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# MUNICIPAL REGISTER:

CONTAINING THE

CITY CHARTER AND RECENT ORDINANCES,

RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL,

AND A

LIST OF THE OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

FOR

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## CITY CHARTER AND AMENDMENTS.

I. By an act of the legislature of Massachusetts, passed on the twenty-third day of February, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, it was provided that the inhabitants of the town of Boston for all purposes, for which towns were by law incorporated in this commonwealth, should continue to be one body politic, in fact and in name, under the style and denomination of the City of Boston, and as such should have, exercise and enjoy, all the rights, immunities, powers and privileges, and should be subject to all the duties and obligations, then incumbent upon and appertaining to said town, as a municipal corporation. The legislature reserved the right to amend or alter this act whenever they might deem it expedient; and it was to be void unless the inhabitants of the town at a legal meeting should determine to adopt the same within twelve days. It was adopted on the fourth day of March in the same year, and the town immediately became a city.

Corporate name and general powers.  
1821, 110, § 1.

Power to amend the charter.  
Ibid, § 30.

To be adopted by the citizens.  
Ibid, § 31.  
Boston Records, vol 10, p. 457.  
1 Pick. Rep. 375.

II. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential, and municipal concerns of the city, with the conduct and government thereof, is 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 are denominated the city council—together with such other boards of officers as are hereinafter specified.

City council and other city officers.  
1821, 110, § 1.

III. By the second section of the city charter it was made the duty of the selectmen of Boston, as soon as might be after the passing of the act, to cause a new division of the 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 might be, consistently with well defined limits; including, in such computation of numbers of

Division into twelve wards.  
1821, 110, § 2.

inhabitants, persons of all descriptions, and taking the last census, made under the authority of the United States, as a basis for such computation. Power was given to the city council, from time to time, not oftener than once in ten years, to alter such divisions of wards, in such manner as to preserve as nearly as might be, an equal number of inhabitants in each ward. This last provision has recently been amended, to the effect, that the division of the city into wards is to be so made as to include an equal number of *legal voters* in each ward.

Each ward to include an equal number of voters. 1850, 167, § 1. (Adopted by city council, April 29, 1850. City Records, vol. 28, p. 160.)

Annual Municipal election. 1821, 110, § 3, 1824, 49, § 1. (Adopted by the inhabitants, Feb. 25, 1825. Boston Records, vol. 10, p. 505.)

Warden and Clerk.

Absence of warden or other officers.

1845, 217, § 3. (Adopted by city council, Oct. 6, 1845. City Records, vol. 23, p. 406.)

IV. On the second Monday of December annually, the citizens qualified to vote in city affairs are required to meet 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 are appointed in their stead. It shall be the duty of the warden to preside at all meetings of the citizens of the ward and to preserve order therein. It shall be the duty of the clerk to make a fair and true record, and keep an exact journal of all the acts and votes of the citizens, at the 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 office. In case of the absence of the warden at the opening of any annual meeting it shall be the duty of the clerk to call the citizens to order and preside until a warden is chosen by ballot.<sup>1</sup> If at any other meeting the warden be absent, the clerk is to 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. The act of 1845, ch. 217, § 3, provides, however, that in case of the absence of any or either of the ward officers at any meeting, for elections, or other purposes, such office may be filled *pro tempore*, by the legal voters present,

<sup>1</sup> This was the original provision in the charter, but the fair inference from the act of 1845, ch. 217, § 3, which is incorporated in the text, is, that any ward office in case of absence may be filled *pro tempore*, by nomination and hand vote, if the voters present so determine.

which may be done by nomination and hand votes, if the voters present so determine. At the same meeting five inspectors of elections are to be chosen for the ward, being residents therein, by ballot, to hold their offices for one year. 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.

Inspectors.

Warden, clerk,  
and inspectors,  
to be under oath.

V. The warden, or other presiding officer of a 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 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. The 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.

Power of warden to preserve order.  
1821, 110, § 4.

Provisoers.

VI. The citizens qualified to vote in city affairs, at their respective ward meetings, to be held on the second Monday in December 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

Election of mayor.  
Ibid, § 5.  
1824, 49, § 1.  
(Adopted by inhabitants, Feb. 25, 1825, Boston Records, vol. 10, p. 595.)  
R. S. 4, § 12.

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 elections 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 said 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 had 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.

No choice.

Decease, inability or absence of mayor.

VII. Whenever, on examination by the mayor and aldermen of the returns of votes given for mayor at the meeting 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 fact, 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 provided in the seventeenth section below, 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 preceding section and repeated from time to time, until a mayor shall be chosen, by a majority of all the voters voting at such elections.

Proceedings in case of no choice of mayor before the commencement of the municipal year. 1839, 7, § 1. (Adopted by citizens, June 16, 1840. Boston Records, vol. 10, p. 16.)

VIII. In case any person elected mayor of the city shall refuse to accept the office, the same proceedings shall be had in all respects, as are hereinbefore 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.

Refusal of mayor elect to accept 1839, 7, § 2. Ibid.

Absence of Mayor elect.

Proceedings in case no mayor is chosen, or a full board of aldermen is not elected.  
1845, 217, § 1.  
(Adopted by city council, Oct 6, 1845. City Records, vol. 23, p. 406.)

In case neither a mayor nor any alderman is elected.

Who is to discharge the duties when no mayor is elected.  
1845, 217, § 4.  
Ibid.

Election of aldermen.  
1821, 110, § 6.  
1824, 49, § 1.  
(Adopted by citizens, Feb. 25, 1825. Boston Records, vol. 10, p. 535.)

IX. Whenever it shall appear by the regular returns of the elections of the city officers, 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 alderman 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.

X. 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 the city, 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.

XI. The citizens in their respective ward meetings, to be held on the second Monday of December, 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 proceedings shall be had, to ascertain and determine the persons chosen as aldermen, as are hereinbefore 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.

XII. 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.

Death or resignation of aldermen.  
1824, 28, § 6.

XIII. 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.

Vacancy in board of aldermen, common council, or other offices  
1845, 217, § 2.  
(Accepted by city council, Oct. 6, 1845. City Records, vol. 23, p. 406.)

XIV. The citizens of each ward, qualified to vote as aforesaid, at their respective ward meetings, to be held on the second Monday of December 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 shall 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.

Election of common council.  
1821, 110, § 7.  
1824, 49, § 1  
(Adopted by citizens, Feb. 25, 1825 Boston Records, vol. 10, p. 505.)

- No choice.** 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
- Adjournment.** on such day, the same may be adjourned to another day, for that purpose, not longer distant than three days.
- Certificate of elections.** 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.
- Council shall decide questions of elections, &c.**

**Qualifications of voters at municipal elections, &c.** 1821, 110, § 8. XV. 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.

**Commencement of municipal year.** 1821, 110, § 9. 1824, 49, § 2. (Adopted by citizens, Feb. 25, 1822. Boston Records, vol. 10, p. 505.) XVI. The mayor, aldermen, and common councilmen, chosen as aforesaid, shall enter on the duties of their respective offices on the first Monday of January, 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

**Oath of office.**

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.<sup>1</sup>

XVII. 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

Mayor and aldermen to compose one board.  
1821, 110, § 10.  
See also 1845, 217, § 4, and 1846, 50.

City clerk.

His powers and duties.

<sup>1</sup> The statute of 1824, c. 49, § 2, cited in the margin of § XVI in the text provides that all the officers chosen on the second Monday of December by virtue of said act, shall enter on the duties of their respective offices on the first Monday of January in each year. This provision includes not only the mayor, aldermen and common councilmen, but also the wardens, clerks of the wards, inspectors of elections, overseers of the poor and school committee.

chosen and qualified, shall have all the powers, and perform all the duties belonging at the time of the act of incorporation, 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.

*Common council a separate body.*  
1821, 110, § 11.

XVIII. 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.

President.

Clerk.

*Sittings to be public.*

Quorum.

*Compensation of the mayor.*  
1821, 110, § 12

XIX. 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.

*His powers and duties.*

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.

XX. 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, are vested in the mayor and aldermen, as hereby constituted, as fully and amply as if the same were herein specially enumerated.

Powers and duties of mayor and aldermen. 1821, 110, § 13. 18 2, 166, repealed by Rev. Stat. 2 Metc. 220. 15 Pick. 243.

XXI. 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 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

May license theatrical exhibitions. &c. 1821, 110, § 14. But see 1849, 231, § 1, 2. 9 Pick. 415.

be liable to such forfeiture, as the city council may, by any by-law made for that purpose, prescribe.<sup>1</sup>

May be chosen  
surveyors of  
highways.  
1823, 2.

XXII. The city council have the power and authority of electing, if they see fit, the mayor and aldermen, surveyors of highways for the city.

May have the  
powers of county  
commissioners  
except, &c.  
R. S. 24, § 54.

XXIII. In the county of Suffolk, the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston shall, within the said city, have the like powers and perform the like duties, as are exercised and performed by the commissioners of other counties, saving to any party aggrieved the right of trial by jury in the court of common pleas, in cases of laying out, altering and discontinuing of ways, and assessing damages therefor.

Ibid, § 55.  
Ibid, 14, § 29.

Powers of city  
council.  
1821, 1.0, § 15.

XXIV. All other powers by law vested, at the time of the act of incorporation, in the town of Boston, or in the inhabitants thereof, as a municipal corporation, 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 times 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;<sup>2</sup> *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

By-laws.

Provisoers.

Assessment of  
taxes.

<sup>1</sup> This section appears to be superseded by stat. 1849, c. 231. See Amusements.

<sup>2</sup> For general powers of city councils to make by laws, see Ordinances, and By-laws. See also stat. 1847, c. 262.

or authorized to assess and grant money,<sup>1</sup> and also for all purposes, for which county taxes may be levied and assessed so long as the town of Chelsea shall not be liable to taxation therefor; *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 judgments require.

1822, 85.

Proviso.

Collection of taxes.

Assessors to be chosen.

Bonds, &amp;c., may be required.

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<sup>1</sup> The city council are the agents and trustees of the inhabitants of Boston, with a limited authority; they can perform no act in the execution of their trust, unless warranted by some general or special law of the commonwealth, either in express terms or by reasonable inference. The general authority of towns to raise money by the assessment of taxes on the inhabitants, was given by the statute of 1785, ch. 75, § 7, "for the settlement, maintenance and support of the ministry, schools, the poor, and other necessary charges arising within the same town," the most of which provision is re-enacted in the Revised Statutes, ch. 15, § 12. The only difficulty in the construction of this provision has been as to what are "other necessary charges," for which towns are authorized to raise money. Upon this point there have been several decisions. In the case of *Stetson v. Kempton*, (13 Massachusetts Reports, 272.) it was held, that towns have no authority in time of war and hostile invasion, to raise money to give additional wages to the militia and for other purposes of defence. The court say, that the erection of public buildings for the accommodation of the inhabitants, such as town houses to assemble in, and market houses for the sale of provisions, may also be a proper town charge, and may come within the fair meaning of the term *necessary*, for these may be essential to the comfort and convenience of the citizens. But it cannot be supposed

City Council  
may provide for  
the appointment  
of city officers.  
1821, 11<sup>1</sup>, § 16.

XXV. The said city council shall have power, and they are 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

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that the building of a theatre, a circus, or any other place of mere amusement, at the expense of the town, could be justified under the term *necessary town charges*. Nor could the inhabitants be lawfully taxed for the purpose of raising a statue or a monument, these being matters of taste and not of necessity ; unless in populous and wealthy towns, they should be thought suitable ornaments to buildings or squares, the raising and maintenance of which are within the duty and care of the governors or officers of such towns. In *Allen v. Inhabitants of Taunton*, (19 Pick. Rep. 485,) it was held, that a town is authorized to appropriate money for the repair of fire engines used for the purpose of extinguishing fires therein, whether they belong to the town or were purchased by private subscription ; and in the case of *Hardy v. Inhabitants of Waltham*, (3 Metcalf's Rep. 163,) it was held, that a town has authority to appropriate money for the construction of reservoirs for water to supply fire engines. In the case of *Spaulding v. City of Lowell*, (23 Pick. Rep. 71.) it was held, that cities and towns in this commonwealth, by virtue of their general powers, have authority in their corporate capacity, to build a market house, to appropriate money therefor, and to assess the same upon the inhabitants. "To bring any particular subject," the court remark, "within this description of necessary town charges, it must appear to be money necessary to the execution of some corporate power, the enjoyment of some corporate right or the performance of some corporate duty, as established by law, or *long usage*." A town has no authority to raise money to aid in the construction of a road which by law is to be made at the expense of the county, and consequently a tax laid by the town for the purpose of collecting the money is illegal and void. A vote by a town appointing a committee to appropriate money for constructing such road, is an illegal and void act ; and a contract for constructing it entered into by the committee in behalf of the town, will not be binding upon the town. *Parsons v. Inhabitants of Goshen*, (11 Pick. Rep. 396.) A town has authority to provide for the support of a public clock, and to assess the expense thereof upon the inhabitants of the town. *Willard v. Inhabitants of Newburyport*, (12 Pick. Rep. 227.) A town is authorized to indemnify its officers, against any liability which they may incur in the bona fide discharge of their duties although it turn out that they have exceeded their legal rights and authority. *Nelson v. Milford*, (7 Pick. Rep. 186.) *Bancroft v. Lynnfield*, (18 *ibid*, 566.) By the act of 1847, ch. 37, 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 is authorized to interfere and prevent the same, upon the suit or petition of any ten inhabitants of such city or town who are liable to be taxed therein.

of deeds, whenever the city shall compose one county. The city council also shall have the care and superintendence of the public buildings, 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.

Register of deeds.

Care and custody of city property.

Power to purchase property.

XXVI. All the power and authority by law vested, at the time of the act of incorporation, 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.<sup>1</sup> 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, who shall also be the county treasurer.

Board of health.  
1821, 110, § 17.  
12 Pick. 181.

City treasurer.  
1821, 110, § 18.

County treasurer.  
R. S. 14.  
§ 47.

XXVII. The citizens at their respective ward meetings, to be held on the second Monday of December annually, shall elect by ballot 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, by law appertaining, at the time of the act of incorporation, to the overseers of the poor for the town of Boston, until the same shall be altered or qualified by the legislature.<sup>2</sup>

Overseers of the poor.  
1821, 110, § 19.  
1824, 49, § 1.  
(Adopted by citizens, Feb. 25, 18 5.) Boston Records, vol. 10, p. 5:5.)

<sup>1</sup> See Revised Statutes, c. 21, § 2, repealed by stat. 1847, c. 229. See also stat. 1849, c. 211.

<sup>2</sup> As to the corporate power of the overseers of the poor of Boston, see *Overseers of the Poor of Boston v. Sears*. (22 Pick. Rep. 122.)

School committee.  
1835, 128, § 1.  
(Adopted by  
citizens in ward  
meetings, April  
29, 1835.  
Records of re-  
turns of votes  
from the wards,  
April 29, 1835.)

1821, 110, § 19.

XXVIII. The school committee of the city of Boston, shall consist of the mayor, of the president of the common council, and of twenty-four other persons, two of whom shall be chosen in each ward, and who shall be inhabitants of the wards in which they are chosen: said twenty-four members to be chosen by the inhabitants at their annual election of municipal officers; and said school committee shall have the care and superintendence of the public schools.

Accountability  
of all boards and  
officers for pub-  
lic money.  
1821, 110, § 20.

Annual financial  
statement.

XXIX. 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.

Mayor may nom-  
inate certain offi-  
cers.  
1821, 110, § 21.

Members of city  
Council not eligi-  
ble to salaried  
office.

XXX. 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.

Number of repre-  
sentatives to  
general court,  
1821, 110, § 22.  
1831, 38.

XXXI. It shall be the duty of the two branches of the city council, in the month of October, 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.

Members of city council to hold no other office, &c.

XXXII. 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.

Officers to discharge their duties notwithstanding removal into other wards.  
1843, 2.7, § 5.  
(Adopted by city council. City Records, vol. 23, p. 406.)

XXXIII. 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 certifi-

Elections of national and state officers.  
1821, 110, § 23.  
R. S. 5, § 11; 6, § 9, 18.

Examination and return of votes.

Certificate.

Separate lists of votes for governor, &c. to be transmitted to the secretary or to sheriffs.  
R. S. 5, § 1.

Votes for electors of president, &c., how and when to be transmitted to the secretary.  
1844, 167, § 1.

Proceedings in case representatives are not chosen.

Mayor and aldermen to make lists of voters prior to every election.  
1821, 110, § 24.  
R. S. 3.

cates and returns shall have the same force and effect in all respects, as like returns of similar elections made by the selectmen of towns. At the election of governor, lieutenant governor, and senators, it shall be the duty of the mayor and aldermen to make and seal up separate lists of persons voted for as governor, lieutenant governor, and senators of the commonwealth, with the number of votes for each person, written in words at length against his name, and to transmit said lists to the secretary of the commonwealth or to the sheriffs of their respective counties. The mayor and aldermen shall, within three days next after the day of any election of electors of president and vice president of the United States, held by virtue of the laws of this commonwealth, or of the United States, deliver, or cause to be delivered the lists of votes therefor, sealed up, to the sheriff of the county, and the said sheriff shall within four days after receiving said lists, transmit the same to the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, or the said mayor and aldermen may, and when the office of sheriff is vacant, he or they shall themselves transmit the said lists to the said office within seven days after the election, and all votes not so transmitted shall be rejected. 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.<sup>1</sup>

XXXIV. 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

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<sup>1</sup> This section of the city charter contains also a provision for taking the sense of the town upon the question, whether the election for State and United States officers should be holden in general meeting; which question was decided by the inhabitants in the negative, at a meeting held Monday, March 4, 1822. See Boston Records, vol. 10, p. 457.

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 the 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.

Inspectors to allow no one to vote whose name is not on the list.

XXXV. It shall be the duty of all ward officers authorized to preside and act at elections of city officers 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 and sign the regular returns of the same.

Duties of ward officers at all elections. 1845, 247, § 3. (Adopted by city council. City Records, vol. 23, p. 406.)

XXXVI. 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.

General meetings of the citizens. 1821, 110, § 25.

XXXVII. 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.

Warrants for meetings to be issued by mayor and aldermen. 1821, 110, § 26.

City of Boston to have all the powers, &c. conferred by charter, &c.  
R. S. 15, § 86.

XXXVIII. The city of Boston shall continue to have and exercise all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities, mentioned in the act establishing said city of Boston, and in the several acts specially relating to said city.

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### SEAL OF THE CITY.

An Ordinance to establish the City Seal.

Ordinance to establish the city seal. Passed Jan. 2, 1823.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled,* That the design hereto annexed, as sketched by John R. Penniman, giving a view of the city, be the device of the city seal; that the motto be as follows, to wit, "Sicut patribus, sit Deus nobis;" and that the inscription be as follows, to wit: "Bostonia condita, A. D. 1630. Civitatis regimine donata, A. D. 1822."



LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH,

PASSED SINCE THE

REVISION OF THE CITY ORDINANCES.

# RECENT LAWS.

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## STATUTES OF 1851.

An ACT to authorize Members of City Councils to hold other  
Offices

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

SECT. 1. The Mayor, any Alderman, or any member of the common council, of any city in this Commonwealth, may, at the same time, hold any other office under the city government of such city to which he may be duly chosen : *provided*, that the same be not an office of emolument.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, but shall be in force in those cities only, which shall adopt the same by a vote of their city councils. [*Approved, April 24, 1851. Accepted by City Council of Boston, June 16, 1851.*]

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## AN ACT concerning Constables.

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

SECT. 1. Any constable, who shall have been duly appointed for any city or chosen for any town of this Commonwealth, and who shall have given bonds in the manner hereinafter set forth, may serve, within his own city or town, any writ, or other process, in any personal action, in which the damages shall not be laid at a greater sum than one hundred dollars, and also any process of replevin in which the subject matter shall not exceed in value one hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. No constable shall be competent to serve any writ or execution, in any civil action, until he shall have given to the city or the inhabitants of the town, for which he may have been appointed or chosen, a bond with sureties, to the satisfaction of the mayor or aldermen of the city or the selectmen of the town, in a sum not less than five hundred dollars, with condition for the faithful performance of his duties, as constable, in the service of all civil processes which may be committed to him, and shall have caused the same, with the requisite approval certified thereon, to be filed in the office of the clerk of such city or town; and it shall be the duty of the said clerk to note upon the bond the time when the same was so filed; and the like proceedings and remedies may be had upon any such bond as are provided by an act, passed on the twenty-fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, requiring constables to give bonds in certain cases.

SECT. 3. The election of all constables of towns shall hereafter be by written ballots. [*Approved, April 30, 1851.*]

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#### An Act to regulate the measurement of Marble.

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

The Mayor and Aldermen of any city, or the selectmen of any town in this Commonwealth, may establish such ordinances or regulations, with suitable penalties, respecting the appointment of a surveyor, and the survey and admeasurement of marble of every description, either foreign or American, that shall be imported or brought into such city or town for sale, as they may from time to time deem expedient. [*Approved, April 30, 1851.*]

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#### An Act in further addition to 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 :*

The control granted to the city of Boston over tide waters within the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth, by the third section of an act in addition to an act for supplying the city of Boston with

pure water passed on the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, shall be restricted to the line now occupied by them for the purpose specified in the said third section. [*Approved, May 7, 1851.*]

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An ACT for the Appointment of Police Officers.

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

The mayor and aldermen of the several cities, and the selectmen of the several towns, in this Commonwealth, may, from time to time, appoint such police officers for their respective cities and towns as they may judge necessary, with all or any of the powers of constables, except the power of serving and executing any civil process. And the said police officers shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the mayor and aldermen, and selectmen, by whom they are respectively appointed. [*Approved, May 15, 1851.*]

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An Act concerning Vacancies in Ward Offices.

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

SECT. 1. At the first election held after a new division of wards, in any city in this Commonwealth, the respective ward officers, chosen under the preceding organization, shall officiate in the same numerical ward for which they are chosen respectively, and shall continue to act there until others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead.

SECT. 2. All officers chosen at any meeting called by the mayor and aldermen of any city, after such new division into wards, shall hold their offices until the next annual meeting, and until others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead. [*Approved, May 15, 1851.*]

An ACT to authorize Cities and Towns to establish and maintain  
Public Libraries.

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

SECT. 1. Any city or town of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized to establish and maintain a public library within the same, with or without branches, for the use of the inhabitants thereof, and to provide suitable rooms therefor, under such regulations for the government of such library, as may from time to time, be prescribed by the city council of such city, or the inhabitants of such town.

SECT. 2 Any city or town may appropriate for the foundation and commencement of such library, as aforesaid, a sum not exceeding one dollar for each of its ratable polls, in the year next preceding that in which such appropriation shall be made; and may also appropriate, annually, for the maintenance and increase of such library, a sum not exceeding twenty-five cents for each of its ratable polls, in the year next preceding that in which such appropriation shall be made.

SECT. 3 Any city or town may receive, in its corporate capacity, and hold and manage, any devise, bequest or donation, for the establishment, increase or maintenance of a public library within the same. [*Approved, May 24, 1851.*]

An ACT concerning Vacancies in School Committees.

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

Whenever vacancies occur in the school committee of any town or city in this Commonwealth, or when, from any cause, any member or members are unable to act, the remaining member or members of said committee, together with the selectmen of said town, or the mayor and aldermen of said city, shall have power to fill vacancies in said committee; and the school return signed by a majority of the committee thus constituted shall be equally valid as if signed by a majority of the committee as originally chosen. [*Approved, May 24, 1851.*]

An ACT in addition to an Act to establish the Boston Lunatic Hospital.

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

SECT. 1. The third section of the one hundred and thirty-first chapter of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, being an act entitled "an Act to establish the Boston Lunatic Hospital," is so amended that the city council of the city of Boston shall have power to pass such ordinances as they may deem expedient for conducting, in a proper manner, the business of that institution, and for appointing such officers as in their opinion may be necessary.

SECT. 2. The second section of the said chapter is hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [Approved, May 23, 1851.]

## STATUTES OF 1852.

An ACT in relation to the House of Correction in the County of Suffolk.

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

SECT. 1. The city council of the city of Boston may annually appoint, by concurrent vote of the two branches thereof, a suitable number of persons, not exceeding twelve, who shall be citizens of Boston, and a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, to constitute the board of overseers of the house of correction for the county of Suffolk, who shall hold their office for one year, and until at least five persons, members of a new board, are appointed in their place; and said city council may at any time fill any vacancies which may occur in said board.

SECT. 2. So much of the eleventh section of the one hundred and forty-third chapter of the Revised Statutes as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect as soon as it may be accepted by the city council of said city, by concurrent vote of the two branches thereof. [Approved, April 20, 1852. Accepted by City Council, May 24, 1852.]

### An ACT concerning the duties of Assessors.

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

SECT. 1. That when any person shall hereafter give notice in writing to the assessors of any city or town in this commonwealth, accompanied by satisfactory evidence that he was at the time of the last annual assessment of taxes in said city or town, an inhabitant thereof, and liable to pay a poll tax, and shall furnish, under oath, true lists of his polls and estate, both real and personal, not exempted from taxation, it shall be the duty of said assessors to assess such person for his poll and estate, if any estate he have, in the same manner they would have done if a list of his poll and estate had been duly given in to said assessors ; and the tax thus assessed against said person shall by said assessors be entered in the tax list of the collector of such city or town, and it shall be his duty to collect and pay over the same, at the time when and to the persons specified in the warrant of the assessors ; *Provided*, the application aforesaid shall be made at least seven days prior to the day of any election.

SECT. 2. This act shall not be construed so as to interfere in any manner with the provisions of the twenty-eighth section of the seventh chapter of the Revised Statutes. [*Approved, April 30, 1852.*]

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### An ACT to regulate the use of Steam Engines.

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

SECT. 1. The mayor and aldermen of any city, and the selectmen of any town, or any person by them authorized, may, after notice to the parties interested, examine any steam engine in such city or town, and for that purpose may enter any house, shop, or building, and if, after such examination, it shall appear probable that the use of such engine is unsafe, they may issue a temporary order to suspend the use thereof, and then, after giving the parties interested, so far as they may be known, an opportunity to be heard, if they shall adjudge such steam engine unsafe or defective, or unfit to be used, they may pass a permanent order prohibiting the use thereof until it shall be rendered safe : and if such steam engine shall be used after the passage of such tem-

porary order until the final adjudication thereon, or after such final adjudication and order until it shall be rendered safe, contrary to either of such orders, and after notice thereof to the owner or person having charge thereof, such engine shall be deemed and taken to be a common nuisance, without any other proof thereof than its use.

SECT. 2. Said mayor and aldermen and selectmen shall have the same power and authority to abate and remove any such steam engine, erected or used contrary to the foregoing provisions, as are given to the board of health in the tenth and eleventh sections of the twenty-first chapter of the Revised Statutes. [*Approved, May 7, 1852.*]

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### An Act concerning Returns of Elections.

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

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of the mayor and aldermen and the clerk of each city in the commonwealth, to examine, as soon as may be after any election, the returns made by the returning officers of each ward in such city, of the results of the election in said ward; and if any manifest error shall appear therein, in the form of the return, the mayor and aldermen shall forthwith give notice to said ward officers of the error or deficiency in the form of said return; and it shall be the duty of said ward officers forthwith to make a new and additional return under oath, in conformity to the truth in the case, which additional return, whether made upon such notice, or by the officers of any ward without such notice, shall be received by the mayor and aldermen or clerk of said city, at any time before the expiration of the day next preceding the day on which, by law, they are required to make their returns, or to declare the results of said elections in said city; and all the original and additional returns so made shall be examined by the mayor and aldermen, and shall be made part of their returns of the results of such election. And in counting the votes in any election, no returns shall be rejected where the whole number of votes given for any officer or representative voted for, and the whole number of votes given for each candidate voted for, can be ascertained from such returns.

SECT. 2. When returns of elections from any town are received at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, not

sealed up as the law required, the secretary shall forthwith give notice thereof to the returning officers of said town; and upon the receipt of said notice, said returning officers shall make a copy of their record of the votes cast at said election, and shall make oath to the correctness of said copy; and shall transmit the same to the said secretary, sealed up as is required by law in the case of the original returns. And if, upon the opening of said copy of the record by the governor and council, by the legislature, or by any person or persons duly authorized to open the returns and count the votes, the original return shall be found in substantial conformity with the copy of the record returned as aforesaid, then said original return shall not be rejected because of the informality before mentioned: *Provided*, that said copy of the record shall have been received by the said secretary before the expiration of the day next preceding that on which, by law, the returns of said election are to be opened, and the votes counted. [*Approved, May 13, 1852.*]

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#### An Act concerning the Attendance of Children at School.

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

SECT. 1. Every person who shall have any child under his control between the ages of eight and fourteen years, shall send such child to some public school within the town or city in which he resides, during at least twelve weeks, if the public schools within such town or city shall be so long kept, in each and every year during which such child shall be under his control, six weeks of which shall be consecutive.

SECT. 2. Every person who shall violate the provisions of the first section of this act shall forfeit, to the use of such town or city, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, to be recovered by complaint or indictment.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the school committee in the several towns or cities to inquire into all cases of violation of the first section of this act, and to ascertain of the persons violating the same the reasons, if any, for such violation, and they shall report such cases, together with such reasons, if any, to the town or city, in their annual report; but they shall not report any cases such as are provided for by the fourth section of this act.

SECT. 4. If, upon inquiry by the school committee, it shall appear, or if, upon the trial of any complaint or indictment under

this act, it shall appear that such child has attended some school not in the town or city in which he resides, for the time required by this act, or has been otherwise furnished with the means of education for a like period of time, or has already acquired those branches of learning which are taught in common schools, or if it shall appear that his bodily or mental condition has been such as to prevent his attendance at school, or his acquisition of learning for such a period of time, or that the person having the control of such child is not able, by reason of poverty, to send such child to school, or to furnish him with the means of education, then such person shall be held not to have violated the provisions of this act.

SECT. 5. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the town or city to prosecute all violations of this act. [*Approved, May 18, 1852.*]

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### An Act further to guard against 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 :*

SECT. 1. If any person or corporation shall manufacture, set up, or knowingly use, or cause to be used, in this commonwealth, a steam boiler unprovided with the safety plug, as described in the first section of an act entitled "an act to prevent the explosion of steam boilers," passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, such person or corporation so offending shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. [*Approved, May 18, 1852.*]

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### An Act in relation to 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 :*

SECT. 1. *The Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston shall, commencing with the ensuing municipal year, consist of twelve persons ; and the legal voters of each ward shall be annually called upon to give in their votes for one person, being an inhabitant of said ward, to be a member of said board of aldermen, to be chosen in the*

same form and manner, and at the same time, as now provided by law for the election of members of the common council.<sup>1</sup>

SECT. 2. The legal voters of each ward of said city shall, commencing with the ensuing municipal year, be annually called upon to vote for two assistant assessors, who shall be inhabitants of said ward, and who shall be chosen in the same manner and form, and at the same time, as is provided in the foregoing section for the election of aldermen.<sup>1</sup>

SECT. 3. Whenever the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston shall adjudge that the public safety and convenience require that any street, lane, or alley in the said city shall be laid out, altered, or discontinued, they shall make and record an estimate of the expense thereof, and if such estimate shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, or if such estimate, with the estimates of any previous alteration or discontinuance of any part of such street, lane or alley, during the municipal year, shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, the order for such laying out, alteration, or discontinuance, together with an estimate of the expense thereof, shall be sent to the common council for its concurrence or rejection; and such order shall not take effect or be in force until the common council shall concur therein.<sup>2</sup>

SECT. 4. No erection, alteration, or repair of any court house, jail, house of correction, fire-proof office, or any other building, for the purposes of the county of suffolk, shall be made by the mayor and aldermen of the said city, except as herein provided, to wit: whenever the mayor and aldermen shall by vote declare that such erection, alteration, or repair is necessary or expedient, they shall make and record an estimate of the expense thereof, and if such estimate shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, a copy of the said vote and estimate shall be sent to the common council for its concurrence, rejection or amendment; and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed.<sup>2</sup>

SECT. 5. The first four sections of this act shall not go into effect unless they be approved by a majority of the legal voters of the city of Boston, voting thereon severally by yea and nay ballot, in their respective wards, at the annual election of state officers in November next; and the mayor and aldermen of the said city shall insert in the warrant, for the aforesaid election, an article submitting the aforesaid question to the decision of the said legal voters of the city of Boston. [*Approved, May 20, 1852.*]

<sup>1</sup> Rejected by the citizens.

<sup>2</sup> Accepted by the citizens.

An ACT in addition to "An Act concerning Truant Children and Absentees from Schools."

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

SECT. 1. Any minor between the ages of six and fifteen years, convicted under the provisions of an act entitled "an act concerning truant children and absentees from school," passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, of being an habitual truant, or of not attending school, or of being without any regular and lawful occupation, or growing up in ignorance, may, at the discretion of the justice of the peace or judicial officer having jurisdiction of the case, instead of the fine mentioned in the first section of said act, be committed to any such institution of instruction, house of reformation, or suitable situation, as may be provided for the purpose under the authority given in said first section, for such time as such justice or judicial officer may determine, not exceeding one year.

SECT. 2. Any minor convicted of either of said offences, and sentenced to pay a fine as provided in the first section of the act to which this is in addition, may, in default of payment thereof, be committed to said institution of instruction, house of reformation, or suitable situation provided as aforesaid, or to the county jail, as provided in case of non-payment of other fines. And upon proof that said minor is unable to pay said fine, and has no parent, guardian, or person chargeable with his support, able to pay the same, he may be discharged by said justice or judicial officer, whenever he shall see fit.

SECT. 3. If any person so convicted be not discharged as aforesaid, he shall be discharged according to the provisions of the third section of the one hundred and forty-fifth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 4. The powers of the justice of the peace or judicial officer, under this act and the act to which this is in addition, in all unfinished cases shall continue under any reappointment to the same office, provided there be no interval between the expiration and reappointment to said office.

SECT. 5. The third section of the act entitled "an act concerning truant children and absentees from school," passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, is hereby repealed. [*Approved, May 20, 1852.*]

An ACT to change the Time of assessing Taxes 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 :*

Any person who shall have his residence in the city of Boston on the first day of January, shall, on the first day of May following, be taxed in that city, notwithstanding he may have removed therefrom before the first day of May; and no person so taxed shall be liable to assessment for his personal property in any other city or town on the first of May in the same year. [*Approved, May 20, 1852.*]

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An ACT to provide for supplying the State Prison with Water.

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

SECT. 1. The board of inspectors of the state prison are hereby authorized and empowered in order to supply the state prison with water, to lay beneath any of the public streets, roads, and highways, or other ways in the city of Charlestown, all such pipes as they may deem proper, in order to conduct the Cochituate water to the said prison, from the main pipe belonging to the city of Boston, which passes through the city of Charlestown.

SECT. 2. The said board of inspectors is hereby empowered to enter upon and dig up any such streets, roads, highways, or other ways, 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, in order to accomplish the objects set forth in this act; and for the purposes aforesaid, or any of them, they may employ any and all such agents under them as they shall deem expedient; and they shall well and sufficiently repair all such streets, roads, highways, or other ways as may be so entered upon and dug up by them; and they shall repair all drains and sewers, either public or private, which they may disturb, to the reasonable satisfaction of all parties interested.

SECT. 3. Any person who shall unlawfully hinder, obstruct, or impede the said board of inspectors, or any agent or agents

employed by them in their doing and performing any of the things by this act authorized to be done, shall be taken and deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the common jail not more than six months, or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [Approved May 22, 1852.]

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### STATUTES OF 1853.

An ACT in relation to the Powers and Duties of Jailers and Masters of Houses of Correction.

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

No keeper of any jail, or master of any house of correction, shall confine by solitary imprisonment any convict in his custody for more than three days at any one time, without informing the sheriff of the county, or the overseers of the house of correction, of such confinement, and the reasons therefor. [Approved, February 28, 1853.]

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An ACT regulating the Storage, Safe Keeping, and Sale of Fireworks 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 :*

SECT. 1. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to keep or sell any fireworks within the city of Boston, in any quantity, without first having obtained from the chief engineer of the fire department of said city a license therefor, signed by the chief engineer or by the secretary of the board of engineers, on which shall be written or printed a copy of the rules and regulations by them established, relative to the keeping, selling, or storage of fireworks within said city; and every such license shall be in force until the first day of May, next ensuing the date thereof, un-

less sooner annulled by the board of engineers, and no longer; but such license may, prior to the expiration of that term, be renewed by the chief engineer or the said secretary, from year to year, by indorsement thereon; *provided, always*, that the board of engineers may rescind any such license, if in their opinion the person or persons have disobeyed the law, or infringed on any rules or regulations established by the board of engineers; and every person who receives a license to sell fireworks, as aforesaid, shall pay for the same the sum of one dollar, and the same sum for the renewal thereof, and all such licenses shall expire on the first day of May, annually, and all moneys received for licenses shall be paid to the board of engineers, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of carrying this act into execution.

SECT. 2. Any person or persons who have for sale, or keep in possession, any fireworks within the city of Boston, contrary to the rules and regulations established by the board of engineers herein mentioned, or who shall sell any fireworks in said city without first having obtained from the said chief engineer, or his secretary, a license as aforesaid, shall forfeit a sum not less than fifteen nor more than fifty dollars for each offence.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved, April 14, 1853.*]

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### An ACT concerning Armories for the use of the Volunteer Militia.

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

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of the mayor and aldermen of cities, and of the selectmen of towns, in this Commonwealth, from time to time, to provide each and every company of cavalry, artillery, infantry, light infantry, and riflemen, within the limits of their respective cities and towns,—which are now or which may hereafter be duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth,—with suitable and proper armories or places of deposit for the safe keeping of the arms and equipments furnished to such company or companies, from time to time, by the adjutant general under the authority of law; and the expense thereof shall be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, in manner as hereinafter provided.

SECT. 2. The said mayor and aldermen and selectmen shall annually, in either of the months of October or November, make out and transmit to the office of the adjutant general, verified by

the oath or affirmation of two at least of said mayor and aldermen, or selectmen, a certificate or return showing the name of each company furnished with an armory, and the amount paid or allowed for the rent or use thereof; and said certificate or return shall embrace also, in substance, as follows: That the armory or armories so furnished by said mayor and aldermen, or selectmen, are such, and such only, as, in the opinion of a majority thereof, are necessary for the legitimate uses of such company or companies as an armory or armories, and that the value of the annual rent thereof, according to the value of real estate in the city or town wherein the same is or are located, is fully equal to the sum or sums paid or claimed therefor.

SECT. 3. The adjutant general, the treasurer, and receiver general, and the auditor of this Commonwealth, respectively, for the time being, shall constitute a board of commissioners to examine and audit all accounts and claims for rent of armories made in pursuance of the provisions of this act; and on or before the first day of January in each year, it shall be the duty of the said board to examine the several returns and certificates mentioned in the preceding section, and to institute such inquiries in relation thereto as they may deem expedient and proper, to cause the same to be corrected if necessary, and to allow such accounts and claims, either in whole or in part, as said commissioners shall deem to be just, and in accordance with the true intent and meaning of this act; *provided, however*, that in no case whatever shall there be allowed in payment for an armory for any one company a greater sum annually than three hundred dollars. And it shall be the further duty of the said board of commissioners to file in the office of the treasurer of the Commonwealth, within ten days after they shall have completed their said examination, a certificate signed by them, showing the sum and sums thus allowed, and the names of the respective companies for whose use the same was allowed, and the city or town to which such companies belong. And the said adjutant general shall thereupon immediately notify the said mayor and aldermen and selectmen of the sum and sums thus allowed; and the amount thereof shall be paid by the treasurer to the said mayor and aldermen and selectmen, respectively, on demand, in the same manner as is now provided by law for the reimbursement of sums paid out by them to the officers and members of the volunteer militia for military service.

SECT 4. Any person or persons named or referred to in this act, who shall be guilty of making any false return or certificate, required by this act to be made under oath, as hereinbefore provided, with intent to defraud the Commonwealth, shall be deemed to have committed the crime of perjury, and shall be punished

therefor accordingly. And if, by reason of such false return or certificate, wilfully made by the mayor and aldermen of any city, or the selectmen of any town, or any one or more of them, there shall be paid out of the treasury of this Commonwealth to such city or town any sum or sums of money to which such city or town is not entitled according to the true intent and meaning of this act, the city or town so receiving the same shall be punished by a fine not exceeding four times the amount of money so received, to be recovered by indictment in any of the courts of this Commonwealth of competent jurisdiction.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. [*Approved, April 26, 1853.*]

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An ACT in addition to an Act relating to Banns of Marriage.

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

SECT. 1. No clerk or registrar of any city or town shall issue any certificate of intention of marriage to any male person under the age of twenty-one years, or to any female person under the age of eighteen years,—except it be upon the application of the parent, master, or guardian of such person, or with their consent in writing expressed,—under a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment, to the use of the Commonwealth, in any court proper to try the same; *provided*, that if there be no parent, master, or guardian, in the State, competent to act, a certificate may be issued without the application or written consent aforesaid.

SECT. 2. The clerk or registrar of every city or town may require of any person who shall apply for a certificate of intention of marriage, an affidavit, sworn to before some justice of the peace for the county where such application is made, setting forth his or her age; and for the purposes of this act, such affidavit shall be proof of the age of the person to whom such a certificate shall be given. [*Approved, May 12, 1853.*]

An ACT in addition to the Acts concerning Truant Children and Absentees from School.

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

SECT. 1. Any city in this Commonwealth may, by ordinance, give jurisdiction of the offences arising under the several laws relating to truant children and absentees from school to the justices of the Police Court of such city.

SECT. 2. Any minor between the ages of six and sixteen years, convicted under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act concerning Truant Children and Absentees from School," passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, of being an habitual truant, or of not attending school, or of being without any regular and lawful occupation, or of growing up in ignorance, may, at the discretion of the justice of the peace or judicial officer having jurisdiction of the case, instead of the fine mentioned in the first section of said act, be committed to any such institution of instruction, house of reformation, or suitable situation, as may be provided for the purpose under the authority given in said first section, for such time as such justice or judicial officer may determine, not exceeding two years.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect in any city, as soon as it may be accepted by the city council of said city, by concurrent vote of the two branches thereof.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, so far as the same may relate to cities. [*Approved, May 16, 1853. Accepted by the City Council, June 2, 1853.*]

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An ACT respecting the Watch and Police of 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 :*

SECT. 1. The city council of the city of Boston are hereby authorized and empowered to unite, by ordinance, the watch and police departments of the said city into one department, and to organize the same, and from time to time to establish regulations therefor, not repugnant to the laws of the Commonwealth.

SECT. 2. The chief of the police who may be authorized to act by virtue of such ordinance, shall have and exercise all the

powers and duties which by the laws now in force may be had and exercised by the head constable of the watch of the city of Boston; and the deputy chiefs of the police, and captains and lieutenants of the police who may be authorized to act by virtue of such ordinance, shall have and exercise all the powers and duties which by the laws now in force may be had and exercised by the constables of the several divisions of the watch of the city of Boston; and the said officers, and the policemen who shall be appointed under the provisions of such ordinance, shall have and exercise all the powers and duties which may be had and exercised either by the watch of the city of Boston, or by the police of the said city, by virtue of the seventeenth chapter of the Revised Statutes of this Commonwealth and other existing laws.

SECT. 3. The mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston shall have and exercise all the powers and duties in relation to the officers and policemen mentioned in the second section, which by the laws now in force they may have and exercise in relation to the watch and watchmen, and the police of the city of Boston.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECT. 5. This act shall be void, unless accepted by the city council of the city of Boston within sixty days after its passage. [*Approved, May 21, 1853. Accepted by City Council, June 2, 1853.*]

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#### An ACT relating to the Erection and Use of Buildings for Stables and Bowling Alleys.

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

SECT. 1. If any person shall erect, occupy, or use any building in any city or town, for a stable for more than four horses, or for a bowling alley, except in such parts of said city as the mayor and aldermen thereof, and of such towns as the selectmen thereof shall direct, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for every month he shall so occupy or use such building, and in the like proportion for a longer or shorter time. And the Supreme Judicial Court or any one of the justices thereof, either in term time or vacation, may issue an injunction to prevent such erection, occupancy or use without such direction.

SECT. 2. This act shall not be in force in any city, unless the city council thereof, nor in any town, unless the inhabitants

thereof, at a legal meeting, shall within sixty days from the passage hereof, by vote, adopt the same.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved, May 24, 1851.*]

An ACT in addition to an Act relating to the Erection and Use of Buildings for Stables and Bowling Alleys.

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

The provisions of the second section of the three hundred and nineteenth chapter of the acts and resolves of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one are hereby revived and extended for the term of nine months from the passage of this act. [*Approved, May 23, 1853. Accepted by City Council, Dec. 5, 1853.*]

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An ACT 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 :*

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 otherwise than is provided in this act, into or over the tide water of the Commonwealth.

SECT. 2. The inner line marked A, in three parts, on the commissioners' plan hereinafter referred to, begins in South Boston at a point in the north line of Fourth Street, extended eastward one thousand feet from P Street, and runs thence northward parallel with P Street, fourteen hundred feet; thence northward till it intersects the east line of P Street extended northward twenty-four hundred feet from Fourth Street; thence westward towards the south corner of Bull's Wharf, till it intersects the harbor line on the east side of Fore Point Channel, established by "An Act concerning the Harbor of Boston," passed on the seventeenth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and forty. This is the extreme line of solid fillings. The outer line, marked B, in three parts, on said plan, begins in South Boston, at a point in the north line of Fourth Street, extended eastward fourteen hundred feet from P Street, and runs thence northward, parallel with P Street, fourteen hundred feet; thence north-

westward till it intersects the east line of P street extended northward, twenty-eight hundred feet from Fourth Street; thence westward, toward the south corner of Arch Wharf, till it intersects the harbor line aforesaid, on the east side of Fore Point Channel. This is the extreme line of any structure of any description whatever. The said lines thus described are the lines reported by the commissioners under resolves approved the third day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, authorizing the appointment of commissioners to define lines beyond which no wharves shall be extended into and over the tide waters of the Commonwealth on the flats on the easterly side of Fore Point Channel, and the northerly shore of South Boston, and are drawn and defined upon a plan deposited by said commissioners in the State library.

SECT. 3. No solid structure or filling shall ever hereafter be extended beyond said inner line, marked A; and no wharf, pier, or other structure whatsoever, shall ever hereafter be extended beyond said outer line, marked B, into or over the tide water of the Commonwealth; nor shall any wharf, pier, or other structure whatsoever, on the inner side of either of said lines, be extended further toward said lines, or either of them, than such wharf, pier, or other structure now stands, or might have been lawfully extended or enlarged before the passage of this act, without leave being first obtained from the legislature; and the space between said lines shall be forever dedicated to dock purposes, in the shape of slips, wet docks, or basins, as the exigencies of commerce shall require, and the legislature shall hereafter order and direct.

SECT. 4. Every person or corporation 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 provided by law, for the removal and abatement of nuisances on the public highway.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved, May 25, 1853.*]



# ORDINANCES

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL SINCE THE PUBLICATION

OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES, IN 1850.

# ORDINANCES.

An Ordinance in relation to Water Rates.

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

That the following shall be the Rates to be charged annually, for the water.

### *Dwelling Houses.*

When valued for the assessment of taxes at \$1000, or any less sum, and occupied by one family only, - - - -	\$5.00
When occupied by two families, for each family, \$3.50	7.00
When occupied by three families, for each family, 3.00	9.00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over \$1,000 and not over \$2,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - -	6.00
When occupied by two families, for each family, 4.00	8.00
When occupied by three families, for each family, 3.33	10.00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over \$2,000 and not over \$3,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - -	7.00
When occupied by two families, for each family, 4.50	9.00
When occupied by three families, for each family, 3.67	11.00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over \$3,000 and not over \$4,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - -	8.00
When occupied by two families, for each family, 5.00	10.00
When occupied by three families, for each family, 4.00	12.00

When valued for the assessment of taxes over \$4,000 and not over \$5,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - -		\$ 9.00
When occupied by two families, for each family,	\$5.50	11.00
When occupied by three families, for each family,	4.33	13.00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over \$5,000 and not over \$6,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - -		10.00
When occupied by two families, for each family,	6.00	12.00
When occupied by three families, for each family,	4.67	14.00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over \$6,000 and not over \$7,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - -		11.00
When occupied by two families, for each family,	6.50	13.00
When occupied by three families, for each family,	5.00	15.00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over \$7,000 and not over \$8,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - -		12.00
When occupied by two families, for each family,	7.00	14.00
When occupied by three families, for each family,	5.33	16.00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over \$8,000 and not over \$9,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - -		13.00
When occupied by two families, for each family,	7.50	15.00
When occupied by three families, for each family,	5.67	17.00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over \$9,000 and not over \$10,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - -		14.00
When occupied by two families, for each family,	8.00	16.00
When occupied by three families, for each family,	6.00	18.00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over \$10,000 and not over \$11,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - -		15.00
When occupied by two families, for each family,	8.50	17.00
When occupied by three families, for each family,	6.33	19.00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over \$11,000 and not over \$12,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - -		16.00
When occupied by two families, for each family,	9.00	18.00
When occupied by three families, for each family,	6.67	20.00

When valued for the assessment of taxes over \$12,000 and not over \$13,000, and occupied by one family only, - - -		\$17.00
When occupied by two families, for each family,	\$9.50	19.00
When occupied by three families, for each family,	7.00	21.00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over \$13,000 and not over \$14,000, and occupied by one family only, - - -		18.00
When occupied by two families, for each family,	10.00	20.00
When occupied by three families, for each family,	7.33	22.00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over \$14,000 and not over \$15,000, and occupied by one family only, - - -		19.00
When occupied by two families, for each family,	10.50	21.00
When occupied by three families, for each family,	7.67	23.00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over \$15,000 and not over \$16,000, and occupied by one family only, - - -		20.00
When occupied by two families, for each family,	11.00	22.00
When occupied by three families, for each family,	8.00	24.00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over \$16,000 and not over \$17,000, and occupied by one family only, - - -		21.00
When occupied by two families, for each family,	11.50	23.00
When occupied by three families, for each family,	8.33	25.00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over \$17,000 and not over \$18,000, and occupied by one family only, - - -		22.00
When occupied by two families, for each family,	12.00	24.00
When occupied by three families, for each family,	8.67	26.00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over \$18,000 and not over \$19,000, and occupied by one family only, - - -		23.00
When occupied by two families, for each family,	12.50	25.00
When occupied by three families, for each family,	9.00	27.00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over \$19,000 and not over \$20,000, and occupied by one family only, - - -		24.00
When occupied by two families, for each family,	13.00	26.00
When occupied by three families, for each family,	9.33	28.00

When valued for the assessment of taxes over  
 \$20,000, from - - - \$25.00 to \$30.00  
 When a house is occupied by more than three  
 families, the charge will be the same as for  
 three families.

*Hotels.*

Hotels, Taverns and Boarding Houses, (said Board-  
 ing Houses being valued for the assessment of  
 taxes at over \$10,000,) not including water for  
 baths or for uses without the house, will be  
 charged for each bed for boarders and lodgers  
 within the same, - - - 1.50  
 Provided, that in no case shall any Hotel,  
 Tavern or Boarding House be charged less than  
 if a private dwelling house.

*Stores.*

For each tenement occupied as a warehouse, office,  
 shop, or for purposes not included in any other  
 classification, and not requiring more than an  
 ordinary supply of water, - - - \$5.00 to 25.00  
 For each water closet more than one, sup-  
 plied for the above, \$5.00 additional.  
 And for each urinal or wash hand-basin more  
 than one, \$2.50 additional.

*Stables.*

Private stables—including water for washing car-  
 riages, - - - 6.00  
 And for each horse over two, - - - 2.00  
 Livery stables—including water for washing car-  
 riages, for each horse, - - - 2.00  
 Omnibus stables, for each horse, - - - 2.00  
 Truckmen's stables, for each horse, - - - 1.25

*Hose.*

For the right to attach a hose of not exceeding  
 five-eighths of an inch orifice, for washing win-  
 dows, sprinkling streets, washing carriages, or  
 other purposes, in addition to the charge for  
 other uses, not less than - - - 3.00

For the right to insert a pipe of not more than one inch diameter to be done at the expense of the taker, and to be used only in case of fire, in addition to the charge for other uses, - - \$ 3.00

*Baths.*

Public Baths, for each tub, - - - 5.00

*Printing Offices.*

For each printing office, according to the number of presses used, not including supplying of steam engine, - - - \$6.00 to 40.00

*Refectories.*

Confectioneries, eating houses, market and fish stalls, provision shops, refreshment and oyster saloons, according to the amount of water used, \$5.00 to 40.00

*Steam Engines.*

For stationary steam engines, working not over twelve hours per day, on each horse power, - 6.00

*Railroad Corporations.*

For each locomotive engine in daily use, supplied for outward and inward trains, - - 150.00  
 For each engine watering for outward trip only, once a day, - - - 75.00  
 For supplying of passenger station for water closets, washing cars, and other uses at the station, not including watering the streets, - - . 75.00

*Building Purposes.*

For each cask of lime or cement used, - - 5 cents.

For large quantities of water to brewers, distillers and for other uses not specified under specific regulations for determining the quantity, when the estimated average quantity consumed is less than 500 gallons per day, for each 100 gallons of estimated daily consumption, - - 15.00

When the quantity used is more than 500 gallons and less than 1,000 gallons per day, for each 100 gallons of estimated daily consumption, - 12.00

When the quantity used is more than 1,000 gallons and less than 2,000 gallons per day, for each 100 gallons of estimated daily consumption, - \$10.00

When the quantity used is more than 2,000 gallons and less than 10,000 gallons per day, for each 100 gallons of estimated daily consumption, - 8.00

For larger quantities required for specific purposes, the price shall be fixed by the Water Registrar, but in no case at less than one cent for one hundred gallons.

*Fountains.*

Fountains are only to be used at the discretion of the Cochituate Water Board, and will be charged upon the estimated average quantity used per day, for each 100 gallons daily consumption, - 3.00

When water is required for purposes, which are not specified in the above Tariff, the rate shall be fixed by the Cochituate Water Board.

Provided, nevertheless, that in special cases, the Cochituate Water Board shall have authority to make such alterations in the foregoing rates, as, in their judgment, the interests of the city may require. . [Passed, Nov. 17, 1850.]

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An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance in relation to Water Rates.

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

Whenever two or more dwelling houses or other estates shall be valued together for the assessment of taxes, and whenever a portion only of any estate is justly chargeable for any water rate, it shall be the duty of the Water Registrar, under the direction and control of the Cochituate Water Board, to make a separate valuation of said dwelling houses, or other estates, and to make a proper valuation of such portion of any estate; and the Water rates, provided by the ordinance to which this is in addition, shall apply to such valuations respectively. [Passed, Nov. 3, 1851.]

An Ordinance in relation to Contracts with City Officers.

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

SECT. 1. No member of the city council, no member of any board, and no individual chosen by the city council, shall be interested in a private capacity, directly or indirectly, in any contract or agreement for labor or for any materials, goods, wares or merchandise furnished to the city, wherein the city is a party interested, unless the same be expressly authorized to be made and entered into with such member, by some ordinance or order of the city council.

SECT. 2. All contracts, agreements, purchases and sales, made contrary to the preceding section, shall be utterly void, at the pleasure of the city council, and no bill against the city arising out of or connected with any such contract, agreement, purchase or sale, shall be approved by any committee, passed by the auditor, or paid by the treasurer, unless approved and allowed by express vote of the city council. [*Passed, Dec. 23, 1850.*]

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An Ordinance establishing a Fire Department, and providing for Preventing and Extinguishing Fires.

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

SECT. 1. The fire department shall consist of a chief engineer, of nine other engineers, and of as many enginemen, hydrant-men, and hook and ladder men, to be divided into companies, as the number of engines and the number and quantity of other fire apparatus belonging to the city shall from time to time require.

SECT. 2. There shall be chosen annually, by the city council, in the months of January or February, a chief engineer and nine other engineers, who shall hold their offices one year and until others are chosen in their places; provided, however, that no assistant engineer shall hold over in case five of the new board are elected: and in all cases of holding over, preference shall be given to seniority of age.

SECT. 3. The city council may, by a concurrent vote at any time, remove from office the chief engineer, or any of the other engineers; and the mayor and aldermen may at any time discharge any or all of the officers or members of either of said companies.

SECT. 4. Each engineer shall, upon his appointment, receive a written or printed certificate or warrant, in the words following, viz: "This certifies that A. B. is appointed an engineer, (or chief engineer) of the fire department of the city of Boston, and is entitled to all the immunities belonging to said office.

Given under my hand this            day of            A. D. 18

Mayor.

City Clerk."

And the respective rank of the engineers shall be determined by the mayor and aldermen.

SECT. 5. The engineers, so chosen, shall meet and organize themselves into a board of engineers, a majority of whom shall form a quorum, and of which, in the absence of the chief engineer, the senior engineer present shall be presiding officer; and they may appoint such secretary or other officers, and make such rules and regulations for their own government, as they may see fit, and such secretary shall receive such compensation as the city council may deem expedient. They shall be responsible for the discipline, good order, and proper conduct of the whole department, both officers and men, and for the care of all houses, engines, hose carriages, and other furniture and apparatus thereto belonging. They shall have the superintendence and control of all the engine and other houses used for the purposes of the fire department, and of all furniture and apparatus thereto belonging, and of the engines and all other fire apparatus belonging to the city, and over the officers and members of the several companies attached to the fire department, and over all persons present at fires, and they may make such rules and regulations for the better government, discipline and good order of the department, and for the extinguishment of fires, as they may from time to time, think expedient, the same not being repugnant to the laws of this commonwealth, or to any ordinance of the city, and being subject to the approbation of the mayor and aldermen. The assistant engineers shall report their absences from fires to the chief engineer, with the reasons therefor, who shall keep a record of the same, and make a report thereof, stating all the facts, to the city council, every year prior to the election of engineers. In the absence of the chief engineer the clerk shall make said record and report.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of said engineers, whenever a fire shall break out in the city, immediately to repair to the place of such fire, and to carry with them a suitable staff or badge of their office; to take proper measures that the several engines and other apparatus be arranged in the most advantageous situations, and duly worked for the effectual extinguishment of the fire; to require and compel assistance from all persons, as well members of the fire department as others, in extinguishing the fire, remov-

ing furniture, goods, or other merchandise, from any building on fire, or in danger thereof, and to appoint guards to secure the same: and also in pulling down or demolishing any house or building if occasion require, and further to suppress all tumults and disorders. It shall also be their duty to cause order to be preserved in going to, working at, or returning from fires, and at all other times when companies attached to the department are on duty.

SECT. 7. Whenever any fire occurs in either of the adjoining towns, it shall be the duty of only such and so many of said engineers to repair to such towns, as shall have been previously designated for such purpose by the board of engineers.

SECT. 8. The chief engineer shall have the sole command at fires over all the other engineers, all members of the fire department, and all other persons who may be present at fires, and shall direct all proper measures for the extinguishment of fires, protection of property, preservation of order, and observance of the laws, ordinances and regulations respecting fires; and it shall be the duty of said chief engineer to examine into the condition of the engines and all other fire apparatus, and of the engine and other houses belonging to the city and used for the purposes of the fire department, and of the companies attached to the said department, as often as circumstances may render it expedient, or whenever directed so to do by the mayor and aldermen, or by the committee of the board of aldermen on the fire department, and annually to report the same to the mayor and aldermen, and oftener if thereunto requested; also, to cause a full description of the same, together with the names of the officers and members of the fire department, to be published annually in such manner as the mayor and aldermen shall direct; and whenever the engines or other fire apparatus, engine or other houses used by the fire department, require alterations, additions, or repairs, the chief engineer, under the direction of the board of aldermen or of the committee on the fire department shall cause the same to be made; and it shall be moreover the duty of the chief engineer to receive and transmit to the board of aldermen all returns of officers, members and fire apparatus, made by the respective companies as hereinafter prescribed, and all other communications relating to the affairs of the fire department; to keep fair and exact rolls of the respective companies, specifying the time of admission and discharge, and the age of each member; to report in writing to the city clerk, who shall keep a record of the same, once in each year, or oftener if directed so to do by the mayor and aldermen, all accidents by fire which may happen within the city, with the causes thereof as well as can be ascertained, and the number

and description of the buildings destroyed or injured, together with the names of the owners or occupants.

SECT. 9. In case of the absence of the chief engineer, the engineer next in rank who may be present shall execute the duties of his office, with full powers.

SECT. 10. As many engine, hydrant and hook and ladder companies shall from time to time be formed by the mayor and aldermen, as they shall deem expedient, and each of said companies shall consist of as many men as said mayor and aldermen may determine, who shall be appointed exclusively by them.

SECT. 11. No person under twenty-one years of age shall be employed as a member of the fire department; nor shall any person be so employed, who is not a citizen of the United States, and a legal voter in the city of Boston.

[SECT. 12. The terms of service for the members of the fire department shall commence on the first day of the month, and shall continue for periods of six months each. And every officer or member who shall not serve the whole of said period of six months, and in the same company in which he enters, except in cases of sickness, death, or removal from the city, or who shall be removed therefrom for cause, shall forfeit any and all compensation that would otherwise have been due to him at the time when such service ceased, or such removal took place.]

[SECT. 13. Every company shall have a foreman, an assistant foreman, a clerk, and a steward, who shall be nominated by the members to the board of engineers; and being by them approved, their names shall be sent to the board of mayor and aldermen for approval or rejection, and, in case of rejection, another person shall be nominated as aforesaid, before the next meeting of the mayor and aldermen; and these officers when elected shall receive certificates of appointment signed by the mayor, and shall hold their places until removed, or until others are appointed in their stead.]

SECT. 14. Whenever any person shall have received his certificate of appointment to any office under this ordinance, he shall thereby be immediately invested with all the authority conferred, and subject to all the duties imposed by the laws, the city ordinances, and the rules and regulations of the fire department, until discharged therefrom, either by death or resignation, or by order of the mayor and aldermen or the board of engineers, as hereinafter provided for; and the vacancy occasioned by his discharge shall be filled, as soon as may be, in the manner herein prescribed.

SECT. 15. It shall be the duty of the foreman to see that the several engines and apparatus committed to their care, and the

several buildings in which the same are deposited, and all things in or belonging to the same, are kept neat, clean, and in order for immediate use; it shall also be their duty to preserve order and discipline at all times in their respective companies, and require and enforce a strict compliance with the city ordinances, the rules and regulations of the department, and the orders of the engineers. They shall also keep or cause to be kept by the clerks of their respective companies, fair and exact rolls, specifying the time of admission, discharge and age of each member, and accounts of all city property entrusted to the care of the several members, and of all absences and tardiness among the same, in a book provided for that purpose by the city, which rolls or record books are always to be subject to the order of the board of engineers and the mayor and aldermen. They shall also make or cause to be made to the chief engineer, true and accurate returns of all the members, with their ages, and the apparatus entrusted to their care, whenever called upon so to do.

SECT. 16. It shall be the duty of the officers and members of the several engine, hydrant, and hook and ladder companies, whenever a fire shall break out in the city, to repair forthwith to their respective engines, hose, hook and ladder carriages, and other apparatus, and to convey them in as orderly a manner as may be, to or near the place where the fire may be, in conformity with the direction of the chief or other engineers; to exert themselves in the most orderly manner possible, in working and managing the said engines, hose, hooks and ladders, and other apparatus; and in performing any duty that they may be called upon to do, by any engineer; and upon permission of the chief or other engineer, shall in an orderly and quiet manner return said engines, hose, hook and ladder carriages, and other apparatus, to their respective places of deposit. *Provided*, that in the absence of all the engineers such direction and permission may be given by their respective foremen.

SECT. 17. Any officer or other member may be removed or dismissed from the fire department by a vote of the chief engineer and two thirds of the assistant engineers and said vote shall be final unless in the case of officers, the same shall be reversed by the mayor and aldermen within fourteen days after it shall have been passed.

SECT. 18. In all cases of removal from office by the engineers, the name of the party removed, with a statement of the reasons therefor, shall be entered on their records, and a copy of the same shall be transmitted to the board of mayor and aldermen, before their next regular meeting.

SECT. 19. No officer, who may have been dismissed or removed from the fire department, shall be reinstated therein, unless

by a vote of the chief engineer and two thirds of the assistant engineers, and, in such case, said vote shall not take effect until confirmed by the board of mayor and aldermen, and no member shall be reinstated except by a vote of three fourths of the mayor and aldermen.

SECT. 20. Every company shall have two or more suction hose men and three or more leading hose men to be appointed by the foreman of such company, subject to the approval of the board of engineers, and they shall hold their places for six months, unless sooner removed by the said board. For the purpose of discharge and removal, suction and leading hose men shall be regarded as members and not as officers.

SECT. 21. The steward shall hold his office in like manner for not less than six months. It shall be his duty to keep clean the house, the engine, hose, or other apparatus which may belong to the company, to clear the snow in winter from the sidewalk connected with the house, and generally to see that the engine and apparatus are ready for immediate use.

SECT. 22. The engineers and members of the several companies regularly appointed shall wear such caps, badges, or insignia, as the mayor and aldermen shall from time to time direct, to be furnished at the expense of the city, and no other person or persons shall be permitted to wear the same, except under such restrictions and regulations as the mayor and aldermen may direct.

SECT. 23. No uniform, unless such caps, badges, and insignia as are prescribed from time to time by the mayor and aldermen, shall be allowed to be worn on any occasion, as firemen, by either officers or men belonging to the department.

SECT. 24. No company shall have power to appoint or discharge any officer or member.

SECT. 25. No company shall leave the city, in case of fire in the neighboring towns, excepting by the express order of the chief engineer or one of the assistant engineers; and no company shall leave the city on an excursion, or appear in the streets, as firemen, except in case of an alarm of fire, unless by the express direction and permission of the City Council.

SECT. 26. The lower story only of the engine, hydrant, and hook and ladder houses, shall be appropriated to the use of the department; and no furniture or decorations shall be allowed, except such as is furnished by the city.

SECT. 27. No associations or organized societies or clubs of firemen, as such, shall be allowed, except by the express permission of the City Council.

[SECT. 28. No company shall be allowed to impose fines upon its members; but it shall be the duty of the clerk of each company to enter in the roll book provided by the city, all absences and

tardiness of each officer and member of said company; and to make a monthly return of the same to the board of engineers. And for every absence or tardiness, except in cases of sickness, there shall be deducted from the pay of such officer or member, such sum, not exceeding fifty cents, as the said board may order and determine. And if any officer or member shall have been absent or tardy at more than one third of the fires or alarms of fires, except in case of sickness, during the month, such absences or tardiness shall be considered good cause for his discharge from the department, if more than five.]

SECT. 29. Any officer or member of the fire department who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his duty, or shall be guilty of disorderly conduct or disobedience to his superiors in office, shall for such offence, be dismissed from the department, and any officer or member, who shall offend against any ordinance of the city relating to the fire department, shall, in addition to the liability of dismissal, be liable to a penalty of not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SECT. 30. Every member and every officer of the fire department shall sign the following statement, to be deposited with the board of engineers. "I, A. B. having been appointed a member of the Boston Fire Department, hereby signify my agreement to abide by all the ordinances of the City Council, and the rules and regulations of the Mayor and Aldermen, and the board of engineers relating thereto." And any officer or member who shall neglect or refuse to sign the same, shall not be entitled to any compensation whatsoever.

SECT. 31. It shall be the duty of the chief engineer, or other engineers, to report to the mayor and aldermen, the name of every person not a member of either of said companies, who shall, contrary to law, refuse or neglect to obey any orders of any engineer, given at any fire.

SECT. 32. It shall be the duty of such of the constables or police officers of the city, as may be selected by the engineers for that service, to repair with their staves, or such other badges of office as the mayor and aldermen shall direct, on the alarm of fire, immediately to the place where the fire may be, and there to use their best skill and power under the direction of the chief engineer, for the preservation of the public peace, and the prevention of theft and destruction of property, and the removal of all suspected persons; for which service the constables or police officers shall receive such compensation as shall be in each case ordered by the mayor and aldermen.

SECT. 33. Immediately on the alarm of fire, during the night, it shall be the duty of the respective watchmen to give notice thereof within their respective districts, by springing their rattles, crying "fire," or ringing a bell, and mentioning the street or direction where it may be; and if any watchman shall neglect so to do, he shall forfeit and pay two dollars, and if it shall happen that a chimney only shall be on fire, either by night or day, the bell shall not be rung, but only when a building is proclaimed to be on fire.

SECT. 34. Whenever it shall be adjudged at any fire, by any three or more of the engineers, of whom the chief engineer, if present, shall be one, to be necessary, in order to prevent the further spreading of the fire, to pull down or otherwise demolish any building, the same may be done by their joint order.

SECT. 35. It shall be the duty of the chief and other engineers to inquire for and examine into all shops and other places, where shavings or other such combustible materials may be collected and deposited, and at all times to be vigilant in taking care of the removal of the same, whenever in the opinion of any two of them, the same may be dangerous to the security of the city from fires, and to direct the tenant or occupant of said shops or other places, to remove the same; and, in case of such tenant's or occupant's neglect or refusal so to do, to cause the same to be removed at the expense of such tenant or occupant, who shall in addition be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for such neglect or refusal and any person who shall obstruct the engineers or any of them in carrying out the provisions of this section, shall also be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars. It shall also be the duty of said engineers to take cognizance of, and to cause prosecution to be instituted in all cases of infraction of the laws relative to the erection of wooden buildings, or of any other laws or ordinances for the prevention of fire within the limits of the city.

SECT. 36. The power of making and establishing rules and regulations for the transportation and keeping of gunpowder within the city of Boston, and of granting licenses for the keeping and sale thereof in the city, according to the provisions of an act entitled "an act further regulating the storage, safe keeping, and transportation of gunpowder in the city of Boston," and of any other act or acts on the same subject, shall be exercised and performed by the chief and other engineers, and the power and duty of seizing any gunpowder kept or being within the city or harbor thereof, contrary to the provisions of the said act or acts, shall be exercised and performed by the said engineers or any of them; and in case of any seizure being made, by any engineer other than the chief, he shall forthwith report to the chief engineer, who shall

cause said gunpowder to be libelled and prosecuted in the manner prescribed in the said acts, and all the other powers and duties granted and enjoined in and by the said act or acts, shall be performed by the said chief or one of the other engineers.

SECT. 37. All moneys received for fines, forfeitures, and penalties, arising under this ordinance and the laws of this commonwealth, regulating the storage and transportation of gunpowder, the erection of buildings within the city of Boston, and the prevention and extinguishment of fire, unless by such laws otherwise specially provided, shall be paid into the treasury of the city, to be applied in such way as is provided in the acts of this commonwealth.

SECT. 38. Every person who shall have served according to law in the fire department for seven successive years, shall be entitled to receive a certificate thereof, signed by the mayor of said city, and all persons who shall receive said certificate as aforesaid, shall be entitled to wear the badge of the department, and to do duty therein, when desired so to do by the mayor and aldermen, under such organization and management as they may determine.

SECT. 39. There shall be paid annually to each member of the department such sum as the City Council may, from time to time, determine; and in case of the temporary absence from the city of any member, for forty-eight hours or more, he shall provide a substitute, to be approved by the foreman of his company, whose name he shall return to the clerk of the same, failing in which he shall forfeit one month's compensation, provided the same may be due him up to the time of such absence.

SECT. 40. The members of the several companies shall not assemble in the houses entrusted to their care, except for the purpose of nominating officers, taking the engine or apparatus on an alarm of fire, and of returning the same to the house, and taking the necessary care of said apparatus after its return.

SECT. 41. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first day of July next; and an ordinance "establishing a fire department and providing for preventing and extinguishing fires," passed June 4th, 1850, shall on said day expire, and be thereafter of no effect and void: with the exception of the section thereof relating to the burning of chimneys, stove pipes or flues. And all officers and members of the Fire Department appointed under said ordinance shall on that day be removed therefrom, and shall be entitled to pay *pro rata* to that time.

[Passed, June 2, 1851.]

An Ordinance in relation 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 Board of Visitors of the Boston Lunatic Hospital shall elect annually in the month of June, and whenever a vacancy may occur, some suitable Physician, as Superintendent of the said Hospital, who shall constantly reside at the same, and they shall prescribe his duties. He shall be removable at their pleasure, and shall receive such compensation as the city council may from time to time determine. The said Superintendent shall also perform the duties of Physician to the House of Correction, provided the Overseers of said House of Correction shall so elect.

SECT. 2. An ordinance in relation to the Boston Lunatic Hospital, passed June 19th, 1851, is hereby repealed.

[*Passed July 7, 1853.*]

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An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance providing for the care and management of the Boston Water Works.

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

SECT. 1. The Cochituate Water Board shall have the like powers and perform the like duties in relation to the property estates, rights and privileges of the Boston Aqueduct Corporation, now belonging to the City, which they have and perform in relation to the Boston Water Works by virtue of the Ordinance, to which this is in addition, passed October 31, 1850.

SECT. 2. The said Water Board shall also have power to adopt such lawful regulations, establish such Water rates, and make such agreements as they may deem expedient for the sale and delivery of the water from Jamaica Pond to any persons in the city of Roxbury.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the Water Registrar, under the direction of the said Water Board, to assess the amounts to be paid according to the said rates or agreements, and to make out and distribute bills therefor, and to perform the like duties in relation to the same, as he is now required to do in relation to the said Boston Water Works. [*Passed Sept. 29, 1851.*]

An Ordinance in relation to Faneuil Hall Market.

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

The second section of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an ordinance for the regulation of Faneuil Hall Market," passed on the thirtieth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty, and being section numbered twenty, on the one hundred and seventeenth page of the Revised Ordinances, is hereby repealed, and the seventh section of an ordinance for the regulation of said market, passed on the twenty-sixth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-six, and being section seven on the one hundred and twelfth and one hundred and thirteenth pages of the Revised Ordinances, is hereby revived, and shall be in full force and effect.

[*Passed Dec. 29, 1851.*]

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An Ordinance in relation to the Police.

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

SECT. 1. The police officers appointed by the mayor and aldermen, according to law, shall receive such compensation as the city council may determine.

SECT. 2. The mayor and aldermen shall annually, in the month of May or June, appoint one of said officers to be Chief of Police, who shall be removable at their pleasure, and who shall give satisfactory bonds in the sum of two thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

SECT. 3. The said Chief of Police may appoint from said police officers one or more deputies, subject to the approval of the mayor and aldermen, who may act for him in his absence by consent of the mayor.

SECT. 4. The Chief of Police and his deputies shall receive such compensation respectively as the city council may determine.

SECT. 5. The Chief of Police shall have precedence and control over constables and police officers, when engaged in the same service ; and shall have the general superintendence over police

officers, and may establish such rules and regulations as he may deem expedient, subject at all times to the approval of the mayor and aldermen.

SECT. 6. The office of Chief of Police shall be open at all suitable times, under the direction of the mayor and aldermen, for the purpose of receiving complaints of the inhabitants respecting offences against the laws and ordinances, and he shall institute prosecutions in all proper cases, and shall attend to the trial of the same.

SECT. 7. The said Chief of Police shall keep a correct record of all the doings of his office, and shall make a regular report thereof to the city council, as often as once in three months, and at such other times as they shall require.

SECT. 8. The said Chief of Police shall devote his whole time to the municipal affairs of the city of Boston, to preserve the peace, order and cleanliness thereof, and to this end he shall execute and enforce the special laws relating to the city, the orders of the city council, and the orders of the mayor and aldermen.

SECT. 9. All and singular the duties now required by any ordinance of the city, or orders of the mayor and aldermen, to be performed by the City Marshal, or his deputies, shall be performed by the Chief of Police and his deputies respectively.

SECT. 10. The said Chief of Police shall take notice of all nuisances, impediments and obstructions in the streets, lanes, alleys, courts, public places and squares of the city, and shall remove the same, or take all proper measures in relation thereto, according to law, under the direction of the mayor and aldermen.

SECT. 11. An ordinance providing for the appointment of a City Marshal, passed September 12, 1850, is hereby repealed.

*Passed, June 24, 1852.*

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### An Ordinance in relation to the Survey of Lumber.

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

In all cases it shall be competent and lawful for the Surveyor General of Lumber to notify and direct his deputies in the survey of lumber in rotation, or in such other order or manner as he shall deem expedient, any thing in the Ordinances of the city to

the contrary, notwithstanding. *Provided, however,* that no deputy shall be allowed to survey for one person or firm more than forty days in any year ; and the Surveyor General shall keep a record of the time each deputy shall survey for any and all persons or firms, with the amount of fees received by each, which record shall at all times be open to the inspection of any member of the city council. [*Passed July 12, 1852.*]

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An Ordinance in relation to 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. The mayor and aldermen shall annually in the month of June or July, appoint a superintendent 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 Superintendent 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 Superintendent in the execution of his office, and on any occasion, when said Superintendent 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 Superintendent 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. The mayor and aldermen may invest the Superintendent and his deputies with police powers.

SECT. 3. The Superintendent 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 ; 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 to keep open at all hours of every market day, after the hour of 8 o'clock A. M., the south part of South Market street, through the entire length of said street, to the width of

thirty-five feet from the outside limits of the sidewalk of said South Market street. This space shall be kept open and unobstructed for the passage of vehicles; and it shall be the duty of the Superintendent and his deputies 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, except the northerly sidewalk of North Market street, and the southerly sidewalk of South Market street; and shall also include all those parts of Commercial street and the street lying between the Market building and Faneuil Hall, which lie between the inner lines of said sidewalks, extending easterly and westerly across said street.

SECT. 5. The said Superintendent 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 Superintendent or either of his deputies; and said Superintendent and his deputies shall have power and authority to remove from place to place within the limits, (if the owners 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 Superintendent or either of his deputies, and the owner or person having charge of any cart wagon, sleigh, other vehicles, or carriages, or any box, barrel, cask, crate, basket, package, tub, or other vessel whether empty or not, occupying any place within the limits of said market, shall, when directed by said Superintendent or either of his deputies, remove the same, with their contents, or cause the same with their contents to be removed without delay, (either without the limits of such market or to such place within the same,) as the said superintendent 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 so that the direction to remove cannot be given by said Superintendent or either of his deputies and immediately complied with, the owner

or possessor thereof, besides being liable to the penalty hereinafter mentioned for violation of this ordinance, shall be liable to pay the expense of such removal by the Superintendent 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 Superintendent 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 Superintendent 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 Superintendent or either of his deputies, or abandoned and left unprotected, 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 Superintendent or either of his deputies shall demand, the same to be paid to, and accounted for by said Superintendent or his deputies to said City.

SECT. 7. No person shall at any time, without the permission of said Superintendent 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 Superintendent or either

of his deputies, upon the request of either of them, by his own certificate or otherwise, that all the said articles, enumerating them, are the produce of his own farm or some farm not more distant than ten 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 Superintendent 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 certificate be false, the signer thereof shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars, and also the said Superintendent 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. The Superintendent or his deputies under the direction of the mayor and aldermen, may assign stands, allowing them to be taken the evening previous to any one market day, to those persons who come a distance greater than fifteen miles from Boston, with produce for the market.

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, or 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 the 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 pounds, weight; and the Superintendent 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, 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 Superintendent 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 Superintendent or either of his deputies, and to be removed by said lessee as the said Superintendent 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 passages, 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 Superintendent or either of his deputies, shall be diseased, corrupted, tainted or unwholesome; but such person shall, when directed by said Superintendent or either of his deputies, forthwith remove all such articles from said limits to such suitable place as the said Superintendent 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

Superintendent 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 Superintendent 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 Superintendent 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, or 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 Superintendent and his deputies to prevent idle and disorderly persons, itinerant peddlers, and transient persons selling newspapers, matches or other articles, or making outeries 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 any business within the limits of said market on any week day after the sunsetting of such day, excepting 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 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 Superintendent or either of his deputies may cause the same to be removed, in the manner provided 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 passageway or cross passages within the said market-house, nor the passageways outside of said house in front of the doorways 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. Any person may offer and sell, from house to house, in any of the public streets, lanes, alleys, or squares in the city from out of carts, wagons or sleighs, any meat, poultry, vegetables, fruit or other articles of provisions on all days when Faneuil Hall Market is open; subject, however, to any order of the mayor and aldermen respecting the standing of carriages in the streets, and to the ordinances regulating the sale of provisions and the throwing of offal into the streets. No person, unless duly authorized by the mayor and aldermen, shall place any stall, bench, box, basket, barrel, block or table, in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, squares, or public places of the city, on which to exhibit any articles of meat, poultry, vegetables, or other articles of provisions, for sale.

SECT. 19. During the two days next preceding the annual Thanksgiving and Christmas, and during the evening market hours of the day preceding the annual Thanksgiving and Christmas, any person may be allowed to retail within the limits of Faneuil Hall Market, any provisions of any kind, wherever obtained, either from cart, wagon, or other vehicle, or from any box, basket, barrel, bench or table, provided they shall occupy such stand, thus to retail and sell, as the Superintendent or either of his deputies may assign to them, and conforming to, and subject to the same regulations and penalties, as intended and expressed in the several sections of this ordinance.

SECT. 20. 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. 21. The said Superintendent shall pay over all moneys by him received to the city treasurer, and shall make a quarterly report to the mayor and aldermen of all sums so received and paid over.

SECT. 22. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market, passed October 14, 1833,

and any other Ordinance inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed. *Provided, however,* that the passage of this Ordinance shall not affect any act done or any right accruing or accrued, or established, or any suit or proceeding had or commenced in any civil case, nor any offence committed, nor any penalty or forfeiture incurred, nor any suit or prosecution pending for any offence committed, or for the recovery of any penalty or forfeiture incurred under any of said Ordinances hereby repealed; and all persons who hold any office under said Ordinance shall continue to hold the same according to the tenor thereof, and no Ordinance which has heretofore been repealed, shall be revived by the repeal before mentioned. [*Passed, September 9, 1852.*]

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An Ordinance to establish the office of Messenger to the City Council.

*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 annually chosen in the month of April or May, by concurrent vote of both branches of the city council, a Messenger to the city council, who shall hold his office for one year and until another is chosen in his place, subject to removal at any time by the city council.

SECT. 2. The said officer shall devote his whole time to the service of the city, and shall attend all meetings of the mayor and aldermen and of the common council and of the grammar and primary school committees. He shall have the general care and custody of the City Hall and of the various apartments thereof. He shall wait upon all committees and boards when in session at the City Hall, and, in general, shall perform all services required by the mayor, by either branch of the city council, or by such committees or boards.

SECT. 3. The said officer shall appoint an assistant, subject to the approval of the city council, who shall hold his office one year unless sooner removed by him or by the city council.

SECT. 4. The said Messenger and his assistant shall receive such compensation as the city council may from time to time determine. [*Passed, Oct. 14, 1852.*]

An Ordinance in relation to the Public Library.

*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 January, by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council, one member of the board of mayor and aldermen, one member of the common council, and five citizens at large, to constitute a Board of Trustees for the Public Library, who shall hold their offices until others are chosen in their places, and any vacancy in said board shall be filled immediately, as aforesaid.

SECT. 2. The persons so chosen shall meet and organize themselves into a board by the choice of one of their number as President, and they may make such rules and regulations for their own government and in relation to subordinate officers by them appointed, as they may deem expedient.

SECT. 3. The said Trustees shall have the general care and control of the Public Library and of the expenditure of all moneys appropriated therefor; they may make such rules and regulations in relation to the same and may appoint such subordinate officers, as they may consider necessary and expedient, and may fix their compensation, provided that the same shall not exceed in the whole, the sum appropriated therefor by the city council. But the provisions mentioned in this section shall at all times be subject to any limitations or restrictions by the city council.

SECT. 4. The said Trustees on or before the 15th of November annually shall present to the city council a report containing a statement of the condition of the Library, the number of books that have been added during the past year, with an account of all receipts and expenditures, together with such information or suggestions as they may deem important, and they shall at the same time transmit to the city council the annual report of the examination of the Library hereinafter mentioned.

SECT. 5. There shall be chosen annually in the month of October, and whenever a vacancy occurs, by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council, a Librarian for the City Library, who shall be a citizen of Boston, and who shall hold his office until a successor is appointed or he is removed. He shall be removable at the pleasure of the city council, and shall receive such compensation as the council may determine.

SECT. 6. The Librarian shall have the immediate care and custody of the Public Library; he shall perform any and all of the services in relation to the same, and shall obey all rules that

may be prescribed by the said Trustees, and he shall act as their secretary, and shall keep full and accurate records of all their doings as a board.

SECT. 7. The Trustees shall annually appoint a committee of five citizens at large, who, together with a Trustee as chairman, shall examine the Library and make report of its condition to the Trustees.

SECT. 8. No payment of money shall be made on account of the Library, except by order of the board and in pursuance of a warrant signed by the President.

SECT. 9. A letter of acknowledgment signed by the President, and countersigned by the Librarian, shall be promptly returned to each person making a donation to the Library.

SECT. 10. In prescribing the regulations relative to the care and use of the books, it shall be the duty of the Trustees to adopt such measures as shall extend the benefits of the institution as widely as practicable throughout the community.

[*Passed Oct. 14, 1852.*]

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#### An Ordinance in relation to Dogs.

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

The fee for a license, which is required to be paid to the City Clerk by the second section of an Ordinance restraining the going at large of Dogs within the City of Boston, passed June 4, 1850, shall hereafter be paid to the Chief of Police, and all acts required by said Ordinance to be done by the City Clerk, shall hereafter be performed by the said Chief of Police. [*Passed Dec. 20, 1852.*]

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#### An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance in relation to Water Rates.

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

SECT. 1. The Cochituate Water Board is hereby authorized to ascertain by meters or otherwise, the quantity of water used in any case, and to establish the water rate to be paid therefor. *Provided*, that the said water rate shall in no case be less than

the price now directed to be paid for large quantities of water for uses not specified under specific regulations for determining the quantity.

SECT. 2. So much of the ordinance to which this is in addition as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

[*Passed December 23, 1852.*]

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An Ordinance in addition to an "Ordinance in relation to the Common, the Public Squares, and Public Fountains of the City," passed May 13, 1850.

*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, except by permission of the mayor and aldermen shall climb, break, peel, cut, deface, either by posting up bills of any description or otherwise, remove, injure, or destroy, any of the Trees growing, or which shall hereafter be planted on the Common, or either of the Malls adjoining the Common, or on the Common Lands of the city, or in any street, or public place of the city; and no person shall in any way fasten any horse or other animal to any of said trees, or allow any horse or other animal owned by him, or under his control, to stand so near to the same that they may be gnawed or otherwise injured by any horse or other animal so fastened, or permitted to stand.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be liable to the penalty prescribed in the Ordinance to which this is in addition.

SECT. 3. The fifth section of "An Ordinance in relation to the Common, the Public Squares and Public Fountains of the City, passed May 13, 1850," is hereby repealed.

[*Passed December 27, 1852.*]

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An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance in relation to the Fire Department, passed June 2d, 1851.

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

SECT. 1. The term of service for the members of the Fire Department shall commence on the first day of the month, and shall continue for periods of six months each. And every officer

or member who shall not serve the whole of said period of six months, except in cases of sickness, death, or removal from the city, or who shall be removed therefrom for cause, shall forfeit any and all compensation that would otherwise have been due to him at the time when such service ceased, or such removal took place.

SECT. 2. Every company shall have a foreman, an assistant foreman, a clerk, and a steward, who shall be nominated annually in the month of January by the members of the Board of Engineers; and being by them approved, their names shall be sent to the board of mayor and aldermen for approval or rejection, and in case of rejection, another person shall be nominated as aforesaid before the next meeting of the mayor and aldermen; and these officers, when elected, shall receive certificates of appointment, signed by the mayor, and shall hold their places until removed, or others are appointed in their stead.

SECT. 3. No company shall be allowed to impose fines upon its members; but it shall be the duty of the clerk of each company to enter in the roll book provided by the City, all absence and tardiness of each officer and member of said company; and to make a monthly return of the same to the Board of Engineers. And for every absence or tardiness, except in case of sickness, there shall be deducted from the pay of such officer or member the sum of twenty-five cents, which amount so deducted shall be paid over at the end of each month to the treasurer of the company to which the member so fined shall belong, to meet the incidental expenses of the company. And if any officer or member shall have been absent or tardy at more than one third of the fires, or alarms of fires, except in case of sickness, during the month, such absence or tardiness shall be considered good cause for his discharge from the Department, if more than five.

SECT. 4. The 12th, 13th and 28th sections of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing a Fire Department, and providing for preventing and extinguishing fires," passed on the second day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, are hereby repealed. [*Passed Dec. 31, 1852.*]

An Ordinance in relation to the weighing and marking of Lighters and other vessels employed in the transportation of certain articles.

*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 March or April, by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council, one or more weighers and one or more inspectors of Lighters and other vessels employed in the transportation of stones, gravel, sand or other ballast, who shall hold their offices one year and until others are chosen in their places. They shall severally have power to appoint one or more assistants subject to the approval of the city council, and shall be removable at the pleasure of the city council.]

SECT. 2. Lighters and other vessels employed in the transportation of stones, gravel or sand, or other ballast, shall be marked on the stern and stem post with a good and sufficient iron bolt, driven through said stem and stern post, and clinched. From the centre of the head of said bolt, all other marks shall take their distance in feet, inches and parts of inches, as the distance may require, from the centre of the head of the said stationary bolts to the lower edge of the other marks, which marks shall be as follows, namely, light water marks not less than four inches in length and one inch and a half in breadth; and every four tons above said light water marks, legibly cut or cast in figures of 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, and so forth, up to the full capacity of the Lighter or vessel, and said figures shall express the weight which such vessel is capable of carrying, when the lower part of the respective numbers aforesaid shall touch the water, and shall be fastened on the stem and stern post of each Lighter or vessel with sufficient nails not less than one inch in length; and other marks shall be set on the stern and stem post of every Lighter or vessel between every two marks, that the tonnage of the same may be distinguished by a regular progression of two tons.

SECT. 3. Every such weigher shall furnish all the requisite marks and nails, when thereto requested, and shall cause all such Lighters and other vessels to be weighed and marked in conformity with the provisions of the preceding section: and during the time of so weighing and marking, all the persons on board of such Lighter or vessel shall be stationed between the bulk head and the fore chains thereof. The weigher shall keep a correct

account of the distance of each mark from the centre of the head of the stationary bolts in feet, inches and parts of inches, in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall give a certificate thereof, expressing the distances as aforesaid, to the master of every such Lighter or vessel weighed and marked as aforesaid.

SECT. 4. In taking the tonnage of every such Lighter or vessel, a deduction may be made, after such vessel shall have discharged its loading, of one ton for each and every ton the light water marks may be under water.

SECT. 5. Every person, on board of any Lighter or vessel, who shall not keep within the bounds of the bulk head and fore chains during the time of taking her marks, unless in case of absolute necessity, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for every offence.

SECT. 6. In case of the sale, by weight, of stones, gravel, sand, or other ballast, to be delivered at any place in the city of Boston, or into any vessel in the harbor of said city, it shall be the duty of one of said inspectors, upon application by either the purchaser or seller thereof, to go on board of the Lighter or other vessel containing the same, and inspect the marks of such Lighter or other vessel before and after the delivery of such stones, gravel, sand, or other ballast, and the persons having charge of such Lighter or other vessel for inspection of which application shall have been made as aforesaid, shall, before such delivery, trim the same, so as to make said Lighter or other vessel swim at equal marks at the stem and stern, and shall pump all the water out: and in case any person shall wilfully hinder any inspector acting under this ordinance from going on board such Lighter or other vessel, or shall begin to deliver therefrom the stones, gravel, sand, or other ballast sold by weight, before such Lighter or other vessel shall be trimmed to swim at equal marks and the water pumped out, he shall forfeit not exceeding one hundred dollars for every such offence.

SECT. 7. Every person who shall deliver stones, gravel, sand, or other ballast sold by weight when the inspection of the same shall have been demanded as is provided in the preceding section, or when an inspection of the same is required by this ordinance, from any Lighter or other vessel which shall not have been weighed, marked and inspected, as is provided in this ordinance, or which shall not have been weighed and marked under the previous law or ordinance, or shall alter or counterfeit the marks or certificate of any Lighter or other vessel as aforesaid, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for every offence.

SECT. 8. Every weigher appointed as aforesaid, shall be entitled to receive, from the owner or master of each Lighter or other vessel weighed and marked by him as aforesaid, the following

fees, to wit: fifteen cents for every ton of such vessel, and three dollars for furnishing marks, nails and bolts, and other necessary articles, and fastening the same: and for giving the certificate, as before provided, he shall receive one dollar and fifty cents: *provided*, that no Lighter or other vessel which has been once weighed and marked under this or the former law or ordinance, by the weigher of the city of Boston, shall be subject to any charge for a second weighing or marking, unless it shall appear that her former weight or marks are incorrect or have been changed: and all such Lighters or vessels shall be subject to the examination and inspection of every weigher or inspector, without charge, for the purpose of ascertaining whether their weight and marks are correct or have been altered.

[SECT. 9. It shall be the duty of the inspectors to give a certificate, in such form as is hereinafter provided, to the owner or vender of all the stones, sand, gravel or other ballast inspected under the provisions of this ordinance, and to keep an account of all articles inspected in a book, which shall always be kept open to the inspection of owners, venders or purchasers of stone, sand, gravel, or other ballast sold by weight.]

SECT. 10. The accounts to be kept by said inspector, and the certificates to be given to the owners or venders of stones, sand, gravel, or other ballast, as described in the preceding sections, shall specify the name of the vender, the kind of ballast, sand, or gravel, or other stone, the weight and the deduction of light water marks, the amount of fees received, and the date of certificate.

[SECT. 11. The fees for inspecting the weight of stones, sand, gravel, or other ballast, shall be three cents for every ton inspected and delivered, which shall in all cases be paid by the vender of the same.]

SECT. 12. The inspectors appointed as aforesaid, shall keep an office, and keep the same open, from sunrise to sunset, with liberty to close the same from seven to eight o'clock in the forenoon, during the months of April, May, June, July, August, and September, and from eight to nine o'clock during the other six months, and from one to two o'clock in the afternoon through the whole year, Sundays, Public Fasts, Thanksgivings, and the anniversary of American Independence excepted.

SECT. 13. Every owner or master of any such vessel, who shall neglect to have the same weighed, marked and examined, according to the provisions of this or the former law or ordinance, or who shall remove any marks, or alter his certificate, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for every offence.

SECT. 14. Every such weigher who shall be guilty of placing any such mark, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall give a false certificate, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for every offence.

SECT. 15. The master of any Lighter or vessel that has ballast for sale, shall, on arrival, report himself to the office of the inspector.

SECT. 16. The master of any Lighter or vessel that has stones, sand, gravel or other ballast for sale, shall produce for examination the certificate of marks and measurements of his vessel whenever the same shall be demanded by the inspector, and in case of neglect or refusal to produce them he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

SECT. 17. No officer or agent of the city of Boston shall purchase any stones, gravel, sand or other ballast for said city, or make any contract therefor, or accept the delivery of the same, unless the same shall have been, or before the delivery thereof shall be, weighed and inspected according to the provisions of this ordinance, and a certificate thereof given as is herein before provided, and no bill against the city, arising out of, or connected with any such purchase, shall be approved or allowed by any committee, passed by the auditor, or paid by the treasurer, unless the said certificate shall accompany the bill for the same.

SECT. 18. This ordinance shall take effect immediately on its passage, and the officers herein mentioned may be chosen forthwith: *provided*, that no person who is owner or agent, in whole or in part, of any Lighter or vessel, or who has any interest therein, having stones, gravel, sand or other ballast for sale, shall be chosen, or shall continue to be, an officer under this ordinance.

SECT. 19. The "Ordinance in relation to the weighing and marking of Lighters and other vessels employed in the transportation of certain articles," passed on the 27th of December, 1852, is hereby repealed. [*Passed April 14, 1853.*]

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An Ordinance providing 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 by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council, in the month of January or February, one alderman, one member of the common council, and five citizens at large, to constitute the Board of Public Land Commis-

sioners, the first two to hold their offices for one year, or until removed or others are chosen in their places, and the last five for five years, or until removed or others are chosen in their places. Immediately after they shall be assembled in consequence of the first election, the persons chosen at large shall be divided into five classes: the seats of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year, of the second class at the expiration of the second year, of the third class at the expiration of the third year, of the fourth class at the expiration of the fourth year, of the fifth class at the expiration of the fifth year; so that one-fifth may be chosen each year; and they and each of these commissioners shall be removable at the pleasure of the city council.

SECT. 2. The persons so chosen shall meet, and organize themselves into a Board, by the choice of a president from their own number, and of a clerk, and they may make such rules and regulations for their own government and in relation to all subordinate officers by them appointed, as they may deem expedient.

SECT. 3. The said Board may appoint all necessary subordinate officers, agents and assistants, and may fix their compensation and that of the clerk before mentioned.

SECT. 4. The said Board on or before the fifteenth day of December annually, shall present to the city council a report, containing a statement of the condition of all the public lands and other property connected therewith, with an account of all receipts, expenditures and sales, together with any information or suggestions which they may deem expedient; and they shall at the same time transmit to the city council the report of the Superintendent of Public Lands, hereinafter mentioned.

SECT. 5. The said Board shall have the care and management of the public lands belonging to the city, so far as relates to the improvement, sale and disposal of the same, subject to the limitations, mentioned in this and other ordinances of the city, and to such rules, orders and regulations, as the city council may from time to time adopt.

SECT. 6. The said Board are authorized to lay out and make such streets, passage ways and squares on the public lands, to lay such sewers therein, and to make such alterations in the lots, as they may deem expedient, subject to the approval of the mayor and aldermen.

SECT. 7. No member of the said Board, and no person appointed to any office, or employed, by virtue of this ordinance, shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract, bargain, sale, or agreement, in relation to the public lands, or any matter or thing connected therewith, wherein the city is interested, without an express vote of the city council; and any and all contracts,

bargains, sales or agreements, made in violation of this section, shall be utterly void as to the city.

SECT. 8. There shall be chosen annually in the month of April or May, and whenever a vacancy occurs, by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council, a superintendent of public lands, who shall hold his office until a successor is appointed, or he is removed. He shall be removable at the pleasure of the city council, and shall receive such compensation as the said council may from time to time determine.

SECT. 9. The said superintendent, before entering on the duties of his office, shall give bond, with one or more sureties, to the approbation of the mayor and aldermen, with condition that he will not, directly or indirectly, for himself or others, or by others in trust for him, or on his account, have any interest or concern in any purchase, lease, contract or agreement, to be made in pursuance of this ordinance.

SECT. 10. The said superintendent shall devote himself to the care, improvement and sale of the public lands, and under the direction of the said Board, shall cause them to be surveyed and laid out into convenient lots, and contract for the sale, and actually sell or lease the same at public or private sale. But this and the sixth section, shall not apply to the Common, the land and flats west of Charles Street, Deer Island, the lands connected with the public institutions at South Boston, or to any other lands purchased or held for specific purposes, unless by special vote of the city council.

SECT. 11. The said superintendent may, under the direction of the said Board, contract and agree, for defraying in part, or in whole, the cost or expense incident to, or arising out of the performance of any acts which he is by this ordinance authorized to do and perform, by transfer of lands to the contracting parties, in lieu of money, when the same can be done with advantage to the city.

SECT. 12. The said superintendent shall at all times perform such services as may be required of him by the mayor and aldermen, in the laying out, alteration or widening of streets, and in the trial or settlement of any and all claims for damages, in consequence of such laying out, alteration or widening, and in the care and improvement of the common and public squares.

SECT. 13. The said superintendent shall, at least once in three months, and as often as required, make a true and correct report of his proceedings under this ordinance, and exhibit proper schedules and accounts of all lands sold, moneys received and securities taken, to the mayor and aldermen, which shall be by them sent to the common council.

SECT. 14. The said superintendent shall keep an accurate record or account of all the vacant lands belonging to the city; and whenever any land shall be purchased by the city, for any purpose, it shall be the duty of the person or persons so purchasing the same, to make report thereof forthwith to the said superintendent.

SECT. 15. All contracts, deeds, conveyances and leases, made by virtue of this ordinance, shall be signed and executed by the mayor, in the same manner as if the same were made by order of the city council, and shall be countersigned by the said superintendent and by the president of the Board of Public Land Commissioners.

SECT. 16. In case the mayor shall refuse to execute any contract, deed, conveyance, or lease made in pursuance of this ordinance, he shall within ten days of such refusal, send his reasons therefor, to the said Board, and the same shall be entered at length on their records, and no such contract, deed, conveyance or lease shall be valid or binding on the city, unless signed and executed by the mayor.

SECT. 17. In case the superintendent of public lands, or the president of the said Board shall refuse to countersign any contract, deed, conveyance or lease made by virtue of this ordinance, the same shall be effectual and binding on the city, if executed by the mayor and countersigned by either of said officers, and also by five members of the said Board.

SECT. 18. All money agreed to be paid by any purchaser or lessee of the public lands, and all notes, bonds, mortgages, and securities for moneys, arising or accruing from or in virtue of any contract made by said superintendent, shall be paid to and deposited with the treasurer.

SECT. 19. No conveyance of any estate in fee or for life in any lands belonging to the city, shall be delivered, until the purchase money is paid, or secured by a mortgage of the same land or other land of equal value; and the mayor may from time to time release to any mortgagor or his assigns, any part of the mortgaged premises, on payment of an equivalent portion of the purchase money. And in all cases where lands other than those sold are proposed to be taken as collateral security, the consent and approbation of the mayor in writing shall be first obtained.

SECT. 20. There shall be no expenditure of money, or contract requiring the expenditure of money to be made, under or by virtue of this ordinance, without the sanction of the city council, by an appropriation first made to meet such expenditure.

SECT. 21. This ordinance shall take effect from and after the first of June next, and the first election of the Board of Public

Land Commissioners may be made within three months of the passage hereof.

SECT. 22. An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the Public Lands," passed July 22, 1850, is hereby repealed.

[*Passed April 14, 1853.*]

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An Ordinance to establish the office of a Superintendent of Health.

*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 January or February, and whenever a vacancy occurs, by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council, a Superintendent of the Health Department, who shall hold his office until a successor is appointed, or he is removed. He shall be removable at the pleasure of the city council, and shall receive such compensation as the said council may from time to time determine.

SECT. 2. The said Superintendent is authorized to appoint an assistant, to act under his control and direction, who shall be approved by the mayor and aldermen, and who shall receive such compensation as the city council may from time to time determine. The said assistant may be removed at any time by the said Superintendent, or the mayor and aldermen.

SECT. 3. The said Superintendent shall attend at his office a portion of each day. He shall keep a record of all his proceedings, and a set of books, in which shall be entered, under appropriate heads, the receipts and expenditures in his department, with the names of all persons who have furnished materials, and of all workmen, and the amount paid to each individual; and he shall make a quarterly report thereof to the city council. On or before the tenth day of January, annually, he shall make a report to the city council, containing a general statement of the expenses of his department during the preceding year, the amount expended in each branch thereof, and such other information as he may consider desirable, together with an estimate in detail of the property under his charge belonging to the city.

SECT. 4. The said Superintendent shall report annually, on or before the fifteenth day of February, to the auditor of accounts, a detailed estimate of the wants of his department for the next financial year; which estimate shall contain such a subdivision of the amount to be expended as shall give a good idea of the various necessities of the department.

SECT. 5. The said Superintendent, under the direction and control of the mayor and aldermen, shall have the care and superintendence of the city carts and stables, and shall make all necessary arrangements for cleaning the streets, disposing of manure, and removing house dirt and house offal. He shall, from time to time, furnish to the superintendent of streets such carts and horses as he may need, and they shall be charged to the department of paving and repairs of streets.

SECT. 6. The execution of the laws and ordinances, relating to the subject of internal health, shall be under the superintendence of the said Superintendent and his deputy; and it shall be their duty, and each of them shall have power, to enforce all laws, ordinances, regulations and orders, relating to causes of sickness, nuisances and sources of filth, existing within the city, except as is otherwise provided in the ordinances of the city, subject always to the direction, authority and control, of the mayor and aldermen, and of the board of health for the time being; and he shall perform any other services that may be required of him by the said Boards, or either of them.

SECT. 7. The said Superintendent of the Health Department shall give bond with one or more sureties, to the approbation of the mayor and aldermen, with condition, that he shall faithfully perform all the duties of his office, and account for all moneys entrusted to him, and that he will not, directly or indirectly for himself or others, or by others in trust for him, or on his account, have any interest or concern in any purchase, lease, contract, or agreement to be made in pursuance of this ordinance.

SECT. 8. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed. [*Passed April 26, 1853.*]

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### An Ordinance in relation to Posting Notices and Placards on Buildings.

*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 post up, or affix, in any manner, any bill, placard, or notice, either written or printed, upon the fences, walls, or upon any part of any building in the city of Boston, without the previous consent of the occupants thereof, or if there be no occupants, without the previous consent of the owners thereof; nor upon any part of any building belonging to the city of Boston, without the previous consent of the mayor.

SECT. 2. Any person offending against any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by fine, not exceeding *Twenty Dollars*.

SECT. 3. This ordinance shall take effect in thirty days after its passage. [*Passed April 28, 1853.*]

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An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance in relation to Streets.

*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 Streets shall give bond, with one or more sureties, to the approbation of the mayor and aldermen, with condition that he shall faithfully perform all the duties of his office, and account for all moneys entrusted to him, and that he will not directly or indirectly, for himself or others, or by others in trust for him, or on his account, have any interest or concern in any purchase, lease, contract or agreement, to be made in pursuance of the ordinance to which this is in addition, or any ordinance in addition thereto. [*Passed May 17, 1853.*]

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An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance respecting Truant Children and Absentees from School.

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

SECT. 1. The Justices of the Police Court of the city of Boston shall have jurisdiction of the offences arising under the several laws relating to truant children and absentees from school.

SECT. 2. The act "in addition to the acts concerning truant children and absentees from school," passed on the sixteenth day of May, in the year 1853, is hereby accepted.

SECT. 3. The House for the Employment and Reformation of Juvenile Offenders is hereby assigned and provided as the institution of instruction, house of reformation or suitable situation mentioned in the said act. [*Passed June 2, 1853.*]

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance in relation to the weighing and marking of Lighters and other vessels employed in the transportation of certain articles.

*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, by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council, one or more weighers and one or more inspectors of Lighters and other vessels employed in the transportation of stones, gravel, sand and other ballast, who shall hold their offices one year, and until others are chosen in their places. They shall severally have power to appoint one or more assistants, subject to the approval of the city council, and shall be removable at the pleasure of the city council.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the inspectors to give a certificate, in such form as is hereinafter provided, to the owner or vender of all the stones, sand, gravel or other ballast inspected under the provisions of the ordinance, to which this is in addition, and to keep an account of all articles inspected in a book, which shall always be kept open to the inspection of owners, venders or purchasers of stone, sand, gravel or other ballast sold by weight, and report quarterly to the city council.

SECT. 3. The fees for inspecting the weight of stones, sand, gravel or other ballast, shall be three cents for every ton inspected and delivered, which shall in all cases be paid by the vender of the same.

SECT. 4. The first, ninth and eleventh sections of the ordinance to which this is in addition are hereby repealed.

[*Passed June 24, 1853.*]

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An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance relating to 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. The city council, whenever they shall deem it expedient, may, by order, authorize and direct the Committee on Public Buildings, to cause any alterations or repairs of any building specified in such order to be made, although the expense thereof may exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, without advertising

for proposals, and without making a contract in writing therefor signed by the mayor, as heretofore required by ordinance. .

SECT. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. [*Passed July 7, 1853.*]

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An Ordinance in relation to the Superintendents of Streets, Internal Health, and 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 Superintendent of Streets, of Internal Health, or of Public Buildings, shall sell any articles or materials belonging to the city, or shall do, or cause to be done, any work for any individual from which money shall become due to the city, the said Superintendent shall enter in books to be kept for that purpose all such sales and work done, with the price thereof, and shall forthwith make out bills for the same and deliver them to the city treasurer for collection, and the said treasurer shall forthwith demand payment of the said bills, and in case any bills or dues under this ordinance shall remain unpaid at the expiration of three months after demand for payment as aforesaid, the said treasurer shall cause the same to be collected, by a resort to the proper legal process.

SECT. 2. The pay rolls of the laborers employed under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets and of the Superintendent of Internal Health, shall be made up and certified by the said Superintendents respectively, and upon being duly allowed and audited shall be paid by the city treasurer, at such times and places as he shall appoint, and he may employ a clerk for that purpose. [*Passed July 18, 1853.*]

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An Ordinance in further addition to an Ordinance in relation to Water Rates.

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

SECT 1. Hotels, taverns and boarding houses, (said boarding houses being valued for the assessment of taxes over \$10,000.) not including water for baths or for uses without the house, will

be charged for each bed for boarders and lodgers within the same, three dollars.

SECT. 2. Whenever the proprietor or persons having charge of any of the said hotels, taverns or boarding houses, shall place at their own expense, within their premises, a sufficient water meter, for the purpose of measuring the quantity of water by them respectively used, it shall be lawful for the Cochituate Water Board to establish a water rate to be paid therefor according to the quantity so used, instead of the specific rates provided in this ordinance, or in that to which this is in addition.

SECT. 3. The Cochituate Water Board are hereby authorized to adopt such regulations as they may deem expedient for the construction of water closets, hereafter, and the water shall not hereafter be supplied to any building, unless the said water closets shall be made conformably to such regulations.

SECT. 4. The right to attach a hose in livery and other stables, for washing carriages or other purposes, shall not hereafter be granted, and it shall not be lawful to use a hose so attached, in the said stables, hereafter, except for extinguishing fire.

SECT. 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

[*Passed Dec. 5, 1853.*]

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An Ordinance to repeal in part an Ordinance concerning Truant Children and Absentees from School.

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

So much of the second section of an ordinance concerning truant children and absentees from school, passed in the year eighteen hundred and fifty, as gives jurisdiction to the senior justice of the police court of the offences set forth in the statute of the Commonwealth adopted by the said ordinance, be, and the same is hereby repealed. [*Passed Dec. 23, 1853.*]

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance establishing a Fire Department, and providing for preventing and extinguishing Fires.

*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 January in each year, there shall be appointed a joint committee of the city council, to be called the Committee on Fire Alarms, to consist of two aldermen and three members of the common council.

SECT. 2. The said Committee shall have the care and management of the rooms, apparatus and machinery connected with the system of Telegraphic Fire Alarms, and shall also have the power to appoint, upon the nomination of the Superintendent of Fire Alarms, suitable persons to assist in the management of said system of Fire Alarms, and to establish the compensation of the same, unless the same shall be specially provided by the city council; and the said Committee shall have power to determine the persons to whom shall be entrusted keys of the signal boxes connected with said system of Fire Alarms, and, generally, shall have charge of said apparatus and control over the management of the same, subject to any special order of the city council.

SECT. 3. There shall be annually appointed by the city council, in the months of April or May, a suitable person to be Superintendent of Fire Alarms, who shall have charge of the system of Telegraphic Fire Alarms, under the direction of the Committee on Fire Alarms, and see that the same is kept in good repair and in working condition, and be considered responsible for the same. The said Superintendent shall hold his office until a successor is elected, shall be at all times removable by the city council, and shall receive such compensation as the city council shall determine.

SECT. 4. Alarms of fire shall be given by means of the system of Telegraphic Fire Alarms in accordance with the rules and directions heretofore established by the Joint Special Committee on Fire Alarms, and contained upon the 104, 105, 106 and 107th pages of the Municipal Register, of the year 1853, which are hereby declared to be the rules for giving alarms of fire within the City of Boston.

SECT. 5. The Joint Committee on Fire Alarms shall have power from time to time to alter or change said rules and directions, and the same shall be binding upon all persons after said rules and directions, as altered, shall have been placed on file in the office of the engineers of the Fire Department and with the city clerk. And the same shall then be published in the same

manner as ordinances of the city are published, but the city council shall at all times have power to alter, amend or annul the same.

SECT. 6. Immediately upon an alarm or discovery of fire, it shall be the duty of the members of the Police and Watch Departments to communicate the fact to the central station by means of the signal boxes in the district in which the fire may be, in accordance with said rules and directions. And it shall be the duty of the watchmen in the night time, upon an alarm of fire being given, or sounded upon the bells connected with the fire alarm apparatus, to give further notice thereof within their respective districts by springing their rattles, crying "fire," and mentioning the number of the district in which the fire exists. And if any watchman shall neglect so to do, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of two dollars for every such offence.

SECT. 7. No person shall open any of the signal boxes connected with the Telegraphic Fire Alarms for the purpose of giving a false alarm, or interfere in any way with said boxes, by breaking, cutting, injuring or defacing the same, or turn the cranks therein except in case of fire, or tamper or meddle with said boxes or any part thereof; or cut, break, or injure in any way the wires connected with the same, or with any part of said system of Fire Alarms; nor connect the same by any communication so as to interrupt the proper working of said system, or with intent so to do, or injure, break, or destroy any of the machinery or fixtures connected with said system, or any part of the same.

SECT. 8. Any person, who shall be guilty of a breach of any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than two dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each offence. [*Passed Dec. 29, 1853.*]

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An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance in relation to Water Rates.

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

SECT. 1. The Water Rate to be charged annually for Omnibus Stables, shall be one dollar and fifty cents for each horse.

SECT. 2. So much of the Ordinance in relation to Water Rates passed November 17th, 1850, as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect on and after the first day of January, 1854. [*Passed Feb. 6, 1854.*]

CITY OF BOSTON.

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JOINT RULES AND ORDERS  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL.

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SECT. 1. At the commencement of the Municipal year, the following Joint Standing Committees shall be chosen by ballot, viz:

A Committee on Finance—

To consist of the Mayor and seven members of the Common Council;

A Committee on Accounts—

To consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

And the following shall be appointed, viz:

A Committee on the Public Lands—

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

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 the Public Library—

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

A Committee on Ordinances—

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

A Committee on Telegraphic Fire Alarms—

To consist of two Aldermen, and three members of the Common Council; who shall have the superintendence and control of the Telegraphic System of Fire Alarms, and the appointment of all officers necessary for its practical operation, until otherwise provided.

A Committee on Claims—

To consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council, who shall have full power and authority to investigate all claims against the City, and to take any measures for the defence of such claims that they may deem expedient, and also, under the advice of the Mayor, to adjust and settle all claims not exceeding the sum of \$500.

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, the specific appropriations for the several objects enumerated in the general appropriation bill shall be deemed and taken to be the maximum amount to be ex-

pended by the several Committees having the charge thereof for the entire financial year, and shall be expended with a proper regard thereto; and after the annual order of appropriations shall have been passed, no subsequent expenditures shall be authorized for any object, unless provisions 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 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 appropriations specially made therefor, or whenever any committee shall have expended the sum specially appropriated for their use, in the order of appropriation for the year, and in either case shall require a further sum; it shall be the duty of such Committee having such matter in charge, to submit the fact to the City Council for instructions, accompanied with a detailed statement of the cause or causes which have created the necessity for such application, and the object for which the same is needed. And no contract shall be made, or expenditure authorized in either case, unless by a specific vote of the City Council first making the necessary provision for the payment resulting therefrom, and no debt shall be created, or transfer from one specific appropriation to another be made, until such report or statement shall have been submitted to the City Council, by the Committee requiring the same.

SECT. 9. Joint Standing Committees shall cause records to be kept of their proceedings, by a Secretary to be chosen at their first meeting, 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 Committee of either branch. All reports shall be signed by the writers thereof, unless otherwise directed by the Committee. And the Clerks shall make copies of any papers to be reported by Committees, at the request of the respective Chairman thereof.

SECT. 12. 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.

*The following Rule was passed by the City Council after the adoption of the General Rules and Orders.*

Whenever any committee, charged with the expenditure of money under the annual order of appropriation shall make to the City Council application for an additional sum in conformity with the eighth Joint Rule of the City Council, they shall make their statement and application in print.



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 affirmative, 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 the 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 order of business shall be as follows:—

1. Papers from the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
2. Unfinished business of preceding meetings.
3. Communications and Reports from City Officers. Presentation of Petitions, Remonstrances, and Memorials.
4. Reports of Committees.
5. Motions, Orders or Resolutions.

And the above order shall not be departed from but by the votes of a majority of the members of the Council present.

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

*Powers and Duties of Committees, &c.*

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. A Standing Committee on Elections and Returns, shall be appointed at the commencement of the municipal year, and shall consist of five members.

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. All Ordinances, Orders and Resolutions shall have two several readings, before they are finally passed; and no Ordinance, Order or Resolution, imposing penalties, or authorizing the expenditure of money, whether the same may have been appropriated or not—and no Order or Resolution authorizing a loan, shall have more than one reading on the same day; *provided*, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the passage of an Order at any meeting of the Council, to authorize the printing of any document relating to the affairs of the City.

#### *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 Clerks, &c.*

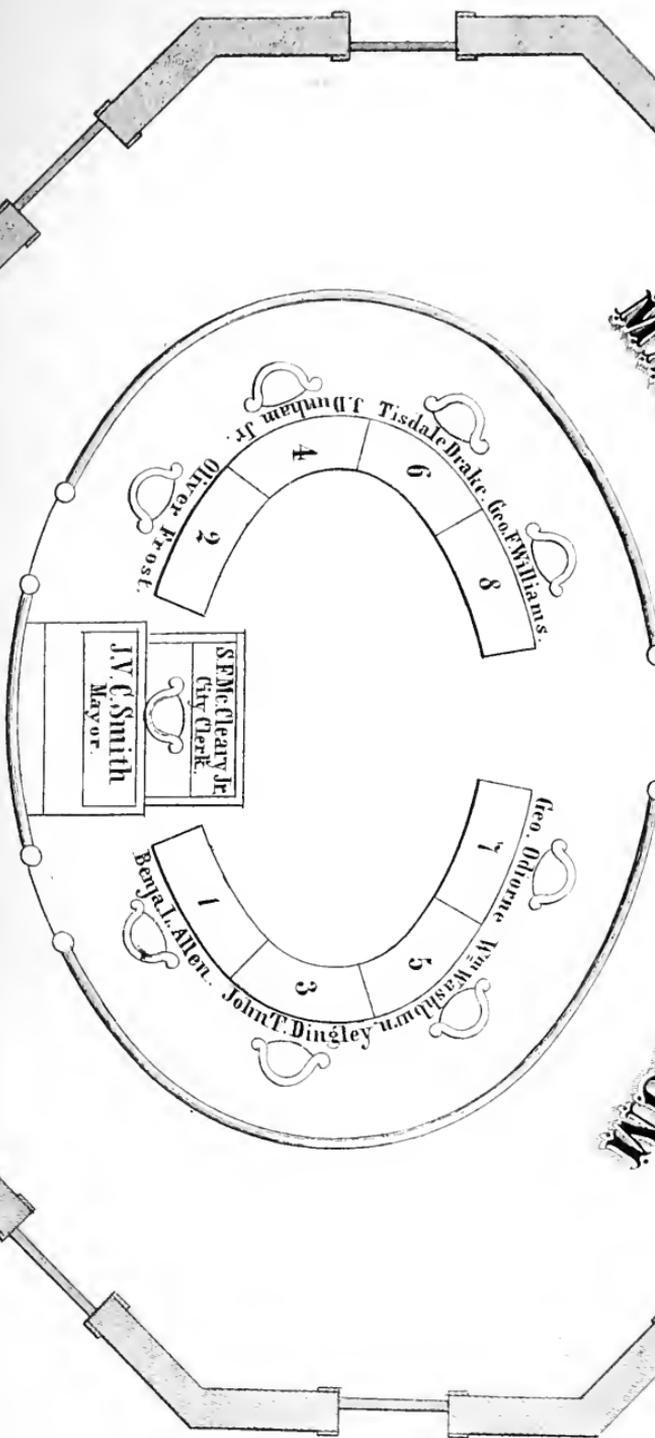
SECT. 51. The Clerk shall keep minutes of the votes and proceedings of the Council, enter thereon such orders and resolutions, as are adopted, by their title or

otherwise,—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.



PLAN OF  
**MAYOR & ALDERMEN'S ROOM**  
 BOSTON, MASS.  
 1854.





GOVERNMENT  
OF THE  
CITY OF BOSTON,  
1854.

MAYOR,

JEROME VAN CROWNINSHIELD SMITH, Tremont House.

[Salary \$4,000. Charter, § 6.]

ALDERMEN,

BENJAMIN LEACH ALLEN,	. . . . .	1 Hamilton place.
OLIVER FROST,	. . . . .	25 Sheafe street.
JOHN THOMAS DINGLEY,	. . . . .	33 Fayette street.
JOSIAH DUNHAM, JR.,	. . . . .	55 B, near Fourth street.
WILLIAM WASHBURN,	. . . . .	88 Myrtle street.
TISDALE DRAKE,	. . . . .	42 Sea street.
GEORGE FREDERIC WILLIAMS,	. . . . .	1 Rowe place.
GEORGE ODIORNE,	. . . . .	114 Harrison avenue.

COMMON COUNCIL,

ALEXANDER HAMILTON RICE, PRESIDENT.

*Ward No. 1.*

Charles T. Woodman,	. . . . .	17 North Bennet street,
Timothy C. Kendall,	. . . . .	6 Phipps place,
William P. Howard,	. . . . .	48 Charter street,
John Davis,	. . . . .	68 Charter street.

*Ward No. 2.*

Daniel D. Kelly,	. . . . .	131 Webster street,	} <i>East Boston.</i>
Morrill Cole,	. . . . .	2 Central square,	
Watson G. Mayo,	. . . . .	32 Cottage street,	
Ebenezer Atkins,	. . . . .	66 Paris street.	

*Ward No. 3.*

Charles Dupee, . . .	27 Lyman place,
Mical Tubbs, . . .	National House,
Caleb S. Johnson, . . .	86 Merrimac street.
Benjamin F. Mahan, . . .	18 Salem street.

*Ward No. 4.*

Martin L. Hall, . . .	Revere House,
William F. Goodwin, . . .	13 Allston street,
George W. Messinger, . . .	Tremont House,
John M. Clark, . . .	106 Court street.

*Ward No. 5.*

Pelham Bonney, . . .	22 Lynde street,
George W. Chipman, . . .	4 Vernon street,
Levi Boles, . . .	20 Lynde street,
Daniel Warren, . . .	2 Spring street place.

*Ward No. 6.*

George S. Jones, . . .	81 Charles street,
J. Amory Davis, . . .	75 Beacon street,
Hiram Simmons, . . .	143 Charles street,
Ebenezer Johnson, . . .	59 Chestnut street.

*Ward No. 7.*

Farnham Plummer, . . .	18 Franklin place,
Samuel Hatch, . . .	16 Lincoln street,
Artemas Stone, . . .	2 Arch street,
David Whiton, . . .	51 Summer street.

*Ward No. 8.*

George W. Warren, . . .	20 Rowe street,
Charles Demond, . . .	Winthrop House,
Calvin P. Hinds, . . .	Adams House,
Charles O. Rogers, . . .	11 Oxford street.

*Ward No. 9.*

John Odin, Jr., . . .	Tremont, cor. Eliot street,
Joseph L. Drew, . . .	52 Warren street,
Thacher Beal, . . .	348 Tremont street,
J. W. T. Stodder, . . .	261 Tremont street.

*Ward No. 10.*

Robert Cowdin, . . .	185 Harrison avenue,
David Bryant, . . .	45 Hudson street,
Hezekiah Prince, . . .	17 Rochester street,
John R. Mullin, . . .	139 Harrison avenue.

*Ward No. 11.*

Stephen Tilton, Jr., . . . 29 Dover street,  
 Alexander H. Rice, . . . 55 Shawmut avenue,  
 John W. F. Hobbs, . . . 283 Shawmut avenue,  
 Charles Mayo, . . . 1 Dover street.

*Ward No. 12.*

Charles C. Conley, . . .	193 Broadway,	} <i>South Boston.</i>
James F. Whittemore, . . .	North, <sup>near</sup> Dorchester,	
Joshua Jenkins, . . .	98 Broadway,	
Edward H. Brainard, . . .	159 Broadway.	

*City Clerk,*

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, Jr., 81 Pinckney street.

Salary \$2000, and for Assistant Clerks, \$2500. [Chosen by the City Council, in convention, on the first Monday in January. Charter, § 17.]

*Clerk of Common Council.*

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, 18 Leverett street.

Salary \$1200. [Chosen on the first Monday in January. Charter, § 18.]

*Messenger,*

OLIVER H. SPURR, 15 Havre street.

Salary \$1000. [Chosen by City Council, in May.]

*Assistant Messenger,*

J. EDWIN HUNT,

Salary \$200.

## COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR 1854.

## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

## ON REDUCTION OF CITY DEBT.

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

## ACCOUNTS.

<i>Aldermen.</i> Oliver Frost, Benjamin L. Allen.	<i>Common Council.</i> Farnham Plummer, Pelham Bonney, Thacher Beal.
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## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

<i>Aldermen.</i> George F. Williams, Tisdale Drake.	<i>Common Council.</i> Robert Cowdin, Calvin P. Hinds, George W. Messinger.
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## CLAIMS.

<i>Aldermen.</i> Josiah Dunham, jr. John T. Dingley.	<i>Common Council.</i> Wm. F. Goodwin, Robert Cowdin, David Whiton.
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## FINANCE.

<i>The Mayor, ex officio.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i> Martin L. Hall, Charles Demond, Joseph L. Drew, Robert Cowdin, Timothy C. Kendall, J. Amory Davis, George W. Warren.
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## FUEL.

<i>Aldermen.</i> Tisdale Drake, Benjamin L. Allen.	<i>Common Council.</i> J. W. T. Stodder, Watson G. Mayo, Caleb S. Johnson.
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## FIRE ALARMS.

<i>Aldermen.</i> Benjamin L. Allen, George Odiorne.	<i>Common Council.</i> Charles Dupee, John Davis, John R. Mullin.
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## INSTITUTIONS AT SOUTH BOSTON AND DEER ISLAND.

*The Mayor, ex officio.**Aldermen.*

Josiah Dunham, jr.

Oliver Frost,

*Common Council.*

Joshua Jenkins,

John Odlin, jr.

Samuel Hatch,

John M. Clark,

Morrill Cole.

## HARBOR.

*Aldermen.*

Oliver Frost,

Benjamin L. Allen.

*Common Council.*

Daniel D. Kelly,

Joseph L. Drew,

Stephen Tilton, jr.

## ORDINANCES.

*Aldermen.*

George Odiorne,

William Washburn,

John T. Dingley.

*Common Council.*

Charles Demond,

Daniel D. Kelly,

Martin L. Hall,

Charles Dupee,

Charles Mayo.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

*Aldermen.*

William Washburn,

Benjamin L. Allen,

John T. Dingley.

*Common Council.*

Charles C. Conley,

William F. Goodwin,

Ebenezer Johnson,

David Bryant,

Daniel Warren.

## PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

*The Mayor, ex officio.**Aldermen.*

George F. Williams,

Josiah Dunham, jr.

*Common Council.*President Common Council,  
*ex officio.*

Calvin P. Hinds,

Charles T. Woodman,

George W. Chipman,

Edward H. Brainard.

## PUBLIC LANDS.

*The Mayor, ex officio.**Aldermen.*

John T. Dingley,

William Washburn.

*Common Council.*

Stephen Tilton, jr.

Farnham Plummer,

Thacher Beal.

James F. Whittemore,

Levi Boles.

## PRINTING,

*Alderman.*  
George Odiorne.

*Common Council.*  
James F. Whittemore,  
Charles O. Rogers.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

*The Mayor, ex officio.*  
*Aldermen.*  
Oliver Frost,  
William Washburn.

*Common Council.*  
George W. Warren,  
Martin L. Hall,  
Charles T. Woodman,  
John Odin, jr,  
Artemas Stone.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

*Aldermen.*  
Tisdale Drake,  
George Odiorne,

*Common Council.*  
Farnham Plummer,  
J. Amory Davis,  
Timothy C. Kendall.

## WATER.

*The Mayor, ex officio.*  
*Aldermen.*  
Oliver Frost,  
George F. Williams.

*Common Council.*  
Samuel Hatch,  
Hezekiah Prince,  
William P. Howard,  
George S. Jones,  
Benjamin F. Mahan.

## STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

## ON ELECTIONS.

Calvin P. Hinds,  
Joseph L. Drew,  
Levi Boles,

John Davis,  
Joshua Jenkins.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR  
AND ALDERMEN.

WATCH AND POLICE.

The Mayor.

ARMORIES AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

*Aldermen* Dunham, Dingley, and Drake.

BRIDGES.

*Aldermen* Dunham, Drake, and Williams,

CEMETERIES.

*The Mayor, Aldermen* Allen, and Frost.

COMMON AND PUBLIC SQUARES.

*The Mayor, Aldermen* Odiorne, and Williams.

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

*Aldermen* Odiorne, Washburn, and Dunham.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*Aldermen* Odiorne, Dingley, and Allen.

EXTERNAL HEALTH.

*Aldermen* Allen, Williams, and Odiorne.

INTERNAL HEALTH.

*Aldermen* Dunham, Allen, and Drake.

LAMPS, BELLS, AND CLOCKS.

*Aldermen* Frost, Odiorne, and Dunham.

LAYING OUT AND WIDENING STREETS.

*Aldermen* Dingley, Drake, and Washburn.

LICENSES.

*Aldermen* Allen, Dingley, and Drake.

JAIL.

*Aldermen* Allen, Dingley, and Frost.

MARKET.

*Aldermen* Washburn, Drake, and Odiorne

PAVING AND REPAIRS OF STREETS.

*Aldermen* Frost, Williams, and Dunham.

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

*Aldermen* Williams, Dunham, and Frost.

STEAM ENGINES.

*Aldermen* Washburn, Frost, and Allen,

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

*Principal Assessors.*

George E. Head, Samuel Norwood, George Jackson, Henry Sargent. Salary \$1,400 each; and 2,100 for Assistant Clerks. *Per diem Assessors*, William H. Laue, Benjamin Dodd, Billings Briggs, with an allowance of \$4 for each day's service. [Charter, § 24.]

*Assistant Assessors for 1853, residing in different Wards.*

Ward.	Ward.
1—John B. Wells, Samuel Prince.	7—Calvin W. Clark, Joseph W. Merriam.
2—Guy C. Haynes, G. P. Dudley.	8—Clement Willis, J. H. Beal.
3—Solomon Carter, Daniel P. Simpson.	9—Richard Nutter, Francis Bundy.
4—Geo. W. Messinger, B. G. Boardman, jr.	10—Charles A. Wells, Fitzjames Price.
5—Nathaniel C. Poor, Benjamin Beal.	11—H. K. Hancock, Benjamin Smith.
6—John G. Davis, David Kimball.	12—Samuel Newmarch, Joseph Smith.

Samuel Norwood, *Secretary.*

[The Assessors and Assistant Assessors are chosen by concurrent vote of the City Council, in March, Statutes 1821. 110, § 15. City Ordinances, p. 399. The Assistant Assessors receive \$3 for each day's service.]

## BRIDGES.

Samuel Jenkins, *Superintendent of the North Free Bridge.* Salary \$900, and rent of Shop on Bridge. [Chosen by concurrent vote, "first acted upon by the Mayor and Aldermen," in January or February. City Ordinances, p. 54.]

Abner J. Gaffield, *Superintendent of the South Free Bridge.* Salary \$400, and rent of House and Shop on Bridge. [Chosen by concurrent vote, "first acted upon by the Mayor and Aldermen," in January or February. City Ordinances, p. 54.]

Edward T. Stowers, *Superintendent of the East Boston and Chelsea Free Bridge.* Salary \$200. [Chosen by concurrent vote in January or February.]

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*Chief Engineer.*

WILLIAM BARNICOAT, 372 Tremont street. Salary \$1,200.

*Assistant Engineers.* Salary \$250 each.

Charles S. Clark,	32 Snow Hill street.
George W. Bird,	Hawthorn place.
Elisha Smith, jr.,	9 London street.
Richard S. Martin,	32 Pemberton square.
George S. Thom,	Athens street, South Boston.
Samuel S. Nutting,	32 Pitts street.
David C. Meloon,	31 Lincoln street.
Joseph Dunbar,	Saratoga street, East Boston.
James Quinn,	1 Morton street.

Henry Hart, *Secretary.* Salary \$800.

Chosen in January or February, by concurrent vote. [Ordinances, pp. 126, 132.]

*Foremen of Engines.*

<i>Mazepa Co. No. 1.</i>	<i>Broadway, South Boston.</i>
Elijah H. Goodwin,	148 E street, South Boston.
<i>Perkins Co. No. 2.</i>	<i>Broadway, South Boston.</i>
Daniel Weston, Jr.	137 Fourth street, South Boston.
<i>Eagle Co. No. 3.</i>	<i>Washington street.</i>
Samuel N. Tucker,	830 Washington street.
<i>Cataract Co. No. 4.</i>	<i>Foot of Mount Vernon street.</i>
Alvin Vinal,	1 Lime street.
<i>Extinguisher Co. No. 5.</i>	<i>East street.</i>
John S. Maxwell,	45 Hudson street.
<i>Melville Co. No. 6.</i>	<i>Leverett street.</i>
Charles Carter,	69 South Margin street.
<i>Howard Co. No. 7.</i>	<i>Purchase street.</i>
William C. Savage,	20 Purchase street.
<i>Boston Co. No. 8.</i>	<i>Commercial street.</i>
William A. Green,	4 Hanover avenue.
<i>Maverick Co. No. 9.</i>	<i>Paris street, East Boston.</i>
Horatio N. Alexander,	Highland place, East Boston.
<i>Old North Co. No. 10.</i>	<i>Meridian street, East Boston.</i>
Ebenezer Burrill,	Lexington street, East Boston.
<i>Despatch Co. No. 11.</i>	<i>Court square.</i>
John Colter,	1 Hancock street.
<i>Tremont Co. No. 12.</i>	<i>Tremont street.</i>
Bailey T. Mills,	312 Tremont street.

<i>Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.</i>	<i>Friend street.</i>
Nathaniel W. Pratt,	12 Cotting street.
<i>Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.</i>	<i>Paris street, East Boston.</i>
Warren Foster,	3 New street, East Boston.
<i>Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.</i>	<i>Harrison avenue.</i>
Richard Mngford,	224 Hamison avenue.
<i>Hydrant Co. No. 1.</i>	<i>Salem street.</i>
Charles E. Dunton,	24 Cooper street.
<i>Hydrant Co. No. 2.</i>	<i>Hudson street.</i>
John M. Butterfield,	16 Seneca street.
<i>Hydrant Co. No. 3.</i>	<i>Friend street.</i>
John S. Ryan,	70 High street.
<i>Hydrant Co. No. 5.</i>	<i>Shawmut avenue.</i>
Aristides Talbot,	6 Fabin street.
<i>Hydrant Co. No. 6.</i>	<i>Paris street, East Boston.</i>
Bradbury G. Prescott,	Border street, East Boston.

There are attached to the department, 16 Foremen of Engine, Hook and Ladder, and Hydrant Companies, at \$150 each; 16 Assistant Foremen, at \$125 each; 16 Clerks, at \$125 each; 16 Stewards, at \$125 each; 388 Members, at \$100 each; 4 Foremen, at \$75 each; 4 Assistant Foremen, at \$60 each; 4 Clerks, at \$60 each; 4 Stewards, at \$60 each; 84 Members, at \$50 each. There are 2 Engine Companies and 1 Hook and Ladder Company, and 1 Hydrant 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, \$75 each per annum; Assistant Foremen, \$60 each; Clerks, \$60 each; Stewards, \$60 each; Members, \$50 each; [Ordinances, pp. 126, 132.]

#### FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

*Central Office, No. 8 City Building, Court Square.*

*Superintendent,* Moses G. Farmer. Salary \$100 per month. [Appointed by Joint Special Committee of the City Council.]

*Operators*—George H. Burnham, R. H. Shapleigh, Sylvester M. Brooks, Henry Edson. [Salary \$2.00 per day.]

A constant watch is kept at the Central Office night and day. Each operator is on duty four hours. Two persons are required to be about the office at all times for safety, in case of accident to any of the machinery, or sudden illness of the attending operator.

No operator is permitted to sleep during his watch, unless expressly relieved by some one else.

Each operator is accountable to the Superintendent for any omissions or mistakes that may occur at the Central Office during his hour of duty.

An accurate account is kept of the time of giving each alarm, and of the District and Station from whence it originates.

Alarms are transmitted to the Central Office from the Signal Stations or Boxes by turning the crank in the Box. The Police, Watch, and a person resident near each Box, have each a key to the Boxes.

Alarms are usually given in *less than a minute* from the time the crank is turned in any Box, which is done in accordance with the following directions:—

#### DIRECTIONS TO THOSE WHO HOLD SIGNAL KEYS.

1. If a fire is discovered in your vicinity go to the nearest box *in the District*.

2. Turn the crank *twenty-five times*, rather fast at first, then quite slowly at last. If convenient, wait at the box so as to direct the Firemen where to go.

3. If you hear no reply at the box, or on the bells, turn again. If still no reply, go to another box in the District.

4. The Watch upon hearing the bells, will spring their rattles and call the number of the District.

The alarms will be given from the Central Station by striking the number of the District on the bells, and tapping the number of the Station in the boxes.

#### CAUTIONS.

1. Be sure that your box is locked before leaving it.
2. Never open the box or touch the apparatus except in case of fire.
3. Never let the key go out of your possession, unless called for by the City Authorities.

There are 42 Signal Stations distributed and located in accordance with the following plan:—

#### LIST OF SIGNAL STATIONS.

##### DISTRICT No. 1.

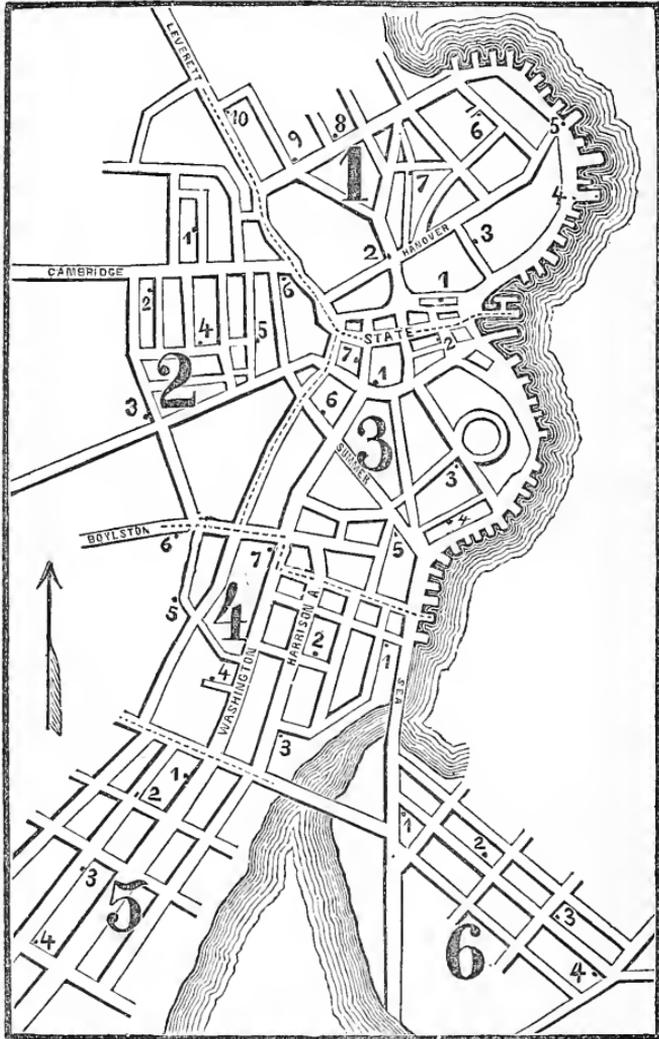
*East and North of Leverett, Green, Court and State Streets.*

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|----------------|---|
| Station No. 1. | —Faneuil Hall.                            |
| " 2.           | —Corner Marshall and Hanover Streets.     |
| " 3.           | —Richmond, East of Hanover Street.        |
| " 4.           | —Eastern Railroad Wharf.                  |
| " 5.           | —Constitution Wharf.                      |
| " 6.           | —Phipps Place, corner of Charter Street.  |
| " 7.           | —Cooper Street Church.                    |
| " 8.           | —Boston and Maine Railroad Freight Depot. |
| " 9.           | —Causeway, corner of Lowell Street.       |
| " 10.          | —Leverett, corner of Vernon Street.       |
| " 11.          | —Sudbury Street, Williams' Stable.        |

## DISTRICT No. 2.

*West of Leverett, Green, Court, Tremont, and Boylston Streets.*

- Station No. 1.—Church in North Russell Street.  
 “ 2.—West Cedar, corner of Cambridge Street.  
 “ 3.—Church in Charles Street.  
 “ 4.—West Centre, corner of Pinckney Street.  
 “ 5.—Reservoir, Hancock Street.  
 “ 6.—Bowdoin, corner of Cambridge Street.  
 “ 7.—Albion, Tremont Street.  
 “ 8.—Poplar, corner of Spring Street.



## DISTRICT No. 3.

*Between THE WATER, Beach, Washington, Boylston, Tremont, Court and State Streets.*

- Station No. 1.—Old South Church.  
 “ 2.—Central, corner of Broad Street.  
 “ 3.—Belmont, corner of High Street.  
 “ 4.—No. 21 Purchase Street.  
 “ 5.—Lincoln, corner of Summer Streets.  
 “ 6.—Dr. Cabot's, Winter Street.  
 “ 7.—Central Office, City Building.

## DISTRICT No. 4.

*Between Dover, THE WATER, Beach, Washington and  
Boylston Streets.*

- Station No. 1.—Old Colony Railroad Depot.  
 “ 2.—Oak, corner of Tyler Street.  
 “ 3.—Seneca Street, near Harrison Avenue.  
 “ 4.—Indiana Place Church.  
 “ 5.—Warren Street Church.  
 “ 6.—Providence Railroad Depot.  
 “ 7.—Boylston Market.

## DISTRICT No. 5.

*South of Dover Street.*

- Station No. 1.—Engine House No. 3.  
 “ 2.—Church on Shawmut Avenue, cor. Watham St.  
 “ 3.—Hydrant No. 5.  
 “ 4.—Shawmut Avenue, corner of Northampton St.

## DISTRICT No. 6.

*Comprises South Boston.*

- Station No. 1.—Broadway, corner Turnpike Street.  
 “ 2.—Engine House No. 2.  
 “ 3.—Lyceum Hall.  
 “ 4.—Broadway, near Dorchester Street.  
 “ 5.—House of Industry.

## DISTRICT No. 7.

*Comprises East Boston.*

- Station No. 1.—Near Toll House, on Boston side.

## HARBOR.

George P. Tewksbury, *Harbor Master*. Salary \$1200, and \$730 for two Boatmen, and \$150 for rent of Boat House, Chosen by concurrent vote annually, “if expedient.” [Ordinances, p. 172.]

## REGULATIONS.

## L A W S.

SECTION 1. All vessels in the upper harbor are to anchor according to the directions of the Harbor-master.

SECTION 2. All vessels in the upper harbor, not intended to be hauled into some wharf immediately, must anchor below the range of India Wharf, and the easterly point of East Boston, either on the north or south side of the channel, designated by the following marks, viz.: on the south by the tall steeple in Hanover street, in range with the Granite block on Long Wharf, and on the North by Long Island Light, in range with the half moon battery on Governor's Island.

SECTION 3. The master, commander, or owners of vessels, 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 cock billed, and her top-sail yard to be braced fore and aft, and her jib-boom to be rigged in, and the 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.

SECTION 4. All vessels found lying in the stream, not anchored according to the regulations, and not having a sufficient crew to move them, will be moved by the Harbor-master at the vessel's expense.

SECTION 5. 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.

SECTION 6. No warp or line shall be passed across the mouth of any slip, for the purpose of hauling any vessel by the 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 may think it necessary.

SECTION 7. All vessels at anchor in the harbor of Boston, shall keep an anchor-watch at all times, and shall keep a clear and distinct light suspended at least six feet above the deck, during the night, and whenever the provisions of this section shall be violated on board any vessel, the master or owners shall be liable to a penalty of not more than twenty dollars, to be recovered in the manner provided in the Act to which this is in addition, and shall be held liable to pay all damages that may be occasioned by such violence.

Under no circumstances whatever are vessels permitted to anchor in the track of the ferry boats, or in Four Point Channel.

*An Act in addition to an Act to establish Regulations concerning the Harbor of Boston.*

SECTION 1. The Harbor-Master shall have authority to regulate the anchorage of all vessels in the upper harbor of Boston, and when necessary, to order the removal of such vessels, and to cause the same to be removed in obedience to such order, at the expense of the master or owners thereof; and if any person shall obstruct said Harbor-master in the performance of any of his duties, as prescribed by this Act, or by the Act to which this is in addition, or shall neglect or refuse to obey any lawful order made by said Harbor master, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence.

## HEALTH.

### EXTERNAL DEPARTMENT.

John M. Moriarty, *Port Physician*, Resident at Deer Island. Salary \$1,200 and board. [Chosen by concurrent vote in May. City Ordinances, p. 211.]

John S. Whiting, *Assistant Physician*. Salary \$600 and board. [Chosen and paid by the Directors of the House of Industry, &c.]

Nicholas Berry, *Captain of the Quarantine Boat*, pay \$50 per month.

The Quarantine Boat 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.

### INTERNAL DEPARTMENT.

*Superintendent of Health*. Salary \$1200. [Chosen by concurrent vote in January or February.]

Daniel B. Curtis, *Assistant Supt.* Salary \$720. [Appointed by Superintendent, and confirmed by Mayor and Aldermen.]

Henry G. Clark, *City Physician*. Salary \$1,000. Chosen by concurrent vote in May. Office, City Building, Court square. [City Ordinances, p. 209.]

John C. Warren, George Hayward, George C. Shattuck, Jacob Bigelow, Zabdiel B. Adams, *Consulting Physicians*. Chosen by concurrent vote in May or June. [City Ordinances, p. 202.]

Artemas Simonds, *City Registrar*. Salary \$1200. Chosen in February or March, by concurrent vote of the City Council. [City Ordinances, p. 327.]

The City Registrar has the Superintendence of the Burial Grounds and Funerals. He records the Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and grants Certificates of all Intentions of Marriage.

William Palfrey, *Clerk*. Salary \$850.

George Adams, *Assistant Registrar of Births*.

#### UNDERTAKERS.

[Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen in January. City Ordinances, p. 212.]

Caleb I. Pratt, 200 Federal street.

Oren Faxon, 700 Washington street.

Franklin Smith, 2 Seaver place.

Richard Dillon, Avery place.

John Peak, 1 Leverett street.

Charles Houghton, Fourth street, South Boston.

Constant T. Benson, 65 Prince street.

Harun Merrill, Brookline street.

John White, Lewis street, East Boston.

Obed Pratt, Jr., Spring street.

Levi Whitcomb, in the rear of Lowell Institute.

William Cooley, 42 Cambridge street.

Charles Cook, Hudson street.

Lewis Jones, rear St. Paul's Church.

David Marden, Revere place.

John W. Pierce, 56 High street.

Ware Wilkinson, 6 Gough street.

Nahum P. Whitney, 1 Lovett place.

James Lynde, Hull street.

Philip E. Field, 63 B street, South Boston.

John D. Ingersoll, 77 Charter street.

Jeremiah Tinkham, 7 Purchase street.

Levi L. Whitecomb, East Boston.

William Willcutt, South street.

Michael S. Dodd, Bowdoin street.

Luther L. Tarbell, 14 N. Russell street.

#### INSTITUTIONS AT SOUTH BOSTON AND DEER ISLAND.

The Directors, Overseers and Visitors of the different Institutions, the Master of the House of Correction, are chosen by concurrent vote of the City Council. The other officers are appointed by the Directors of the different Houses.

##### HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, AT DEER ISLAND.

*Office, City Hall.*

*Directors.*—Thomas Hollis, *Chairman*, Thomas P. Rich, Paul Adams, Samuel Leeds, Alfred A. Wellington, William Dall, John Flint, Nathaniel Brewer, John Cowdin, and John M. Wright. [Chosen

in May. Ordinances, p. 236.] *Clerk of Directors*, William Willett. Salary \$1,200.

The Board meet the first Thursday at Deer Island; the third Thursday at the House of Reformation; all other Thursdays at their office, City Hall.

John M. Moriarty, *Superintendent*. Salary paid by External Health Department. [See page 120.]

Jonathan Mann, Jr., *Assistant Supt.* Salary \$600 and board.

John S. Whiting, *Physician*. [See page 120.]

There are also paid by the Trustees of the Boylston and Mason Funds to the Chaplain, \$500; Teacher of Boys, \$500; Assistant Teacher, \$300.

#### HOUSE OF REFORMATION AT SOUTH BOSTON.

This Institution was established for the Education and Reformation of *juvenile offenders*, and is under the care of the Directors of the House of Industry.

In the House of Reformation Department, there is paid to the Male Teacher, \$500, and to two Assistants, \$300 each; and to the Matron, \$200. [Appointed by the Directors.]

#### HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

##### *Office, City Building.*

*Overseers*.—James Clark, *Chairman*, Benjamin L. Allen, Francis C. Manning, William H. Foster, Bradley N. Cumings, Benjamin Smith, Benjamin Beal, Benjamin James, Thacher Beal. Chosen from time to time, generally in the month of May. [Ordinances, p. 219. Mun. Reg. p. 28.]

The Board meet at City Building, on Friday afternoons.

*Master*.—Charles Robbins. Salary \$1,200, and board in House.

*Deputy Master*.—Silas P. Walker. Salary \$500, and board in House.

*Clerk to Master*.—P. R. Irwin. Salary \$400 and board in House.

*Clerk to Overseers*.—Calvin Whiting. Salary \$700.

*Chaplain*.—Rev. J. T. Burrill. Salary \$1,000.

There is also paid to seven Male Assistants, \$400 each, and board; and five, at \$300. Three Female Assistants, at \$250 each, and two, at \$200.

#### BOSTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

*Visitors*.—Charles Edw. Cook, *Chairman*, George Odiorne, William H. Calrow, Alexander H. Rice, Julius A. Palmer, Stephen Tilton, D. McB. Thaxter, jr. [Chosen in January or February. Ordinances, p. 270.]

The Board meet each Tuesday afternoon, at the City Hall, except the third Tuesday of each month, when they visit the Hospital.

*Clement A. Walker, M. D., Superintendent and Physician* to the above Institution and House of Correction. Salary \$1,200, and Board in the House. [Chosen in June, by the Visitors. Mun. Reg. p. 41.]

*Chaplain.*—Rev. Louis Dwight. [Salary \$5.00 a Sabbath.]

There are also attached to this Institution,

One Male and one Female Supervisor. Seven male Attendants, \$180 each; seven female Attendants, \$130 each; one Laundress and one Housekeeper, at \$156 each; two Cooks, at \$2 per week; one Sempstress, at \$2.50 per week; House Attendant, 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.

*Office, City Hall.*

(Charter, § 17.)

(*Chosen in each Ward where they reside.*)

- Ward 1—Thomas Mair, No. 384 Hanover street.  
 2—Ephraim Brock, Central square, East Boston.  
 3—William Blake, 97 Merrimac street.  
 4—Silas Durkee, 26 Howard street.  
 5—John White, 38 Leverett street.  
 6—Thomas Haviland, 63 Chestnut street.  
 7—Edmund T. Eastman, 9 Summer street.  
 8—John W. Warren, 49 Harrison avenue.  
 9—Calvin Whiting, 24 Warren street.  
 10—Isaac Emery, 101 Harrison avenue.  
 11—Henry R. Andrews, 3 Brookline street.  
 12—Thomas Hill, Jr., 147 Broadway, South Boston.

James Phillips, *Secretary.*

The Board meet on the first and third Wednesdays of every month, at 3 P. M., at their office, City Hall.

The Overseers of the Poor are likewise incorporated as a Board of Trustees of John Boylston's and other charitable funds, left for the assistance of persons of good character and advanced age, "who have been reduced by misfortune to indigence and want."

John W. Warren, *Treasurer and Clerk* of the Corporation.

The meetings of the Board of Trustees are held in April and October.

#### LAMPS.

John Seaver, *Superintendent of Lamps.* Office City Building, Salary \$600 per annum. [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen, City Ordinances p. 250.]

There are 1736 Gas Lamps in City proper; 156 in East Boston; 122 in South Boston. Total 2014.

There are 708 Oil Lamps in Boston proper; 156 in East Boston; 180 in South Boston. Total 1044.

## PUBLIC LANDS.

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

James Hayward, *President*. Benjamin F. White, Paul Adams, Andrew T. Hall, James Cheever, Henry N. Hooper and F. F. Raymond.

The said Board is composed of one Alderman, and one member of the Common Council, and five citizens at large, one of whom goes out of office each year and his place is supplied by a member chosen for *five* years. The term of office of the members at large in the existing Board are as follows :

Henry N. Hooper,	1853.
James Hayward,	1854.
James Cheever,	1855.
F. F. Raymond,	1856.
Andrew T. Hall,	1857.

Chosen by concurrent vote in January or February, [Mun. Reg. p. 79.]

Samuel C. Burr, *Clerk*. [Chosen by the Board of Commissioners.]  
Salary \$600.

Stephen Tucker, *Superintendent of Public Lands*. Office, City Hall.  
Salary \$1,200. [Chosen in April or May. City Ordinances, p. 311.]

The above Board has the care and custody of all the Public Lands belonging to the City "except the Common, the Land and flats west of Charles Street, Deer Island, the lands connected with the Public Institutions at South Boston, or any other lands held for specific purposes."

Joseph M. Sherburne. *Superintendent of the Common, Malls and Public Squares*. Salary \$1,000. [Appointed by the Mayor.]

Samuel C. Nottage. *Superintendent of Public Buildings*. Office City Hall. Salary \$1,200. [Chosen by concurrent vote in April or May.]

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

*Instituted, A. D. 1852.*

[Mun. Reg. p. 72.]

*Trustees*.—Hon. Edward Everett, *President*, George Ticknor, John P. Bigelow, Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, Thomas G. Appleton, Oliver Frost, George W. Warren. [Chosen by concurrent vote in January.]

*Librarian*.—Edward Capen. Salary \$1,000. [Chosen by concurrent vote in October.]

The Library is, at present, situated in the Adams School House Building, in Mason street. Joshua Bates, Esq., of London, whose early life was passed in Boston, having offered to this City the munifi-

cent sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars towards the purchase of Books for the Public Library of the City, if the City would erect a suitable building for that purpose; on the 24th of February, 1853, an order was passed by the City Council, authorizing the Committee on the Library, in conference with the Board of Trustees, to purchase a suitable site for the erection of a building which should be fully adapted to the purpose of Mr. Bates's donation. Accordingly said Committee purchased two estates on Boylston street opposite the Common.

### MARKET.

Charles B. Rice, *Superintendent of Faneuil Hall Market*. Salary \$1,200. [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen, in June or July. City Ordinances, p. 109. Mun. Reg. p. 64.]

Thomas Bennett, *Deputy Superintendent*. Salary \$800 per annum. [City Ordinances, p. 109. Mun. Reg. p. 64.]

Sullivan Sawin, *Weigher*. Salary \$35 per month.

The limits of Faneuil Hall Market 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, except the northerly sidewalk of North Market street, and the southerly sidewalk of South Market street; and also all those parts of Commercial street and the street lying between the Market building and Faneuil Hall, which lie between the inner lines of said sidewalks extended easterly and westerly across said street.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Gilbert Nurse, *Chief of Police*. Salary \$1,800. [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen in May or June. City Ord. p. 272. Mun. Reg. p. 62.]

William D. Eaton, *First Police Deputy*. Salary \$1000. [City Ord. p. 272. Mun. Reg. p. 62.]

Hezekiah Earl, *Second Police Deputy*. Salary \$800. [Nominated by the Chief of Police, and approved by the Mayor and Aldermen. City Ord. p. 272. Mun. Reg. p. 62.]

Robert Taylor, *Superintendent of Coaches, Cabs, &c.*

Luther A. Ham, *Superintendent of Trucks, Wagons, &c.*

[Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen.]

## DAY POLICE.

Samuel G. Adams,  
 John Bordman,  
 John W. Bragdon,  
 Lemuel Chesley,  
 George Churchill,  
 Jacob H. Currier,  
 Amos Dodge,  
 Alvin S. Drew,  
 John M. Dunn,  
 Howard A. Doe,  
 Nathaniel G. Davis,  
 Joshua Dunbar,  
 Wade H. Goodwin,  
 Simon B. Heustis,  
 Samuel Hinkson,  
 Galen Holmes, Jr.  
 William E. Hough,  
 Benjamin Heath,  
 James Jewett,  
 John M. Keyon,  
 George M. King,  
 Orrick Look,  
 Henry Leeds,

Rufus Leighton,  
 Harrison Marsh,  
 Rufus C. Marsh,  
 Bernard McGinniskin,  
 George W. Oliver,  
 John H. Osborn,  
 George R. Pichard,  
 Charles P. Philbrick,  
 John L. Philbrick,  
 Edward G. Richardson,  
 Edward H. Savage,  
 Ebenezer Shute,  
 Alfred Sleeper,  
 George Smith,  
 William B. Tarleton,  
 Porter D. Tripp,  
 Archibald E. Towle,  
 Edward W. Wellman,  
 Daniel Walker,  
 J. C. Warren,  
 Arnold C. Whitcomb,  
 Simon F. Wright,  
 Oliver Whitcomb.

## HARBOR POLICE.

William B. Tarleton, *Captain*,  
 William A. Howard,  
 Frederick P. Moore,  
 Richard Newton,  
 George F. Leonard,

Orlando W. Harlow,  
 Michael T. Leary,  
 George C. McGregor,  
 Levi Cooper.

## CONSTABLES.

*Appointed and Qualified.*

Asa O. Butman,  
 Silas Carlton,  
 Derastus Clapp,  
 William O. Cheswell,  
 Rufus R. Cook,  
 Isaac A. Cooledge,  
 George J. Cooledge,  
 George J. Dexter,  
 Wm. D. Eaton,  
 Elisha V. Glover,  
 Benj. Heath,  
 Galen Holmes, Jr.  
 Zaccheus Holmes,  
 Richard Hosea,  
 John C. Harrington,

Harum Merrill,  
 William Munroe,  
 David Patterson,  
 George D. Phillips,  
 James Pierce,  
 James W. Pierce,  
 Jabez Pratt,  
 Edwin Rice,  
 James P. Rice,  
 Thomas M. Smith,  
 Charles Smith,  
 James E. Spear,  
 Elijah K. Spoor,  
 Oliver H. Spurr,  
 Henry C. Stratton,

Alexander Hopkins,  
Edward J. Jones,  
Isaac B. Kimball,  
William Loring,  
John T. Lawton,  
John C. Leighton,  
Joseph W. Leighton,  
Charles J. Merrill,

Jonas Stratton,  
Henry Taylor,  
Jacob C. Tallant,  
Benjamin True,  
Samuel S. Vialle,  
William Whitwell,  
John Wilson.

[City Ord. p. 83.]

The following Constables attend the Ward Meetings of the Citizens  
on *Election days*.

Ward	Ward
1—James E. Spear,	7—George J. Dexter,
2—Wm. Munroe,	8—Charles Smith,
3—Jabez Pratt,	9—Isaac A. Cooledge,
4—Jonas Stratton,	10—Zaccheus Holmes,
5—David Patterson,	11—Harum Merrill,
6—Elisha V. Glover.	12—John T. Lawton.

Constables appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen to make complaints  
against *Truant Children* and *Absentees from School*. [City Ordina-  
nances, p. 402.]

William F. Reed,  
Azor Maynard,

John C. Pattee,  
William H. Brown.

### PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

John H. Eastburn, *City Printer*. Work done by contract. [City  
Ordinances, p. 304.]

*There are nine newspapers in which the City Ordinances, Advertisements, &c. are published.* Not yet elected, those of last year were the Daily Advertiser, Courier, Atlas, Post, Chronicle, morning papers. Daily Evening Transcript, Boston Daily Journal, Daily Herald, evening papers. [Elected by the City Council, in February or March. Compensation not exceeding \$300 each per annum.

### SOLICITOR.

George S. Hillard, *City Solicitor*, Office No. 4 Court street. Salary \$2,500, his office expenses and \$200 for clerk hire. [Chosen by concurrent vote in June. City Ordinances, p. 360.]

### SEWERS.

Charles B. Wells, *Superintendent of Common Sewers*. Office City Hall. Salary \$1,500. [Chosen by concurrent vote in May or June. City Ordinances, p. 358.]

## STREETS.

The Mayor and Aldermen are *Surveyors of Highways*. [Charter § 22. Ord. 378.]

Alfred T. Turner, *Superintendent of Streets*, Office City Hall. Salary \$1,400. [Chosen by concurrent vote in January or February. City Ordinances, p. 383.]

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Frederic U. Tracy, *City and County Treasurer and Collector*. Salary \$3,000; and \$5,700 for permanent assistant clerks. [Chosen by the City Council in Convention, in May, City Charter, § 26.]

## DEPUTY COLLECTORS.

James Pierce,  
Alexander Hopkins,  
James W. Pierce,  
Edwin Rice,

Moses Bass,  
Ephraim L. Eliot,  
Henry Nichols.

[Appointed by Treasurer. Statutes 1821. 110, § 1, 13. City Ordinances, p. 119.]

Elisha Copeland, *City Auditor*. Salary \$2,500, and \$900 for clerk hire. [Chosen by concurrent vote of the City Council in May. City Ordinances, p. 396.]

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

## COCHITUATE WATER BOARD.

*Office 119 Washington Street.*

[Chosen in March or April, by concurrent vote. City Ordinances, p. 424.]

Thomas Wetmore, *Chairman*.

Sampson Reed,  
Ezra Lincoln,  
John H. Wilkins,

Jonathan Preston,  
Henry B. Rogers,  
Adam W. Thaxter, jr.

Samuel Holbrook, *Clerk*.

J. Avery Richards, *Water Registrar*. Salary \$1,300.  
Office, City Building, Court square.

## CITY ENGINEER.

E. Sylvester Chesbrough. Salary \$2,500.  
Henry S. McKean, *Assistant Engineer*. Salary 1,200.  
Office, 119 Washington street.

[Chosen in September or October, by concurrent vote. Ordinances, p, 425.]

## WATCH DEPARTMENT.

William K. Jones, *Captain of the Watch*. Office, City Building, Court Square. Salary \$600. [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen, in May or June. City Ordinances, p. 408.]

The Watch Department consists of seven divisions, viz: the East, West, North, South—the Boylston Division, which includes all above Summer and below Orange streets,—and the South Boston and East Boston Divisions.

There are 19 Constables of the Watch, at \$1.25 per night, 240 Watchmen, at \$1.00 per night.

The following *City Officers* are paid by FEES, and are annually appointed by the *City Council*. [Ordinances, p. 274.]

## SURVEYOR GENERAL OF LUMBER.

GEORGE W. CRAM. Office, 25 Doane street.

[Chosen by concurrent vote in February. City Ordinances, p. 260.]

Deputy Surveyors appointed by the Surveyor General.

[City Ordinances, p. 261.]

*Surveyors of Pine Lumber.*

Timothy Abbott,	21 Broadway, South Boston.
Charles Bullard,	14 Fayette street.
Hiram Crego,	10 Tyler street.
George Davis,	4 Brookline street.
George Dupee,	332 Tremont street.
Osgood Eaton,	Prince, corner of Salem street.
Thomas H. Holland,	42 Harvard street.
George Hall,	26 South Russell street.
Charles Hersey,	77 Brighton street.
John Lefavor,	2 Porter street, East Boston.
Josiah Marston,	204 Fourth street, South Boston.
Thomas Milican,	36 Ash street.
George Page,	G street, South Boston.
Charles W. Smith,	10 Camden street.
Bradbury G. Prescott,	143 Lexington street, East Boston.
John Kenney,	204 Fourth street, South Boston.
Edward Willett,	35 Porter street.
Samuel Waldron,	97 Broadway, South Boston.
William Keith,	2 Lyndeboro' place.
John W. Young,	49 Chelsea street, East Boston.

*Surveyor of Mahogany and Cedar.*

Nathaniel Bryant, 31 Dover street.

*Surveyors of Oak, and other Hard Wood.*

Seth Brooks,	Saratoga street, East Boston.
Gad Leavitt,	Franklin House.
E. Kirk Sparrell,	East Boston.
John B. Drew,	Princeton and Marion streets, E. Boston.

*Inspectors of Lime.*—Isaac Jones, Joel Wheeler.

*Fence Viewers.*—John Sproul, Abel B. Munroe.

*Cullers of Dry Fish.*—Lewis Beck, John Lang.

*Cullers of Hoops and Staves.*—John P. Ober, Nehemiah P. Mann.

*Assay Master.*—Samuel F. Guild.

*Field Drivers and Pound Keepers.*—Samuel Stinson, William B. Harding.

The following are appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen.

*Wigher of Hay, &c.*—John R. Bradford. [Ordinances, p. 180.]

*Measurers of Upper Leather.*—William Bragdon, Benjamin B. Webster. [Ordinances, p. 254.]

*Measurer of Wood and Bark brought by land.*—John R. Bradford. [Ordinances, p. 444.]

*Measurer of Wood, brought by water.*—Warren Bowker. [Ordinances, p. 444.]

*Inspectors of Ballast, and Weighers of Boats and Lighters.*—Abijah R. Tewksbury, Henry Curtis. [Appointed in March or April. Ordinances, p. 33. Mun. Reg. p. 76.]

*City Crier.*—George Hill. [Licensed from time to time, until the first day of May following. Ordinances, p. 97.]

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*—Peter H. Walker. [Ordinances, pp. 430, 439.]

*Inspectors and Weighers of Bundle Hay.*—Elbridge G. Dudley, Israel M. Barnes, Samuel B. Livermore, B. M. Nevers, Caleb W. Hartshorn, Joseph Urann, Andrew J. Loud. [Ordinances, p. 181.]

## COUNTY OFFICERS.

## 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.]

George P. Sanger, *Attorney.*

Thomas W. Phillips, *Clerk.*

Henry Homer, *Crier and Messenger.*

## SHERIFFS AND CORONERS.

Joseph Eveleth, *Sheriff and Jailor*.

Gustavus Andrews, William P. Baker, Alonzo F. Neale, Daniel J. Coburn, Benjamin F. Bayley, Erastus W. Sanborn,	}	<i>Deputies.</i>
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William S. Bartlett, *Deputy Jailor*.

Jabez Pratt, Charles Smith, Edwin Rice, Erastus W. Sanborn, Jacob Herrick, Charles H. Stedman, *Coroners*.

## POLICE COURT.

John Gray Rogers, Abel Cushing, Thomas Russell,	}	<i>Justices of the Police Court and of the Justices' Court.</i> Salary \$1,800 each. [Rev. Stat. ch. 87.]
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Thomas Power, *Clerk*. Salary \$1,800. [Ord. pp. 90, 93, 97.]

William Knapp, *Assistant Clerk*. Salary \$1,500. [Rev. Stat. ch. 87.] Seth Tobey, *Second Assistant Clerk*. Salary \$1,000.

Jonas Stratton, *Messenger*. Salary \$33.33 per month.

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*.

The Judge of Probate and the three Justices of the Police Court, constitute the *Board of Accounts* for the County. [Revised Statutes, p. 164. Ord. p. 96.] They are allowed \$3 for each day's actual service in auditing the County Accounts.

William Knapp, *Secretary of the Board*. Salary \$150.

William Easterbrook, *Keeper of the County Court House*. Salary \$700.

Samuel Canning, *Assistant Keeper*. Salary \$700. [Appointed by Mayor and Aldermen, subject to approval of Supreme Court.]

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Hon. J. V. C. Smith, Mayor, *Chairman*.  
 Alexander H. Rice, *President of the Common Council*. } *Ex officio*.

[The following are chosen in each Ward.]

Ward.		Ward.	
1.....	Rev. Gershom F. Cox, Rev. Arthur B. Fuller.	7.....	Dr. Z. B. Adams, Dr. Le Baron Russell.
2.....	Dr. William H. Thorndike, Rev. James N. Sykes.	8.....	Samuel W. Bates, Dr. Samuel Parkman.
3.....	Dr. J. Proctor Haskins, Daniel P. Simpson.	9.....	Rev. Otis A. Skinner, Dr. N. C. Keep.
4.....	Rev. S. K. Lothrop, Dr. Nathaniel B. Shurtleff.	10.....	Rev. George M. Randall, Marcus T. Robinson.
5.....	Rev. William Howe, Loring Norcross.	11.....	William Lincoln, Dr. Luther Parks, jr.
6.....	J. Thomas Stevenson, John Lowell.	12.....	Dr. John S. H. Fogg, Henry A. Drake.

Nathan Bishop, *Superintendent of Public Schools*. Salary \$2,500.  
 Office in City Hall. Office hours from 12 to 2 o'clock, P. M.

Barnard Capen, *Secretary of School Committee*. Salary \$500. In  
 the Superintendent's office from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 12 M., and  
 from 3 to 5 P. M.

## SUB-COMMITTEES.

*Committee on Books*—Messrs. Adams, Skinner, Russell, Randall and  
 Parks.

*Committee of Conference with Primary School Committee*—Messrs.  
 Norcross, Stevenson and Bates.

*Committee on the Erection, Alteration and Ventilation of School  
 Houses*—Messrs. Shurtleff, Sykes and Fogg.

*Committee on Temporary Instruction*—Messrs. Stevenson, Keep and  
 Drake.

*Committee on Accounts*—Messrs. Lowell, Lincoln and Robinson.

*Annual Examining Committee*—Messrs. Russell, Skinner, Norcross,  
 Simpson, Sykes, Fuller, Haskins, Parks and Drake.

# STANDING SUB-COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1854.

SCHOOLS.	ESTABLISHED	SEXES.	LOCATION.	COMMITTEES.
PUBLIC LATIN,	1635	Boys,	<i>Bedford Street,</i>	Messrs: the Mayor, Stevenson, Russell, Shurtleff and Parks
ENGLISH HIGH,	1821	Boys,	<i>Bedford Street,</i>	" Lothrop, Randall Bates, Adams and Keep.
NORMAL,*	1852	Girls,	<i>Mason Street,</i>	" Russell, Thorndike and Norcross.
BIGELOW,	1849	Girls,	<i>Fourth Street, (S. B.)</i>	" Drake, Adams and Fogg.
BOWDOIN,	1821	Girls,	<i>Myrtle Street,</i>	" Lowell, Shurtleff and Stevenson.
BOYLSTON,	1819	Both sexes,	<i>Washington Place,</i>	" Adams, Skinner and Parkman.
BRIMMER,	1843	Boy's,	<i>Common Street,</i>	" Keep, Robinson and Skinner.
CHAPMAN,	1849	Both sexes,	<i>Eutaw Street, (E. B.)</i>	" Thorndike, Sykes and Cox.
DWIGHT,	1844	Both sexes,	<i>Concord Street,</i>	" Lincoln, Robinson and Parks.
ELIOT,	1713	Boys,	<i>North Bennet Street,</i>	" Fuller, Cox and Sykes.
FRANKLIN,	1785	Girls,	<i>Washington Street,</i>	" Parks, Bates and Lincoln.
HANCOCK,	1822	Girls,	<i>Richmond Place,</i>	" Cox, Norcross and Fuller.
HAWES,	1811	Boys,	<i>Broadway, (S. B.)</i>	" Parkman, Drake and Fogg.
JOHNSON,	1836	Girls,	<i>Tremont Street,</i>	" Skinner, Keep and Shurtleff.
LYMAN,	1837	Both sexes,	<i>Meridian Street, (E. B.)</i>	" Sykes, Thorndike and Fuller.
MATHER,	1842	Both sexes,	<i>Broadway, (S. B.)</i>	" Fogg, Robinson and Drake.
MAYHEW,	1803	Boys,	<i>Hawkins Street,</i>	" Simpson, Haskins and Lowell.
PHILLIPS,	1844	Boys,	<i>West Centre Street,</i>	" Howe, Stevenson and Haskins.
QUINCY,	1847	Boys,	<i>Tyler Street,</i>	" Randall, Parkman and Robinson.
SMITH,	1812	Both sexes,	<i>Balldrop,</i>	" Haskins, Howe and Simpson.
WELLS,	1833	Girls,	<i>McLean Street,</i>	" Norcross, Howe and Simpson.
WINTUROP,	1836	Girls,	<i>East Street,</i>	" Bates, Parkman and Russell.

\* The Normal school provides instruction for one hundred and twelve boys, from seven to ten years of age, in the " Model School " department.

## INSTRUCTORS IN THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS.

NOTE. The Masters of *Latin, English High and Normal Schools* have a salary of \$2,400 each per annum.

The *Sub-Masters* in the Latin and English High Schools have \$1,500 for the first year's service, with an increase of \$100 for each additional year's service until the salary amounts to \$1,800 per annum. The *Ushers* in these schools have \$1,000 for the first year's service, with an increase of \$100 for each additional year's service until the salary amounts to \$1,500 per annum.

The Masters of the *Grammar Schools* have \$1,500 for the first year's service, with an increase of \$100 for each additional year's service, until the salary amounts to \$1,800 per annum. The *Sub-Masters* in these schools have \$1,000 for the first year's service with an increase of \$100 for each additional year's service, until the salary amounts to \$1,200 per annum. The *Ushers* in these schools have \$700 for the first year's service, with an increase of \$100 for each additional year's service, until the salary amounts to \$900 per annum. Head Assistants in the *Normal School* have \$500 per annum; other Assistants in this school \$450 per annum. Head Assistants in the *Grammar Schools* have \$450 per annum; other Assistants in these schools have \$250 for the first year's service, with an increase of \$50 for each additional year's service, until the salary amounts to \$400 per annum. Teachers of Vocal Music have \$125 per annum for each school instructed in this branch.

## LATIN SCHOOL.

Francis Gardner, *Master*.

Caleb Emery, *Sub-Master*.

John Noble, Charles J. Capen, and Thomas H. Chandler, *Ushers*.

Frederick D. Williams, *Teacher of Drawing*.

## ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL.

Thomas Sherwin, *Master*.

Luther Robinson, *First Sub-Master*.

Francis S. Williams, *Second Sub-Master*.

Charles M. Cumston, and Luther W. Anderson, *Ushers*.

Frederick D. Williams, *Teacher of Drawing*.

## NORMAL SCHOOL.

Loring Lothrop, *Master*.

Mary J. Tarr, Caroline C. Johnson, Lucy W. Ripley, Emma B. Guild,  
*Assistants*.

*Model School*—Lucy D. Osborn, Mary S. Gage, *Assistants*.

L. H. Southard, *Music Teacher*.

## BIGELOW SCHOOL.

Frederick Crafts, *Master*.

Julia M. Baxter, Martha C. Jenks, Celinda Seaver, Elizabeth Williams, Elizabeth Crafts, Elizabeth Weston, Emily R. Baxter, *Assistants*.

Albert Drake, *Music Teacher*.

## BOWDOIN SCHOOL.

Abraham Andrews, *Master*.

James Robinson, *Assistant Teacher of Arithmetic*.

Mary A. Murlock, Rebecca Lincoln, Mary S. Robinson, Hannah S. Andrews, Elizabeth B. Mitchell, Marcy Ann Smith, Louisa Clark, Martha A. Palmer, Sarah R. Andrews, Mary A. Proctor, *Assistants*.

A. N. Johnson, *Music Teacher*.

## BOYLSTON SCHOOL.

John C. Dore, *Grammar Master*.

Charles Kimball, *Writing Master*.

William T. Adams, *Usher*.

Clarinda R. F. Treadwell, Catharine H. Grover,<sup>1</sup> Ellen M. S. Treadwell, Maria A. Moulton, Anna A. Foster, Rosetta M. Hodges, Mary S. Smith, Laura P. Holland, Louisa F. Moulton, *Assistants*.

Charles Butler, *Music Teacher*.

## BRIMMER SCHOOL.

Joshua Bates, *Master*.

Daniel C. Brown, *Sub-Master*.

Dean F. Battles, *Usher*.

Anna L. Gage, *Head Assistant*.

Mary E. Beck, Amelia F. Upton, Mary Taylor, Ellen B. Cunningham, Mary M. Knight, Helen H. Chaffee, *Assistants*.

Edwin Bruce, *Music Teacher*.

## CHAPMAN SCHOOL, FOR BOYS.

John P. Averill, *Master*.

William Alfred Jenks, *Usher*.

Jane E. Gilbert, Adeline E. Clapp, Julia T. Beale, Sarah J. D'Arcy, *Assistants*.

L. H. Southard, *Music Teacher*.

## CHAPMAN SCHOOL, FOR GIRLS.

Percival W. Bartlett, *Master*.

Lucy A. Wiggin, Sarah J. Chamberlin, Louisa A. H. Wimek, Charlotte L. Stockwell, *Assistants*.

L. H. Southard, *Music Teacher*.

## DWIGHT SCHOOL, FOR BOYS.

James A. Page, *Master*.

William F. Basto, *Sub-Master*.

Elizabeth P. Wyman, Eliza M. Josselyn, Lucretia S. Josselyn, Almira W. Hodges, Caroline L. Tyler, *Assistants*.  
L. H. Southard, *Music Teacher*.

## D W I G H T S C H O O L , F O R G I R L S .

George B. Hyde, *Master*.  
Eliza A. Harding, Henrietta Draper, Pemelia W. Cate, Mary M. Brett, *Assistants*.  
L. H. Southard, *Music Teacher*.

## E L I O T S C H O O L .

William H. Seavey, *Master*.  
Samuel W. Mason, *Sub-Master*.  
Alfred Hewins, *Usher*.  
Caroline W. Carter, Eliza L. Felt, Sophia Shepard, Hannah M. Damon, Caroline A. Conant, Calista H. Clement, Fanny R. Richardson, Sarah T. Jones, Anna E. Dyke, *Assistants*.  
Charles Butler, *Music Teacher*.

## F R A N K L I N S C H O O L .

Samuel L. Gould, *Master*.  
Catharine T. Simonds, Sarah A. M. Cushing, *Head Assistants*. Abba A. Johnson, Angelina A. Brigham, Mary J. Leach, Lucy M. Beck, Sarah A. Gale, Mary A. Mitchell, Elizabeth J. Brown, Helen E. Vans, Elizabeth M. Bradbury, *Assistants*.  
L. H. Southard, *Music Teacher*.

## H A N C O C K S C H O O L .

George Allen, jr., *Master*.  
*Sub-Master*.  
Henrietta L. Pierce, Sarah E. White, Helen M. Johnson, M. R. Brigham, Achsah Barnes, S. O. H. Eaton, M. Sherman, Mary F. Kimball, Elizabeth F. McKay, Mary S. Gale, Rebecca C. Lewis, *Assistants*.  
L. H. Southard, *Music Teacher*.

## H A W E S S C H O O L .

Samuel Barrett, *Master*.  
Charles A. Morrill, *Sub-Master*.  
Henry C. Hardon, *Usher*.  
Louisa J. Henderson, Georgianna Watts, Martha A. Dearborn, Josephine W. Easte, *Assistants*.  
Albert Drake, *Music Teacher*.

## J O H N S O N S C H O O L .

Joseph Hale, *Master*.  
Rebecca P. Barry, Martha E. Towne, Almira Seymour, Mary Jane Danforth, Caroline E. Leighton, *Assistants*.  
*Music Teacher*.

## LYMAN SCHOOL, FOR BOYS.

Hosea H. Lincoln, *Master*.

James F. Blackinton, *Sub-Master*.

Mary O. Bullfinch, Almira G. Smith, Mary A. Turner, Amelia H. Pitman, *Assistants*.

L. H. Southard, *Music Teacher*.

## LYMAN SCHOOL, FOR GIRLS.

Isaac F. Shepard, *Master*.

Mary P. Moulton, Jane M. Hight, Emeline French, Cordelia Lthrop, Eliza A. Wiggins, *Assistants*.

L. H. Southard, *Music Teacher*.

## MATHER SCHOOL.

Josiah A. Stearns, *Master*.

Asa Weeks, *Sub-Master*.

Luey Floyd, Margarette A. Moody, Margaret A. Pease, Elizabeth B. Reynolds, Alice Cooper, Laura A. Bartholomew, Mary Jane Newmarch, Olive M. Jeffords, *Assistants*.

Albert Drake, *Music Teacher*.

## MAYHEW SCHOOL.

Samuel Swan, *Master and Teacher of Music*.

Winslow Battles, *Sub-Master*.

Robert Swan, *Usher*.

Elizabeth D. Moulton, *Head Assistant*. Elizabeth L. West, Elizabeth P. Hopkins, S. W. I. Copeland, Sarah E. Curtis, Emily A. Moulton, Helen H. Pearson, Caroline H. Rice, *Assistants*.

## PHILLIPS SCHOOL.

James Hovey, *Master*.

Amphion Gates, *Sub-Master*.

John M. Colcord, *Usher*.

Catharine P. Dow, Eliza F. Copeland, Ellen M. Cooledge, Sarah E. Adams, Elvira M. Harrington, *Assistants*.

Edwin Bruce, *Music Teacher*.

## QUINCY SCHOOL.

Charles E. Valentine, *Master*.

B. W. Putnam, *Sub-Master*.

James O. Brown and Adoniram Alden, *Ushers*.

Josephine L. Tucker, *Head Assistant*. Mary G. Clement, Abbie Dalton, E. Maria Simonds, E. O. Vinton, Lydia A. Hanson, Sophia A. Leverett, Harriett D. Hinkley, Angelina A. Moulton, Caroline D. Cotton, *Assistants*.

Benjamin F. Baker, *Music Teacher*,

## SMITH SCHOOL.

Thomas Paul, *Master*.  
 Charlotte M. Knowles, *Assistant*.  
 James C. Johnson, *Music Teacher*.

## WELLS SCHOOL.

Cornelius Walker, *Grammar Master*.  
 Reuben Swan, jr., *Writing Master*.  
 William H. Swan, *Usher*.  
 Matilda A. Gerry, Mary S. Carter, Sarah J. Lothrop, Lydia A.  
 Hayward, Maria E. Chase, *Assistants*.  
 Edwin Bruce, *Music Teacher*.

## WINTHROP SCHOOL.

Henry Williams, jr., *Master*.  
 Anna B. Page, *Head Assistant*.  
 Elizabeth R. Briggs, Susan A. W. Loring, Caroline A. Rogers, Mar-  
 tha I. Cotton, Almira Paul, Elizabeth Leatherbee, Jane E. Che-  
 ney, *Assistants*.  
 L. H. Southard, *Music Teacher*.

# CITY OF BOSTON.

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## ORGANIZATION OF THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

MARCH, 1854.

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ALVAN SIMONDS, PRESIDENT. CHARLES DEMOND, SECRETARY.

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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

JOSEPH M. WIGHTMAN, *Chairman*, 33 Cornhill. CHARLES DEMOND, *Secretary*, 52 Washington st.

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JAMES B. DOW, 138½ Washington street.	STEPHEN TILTON, JR., 29 Dover street.
E. D. G. PALMER, 3½ Portland street.	WILLIAM READ, 613 Washington street.
WILLIAM H. CALROW, 127 Webster street.	SAMUEL G. BOWDLER, 40 Charles street.
OLIVER DITSON, 115 Washington street.	S. J. M. HOMER, 7 Burroughs place.
CALEB GILL, 145 Broadway.	ELIJAH STEARNS, Salem, corner Prince street.
ABRAHAM G. WYMAN, 23 Green street.	N. P. MANN, 30 Broadway.
THOMAS B. HAWKES, 10 Exchange street.	EDMUND T. EASTMAN, 9 Summer street.
JACKSON RICHARDSON, Maverick Block.	H. W. WILLIAMS, 33 Essex street.
PHILO SANFORD, 80 Dover street.	THOMAS F. CALDICOTT, Baldwin place.
N. C. STEVENS, 6 Brookline street.	CHARLES A. TURNER, 218 Hanover street.
JAMES N. SYKES, Sumner street.	

## COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

M. C. GREENE, *Chairman*,  
 THOMAS B. HAWKES, *Sec'y*,  
 N. O. HART,  
 HENRY G. CLARK,  
 E. B. MOORE,  
 JOSEPH F. WHITE,  
 WILLIAM E. TOWNSEND,  
 FRANCIS MINOT,

ZIBEON SOUTHARD,  
 SAMUEL WADSWORTH,  
 HENRY R. ANDREWS,  
 GEORGE W. BRIGGS,  
 EBENEZER ATKINS,  
 M. B. LEONARD,  
 JAMES N. SYKES.

## COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL BOOKS.

JAMES B. DOW,  
 HENRY G. CLARK,

CHARLES A. TURNER,  
 JAMES N. SYKES,  
 ALEXANDER H. RICE.

## COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE WITH THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ALVAN SIMONDS, | CHARLES DEMOND, | JOSEPH M. WIGHTMAN.

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## SCHOOLS.

NO. AND TEACHER OF SCHOOL.		LOCATION.	VISITING COMMITTEE.
<b>DISTRICT No. 1.—EAST BOSTON.</b>			
<b>SUB-DISTRICT No. 1. EBENEZER ATKINS, <i>Chairman</i>. WILLIAM H. CALROW, <i>Secretary</i>.</b>			
1	Miss S. A. Pratt,	Bennington street,	William H. Calrow, 137 Webster street
2	Louisa Curtis,	Lexington street,	Stephen N. Stockwell, 99 Princeton st.
3	Kate W. Lincoln,	Lexington street,	Samuel H. Pinery, Princeton street
*4	Mrs. Laura A. Waterhouse,	Lexington street,	Ebenezer Atkins, 66 Paris street
5	Miss Susan M. Underwood,	Bennington street,	William H. Delano, 50 Saratoga street
6	Sarah W. Hight,	Chelsea street,	Henry Brevoort, 123 Webster street
7	Mary E. Morse,	Chelsea street,	(Mr. Brevoort)
8	Emily C. Sturtevant,	Porter street,	(Mr. Delano.)
<b>SUB-DISTRICT No. 2. JOSEPH ROBBINS, <i>Chairman</i>. JACKSON RICHARDSON, <i>Secretary</i>.</b>			
1	Miss Philomel Cottle,	Paris street,	Joseph Robbins, Maverick street
2	Rosa L. Morse,	Border street,	Edward P. Porter, 16 Paris street
3	Angelina M. Cudworth,	Border street,	John W. Hinckley, 3 Meridian street
*4	Esther L. Morse,	Border street,	Ivory Harlow, Chelsea street
5	Hannah C. Atkins,	Paris street,	Marcus B. Leonard, 14 E. Summer street
6	Eveline C. Ring,	Paris street,	Charles C. Tyler, Winthrop block
7	Emily C. Morse,	Paris street,	Jackson Richardson, 10 Maverick block
<b>SUB-DISTRICT No. 3. JAMES N. SYKES, <i>Chairman</i>. EZRA BARTLETT, <i>Secretary</i>.</b>			
1	Miss Elizabeth Lincoln,	Summer street,	Phineas M. Crane, 1 Meridian street
*2	Elizabeth H. Allen,	Webster street,	John Irwin, Summer street
3	Susan D. M. Swan,	Summer street,	Warren H. Cudworth, Border, n. Cent'l sq
4	Frances W. Redding,	Webster street,	Rufus W. Clark, 101 Webster street
5	Susan D. Wildes,	Webster street,	James N. Sykes, Summer street
6	Helen M. Plumley,	Webster street,	Ezra Bartlett, 16 Henry street

NO. AND TEACHER OF SCHOOL.	No. Pupils	LOCATION.	VISITING COMMITTEE.
<b>DISTRICT No. 2.</b>			
		<b>WILLIAM E. SMITH, Secretary.</b>	
<b>THOMAS F. CALDICOTT, Chairman.</b>			
1 Miss Harriet S. Boody,	65	Tilston street, corner of Short,	William E. Smith, 1 Short street
2 S. E. Richardson,	61	Ingraham school house,	William Dyke, 13 Snowhill street
3 Martha F. Boody,	76	Ingraham school house,	Nathl O. Hart, Brighton, cor. Leonard st.
4 Anna E. Page,	45	Cooper street,	Edward Beecher, 15 Charter street
5 Susan Page,	61	Cooper street,	Thomas C. Newcomb, 25 Sheafe street
*6 Betsey L. Cauley,	60	Ingraham school house,	B. W. Dunklee, 111 Blackstone street
17 Mary Eliza Keith,	24	Baldwin place,	(Mr. Dyke)
8 Mary B. Viles,	62	Tilston street,	John J. Weston, 7 Alston place
*9 Harriet Maria James,	63	Parkman place,	Thomas F. Caldicott, Baldwin place
<b>DISTRICT No. 3.</b>			
		<b>C. J. F. SHERMAN, Secretary.</b>	
<b>HENRY G. CLARK, Chairman.</b>			
1 Miss Abigail S. Rich,	62	22 Charter street,	Henry L. Dalton, 30 Hull street
2 C. Augusta Hall,	62	22 Charter street,	Thomas Resteau, Hanover, cor. Cross st.
3 Sarah E. Pierce,	79	Hanover avenue,	Charles J. F. Sherman, 2 Richmond place
4 L. L. Tewksbury,	56	Rear of 22 Charter street,	S. P. Oliver, 178 Salem street
5 Mary S. Stocklard,	78	Hanover avenue,	Henry G. Clark, 95 Salem street
6 Mary A. Cushing,	57	Rear of 22 Charter street,	John P. Ober, 13 Sheafe street
7 Mrs. Martha A. Gibbs,	68	Hanover avenue,	(Mr. Oliver.)
8 Miss Sarah Ripley,	61	Rear of 22 Charter street,	(Mr. Resteau.)
9 Louisa A. Leavitt,	39	22 Charter street,	(Mr. Dalton.)

DISTRICT No. 4.

<b>ELIJAH STEARNS, Chairman.</b>		<b>DEXTER W. WISWELL, Secretary.</b>	
1	Miss Nancy B. Seaver,	63	N. Margin street,
2	M. Elizabeth Henry,	62	N. Margin street,
3	Mary E. Eaton,	61	Bennet avenue,
4	Mary E. Myers,	75	Bennet avenue,
5	Sarah L. Shepard,	60	Thacher street,
6	Elizabeth F. Pettis,	68	Thacher street,
*7	Elizabeth G. Johnson,	56	Thacher street,
*8	Anna H. Burns,	64	Snowhill street,

DISTRICT No. 5.

<b>ENOCH H. SNELLING, Chairman.</b>		<b>CHARLES A. TURNER, Secretary.</b>	
1	Mrs. Mary A. Pope,	71	Hanover street,
2	Miss Margaret W. Hall,	75	Hanover street,
3	Mary E. Parker,	70	Cross street,
4	Mrs. Harriet A. Farrow,	77	Old Hancock school house,
*5	Miss Harriet M. Warren,	73	Old Hancock school house,
6	Frances E. Wilkins,	76	Hanover street,
7	Catherine W. Callender,	70	Cross street
*8	Emeline R. Turner,	62	Parkman place,

DISTRICT No. 6.

<b>A. G. WYMAN, Chairman.</b>		<b>CHARLES H. ATWOOD, Secretary.</b>	
1	Miss Mary L. Bailey,	52	Wall street,
2	Anna A. James,	50	Wall street,
3	Elizabeth W. Snow,	52	Wall street,
*4	Augusta H. Foster,	68	Wall street,
5	Lacy M. A. Redding,	53	Wall street,
6	Elmira R. Hansley,	56	Wall street,
7	Mrs. Matilda Merriam,	52	Spring street place,
8	Miss Mary A. H. Cutting,	61	Spring street place,
9	Elizabeth S. Grater,	68	Milton street,
10	Elizabeth S. Foster,	57	Milton street,

Charles E. Wiggin, 12 Sheafe street  
 Elijah Stearns, Salem, corner Prince st.  
 Edward B. Moore, 133 Hanover street  
 Dexter W. Wiswell, 110 Prince street  
 Henry D. Fowle, 71 Prince street  
 George Kingman, 14 Snowhill street  
 Isaiah Faxon, 119 Salem street  
 William H. Learnard, jr., 12 Snowhill st.

E. D. G. Palmer, 3 1-2 Portland street  
 E. H. Snelling, 160 Salem street  
 Sebastian Streeter, 6 North Bennett street  
 Joseph F. White, Hanover, corner Fleet st.  
 George Hubbard, 6 New Prince street  
 Charles A. Turner, 364 Hanover street  
 William Eaton, 91 Salem street

Harvey Jewell, 20 Court street  
 Abraham G. Wyman, 23 Green street  
 James Fowle, 37 Chambers street  
 J. V. C. Smith, Tremont house  
 George A. Stephenson, 31 Temple street  
 M. C. Greene, Merrimac st., c. Prospect st.  
 Samuel G. Damon, 12 Wall street  
 Eben H. Little, 75 Leverett street  
 Charles H. Atwood, 25 Green street  
 Avery Plumer, Jr., 27 Allen street

## VISITING COMMITTEE.

NO. AND TEACHER OF SCHOOL.	No. Pupils	LOCATION.	VISITING COMMITTEE.
<b>DISTRICT No. 7.</b>			
<b>THOMAS B. HAWKES, <i>Chairman.</i> HIRAM WELLINGTON, <i>Secretary.</i></b>			
1 Miss Mary A. Howe,	53	Rowdoin Street church,	Theodore H. Bell, 11 Allen street
2 Harriet L. Chester,	63	Friend street,	Francis Galfield, 20 Ashland street
*3 Sophia White,	50	Friend street,	Thomas Brown, 97 Levee street
4 Lucy A. Clarke,	53	Rowdoin Street church,	Hiram Wellington, 10 Court street
5 Bethia Whiting,	70	Mayhew school house,	Thomas B. Hawkes, 10 Exchange street
6 Caroline Wason,	56	South Margin street,	Charles F. Eaton, 5 Eaton street
7 Maria E. Clapp,	60	Merrimac street,	(Mr. Brown.)
<b>DISTRICT No. 8.</b>			
<b>DAVID KIMBALL, <i>Chairman.</i> WILLIAM E. TOWNSEND, <i>Secretary.</i></b>			
1 Mrs. Frances D. R. Whitman,	64	Blossom street,	William E. Townsend, 8 Cambridge st.
2 Miss Sarah A. Cushing,	59	Blossom street,	Lejuain S. Shaw, 13 Bowdoin street
3 Elizabeth C. Barrett,	66	Blossom street,	Charles C. Nutter, 10 Court street
4 Mary S. Watts,	75	Wells school house,	Joanni Crosby, 91 Hancock street
5 Marianne Stephens,	59	Smith school house, Belknap street,	James B. Dow, 138 1-2 Washington street
6 Sarah E. Wiesenthal,	55	Buttinch street vestry,	David Kimball, 28 Washington street
*7 Harriet H. King,	42	Smith school house,	Swan Winkley, 93 Washington street
<b>DISTRICT No. 9.</b>			
<b>A. D. PARKER, <i>Chairman.</i> FRANCIS MINOT, <i>Secretary.</i></b>			
1 Miss Sarah C. Moore,	54	Phillips school house,	Aurelius D. Parker, 20 Court street
2 Mrs. Lydia F. Poole,	58	Southac street,	Charles W. Eliot, 31 Beacon street
3 Miss Priscilla C. Stannson,	62	May street,	Samuel G. Bowdlear 40 Charles street
4 Eliza A. Corbelle,	66	West Cedar street,	James Perkins, 52 Pinckney street
5 Abby A. Lincoln,	67	West Cedar street,	Francis Minot, 140 Charles street
*6 Caroline P. Eastman,	65	Southac street,	Eleazar Boynton, jr. 103 Myrtle street
7 Mary A. Allen,	55	Southac street,	Henry S. Chase, 58 Pinckney street
8 Ruth M. Sanborn,	40	Western avenue,	(Mr. Minot.)
9 Sarah A. Turner,	54	Southac street,	Andrew Cushing, 76 Myrtle street

## DISTRICT No. 10.

L. S. CRAGIN, *Chairman*.ROBERT L. MERRIAM, *Secretary*.

1	Miss Lydia B. Felt,	70	Fort hill,
2	Celeste Weed,	59	Lane place,
3	Mrs Charlotte A. Curtis,	69	Lane place,
4	Miss A. M. Lecahn,	61	Fort hill,
5	Emily Peaslee,	66	Lane place,
*6	A. E. N. Treadwell,	61	Fort hill,
7	Caroline M. Francis,	61	Lane place,
8	Abigail M. Parker,	61	Lane place,
*9	Harrlette B. Cutler,	67	Fort hill,
10	Maria W. Parker,	70	Lane place,
*11	Sarah S. Parsons,	59	Fort hill,
12	Adelia E. Edwards	62	Fort hill,
13	Maria B. Clapp,	57	Lane place,
*14	Maria A. Rorich,	63	Lane place,
15	Margaret F. Tappan,	57	Lane place,

Lorenzo S. Cragin, 1 Hamilton place  
 Edmund T. Easman, 79 Sumner street  
 Ormond Dutton, 29 Federal street  
 Benjamin P. Richardson, 6 Hancock ave.  
 James M. Gordon, Columbian Bank  
 J. S. Clement, 92 Milk street  
 Charles Demond, 52 Washington street  
 Thomas F. Chase, 32 Pearl street  
 Frederick D. Allen, 58 Milk street  
 Sawyer S. Stone, 98 Pearl street  
 Ioring Norcross, 31 Pearl street  
 Franklin W. Smith, 48 Kilby street  
 Leicester M. Clark, 98 Milk street  
 George D. Dutton, 131 Milk street

## DISTRICT No. 11.

OLIVER DITSON, *Chairman*.SAMUEL K. WHIPPLE, *Secretary*.

1	Miss Angelia M. Newmarch,	53	13 Williams street,
2	Rebecca R. Thayer,	60	Franklin street,
3	Julia B. Lombard,	53	Purchase place,
4	Octavia C. Heard,	56	13 Williams street,
5	Hartlet N. Pike,	61	Odeon place,
*6	H. B. Haven,	34	13 Williams street,
7	Elnora P. Hellesen,	44	Odeon place,
8	Mrs. Maria J. Coburn,	48	13 Williams street

Oliver Ditson, 115 Washington street  
 Calvin W. Clark, 1 Kingston street  
 John N. Denison, 103 Milk street  
 Josiah F. Bunstead, 131 Washington st  
 Samuel K. Whipple, 100 Washington st  
 T. R. Marvin, 42 Congress street  
 William H. Dennet, 131 Washington st  
 T. O. Gardner, 77 Milk street

## DISTRICT No. 12.

DANIEL T. COIT, *Chairman*.S. J. M. HOMER, *Secretary*.

1	Miss Harriette A. Bettis,	61	Essex place,
2	Harrlet A. Parker,	69	South street court,
3	Susan E. Gibbs,	56	South street court,
4	Mary Williams,	60	Essex place,
*5	Emily B. Peck,	60	Hudson street,
6	Elizabeth C. Frink,	61	South street court,
7	Sarah J. Thinkham,	49	Essex place,

Azor Maynard, 40 Hudson street  
 Daniel T. Coit, 12 High street  
 Thomas Wilder, 136 Sea street  
 Rufus Ellis,  
 S. J. M. Homer, 7 Barrroughs place  
 N. Medcalf, 17 Franklin street  
 David Thayer, 40 Beach street

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<b>DISTRICT No. 13.</b>			
<b>THOMAS A. GODDARD, <i>Chairman.</i></b> EDWIN HOWLAND, <i>Secretary.</i>			
1 Miss Mary B. Browne,	50	Bumstead court,	Edwin Howland, Winthrop house
2 Maria Hills,	64	Harvard street vestry,	J. M. Phipps, Eliot, corner Washington st.
3 Hannah L. Billings,	56	Hudson street,	William Read, 585 Washington street
4 Mary B. Savett,	65	Tremont street,	Albert L. Lincoln, cor. Washing & Court
5 Anna O. Jones,	52	Bumstead court,	Thomas A. Goddard, 161 Tremont street
6 Hannah E. Moore,	67	Harvard street vestry,	Edward Reed, 1 Oak place
7 Sarah R. Bowles,	65	Tremont street,	George H. Gay, Hollis, cor. Tremont st.
8 Sarah A. Cheever,	55	Tremont street,	Samuel Welch, 18 Dix place
9 Julia A. Bird,	55	Bumstead court,	John B. Alley, 35 Boylston street
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<b>DISTRICT No. 14.</b>			
<b>JOHN T. DINGLEY, <i>Chairman.</i></b> A. A. WATSON, <i>Secretary.</i>			
1 Miss Harriette A. T. Stodder,	64	South Cedar street,	Joseph M. Wightman, 79 Carver street
2 C. M. E. Richardson,	58	Newbern place,	John T. Dingley, 33 Fayette street
3 Eliza A. Bailey,	59	Universalist vestry,	Otis A. Skinner, 7 Fayette street
4 Sarah E. Gillespie,	55	Newbern place,	A. A. Watson, 25 Harrison avenue
*5 Eliza E. Foster,	47	South Cedar street,	Horace G. Barrows, 282 Tremont street
6 Hannah W. Lane,	63	South Cedar street,	Thacher Beal, 348 Tremont street
7 Helen A. W. Peck,	50	Newbern place,	Horace Dupee, 575 Washington street
*8 Dorcas B. Baldwin,	61	Universalist vestry, Warren street,	George A. Curtis, 279 Tremont street
<b>DISTRICT No. 15.</b>			
<b>WILLIAM DALL, <i>Chairman.</i></b> OLIVER CARTER, <i>Secretary.</i>			
1 Miss Eliza Ann Tirrell,	58	Groton street,	Samuel Tolman, 9 Orange street
2 Caroline A. Miller,	58	Groton street,	William Dall, 834 Washington street
3 Eliza J. Dyar,	59	Groton street,	Oliver Carter, 4 Garland street
*4 H. M. Coolidge,	55	Groton street,	Charles Richardson, 29 Garland street
5 H. M. Faxon,	68	Groton street,	Benjamin H. Greene, 77 Dover street
6 Elnelme J. Brown,	50	Groton street,	Henry W. Lincoln, 8 3 Washington st.
7 Mrs. Mary Jane Bruce,	68	Shawmut avenue,	Philo Sanford, 80 Dover street
8 Miss Helen E. Eaton,	62	Castle street, corner of Middlesex st.,	Warren Hapgood, 6 Orange street

† This School is discontinued for the present.

## DISTRICT No. 16.

CALEB GILL, *Chairman.* JOHN D. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

1	Miss Lucretia S. Day,	62	Silver street,	Alvan Simonds, 1 Division street
2	Elizabeth C. Toombs,	61	Silver street,	George N. Noyes, 69 Silver street
3	Lucinda Smith,	63	Silver street,	Edward H. Brahard, 161 Broadway
4	Mary K. Davis,	62	Mather school house,	Albert J. Wright, 197 Broadway
*5	Susan S. Spraul,	54	Near Mather school house,	Charles J. F. Allen, 73 Broadway
6	Mary A. Macnair,	59	Rear Mather school house,	Gustavus Forbes, 130 Broadway
7	Hannah C. Merritt,	54	Silver street,	Solon Jenkins, 11 Broadway
8	Rebecca H. Bird,	70	Athens street,	Charles Mead, 100 Turnpike street
9	Mary Lincoln,	64	Athens street,	Thomas Hammond, 120 Broadway
10	Eleanor Randall,	53	Silver street,	John D. Richardson, 84 Fourth street
*11	Sarah J. Bell,	63	Silver street,	Stephen A. Stackpole, 83 Fourth street
12	Sarah K. Glover,	74	Mather school house,	Caleb Gill, 145 Broadway

## DISTRICT No. 17.

ZIBEON SOUTHARD, *Chairman.* JOHN PUTNAM, *Secretary.*

1	Miss Elizabeth S. Kettell,	59	Near Hawes place church,	Stephen Lovell, 4th street, at the gate
2	Lucinda Hathorne,	60	Rear Hawes school house,	Joseph H. Clinch, 303 Broadway
3	Fannie H. Tilton,	70	Rear Hawes school house,	Judah Baker, 239 Broadway
4	Anna Gill,	72	Bigelow school house,	Daniel Hall, G. corner 4th street
5	Jessie W. Davis,	67	Bigelow school house,	N. P. Mann, 303 Broadway
6	Caroline N. Davis,	53	Bigelow school house,	Calvin Damon, F street
*7	Mrs. Batcom,	75	Baughard's building,	Zibeon Southard, 327 Broadway
8	Miss C. A. Mott,	57	Rear Lyceum hall,	Stephen Jenney, 306 Broadway
9	Elizabeth Y. Dodge,	64	Baughard's building,	John S. H. Fogg, 325 Broadway
10	Susan W. Smith,	58	Near Hawes place church,	John Putnam, 301 Broadway
11	Sarah E. R. Manning,	51	Bigelow school house,	George W. Bosworth, 317 Broadway
12	Mary G. Faxon,	35	Near Hawes place church,	

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<b>DISTRICT No. 18.</b>			
<b>STEPHEN TILTON, Jr., Chairman. JOSEPH H. ALLEN, Secretary.</b>			
1 Miss Jane S. Hobart,	76	Genesee street,	Otis Kimball, 38 Common street
2 Josephine G. Whipple,	68	Indiana street,	Alexander H. Rice, 55 Shawmut avenue
3 Ellen Wright,	63	Indiana street,	William Willett, 9 Orange street
*4			
5 Elizabeth Goodridge,	74	Brimmer school house,	Charles Edward Cook, 220 Washington st.
6 Susan H. Haffee,	75	Genesee street,	Samuel Wadsworth, 31 Common street
*7 Abbie K. Sweetser,	59	Genesee street,	George F. Williams, 1 Rowe place
8 Charlotte L. Young,	63	E. Orange street,	James G. Piper, 16 Sea street
*9 Elizabeth S. Emmons,	60	E. Orange street,	Stephen Tilton, Jr., 29 Dover street
10 Mary C. Greene,	60	E. Orange street,	
<b>DISTRICT No. 19.</b>			
<b>SAMUEL B. CRUFT, Chairman. GEORGE L. DEBLOIS, Secretary.</b>			
1 Miss Margaret A. Keith,	73	Dedham street,	J. E. Herrick, cor. Wash'ton & S. Dedham st.
2 Mary A. Hall,	72	Worcester street,	Henry R. Andrews, 3 Brookline street
3 Mrs. Elizabeth Newman,	74	Northampton street,	David Hamblen, Blackstone square
4 Miss Betsey H. Warren,	60	Rutland street,	George L. Deblois, Rutland street
5 Ann J. Holden,	62	Rutland street,	S. B. Cruft, Suffolk, corner Newton street
6 Harriott S. Keith,	70	Rutland street,	N. C. Stevens, 6 Brookline street
7 Eliza C. Gould,	70	Rutland street,	(Mr. Cruft)
8 Ellen F. Andrews,	64	Rutland street,	Andrew J. Lond, Shawmut av. cor. Newton
9 Augusta A. Davis,	52	Rutland street,	

\* Suspended.

## DISTRICT No. 20.

HENRY A. SCUDDER, <i>Chairman.</i>		GEORGE W. BRIGGS, <i>Secretary.</i>	
1	Miss Mary E. Parker,	60	Winthrop school house,
2	Sarah Eveleth,	45	Winthrop school house,
3	Hannah A. Lawrence,	60	East street place,
4	Caroline A. Morris,	68	East street place,
*5	Sarah E. Lewis,	38	Winthrop school house,
6	Mercy B. Delano,	60	East street place,
*7	Marion D. Henshaw,	63	Winthrop school house,
8	Mary A. Easterbrook,	64	Winthrop school house,
9	Ellen V. Hunt,	54	Hudson street,
10	Frances Torrey,	51	Hudson street,

\* These are Schools for Special Instruction.

† These are Schools for colored children.

Salaries of Teachers, \$250 to \$400 each, and \$35 each for care of room.

195 Schools.—Number of Pupils, January 31, 1854. 11,804.

## WARD OFFICERS.

1854.

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*Ward No. 1.*

*Warden.*  
Osgood Eaton.

*Clerk.*  
George D. Ricker.

*Inspectors.*  
Edwin L. Farnham,  
Henry C. Hemenway,  
Henry F. Prince,  
Enoch H. Snelling, jr.,  
John B. Wedger.

*Ward No. 2.*

*Warden.*  
Ezra Vinal.

*Clerk.*  
Thomas H. Dalton.

*Inspectors.*  
Salma E. Gould,  
Austin Gove,  
Samuel Melvin,  
William Prescott,  
Jacob C. Wentworth.

*Ward No. 3.*

*Warden.*  
James Quinn.

*Clerk.*  
George C. Jacobs.

*Inspectors.*  
John D. Cadogan,  
Charles Carter,  
Walter Harmon,  
James M. Stevens,  
George D. Towne.

*Ward No. 4.*

*Warden.*  
S. Rowland Hart.

*Clerk.*  
George T. Stearns.

*Inspectors.*  
Sylvanus P. Bartlett,  
Lorenzo S. Cragin, jr.,  
George H. Kingsbury,  
J. Haskell Long,  
Fitzroy Sessions.

*Ward No. 5.*

*Warden.*  
Theophilus R. Marvin.

*Clerk.*  
Joseph Story.

*Inspectors.*  
William G. Harris,  
G. William Hill,  
Luther L. Tarbell,  
Edwin A. Wadleigh,  
Charles W. Warren.

*Ward No. 6.*

*Warden.*  
Otis Clapp.

*Clerk.*  
James B. Weeks.

*Inspectors.*  
Paul Adams, jr.,  
William A. Bangs,  
George H. Braman,  
John S. Damrell,  
Benjamin B. Williams.

*Ward No. 7.*

*Warden.*  
Joseph W. Merriam.

*Clerk.*  
Joseph M. Gibbens.

*Inspectors.*  
Henry H. Atkins,  
Thomas Barry,  
Caleb Norris,  
Horatio R. Storer,  
William A. Warner.

*Ward No. 8.*

*Warden.*  
Stephen G. Deblois.

*Clerk.*  
George N. Davis.

*Inspectors.*  
Marshall J. Cutler,  
William L. Elliot,  
Abram French,  
Edward C. Lothrop,  
W. B. Russell.

*Ward No. 9.*

*Warden.*  
Levi Wilkins.

*Clerk.*  
Rufus P. Parrish.

*Inspectors.*  
Charles H. Bacon,  
William E. French,  
Humphrey Jameson,  
James B. Leeds,  
Horace C. Rose.

*Ward No. 10.*

*Warden.*  
Henry Willard.

*Clerk.*  
William A. Bell.

*Inspectors.*  
James C. Folsom,  
Lyman A. George,  
Augustus Glines,  
Israel S. Trafton,  
Henry I. Williams.

*Ward No. 11.*

*Warden.*  
John Farrington.

*Clerk.*  
Henry J. Coolidge.

*Inspectors.*  
Horace A. Breed,  
Charles Caverly,  
William Copeland,  
George A. Hinckley,  
William Swinson.

*Ward No. 12.*

*Warden.*  
Walter H. Tilden,

*Clerk.*  
Gustavus Forbes.

*Inspectors.*  
J. Eliot Bond,  
Samuel F. Guild,  
John S. Hunt,  
Joseph F. Pray,  
Edwin B. Spinney.

## W A R D S .

No. 1.—Beginning at the water, on the southerly side of the Eastern Packet Pier; thence across Commercial street to Richmond street; thence by the centre of Richmond street, across Hanover street to Salem street; thence by the centre of Salem street to Cooper street; thence by the centre of Cooper street, crossing Charlestown street to Beverly street; thence by the centre of Beverly to Causeway street; thence across Causeway street, and in the same direction with Beverly street, to the water; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 2.—All East Boston and the islands.

No. 3.—Beginning at the water on the north side of the Fitchburg Railroad depot, on a line which would strike the central line of Beverly street if extended to the water; thence by such line and the centre of Beverly street to Charlestown street; thence across Charlestown street, and by the centre of Cooper street, to Salem street; thence by the centre of Salem street to Richmond street; thence by the centre of Richmond street to Hanover street; thence by the centre of Hanover street to Court street; thence by the centre of Court street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to Leverett street; thence by the centre of Leverett street to Causeway street; thence by the centre of Causeway street to Lowell street; thence by the centre of Lowell street, and by a line in the same direction with Lowell street, to the water; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 4.—Beginning at the water, on the southerly side of the Eastern Packet Pier; thence across Commercial street to Richmond street; thence by the centre of Richmond street to Hanover street; thence by the centre of Hanover street to Court street; thence by the centre of Court street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to Staniford street; thence by the centre of Staniford street to Cambridge street; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Temple street; thence by the centre of Temple street and Mount Vernon street, to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street, to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Winter street; thence by the centre of Winter street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Milk street; thence by the centre of Milk street to India street; thence across India street by a straight line, to the water on the south side of Central wharf; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 5.—Beginning at the water at the easterly end of Cambridge Bridge; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Staniford street thence by the centre of Staniford street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to the junction of Lynde and Leverett streets; thence by the centre of Leverett street to Causeway street;

thence by the centre of Causeway street to Lowell street ; thence by the centre of Lowell street, and by a line in the same direction with Lowell street to the water ; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 6.—Beginning at the water, at the easterly end of Cambridge Bridge ; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Temple street ; thence by the centre of Temple and Mount Vernon streets to Beacon street ; thence by the centre of Beacon street and the Western avenue to the boundary line between Boston and Roxbury, on the Western avenue ; thence northerly by said boundary line to the water ; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 7.—Beginning at the water on the south side of Central wharf ; thence across India street, by a straight line to Milk street ; thence by the centre of Milk street to Washington street ; thence by the centre of Washington street to Winter street ; thence by the centre of Winter street to Tremont street ; thence by the centre of Tremont street to West street ; thence by the centre of West street and Bedford street to Kingston street ; thence by the centre of Kingston street to Essex street ; thence by centre of Essex street to South street ; thence by centre of South street to Summer street ; thence by centre of Summer street, and by a straight line in continuation thereof, to the water, on the northerly side of Summer street wharf ; thence by water to point begun at.

No. 8.—Beginning at the water on the northerly side of Summer street wharf ; thence by a straight line in continuation of the centre of Summer street, and by the centre of Summer street to South street ; thence by the centre of South street to Essex street ; thence by the centre of Essex street to Kingston street ; thence by the centre of Kingston street to Bedford Street ; thence by the centre of Bedford street and West street to Tremont street ; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Eliot street ; thence by the centre of Eliot street to Washington street ; thence across Washington street to Kneeland street ; thence by the centre of Kneeland street to Sea street ; thence crossing Sea street by a straight line, to the water on the southerly side of Howe's wharf ; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 9.—Beginning at the boundary line between Boston and Roxbury, on the Western avenue ; thence by the centre of the Western avenue and Beacon street to Park street ; thence by the centre of Park street to Tremont street ; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Warren street ; thence by the centre of Warren street to Washington street ; thence by the centre of Washington street to West Castle street ; thence by the centre of West Castle street to Tremont street ; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the Railroad Bridge ; thence by the centre of the Boston and Worcester Railroad to the boundary line between Boston and Roxbury ; thence by said boundary line to the point begun at.

No. 10.—Beginning at the water on the southerly side of Howe's wharf ; thence by a straight line across Sea street to Kneeland street ; thence by the centre of Kneeland to Washington street ; thence across Washington street to Eliot street ; thence by the centre of Eliot street to Tremont street ; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Warren street ; thence by the centre of Warren street to Washington street ;

thence by the centre of Washington street to Dover street; thence by the centre of Dover street to the water at the northwesterly end of the Boston South Bridge; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 11.—Beginning at the boundary line between Boston and Roxbury, on the Boston and Worcester Railroad; thence by the centre of the Boston and Worcester Railroad to the Railroad Bridge; thence by the centre of Tremont street to West Castle street; thence by the centre of West Castle street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Dover street; thence by the centre of Dover street to the water at the northwesterly end of the Boston South Bridge; thence by the water to the Boundary line between Boston and Roxbury; thence by said boundary line to the point begun at.

No. 12.—All South Boston.

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#### WARD ROOMS.

- 1 Eliot School House, North Bennet Street.
- 2 School Room, Paris, corner Meridian street, East Boston.
- 3 Corner Friend and Merrimack streets.
- 4 City Building, Court square.
- 5 Wells School House, Blossom street.
- 6 Phillips School House, West Centre street.
- 7 School House, Franklin street, corner Theatre alley.
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- 9 Vestry 5th Universalist Church, Warren street.
- 10 Brimmer School House, Common street.
- 11 Franklin School House, Washington street.
- 12 Mather School House, South Boston.

## T A X E S .

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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 :

### 1 8 4 8 .

Valuation of Real Estate, - - - - -	\$100,403,200.00
Valuation of Personal Estates, - - - - -	67,324,800.00
	167,728,000.00
Total Valuation, - - - - -	167,728,000.00
At \$6.50 per \$1,000, is - - - - -	1,090,232.00
No. of Polls, 27,726, \$1.50 each, is - - - - -	41,589.00
	1,131,821.00
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	
	3,367,600.00
Total, \$5,367,600.00, being 3.31 per cent.	
Polls, 718, 2.66	

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### 1 8 4 9 .

Valuation of Real Estate, - - - - -	\$102,827,500.00
Valuation of Personal Estates, - - - - -	71,352,700.00
	174,180,200.00
Total Valuation, - - - - -	174,180,200.00
At \$6.50 per \$1,000, is - - - - -	1,132,171.30
No. of Polls, 28,363, at \$1.50 each, is - - - - -	42,544.50
	1,174,715.80
Total Tax for 1849, viz : - - - - -	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	
	6,452,200.00
Total, \$6,452,200.00, being 3.846 per cent.	
Polls, 637, 2.297	

## 1850.

Valuation of Real Estate, - - - - -	\$105,093,400.00
Valuation of Personal Estates, - - - - -	74,907,100.00
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Total Valuation, - - - - -	180,000,500.00
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At \$6.80 per 1,000, is - - - - -	1,224,003.40
No. of Polls, 28,018, at \$1.50 each, is - - - - -	42,027.00
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Total Tax for 1850, - - - - -	\$ 1,266,030.40
Increase over 1849, viz:	
Property, <i>Real</i> , \$2,265,900.00, being 2.203 per cent.	
<i>Personal</i> , 3,554,400.00, 4.981	
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Total, \$5,820,300.00, being 3.341 per cent.	
Polls <i>decreased</i> , 345, being a loss of 12.233 per cent.	

## 1851.

Valuation of Real Estate, - - - - -	\$109,358,500.00
Valuation of Personal Estates, - - - - -	78,588,500.00
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Total Valuation, - - - - -	187,947,000.00
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At \$7 per \$1,000, is - - - - -	1,315,629.00
No. of Polls, 28,445, at \$1.50 each, is - - - - -	42,667.50
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Total Tax for 1851, - - - - -	\$ 1,358,296.50
Increase over 1850, viz:	
Property, <i>Real</i> , \$4,265,100.00, being 4.058 per cent.	
<i>Personal</i> , 3,681,400.00, 4.914	
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Total, \$7,946,500.00, being 4.414 per cent.	
Increase of Polls, 447, 1.524	

## 1 8 5 2 .

Valuation of Real Estate, - - - - -	\$110,699,200.00
Valuation of Personal Estate, - - - - -	76,980,800.00
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Total Valuation, - - - - -	187,680,000.00
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At \$6.40 per \$1,000, is - - - - -	1,201,152.00
No. of Polls, 28,983, at \$1.50 each, is - - - - -	43,474.50
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Total Tax for 1852, - - - - -	\$ 1,244,626.50
Increase on <i>Real</i> over 1851, \$1,340,700.00	
Decrease on <i>Personal</i> over 1851, 1,607,700.00	
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Net decrease, - - - - -	\$ 267,000.00

## 1 8 5 3 .

Valuation of Real Estate, - - - - -	\$116,090,900.00
Valuation of Personal Estate, - - - - -	90,423,300.00
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Total Valuation, - - - - -	206,514,200.00
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At \$7.60 per \$1,000, is - - - - -	1,569,507.92
No. of Polls, at \$1.50 each, - - - - -	44,938.50
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Total Tax for 1853, - - - - -	\$ 1,614,446.42
Increase over <i>Real Estate</i> , 1852, \$ 5,391,700.00	
Increase over <i>Personal Estate</i> , 1852, 13,442,500.00	
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	\$18,834,200.00

## CITY DEBT AT DIFFERENT PERIODS.

1823	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 103,550.00
1825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	305,873.00
1830	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	891,930.00
1835	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,147,398.00
1840	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,698,232.00
1845	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,163,266.00
1846	-	-	-	January	1st,	-	-	-	1,085,200.00
1847	-	-	-	"	"	-	-	-	1,033,766.00
1848	-	-	-	"	"	-	-	-	1,112,906.00
1849	-	-	-	"	"	-	-	-	1,354,332.00
1850	-	-	-	"	"	-	-	-	1,623,823.00
1851	-	-	-	"	"	-	-	-	1,756,000.00
1852	-	-	-	"	"	-	-	-	1,714,298.44
1853	-	-	-	"	"	-	-	-	1,746,510.39
1854	-	Ordinary Debt,		\$1,886,459.55					
		Water Debt,		5,972,976.11					
		Consolidated Debt,							\$7,859,435.66

## 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 1851.

Year.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Aggregate.	No. Bills.
	£    s    d	£    s    d	£    s    d	
1794	602,312 10 00	824,312 10 00	1,427,125 0 0	2,953
	DOLLARS.	DOLLARS.	DOLLARS.	
1799	3,224,100	3,766,200	6,990,300	3,600
1804	13,753,000	15,328,300	29,081,300	5,230
1809	19,712,000	16,617,200	36,329,200	6,772
1814	17,871,400	15,164,800	33,037,200	6,617
1819	22,795,800	16,583,400	39,379,200	7,851
1824	27,303,800	22,540,000	49,807,800	10,980
1829	36,963,800	24,104,200	61,068,000	13,311
1834	43,140,600	31,665,200	74,805,800	15,652
1839	58,577,800	33,248,600	91,826,400	18,151
1844	72,048,000	46,402,300	118,450,300	24,817
1849	102,827,500	71,352,700	174,180,200	32,396
1851	109,358,500	78,588,500	187,947,000	33,183

## 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
1850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	138,788

## STATISTICS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF BOSTON.

*Estimated cost of all the Public School Estates to May 1st, 1853.*

1. Cost of the Latin and English High School Estate, and of the improvements on the same, . . . . .	\$82,151.51
2. Cost of all the Grammar School Estates, and of the improvements on the same, . . . . .	797,848.49
3. Cost of all the Primary School Estates, and of the improvements on the same, . . . . .	*448,500.00
Total cost of all the Public School Estates, . . . . .	\$1,358,500.00

*Means and Cost of supporting Public Schools.*

The City receives annually from the State School Fund, about, . . . . .	\$ 5,500.00
The remainder of the means for supporting the Public Schools is drawn from the City Treasury, which is replenished by the annual tax and by other sources of income.	
In the year 1853, the expenses of the School Department amounted to, . . . . .	329,800.20
During the last twelve years 21 per cent. of the ordinary City expenditures have been appropriated to the Public Schools.	

\* This sum is much smaller than it would be, if a large number of Primary Schools did not occupy the rooms in the Grammar School Houses, or rooms hired for their use elsewhere.

*Annual Expenses of the Grammar Schools for twelve years past.*

Year.	Salaries of Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Rate per Scholar.	Incidental Expenses.	New Buildings and Alterations.
1841-42	\$ 73,258.83	6,433	\$ 11.39	\$14,305.10	\$ 21,314.80
1842-43	75,774.68	6,823	11.10	16,761.22	7,442.33
1843-44	81,332.68	7,533	10.80	15,379.46	53,551.56
1844-45	89,205.11	7,935	11.24	21,134.00	48,414.45
1845-46	98,876.40	8,311	11.90	21,964.79	46,336.80
1846-47	104,675.34	8,513	12.30	25,589.93	62,451.61
1847-48	113,467.48	8,836	12.84	34,878.12	90,153.02
1848-49	118,435.84	9,114	12.99	36,935.67	35,567.24
1849-50	121,270.23	9,332	13.00	34,314.26	63,964.46
1850-51	125,819.60	9,694	12.98	39,820.82	29,969.14
1851-52	129,478.82	9,981	12.97	26,001.47	5,218.58
1852-53	130,531.18	10,337	12.63	35,849.82	*42,991.00

*Annual Expenses of the Primary Schools for twelve years past.*

Year.	Salaries of Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Rate per Scholar.	Incidental Expenses.	New Buildings and Alterations.
1841-42	\$ 23,934.84	5,968	\$ 4.01	\$8,889.71	\$12,457.25
1842-43	25,324.79	6,355	3.98	10,876.14	10,210.18
1843-44	27,884.14	7,540	3.70	11,075.34	9,926.14
1844-45	29,239.84	8,173	3.57	10,968.12	12,502.27
1845-46	31,070.35	8,599	3.61	13,346.36	16,570.86
1846-47	44,675.69	9,003	4.96	17,425.39	34,592.02
1847-48	47,910.64	10,060	4.76	22,530.18	39,290.46
1848-49	53,671.99	10,657	5.04	23,993.98	35,923.72
1849-50	56,461.31	11,257	5.02	23,685.61	17,756.86
1850-51	58,434.08	11,949	4.89	21,214.39	51,010.69
1851-52	61,230.09	11,970	5.11	19,516.68	56,221.16
1852-53	62,508.33	12,002	5.45	22,231.46	35,823.09

From these Tables it appears that for the last twelve years, the average cost of instruction for each scholar in the Latin, High, and the Grammar Schools has been \$15.10 per annum; and that for each scholar in the Primary Schools it has been \$6.42 per annum. The whole average cost of instruction is \$10.76 per annum for each scholar in the Boston Public Schools.

\* \$27,644.45 of this sum was expended in erecting the New Boylston School House in place of the one destroyed by fire in July, 1852.

*Modes and Times of appointment of the various City Officers, as prescribed by the City Ordinances, &c.*

City Clerk—in Convention, - - - -	January.
Undertakers—Mayor and Aldermen, - -	January.
Trustees of Public Library—Concurrent vote,	January.
Visitors of Lunatic Hospital—Concurrent vote,	January or February.
Superintendents of Free Bridges—Concurrent vote “first acted upon by the Mayor and Aldermen,” - - - - -	January or February.
Engineers of Fire Department—Concurrent vote, - - - - -	January or February.
Superintendent of Streets—Concurrent vote, -	January or February.
Superintendent of Health—Concurrent vote, -	January or February.
Public Land Commissioners—Concurrent vote,	January or February.
Fence Viewers, Cullers of Hoops and Staves, Field Drivers, Pound Keepers, Inspectors of Lime—Concurrent vote, - - - -	January or February.
Officers to complain of Truants, &c.—Mayor and Aldermen, - - - - -	January or February.
Surveyor General of Lumber—Concurrent vote, - - - - -	February.
City Registrar—Concurrent vote, - - - -	February or March.
Newspapers, elected by joint ballot, for City Advertising, - - - - -	February or March.
Assessors and Assistant Assessors—Concurrent vote, - - - - -	March.
Scalers of Weights and Measures, Hay Weighers, Inspectors of Hay, Measurers of Wood and Bark—Mayor and Aldermen, - - - - -	March or April.
Inspectors of Ballast and Weighers of Lighters,—Concurrent vote, - - - - -	March or April.
Cochituate Water Board—Concurrent vote, -	March or April.
Measurers of Leather—Mayor and Aldermen,	April.
Superintendent of Public Buildings—Concurrent vote, - - - - -	April or May.
Superintendent of Public Lands—Concurrent vote, - - - - -	April or May.
Superintendent of Fire Alarms—Concurrent vote, - - - - -	April or May.
City Crier—Mayor and Aldermen, - - - -	May.

Captain of Watch and Watchmen—Mayor and Aldermen, - - - - -	May.
Overseers of House of Correction—Concurrent vote, - - - - -	May.
Master of House of Correction—Concurrent vote, - - - - -	May.
Directors of House of Industry, &c.—Concurrent vote, - - - - -	May.
City Treasurer—In Convention, - - -	May.
City Auditor—Concurrent vote, - - -	May.
City Physician—Concurrent vote, - - -	May.
Port Physician—Concurrent vote, - - -	May.
City Messenger—Concurrent vote, - - -	May.
Chief of Police—Mayor and Aldermen, -	May or June.
Consulting Physicians—Concurrent vote, -	May or June.
Superintendent of Sewers and Drains—Concurrent vote, - - - - -	May or June.
City Solicitor—Concurrent vote, - - -	June.
Superintendent of Faneuil Hall Market—Mayor and Aldermen, - - - - -	June or July.
Constables—Mayor and Aldermen, - - -	September.
City Engineer—Concurrent vote, - - -	September or October.
Water Registrar—Concurrent vote, - - -	September or October.
Librarian—Concurrent vote, - - -	October.
Superintendent of Faneuil Hall—Mayor and Aldermen, - - - - -	October.

## ORATORS OF BOSTON.

*Appointed by the Public Authorities.*

ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOSTON MASSACRE, MARCH 5, 1770.

- 1771. James Lovell, A. M.
- 1772. Gen. Joseph Warren, M. D.
- 1773. Benjamin Church, M. D.
- 1774. Hon. John Hancock.
- 1775. Gen. Joseph Warren, M. D.
- 1776. Rev. Peter Thacher.
- 1777. Benjamin Hichborn, Esq.
- 1778. Jonathan Williams Austin, Esq.
- 1779. Hon. William Tudor.
- 1780. Hon. Jonathan Mason.
- 1781. Hon. Thomas Dawes.
- 1782. Hon. George Richards Minot.
- 1783. Thomas Welsh, M. D.

## ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, JULY 4, 1776.

1783. John Warren, M. D.  
1784. Benjamin Hichborn, Esq.  
1785. John Gardiner, Esq.  
1786. Jonathan Loring Austin, Esq.  
1787. Hon. Thomas Dawes.  
1788. Hon. Harrison Gray Otis.  
1789. Samuel Stillman, D. D.  
1790. Edward Gray, Esq.  
1791. Thomas Crafts, Esq.  
1792. Joseph Blake, Esq.  
1793. Hon. John Quincy Adams.  
1794. Hon. John Phillips.  
1795. Hon. George Blake.  
1796. John Lothrop, Jr., Esq.  
1797. John Callender, Esq.  
1798. Hon. Josiah Quincy.  
1799. Hon. John Lowell.  
1800. Hon. Joseph Hall.  
1801. Charles Paine, Esq.  
1802. Rev. William Emerson.  
1803. Hon. William Sullivan.  
1804. Thomas Danforth, M. D.  
1805. Warren Dutton, Esq.  
1806. Francis Dana Channing, Esq.  
1807. Hon. Peter Oxenbridge Thacher.  
1808. Andrew Ritchie, Jr., Esq.  
1809. William Tudor, Jr., Esq.  
1810. Alexander Townsend, Esq.  
1811. Hon. James Savage.  
1812. Benjamin Pollard, Esq.  
1813. Hon. Edward St. Loe Livermore.  
1814. Benjamin Whitwell, Esq.  
1815. Hon. Lemuel Shaw.  
1816. George Sullivan, Esq.  
1817. Prof. Edward Tyrrell Channing.  
1818. Hon. Francis Calley Gray.  
1819. Hon. Franklin Dexter.  
1820. Hon. Theodore Lyman, Jr.  
1821. Hon. Charles Greely Loring.  
1822. Hon. John Chipman Gray.  
1823. Charles Pelham Curtis, Esq.  
1824. Francis Bassett, Esq.  
1825. Charles Sprague, Esq.  
1826. Hon. Josiah Quincy.  
1827. William Powell Mason, Esq.  
1828. Bradford Sumner, Esq.  
1829. Hon. James Trecothick Austin.  
1830. Hon. Alexander Hill Everett.

- 1831. Hon. John Gorham Palfrey.
- 1832. Hon. Josiah Quincy, Jr.
- 1833. Edward Goldsborough Prescott, Esq.
- 1834. Richard Sullivan Fay, Esq.
- 1835. Hon. George Stillman Hillard.
- 1836. Henry Willis Kinsman, Esq.
- 1837. Hon. Jonathan Chapman.
- 1838. Rev. Hubbard Winslow.
- 1839. Ivers James Austin, Esq.
- 1840. Thomas Power, Esq.
- 1841. George Ticknor Curtis, Esq.
- 1842. Hon. Horace Mann.
- 1843. Hon. Charles Francis Adams.
- 1844. Peleg Whitman Chandler, Esq.
- 1845. Charles Sumner, Esq.
- 1846. Fletcher Webster, Esq.
- 1847. Hon. Thomas Greaves Cary.
- 1848. Hon. Joel Giles.
- 1849. William Whitwell Greenough, Esq.
- 1850. Edwin Percy Whipple, Esq.
- 1851. Hon. Charles Theodore Russell.
- 1852. Rev. Thomas Starr King.
- 1853. Timothy Bigelow, Esq.

N. B. All of the above Orations have been printed with the exception of those delivered by Benjamin Pollard, Francis Dana Channing, and Thomas S. King.



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## PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

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During thirty municipal years, one being but eight months, when the time of the City election was changed in 1825, one hundred and twenty-one citizens have served as *Aldermen*, forty-two have deceased, two while in office. Of this number, forty-nine have served one year; forty-two, two years; fourteen, three years; seven, four years; six, five years; three, six years; one, eight years; one eleven years.

Seven hundred and twelve citizens have served in the Common Council since 1822. Of whom one hundred and fifty are deceased, seven while in office. Fifty-three have represented two wards, and two citizens have represented three wards.

### NOTE.

The asterisk denotes the deceased.

The Junior of Theodore Lyman omitted in 1839. See Mayors.

### MAYORS.

The election of Mayor for 1845, was more warmly contested than on any former year. There were not less than eight several ballots 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 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.

In 1851, Benjamin Seaver, having already been elected an Alderman of the City, was afterwards chosen Mayor.

At the commencement of the ensuing municipal year, 1852, he resigned as an Alderman and accepted the office of Mayor.

The election of Mayor for 1854 was continued through three ballots, from December 12, 1853, to January 9, 1854. In the meantime the duties of Mayor were performed by Benjamin L. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen.

## 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.

In 1853, Lyman Perry, Esq., who had been duly elected an Alderman, died before his qualification.

At the Municipal Election in 1852, *nine* Aldermen had a majority of ballots—but, in accordance with the statute, the eight who had the highest number of votes were declared elected.

## 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, 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 Bowles, 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.

The Junior of Ezra Lincoln, omitted 1851.

Washington P. Gragg, Ward 4, spelt Gregg since 1836.

Ezra Forristall, Ward 6, resigned in May, 1853, and was elected Superintendent of Health.

There have been six successfully contested Elections.

The first, February 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, December 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, February 9, 1843, vacated the seats of three members from Ward 1, returned as elected at the adjourned meeting, December 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 fifth, February 27, 1851, vacated the seats of two members from Ward 3, on the ground that they were chosen at an adjourned meeting which was illegally held. At the subsequent trial the same members were again returned to the Common Council.

The sixth, January 20, 1853, vacated the seats of three members from Ward 3, on the ground that they were chosen at an adjourned meeting which was illegally held.

The seventh, in accordance with the *report of the Committee on Elections*, vacated the seats of three members from Ward 11, on the ground that the Mayor and Aldermen had no right to issue warrants for election of members of the Common Council, after the annual Election, and before the organization of the Government elect. But inasmuch as the elections in question were conducted bona fide, and no other informality was apparent, and as this custom of supplementary elections had been in vogue for twenty years, the members thus elected were by the vote of the Common Council declared entitled to their seats. The passage of the Plurality Law, of 1854, will remedy most of these cases for the future.

\* 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 Coledge,  
\*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 Johonnot 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 Sep-  
tember.)  
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. Rounsville 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 Cooleage,  
Wm. Rounsville Pierce Washburn.  
\*George Hallett,  
\*Theodore Dexter.

## Ward 5.

\*John Sullivan Perkins,  
Ezra Dyer,  
\*Charles Tracy,  
\*William Symonds.

## 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,  
\*Edw. 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 B. Wales,  
James Savage.

COMMON COUNCIL,

\*JOHN RICHARDSON ADAN, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

William Barry,  
Simon Wilkinson,  
\*John Elliot,<sup>1</sup>  
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. Rounville 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,  
Phincas 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,  
\*Geo. 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 Lané,  
Joseph Eveleth,

Ward 6.

\*Isaac Waters,  
Samuel Austin, jr.,  
Jared Lincoln,  
\*Samuel Goodhue.

Ward 7.

\*Geo. W. Adams, (died May.)  
\*Benjamin Toppan Pickman,  
Thomas Wetmore,  
Walter Frost,  
Isaac Danforth, (from May.)

Ward 8.

Eliphalet Williams,  
Samuel King Williams,  
\*Thomas Minns,  
James Brackett Richardson.

Ward 9.

John Prescott Bigelow,  
\*Jacob Ameer,  
Levi Brigham,  
\*Daniel Lewis Gibbens.

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,  
Benjamin Parker, (seat vacated in  
February.)

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,  
\*Ed. 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 Wiggan 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 Parker 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 Ameer,  
\*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,  
\*Ed. 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.

MAYOR,  
CHARLES WELLS.

ALDERMEN,

\*Henry Jackson Oliver,  
\*Benjamin Russell,  
\*John Burbeck McCleary,  
\*Henry Farnam,  
\*John Binney,

\*Rich'd D. Harris, (res. Feb.)  
Jabez Ellis,  
\*James Bowdoin,  
\*John Stevens, (died.)  
\*Wm. Tileston, (from Feb.)

COMMON COUNCIL,

JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

Simon Wiggin Robinson,  
Charles French,  
John Centre,  
\*Bill Richardson.

Ward 2.

John Warren James,  
\*Ephraim Milton,  
\*Daniel Dickenson,  
John Bridgen Tremere.

Ward 3.

Larra Crane,  
James Clark,  
Asa Swallow,  
\*Samuel Chessman.

Ward 4.

\*George Hallett,  
Joseph Eveleth,  
John Rayner,  
Joshua Parker Flint.

Ward 5.

Eliphalet Porter Hartshorn,  
William Parker,  
Levi Boynton Haskell,  
Charles Leighton.

Ward 6.

Joseph Stacy Hastings,  
\*Isaac Waters,  
Jonathan Porter,  
\*Greenville Temple Winthrop.

Ward 7.

Isaac Parker,  
Thomas Wetmore,  
Levi Bartlett,  
Henry Rice.

Ward 8.

\*Thomas Minns,  
Richard Hildreth,  
James Brown,  
John Lewis Dimmock.

Ward 9.

John Prescott Bigelow,  
\*Jacob Amee,  
\*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,  
\*Ed. Hutchinson Robbins.

Ward 10.

\*Ebenezer Bailey,  
Josiah Pierce,  
Francis Brinley, jr.,  
John Collamore, jr.

Ward 11.

Joseph Hay,  
John Lillie Phillips,  
\*Gilman Prichard,  
Henry Willis Kinsman.

Ward 12.

Henry Hatch,  
Thomas Hunting,  
Ebenezer Hayward,  
Joseph Harris, jr.

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 Amee,  
\*Ed. 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 Sargent,  
\*Edward Cruft, jr.

Ward 9.

\*Ed. 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,  
Ebenezer 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 Dupec,  
\*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, (d. 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 Grosvener.

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 Bullard,  
\*Thomas Vose.

Ward 12.

George Savage,  
Solon Jenkins,  
Josiah Dunham, jr.,  
John Thomas Dingley.

1838.

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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.

\*Eleazer Pratt,  
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 MARRET, 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 Haughton,  
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 French 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 Greeley, 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 Hineckley,  
George Savage,  
John Thomas Dingley.

Ward 12.

Josiah Lee Currell Amec,  
George Page,  
Horatio Nelson Crane,  
Eben Jackson.

1841.

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 Meriam.

Ward 6.

\*Ezra Lincoln,  
Newell A. Thompson, (res. April.)  
John Hubbard Wilkins,  
Enoch Train,  
Jos. Neale Howe, jr., (from July.)

Ward 7.

Ezra Child Hutchins,  
Edward Blake,  
John Plummer Healy,  
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 Healy,  
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 Parmelee,  
Robert Cowdin.

Ward 12.

Jeremiah 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,  
Josh. B. Fowle, (seat vac. Feb.)  
\*J. G. L. Libbey, (seat vac. Feb.)  
Daniel Bartlett, jr., (Feb.)  
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 French Thayer,  
\*B. B. Appleton, (d. 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 Connor 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, (resigned.)  
 William Pope,  
 John Hathaway,  
 Samuel Shurtleff Perkins,

\*Simon Green Shipley,  
 \*Joseph Cullen Ayer,  
 Lyman Reed,  
 James S. Savage, (from March.)

COMMON COUNCIL,

PELEG WHITMAN CHANDLER, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

Henry Northey Hooper,  
 Cyrus Buttrick,  
 Perkins Boynton,  
 Samuel P. Oliver.

Ward 2.

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,  
 \*Sargent S. Littlehale.

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 French 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 Connor Sanborn,  
 John Green, jr.,  
 George Davis,  
 Calvin W. Haven.

Ward 12.

Samuel C. Demerest,  
 Thomas Jones,  
 Samuel W. Sloan,  
 Theophilus Stover.

1846.

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY, Jr.

ALDERMEN,

William Parker,  
Jonathan Preston,  
William Pope,  
John Hathaway,

Frederick Gould,  
Charles A. Wells,  
\*Thomas Jones,  
George E. Head.

COMMON COUNCIL,

GEORGE STILLMAN HILLARD, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

William Eaton,  
John P. Ober,  
Samuel P. Oliver,  
Samuel C. Nottage.

Ward 2.

Benjamin Wood, 2d,  
John Turner,  
Noah Harrod,  
George Carlisle.

Ward 3.

\*John Snelling,  
James Whiting,  
George Cofran,  
Jeremiah Ross.

Ward 4.

Samuel W. Hall,  
William Tappan Eustis,  
\*Abel Phelps,  
Thomas B. Pope.

Ward 5.

Charles Boardman,  
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 French Thayer,  
John Gardner,  
Nathaniel W. Coffin.

Ward 8.

Samuel Topliff,  
George Whittemore,  
James Hayward,  
Daniel Denny.

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.

1847.

MAYOR,  
 JOSIAH QUINCY, JR.

ALDERMEN,

Thomas Wetmore,  
 William Parker,  
 John Hathaway,  
 Frederick Gould,

\*Thomas Jones,  
 George E. Head,  
 John H. Wilkins,  
 Billings Briggs.

COMMON COUNCIL,

GEORGE STILLMAN HILLARD, PRESIDENT.

(Resigned, July 1.)

BENJAMIN SEAVER, PRESIDENT.

(Chosen, July 1.)

Ward 1.

John P. Ober,  
 Samuel P. Oliver,  
 Samuel C. Nottage,  
 Noah Lincoln.

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. Abbot.

Ward 6.

George S. Hillard,  
 Thomas Haviland,  
 Charles Henry Parker,  
 \*Richard B. Carter.

Ward 7.

Theophilus Rogers Marvin,  
 Gideon French Thayer,  
 William G. Brooks,  
 Samuel Eliot Guild.

Ward 8.

Samuel Topliff,  
 George Whittmore,  
 Francis Gardner,  
 Willard A. Harrington.

Ward 9.

Walter Bryant,  
 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.

1848.

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY, JR.

ALDERMEN,

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.)

COMMON COUNCIL,

BENJAMIN SEAVER, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

Daniel Bartlett, jr.,  
 Noah Lincoln, jr.,  
 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,  
 \*George W. Abbot.

Ward 6.

Thomas Haviland,  
 Charles Henry Parker,  
 \*Richard B. Carter,  
 John Phelps Putnam.

Ward 7.

Theophilus Rogers Marvin,  
 Gideon French 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,  
 Alvan Simonds,  
 Benjamin James,  
 Joseph Smith.

1849.

MAYOR,

JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW.

ALDERMEN,

Henry Bromfield Rogers,  
 William Pope,  
 Samuel S. Perkins,  
 John H. Wilkins,

Billings Briggs,  
 John P. Ober,  
 Moses Grant,  
 Samuel Hall.

COMMON COUNCIL,

BENJAMIN SEAVER, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

Abel B. Munroe,  
 William Palfrey,  
 Isaiah Faxon,  
 William Parkman.

Ward 2.

Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,  
 Henry Davis,  
 George D. B. Blanchard,  
 \*Emery Goss.

Ward 3.

George Cofran,  
 Thomas Critchet,  
 Julius A. Palmer,  
 Robert Marsh.

Ward 4.

William Whitwell Greenough,  
 Benjamin Seaver,  
 John Atkins,  
 Nathaniel Seaver.

Ward 5.

Francis Brown,  
 Frederiek Crosby,  
 Benjamin Beal,  
 John M. Wright.

Ward 6.

\*Richard B. Carter,  
 John Phelps Putnam,  
 Charles Brown,  
 Edward Hennessey.

Ward 7.

Theophilus Rogers Marvin,  
 William G. Brooks,  
 J. Putnam Bradlee,  
 Daniel L. Haskell.

Ward 8.

Samuel Topliff,  
 Francis Gardner,  
 Willard A. Harrington,  
 Nathaniel Brewer.

Ward 9.

Tisdale Drake,  
 Francis Brinley,  
 Richard B. Callender,  
 Calvin W. Clark.

Ward 10.

George R. Sampson,  
 George Woodman,  
 Moses Kimball,  
 Reuben Lovejoy.

Ward 11.

\*Manlius S. Clarke,  
 George William McLellan,  
 \*Albert T. Minot,  
 Francis Richards.

Ward 12.

Josiah Dunham, jr.,  
 Benjamin James,  
 Joseph Smith,  
 Samuel D. Crane.

1850.

MAYOR,

JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW.

ALDERMEN,

Henry B. Rogers,  
 Samuel S. Perkins,  
 Billings Briggs,  
 Moses Grant,

Samuel Hall,  
 Solomon Piper,  
 Henry M. Holbrook,  
 James Perkins.

COMMON COUNCIL,

FRANCIS BRINLEY, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

Abel B. Munroe,  
 Isaiah Faxon,  
 William Parkman,  
 John Cushing.

Ward 2.

Freeborn F. Raymond,  
 Henry Davis,  
 George D. B. Blanchard,  
 Emery Goss.

Ward 3.

Julius A. Palmer,  
 Robert Marsh,  
 Solomon Carter,  
 Charles Emerson.

Ward 4.

Henry Lincoln,  
 Nathaniel Seaver,  
 Henry J. Gardner,  
 William C. Ford.

Ward 5.

Benjamin Beal,  
 John M. Wright,  
 Abraham G. Wyman,  
 Avery Plumer, jr.

Ward 6.

John P. Putnam,  
 Charles Brown,  
 Edward Hennessey,  
 Ebenezer Dale.

Ward 7.

William G. Brooks,  
 J. Putnam Bradlee,  
 Daniel N. Haskell,  
 Samuel A. Appleton.

Ward 8.

Willard A. Harrington,  
 Nathaniel Brewer,  
 David Chapin,  
 John B. Dexter, jr.

Ward 9.

Francis Brinley,  
 Calvin W. Clark,  
 James W. Sever,  
 Joseph W. Merriam.

Ward 10.

George Woodman,  
 Moses Kimball,  
 Reuben Lovejoy,  
 Aaron H. Bean.

Ward 11.

George William McLellan,  
 \*Manlius S. Clarke,  
 \*Albert T. Minot,  
 Francis Richards.

Ward 12.

Josiah Dunham, jr.,  
 Jabez Coney,  
 Joseph Smith,  
 Samuel D. Crane.

1851.

MAYOR,

JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW.

ALDERMEN,

Henry Bromfield Rogers,  
Billings Briggs,  
Moses Grant,  
Henry Manning Holbrook,

Abel B. Munroe,  
Calvin Whiting Clark,  
Moses Kimball,  
Benjamin Smith.

COMMON COUNCIL,

FRANCIS BRINLEY, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

John Cushing,  
James G. Hovey,  
Joel M. Holden,  
Charles H. Stearns.

Ward 2.

Cyrus Washburn,  
\*James B. Allen,  
William H. Calrow,  
Richard Shackford.

Ward 3.

Solomon Carter,  
Hiram Bosworth,  
Thomas Sprague,  
Andrew Abbott.

Ward 4.

Asa Swallow,  
Henry J. Gardner,  
James Lawrence,  
Harvey Jewell.

Ward 5.

Benjamin Beal,  
Avery Plumer, jr.,  
Abraham G. Wyman,  
Ezekiel Kendall.

Ward 6.

Henry Lincoln,  
John P. Putnam,  
Charles Brown,  
Ebenezer Dale.

Ward 7.

Francis Brinley,  
James W. Sever,  
David Chapin,  
John B. Dexter, jr.

Ward 8.

John M. Wright,  
Daniel N. Haskell,  
Oliver B. Dorrance,  
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Edward Reed.

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Andrew J. Loud,  
Theodore P. Hale.

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Joseph Smith,  
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Thomas Phillips Rich,  
Isaac Cary.

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James Lawrence  
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Harvey Jewell,  
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