw,  
\*William Sullivan.

## Ward 7.

\*Jonathan Amory,  
\*Patrick Tracy Jackson,  
Augustus Peabody,  
Enoch Silsby.

## Ward 8.

\*David Watts Bradlee,  
\*Peter Chardon Brooks,  
\*James Perkins,  
\*Benjamin Russell.

## Ward 9.

\*Jonathan Davis,  
\*Hawkes Lincoln,  
\*William Prescott,  
John Welles.

## - Ward 10.

\*Andrew Drake,  
Daniel Lewis Gibbens,  
\*David Collson Moseley,  
\*Isaac Stevens.

## Ward 11.

\*George Watson Brimmer,  
\*Asa Bullard,  
\*Barzillai Holmes,  
Winslow Lewis.

## Ward 12.

Cyrus Alger,  
John French,  
\*John Howe,  
Moses Williams.

1823.

MAYOR,  
JOSIAH QUINCY.

## ALDERMEN,

\*Daniel Baxter,  
\*George Odiorne,  
\*David Weld Child,  
Joseph Hawley Dorr,

\*Ashur Benjamin,  
Enoch Patterson,  
Caleb Eddy,  
\*Stephen Hooper.

COMMON COUNCIL,  
JOHN WELLES, PRESIDENT.

## Ward 1.

\*Thaddeus Page,  
Simon Wilkinson,  
\*John Elliot,  
Joseph Wheeler.

## Ward 2.

Martin Bates,  
Benjamin Lamson,  
\*Joseph Stodder,  
\*John Parker Boyd.

## Ward 3.

\*Theodore Dexter,  
Samuel Jones,  
\*John Richardson Adan,  
\*John Damarisque Dyer.

## Ward 4.

\*Joseph Cooledge,  
\*Samuel Perkins,  
Robert Gould Shaw,  
Henry Farnam.

## Ward 5.

Thomas Kendall,  
Isaac Winslow,  
Elias Haskell,  
\*John Sullivan Perkins.

## Ward 6.

Joseph Stacy Hastings,  
\*Joel Prouty,  
\*John Stevens,  
William Wright.

## Ward 7.

\*Jonathan Amory,  
Enoch Silsby,  
Samuel Swett,  
Charles Pelham Curtis.

## Ward 8.

\*Benjamin Russell,  
James Savage,  
Eliphalet Williams,  
Samuel King Williams.

## Ward 9.

\*Jonathan Davis,  
\*Hawkes Lincoln,  
John Welles,  
Lewis Tappan.

## Ward 10.

Aaron Baldwin,  
David Francis,  
Francis Johnnot Oliver,  
Thomas Beale Wales.

## Ward 11.

\*Asa Bullard,  
\*Charles Howard,  
Josiah Stedman,  
\*Joseph Willett.

## Ward 12.

Samuel Bradlee,  
Noah Brooks,  
Francis Jackson,  
Charles Sprague.

1824.

MAYOR,  
JOSIAH QUINCY.

## ALDERMEN,

\*Daniel Baxter,  
\*George Odiorne,  
\*David Weld Child,  
Joseph Hawley Dorr,  
\*Ashur Benjamin,

Enoch Patterson,  
Caleb Eddy,  
\*Stephen Hooper, (died Sept.)  
Cyrus Alger, (November.)

## COMMON COUNCIL,

FRANCIS JOHONNOT OLIVER, PRESIDENT.

## Ward 1.

William Barry,  
\*John Elliot,  
Joseph Wheeler,  
Michael Tombs.

## Ward 2.

\*William Little, jr.  
\*Oliver Reed,  
\*Joseph Stone,  
\*Thaddeus Page.

## Ward 3.

\*John Richardson Adan,  
\*John Damarisque Dyer,  
Edward Page,  
\*William Sprague.

## Ward 4.

\*Joseph Cooledge,  
Robert Gould Shaw,  
\*Jeremiah Fitch,  
Wm. Rounselle Pierce Washburn.

## Ward 5.

Elias Haskell,  
Eliphalet Porter Hartshorn,  
George Washington Otis,  
Winslow Wright.

## Ward 6.

Joseph Stacy Hastings,  
\*Joel Prouty,  
William Wright,  
Thomas Wiley.

## Ward 7.

Charles Pelham Curtis,  
William Goddard,  
\*Elijah Morse,  
Isaac Parker.

## Ward 8.

\*Benjamin Russell,  
Eliphalet Williams,  
Samuel King Williams,  
Benjamin Willis.

## Ward 9.

\*Jonathan Davis,  
\*Hawkes Lincoln,  
John Ballard,  
John Chipman Gray.

## Ward 10.

Thomas Beale Wales,  
James Savage,  
Phineas Upham,  
Francis Jehonnot Oliver.

## Ward 11.

Josiah Stedman,  
Samuel Frothingham,  
Giles Lodge,  
Charles Sprague.

## Ward 12.

Samuel Bradlee,  
Francis Jackson,  
\*Isaac Thom,  
Charles Bemis.

1825.

MAYOR,  
JOSIAH QUINCY.

## ALDERMEN,

Daniel Carney,  
\*John Bellows,  
\*Josiah Marshall,  
\*John Damarisque Dyer,

\*Thomas Welsh, jr.,  
\*George Blake,  
\*Henry Jackson Oliver,  
John Bryant.

## COMMON COUNCIL,

FRANCIS JOHONNOT OLIVER, PRESIDENT.

## Ward 1.

William Barry,  
\*John Elliot,  
\*Robert Fennelly,  
Lewis Lerow.

## Ward 2.

\*Oliver Reed,  
\*Scammel Penniman,  
\*Benjamin Clark,  
\*John Fenno.

## Ward 3.

\*John Richardson Adan,  
\*Thomas Wells,  
\*Abraham Williams Fuller,  
Amos Farnsworth.

## Ward 4.

\*Joseph Cooledge,  
Wm. Rounsvile Pierce Washburn,  
\*George Hallett,  
\*Theodore Dexter.

## Ward 5.

\*John Sullivan Perkins,  
Ezra Dyer,  
\*Charles Tracy,  
\*William Simonds.

## Ward 6.

Joseph Stacy Hastings,  
Thomas Wiley,  
\*Isaac Waters,  
\*Samuel Thaxter.

## Ward 7.

Charles Pelham Curtis,  
William Goddard,  
\*Elijah Morse,  
Isaac Parker.

## Ward 8.

Eliphalet Williams,  
Benjamin Willis,  
Jeffrey Richardson,  
Josiah Bradlee.

## Ward 9.

John Chipman Gray,  
Franklin Dexter,  
Jeremiah Smith Boies,  
\*Levi Meriam.

## Ward 10.

Francis Johonnot Oliver,  
James Savage,  
\*Jonathan Simonds,  
John Parker Rice.

## Ward 11.

Samuel Frothingham,  
Giles Lodge,  
George Morey, jr.,  
\*Joshua Vose.

## Ward 12.

\*John Stevens,  
Adam Bent,  
\*Oliver Fisher,  
Ephraim Groves Ware.

1826.

—  
MAYOR,  
JOSIAH QUINCY.

## ALDERMEN,

Daniel Carney,  
\*John Bellows,  
\*Josiah Marshall,  
\*Thomas Welsh, jr.

\*Henry Jackson Oliver,  
John Foster Loring,  
Francis Jackson,  
\*Edward Hutchinson Robbins

## COMMON COUNCIL,

\*JOHN RICHARDSON ADAN, PRESIDENT.

## Ward 1.

William Barry,  
Lewis Lerow,  
Lemuel P. Grosvenor,  
Samuel Aspinwall.

## Ward 2.

\*Scammel Penniman,  
\*Benjamin Clark,  
\*John Fenno,  
Nathaniel Faxon.

## Ward 3.

\*John Richardson Adan,  
\*William Sprague,  
Amos Farnsworth,  
Asa Adams.

## Ward 4.

\*George Hallett,  
\*William Howe,  
John Warren James,  
Joseph Eveleth.

## Ward 5.

Ezra Dyer,  
\*Charles Tracy,  
Jonathan Thaxter,  
William Parker.

## Ward 6.

Joseph Stacy Hastings,  
Thomas Wiley,  
\*Isaac Waters,  
\*Samuel Thaxter.

## Ward 7.

Augustus Peabody,  
Charles Pelham Curtis,  
Isaac Parker,  
Edward Brooks.

## Ward 8.

Francis Bassett,  
Joseph Helger Thayer,  
Joseph Hawley Dorr,  
John Baker.

## Ward 9.

John Chipman Gray,  
Jeremiah Smith Boies,  
\*Levi Meriam,  
Charles Torrey.

## Ward 10.

Aaron Baldwin,  
John Parker Rice,  
Solomon Piper,  
Charles Barnard.

## Ward 11.

Giles Lodge,  
George Morey, jr.  
\*Joshua Vose,  
Thomas Brewer.

## Ward 12.

\*John Stevens,  
Adam Bent,  
\*Oliver Fisher,  
Henry Hatch.

1827.

—  
MAYOR,  
JOSIAH QUINCY.

## ALDERMEN,

Cyrus Alger,  
\*John Bellows,  
\*Thomas Welsh, jr.  
John Foster Loring,

Jeremiah Smith Boies,  
\*Robert Fennelly,  
Thomas Beale Wales,  
James Savage.

## COMMON COUNCIL,

\*JOHN RICHARDSON ADAN, PRESIDENT.

## Ward 1.

William Barry,  
Simon Wilkinson,  
\*John Elliot,  
Samuel Aspinwall.

## Ward 2.

\*Benjamin Clark,  
\*Scammel Penniman,  
John Warren James,  
\*John Floyd Truman.

## Ward 3.

\*John Richardson Adan,  
\*John Damarisque Dyer,  
Asa Adams,  
Thomas Gould.

## Ward 4.

Wm. Rounsville Pierce Washburn,  
\*George Hallett,  
\*William Howe,  
Joseph Eveleth.

## Ward 5.

Jonathan Thaxter,  
William Parker,  
Lewis Glover Pray,  
\*George Lane.

## Ward 6.

\*Isaac Waters,  
\*Samuel Thaxter,  
\*Jonathan Loring,  
Joseph Warren Lewis.

## Ward 7.

\*Samuel Dorr,  
Samuel Dexter Ward,  
\*John Arno Bacon,  
Thomas Walley Phillips.

## Ward 8.

\*David Watts Bradlee,  
\*Benjamin Russell,  
Eliphalet Williams,  
Joshua Sears.

## Ward 9.

John Chipman Gray,  
\*Levi Meriam,  
\*Gamaliel Bradford,  
John Prescott Bigelow.

## Ward 10.

\*Jonathan Simonds,  
George Brinley,  
William Parker,  
Charles Sprague.

## Ward 11.

Giles Lodge,  
George Morey, jr.  
\*Joshua Vose,  
Josiah Vose.

## Ward 12.

Adam Bent,  
William Wright,  
\*William Little, jr.  
\*George Gay.

1828.

MAYOR,  
JOSIAH QUINCY.

## ALDERMEN,

John Foster Loring,  
\*Robert Fennelly,  
James Savage,  
Thomas Kendall,

\*James Hall,  
Phineas Upham,  
\*John Pickering,  
Samuel Turell Armstrong.

## COMMON COUNCIL,

## \*JOHN RICHARDSON ADAN, PRESIDENT.

## Ward 1.

Samuel Aspinwall,  
Ninian Clark Betton,  
\*Horace Fox,  
\*Eleazer Pratt.

## Ward 2.

John Warren James,  
Frederick Gould,  
\*Henry Fowle, jr.,  
George Washington Johnson.

## Ward 3.

\*John Richardson Adan,  
\*John D. Dyer, (resigned April.)  
Thomas Gould,  
\*Levi Roberts Lincoln,  
\*James L. P. Orrok, (from May.)

## Ward 4.

Joseph Eveleth,  
Quincy Tufts,  
Andrew Cunningham, jr.,  
James Means.

## Ward 5.

George Washington Otis,  
William Parker,  
Lewis Glover Pray,  
\*George Lane.

## Ward 6.

\*Isaac Waters,  
Francis Johonnot Oliver,  
\*Ebenezer Appleton,  
\*David Moody.

## Ward 7.

\*John Arno Bacon,  
John Belknap,  
\*George W. Adams, (from May.)  
Thomas Wren Ward, (res. July.)  
Waldo Flint, (res. February.)  
\*Benj. T. Pickman, (from Aug.)

## Ward 8.

\*Benjamin Russell,  
Eliphalet Williams,  
Samuel King Williams,  
Thomas Lamb.

## Ward 9.

John Chipman Gray,  
John Prescott Bigelow,  
\*Norman Seaver,  
Daniel Lewis Gibbens.

## Ward 10.

\*Jonathan Simonds,  
William Parker,  
Robert Treat Paine, (from May.)  
\*John Lowell, jr.,  
George Bethune, (res. April.)

## Ward 11.

\*Otis Everett,  
Otis Turner,  
Perez Gill,  
Payson Perrin.

## Ward 12.

Alpheus Cary,  
Walter Cornell,  
Joseph Neale Howe,  
Benjamin Stevens.



1829.

MAYOR,

\*HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

ALDERMEN,

\*Henry Jackson Oliver,  
John Foster Loring,  
Thomas Kendall,  
\*James Hall,

Samuel Turell Armstrong,  
\*Benjamin Russell,  
Winslow Lewis,  
Charles Wells.

COMMON COUNCIL,

ELIPHALET WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

Ninian Clark Betton,  
\*Eleazer Pratt,  
John Wells,  
\*Christopher Gore.

Ward 2.

John Warren James,  
Henry Sewall Kent,  
Samuel Ellis,  
\*Thomas Reed, (died February.)  
\*Daniel Ballard, (from March.)

Ward 3.

Thomas Gould,  
\*Levi Roberts Lincoln,  
Joseph Bradley,  
\*Amos Bradley Parker.

Ward 4.

Quincy Tufts,  
Andrew Cunningham,  
John Rayner,  
Samuel Davenport Torrey.

Ward 5.

Jonathan Thaxter,  
William Parker,  
\*George Lane,  
Joseph Eveleth.

Ward 6.

\*Isaac Waters,  
Samuel Austin, jr.,  
Jared Lincoln,  
Samuel Goodhue.

Ward 7.

\*George W. Adams, (died May.)  
\*Benjamin Toppan Pickman,  
Thomas Wetmore,  
Walter Frost,  
Isaac Danforth, (from May.)

Ward 8.

John Prescott Bigelow,  
\*Jacob Ameer,  
Levi Brigham,  
Daniel Lewis Gibbens.

Ward 9.

Eliphalet Williams,  
Samuel King Williams,  
\*Thomas Minns,  
James Brackett Richardson.

Ward 10.

\*Jonathan Simonds,  
\*John Lowell, jr.,  
\*Samuel Leonard Abbott,  
Charles Casey Starbuck.

Ward 11.

\*Otis Everett,  
Otis Turner  
Perez Gill,  
Payson Perrin.

Ward 12.

\*Oliver Fisher,  
Walter Cornell,  
Aaron Willard, jr.,  
\*Isaac Parker Townsend.

1830.

MAYOR,

\* HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

ALDERMEN,

\*Henry Jackson Oliver,  
John Foster Loring,  
Samuel Turell Armstrong,  
\*Benjamin Russell,

Winslow Lewis,  
Charles Wells,  
\*John Burbeck McCleary,  
Moses Williams.

COMMON COUNCIL,

\*BENJAMIN TOPPAN PICKMAN, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

Ninian Clark Betton,  
\*Eleazer Pratt,  
\*Christopher Gore,  
Simon Wiggin Robinson.

Ward 2.

John Warren James,  
Samuel Ellis,  
\*Daniel Ballard,  
John B. Wells.

Ward 3

Thomas Gould,  
\*Levi Roberts Lincoln,  
Larra Crane,  
Michael Lovell.

Ward 4.

Quincy Tufts,  
John Rayner,  
Samuel Davenport Torrey,  
Washington Parker Gregg.

Ward 5.

Winslow Wright,  
Joseph Eveleth,  
Levi Boynton Haskell,  
Charles Leighton.

Ward 6.

\*Isaac Waters,  
Samuel Austin, jr.,  
Jared Lincoln,  
Joshua Seaver, jr.,  
Benj. Parker, (seat vacated in Feb.)

Ward 7.

\*Benjamin Toppan Pickman,  
Thomas Wetmore,  
Isaac Danforth,  
Elias Hasket Derby.

Ward 8.

\*Thomas Minns,  
James Brackett Richardson,  
\*Joseph Reynolds Newell,  
\*Leach Harris.

Ward 9.

John Prescott Bigelow,  
\*Jacob Ameer,  
Levi Brigham,  
\*Edward Goldsborough Prescott

Ward 10.

John Parker Rice,  
\*John Lowell, jr.,  
\*Samuel Leonard Abbott,  
Levi Bliss.

Ward 11.

\*Otis Everett,  
Perez Gill,  
Jabez Ellis,  
Joseph Hay.

Ward 12.

Henry Hatch,  
Aaron Willard, jr.,  
Thomas Melville Vinson,  
\*James Wright.

1831.

MAYOR,

\*HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

ALDERMEN,

\*Henry Jackson Oliver,  
 Samuel Turell Armstrong,  
 \*Benjamin Russell,  
 \*John Burbeck McCleary,

Henry Farnam,  
 Adam Bent,  
 \*John Binney,  
 \*Richard Devens Harris.

COMMON COUNCIL,

\*BENJAMIN TOPPAN PICKMAN, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

Simon Wiggin Robinson,  
 John Brigden Tremere,  
 Charles French,  
 Frederick Gould.

Ward 2.

John Warren James,  
 \*Daniel Ballard,  
 Ephraim Milton,  
 \*Daniel Dickenson.

Ward 3.

Larra Crane,  
 James Clark,  
 Asa Swallow,  
 \*Samuel Chessman.

Ward 4.

Joseph Eveleth,  
 John Rayner,  
 Washington Parker Gregg,  
 Joshua Barker Flint.

Ward 5.

Winslow Wright,  
 William Parker,  
 Levi Boynton Haskell,  
 Charles Leighton.

Ward 6.

Joseph Stacy Hastings,  
 \*Isaac Waters,  
 Ensign Sargeant,  
 Stephen Titcomb.

Ward 7.

\*Benjamin Toppan Pickman,  
 Thomas Wetmore,  
 Levi Bartlett,  
 Abbott Lawrence.

Ward 8.

\*Thomas Minns,  
 James Brackett Richardson,  
 \*Joseph Reynolds Newell,  
 \*Leach Harris.

Ward 9.

John Prescott Bigelow,  
 \*Jacob Amee,  
 \*Edward Goldsborough Prescott  
 \*Edward Hutchinson Robbins.

Ward 10.

\*Samuel Leonard Abbott,  
 Levi Bliss,  
 \*Ebenezer Bailey,  
 Josiah Pierce.

Ward 11.

\*Otis Everett,  
 Perez Gill,  
 Jabez Ellis,  
 Joseph Hay.

Ward 12.

Henry Hatch,  
 Aaron Willard, jr.,  
 Thomas Melville Vinson,  
 John Stevens.

1832.

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MAYOR,  
CHARLES WELLS.

## ALDERMEN,

|                         |                                 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| *Henry Jackson Oliver,  | *Richard D. Harris, (res. Feb.) |
| *Benjamin Russell,      | Jabez Ellis,                    |
| *John Burbeck McCleary, | *James Bowdoin,                 |
| Henry Farnam,           | *John Stevens, (died.)          |
| *John Binney,           | *William Tileston, (from Feb.)  |

## COMMON COUNCIL,

JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW, PRESIDENT.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Ward 1.</p> <p>Simon Wiggin Robinson,<br/>Charles French,<br/>John Centre,<br/>Bill Richardson.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ward 2.</p> <p>John Warren James,<br/>Ephraim Milton,<br/>*Daniel Dickenson,<br/>John Bridgen Tremere.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ward 3.</p> <p>Larra Crane,<br/>James Clark,<br/>Asa Swallow,<br/>*Samuel Chessman.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ward 4.</p> <p>*George Hallett,<br/>Joseph Eveleth,<br/>John Rayner,<br/>Joshua Barker Flint,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ward 5.</p> <p>Eliphalet Porter Hartshorn,<br/>William Parker,<br/>Levi Boynton Haskell,<br/>Charles Leighton.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ward 6.</p> <p>Joseph Stacy Hastings,<br/>*Isaac Waters,<br/>Jonathan Porter,<br/>Grenville Temple Winthrop.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Ward 7.</p> <p>Isaac Parker,<br/>Thomas Wetmore,<br/>Levi Bartlett,<br/>Henry Rice.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ward 8.</p> <p>*Thomas Minns,<br/>Richard Hildreth,<br/>James Brown,<br/>John Lewis Dimmock.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ward 9.</p> <p>John Prescott Bigelow,<br/>*Jacob Ameer,<br/>*Edward Goldsborough Prescott<br/>*Edward Hutchinson Robbins.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ward 10.</p> <p>*Ebenezer Bailey,<br/>Josiah Pierce,<br/>Francis Brinley, jr.,<br/>John Collamore, jr.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ward 11.</p> <p>Joseph Hay,<br/>John Lillie Phillips,<br/>*Gilman Prichard,<br/>Henry Willis Kinsman.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ward 12.</p> <p>Henry Hatch,<br/>Thomas Hunting,<br/>Ebenezer Hayward,<br/>Joseph Harris, jr.</p> |
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1833.

MAYOR,  
CHARLES WELLS.

## ALDERMEN,

Henry Farnam,  
\*John Binney,  
Jabez Ellis,  
\*William Tileston,

Thomas Wetmore,  
\*Samuel Fales,  
Joseph Warren Revere,  
Benjamin Fiske.

## COMMON COUNCIL,

JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW, PRESIDENT.

## Ward 1.

Simon Wiggin Robinson,  
Bill Richardson,  
Enoch Howes Snelling,  
\*Thomas Hart Thompson.

## Ward 2.

John Warren James,  
John B. Wells,  
Henry Andrews,  
George Priest Thomas.

## Ward 3.

Larra Crane,  
James Clark,  
\*Samuel Chessman,  
Philip Adams.

## Ward 4.

Robert Gould Shaw,  
Joseph Eveleth,  
Edward Blake,  
Silas Pierce Tarbell.

## Ward 5.

Eliphalet Porter Hartshorn,  
Charles Leighton,  
\*Abel Phelps,  
\*Perez Loring.

## Ward 6.

Joseph Stacy Hastings,  
\*Isaac Waters,  
Grenville Temple Winthrop,  
Luther Parks.

## Ward 7.

Levi Bartlett,  
Henry Rice,  
William Tappan Eustis,  
Josiah Quincy, jr.

## Ward 8.

Eliphalet Williams,  
\*Silas Bullard,  
Francis Osborn Watts,  
\*Abner Bourne.

## Ward 9.

John Prescott Bigelow,  
\*Jacob Ameer,  
\*Edward Goldsborough Prescott  
\*Oliver Wm. Bourne Peabody.

## Ward 10.

Josiah Pierce,  
\*Daniel Messinger,  
\*Israel Martin,  
Thomas Richards Dascomb.

## Ward 11.

Robert Treat Paine,  
John Doggett,  
Samuel Gilbert, jr.,  
\*Ruel Baker.

## Ward 12.

Thomas Hunting,  
Joseph Harris, jr.,  
James Blake,  
Josiah Dunham.

1834.

MAYOR,

\*THEODORE LYMAN, JR.

ALDERMEN,

Jabez Ellis,  
Thomas Wetmore,  
\*Samuel Fales,  
Charles Leighton,

Josiah Dunham,  
\*Nathan Gurney,  
Samuel Atkins Eliot,  
Samuel Greele.

COMMON COUNCIL,

JOSIAH QUINCY, JR., PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

Enoch Howes Snelling,  
Henry D. Gray,  
Robert Keith,  
\*Henry Jackson Oliver.

Ward 2.

John Warren James,  
John Brigden Tremere,  
George Washington Smith,  
\*Joseph Melcher Leavitt.

Ward 3.

\*John Snelling,  
Simon Green Shipley,  
Joshua Sears,  
\*Samuel Chessman.

Ward 4.

Ammi Cutter,  
Ezra Trull,  
Asa Lewis,  
George Worthington Lewis.

Ward 5.

\*Michael Roulstone,  
Nathaniel Fellows Cunningham,  
\*Calvin Washburn,  
Enoch Hobart.

Ward 6.

Jesse Shaw,  
Joseph Stacy Hastings,  
Grenville Temple Winthrop,  
George Washington Bazin.

Ward 7.

Levi Bartlett,  
Henry Rice,  
William Tappan Eustis,  
Josiah Quincy, jr.

Ward 8.

Eliphalet Williams,  
James Brackett Richardson,  
Henry Sargeant,  
\*Edward Cruft, jr.

Ward 9.

\*Edward Goldsborough Prescott  
\*Oliver Wm. Bourne Peabody,  
Benjamin Apthorp Gould,  
Isaac McLellan, jr.

Ward 10.

\*Daniel Messinger,  
\*Israel Martin,  
Thomas Richards Dascomb,  
William Reed.

Ward 11.

Robert Treat Paine,  
\*Ruel Baker,  
Elias Bond Thayer,  
Philip Marrett.

Ward 12.

Thomas Hunting,  
Joseph Harris, jr.,  
James Blake,  
Josiah Lee Currell Amee.

1835.

MAYOR,  
\*THEODORE LYMAN, JR.

## ALDERMEN,

Winslow Lewis,  
\*John Burbeck McCleary,  
Thomas Wetmore,  
Charles Leighton,

Josiah Dunham,  
\*Nathan Gurney,  
Samuel Atkins Eliot,  
Samuel Greele.

## COMMON COUNCIL,

JOSIAH QUINCY, JR., PRESIDENT.

## Ward 1.

Henry D. Gray,  
Robert Keith,  
Isaac Harris,  
Caleb Gould Loring.

## Ward 2.

John Warren James,  
\*Stephen William Olney,  
Lewis Josselyn,  
Thomas Hollis.

## Ward 3.

\*John Snelling,  
Simon Green Shipley,  
\*William Turner Spear,  
George Washington Smith.

## Ward 4.

Moses Grant,  
George William Gordon,  
Henry Lincoln,  
Benajah Brigham.

## Ward 5.

\*Calvin Washburn,  
Enoch Hobart,  
Abraham Waters Blanchard,  
John Cochran Park.

## Ward 6.

Jesse Shaw,  
Stephen Titcomb,  
\*Jonathan Chapman,  
Amos Wood.

## Ward 7.

William Tappan Eustis,  
Josiah Quincy, jr.,  
Horatio Masa Willis,  
James Means.

## Ward 8.

Eliphalet Williams,  
\*Edward Cruft, jr.,  
\*Ebenezer Bailey,  
Horace Dupee.

## Ward 9.

Daniel Lewis Gibbens,  
Benjamin Apthorp Gould,  
Zebedee Cook, jr.,  
James Harris.

## Ward 10.

Solomon Piper,  
\*Israel Martin,  
\*Richard Sullivan Fay,  
Jedediah Tuttle.

## Ward 11.

\*Ruel Baker,  
Elias Bond Thayer,  
Philip Marrett,  
John Thompson.

## Ward 12.

Thomas Hunting,  
William Bradlee Dorr,  
John Green, jr.,  
\*John Bliss Stebbins.

1836.

MAYOR,  
SAMUEL TURELL ARMSTRONG.

## ALDERMEN,

Winslow Lewis,  
\*John Burbeck McCleary,  
Josiah Dunham,  
\*Nathan Gurney,

Samuel Greele,  
Joseph Henshaw Hayward,  
Thomas Hunting,  
Samuel Quincy.

COMMON COUNCIL,  
JOSIAH QUINCY, JR., PRESIDENT.

## Ward 1.

Enoch Howes Snelling,  
Joseph Bassett,  
Gilbert Nurse,  
William Eaton.

## Ward 2.

Lewis Josselyn,  
Thatcher Rich Raymond,  
Nathan Carruth,  
Thomas Moulton.

## Ward 3.

John Boles,  
Benjamin Kimball,  
Jason Dyer Battles,  
Asa Barker Snow.

## Ward 4.

Moses Grant,  
George William Gordon,  
Henry Lincoln,  
Benajah Brigham.

## Ward 5.

Abraham Waters Blanchard,  
John Cochran Park,  
George Washington Edmands,  
Ebenezzer Ellis.

## Ward 6.

\*Isaac Waters,  
\*Jonathan Chapman,  
Amos Wood,  
Henry Upham.

## Ward 7.

William Tappan Eustis,  
Josiah Quincy, jr.,  
Henry Edwards,  
James Thomas Hobart.

## Ward 8.

Eliphalet Williams,  
Horace Dupee,  
William Greene Eaton,  
Aaron Breed.

## Ward 9.

Daniel Lewis Gibbens,  
Benjamin Apthorp Gould,  
James Harris,  
Thomas Coffin Amory.

## Ward 10.

Solomon Piper,  
\*Israel Martin, (res. March.)  
Jedediah Tuttle,  
Elbridge Gerry Austin,  
Benjamin Yeaton, (April.)

## Ward 11.

Elias Bond Thayer,  
Philip Marrett,  
John Thompson,  
Benjamin Marshall Nevers.

## Ward 12.

Alpheus Stetson,  
Stephen Child,  
George Savage,  
Solon Jenkins.



1837.

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MAYOR,  
SAMUEL ATKINS ELIOT.

## ALDERMEN,

Henry Farnam,  
Thomas Wetmore,  
\*Nathan Gurney,  
Joseph Henshaw Hayward,

Thomas Hunting,  
Samuel Quincy,  
John B. Wells,  
Thomas Richardson.

## COMMON COUNCIL,

## PHILIP MARRETT, PRESIDENT.

## Ward 1.

\*Eleazer Pratt,  
Isaac Harris,  
\*Erasmus Thompson, (died Aug.)  
Thomas Hudson,  
Samuel Locke Cutter.

## Ward 2.

Lewis Josselyn,  
Thatcher Rich Raymond,  
Nathan Carruth,  
Thomas Moulton.

## Ward 3.

John Boles,  
Jason Dyer Battles,  
Asa Barker Snow,  
William Orne Haskell.

## Ward 4.

Moses Grant,  
George William Gordon,  
Joseph Thornton Adams,  
Lemuel Putnam Grosvenor.

## Ward 5.

Ebenezer Ellis,  
Edmund Trowbridge Hastings,  
Philip Greely, jr.,  
Francis Brown.

## Ward 6.

\*Isaac Waters,  
George Washington Bazin,  
\*Ezra Lincoln,  
Henry Edwards.

## Ward 7.

Levi Bartlett,  
James Thomas Hobart,  
Thomas Buckminster Curtis,  
Simon Davis Leavens.

## Ward 8.

Eliphalet Williams,  
Horace Dupee,  
William Greene Eaton,  
Aaron Breed.

## Ward 9.

Benjamin Apthorp Gould,  
James Harris,  
Thomas Coffin Amory,  
Charles Brooks.

## Ward 10.

Solomon Piper,  
Jedediah Tuttle,  
Elbridge Gerry Austin,  
Benjamin Yeaton.

## Ward 11.

Philip Marrett,  
Lemuel Shattuck,  
Calvin Ballard,  
\*Thomas Vose.

## Ward 12.

George Savage,  
Solon Jenkins,  
Josiah Dunham, jr.,  
John Thomas Dingley.

1838.

MAYOR,  
SAMUEL ATKINS ELIOT.

## ALDERMEN,

Henry Farnam,  
Thomas Wetmore,  
\*Nathan Gurney,  
Joseph Henshaw Hayward,

Thomas Hunting,  
Thomas Richardson,  
Isaac Harris,  
\*Martin Brimmer.

COMMON COUNCIL,  
PHILIP MARRETT, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.  
William Eaton,  
Thomas Hudson,  
Benjamin Dodd,  
Bradley Newcomb Cumings.

Ward 2.  
\*Daniel Ballard,  
Lewis Josselyn,  
Thatcher Rich Raymond,  
Thomas Moulton.

Ward 3.  
Asa Barker Snow,  
Rowland Ellis,  
William Eaton,  
Charles Arnold.

Ward 4.  
Moses Grant,  
George William Gordon,  
Lemuel Putnam Grosvenor,  
James Morris Whiton.

Ward 5.  
Francis Brown,  
Nathaniel Hammond,  
James McAllaster,  
Theophilus Burr.

Ward 6.  
\*Jonathan Chapman,  
\*Ezra Lincoln,  
Henry Edwards,  
Newell Aldrich Thompson.

Ward 7.  
Isaac Parker,  
Henry Rice,  
Thomas Buckminster Curtis,  
Simon Davis Leavens.

Ward 8.  
Eliphalet Williams,  
Benjamin Parker Richardson,  
John Brooks Parker,  
Thomas Jefferson Shelton.

Ward 9.  
James Harris,  
Thomas Coffin Amory,  
Charles Brooks,  
John Brooks Russell.

Ward 10.  
Elbridge Gerry Austin,  
Benjamin Yeaton,  
Jonathan Preston,  
Stephen Shelton.

Ward 11.  
Philip Marrett,  
Lemuel Shattuck,  
Calvin Bullard,  
\*Thomas Vose.

Ward 12.  
Jeremy Drake,  
Nehemiah Pitman Mann,  
\*Samuel Wheeler,  
Warren White.

1839.

MAYOR,  
SAMUEL ATKINS ELIOT.

ALDERMEN,

Henry Farnam,  
Thomas Wetmore,  
\*Nathan Gurney,  
Joseph Henshaw Hayward,

Thomas Hunting,  
Thomas Richardson,  
Isaac Harris,  
James Harris.

COMMON COUNCIL,  
PHILIP MARRETT, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

John B. Wells,  
Benjamin Dodd,  
Zebina Lee Raymond,  
William Dillaway.

Ward 2.

Thomas Moulton,  
Richard Brackett,  
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,  
Samuel Emmes.

Ward 3.

\*John Snelling,  
Simon Green Shipley,  
Jacob Stearns,  
Ezekiel Bates.

Ward 4.

Moses Grant,  
George Wm. Gordon, (res. May.)  
Charles Wilkins,  
James Houghton,  
Alfred A. Wellington, (May.)

Ward 5.

Nathaniel Hammond,  
James McAllaster,  
\*William Vinal Kent,  
Ephraim Larkin Snow.

Ward 6.

\*Jonathan Chapman,  
\*Ezra Lincoln,  
Newell Aldrich Thompson,  
Horace Williams.

Ward 7.

Isaac Parker,  
Philip Marrett,  
Ezra C. Hutchins,  
Edward Blake.

Ward 8.

Eliphalet Williams,  
John Brooks Parker,  
Thomas Jefferson Shelton,  
William Walker Parrott.

Ward 9.

Thomas Coffin Amory,  
Charles Brooks,  
Jonathan Preston,  
Stephen Shelton.

Ward 10.

Gideon F. Thayer,  
\*Ruel Baker,  
Winslow Lewis, jr.,  
Lemuel Shattuck.

Ward 11.

Warren White,  
\*Samuel Wheeler,  
Elisha Copeland, jr.,  
John Stevens.

Ward 12.

Josiah Lee Currell Amee,  
Nicholas Noyes,  
George Page,  
Horatio Nelson Crane.

1840.

MAYOR,  
\*JONATHAN CHAPMAN.

ALDERMEN,

\*Nathaniel Pope Russell,  
\*Nathan Gurney,  
Thomas Hunting,  
James Clark,

Charles Wilkins,  
Abraham Thompson Lowe,  
William Turell Andrews,  
Charles Amory.

COMMON COUNCIL,  
PHILIP MARRETT, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

Zebina Lee Raymond,  
Henry Leeds,  
William Russell Lovejoy,  
Peter Dunbar.

Ward 2.

Richard Brackett,  
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,  
Samuel Emmes,  
Erastus Wilson Sanborn.

Ward 3.

\*John Snelling,  
Simon Green Shipley  
Jacob Stearns,  
Dexter Follett.

Ward 4.

Moses Grant,  
James Haughton,  
Alfred Augustus Wellington  
Lucius Doolittle.

Ward 5.

Philip Greely, jr.,  
Nathaniel Hammond,  
\*William Vinal Kent,  
George Washington Otis, jr.

Ward 6.

\*Ezra Lincoln,  
Newell Aldrich Thompson,  
John Hubbard Wilkins,  
Elijah Williams, jr.

Ward 7.

Isaac Parker,  
Philip Marrett,  
Ezra Child Hutchins,  
Edward Blake.

Ward 8.

Eliphalet Williams,  
Benjamin Parker Richardson,  
Thomas Jefferson Shelton,  
William Walker Parrott.

Ward 9.

Thomas Coffin Amory,  
Charles Brooks,  
Jonathan Preston,  
Stephen Shelton.

Ward 10.

\*Ruel Baker,  
Lemuel Shattuck,  
George William Phillips,  
Daniel Kimball.

Ward 11.

John Stevens,  
Holmes Hinckley,  
George Savage,  
John Thomas Dingley.

Ward 12.

Josiah Lee Currell Ameer,  
George Page,  
Horatio Nelson Crane,  
Eben Jackson.

1841.

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MAYOR,  
\*JONATHAN CHAPMAN.

## ALDERMEN,

Thomas Wetmore,  
Thomas Hunting,  
James Clark,  
Charles Wilkins,

Abraham Thompson Lowe,  
William Turell Andrews,  
Charles Amory,  
Benson Leavitt.

COMMON COUNCIL,  
EDWARD BLAKE, PRESIDENT.

## Ward 1.

Isaac Harris,  
Benjamin Dodd,  
William Dillaway,  
Henry Northey Hooper.

## Ward 2.

Richard Brackett,  
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,  
Samuel Emmes,  
Erastus Wilson Sanborn.

## Ward 3.

\*John Snelling,  
Simon Green Shipley,  
Jacob Stearns,  
Benajah Brigham.

## Ward 4.

Moses Grant,  
Joseph Thornton Adams,  
James Haughton,  
Alfred Augustus Wellington.

## Ward 5.

George Washington Otis, jr.,  
Pelham Bonney,  
Freeman Stowe,  
Edward Parker Merriam.

## Ward 6.

\*Ezra Lincoln,  
Newell A. Thompson, (res. April.)  
John Hubbard Wilkins,  
Enoch Train,  
Joseph N. Howe, jr., (from July.)

## Ward 7.

Ezra Child Hutchins,  
Edward Blake,  
John Plummer Healey,  
Theophilus Rogers Marvin.

## Ward 8.

Eliphalet Williams,  
Benjamin Parker Richardson,  
Thomas Jefferson Shelton,  
William Walker Parrott.

## Ward 9.

Thomas Coffin Amory,  
Jonathan Preston,  
Stephen Shelton,  
\*Moses Whitney, jr.

## Ward 10.

\*Ruel Baker,  
Lemuel Shattuck,  
Daniel Kimball,  
Luther Blodgett.

## Ward 11.

John Gardner Nazro,  
Richard Urann,  
Edward Shirley Erving,  
John Gray Roberts.

## Ward 12.

Samuel Leeds,  
William Henry Howard,  
Seriah Stevens,  
William Burton Harding.

1842.

MAYOR,

\*JONATHAN CHAPMAN.

ALDERMEN,

Thomas Wetmore,  
\*Nathan Gurney,  
Abraham Thompson Lowe,  
Larra Crane,

William Parker,  
Joseph Tilden,  
James Longley,  
Richard Urann.

COMMON COUNCIL,

EDWARD BLAKE, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

Enoch Howes Snelling,  
Norton Newcomb,  
Cyrus Buttrick,  
Perkins Boynton.

Ward 2.

Samuel Emmes,  
Aaron Adams,  
\*Joseph Cullen Ayer,  
Abner Williams Pollard.

Ward 3.

\*John Snelling,  
Simon Green Shipley,  
Jacob Stearns,  
Enoch Hemmenway Wakefield.

Ward 4.

Moses Grant,  
Francis Boardman Crowninshield,  
William Brown Spooner,  
Noah Sturtevant,

Ward 5.

Pelham Bonney,  
George Wheelwright,  
Henry Plympton,  
Samuel Ripley Townsend.

Ward 6.

\*Ezra Lincoln,  
John Hubbard Wilkins,  
Enoch Train,  
Joseph Neale Howe, jr.

Ward 7.

William Tappan Eustis,  
Edward Blake,  
John Plummer Healey,  
Theophilus Rogers Marvin.

Ward 8.

Benjamin Parker Richardson,  
William Augustus Weeks,  
Josiah Moore Jones,  
Benjamin Burchstead,

Ward 9.

Thomas Coffin Amory,  
\*Moses Whitney, jr.,  
Charles Edward Cook,  
John Rice Bradlee.

Ward 10.

Luther Blodgett,  
William Hayden,  
Jonathan Ellis,  
Henry Worthington Dutton.

Ward 11.

John Thomas Dingley,  
William Dall,  
Asaph Parmlee,  
Robert Cowdin.

Ward 12.

Jeremy Drake,  
Willis Howes,  
John Tillson,  
Caleb Thurston.

1843.

—  
MAYOR,  
\*MARTIN BRIMMER.

## ALDERMEN,

Thomas Wetmore,  
Abraham Thompson Lowe,  
William Parker,  
James Longley,

Richard Urann,  
Simon Wilkinson,  
Josiah Stedman,  
Jonathan Preston.

COMMON COUNCIL,  
EDWARD BLAKE, PRESIDENT.

## Ward 1.

Isaac Harris,  
Joshua B. Fowle, (seat vac. Feb.)  
\*J. G. L. Libbey, (seat vac. Feb.)  
Daniel Bartlett, jr., (February.)  
William Henry Learnard, (Feb.)

## Ward 2.

Aaron Adams,  
\*Joseph Cullen Ayer,  
Abner Williams Pollard,  
Henry Davis.

## Ward 3.

\*John Snelling,  
Enoch Hemmenway Wakefield,  
James Whiting,  
James Harvey Dudley.

## Ward 4.

Francis Boardman Crowninshield,  
Noah Sturtevant,  
George Washington Crockett,  
Thomas Buckminster Curtis.

## Ward 5.

George Wheelwright,  
Henry Plympton,  
\*Willard Nason Fisher,  
James Fowle.

## Ward 6.

John Hubbard Wilkins,  
Joseph Neale Howe, jr.,  
Kimball Gibson,  
Peleg Whitman Chandler.

## Ward 7.

Edward Blake,  
Theophilus Rogers Marvin,  
John Slade, jr.,  
George Tyler Bigelow.

## Ward 8.

Benjamin Parker Richardson,  
William Augustus Weeks,  
Josiah Moore Jones,  
Benjamin Burchstead.

## Ward 9.

Charles Edward Cook,  
John Rice Bradlee,  
Andrew Townsend Hall,  
Clement Willis.

## Ward 10.

Luther Blodgett,  
William Hayden,  
Jonathan Ellis,  
Henry Worthington Dutton.

## Ward 11.

Edward Shirley Erving,  
Robert Cowdin,  
Isaac Cary,  
Greenleaf Connor Sanborn.

## Ward 12.

Jeremy Drake,  
Eben Jackson,  
John Tillson,  
Romanus Emerson.

1844.

MAYOR,  
\*MARTIN BRIMMER.

## ALDERMEN,

Thomas Wetmore,  
Abraham Thompson Lowe,  
Larra Crane,  
Jonathan Preston,

Simon Wiggin Robinson,  
Henry Bromfield Rogers,  
James Longley,  
Simon Wilkinson.

## COMMON COUNCIL,

PELEG WHITMAN CHANDLER, PRESIDENT.

## Ward 1.

Isaac Harris,  
William Henry Learnard,  
Job Turner,  
John P. Ober.

## Ward 2.

\*Joseph Cullen Ayer,  
Abner Williams Pollard,  
Henry Davis,  
Timothy C. Kendall.

## Ward 3.

\*John Snelling,  
James Whiting,  
James Harvey Dudley,  
Oliver Dyer.

## Ward 4.

Francis Boardman Crowninshield,  
George Washington Crockett,  
Thomas Buckminster Curtis,  
Samuel W. Hall.

## Ward 5.

George Wheelwright,  
\*Willard Nason Fisher,  
Charles Boardman,  
Loring Norcross.

## Ward 6.

Peleg Whitman Chandler,  
Kimball Gibson,  
John Gardner,  
Otis Clapp.

## Ward 7.

Simon Davis Leavens,  
Gideon Francis Thayer,  
\*B. B. Appleton, (died April.)  
John Brooks Parker, (May.)  
\*Joseph Bradlee.

## Ward 8.

Benjamin Parker Richardson,  
Samuel Topliff,  
George Whittemore,  
Samuel Harris.

## Ward 9.

Charles Edward Cook,  
Andrew Townsend Hall,  
Clement Willis,  
Charles H. Brown.

## Ward 10.

William Hayden,  
Jonathan Ellis,  
Henry Worthington Dutton,  
Horace Williams.

## Ward 11:

Edward Shirley Erving,  
Isaac Cary,  
Greenleaf Conner Sanborn,  
William Pope.

## Ward 12.

Jeremy Drake,  
Asa Brown,  
Henry W. Fletcher,  
Isaac Jones.



1845.

MAYOR,

\*THOMAS A. DAVIS, (died November.)  
 JOSIAH QUINCY, JR. (from December 11.)

ALDERMEN,

Benson Leavitt,  
 William Parker,  
 William Pope,  
 John Hathaway,

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 \*Joseph Cullen Ayer,  
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Henry Northey Hooper,  
 Cyrus Buttrick,  
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James Munroe,  
 William R. Carnes,  
 Benjamin Wood, 2d.,  
 John Turner.

Ward 3.

Asa Swallow,  
 James Whiting,  
 Artemas Ward,  
 Cyrus Cummings.

Ward 4.

Thomas Buckminster Curtis,  
 Samuel W. Hall,  
 Samuel Abbott Lawrence,  
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Ward 5.

Charles Boardman,  
 Loring Norcross,  
 Benjamin Seaver,  
 George R. Sampson.

Ward 6.

Peleg Whitman Chandler,  
 Kimball Gibson,  
 Otis Clapp,  
 George Stillman Hillard.

Ward 7.

Simon Davis Leavens,  
 Gideon Francis Thayer,  
 John Brooks Parker,  
 \*Joseph Bradlee.

Ward 8.

Samuel Topliff,  
 George Whittemore,  
 James Hayward,  
 Daniel Denny.

Ward 9.

Charles Edward Cook,  
 Andrew Townsend Hall,  
 Clement Willis,  
 Charles H. Brown.

Ward 10.

William Hayden,  
 Henry Worthington Dutton,  
 Horace Williams,  
 James Dennison.

Ward 11.

Greenleaf Conner Sanborn,  
 John Green, jr.  
 George Davis,  
 Calvin W. Haven.

Ward 12.

Samuel C. Demerest,  
 \*Thomas Jones,  
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 Theophilus Stover.

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 William Pope,  
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 Samuel P. Oliver,  
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 Ward 2.  
 Benjamin Wood, 2d.,  
 John Turner,  
 Noah Harrod,  
 George Carlisle.  
 Ward 3.  
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 George Cofran,  
 Jeremiah Ross.  
 Ward 4.  
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 William Tappan Eustis,  
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 Thomas B. Pope.  
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 Loring Norcross,  
 Benjamin Seaver,  
 George R. Sampson.  
 Ward 6.  
 Otis Clapp,  
 George S. Hillard,  
 Thomas Haviland,  
 Charles Henry Parker.

Ward 7.  
 Simon Davis Leavens,  
 Gideon Francis Thayer,  
 John Gardner,  
 Nathaniel W. Coffin.  
 Ward 8.  
 Samuel Topliff,  
 George Whittemore,  
 James Hayward,  
 Daniel Demy.  
 Ward 9.  
 Clement Willis,  
 William Whitney,  
 Walter Bryant,  
 Henry W. Cushing.  
 Ward 10.  
 Henry Worthington Dutton,  
 Horace Williams,  
 James Dodd,  
 John L. Emmons.  
 Ward 11.  
 Edward Shirley Erving,  
 John Green, jr.,  
 Stephen Tucker,  
 George W. Frothingham.  
 Ward 12.  
 Solon Jenkins,  
 William Eaton,  
 Seth Adams,  
 John W. Crafts.

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MAYOR,  
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 Frederick Gould,

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 John H. Wilkins,  
 Billings Briggs.

## COMMON COUNCIL,

**GEORGE STILLMAN HILLARD, PRESIDENT.**

(Resigned July 1.)

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(Chosen July 1.)

## Ward 1.

John P. Ober,  
 Samuel P. Oliver,  
 Samuel C. Nottage,  
 Noah Lincoln, jr.

## Ward 2.

John Turner,  
 Noah Harrod,  
 George Carlisle,  
 William Wildes.

## Ward 3.

James Whiting,  
 James Boynton,  
 Edwin C. Bailey,  
 George W. Felt.

## Ward 4.

William Brown Spooner,  
 Samuel W. Hall,  
 William Whitwell Greenough,  
 Darwin E. Jewett.

## Ward 5.

Benjamin Seaver,  
 Eliphalet Jones,  
 William D. Coolidge,  
 George W. Abbott.

## Ward 6.

George S. Hillard,  
 Thomas Haviland,  
 Charles Henry Parker,  
 Richard B. Carter.

## Ward 7.

Theophilus Rogers Marvin,  
 Gideon Francis Thayer,  
 William G. Brooks,  
 Samuel Eliot Guild.

## Ward 8.

Samuel Topliff,  
 George Whittemore,  
 Francis Gardner,  
 Willard A. Harrington.

## Ward 9.

Walter Bryent,  
 Henry W. Cushing,  
 William Blake,  
 Tisdale Drake.

## Ward 10.

Henry Worthington Dutton,  
 George R. Sampson,  
 Ezra Lincoln, jr.,  
 Samuel Wales, jr.

## Ward 11.

Edward Shirley Erving,  
 John Green, jr.,  
 Stephen Tucker,  
 George W. Frothingham.

## Ward 12.

William Eaton,  
 Jabez Coney,  
 Samuel S. Perkins,  
 Alvan Simonds.

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MAYOR,  
**JOSIAH QUINCY, JR.**

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Henry Bromfield Rogers,  
 William Pope,  
 John Hathaway,  
 Frederick Gould,  
 George E. Head, (res. April.)

John H. Wilkins,  
 Billings Briggs,  
 John P. Ober,  
 Moses Grant, (from April.)

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## Ward 1.

Daniel Bartlett, jr.,  
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 John H. Bowker, (resigned.)  
 Abel B. Munroe,  
 William Palfrey.

## Ward 2.

Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,  
 Henry Davis,  
 William Wildes,  
 George D. B. Blanchard.

## Ward 3.

James Boynton,  
 George Cofran,  
 Edwin C. Bailey,  
 Thomas Critchet.

## Ward 4.

Samuel W. Hall,  
 William Whitwell Greenough,  
 Darwin E. Jewett,  
 Benjamin Seaver.

## Ward 5.

Philip Greely, jr.,  
 Francis Brown,  
 William D. Coolidge,  
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## Ward 6.

Thomas Haviland,  
 Charles Henry Parker,  
 Richard B. Carter,  
 John Phelps Putnam.

## Ward 7.

Theophilus Rogers Marvin,  
 Gideon Francis Thayer,  
 William G. Brooks,  
 J. Putnam Bradlee.

## Ward 8.

Samuel Topliff,  
 Francis Gardner,  
 Willard A. Harrington,  
 Nathaniel Brewer.

## Ward 9.

Walter Bryant,  
 Henry W. Cushing,  
 William Blake,  
 Tisdale Drake.

## Ward 10.

George R. Sampson,  
 Samuel Wales, jr.,  
 Solomon Hopkins,  
 Jesse Maynard.

## Ward 11.

Edward Shirley Erving,  
 John Green, jr.,  
 Stephen Tucker,  
 George W. Frothingham.

## Ward 12.

Samuel S. Perkins,  
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MAYOR,  
JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW.

## ALDERMEN,

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William Pope,  
Samuel S. Perkins,  
John H. Wilkins,

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John P. Ober,  
Moses Grant,  
Samuel Hall.

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BENJAMIN SEAVER, PRESIDENT.

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Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,  
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Ward 3.  
George Cofran,  
Thomas Critchet,  
Julius A. Palmer,  
Robert Marsh.  
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William Whitwell Greenough,  
Benjamin Seaver,  
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Ward 5.  
Francis Brown,  
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John M. Wright.  
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Ward 8.  
Samuel Topliff,  
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| Barnard, Charles      | 10     | Brown, James             | 8    | Cummings, Bradley N.  | 1    |
| Bartlett, Daniel, jr. | 1      | Bryent, Walter           | 9    | Cunningham, A. jr.    | 4    |
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| Bassett, Francis      | 8      | Bullard, Silas           | 8    | Curtis Thomas B.      | 4, 7 |
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| Bemis, Charles        | 12     | Brown, Charles           | 6    | Cummings Cyrus        | 3    |
| Bent, Adam            | 12     | Brown, Charles H.        | 9    |                       |      |
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| Betton, N. C.         | 1      |                          |      |                       |      |
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| Dillaway, William   | 1      | Flint, Waldo          | 7      | Hatch, Henry               | 12   |
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| Dingley, John T.    | 11, 12 | Follett, Dexter       | 3      | Hay, Joseph                | 11   |
| Dodd, Benjamin      | 1      | Fowle, Henry, jr.     | 2      | Hayden, William            | 10   |
| Dodd, James         | 10     | Fowle, James          | 5      | Hayward, Ebenezer          | 12   |
| Doggett, John       | 11     | Fowle, Joshua B.      | 1      | Healy, John P.             | 7    |
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| Drake, Jeremy       | 12     | Frost, Walter         | 7      | Hollis, Thomas             | 2    |
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| Davis, George       | 11     | Gilbert, Samuel, jr.  | 11     | Hudson, Thomas             | 1    |
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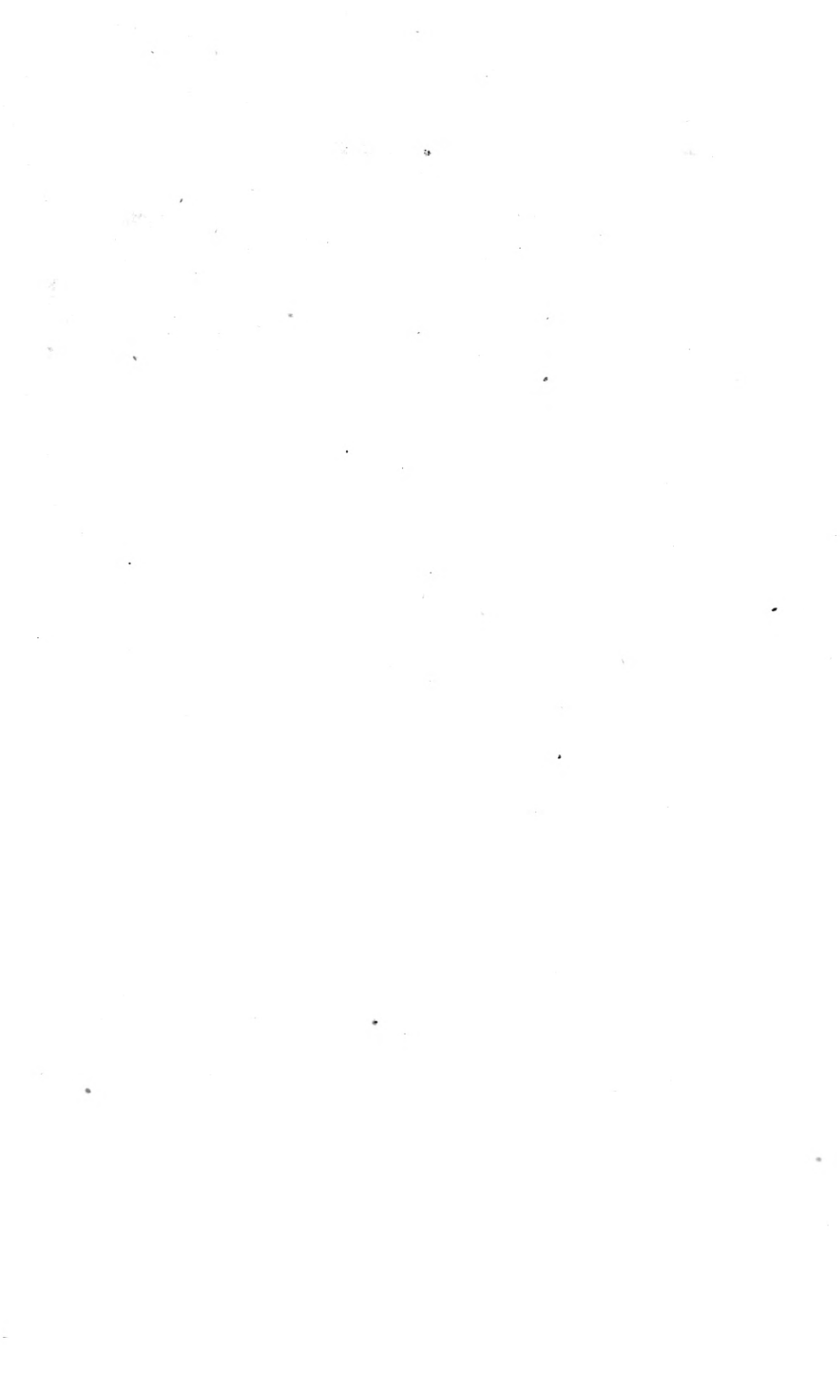
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