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BOSTON
MUNICIPAL REGISTER
FOR 1925.



THE CITY SEAL

As it appeared prior to 1827.

The City Seal was adopted by "An Ordinance to Establish the City Seal," passed January 2, 1823, which provides "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:—'Bostonia condita, A.D. 1630. Civitatis regimine donata, A.D. 1822.'" The motto is taken from 1 Kings, viii., 57: "God be with us as He was with our fathers."

The seal as it first appeared is shown above.

The seal as it was afterwards changed, and has ever since continued to be used, was first shown on page 221 of the volume of laws and ordinances, commonly known as the "First Revision," published in 1827, and is established as the City Seal at the present time by Revised Ordinances of 1914, Chapter 1, Section 5, which provides that "The seal of the City shall be circular in form; shall bear a view of the City; the motto 'SICUT PATRIBUS SIT DEUS NOBIS,' and the inscription, 'BOSTONIA CONDITA, A.D. 1630. CIVITATIS REGIMINE DONATA, A.D. 1822,' as herewith set forth."

The seal as changed in 1827 is shown on the opposite page.



SEAL OF THE CITY
OF
BOSTON.

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 2, 1925.

ORDERED: THAT THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT BE AUTHORIZED, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES, TO PREPARE AND HAVE PRINTED THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER FOR 1925, AND THAT THE CLERK OF COMMITTEES BE AUTHORIZED TO PREPARE AND HAVE PRINTED A POCKET EDITION OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS; THE EXPENSE THUS INCURRED TO BE CHARGED TO THE APPROPRIATION FOR CITY DOCUMENTS.

PASSED. APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, FEBRUARY 3, 1925.

ATTEST:

W. J. DOYLE,
Assistant City Clerk.



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James M. Curley

MAYOR OF BOSTON

CITY OF BOSTON

MUNICIPAL REGISTER
FOR 1925

CONTAINING

A REGISTER OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT,
RULES OF THE CITY COUNCIL,
AMENDED CITY CHARTER OF 1909,
WITH CHANGES SINCE,

INCLUDING THE

IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS OF 1924,
NOTES ON THE CITY DEPARTMENTS,

WITH

LISTS OF EXECUTIVE AND OTHER PUBLIC OFFICERS,
THE CITY ORDINANCES ENACTED SINCE 1914,

ALSO

THE NEW WARD BOUNDARIES,

AND

MEMBERSHIP OF FORMER CITY GOVERNMENTS, Etc.

COMPILED AND EDITED BY THE STATISTICS
DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON
PRINTING DEPARTMENT
1925

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INTRODUCTION.

The City Government annually issued a volume from 1821 to 1829 containing a register of the City Council and a list of the officers. In 1829 the City Charter, in 1830 the Acts relating to Boston and the ordinances, and in 1832 an index, were added. The volume for 1822 contained fifteen pages, and for 1840 eighty-eight, including three pages of index. The volumes up to and including 1840 bear the title: The Rules and Orders of the Common Council.

Beginning in 1841 a much improved volume — THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER — was substituted, containing the Rules and Orders of the Common Council, joint rules, ordinances of the City, statutes of the Commonwealth relating to the City, a list of the public schools, the City Government of 1841, the committees and departments (consisting at that time of the treasury, law, police, health, public land and buildings, lamps and bridges, fire, and public charitable institutions), and a list of the ward officers. From 1842 to 1864 it also contained a list of the members of preceding City Governments, a necrological record of those members, the latest ordinances and the special statutes relating to the City; in 1851 a list of the annual orators was added, and in 1853 a map of the City and the Rules of the Board of Aldermen. In 1876 statistics of registration and voting were included, since 1879 in tabulated form.

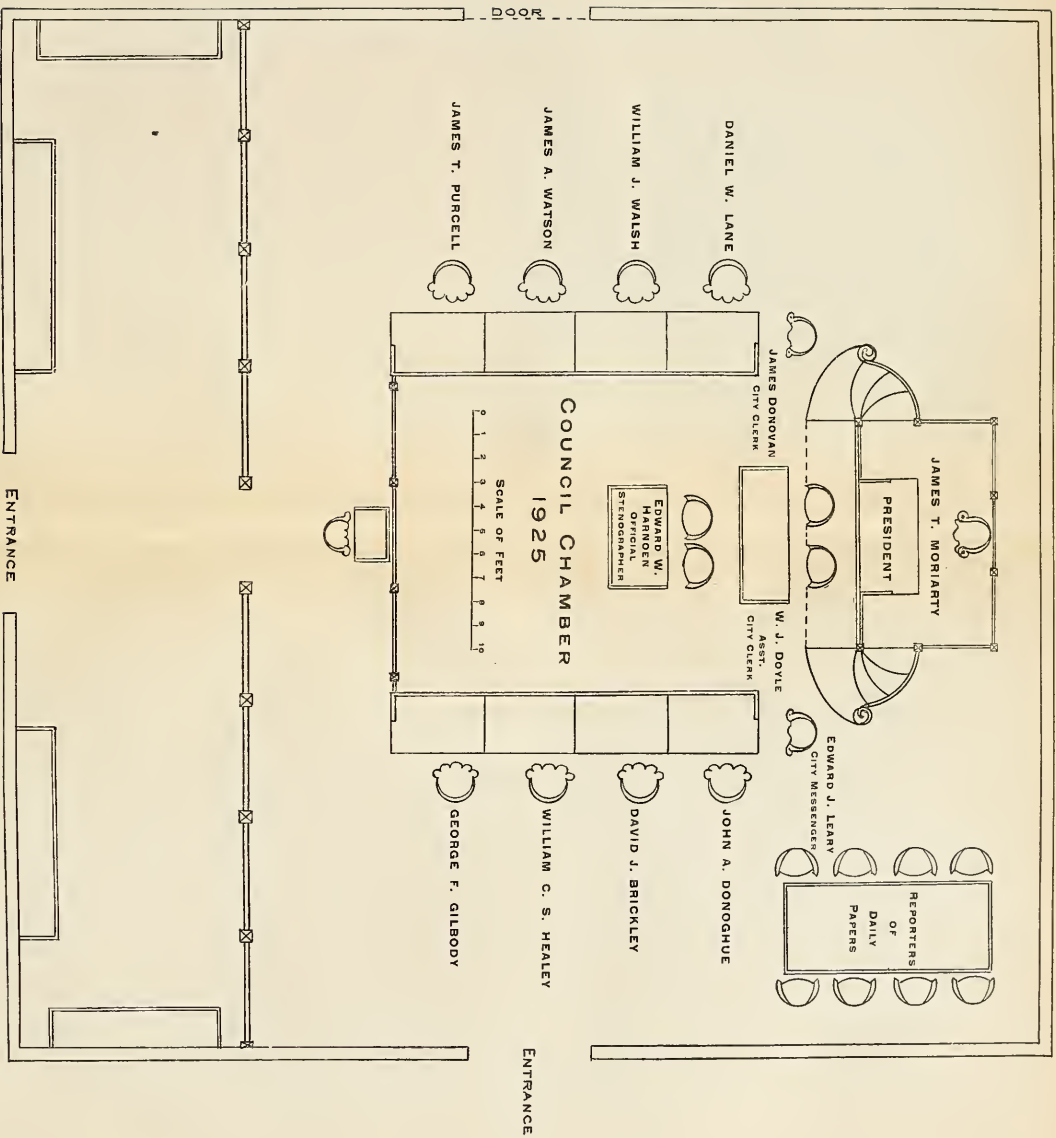
From 1889 to 1896, inclusive, THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER also contained a compilation of the Charter with the revision of 1854 and the amendments of 1885 and thereafter. The Amended Charter of 1909 (15

pages) was added in 1910, and the various changes in same since that year have been stated in footnotes.

In 1924 the important amendments to the Charter enacted in that year (10 pages) were included.

The 1925 volume contains, as the latest addition, descriptions of the ward boundaries as fixed for the 22 new wards (formerly 26) in December, 1924.

Beginning in 1924, *The Boston Year Book*, the most comprehensive municipal publication yet undertaken, was issued. It treats extensively of municipal activities as well as community conditions and interests, containing illustrations and diagrams. This publication, covering a different and much broader field than THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER, is not intended to absorb that annual document, now 84 years old and having a reputation to live up to, but the statistical tables (52 pages) heretofore contained in the latter will be continued in the *Year Book*, thus permitting for THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER a desirable reduction in size and an earlier issuance.



JAMES T. MORIARTY
PRESIDENT

JAMES DONOVAN
CITY CLERK

W. J. DOYLE
ASST. CITY CLERK

EDWARD W. MERRICK
STENOGRAPHER

COUNCIL CHAMBER
1925

SCALE OF FEET
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

DANIEL W. LANE

WILLIAM J. WALSH

JAMES A. WATSON

JAMES T. PURCELL

JOHN A. DONOGHUE

DAVID J. BRICKLEY

WILLIAM C. S. HEALEY

GEORGE F. GILBODY

REPORTERS
OF
DAILY
PAPERS

EDWARD J. LEARY
CITY MESSENGER

ENTRANCE

ENTRANCE



James T Moriarty
PRESIDENT BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

GOVERNMENT
OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON,
1925.

JAMES M. CURLEY, *Mayor*.
Residence,
350 Jamaicaaway, Jamaica Plain.

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL, 1925.

[Stat. 1909, Chap. 486; Stat. 1912, Chap. 574; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 630, 730;
Spec. Stat. 1916, Chap. 269; Spec. Stat. 1917, Chap. 196; Stat. 1924,
Chaps. 328 and 479.]

JAMES T. MORIARTY,* *President*.

TERM ENDS IN FEBRUARY, 1927.

DANIEL W. LANE, 291 Beacon St.
JAMES T. MORIARTY, 280 Dorchester St., South Boston.
JAMES T. PURCELL, 90 Moraine St., Jamaica Plain.

TERM ENDS IN FEBRUARY, 1926.

DAVID J. BRICKLEY, 642 Washington St., City.
WILLIAM C. S. HEALEY, 193 Webster St., East Boston.
JAMES A. WATSON, 38 Thornton St., Roxbury.

TERM ENDS IN FEBRUARY, 1925.

JOHN A. DONOGHUE, 47 Prince St., Jamaica Plain.
GEORGE F. GILBODY, 43 Rosemont Road, Dorchester.
WILLIAM J. WALSH, 43 Hopedale St., Allston.

Salary, \$1,500 each.

* Elected on February 2, 1925.

NOTE.— By Chap. 479, Acts of 1924, the terms of all members of the City Council expire on the first Monday in January, 1926. On the same date a new City Council of 22 members (one from each ward) will take office.

[Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, §30; Stat. 1885, Chap. 266, §2; Stat. 1901, Chap. 332; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 11; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 8; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 11.]

Clerk, ex officio.

JAMES DONOVAN, 71 Emerald Street.

Assistant Clerk, ex officio.

WILFRED J. DOYLE, 81 Wellington Hill Street, Dorchester.

Regular meetings in Council Chamber, City Hall, fourth floor,
Mondays at 2 P. M.

OFFICIALS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

CITY MESSENGER.

Office, City Hall, Room 55, fourth floor.

EDWARD J. LEARY.

The City Messenger attends all meetings of the City Council and committees thereof, and has the care and distribution of all documents printed for the use of the City Council, also the regular department reports. He has charge of the City flagstaffs, the display of flags in the public grounds, and the roping off of streets and squares on public occasions.

CLERK OF COMMITTEES.

Office, City Hall, Room 56, fourth floor.

JOHN E. BALDWIN.

The Clerk of Committees acts as the clerk of all committees of the City Council, keeps the records of their meetings, and has charge of the City Hall Reference Library.

SECRETARY OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

WILLIAM J. J. O'NEIL.

The Secretary of the City Council is also Assistant Clerk of Committees, and performs the duties of the Clerk in the latter's absence or in case of vacancy of his position.

ASSISTANT CITY MESSENGER.

City Hall, Room 55,

FREDERICK J. GLENN.

The Assistant City Messenger performs the duties of the City Messenger in the latter's absence or in case of vacancy of his position.

OFFICIAL REPORTER OF PROCEEDINGS.

EDWARD W. HARNDEN.

COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL,*
1925.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

APPROPRIATIONS.— All the members, Councillor Purcell, Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.— All the members, Councillor Watson, Chairman.

FINANCE.— All the members, Councillor Lane, Chairman.

ORDINANCES.— All the members, Councillor Healey, Chairman.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.— Coun. Donoghue, Healey, Gilbody, Purcell, Walsh.

CLAIMS.— Coun. Walsh, Brickley, Lane, Watson, Gilbody.

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.— Coun. Watson, Brickley, Donoghue, Purcell, Walsh.

FIRE HAZARD.— Coun. Gilbody, Brickley, Walsh, Lane, Healey.

INSPECTION OF PRISONS.— Coun. Brickley, Walsh, Watson, Lane, Gilbody.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.— Coun. Donoghue, Watson, Healey, Purcell, Walsh.

PARKMAN FUND.— Coun. Lane, Watson, Brickley, Walsh, Purcell.

PRINTING.— Coun. Donoghue, Brickley, Watson, Healey, Purcell.

PUBLIC LANDS.— Coun. Brickley, Watson, Gilbody, Healey, Walsh.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.— Coun. Brickley, Gilbody, Watson, Walsh, Lane.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

RULES.— Coun. Donoghue, Purcell, Gilbody.

JITNEYS.— Coun. Brickley, Lane, Watson, Walsh, Gilbody.

UNCLAIMED BAGGAGE.— Coun. Moriarty, Donoghue.

* Appointed by President of City Council and announced at meeting on February 16, 1925. Of the 13 committees following the first four, the member first named is Chairman.

RULES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.*

DAY OF MEETING.

RULE 1. Unless otherwise ordered from time to time the regular meeting of the city council shall be held on every Monday at two o'clock p. m. Special meetings may be called by the president at his discretion, and by the city clerk for the purpose only of drawing jurors.

PRESIDENT.

RULE 2. The president of the council shall take the chair at the hour to which the council shall have adjourned and shall call the members to order, and, a quorum being present, shall proceed with the regular order of business. In the absence of the president the senior member by age present shall preside as temporary president or until a presiding officer is chosen.

RULE 3. The president 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. Any member may appeal from the decision of the chair, and, when properly seconded, no other business, except a motion to adjourn or to lay on the table, shall be in order until the question on appeal has been decided. The question shall be put as follows:

"Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the council?"
The vote shall be by a roll call, and it shall be decided in the affirmative unless a majority of the votes are to the contrary.

RULE 4. The president shall propound all motions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion shall be previous in its nature, except that, in naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and the longest time shall be put first.

RULE 5. The president shall, at the request of any member, make a division of a question when the sense will admit.

RULE 6. The president shall, without debate, decide all questions relating to priority of business to be acted upon.

RULE 7. The president shall declare all votes; but if any member doubts a vote, the president shall cause a rising vote to be taken, and, when any member so requests, shall cause the vote to be taken or verified by yeas and nays.

RULE 8. The president shall appoint all committees, fill all vacancies therein, and designate the rank of the members thereof.

* At the meeting of the City Council on February 2, 1925, the rules of the City Council of 1924 were adopted as the rules of the City Council of 1925 until such time as the Committee on Rules report permanent rules.

RULE 9. When the president of the council or the president *pro tempore* shall desire to vacate the chair he may call any member to it; but such substitution shall not continue beyond an adjournment.

MOTIONS.

RULE 10. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the president shall so direct.

RULE 11. 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.

RULE 12. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

RULE 13. When an order or resolution relates to a subject which may properly be examined and reported upon by an existing committee of the city council, such order or resolution shall, upon presentation, be referred to such committee. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different committees are proposed, the motion shall be put in the following order:

1. To a standing committee of the council.
2. To a special committee of the council.

Any member offering a motion, order or resolution, which is referred to a committee, shall be given a hearing on the same by the committee before a report is made thereon, provided he so requests at the time of offering the order or before final action by the committee.

RULE 14. After a motion has been put by the president it shall not be withdrawn except by unanimous consent.

RULE 15. When a question is under debate the following motions only shall be entertained, and shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged:

1. To adjourn.
2. To lay on the table.
3. The previous question.
4. To close debate at a specified time.
5. To postpone to a day certain.
6. To commit.
7. To amend.
8. To postpone indefinitely.

RULE 16. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, except on an immediate repetition, or pending a verification of a vote; and that motion, the motion to lay on the table, the motion to take from the table, and the motion for the previous question, shall be decided without debate.

READINGS.

RULE 17. Every ordinance, order and resolution shall, unless rejected, have two several readings, both of which may take place at the same session, unless objection is made; *provided, however*, that all orders for the expenditure of money presented to, or reported upon by a committee of, the council, shall lie over for one week before final action thereon. Whenever the second reading immediately follows the first reading, the document may be read by its title only; *provided*, that all orders releasing rights or easements in or restrictions on land, all orders for the sale of land other than school lands, all appropriations for the purchase of land other than for school purposes, and all loans voted by the city council shall require a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the city council, and shall be passed only after two separate readings and by two separate votes, the second of said readings and votes to be had not less than fourteen days after the first.

RECONSIDERATION.

RULE 18. When a vote has been passed, any member may move a reconsideration thereof at the same meeting, or he may give notice to the clerk, within twenty-four hours of the adjournment of any meeting except the final meeting, of his intention to move a reconsideration at the next regular meeting; in which case the clerk shall retain possession of the papers until the next regular meeting. No member shall speak for more than ten minutes on a motion to reconsider.

RULE 19. When a motion to reconsider has been decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question shall be twice reconsidered unless it has been amended after the reconsideration; nor shall any reconsideration be had upon the following motions:

To adjourn.

The previous question.

To lay on the table.

To take from the table.

To close debate at a specified time.

A motion to reconsider may be laid on the table or postponed indefinitely, and the effect of such action in either case shall be to defeat the motion to reconsider.

CONDUCT OF MEMBERS.

RULE 20. Every member when about to speak shall rise, address the chair, and wait until he is recognized, and in speaking shall refrain from mentioning any other member by name, shall confine himself to the question and avoid personalities. Any member who, in debate or otherwise, indulges in personalities or makes charges reflecting upon the character of another member shall make an apology in open session at the meeting when the offence is committed or at the next succeeding regular

meeting, and, failing to do so, shall be named by the president, or held in contempt and suspended from further participation in debate until said apology is made.

RULE 21. No member shall speak more than once on a question when another member who has not spoken claims the floor, and no member speaking shall, without his consent, be interrupted by another, except upon a point of order.

RULE 22. No member shall be permitted to vote on any question, or serve on any committee, where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

RULE 23. 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 reason 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 without debate.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

RULE 24. The following standing committees of the council, and all other committees, unless specially directed by the council, shall be appointed by the president:

1. A committee, to be known as the *Executive Committee*, to consist of all the members of the council.

2. A committee on *Appropriations*, to consist of all the members of the council, to whom shall be referred such appropriation orders as may be submitted to the council from time to time.

3. A committee on *Branch Libraries*, to consist of five members of the council.

4. A committee on *Claims*, to consist of five members of the council, to whom shall be referred all claims against the city arising from the act or neglect of any of its departments. They shall report annually a list of the claims awarded or approved by them, and the amount of money awarded or paid in settlement thereof.

5. A committee on *County Accounts*, to consist of five members of the council.

6. A committee on *Finance*, to consist of all the members of the council, to whom shall be referred all applications for expenditure which involve a loan.

7. A committee on *Fire Hazard*, to consist of five members of the council.

8. A committee on *Inspection of Prisons*. to consist of five members of the council.

9. A committee on *Legislative Matters*, to consist of five members of the council, who shall, unless otherwise ordered, appear before the committees of the General Court and represent the interests of the city; *provided*, said committee shall not appear unless authorized by vote of the

city council, and shall not, unless directed so to do by the city council oppose any legislation petitioned for by the preceding city council.

10. A committee on *Ordinances*, to consist of all the members of the council, to whom shall be referred all ordinances or orders concerning ordinances.

11. A committee on *Parkman Fund*, to consist of five members of the council, to whom shall be referred all matters concerning the Parkman property or the expenditure of the income from the Parkman Fund.

12. A committee on *Printing*, to consist of five members of the council, who shall have the charge of all printing, advertising or publishing ordered by the city council, as one of its contingent or incidental expenses, and the supply of all stationery or binding for the same purpose. The committee shall fix the number of copies to be printed of any document printed as above, the minimum, however, to be four hundred; and they shall have the right to make rules and regulations for the care, custody, and distribution of all documents, books, pamphlets and maps by the city messenger.

13. A committee on *Public Lands*, to consist of five members of the council, to whom shall be referred all matters relating to public lands.

14. A committee on *Soldiers' Relief*, to consist of five members of the council, who shall determine the amount of aid to be allowed to soldiers and sailors and their families and submit a schedule of the same to the city council monthly.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

RULE 25. At every regular meeting of the council the order of business shall be as follows:

1. Communications from his Honor the Mayor.
2. Presentation of petitions, memorials and remonstrances.
3. Reports of city officers, etc.
4. Unfinished business of preceding meetings.
5. Reports of committees.
6. Motions, orders and resolutions.

SPECTATORS.

RULE 26. No person, except a member of the council, shall be permitted to occupy the seat of any member while the council is in session.

RULE 27. No person, excepting heads of departments, officials connected with the city council and reporters, shall be allowed in the ante-room or upon the floor of the council chamber while the council is in session. Spectators will be allowed in the gallery of the council chamber when the council is in session, and no one will be admitted to said gallery after the seats are occupied. The city messenger shall enforce this rule.

BURIAL GROUNDS.

RULE 28. No permission for the use of land for the purpose of burial shall be granted until a public hearing shall have been given by the city council, after due notice has been served upon abutters, on the application for such permission.

SMOKING IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

RULE 29. No smoking shall be allowed in the council chamber when the council is in session.

MEETINGS.

RULE 30. No meeting of any committee shall, without the consent of all the members thereof, be called upon less notice than twenty-four hours from the time the clerk shall have mailed the notices or despatched them by special messenger. No committee, unless authorized by an order of the city council, shall incur any expense. No committee meeting shall be called later than one hour immediately preceding the time set for any regular meeting of the city council, nor shall any committee remain in session later than the hour named for any such regular meeting.

FORM OF VOTES.

RULE 31. In all votes the form of expression shall be "Ordered" for everything by way of command, and the form shall be "Resolved" for everything expressing opinions, principles, facts, or purposes.

TRANSFERS.

RULE 32. Every application for an appropriation to be provided for by transfer shall be referred to the executive committee unless otherwise ordered, and no such appropriation shall be made until the said committee have reported thereon.

CONSIDERATION OF PETITIONS.

RULE 33. No petition, remonstrance, resolution or other communication submitted by any improvement association, civic society, club or other unincorporated organization, or its officers, shall be considered by the city council or printed in its proceedings unless such organization shall have filed with the city clerk a statement, sworn to by one of its officers, specifying the number of members in good standing, the time and place of meeting and a list of the officers for the current year.

AMENDMENT AND SUSPENSION.

RULE 34. The foregoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended or repealed at any time, except by the votes of two-thirds of the members of the city council present and voting thereon.

AMENDED CITY CHARTER OF 1909.

[With footnotes as to Amendments in 1910, 1912, 1914, 1918, 1919, 1921 and 1922.]

THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.

SECTION 1. The terms of office of the mayor and the members of both branches of the present city council of the city of Boston and of the street commissioner whose term would expire on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and ten, are hereby extended to ten o'clock A.M. on the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and ten, and at that time the said city council and both branches thereof and the positions of city messenger, clerk of the common council, clerk of committees, assistant clerk of committees, and their subordinates shall be abolished. The officials whose terms of office are hereby extended shall, for the extended term, receive a compensation equal to one-twelfth of the annual salaries now paid to them respectively. The mayor and city council elected in accordance with the provisions of this act, and their successors, shall thereafter have all the powers and privileges conferred, and be subject to all the duties and obligations imposed by law upon the city council or the board of aldermen, acting as such or as county commissioners or in any capacity, except as herein otherwise provided. Wherever in this act the phrase "mayor and city council" appears, it shall be understood as meaning the mayor and city council acting on and after the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and ten, under the provisions of this and the three following sections. The city council may, subject to the approval of the mayor, from time to time establish such offices, other than that of city clerk, as it may deem necessary for the conduct of its affairs and at such salaries as it may determine, and abolish such offices or alter such salaries; and without such approval may fill the offices thus established and remove the incumbents at pleasure.

SECT. 2. The mayor from time to time may make to the city council in the form of an ordinance or loan order filed with the city clerk such recommendations other than for school purposes as he may deem to be for the welfare of the city. The city council shall consider each ordinance or loan order presented by the mayor and shall either adopt or reject the same within sixty days after the date when it is filed as aforesaid. If the said ordinance or loan order is not rejected within said sixty days it shall

NOTE.—The Amended City Charter is contained in Chap. 486, Acts of 1909, consisting of 63 sections. Secs. 35 to 44, inclusive, are omitted, as these concern the alternative amendments which became inoperative on the adoption of Plan 2 by the voters in the State election, November 2, 1909.

be in force as if adopted by the city council unless previously withdrawn by the mayor. Nothing herein shall prevent the mayor from again presenting an ordinance or loan order which has been rejected or withdrawn. The city council may originate an ordinance or loan order and may reduce or reject any item in any loan and, subject to the approval of the mayor, may amend an ordinance. All sales of land other than school lands, all appropriations for the purchase of land other than for school purposes, and all loans voted by the city council shall require a vote of two thirds of all the members of the city council; and shall be passed only after two separate readings and by two separate votes, the second of said readings and votes to be had not less than fourteen days after the first. No amendment increasing the amount of land to be sold or the amount to be paid for the purchase of land, or the amount of loans, or altering the disposition of purchase money or of the proceeds of loans shall be made at the time of the second reading and vote.

SECT. 3. All appropriations, other than for school purposes, to be met from taxes, revenue, or any source other than loans shall originate with the mayor, who within thirty days after the beginning of the fiscal year shall submit to the city council the annual budget of the current expenses of the city and county, and may submit thereafter supplementary budgets until such time as the tax rate for the year shall have been fixed. The city council may reduce or reject any item, but without the approval of the mayor shall not increase any item in, nor the total of a budget, nor add any item thereto, nor shall it originate a budget. It shall be the duty of the city and county officials, when requested by the mayor, to submit forthwith in such detail as he may require estimates for the next fiscal year of the expenditures of the department or office under their charge, which estimates shall be transmitted to the city council.

The city auditor may, with the approval in each instance of the mayor, at any time make transfers from the appropriation for current expenses of one division of a department to the appropriation for current expenses of any other division of the same department, and from the reserve fund to any appropriation for the current expenses of a department; and may also, with the approval of the mayor, at any time between December first and February first, make transfers from any appropriation to any other appropriation: *provided, however*, that no money raised by loan shall be transferred to any appropriation from income or taxes. He may also with such approval apply any of the income and taxes not disposed of in closing the accounts for the financial year in such manner as he may determine.

SECT. 4. Every appropriation, ordinance, order, resolution and vote of the city council, except votes relating to its own internal affairs, shall be presented to the mayor, who shall make or cause to be made a written record of the time and place of presentation, and it shall be in force if he approves the same within fifteen days after it shall have been presented to him, or if the same is not returned by him with his objections thereto

in writing within said period of fifteen days. If within said period said appropriation, ordinance, order, resolution, or vote is returned by the mayor to the city council by filing the same with the city clerk with his objections thereto the same shall be void. If the same involves the expenditure of money, the mayor may approve some of the items in whole or in part and disapprove other of the items in whole or in part; and such items or parts of items as he approves shall be in force, and such items or parts of items as he disapproves shall be void.

SECT. 5. Except as otherwise provided in this act, the organization, powers, and duties of the executive departments of the city shall remain as constituted at the time when this section takes effect; but the mayor and city council at any time may by ordinance reorganize, consolidate, or abolish departments in whole or in part; transfer the duties, powers, and appropriations of one department to another in whole or in part; and establish new departments; and may increase, reduce, establish or abolish salaries of heads of departments, or members of boards. Nothing in this act shall authorize the abolition or the taking away of any of the powers or duties as established by law of the assessing department, building department, board of appeal, children's institutions department, election department, fire department, Franklin Foundation, hospital department, library department, overseers of the poor, schoolhouse department, school committee, or any department in charge of an official or officials appointed by the governor, nor the abolition of the health department.

SECT. 6. No contract for lighting the public streets, parks, or alleys, or for the collection, removal, or disposal of refuse, extending over a period of more than one year from the date thereof, shall be valid without the approval of the mayor and the city council after a public hearing held by the city council, of which at least seven days' notice shall have been given in the *City Record*.

SECT. 7. The city council at any time may request from the mayor specific information on any municipal matter within its jurisdiction, and may request his presence to answer written questions relating thereto at a meeting to be held not earlier than one week from the date of the receipt of said questions, in which case the mayor shall personally, or through a head of a department or a member of a board, attend such meeting and publicly answer all such questions. The person so attending shall not be obliged to answer questions relating to any other matter. The mayor at any time may attend and address the city council in person or through the head of a department, or a member of a board, upon such subject as he may desire.

SECT. 8. Neither the city council, nor any member or committee, officer, or employee thereof shall, except as otherwise provided in this act, directly or indirectly on behalf of the city or of the county of Suffolk take part in the employment of labor, the making of contracts, the purchase of materials, supplies or real estate; nor in the construc-

tion, alteration, or repair of any public works, buildings, or other property; nor in the care, custody, and management of the same; nor in the conduct of the executive or administrative business of the city or county; nor in the appointment or removal of any municipal or county employee; nor in the expenditure of public money except such as may be necessary for the contingent and incidental expenses of the city council. The provisions of this section shall not affect the powers or duties of the city council as the successor of the present board of aldermen relative to state or military aid and soldiers' relief.

It shall be unlawful for the mayor or for a member of the city council or for any officer or employee of the city or of the county of Suffolk or for a member of the finance commission directly or indirectly to make a contract with the city or with the county of Suffolk, or to receive any commission, discount, bonus, gift, contribution or reward from or any share in the profits of any person or corporation making or performing such contract, unless such mayor, member of the city council, officer, or employee or member of the finance commission immediately upon learning of the existence of such contract or that such contract is proposed, shall notify in writing the mayor, city council, and finance commission of such contract and of the nature of his interest in such contract and shall abstain from doing any official act on behalf of the city in reference thereto. In case of such interest on the part of an officer whose duty it is to make such contract on behalf of the city, the contract may be made by any other officer of the city duly authorized thereto by the mayor, or if the mayor has such interest by the city clerk: *provided, however*, that when a contractor with the city or county is a corporation or voluntary association, the ownership of less than five per cent of the stock or shares actually issued shall not be considered as being an interest in the contract within the meaning of this act, and such ownership shall not affect the validity of the contract, unless the owner of such stock or shares is also an officer or agent of the corporation or association, or solicits or takes part in the making of the contract.

A violation of any provision of this section shall render the contract in respect to which such violation occurs voidable at the option of the city or county. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. Chapter five hundred and twenty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight is hereby repealed.

THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

SECT. 9. All heads of departments and members of municipal boards, including the board of street commissioners, as their present terms of office expire (but excluding the school committee and those officials by law appointed by the governor), shall be appointed by the mayor without confirmation by the city council. They shall be recognized experts

in such work as may devolve upon the incumbents of said offices, or persons specially fitted by education, training or experience to perform the same, and (except the election commissioners, who shall remain subject to the provisions of existing laws) shall be appointed without regard to party affiliation or to residence at the time of appointment except as hereinafter provided.

SECT. 10.* In making such appointments the mayor shall sign a certificate in the following form:

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT.

I appoint (Name of Appointee) to the position of (Name of Office) and I certify that in my opinion he is a recognized expert in the work which will devolve upon him, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the city. Mayor.

Or in the following form, as the case may be:

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT.

I appoint (Name of Appointee) to the position of (Name of Office) and I certify that in my opinion he is a person specially fitted by education, training, or experience to perform the duties of said office, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the city. Mayor.

The certificate shall be filed with the city clerk, who shall thereupon forward a certified copy to the civil service commission. The commission shall immediately make a careful inquiry into the qualifications of the nominee under such rules as they may, with the consent of the governor and council, establish, and, if they conclude that he is a competent person with the requisite qualifications, they shall file with the city clerk a certificate signed by at least a majority of the commission that they have made a careful inquiry into the qualifications of the appointee, and that in their opinion he is a recognized expert, or that he is qualified by education, training or experience for said office, as the case may be, and that they approve the appointment. Upon the filing of this certificate the appointment shall become operative, subject however to all provisions of law or ordinance in regard to acceptance of office, oath of office, and the filing of bonds. If the commission does not within thirty days after the receipt of such notice file said certificate with the city clerk the appointment shall be void.

SECT. 11. The civil service commission is authorized to incur in carrying out the foregoing provisions such reasonable expense as may be approved by the governor and council; the same to be paid by the commonwealth, which upon demand shall be reimbursed by the city of Boston.

SECT. 12. A vacancy in any office to which the provisions of section nine of this act apply, shall be filled by the mayor under the provisions

* Sect. 10, amended by Chap. 550, Acts of 1912, now provides that if an appointee is accused of a crime, misdemeanor or act of dishonesty, he has a right to a hearing, where full opportunity shall be given to explain or refute the charge.

of said section and pending a permanent appointment he shall designate some other head of a department or member of a board to discharge the duties of the office temporarily.

SECT. 13. Members of boards shall be appointed for the terms established by law or by ordinance. Heads of departments shall be appointed for terms of four years beginning with the first day of May of the year in which they are appointed and shall continue thereafter to hold office during the pleasure of the mayor.

SECT. 14. The mayor may remove any head of a department or member of a board (other than the election commissioners, who shall remain subject to the provisions of existing laws) by filing a written statement with the city clerk setting forth in detail the specific reasons for such removal, a copy of which shall be delivered or mailed to the person thus removed, who may make a reply in writing, which, if he desires, may be filed with the city clerk; but such reply shall not affect the action taken unless the mayor so determines. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the school committee or to any official by law appointed by the governor.

SECT. 15. The positions of assistants and secretary authorized by section twenty of chapter four hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five except those in the election department are hereby abolished, and except as aforesaid the said section is hereby repealed.

The civil service laws shall not apply to the appointment of the mayor's secretaries, nor of the stenographers, clerks, telephone operators and messengers connected with his office, and the mayor may remove such appointees without a hearing and without making a statement of the cause for their removal.

SECT. 16. No official of said city, except in case of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of the people or their property, shall expend intentionally in any fiscal year any sum in excess of the appropriations duly made in accordance with law, nor involve the city in any contract for the future payment of money in excess of such appropriation, except as provided in section six of this act. Any official who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or both.

THE FINANCE COMMISSION.

SECT. 17. Within sixty days after the passage of this act the governor with the advice and consent of the council shall appoint a finance commission to consist of five persons, inhabitants of and qualified voters in the city of Boston, who shall have been such for at least three years prior to the date of their appointment, one for the term of five years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and thereafter as the terms of office expire in each year one member for a term of five years. Vacancies in the commission shall be

filled for the unexpired term by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. The members of said commission may be removed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council for such cause as he shall deem sufficient. The chairman shall be designated by the governor. His annual salary shall be five thousand dollars, which shall be paid in monthly installments by the city of Boston. The other members shall serve without pay.

SECT. 18. It shall be the duty of the finance commission from time to time to investigate any and all matters relating to appropriations, loans, expenditures, accounts, and methods of administration affecting the city of Boston or the county of Suffolk, or any department thereof, that may appear to the commission to require investigation, and to report thereon from time to time to the mayor, the city council, the governor, or the general court. The commission shall make an annual report in January of each year to the general court.

SECT. 19. Whenever any pay roll, bill, or other claim against the city is presented to the mayor, city auditor, or the city treasurer, he shall, if the same seems to him to be of doubtful validity, excessive in amount, or otherwise contrary to the city's interest, refer it to the finance commission, which shall immediately investigate the facts and report thereon; and pending said report payment shall be withheld.

SECT. 20.* The said commission is authorized to employ such experts, counsel, and other assistants, and to incur such other expenses as it may deem necessary, and the same shall be paid by said city upon requisition by the commission, not exceeding in the aggregate in any year the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or such additional sums as may be appropriated for the purpose by the city council, and approved by the mayor. A sum sufficient to cover the salary of the chairman of the commission and the further sum of at least twenty-five thousand dollars to meet the expenses as aforesaid shall be appropriated each year by said city. The commission shall have the same right to incur expenses in anticipation of its appropriation as if it were a regular department of said city.

SECT. 21. For the purpose of enabling the said commission to perform the duties and carry out the objects herein contemplated, and to enable the mayor, the city council, the governor or the general court to receive the reports and findings of said commission as a basis for such laws, ordinances, or administrative orders as may be deemed meet, the commission shall have all the powers and duties enumerated in chapter five hundred and sixty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight and therein conferred upon the commission designated in said act; but counsel for any witness at any public hearing may ask him any pertinent question and may offer pertinent evidence through other witnesses subject to cross-examination by the commission and its counsel.

* Sect. 20, amended by Chap. 81, Acts of 1921, now allows for Finance Commission's annual expenses \$35,000 instead of \$25,000.

THE CITY CLERK.

SECT. 22. The present city clerk shall hold office for the term for which he has been elected, and thereafter until his successor is chosen and qualified. In the year nineteen hundred and eleven, and every third year thereafter, a city clerk shall be elected by a majority of the members of the city council, to hold office until the first Monday in February in the third year following his election, and thereafter until his successor has been duly chosen and qualified, unless sooner removed by due process of law. The city clerk shall act as clerk of the city council established by this act.

THE CITY AUDITOR.

SECT. 23. All accounts rendered to or kept in the departments of the city of Boston or county of Suffolk shall be subject to the inspection and revision of the city auditor, and shall be rendered and kept in such form as he shall prescribe. The auditor may require any person presenting for settlement an account or claim against the city or county to make oath before him in such form as he may prescribe as to the accuracy of such account or claim. The wilful making of a false oath shall be perjury and punishable as such. The auditor may disallow and refuse to pay, in whole or in part, any claim on the ground that it is fraudulent or unlawful and in that case he shall file a written statement of his reasons for the refusal.

SECT. 24. Whenever, in response to an advertisement by any officer or board of the city or county, a bid for a contract to do work or furnish materials is sent or delivered to said officer or board, a duplicate of the same shall be furnished by the bidder to the auditor, to be kept by him and not opened until after the original bids are opened. After the original bids are opened, the auditor shall open and examine the bids submitted to him, and shall compare the same with the original bids. In case any of the bids submitted to the auditor differ from the corresponding original bids, those submitted to the auditor shall be treated as the original bids. The contract shall not be awarded until after both sets of bids are opened.

SECT. 25. The auditor shall furnish monthly to each head of department a statement of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for that department, and he shall furnish to the mayor and city council a statement of the unexpended balances of all the departments. He shall furnish quarterly to the city council an itemized statement showing the amount of money expended by the mayor and the city council for contingent expenses.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

SECT. 26.* All loans issued by the city after the passage of this act shall be made payable in annual instalments in the manner authorized by section thirteen of chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Laws as

* Sect. 26 amended by Chap. 437, Acts of 1910, which exempts all loans issued for rapid transit construction from the prohibition as to sinking funds.

amended by section one of chapter three hundred and forty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight. No sinking fund shall be established for said loan. All bonds shall be offered for sale in such a manner that the effect of the premiums, if any, shall be to reduce the total amount of bonds issued. No city or county money shall be deposited in any bank or trust company of which any member of the board of sinking fund commissioners of said city is an officer, director, or agent.

SECT. 27.* Every officer and board in charge of a department of the city of Boston or county of Suffolk shall on or before the fifth day of May in each year prepare and furnish to the city auditor a list of the officials and employees under said officer or board and paid by the city or county on the thirtieth day of April preceding. Such lists shall give the names, residence by street and ward, designation, compensation, and date of election or appointment of each of said officials and employees and the date when each first entered the employ of the city or county. It shall be the duty of the city auditor to verify said lists by the pay rolls; and when verified the said lists shall be printed by the superintendent of printing as a city document.

SECT. 28. The jurisdiction now exercised by the board of aldermen concerning the naming of streets, the planting and removal of trees in the public ways, the issue of permits or licenses for coasting, the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds and the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under, or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railway, or illuminating purposes, is hereby vested in the board of street commissioners, to be exercised by said board with the approval in writing of the mayor; and the mayor and city council shall have authority to fix by ordinance the terms by way of cash payment, rent, or otherwise, upon which permits or licenses for the storage of gasoline or oil, or other inflammable substances or explosive compounds, and the construction or use of coal holes, vaults, bay windows, and marqueises, in, under, or over the public ways shall be issued.

SECT. 29. Within ninety days after the passage of this act and thereafter there shall be published at least once a week and distributed and sold under the direction of the mayor and on terms to be fixed by the city council and approved by the mayor a paper to be known as the *City Record*. All advertising, whether required by law or not, with reference to the purchase or taking of land, contracts for work, materials, or supplies, the sale of bonds, or the sale of property for non-payment of taxes shall appear exclusively in said paper; a list of all contracts of one thousand dollars or more, as awarded, with the names of bidders, and the amount of

* Sect. 27 amended by Chap. 168, Spec. Acts of 1919, changing the date from April 30 to June 1 for the annual listing of officials and employees, also by Chap. 133, Acts of 1922, directing the City auditor to keep a copy of said list open for public inspection, and that it be printed as a public document in 1923 and every two years thereafter.

the bids; appointments by the mayor; and changes in the number and compensation of employees in each department, shall be published in the *City Record*. The proceedings of the city council and school committee together with all communications from the mayor, shall be published in the *City Record*.

SECT. 30. Every officer or board in charge of a department in said city, when authorized to erect a new building or to make structural changes in an existing building, shall make contracts therefor, not exceeding five, each contract to be subject to the approval of the mayor; and when about to do any work or to make any purchase, the estimated cost of which alone, or in conjunction with other similar work or purchase which might properly be included in the same contract, amounts to or exceeds one thousand dollars, shall, unless the mayor gives written authority to do otherwise, invite proposals therefor by advertisement in the *City Record*. Such advertisement shall state the time and place for opening the proposals in answer to said advertisement, and shall reserve the right to the officer or board to reject any or all proposals. No authority to dispense with advertising shall be given by the mayor unless the said officer or board furnishes him with a signed statement which shall be published in the *City Record* giving in detail the reasons for not inviting bids by advertisement.

SECT. 31. At the request of any department, and with the approval of the mayor the board of street commissioners, in the name of the city, may take in fee for any municipal purpose any land within the limits of the city, not already appropriated to public use. Whenever the price proposed to be paid for a lot of land for any municipal purpose is more than twenty-five per cent higher than its average assessed valuation during the previous three years, said land shall not be taken by purchase but shall be taken by right of eminent domain and paid for in the manner provided for the taking of and the payment of damages for land for highways in said city. No land shall be taken until an appropriation by loan or otherwise for the general purpose for which land is needed shall have been made by the mayor and city council by a two thirds vote of all its members; or in case of land for school purposes by the school committee and schoolhouse department in accordance with law; nor shall a price be paid in excess of the appropriation, unless a larger sum is awarded by a court of competent jurisdiction. All proceedings in the taking of land shall be under the advice of the law department, and a record thereof shall be kept by said department.

SECT. 32.* The first municipal election under this act shall take place on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in January in the year nineteen hundred and ten, and thereafter the regular municipal

* Sect. 32 amended by Chap. 730, § 1, Acts of 1914, fixing date of annual municipal election on the sixth Tuesday after the state election. Sect. 32 again amended (by Chap. 288, Acts of 1921) fixing date of municipal election on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in December.

elections in each year in said city shall be held on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in January.

SECT. 33. The fiscal year in said city shall begin on February first and shall end on the thirty-first day of January next following; and the municipal year shall hereafter begin on the first Monday in February and shall continue until the first Monday of the February next following. The present terms of office of members of the school committee are hereby extended to the first Monday of February in the years in which their terms respectively expire, and hereafter the terms of office of members of the school committee shall begin with the first Monday of February following their election. The members of the school committee hereafter shall meet and organize annually on the first Monday of February.

SECT. 34. In Boston beginning with the current year political committees shall be elected at the state primaries instead of at the municipal primaries.

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THE MAYOR.

SECT. 45.* The mayor of the city of Boston shall be elected at large to hold office for the term of four years from the first Monday in February following his election and until his successor is chosen and qualified, except as hereinafter provided.

SECT. 46. (Repealed by Chap. 94, Special Acts of 1918. This section provided for the recall of the Mayor.)

SECT. 47. If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor within two months prior to a regular municipal election other than an election for mayor, or within four months after any regular municipal election, the city council shall forthwith order a special election for a mayor to serve for the unexpired term, subject if the vacancy occurs in the first or second year of the mayor's term to recall under the provisions of the preceding section. If such vacancy occurs at any other time there shall be an election for mayor at the municipal election held in January† next following, for the term of four years, subject to recall as aforesaid. In the case of the decease, inability, absence or resignation of the mayor, and whenever there is a vacancy in the office from any cause, the president of the city council while said cause continues or until a mayor is elected shall perform the duties of mayor. If he is also absent or unable from any cause to perform such duties they shall be performed until the mayor or president of the city council returns or is able to attend to said duties by such member of the city council as that body may elect, and until such election by the city clerk. The person upon whom such duties shall devolve shall be called "acting mayor" and he shall possess the powers of mayor only in matters

* * * Sections 35 to 44, inclusive, are omitted because now inoperative.

* Sect. 45 amended by Chap. 94, Special Acts of 1918, providing that the mayor shall not be eligible for election for the succeeding term.

† January changed to December by Chap. 730, Acts of 1914, §§ 2 and 3.

not admitting of delay, but shall have no power to make permanent appointments except on the decease of the mayor.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

SECT. 48. There shall be elected at large in said city a city council consisting of nine members. At the first election under this act there shall be elected nine members of said city council. No voter shall vote for more than nine. The three candidates receiving the largest number of votes at said election shall hold office for three years, the three receiving the next largest number of votes shall hold office for two years, the three receiving the next largest number of votes shall hold office for one year. In case two or more persons elected should receive an equal number of votes those who are the seniors by age shall for the division into classes hereby required be classified as if they had received the larger number of votes in the order of ages. Thereafter at each annual municipal election there shall be chosen at large three members of the city council to hold office for a term of three years. No voter shall vote for more than three. All said terms shall begin with the first Monday of February following the election.

SECT. 49. Each member of the city council shall be paid an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars; and no other sum shall be paid from the city treasury for or on account of any personal expenses directly or indirectly incurred by or in behalf of any member of said council.

SECT. 50. The city council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members; shall elect from its members by vote of a majority of all the members a president who when present shall preside at the meetings thereof; shall from time to time establish rules for its proceedings, and shall, when a vacancy occurs in the office of any member, elect by vote of a majority of all the members a registered voter of said city to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the municipal year. The vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term shall be filled at the next annual municipal election, unless the vacancy occurs within two months prior to such municipal election, in which event the city council shall forthwith order a special election to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. The member eldest in years shall preside until the president is chosen, and in case of the absence of the president, until a presiding officer is chosen.

SECT. 51. All elections by the city council under any provision of law shall be made by a *viva voce* vote, each member who is present answering to his name when it is called by the clerk or other proper officer, and stating the name of the person for whom he votes, or declining to vote as the case may be; and the clerk or other proper officer shall record every such vote. No such election shall be valid unless it is made as aforesaid.

SECT. 52. No primary election or caucus for municipal offices shall be held hereafter in the city of Boston, and all laws relating to primary elections and caucuses for such offices in said city are hereby repealed.

SECT. 53.* Any male qualified registered voter in said city may be nominated for any municipal elective office in said city, and his name as such candidate shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at the municipal election: *provided*, that at or before five o'clock P.M. of the twenty-fifth* day prior to such election nomination papers prepared and issued by the election commissioners, signed in person by at least five thousand registered voters in said city qualified to vote for such candidate at said election, shall be filed with said election commissioners, and the signatures on the same to the number required to make a nomination are subsequently certified by the election commissioners as hereinafter provided. Said nomination papers shall be in substantially the following form:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
CITY OF BOSTON
NOMINATION PAPER.

The undersigned, registered voters of the City of Boston qualified to vote for a candidate for the office named below, in accordance with law, make the following nomination of candidates to be voted for at the election to be held in the City of Boston on December 19 .

NAME OF CANDIDATE. (Give first or middle name in full.)	OFFICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED.	RESIDENCE. Street and number, if any.

SIGNATURES AND RESIDENCES OF NOMINATORS.

We certify that we have not subscribed to more nominations of candidates for this office than there are persons to be elected thereto. In case of the death, withdrawal, or incapacity of any of the above nominees, after written acceptance filed with the board of election commissioners, we authorize (names of a committee of not less than five persons) or a majority thereof as our representatives to fill the vacancy in the manner prescribed by law.

SIGNATURES OF NOMINATORS. To be made in person.	RESIDENCE MAY 1, or, as the case may be, April 1.	WARD.	PREC.	PRESENT RESIDENCE.

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION.

We accept the above nominations.

(Signature of Nominees.)

* Sect. 53 amended by Chap. 730, § 4, Acts of 1914 (accepted by the voters, November 3, 1914), so as to require but 3,000 certified signatures for nomination of mayor and 2,000 for nomination of city council or school committee member. Also, the twenty-fifth day "prior to such election" changed to the twenty-first day.

NOTE.—The last clause of Sect. 53, containing the jurat, annulled in 1918 by Chap. 37, Special Acts.

SECT. 54.* If a candidate nominated as aforesaid dies before the day of election, or withdraws his name from nomination, or is found to be ineligible, the vacancy may be filled by a committee of not less than five persons, or a majority thereof, if such committee be named, and so authorized in the nomination papers. Nomination papers shall not include candidates for more than one office except that not more than three or nine, as the case may be, candidates for city council may be included in one nomination paper, and not more than two candidates for school committee may be included in one nomination paper. Every voter may sign as many nomination papers for each office to be filled as there are persons to be elected thereto and no more. Nomination papers in each year shall be issued by the board of election commissioners on and after but not before the day next following the state election.

SECT. 55.** Women who are qualified to vote for a member of the school committee may be nominated as and sign nomination papers for candidates for that office in the manner and under the same provisions of law as men.

SECT. 56. The names of candidates appearing on nomination papers shall when filed be a matter of public record; but the nomination papers shall not be open to public inspection until after certification. After such nomination papers have been filed, the election commissioners shall certify thereon the number of signatures which are the names of registered voters in the city qualified to sign the same. They need not certify a greater number of names than are required to make a nomination, with one-fifth † of such number added thereto. All such papers found not to contain a number of names so certified equivalent to the number required to make a nomination shall be invalid. The election commissioners shall complete such certification on or before five o'clock P.M. on the sixteenth ‡ day preceding the city election. Such certification shall not preclude any voter from filing objections as to the validity of the nomination. All withdrawals and objections to such nominations shall be filed with the election commissioners on or before five o'clock P.M. on the fourteenth § day preceding the city election. All substitutions to fill vacancies caused by withdrawal or ineligibility shall be filed with the election commissioners on or before five o'clock P.M. on the twelfth day preceding the city election.

SECT. 57. The name of each person who is nominated in compliance with law, together with his residence and the title and term of the office

* Sect. 54 amended by Chap. 730, § 5, Acts of 1914, so as to limit the number of nomination papers issued to any candidate for mayor to 300, and to any candidate for city council or school committee to 200.

† Changed to one-tenth by Chap. 730.

‡ Changed to fifteenth.

§ Changed to thirteenth.

Sect. 54 again amended (by Chap. 340, Acts of 1921) so as to fix the time for issuing municipal nomination papers on and after the Wednesday following the first Monday in November.

** Sect. 55, amended by Chap. 65, Acts of 1921, leaving women voters as unrestricted as men voters.

for which he is a candidate shall be printed on the official ballots at the municipal election, and the names of no other candidates shall be printed thereon. The names of candidates for the same office shall be printed upon the official ballot in the order in which they may be drawn by the board of election commissioners, whose duty it shall be to make such drawing and to give each candidate an opportunity to be present thereat personally or by one representative.

SECT. 58. No ballots used at any annual or special municipal election shall have printed thereon any party or political designation or mark, and there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate any such party or political designation or mark, or anything showing how he was nominated or indicating his views or opinions.

SECT. 59. On ballots to be used at annual or special municipal elections blank spaces shall be left at the end of each list of candidates for the different offices, equal to the number to be elected thereto, in which the voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote for such office.

SECT. 60. All laws not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, governing nomination papers and nominations for, and elections of municipal officers in the city of Boston, shall so far as they may be applicable, govern the nomination papers, nominations and elections provided for in this act. The board of election commissioners shall be subject to the same penalties and shall have the same powers and duties, where not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, in relation to nomination papers, preparing and printing ballots, preparing for and conducting elections and counting, tabulating and determining the votes cast under the provisions of this act, as they have now in relation to municipal elections in said city.

SECT. 61. The provisions of this act shall apply to any special municipal election held after the year nineteen hundred and nine in the city of Boston, except that nomination papers for offices to be filled at such elections shall be issued by the election commissioners on and after the day following the calling of said special election. Every special municipal election shall be held on a Tuesday not less than sixty days nor more than ninety days after the date of the order calling such special election.

SECT. 62. All acts and parts of acts so far as inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed; all ordinances and parts of ordinances so far as inconsistent with this act are hereby annulled; and all acts and parts of acts affecting the city of Boston not inconsistent with the provisions of this act are continued in force: *provided, however,* that the provisions of chapter four hundred and forty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine shall not apply to any election held hereunder prior to the first day of April in the year nineteen hundred and ten.

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[Approved June 11, 1909.]

NOTE.—Section 63 (the final section) omitted, as it merely states when the different sections went into effect.

AMENDMENTS OF CITY CHARTER IN 1924.

[ACTS OF 1924, CHAPTER 479.]

PROVIDING FOR BIENNIAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND FOR BOROUGH OR WARD REPRESENTATION IN THE CITY COUNCIL THEREOF, AND MAKING CERTAIN OTHER CHANGES IN AND ADDITIONS TO THE CHARTER OF SAID CITY.

SECTION 1. The terms of office of the mayor of the city of Boston, of members of the city council and school committee of said city which would expire under existing law on the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and of members of the city council and school committee of said city which would expire under existing law on the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, shall terminate at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-six. There shall be no municipal election in said city in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and the terms of office of members of the city council and school committee of said city which would expire under existing law on the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, are hereby extended to ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-six. The salary of any official whose term of office is terminated as aforesaid shall cease at the time of such termination and the salary of any official whose term of office is extended as aforesaid shall continue at the same rate as theretofore so long as he continues to serve during the period of such extension.

SECTION 2. Section three of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out, in the twenty-fifth line, the words "December first" and inserting in place thereof the words:— November fifteenth,— and by striking out, in the twenty-sixth line, the word "February" and inserting in place thereof the word:— January,— so that the second paragraph will read as follows:— The city auditor may, with the approval in each instance of the mayor, at any time make transfers from the appropriation for current expenses of one division of a department to the appropriation for current expenses of any other division of the same department, and from the reserve fund to any appropriation for the current expenses of a department; and may also, with the approval of the mayor, at any time between November fifteenth and January first, make transfers from any appropriation to any other appropriation: *provided however*, that no money raised by loan shall be transferred to any appropriation from income or taxes. He may also with such approval apply any of the income and taxes not disposed of in closing the accounts for the financial year in such manner as he may determine.

SECTION 3. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby further amended by inserting after section four the following new section:—
Section 4 A. The mayor may designate one clerical assistant for whose acts he shall be responsible to sign his name in approval of all vouchers of less than five hundred dollars each.

SECTION 4. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six, as amended in section thirty-two by section one of chapter seven hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen and by section one of chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out said section thirty-two and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 32.* Beginning in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the municipal election in said city shall take place biennially in every odd numbered year on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

SECTION 5. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby further amended by striking out section thirty-three and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 33.* The fiscal year in said city shall begin on January first and shall end on December thirty-first next following; and the municipal year shall begin on the first Monday in January and shall continue until the first Monday of the January next following. At the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the five members of the school committee shall be elected. The two candidates receiving the largest number of votes at said election shall hold office for four years, and the three receiving the next largest number of votes at said election, for two years. At every biennial municipal election thereafter, all members of the school committee to be elected shall be chosen for terms of four years each. The terms of all members of the school committee shall begin with the first Monday of January following their election and continue until their successors are chosen and qualified. The members of the school committee shall meet and organize on the first Monday of January following their election.

SECTION 6. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six, as amended in section forty-five by section one of chapter ninety-four of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section forty-five and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 45.* Beginning with the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the mayor of the city of Boston shall be elected at large to hold office for the term of four years from the first Monday in January following his election and until his successor is chosen and qualified and shall not be eligible for election for the succeeding term.

SECTION 7. Section forty-seven of said chapter four hundred and eighty-six, as amended by section three of chapter seven hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the first two sentences and inserting in place thereof the following:— If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, within two months prior to a regular municipal election other than an election

for mayor, or within sixteen months after any regular municipal election the city council shall forthwith order a special election of mayor to serve for the unexpired term, and if such vacancy occurs at any other time there shall be an election for mayor at the next regular municipal election for the term of four years; provided, that the foregoing provisions shall not apply if such vacancy occurs between the date of an election at which a new mayor is elected and the date he takes office,— so as to read as follows:—*Section 47.* If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor within two months prior to a regular municipal election other than an election for mayor, or within sixteen months after any regular municipal election, the city council shall forthwith order a special election of mayor to serve for the unexpired term, and if such vacancy occurs at any other time there shall be an election for mayor at the next regular municipal election for the term of four years; provided, that the foregoing provisions shall not apply if such vacancy occurs between the date of an election at which a new mayor is elected and the date he takes office. In the case of the decease, inability, absence or resignation of the mayor, and whenever there is a vacancy in the office from any cause, the president of the city council while said cause continues or until a mayor is elected shall perform the duties of mayor. If he is also absent or unable from any cause to perform such duties they shall be performed until the mayor or president of the city council returns or is able to attend to said duties by such member of the city council as that body may elect, and until such election by the city clerk. The person upon whom such duties shall devolve shall be called “acting mayor” and he shall possess the powers of mayor only in matters not admitting of delay, but shall have no power to make permanent appointments except on the decease of the mayor.

SECTION 8. At the biennial state election in nineteen hundred and twenty-four, the registered voters of the city of Boston shall be entitled to vote upon the following plans of city council, which shall be printed upon the official ballot in the following form. Each voter shall make a cross in the space at the right of the plan which he desires to have adopted. No ballot shall be counted upon which the voter has made a cross in each such space.

Plan No. 1. A city council of fifteen members to consist of three members to be elected for two-year terms by and from the voters of each of five boroughs (each comprising certain specified wards), at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars each, nominated as heretofore, except that the names of five hundred voters only shall be required to nominate each member.

Plan No. 2. A city council to consist of one member to be elected for a two-year term by and from the voters of each ward at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars each, nominated as heretofore, except that the names of one hundred voters only shall be required to nominate each member.

SECTION 9. If a majority of the votes cast under the provisions of the preceding section are in favor of the first plan, then sections ten to twelve, inclusive, shall take effect subject to section twenty-one, and sections fourteen to sixteen, inclusive, shall be inoperative.

SECTION 10. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby further amended by striking out section forty-eight and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 48.* For the purpose of electing city councillors, the city of Boston is hereby divided into the five following boroughs, each comprising the territory within the wards as constituted on January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, which are hereinafter assigned to it:

First borough, Wards one, two, three, four, five, nine and ten.

Second borough, Wards six, seven, eight, twenty-five and twenty-six.

Third borough, Wards eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen and seventeen.

Fourth borough, Wards eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one and twenty-four.

Fifth borough, Wards fifteen, sixteen, twenty-two and twenty-three.

Beginning with the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, there shall be elected at each regular municipal election by and from the registered voters of each borough three councillors to serve for two years from the first Monday in January following their election and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECTION 11. Section fifty of said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "member" in the seventh line down to and including the word "term" in the fourteenth line, and inserting in place thereof the following:— during the first eighteen months of his term, order a special election in his borough to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 50.* The city council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members; shall elect from its members by a vote of a majority of all the members a president who when present shall preside at the meetings thereof; shall from time to time establish rules for its proceedings, and shall, when a vacancy occurs in the office of any member during the first eighteen months of his term, order a special election in his borough to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term. The member eldest in years shall preside until the president is chosen, and in case of the absence of the president, until a presiding officer is chosen.

SECTION 12. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six, as amended in section fifty-three by section four of chapter seven hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen and by chapter thirty-seven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section fifty-three and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 53.* Any registered voter who is qualified to vote for a candidate for any municipal elective office in such city may be a candidate for nomination thereto, and his name as such candidate shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at the municipal election;

provided, that at or before five o'clock P.M. of the twenty-first day prior to such election nomination papers prepared and issued by the election commissioners, signed in person for the nomination for mayor by at least three thousand registered voters in said city qualified to vote for such candidate at said election, signed in person for the nomination for school committee by at least two thousand registered voters in said city qualified to vote for such candidate at said election and signed in person for the nomination for city councillor by at least five hundred registered voters in the borough, for which said nomination is sought, qualified to vote for such candidate at said election shall be filed with said election commissioners and the signatures on the same to the number required to make the nomination subsequently certified by the election commissioners as hereinafter provided. Said nomination papers shall be in substantially the following form:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

NOMINATION PAPER.

The undersigned, registered voters of the City of Boston, qualified to vote for a candidate for the office named below, in accordance with law, make the following nomination of a candidate to be voted for at the election to be held in the City of Boston on November 19 .

NAME OF CANDIDATE. (Give first or middle name in full.)	Office for which nominated.	Residence. Street and number if any.

SIGNATURES AND RESIDENCE OF NOMINATORS.

We certify that we have not subscribed to more nominations of candidates for this office than there are persons to be elected thereto. In case of the death, withdrawal or incapacity of the above nominee, after written acceptance filed with the board of election commissioners, we authorize (names of a committee of not less than five persons) or a majority thereof as our representatives to fill the vacancy in the manner prescribed by law.

SIGNATURES OF NOMINATORS (To be made in Person.)	Residence, April 1.	Borough.	Ward.	Precinct.	Present Residence

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION.

I accept the above nomination.

Signature of Nominee.

I (the candidate named in this paper, an officer of his political committee or the person who circulated this paper, as the case may be) do hereby make oath that the persons whose names appear on this paper as nominators signed the same in person.

.....
(Voter's Residence.)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

SUFFOLK, ss.

BOSTON,

19 .

Then personally appeared _____ who, I am satisfied, is (the candidate named in this paper, an officer of his political committee, or the person who circulated this paper, as the case may be) and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true, and that his voting residence is _____

Before me,

.....
Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

The affidavit above set forth shall be sworn to before any officer qualified to administer oaths.

SECTION 13. If a majority of the votes cast under the provisions of section eight are in favor of the second or alternative plan, then sections fourteen to sixteen, inclusive, shall take effect subject to section twenty-one and sections ten to twelve, inclusive, shall be inoperative.

SECTION 14. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby further amended by striking out section forty-eight and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 48.* Beginning with the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, there shall be elected at each regular municipal election by and from the registered voters of each ward one councillor to serve for two years from the first Monday in January following his election and until his successor is elected and qualified.

SECTION 15. Section fifty of said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "member" in the seventh line down to and including the word "term" in the fourteenth line and inserting in place thereof the following:— during the first eighteen months of his term, order a special election in his ward to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 50.* The city council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members; shall elect from its members by a vote of a majority of all the members a president who when present shall preside at the meetings thereof; shall

from time to time establish rules for its proceedings, and shall, when a vacancy occurs in the office of any member during the first eighteen months of his term, order a special election in his ward to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term. The member eldest in years shall preside until the president is chosen, and in case of the absence of the president, until a presiding officer is chosen.

SECTION 16. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six, as amended in section fifty-three by section four of chapter seven hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen and by chapter thirty-seven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section fifty-three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 53.* Any registered voter who is qualified to vote for a candidate for any municipal elective office in such city may be a candidate for nomination thereto, and his name as such candidate shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at the municipal election; provided, that at or before five o'clock P.M. of the twenty-first day prior to such election nomination papers prepared and issued by the election commissioners, signed in person for the nomination for mayor by at least three thousand registered voters in said city qualified to vote for such candidate at said election, signed in person for the nomination for school committee by at least two thousand registered voters in said city qualified to vote for such candidate at said election and signed in person for the nomination for city councillor by at least one hundred registered voters in the ward, for which said nomination is sought, qualified to vote for such candidate at said election shall be filed with said election commissioners and the signatures on the same to the number required to make the nomination subsequently certified by the election commissioners as hereinafter provided. Said nomination papers shall be in substantially the following form:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF BOSTON

NOMINATION PAPER.

The undersigned, registered voters of the City of Boston, qualified to vote for a candidate for the office named below, in accordance with law, make the following nomination of a candidate to be voted for at the election to be held in the City of Boston on November 19 .

NAME OF CANDIDATE. (Give first or middle name in full.)	Office for which nominated.	Residence. Street and Number if any.

SIGNATURES AND RESIDENCES OF NOMINATORS.

We certify that we have not subscribed to more nominations of candidates for this office than there are persons to be elected thereto. In case of the death, withdrawal or incapacity of the above nominee, after written acceptance filed with the board of election commissioners, we authorize (names of a committee of not less than five persons) or a majority thereof as our representatives to fill the vacancy in the manner prescribed by law.

SIGNATURES OF NOMINATORS. To be made in person.	Residence April 1.	Ward.	Precinct.	Present Residence.

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION.

I accept the above nomination.

.....
Signature of Nominee.

I (the candidate named in this paper, an officer of his political committee or the person who circulated this paper, as the case may be) do hereby make oath that the persons whose names appear on this paper as nominators signed the same in person.

.....
(Voter's Residence.)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

SUFFOLK, ss.

BOSTON,

19 .

Then personally appeared _____ who, I am satisfied, is (the candidate named in this paper, an officer of his political committee, or the person who circulated this paper, as the case may be) and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true, and that his voting residence is _____

Before me,

.....
Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

The affidavit above set forth shall be sworn to before any officer qualified to administer oaths.

SECTION 17. Section fifty-four of said chapter four hundred and eighty-six, as amended by section five of chapter seven hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen and by chapter three hundred and forty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the tenth and eleventh lines, the words "in

each year," by striking out, in the twelfth and thirteenth lines, the words "Wednesday after the first Monday in November," and inserting in place thereof the words:— fifth Wednesday preceding the regular municipal election,— by striking out, in the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth lines, the words "for the city council or," and by inserting after the word "committee" in the twenty-fifth line the following:— and to any candidate for the city council there shall be issued not more than ten such nomination papers for a ward or not more than sixty such nomination papers for a borough,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 54.* If a candidate nominated as aforesaid dies before the day of election, or withdraws his name from nomination, or is found to be ineligible, the vacancy may be filled by a committee of not less than five persons, or a majority thereof, if such committee be named, and so authorized in the nomination papers. Nomination papers shall not include candidates for more than one office. Every voter may sign as many nomination papers for each office to be filled as there are persons to be elected thereto and no more. Nomination papers shall be issued by the board of election commissioners on and after but not before the fifth Wednesday preceding the regular municipal election. Such papers shall be issued only to candidates who shall file with the election commissioners requests therefor in writing, containing their names with the first or middle name in full, the offices for which they are candidates, and their residences, with street and number, if any. Forthwith the election commissioners shall print or insert on such nomination papers the names of the candidates, the offices for which they are nominated and their residences, with street and number, if any. Not more than three hundred such nomination papers shall be issued to any candidate for mayor, and not more than two hundred such nomination papers shall be issued to any candidate for the school committee and to any candidate for the city council there shall be issued not more than ten such nomination papers for a ward or not more than sixty such nomination papers for a borough. No nomination papers except those issued in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be received or be valid.

SECTION 18. Section fifty-eight of said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "annual" and inserting in place thereof the word:— biennial, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 58.* No ballot used at any biennial or special municipal election shall have printed thereon any party or political designation or mark, and there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate any such party or political designation or mark, or anything showing how he was nominated or indicating his views or opinions.

SECTION 19. Section fifty-nine of said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "annual" and inserting in place thereof the word:— biennial,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 59.* On ballots to be used at biennial or special municipal elections blank spaces shall be left at the end of each list of candidates for the different offices, equal to the number to be elected thereto, in which the

voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote for such office.

SECTION 20. All acts and parts of acts, so far as inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed; and all ordinances and parts of ordinances, so far as inconsistent with this act, are hereby annulled. All acts and parts of acts affecting the city of Boston, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby continued in force.

SECTION 21. The provisions of section five relative to the fiscal year shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six. The provisions of section one abolishing the municipal election in said city in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four and extending the terms of office of members of the city council and school committee of said city which would expire under existing law on the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, shall take effect after the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, nineteen hundred and twenty-four. The provisions of this act relative to changes in the date of the regular municipal election in said city in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, in the terms of office for which elective municipal officers are to be elected and in the manner of nominating and electing members of the city council shall, except as herein otherwise provided, take effect in season to be availed of at the regular municipal election of said city in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five. Except as otherwise provided in this act, all other provisions thereof shall take effect on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

[Approved by Governor June 4, 1924.]

OFFICERS

IN CHARGE OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

The following table shows the manner in which the administrative heads of the Executive departments are appointed or elected, the time of appointment or election, the term of office as prescribed by statute, ordinance, or both, and the salary received by each. Heads of departments and members of municipal boards appointed by the Mayor are subject to approval by the Massachusetts Civil Service Commission. (See Acts of 1909, Chap. 486, Sects. 9-13.)

OFFICERS.	How Created.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.		TERM.		Salary.
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length.	
Assessors (Three)	Statute . . .	Mayor . . .	Annually, one	April 1 . .	3 yrs.	*\$4,500
Auditor	Ord	" . . .	Quadren- nially	May 1 . .	4 "	7,000
Boston Sanatorium Trustees (Seven)	"	" . . .	Annually, one or two,	" 1 . .	5 "	None
Budget Commissioner,	"	" . . .	Quadren- nially	" 1 . .	4 "	6,000
Building Commissioner,	Statute . . .	" . . .	Quadren- nially	" 1 . .	4 "	6,000
City Clerk	"	City Council.	Triennially,	1st Mon. in Feb. . .	3 "	6,000
City Planning Board (Five)	Ord	Mayor . . .	Annually, one	May 1 . .	5 "	None
Collector	Statute . . .	" . . .	Quadren- nially	" 1 . .	4 "	6,000
Corporation Counsel . . .	Ord	" . . .	Quadren- nially	" 1 . .	4 "	9,000

* Chairman, \$6,000.

CHIEF OFFICERS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS. 45

OFFICERS.	How Created.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.		TERM.		Salary.
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length.	
Election Commissioners (Four).....	Statute...	Mayor...	Annually, one.....	April 1..	4 yrs.	*\$4,000
Fire Commissioner....	"	"	Quadrennially....	May 1..	4 "	7,500
Health Commissioner..	Ord.....	"	Quadrennially....	" 1..	4 "	7,500
Hospital Trustees (Five).....	Statute...	"	Annually, one.....	May 1..	5 "	None
Institutions Commissioner.....	Ord.....	"	Quadrennially....	" 1..	4 "	7,500
Library Trustees (Five)	"	"	Annually, one.....	" 1..	5 "	None
Markets, Superintendent of.....	"	"	Quadrennially....	" 1..	4 "	4,000
Overseers of the Public Welfare (Twelve),	Statute...	"	Annually, four.....	" 1..	3 "	None
Park Commissioners (Three).....	"	"	Annually, one.....	" 1..	3 "	†
Printing, Superintendent of.....	Ord.....	"	Quadrennially....	" 1..	4 "	6,000
Public Buildings, Superintendent of.....	"	"	Quadrennially....	" 1..	4 "	4,500
Public Works Commissioner of.....	"	"	Quadrennially....	" 1..	4 "	9,000
Registrar, City.....	Statute...	"	Quadrennially....	" 1..	4 "	4,000
Schoolhouse Commissioners (Three).....	"	"	Annually, one.....	June 1..	3 "	‡4,000

* Chairman, \$4,500.

† Chairman, \$7,000; others none.

‡ Chairman, \$5,000.

OFFICERS.	How Created.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.		TERM.		Salary.
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length.	
Sinking Funds Commissioners (Six).....	Statute...	Mayor...	Annually, two.....	May 1..	3 yrs.	None
Soldiers' Relief Commissioner.....	"	"	Quadrennially.....	" 1..	4 "	\$6,000
Statistics Trustees (Five).....	Ord.....	"	Annually, one.....	" 1..	5 "	*
Street Commissioners (Three).....	Statute...	"	Annually, one.....	1st Mon. in Feb..	3 "	†4,000
Supplies, Superintendent of.....	Ord.....	"	Quadrennially.....	May 1..	4 "	6,000
Transit Commissioners (Three).....	"	"	Annually...	" 1..	1 "	‡
Treasurer.....	Statute...	"	Quadrennially.....	" 1..	4 "	6,000
Vessels, Weighers of...	"	"	Annually, two.....	" 1..	1 "	Fees
Weights and Measures, Sealer of.....	"	"	Quadrennially.....	" 1..	4 "	3,500

* Chairman, \$3,500; others none.

† Chairman, \$4,500.

‡ Chairman, \$7,500; others \$5,000.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE MAYOR.

Office, 27 City Hall, second floor.

Stat. 1885, Chap. 266; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 2; Stat. 1904, Chap. 450; Stat. 1905, Chap. 341; Stat. 1906, Chap. 259; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 274, 463; C. C. Title II., Chap. 3; Stat. 1908, Chaps. 292, 494; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486; Stat. 1910, Chap. 373; Stat. 1911, Chap. 413; Stat. 1912, Chap. 550; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 280, 367, 788; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 274 and 730; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 2; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chaps. 184, 348; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 94; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 75; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 6, 312, 613; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 169, 407, 497; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 35, 399, 521; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 453 and 479.]

JAMES M. CURLEY, *Mayor*.

Salary, \$10,000.

ARTHUR B. CORBETT, *Secretary*.MICHAEL J. WARD, *Secretary*.FRANK B. HOWLAND, *Secretary*.JOSEPH J. MIKOLAJEWSKI, *Secretary*.JOSEPH P. HANLON, *Secretary*.HENRY F. BRENNAN, *Secretary*.JOSEPH SMITH, *Publicity Secretary*.JOHN M. CASEY, *Chief, Licensing Division*.

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Office, 1 and 2 City Hall.

LUKE E. SHIELDS, *Director*.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Office, 301 City Hall Annex, third floor.

[Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, § 37; Stat. 1884, Chap. 123; Stat. 1903, Chap. 279; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 5; Ord. 1900, Chap. 5; Ord. 1901, Chap. 8; C. C. Title IV., Chap. 12; Ord. 1910, Chap. 1; Stat. 1911, Chap. 89; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 155, 484; Stat. 1914, Chap. 198; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 5; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chap. 91; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chaps. 87, 173, 294; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 93; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 93, 96, 183, 552; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 283, 399; Stat. 1922, Chap. 6; Stat. 1924, Chap. 410.]

OFFICIALS.

EDWARD T. KELLY, *Chairman*.
JOSEPH G. O'MALLEY, *Secretary*.

ASSESSORS.

NEAL J. HOLLAND. Term ends April 1, 1928.
EDWARD T. KELLY. Term ends April 1, 1927.
JOSEPH G. O'MALLEY. Term ends April 1, 1926.

DEPUTY ASSESSORS.

FRED E. BOLTON. WILLIAM H. CUDDY.
JAMES H. PHELAN. JOHN M. HAYES.
CHRISTOPHER I. FITZGERALD.
Terms of all expire April 1, 1928.

DANIEL F. RYAN, *Chief Clerk*.

One Assessor is appointed each year by the Mayor for a term of three years from April 1, the Chairman of the Board of three members being designated by the Mayor. Deputy Assessors, not exceeding five, are likewise appointed for the term of three years.

The Assessors published annual tax lists from 1822 to 1866. Since 1866 the records of the department are almost entirely in manuscript. Annual reports have been made since 1890.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

[Stat. 1885, Chap. 266, § 2; Stat. 1894, Chap. 276; Stat. 1901, Chap. 400; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 5, § 1; Ord. 1901, Chap. 6; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 12, § 2; Stat. 1913, Chap. 484; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 93; Stat. 1920, Chap. 96; Ord. 1920, Chap. 1; Ord. 1923, Chap. 7; Ord. 1925, Chap. 3; Stat. 1925, Chap. 39.]

The Assistant Assessors are appointed from the Civil Service list by the Board of Assessors for an indeterminate period, subject to the approval of the Mayor, one for each assessment district or two when required. The redivision of the City into 22 wards (see Chap. 410, Acts of 1924) by a special legislative commission in December, 1924, made new assessment districts necessary. By the original Act the change was not ordered to go into effect in 1925, but an amendment was made later whereby the new districts apply to the 1925 assessments.

The 47 assessment districts, with First Assistant Assessors assigned to same for year 1925, are as follows:

DIST. 1. That part of Ward 1 (East Boston, North) extending from junction of the shore line and the division line between the property now or late of Alonzo Crosby heirs and the property now or late of Richard F. Green (said division line being the same as that established by the Ordi-

nances of 1895) to the boundary line between Boston and Chelsea; thence by said line and the boundary lines between Boston and Revere and Boston and Winthrop to the southerly side of Winthrop bridge; thence by the latter to its junction with the shore line of the City and by said line to its junction with the line of Brooks Street extended; thence through latter and Brooks Street to the location of Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn R. R. and to Prescott St. or the line thereof extended; thence through Prescott, Princeton, Meridian, Lexington and Border Sts. to the division line between the property now or late of Alonzo Crosby heirs and the property now or late of Richard F. Green and by said line to the beginning. MICHAEL J. TOUMEY.

DIST. 2. That part of Ward 1 (East Boston, South, inclu. the Islands) extending from junction of City shore line and the division line between the property now or late of Alonzo Crosby heirs and the property now or late of Richard F. Green (said division line being the same as that established by the Ordinances of 1895) to Border St.; thence through Border, Lexington, Meridian, Princeton and Prescott Sts. (also Prescott St. extended) to the location of Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn R. R. and through same to Brooks St. or the line thereof extended; thence through latter to the shore line and by said line to the beginning. All portions of the City lying on the outside of the line beyond which building or wharfing out is or may hereafter be legally forbidden or where such line does not exist, then all portions lying on the outside of extreme low water mark and including all islands in Boston harbor within city limits are included in District 2 except Castle Island. LUCIAN J. PRIEST.

DIST. 3. That part of Ward 2 (Charlestown, West) extending from Prison Point bridge and the boundary line between Boston and Cambridge to the boundary line between Boston and Somerville; thence by said line to the boundary line between Boston and Everett and by latter to the extension of the easterly line of a wharf now or formerly known as Brooks wharf (said line being the same as that established between Wards Three and Four by the Ordinances of 1895); thence by said line through Medford, Everett, Bunker Hill and Trenton Sts.; thence through Cross, High, Cordis and Warren Sts. across Thompson Square to Austin St. and through latter and Prison Point bridge to the beginning. JOHN MARNO.

DIST. 4. That part of Ward 2 (Charlestown, East) extending from junction of Prison Point bridge and the boundary line between Boston and Cambridge through said bridge and Austin St., across Thompson Square to Warren St.; thence through Warren, Cordis, High, Cross and Trenton Sts. to Bunker Hill St.; thence through latter, Everett and Medford Sts. to the easterly line of a wharf now or formerly known as Brooks wharf (said line being the same as that established between Wards Three and Four by the Ordinances of 1895); thence by said line and same extended to the boundary line between Boston and Everett in the Mystic river; thence by latter and the boundary line between Boston and Chelsea to the easterly side of Chelsea bridge; thence by same to its junction

with the shore line of the City and by said line to its junction with the boundary line between Boston and Cambridge; thence by said boundary line to the beginning. JOHN F. FITZPATRICK.

DIST. 5. That part of Ward 3 (North End) extending from junction of Cambridge St. (extended) and Charles River; thence by the latter to Charles River Dam; thence through Leverett, Brighton, Lowell, Minot and Nashua Sts. to Causeway St. crossing John F. Lindsay Square to Staniford St.; thence through Staniford, Green, Chambers and Cambridge Sts. to Bowdoin St.; thence through latter and Derne St., crossing Hancock St. to Myrtle and through same, then Irving and Cambridge Sts. to the beginning. THOMAS H. BOND.

DIST. 6. That part of Ward 3 (North End) extending from junction of Cambridge and Chambers Sts. through Chambers, Green, Staniford, Causeway, Nashua, Minot, Lowell, Brighton and Leverett Sts. to Charles River; thence to Warren Bridge and through Beverly and Causeway Sts., Keany Sq. and Commercial, Hanover and Blackstone Sts., crossing Haymarket Sq. to Merrimac St.; thence through latter, Chardon St., Bowdoin Sq. and Cambridge St. to the beginning. JACOB ROSENBERG.

DIST. 7. That part of Ward 3 (North End) extending from junction of Beacon and Bowdoin Sts.; thence through Bowdoin and Cambridge Sts.; crossing Bowdoin Square to Chardon St.; thence through Chardon and Merrimac Sts. to Haymarket Square and crossing same to Blackstone St.; thence through Blackstone, Hanover, Washington, School and Beacon Sts. to the beginning. MATTHEW BINNEY.

DIST. 8. That part of Ward 3 (North End) extending from junction of Beverly St. (extended) and Charles River; thence by the latter and Harbor Commissioners' line to Congress St.; thence through latter, Atlantic Ave. and South Market St. to Merchants' Row; thence by southerly and westerly sides of Faneuil Hall Square to Dock Square and Washington St.; thence through Washington, Hanover and Commercial Sts., Keany Sq., Causeway and Beverly Sts. to the beginning. HARRY C. BYRNE.

DIST. 9. That part of Ward 3 (Boston Proper) extending from junction of Washington and Milk Sts., thence northerly through Washington St. and Adams, Dock and Faneuil Hall Squares (westerly side) to South Market St.; thence through South Market St., Atlantic Ave. and Central St. to McKinley Square and Milk St. to the beginning. EDWIN R. SPINNEY.

DIST. 10. That part of Ward 3 (Boston Proper) extending from junction of Congress and Milk Sts.; thence through Milk St., McKinley Square, Central St., Atlantic Ave., Congress and Milk Sts. to the beginning. MICHAEL J. BROPHY.

DIST. 11. That part of Ward 3 (Boston Proper) extending from junction of Franklin and Devonshire Sts.; thence through Franklin and Congress Sts., Dorchester Ave., Summer St., Atlantic Ave., Beach, Kingston

and Bedford Sts. to Church Green; thence crossing latter and Summer St. to Devonshire, thence to Franklin St. and the beginning. FRED W. BURLEIGH.

DIST. 12. That part of Ward 3 (Boston Proper) extending from junction of Washington and Milk Sts.; thence through Milk, Congress, Franklin, Devonshire and Summer Sts., Church Green, Bedford, Kingston, Essex and Washington Sts. to the beginning. WARREN F. FREEMAN.

DIST. 13. That part of Ward 3 (Boston Proper) extending from junction of Park and Beacon Sts.; thence through Beacon, School, Washington and Essex Sts. to Harrison Ave.; thence by the latter, Kneeland, Washington, Eliot, Tremont and Park Sts. to the beginning. ALEXANDER P. BROWN.

DIST. 14. That part of Ward 3 (South End) extending from junction of Tremont and Eliot Sts.; thence through Eliot and Kneeland Sts.; Harrison Ave., Essex, Kingston and Beach Sts., Atlantic Ave., Summer St., Dorchester Ave. and Broadway to New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and Boston & Albany Railroad; thence by said railroads to Shawmut Ave. and through same, Tremont and Eliot Sts. to the beginning. HENRY J. IRELAND.

DIST. 15. That part of Ward 3 (South End) extending from junction of Shawmut Ave. and the location of the Boston & Albany and the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R., through said avenue to Dover St.; thence through Dover, Tremont and Upton Sts. to Shawmut Ave.; thence through latter also Pelham and Washington Sts. to Union Park; thence through same, Albany and Lehigh Sts. also Broadway to its junction with the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R.

Also, that part of Ward 3 extending from junction of Washington and Union Park Sts. through latter to Albany St.; thence through Albany and Lehigh Sts. to Broadway; thence through same and Broadway Bridge to its junction with the shore line on the southeasterly side of Ft. Point Channel; thence by said shore line and the easterly side of South Bay to the point where said line makes an obtuse angle nearly opposite Randolph St.; thence by an extension of said line continuing its course previous to making said angle across the easterly side of South Bay in a direct line till it joins the location of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R.; thence through location of Midland Division thereof to its junction with Southampton St.; thence through latter, Massachusetts Ave., Harrison Ave., East Springfield and Washington Sts. to the beginning. A. S. PARKER WEEKS.

DIST. 16. That part of Ward 4 (Back Bay, East) extending from junction of Dalton St. (extended) and Boylston St. through latter and Berkeley St. to Columbus Ave.; thence through same also Clarendon, Tremont and Pembroke Sts. to Warren Ave.; thence through same and Columbus Ave. to West Rutland Square, crossing the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. to Durham St.; thence through Durham, St.

Botolph and Cumberland Sts. to Huntington Ave.; thence through latter, West Newton, Belvidere and Dalton Sts. also Dalton St. (extended) to the beginning. EDWARD L. HOPKINS.

DIST. 17. That part of Ward 4 (Back Bay, South) extending from junction of Pembroke and Tremont Sts. through latter, West Springfield and Wellington Sts. to the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R., Providence division; thence by said railroad to Ward St. and through same, Huntington Ave., Francis St. and Brookline Ave. southerly to Muddy River and the boundary line between Boston and Brookline. thence by said line to its junction with the northeasterly side of St. Mary's St. (extended); thence by Muddy River and crossing Brookline Ave. near the end of Boylston St. through Back Bay Fens to Boylston St. near Charlesgate East also Charlesgate West to Boylston St.; thence through latter, Dalton, Belvidere and West Newton Sts. to Huntington Ave.; thence through same, Cumberland, St. Botolph and Durham Sts., crossing the railroad and West Rutland Square to Columbus Ave.; thence through latter, Warren Ave. and Pembroke St. to Tremont St. and the beginning. CHARLES A. MURPHY.

DIST. 18. That part of Ward 5 (West End to South End) extending from junction of Charles and Cambridge Sts. through latter also Irving and Myrtle Sts., crossing Hancock to Derne St.; thence through Derne, Bowdoin, Beacon and Park Sts. to Tremont St.; thence through latter to Shawmut Ave.; and through same, Dover, Tremont and Clarendon Sts. to Columbus Ave.; thence through latter, Berkeley, Boylston, Charles, Beacon, Joy, Mt. Vernon and Charles again to Cambridge St. and the beginning. AUGUSTUS D. McLENNAN.

DIST. 19. That part of Ward 5 (Back Bay and West End) extending from junction of Boylston St. and Massachusetts Ave. to Commonwealth Ave.; thence through latter and Exeter St. to Charles River and ward line; thence by said line to Cambridge St. (extended) and through same to Charles St.; thence through Charles, Mt. Vernon, Joy, Beacon and Charles again to Boylston St.; thence through latter to Massachusetts Ave. and the beginning. JAMES I. MOORE.

DIST. 20. That part of Ward 5 (Back Bay, West) extending from junction of Granby St. and Muddy River; through said street to Commonwealth Ave.; thence through latter and Blandford St. to the Boston and Albany R. R.; thence along said railroad, Brookline Ave., Kilmarnock St. and Kilmarnock Street (extended) crossing the Fens to Muddy River; thence through same, also Boylston Road, Boylston St., Massachusetts Ave., Commonwealth Ave., Exeter St. and Exeter St. (extended); thence through said location to Charles River and by the middle line of Charles River to the beginning. ARTHUR L. CURRY.

DIST. 21. That part of Ward 6 (South Boston, North) extending from Broadway and Fort Point Channel through latter to Dorchester Ave.; thence through same and West First, F, West Second and Dorchester Sts.

to East Broadway; thence through latter and East Broadway (extended) to the Harbor Commissioner's line; thence by same to and around the City Point Head-house to East Seventh St. (extended); thence through East Seventh, L, East Sixth, H, and East Fourth Sts. to West Fourth St.; thence through same, F, West Eighth, and D Sts. to Old Colony Ave.; thence through latter to Dorchester Ave. and its junction with the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.; thence southerly by said railroad (Midland Division) to the South Bay eastern shore line and to the boundary line of Ward 8 also by the same line to Broadway Bridge and the beginning. THOMAS O. McENANEY.

DIST. 22. That part of Ward 6 (South Boston, North) extending from junction of Dorchester Ave., the ward line between Wards 5 and 9, and the southerly side of Fort Point Channel; thence by said ward line to the Harbor Commissioner's line and the ward line to East Broadway (extended); thence by the latter and East Broadway to Dorchester St. and through same, West Second and F Sts. northeasterly to West First St.; thence through the same and Dorchester Ave. to the beginning. ARTHUR W. SMITH.

DIST. 23. The whole of Ward 7 (South Boston, South). MAURICE J. POWER.

DIST. 24. The whole of Ward 8 (Roxbury, North). WILLIAM F. MORRISSEY.

DIST. 25. The whole of Ward 9 (Roxbury, Centre). FREDERICK J. SMITH.

DIST. 26. The whole of Ward 10 (Roxbury, West). JAMES P. FOX.

DIST. 27. The whole of Ward 11 (Roxbury, South — Jamaica Plain, South). EDMUND G. WHITE.

DIST. 28. That part of Ward 12 (Roxbury, East) extending from junction of Washington and Dudley Sts. through latter, Greenville, Winthrop, Fairland and Moreland Sts. to Blue Hill Ave.; thence through same, Savin and Munroe Sts. crossing Walnut Ave. to Elmore St.; thence through Elmore, Kensington, Kingsbury, Bainbridge and Dale Sts. to Regent St.; thence through latter, Circuit and Washington Sts. to junction with Dudley St., the beginning. WILLIAM A. CRENEY.

DIST. 29. That part of Ward 12 (Roxbury, East) extending from junction of Blue Hill Ave. and Savin St. through said avenue, Canterbury and Morton Sts. to Morton Road; thence through same and Forest Hills St. to its first junction with the boundary line of Franklin Park (extended) running nearly east and west about midway between Williams St. and Glen Road; thence by said boundary line of Franklin Park by several courses in a general northeasterly direction and crossing Glen Road to its junction with Sigourney St.; thence through latter, Walnut Ave., Munroe, Warren and Savin Sts. to junction with Blue Hill Ave., the beginning. ARTHUR C. QUINCY.

DIST. 30. The whole of Ward 13 (Dorchester, North). JOHN H. HOUT.

DIST. 31. That part of Ward 14 (Dorchester, West) extending from junction of Blue Hill Ave. and Fayston St. through latter, Mascoma and Quincy Sts. to the location of the Midland Division, New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.; thence through same, Wales Place, Rock Terrace and Olney St. to Geneva Ave.; thence through latter, and Bowdoin St., across Washington to Harvard St.; thence through same to its junction with the location of Midland Division, New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. and through latter to Talbot Ave. thence through same to Blue Hill Ave. and Fayston St., the beginning. JOSEPH P. DEMPSEY.

DIST. 32. That part of Ward 14 (Dorchester, West) extending from junction of Blue Hill Ave. and Canterbury St. through said avenue and Talbot Ave. to location of Midland Division, New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.; thence through same, Elizabeth St. (extended) and Elizabeth St. also Norfolk and Evelyn Sts. to Blue Hill Ave.; thence through latter, Walk Hill and Canterbury Sts. to Blue Hill Ave. and the beginning. G. FRED PIERCE.

DIST. 33. The whole of Ward 15 (Dorchester, North Central). DANIEL A. DOWNEY.

DIST. 34. That part of Ward 16 (Dorchester - Neponset) extending from junction of Freeport St. and the location of Plymouth Division, New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. along said location and the line of Shawmut Branch of same Railroad to Park St.; thence through latter, Upland Ave., Centervale Park, Bourneside St. and Melville Ave. to Penhallow St.; thence through same, Mather, Nixon, Center, Wainwright and Lithgow Sts. to Talbot Ave.; thence through said avenue, Dorchester Ave., Edwin, Florida, Mallet, Adams and Ashmont Sts. to Neponset Ave.; thence through same and Neponset Ave. (extended) to middle line of Neponset River and the Harbor line to a point in Dorchester Bay opposite Greenwich St. (extended); thence through latter to location of Midland Division, New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. and through same to the beginning. JOHN J. DAILEY.

DIST. 35. That part of Ward 16 (Dorchester - Neponset) extending from junction of Dorchester Ave. and Edwin St. through latter, Florida, Mallet, Adams and Ashmont Sts. to Neponset Ave.; thence through same and Neponset Ave. (extended) to the boundary line between Quincy and Boston in Neponset River; thence by said line to its junction with Granite Bridge and through latter to its junction with the location of Plymouth Division, New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.; thence through same to its junction with Mellish Road (extended) also through Mellish Road and Adams St. to its junction with the southern line of Dorchester Park (extended), said line running north, northwesterly and southeast; thence by latter in several courses as the same is legally established, running in a general westerly direction to its junction with Dorchester Ave. and through said avenue and Edwin St. to the beginning. CHARLES H. WARREN.

DIST. 36. The whole of Ward 17 (Dorchester, Centre). JOHN J. O'CONNOR.

DIST. 37. That part of Ward 18 (Hyde Park - Mattapan) extending from junction of Eagle Mill Place (extended) with the Boston and Milton boundary line in the Neponset River along said boundary line to its junction with West St. (extended); thence through latter, River, and Woods St. to Wood Ave.; thence through same, Harvard and Walk Hill Sts. to Blue Hill Ave.; thence through latter, Evelyn, Norfolk and Elizabeth Sts. to location of Midland Division, New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.; thence through same, Morton, Groveland St. (extended), Groveland and River Sts. to Eagle Mill Place and the beginning. FREDERICK A. ROBINSON.

DIST. 38. That part of Ward 18 (Hyde Park - Mattapan) extending from junction of Washington and Poplar Sts., through latter and Canterbury St. to location of Providence Division, New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.; thence through same, Blakemore St., Hyde Park and Neponset Aves. also Canterbury St. to Walk Hill St.; thence through latter, Harvard St., Wood Ave., Wood St., River and West Sts. to the former boundary line between Boston and Hyde Park; thence along said line, through Turtle Pond Road, Washington and Poplar Sts. to the beginning. ALONZO F. ANDREWS.

DIST. 39. That part of Ward 18 (Hyde Park - Mattapan) extending from junction of former boundary line between Boston and Hyde Park and Turtle Pond Road in the Stony Brook Reservation along said boundary line to West St.; thence through latter and West Street (extended) to its junction with the center line of Neponset River; thence through same to its junction with the boundary line between Boston and Milton and along said line to its junction with the boundary line between Boston and Dedham; thence along latter to its junction with the former boundary line between Boston and Hyde Park and by said line to the beginning. WARD A. MARSH.

DIST. 40. That part of Ward 19 (Jamaica Plain - Roslindale, East) extending from junction of Centre and Perkins Sts. through latter and Chestnut St. to boundary line between Boston and Brookline; thence along said line and through Allandale, Centre and Walter Sts. to the southwesterly boundary line of Arnold Arboretum; thence by latter on several courses as the same is legally established, and by said line extended to its junction with the location of West Roxbury Branch, New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.; thence through same and Lee Hill Road (extended) also Lee Hill Road, Washington St., and Whipple Ave. to Stony Brook; thence along latter, through Florence St., Southbourne Road, Bourne, Walk Hill, Canterbury and Morton Sts. to Forest Hills Ave. in Forest Hills Cemetery; thence through same and Union Terrace to its junction with the northwesterly boundary line of said cemetery and by the latter on several courses as same is legally established to Weld Hill St.; thence through same, Hyde Park Ave., Washing-

ton St., Asticou Road and St. Ann St. across South St. to the Arborway; thence through latter, Custer and South Sts., Carolina Ave. and Williams St. to its junction with the location of Providence Division, New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.; thence through same, Atherton, Lamar-tine and Mozart Sts., Chestnut Ave., Forbes and Centre Sts. to the be-ginning. WILLIAM N. GOODWIN.

DIST. 41. That part of Ward 19 (Jamaica Plain - Roslindale, East) extending from junction of Walk Hill and Bourne Sts. through latter Southbourne Road and Florence St. to Stony Brook; thence through same, Whipple Ave., Washington, Poplar and Canterbury Sts. to the location of Providence Division, New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.; thence through latter, Blakemore St., Hyde Park Ave., Neponset Ave. and Walk Hill St. to the beginning. JOHN J. BUTLER.

DIST. 42. That part of Ward 20 (West Roxbury - Roslindale, West) extending from junction of Lee Hill Road and Washington St. through latter, Grove and Center Sts. to the location of West Roxbury Branch, New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.; thence through said location and Lee Hill Road to the beginning. EDWARD E. McGRATH.

DIST. 43. That part of Ward 20 (West Roxbury - Roslindale, West) extending from junction of Allandale St. and Brookline boundary line through Allandale, Center and Walter Sts. to the southwesterly line of Arnold Arboretum; thence by same to location of West Roxbury Branch, New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. and through latter south-westerly to Lagrange St.; thence through same to the boundary line between Boston and Newton and along said line to the boundary line between Boston and Brookline, continuing thereon to the beginning. FRANCIS J. RYAN.

DIST. 44. That part of Ward 20 (West Roxbury - Roslindale, West) extending from junction of Washington St. and Turtle Pond Road in the Stony Brook Reservation through said park road to its junction with the former boundary line between Boston and Hyde Park; thence along same to its junction with the boundary line between Boston and Dedham and along the latter and the boundary line between Boston and Needham to the Charles River and its junction with the boundary line between Boston and Newton; thence along said line to Lagrange St. and through same southeasterly to the location of West Roxbury Branch, New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.; thence through latter to Center St. and southerly through same, then along Grove St. to Washington and through latter northerly to the beginning. TIMOTHY W. MURPHY.

DIST. 45. That part of Ward 21 (Brighton, South) extending from junction of Granby St. and Commonwealth Ave. through latter and Blandford St. also Blandford St. (extended) to location of Boston and Albany R. R.; thence through same, Brookline Ave., Kilmarnock St. and Kilmarnock St. (extended) to its junction with the middle line of Muddy River in Back Bay Fens; thence by the latter line and the Riverway to its

junction with the boundary line between Boston and Brookline in the northeasterly line of St. Mary's St. (extended); thence by said line to Commonwealth Ave. and along its southerly side, continuing in various courses as said boundary line is legally established to its junction with Warren St.; thence through Warren, Cambridge, Dustin and North Beacon Sts. to the latter's junction with Cambridge St. in Union Square; thence through Cambridge St. to its junction with the location of the Boston and Albany R. R.; thence through said location to its junction with the middle line of Smelt Brook; thence by the same line extended to its junction with the boundary line between Boston and Cambridge in the Charles River; thence by said line to its junction with Granby St.; and through latter to Commonwealth Ave. and the beginning. HENRY T. HARTMERE.

DIST. 46. That part of Ward 21 (Brighton - South) extending from junction of Cambridge and Warren Sts. through latter to the boundary line between Boston and Brookline; thence along said line to its junction with the boundary line between Boston and Newton and along same, also Commonwealth Ave. to South Street; thence through latter, Chestnut Hill Ave., William Jackson Ave., Academy Hill Road, and again Chestnut Hill Ave. to Union St.; thence through same, Nantasket Ave., Washington, Cambridge and Warren Sts. to the beginning. PATRICK F. CARLEY.

DIST. 47. The whole of Ward 22 (Brighton, North). FRANCIS J. TURCOTTE.

 AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Office, 20 City Hall, first floor.

[Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 6; Ord. 1901, Chap. 10; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, §§ 3, 23, 24, 25; Stat. 1911, Chap. 413; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 367, 788; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 6; Spec. Stat. 1917, Chap. 111; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 168; Ord. 1921, Chap. 1; Stat. 1922, Chap. 133; Stat. 1924, Chap. 479.]

RUPERT S. CARVEN, *City Auditor*. Term ends 1926.

HENRY E. KEENAN, *Assistant City Auditor*.

The office of Auditor was established by ordinance on August 2, 1824. Regular annual reports of receipts and expenditures have been published by the Auditor since 1825. These reports now contain in addition various financial tables relating to appropriations, debt, etc., and a full account of the trust funds, also lists of City property, by departments. Less complete reports were published by finance committees from 1811 to 1824, inclusive. Since June 1, 1867, the Auditor has published monthly exhibits of all City and County expenditures.

The City Auditor is also Auditor of the County of Suffolk and Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds. (Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 6.)

BOSTON SANATORIUM.

[FORMERLY CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL DEPT.]

Main Hospital, 249 River street, Mattapan.

Out-Patient Department, 48 Rutland street, South End.

Trustees' Office, 1001 City Hall Annex, tenth floor.

[Stat. 1906, Chap. 189; Ord. 1906, Chap. 4; Stat. 1907, Chap. 248; Stat. 1908, Chap. 225; Stat. 1911, Chap. 167; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 14; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 190; Ord. 1921, Chap. 8.]

OFFICIALS.

JOHN F. O'BRIEN, M. D., *Chairman.*JAMES J. MINOT, M. D., *Secretary.*

TRUSTEES.*

JAMES J. MINOT, M. D. Term ends in 1930.

MARY A. COTTER. Term ends in 1930.

MISS ISABEL F. HYAMS. Term ends in 1929.

JOHN F. O'BRIEN, M. D. Term ends in 1928.

ABRAHAM PEARLSTEIN. Term ends in 1928.

THOMAS M. GREEN. Term ends in 1927.

JOHN S. MASTERS. Term ends in 1926.

The Trustees of this department, which was established in 1906, purchased that year the Conness estate of 55 acres fronting on River street Mattapan, where various buildings have since been erected. There are now three Ward buildings accommodating 234, four Cottage Wards, accommodating 127, and the Children's Ward, accommodating 65, also the Domestic-Administration building. At the Out-Patient Department or dispensary, 48 Rutland street, a clinic is held every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday morning and every Monday evening. Patients are examined and treated by physicians at the dispensary, and visited by nurses in their homes.

Admission to the hospital is confined to persons who are *bona fide* residents of Boston at the time of application.

HOSPITAL OFFICERS.

ARTHUR J. WHITE, M. D., *Superintendent.*FRANK H. HUNT, M. D., *Resident Medical Officer.*EDWIN A. LOCKE, M. D., *Chief of Staff.*TIMOTHY J. MURPHY, M. D., *First Assistant.*CLEAVELAND FLOYD, M. D., *Second Assistant* (Director of Clinic, Out-Patient Department).

* The Trustees serve without compensation.

BUDGET DEPARTMENT.

Office, 307 City Hall Annex, third floor.

[Ord. 1917, Chap. 3; Ord. 1921, Chap. 4.]

CHARLES J. FOX, *Budget Commissioner*. Term ends in 1926.WILLIAM D. KENNEY, *Secretary*.

The adoption in 1916 of a segregated budget recommended by the Budget Commission of 1915 was followed by the establishing of an independent department in 1917, to have the supervision of all details of method pertaining to the preparation of the annual appropriation schedules of the departments. These are submitted at the beginning of the financial year to the Mayor, who, after 30 days' consideration, submits them to the City Council with his recommendations. The commissioner also prepares the form of departmental monthly reports of expenditures of all appropriations by items.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Office, 901 City Hall Annex, ninth floor.

[Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 8, and Chap. 45, §§ 28-39; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 13 and Chap. 36 (Part II); Stat. 1907, Chap. 550 (*i. e.* Boston Building Law); Stat. 1908, Chap. 221; Stat. 1909, Chap. 313; Stat. 1910, Chaps. 284, 631; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 76, 129, 342; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 369, 370, 713; Ord. 1912, Chaps. 3, 9; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 50, 680, 704, 714, 729; Ord. 1913, Chap. 4; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 8 and Chap. 41, § 1; Ord. 1914, Chap. 4; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 205, 248, 595, 782, 791; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chaps. 8, 41; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chaps. 254, 352; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chap. 118 and Spec. Stat. Chaps. 248, 277; Spec. Stat. 1917, Chap. 221; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chaps. 104, 179 (*i. e.* Building Law amended and codified); Spec. Stat. 1919, Chaps. 32, 155, 156, 163; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 91, 266, 440; Ord. 1920, Chap. 10; Ord. 1921, Chaps. 1, 5; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 60, 280, 476; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 126, 174; Stat. 1923, Chaps. 108, 278, 462; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 332, 335, 412 and 488; Stat. 1925, Chap. 219.]

—————, *Building Commissioner*. Term ends in 1926.

CHARLES S. DAMRELL, *Clerk of Dept. and Executive Sec'y*.EDWARD W. ROEMER, *Supervisor of Construction*.JOHN J. DUNIGAN, *Supervisor of Construction (Zoning Div.)*.EDWIN H. OLIVER, *Chief of Egress Division*.WILFRED H. SMITH, *Chief, Plan Division A*.JOSEPH E. CAHILL, *Chief, Plan Division B*.TIMOTHY J. FARRELL, *Supervisor of Elevators*.

WILLIAM A. WHEATER, *Supervisor of Plumbing.*

JAMES W. FLYNN, *Supervisor of Gasfitting.*

It is the duty of the Building Commissioner to issue permits for and inspect the erection and alteration of buildings in the City, and the setting of boilers, engines and furnaces; to issue licenses to persons taking charge of constructing, altering, removing or tearing down buildings; to keep a register of the names of all persons carrying on the business of plumbing and gasfitting, and of all persons working at the business of gasfitting, and to issue licenses to master and journeymen gasfitters; to issue permits for and inspect the plumbing and gasfitting in buildings; to inspect elevators in buildings and report upon elevator accidents; to inspect at least monthly all theaters and moving-picture houses, and semi-annually all halls or places for public assembly; to inspect existing tenement houses; to report on all fires in, and accidents in or to, buildings, and to approve plans of new buildings and alterations.

The Board of Appeal (*i. e.*, appeal from the decisions of the Building Commissioner) although appointed by the Mayor, is nominated by the leading real estate and builders' organizations (see Index).

BUILDING LIMITS.

Stat. 1907, Chap. 550, § 9; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 41, § 1; Stat. 1914, Chap. 782, § 1; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 352; Spec. Stat. 1917, Chap. 221; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 179.]

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

[Ord. 1912, Chap. 9; Ord. 1920, Chap. 10; Ord. 1925, Chap. 5.]
Office, 907 City Hall Annex, ninth floor.

OFFICIALS.

JOHN F. HICKEY, *Chairman.*

MARY C. DOWD, *Permanent Secretary.*

THE BOARD.

JOHN F. HICKEY. Term ends in 1928.

WILLIAM H. BESARICK. Term ends in 1927.

THOMAS K. REYNOLDS. Term ends in 1926.

The Board of Examiners was established in 1912 as an adjunct of the Building Department, to consist of three members, appointed by the Mayor. The duties of these examiners are to determine the qualifications of persons taking charge or control of the construction, alteration, removal or tearing down of buildings; to register and classify those who are competent according to fitness and certify such to the Building Com-

missioner. Each examiner is to receive ten dollars for every day or part thereof of actual service, but not more than \$1,000 in any one year.

The fees to be paid to the Board are: for new license, \$5.00, and each annual renewal, \$2.00; special license, \$1.00.

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

Office, 31 City Hall, second floor.

Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, § 30; Stat. 1885, Chap. 266, § 2; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 11; R. L., Chap. 26, §§ 15, 16; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 8; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, § 22; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 11; Ord. 1917, Chap. 6; Ord. 1920, Chap. 11.]

JAMES DONOVAN, *City Clerk*. Term ends in 1926.

WILFRED J. DOYLE, *Assistant City Clerk*.

The City Clerk is elected by the City Council for the term of three years. He has the care and custody of the records of the City Council and of all city records, documents, maps, plans and papers, except those otherwise provided for. He also records chattel mortgages, assignments of wages, liens upon vessels, issues licenses and badges to minors when so directed by the City Council, and performs other duties imposed by statute.

The City Clerk and Assistant City Clerk are, *ex officio*, Clerk and Assistant Clerk, respectively, of the City Council.

The Assistant City Clerk is appointed by the City Clerk, subject to the approval of the Mayor. By Gen. Laws, Chap. 41, §18, the certificate or attestation of the Assistant City Clerk has equal effect with that of the City Clerk.

CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT.

Office, 30 City Hall, second floor.

[Stat. 1913, Chap. 494; Ord. 1913, Chap. 6; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 12; Ord. 1915, Chap. 2; Ord. 1923, Chap. 5; Stat. 1924, Chap. 488; Stat. 1925, Chap. 333.]

OFFICIALS.

FREDERIC H. FAY, *Chairman*.

MISS ELISABETH M. HERLIHY, *Secretary*.

THE BOARD.

ERNEST A. JOHNSON. Term ends in 1930.

FREDERIC H. FAY. Term ends in 1929.

W. STANLEY PARKER. Term ends in 1928.

JOHN J. WALSH. Term ends in 1927.

MARY A. BARR. Term ends in 1926.

Every city and town in the State having a population of more than 10,000 is authorized and directed to create a board to be known as the Planning Board, whose duty shall be to make careful studies of the resources, possibilities and needs of the city or town, and to make plans for the development of the municipality with special reference to the proper housing of the people. In January, 1914, an ordinance was passed establishing "The City Planning Board," consisting of five members, one of whom shall be a woman, all to serve without compensation for a term of five years.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Office, 201 City Hall Annex, second floor.

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 176; Stat. 1885, Chap. 266; Stat. 1888, Chap. 390; Stat. 1890, Chap. 418; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 14; Ord. 1908, Chap. 1; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 10; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486; Stat. 1913, Chap. 672; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 13; Ord. 1914, 2d Series, Chap. 2; Spec. Stat. 1916, Chap. 291; Ord. 1921, Chap. 1; Stat. 1922, Chap. 390; Ord. 1925, Chap. 1.]

WILLIAM M. McMORROW, *City Collector*. Term ends in 1926.

JOHN J. MCCARTHY, *Cashier*, also *Acting Collector* in the absence of the Collector.

The Collector collects and receives all taxes and other assessments, betterments, rates, dues and moneys payable on any account to the City of Boston or the County of Suffolk. He has the custody of all leases from, and of all tax deeds of land held by, the City. Annual reports have been published since 1876.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Office, 111 City Hall Annex, first floor.

[Stat. 1906, Chap. 311; Stat. 1907, Chap. 560, § 78; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 15; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 16; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, §§ 53-61; Stat. 1910, Chap. 520; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 304, 469, 517, 550, 735; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 275, 471, 483, 641; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 286, 835; Stat. 1914, Chap. 730; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 15; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chaps. 48, 91; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chaps. 16, 43, 81, 87, 179; Gen. Stat. 1917, Chap. 9; Gen. Stat. 1918, Chap. 74; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 129, 142; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 65, 93, 114, 209, 288, 340, 387; Ord. 1921, Chap. 7; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 410, 453, 479; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 39, 136.]

OFFICIALS.

MELANCTHON W. BURLIN, *Chairman*.

THOMAS E. GOGGIN, *Secretary*.

COMMISSIONERS.

FRANK SEIBERLICH. Term ends in 1929.

JAMES F. EAGAN. Term ends in 1928.

MELANCTHON W. BURLIN. Term ends in 1927.

THOMAS E. GOGGIN. Term ends in 1926.

DEPUTY ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

CHRISTINA D. PAGE.

CARRIE F. SHEEHAN.

One Election Commissioner is appointed by the Mayor each year, term beginning April 1. The two leading political parties must be equally represented on the Board and the Chairman is designated annually by the Mayor.

The Board of Registrars of Voters was appointed in May, 1874, and was succeeded July 1, 1895, by the Board of Election Commissioners.

This department exercises all the powers and duties formerly conferred upon the Board of Registrars of Voters (including the preparation of the jury list), except the power and duty of giving notice of elections and fixing the days and hours for holding the same.

The Board also exercises all the powers and duties formerly conferred upon the City Clerk and other officers by chapter 504 of the Acts of 1894. The voting precincts in the 22 new wards now number 339 instead of 254.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office, City Building, Bristol street.

[Stat. 1850, Chap. 262; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, §§ 9-11; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 17; Stat. 1909, Chap. 308; Stat. 1912, Chap. 574; Ord. 1912, Chaps. 4, 6; Ord. 1913, Chap. 1; Stat. 1913, Chap. 800; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 519, 795; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 16; Ord. 1917, Chap. 4; Ord. 1919, Chap. 2; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 60, 68; Stat. 1921, Chap. 196; Stat. 1923, Chap. 309.]

THEODORE A. GLYNN, *Fire Commissioner.*

DANIEL F. SENNOTT, *Chief of Department.*

HENRY A. FOX, *Assistant Chief.*

WALTER M. MCLEAN, *First Deputy Chief.*

EDWARD J. SHALLOW, *Second Deputy Chief.*

ALBERT J. CAULFIELD, *Third Deputy Chief.*

JOSEPH A. DOLAN, *Fourth Deputy Chief.*

FRANK A. SWEENEY, *Fifth Deputy Chief.*

HENRY J. POWER, *Sixth Deputy Chief.*

EUGENE M. BYINGTON, *Superintendent, High Pressure Fire Service.*

GEORGE L. FICKETT, *Superintendent, Fire Alarm Branch.*

WALTER J. BURKE, *Superintendent, Wire Division.*

EDWARD E. WILLIAMSON, *Supervisor, Motor Apparatus.*

JAMES P. MALONEY, *Chief Clerk.*

The Boston Fire Department was organized in 1837. It is in charge of a Commissioner, whose staff consists of 38 officers: the Chief, one assistant chief, 6 deputy chiefs, and 30 district chiefs (15 for day service, 15 for night) in charge of the 15 fire districts. In the 88 companies of the fire-fighting force are 75 captains, 108 lieutenants, 53 engineers, 53 assistant engineers, also 10 engineers in emergency motor squad, and 1,092 hosemen and laddermen. Total officers, engineers and privates, 1,429.

There are 62 fire stations, a fire alarm branch with 48 employees, operating 1,328 signal boxes, and a repair shop with 109 employees. Annual reports have been published since 1838.

Yearly salaries of district chiefs, \$3,500; captains, \$2,500; lieutenants, \$2,300; engineers, \$2,000; ass't engineers, \$1,900; first year privates, \$1,600, with annual increase of \$100 until the maximum of \$2,000 is reached.

In 1919 the Wire Department became the Wire Division of the Fire Dept. It was established in 1894 for the purpose of supervising and inspecting all electrical wires, cables and conductors and substituting underground for overhead transmission.

On February 1, 1924, the two-platoon system went into effect and 177 privates were added to the fire-fighting force. The 33 additional officers required were secured by promotion.

CHIEF, ASSISTANT CHIEF AND DEPUTY CHIEFS.

Chief, DANIEL F. SENNOTT. Headquarters, Engine House 26-35, Mason st.

Assistant Chief, HENRY A. FOX. Headquarters, Ladder 4, Dudley St.

FIRST DIVISION. In charge of *Deputy Chiefs* EDWARD J. SHALLOW and HENRY J. POWER. Headquarters, Ladder House 8, Fort Hill sq. Districts 1 to 5 incl.

SECOND DIVISION. In charge of *Deputy Chiefs* ALBERT J. CAULFIELD and FRANK A. SWEENEY. Headquarters, Engine 22, Warren ave. Districts 6, 7, 8, 11.

THIRD DIVISION. In charge of *Deputy Chiefs* WALTER M. MCLEAN and JOSEPH A. DOLAN. Headquarters, Ladder House 23, Grove Hall. Districts 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15.

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS. In charge of *Dist. Chief* WILLIAM H. McCORKLE.

FIRST DIVISION — DISTRICTS, DISTRICT CHIEFS AND APPARATUS.

- DISTRICT 1** (East Boston). MICHAEL F. SILVA and THOMAS E. CONROY, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Ladder House 2, Paris st. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 5, 9, 11, 31 (fireboat), 40, 47 (fireboat); Ladders, 2, 21; Chemical, 7.
- DIST. 2** (Charlestown). PHILIP A. TAGUE and HAMILTON A. McCLAY, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 50, Winthrop st. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 27, 32, 36, 50; Ladders, 9, 22.
- DIST. 3** (Boston Proper and South Boston). CORNELIUS J. O'BRIEN and JAMES MAHONEY, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Ladder House 18, Pittsburgh st. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 25, 38, 39, 44 (fireboat); Ladders, 8, 18; Water Tower, 3. Rescue, 1.
- DIST. 4** (North End). AVERY B. HOWARD and JOHN F. WATSON, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 4 Bulfinch st. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 4, 6, 8; Ladders, 1, 24; Water Tower, 1.
- DIST. 5** (Boston Proper). CHAS. A. DONOHOE and VICTOR H. RICHER, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 26-35, Mason st. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 7, 10, 26, 35; Ladder, 17.

SECOND DIVISION — DISTRICTS, DISTRICT CHIEFS AND APPARATUS.

- DIST. 6** (South Boston). H. M. HEBARD and MICHAEL J. TEEHAN, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 1, Dorchester st. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 1, 2, 15, 43; Ladders, 5, 19, 20.
- DIST. 7** (Back Bay and South End). THOS. H. DOWNEY and JOHN J. KELLEY, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 22, Warren ave. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 3, 22, 33; Ladders, 3, 13, 15; Water Tower, 2.
- DIST. 8** (Roxbury). FRANK J. SHEERAN and DENNIS DRISCOLL, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Ladder House 12, Tremont st. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 13, 14, 37; Ladders, 12, 26.
- DIST. 11** (Brighton). JAMES F. McMAHON and THOMAS H. ANDREOLI, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 41, Harvard ave. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 29, 34, 41, 51; Ladders, 11, 14.

THIRD DIVISION — DISTRICTS, DISTRICT CHIEFS AND APPARATUS.

- DIST. 9** (Dorchester North and Roxbury East). JOSEPH H. KENNEY and PATRICK J. V. KELLEY, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 12, Dudley st. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 12, 21, 23, 24; Ladder, 4.
- DIST. 10** (Dorchester Centre). FRANCIS J. JORDAN and CHAS. H. LONG, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 18, Harvard st. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 17, 18, 52; Ladders, 7, 29.
- DIST. 12** (Jamaica Plain). JOHN N. LALLY and THOS. J. MULDOON, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 28, Centre st. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 28, 42; Ladders, 10, 23, 30.

DIST. 13 (Roslindale and West Roxbury). MICHAEL J. KENNEDY and WM. F. QUIGLEY, *Dist. Chiefs*. Headquarters, Engine House 45, corner Washington and Poplar sts., Roslindale. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 30, 45, 53; Ladders, 16, 25.

DIST. 14 (Ashmont, Neponset and Lower Mills). ALLAN J. MACDONALD and JAMES F. RYAN, *Dist. Chiefs*. Headquarters, Engine House 46, Peabody sq. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 16, 20, 46; Ladders, 6, 27.

DIST. 15 (Hyde Park). JOHN P. MURRAY and HENRY KRAKE, *Dist. Chiefs*. Headquarters, Engine House 48; corner Harvard ave. and Winthrop st., Hyde Park. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 19, 48, 49; Ladder, 28.

FIRE-ENGINES.

NUMBER, ETC.	Location.	Chief Officer.
1 (Auto combination).....	Dorchester st., cor. Fourth, South Boston.	Wm. F. Field, Capt.
2 (Auto combination).....	Fourth st., cor. O, S. Boston,	E. Conners, Capt.
3 (With tractor and motor hose-chemical.)	Harrison ave., cor. Bristol st.	G. A. Carney, Capt.
4 (With tractor and motor hose-chemical.)	Bulfinch street.....	L. C. I. Stickel, Capt.
5 (Auto combination).....	Marion street, E. Boston...	M. N. Sibley, Capt.
6 (Auto combination).....	Leverett street.....	Michael D. Sullivan, Capt.
7 (Auto combination).....	East street.....	F. J. Sullivan, Capt.
8 (With tractor and motor hose-chemical.)	Salem street.....	Napeen Boutilier, Capt.
9 (Auto combination).....	Paris street, East Boston...	T. J. Flynn, Capt.
10 (Auto combination).....	Mt. Vernon st., cor. River..	D. J. O'Brien, Capt.
11 (Auto combination).....	Cor. Saratoga and Byron streets, East Boston.	J. W. Dwyer, Capt.
12 (Auto combination).....	Dudley street, Roxbury....	Wm. B. Jennings, Capt.
13 (Auto combination).....	Cabot street, Roxbury.....	Dennis J. Bailey, Capt.
14 (Auto combination).....	Centre street, Roxbury....	C. C. Springer, Capt.
15 (With tractor and motor hose-chemical.)	Cor. Broadway and Dorchester avenue.	E. F. Richardson, Capt.
16 (Auto combination).....	River street, Dorchester....	John F. Murphy, Capt.
17 (Auto combination).....	Meeting House Hill, Dor...	Martin F. Mulligan, Capt.
18 (Auto combination).....	Harvard street, Dorchester.	Wm. Levis, Capt.
19 (Auto combination).....	Norfolk street, Dorchester..	J. J. Gavin, Capt.
20 (Auto combination).....	Walnut street, Dorchester..	F. I. Adams, Capt.
21 (With tractor and motor hose-chemical.)	Columbia road, Dorchester,	F. G. Avery, Capt.
22 (Auto combination).....	Warren avenue.....	Charles A. Wolfe, Capt.

NOTE.—The "Auto combination" is a gasolene pumping engine, and hose reel combined in one automobile. Five engines include a chemical tank, making a triple combination.

FIRE ENGINES.—*Concluded.*

NUMBER, ETC.	Location.	Chief Officer.
23 (Auto combination).....	Northampton street.....	John M. Donovan, Capt.
24 (Auto combination).....	Cor. Warren and Quincy sts.	Chas. A. Thompson, Capt.
25 (With tractor and motor hose-chemical.).....	Fort Hill square.....	T. E. Flanagan, Capt.
26 (Auto combination).....	Mason street.....	Edward J. Locke, Capt.
27 (Auto combination).....	Elm street, Charlestown...	John J. Laughlin, Capt.
28 (Auto combination).....	Centre st., Jamaica Plain..	G. H. Hutchins, Capt.
29 (Auto combination).....	Chestnut Hill ave., Brighton,	E. F. Doody, Capt.
30 (Auto combination).....	Centre st., West Roxbury..	Samuel A. Dwight, Capt.
31 (Fireboat).....	521 Commercial st.....	Walter S. Eaton, Capt.
32 (Auto combination).....	Bunker Hill st., Charlestown,	J. H. Stout, Capt.
33 (With tractor and motor hose-chemical.).....	Boylston and Hereford sts.,	J. P. Hanton, Capt.
34 (Auto combination).....	Western avenue, Brighton..	J. H. Ferreira, Capt.
35 (Auto combination).....	Mason street.....	(See above with Eng. 26.)
36 (With tractor and motor hose-chemical.).....	Monument st., Charlestown,	G. E. Darragh, Capt.
37 (Auto combination).....	Longwood and Brookline avenues.	D. F. Crowley, Capt.
38* and 39 (With tractor and motor hose-chemical.).....	Congress st., South Boston..	E. B. Chittick, Capt.
40 (Auto combination).....	Sumner st., East Boston...	T. J. Lannary, Capt.
41 (Auto combination).....	Harvard avenue, Brighton..	J. W. Shea, Capt.
42 (With tractor and motor hose-chemical.).....	Egleston square.....	M. F. Minehan, Capt.
43 (Auto combination).....	Andrew sq., South Boston,	John McCarthy, Capt.
44 (Fireboat).....	Northern ave.....	John Williams, Capt.
45 (Auto combination).....	Poplar street, Roslindale...	E. O. Haines, Capt.
46 (Auto combination).....	Dorchester ave., Ashmont..	Wm. Hart, Capt.
47 Fireboat.....	East Boston.....	J. P. Walsh, Capt.
48 (Auto combination).....	Harvard ave. and Winthrop street, Hyde Park.	C. A. Fernald, Capt.
49 (Auto combination).....	Milton and Hamilton streets, Readville.	F. Donohue, Capt.
50 (Auto combination).....	Winthrop st., Charlestown,	T. E. Roach, Capt.
51 (Auto combination).....	Oak square, Brighton.....	J. E. Redman, Capt.
52 (Auto combination).....	Callendar and Lyons sts., Dorchester.	L. D. Merrill, Capt.
53 (Auto combination).....	Walk Hill and Wenham sts., Forest Hills.	A. J. Burns, Capt.

* No. 38 a steam-propelled steamer.

LADDER TRUCKS.

NUMBER, ETC.	Location.	Chief Officer
1 (Aerial, with tractor)	Friend st., Warren square,	P. J. Laffey, Capt.
2 (Aerial, with tractor)	Paris street, East Boston . . .	P. J. Ryan, Capt
3 (With tractor)	Harrison ave., cor. Bristol st.	F. F. Leary, Capt.
4 (Motor aerial truck)	Dudley st., cor. Winslow, Rox.	C. T. Farren, Capt.
5 (Motor aerial truck)	Fourth st., near Dorchester st.	J. J. Lunny, Capt.
6 (With tractor)	River st., cor. Temple, Dor.,	McDarragh Flaherty, Lieut. Daniel W. O'Leary, Lieut
7 (Motor truck)	Meeting House Hill, Dor . . .	J. M. Cook, Capt.
8 (Aerial, with tractor)	Fort Hill square	J. F. McDonough, Capt.
9 (Aerial, with tractor)	331 Main st., Charlestown . .	M. J. Galvin, Capt.
10 (Motor truck)	659 Centre st., Jamaica Pl.,	W. E. McKeever, Lieut.
11 (Motor truck)	Chestnut Hill ave., Brighton,	T. P. Lohan, Lieut.
12 (Motor aerial truck)	1046 Tremont st., Rox.	J. H. Leary, Capt.
13 (Motor aerial truck)	Warren avenue	Wm. J. Shepard, Capt.
14 (Motor aerial truck)	Harvard ave., Allston	F. R. Brophy, Capt.
15 (Motor aerial truck)	Boylston st., cor. Hereford . .	G. F. Doyle, Capt.
16 (Motor truck)	Poplar st., Roslindale	F. W. Battis, Capt.
17 (Aerial, with tractor)	157 Harrison ave.	T. F. Donovan, Capt.
18 (Aerial, with tractor)	Pittsburgh st.	M. J. Prendergast, Capt.
19 (Motor truck)	E. Fourth st., near K, S. B.,	E. T. Cunniff, Lieut.
20 (With tractor)	Andrew sq., S. Boston	M. F. Conley, Capt.
21 (Motor truck)	Saratoga and Byron sts., E. B.	P. F. McLeavey, Lieut.
22 (With tractor)	44 Monument st., Charles- town.	Chas. Ingersoll, Capt.
23 (Motor truck)	Grove Hall, Dor	D. M. Shaughnessy, Capt.
24 (Motor truck)	North Grove st.	Wm. Peterson, Capt.
25 (With tractor)	Centre st., near Bellevue, West Roxbury.	W. F. Heldt, Capt.
26 (With tractor)	Longwood and Brookline avenues.	P. H. Kenney, Lieut.
27 (Motor truck)	Walnut street, Dor.	J. F. O'Connell, Capt.
28 (Motor truck)	Harvard ave. and Winthrop st., H. P.	John Hogan, Lieut.
29 (Motor truck with chem- ical.)	Callender and Lyons sts., Dor.	T. F. McGowan, Lieut.
30 (Motor truck with chem- ical.)	Egleston square, Rox.	W. A. J. Drinan, Capt.

CHEMICAL ENGINES (separate), WATER TOWERS, ETC.

NUMBER, ETC.	Location.	Chief Officer.
CHEMICAL.		
7 (Motor, with hose)	Saratoga st., cor. Prescott, E. B.	J. J. Blakeley, Lieut.
WATER TOWERS, ETC.		
1 (With tractor)	Bulfinch street	T. J. Kenealey, Lieut.
2 (With tractor)	Bristol street	J. H. Williams, Lieut.
3 (With tractor)	Pittsburgh street	D. J. Coughlin, Lieut.
4 Motor Rescue Car	Fort Hill square	D. J. Hurley, Capt.

TOTAL EQUIPMENT IN USE AND IN RESERVE.

In Use: Auto combination gasoline engines, 46; triple combination gasoline engines, 5; tractor-drawn steamers, 3; 1 steam-auto engine; 3 marine pumpers or fireboats; total engines, 58; combination chemical and hose cars, 40; auto ladder trucks, 30 (14 aerial); auto water towers, 3; officers' cars, 34; auto delivery trucks, 12; one rescue company auto with pulmotors, etc.; one auto wrecker; total automobiles, 176, of which 130 are apparatus; salt wagons, 14; hose and other pungs, 65. Leading hose, 149,309 feet, and suction hose, 2,505 feet.

In Reserve: Auto gasoline engines, 5; tractor-drawn steamers, 12; one self-propelled steam engine (No. 35); auto chemical and hose cars, 6; auto ladder trucks, 10 (4 aerial); one auto water tower; 7 officers' cars.

BOSTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

By Chapter 303, Acts of 1909, amended by Chapter 134, Acts of 1911, the Fire Commissioner and 12 members of the Fire Dept., to be elected annually by all the members, are constituted a corporate body for the purpose of holding and administering the Firemen's Relief Fund. This incorporation supersedes that of 1880. On February 1, 1923, the fund amounted to \$254,000.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Main office, 1108, City Hall Annex, eleventh floor.

Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, § 40; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, § 19; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 18; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 19; Stat. 1902, Chaps. 206, 213; Stat. 1906, Chap. 225; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 386, 445, 480; Stat. 1908, Chaps. 329, 411; Stat. 1909, Chap. 380; Stat. 1910, Chaps. 269, 640; Stat. 1911, Chap. 287; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 448, 486; Stat.

1913, Chap. 586; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 627, 628; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chaps. 17, 40; Ord. 1914, 2d Series, Chap. 1; Ord. 1915, Chap. 1; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 346; Ord. 1915, Chaps. 3 and 4; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 163; Stat. 1920, Chap. 100; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 94, 111; Stat. 1922, Chap. 61.]

OFFICIALS.

FRANCIS X. MAHONEY, M.D., Health Commissioner.

Terms ends in 1926.

STEPHEN L. MALONEY, *Secretary and Chief Clerk.*

DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS.

M. VICTOR SAFFORD, M.D., *Medical Division.*

FREDERICK J. BAILEY, M.D., *in charge of Communicable Diseases.*

KARL R. BAILEY, M.D., *Laboratory Division.*

P. H. MULLOWNEY, M.D.V., *Division of Food Inspection.*

THOMAS J. DONNELLON, *Division of Sanitary Inspection.*

FREDERICK S. DAVIS, *Division of Vital Statistics, Records and Accounts.*

CHIEF DIVISION ASSISTANTS.

ALEXANDER BURR, M.D.V., *Veterinarian in charge of Abattoir Inspection.*

ROBERT E. DYER, D.V.S., *Veterinarian in charge of Dairy Inspection.*

JAMES O. JORDAN, *Inspector of Milk.*

The first Board of Health in Boston was established in 1799, under the special statute of February 13, 1799. It was abolished by the first City Charter, and from 1822 to 1873 its functions were exercised through the City Council. The last Board of Health was established by an ordinance of December 2, 1872. It published annual reports, beginning with 1873. By Chap. 1, Ord. 1914, 2d Series, the department was placed in charge of one executive, the Health Commissioner, who appoints the deputy commissioners. Chap. 1, Ord. 1915, provided that the quarantine service should pass from the control of the Health Dept. when the property was leased to the United States (in effect June 1, 1915).

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Office at the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue.

[Stat. 1880, Chap. 174; Stat. 1893, Chap. 91; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 18;

C. C., Title IV., Chap. 20; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 34; Stat. 1922,

Chap. 521, §§ 18, 19; Stat. 1924, Chap. 70.]

OFFICIALS.

JOSEPH P. MANNING, *President.*

THOMAS A. FORSYTH, *Secretary.*

TRUSTEES. *

CARL DREYFUS. Term ends in 1930.

THOMAS A. FORSYTH. Term ends in 1929.

GEORGE G. SEARS, M.D. Term ends in 1928.

HENRY S. ROWEN, M.D. Term ends in 1927.

JOSEPH P. MANNING. Term ends in 1926.

The Boston City Hospital was opened on June 1, 1864. Besides the Main Hospital, the Trustees have charge of the South Department for infectious diseases, the Convalescent Home at 2150 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, the Haymarket Square Relief Station, the East Boston Relief Station, and the West Department, West Roxbury (at present leased to U. S. Government).

The Trustees are incorporated and authorized to receive and hold real and personal estate bequeathed or devised to said corporation to an amount not exceeding \$1,000,000.

HOSPITAL OFFICERS.

JOHN J. DOWLING, M.D.—*Superintendent and Medical Director.* Residence and office at the Hospital.

Edmund W. Wilson, M.D.—*Assistant Superintendent.*

James W. Manary, M.D.—*First Executive Assistant and Director of Out-Patient Departments.*

Francis S. Brodrick, M.D.—*Second Executive Assistant.*

M. Winthrop O'Connell, M.D.—*Third Executive Assistant.*

Donald S. McKinnon, M.D.—*Fourth Executive Assistant.*

Robert M. Coleman, M.D.—*Night Executive Assistant.*

Michael McGarty, M.D.—*Resident Surgeon.*

Daniel C. Goldfarb, M.D.—*Resident Anæsthetist.*

F. B. Mallory, M.D.—*Pathologist.*

Francis W. Peabody, M.D.—*Director of Thorndike Laboratory.*

Paul F. Butler.—*Röntgenologist-in-Chief.*

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STAFF.

Consulting Physicians and Surgeons.—Edward H. Bradford, M.D., Vincent Y. Bowditch, M.D., Abner Post, M.D., Hayward W. Cushing, M.D., Francis S. Watson, M.D., George H. Monks, M.D., Morton Prince, M.D., Elliott P. Joslin, M.D., Henry Jackson, M.D., George G. Sears, M.D., John Bapst Blake, M.D.

Consulting Pathologist.—William T. Councilman, M.D.

Consultant in Tropical Diseases.—Richard P. Strong, M.D.

Consultant in Ophthalmology.—Allen Greenwood, M.D.

Consulting Aural Surgeon.—Rockwell A. Coffin, M.D.

Curator of the Hospital Museum.—Townsend W. Thorndike, M.D.

Senior Physician.—Francis H. Williams, M.D.

* The Trustees serve without compensation.

Visiting Physicians.—William H. Robey, M.D., Ralph C. Larrabee, M.D., Franklin W. White, M.D., Edwin A. Locke, M.D., Edward N. Libby, M.D., Francis W. Peabody, M.D., Francis W. Palfrey, M.D.

Assistant Visiting Physicians.—Cadis Phipps, M.D., Harold W. Dana, M.D., Thomas J. O'Brien, M.D., Albert A. Hornor, M.D.

Junior Visiting Physicians.—William R. Ohler, M.D., Edmund F. Walsh, M.D., Burton E. Hamilton, M.D., Harry A. Nissen, M.D., Joseph M. Lynch, M.D., Joseph E. Hallisey, M.D., John A. Foley, M.D., George C. Shattuck, M.D., Louis J. Ullian, M.D., Dwight O'Hara, M.D., Henry Jackson, Jr., M.D., Frank S. Cruickshank, M.D., Daniel J. Hogan, M.D., Louis F. Curran, M.D., Joseph T. Wearn, M.D.

Senior Surgeon.—George W. Gay, M.D.

Surgeons-in-Chief.—Paul Thorndike, M.D., Fred B. Lund, M.D., Howard A. Lothrop, M.D., Frederic J. Cotton, M.D., Joshua C. Hubbard, M.D., David D. Scannell, M.D.

Visiting Surgeons.—Horace Binney, M.D., Arthur R. Kimpton, M.D., Robert C. Cochrane, M.D., Halsey B. Loder, M.D., Irving J. Walker, M.D.

Assistant Visiting Surgeons.—Otto J. Hermann, M.D., Somers Fraser, M.D., Francis F. Henderson, M. D., Herbert H. Howard, M.D., James J. Hepburn, M.D.

Junior Visiting Surgeons.—Donald Munro, M.D., Edward Harding, M.D., Joseph H. Shortell, M.D., Augustus Riley, M.D., Wm. R. Morrison, M.D.

Assistants to Visiting Surgeons.—Thomas K. Richards, M.D., Thomas W. Wickham, M.D., George W. Papen, M.D., Charles C. Lund, M.D., Joseph H. Burnett, M.D., E. Everett O'Neil, M.D., Wm. F. Cotting, M.D., John J. Luey, M.D., Howard A. Bouvé, M.D., Gerald L. Doherty, M.D.

Senior Surgeon for Gynecology and Obstetrics.—Charles M. Green, M.D.

Surgeon-in-Chief for Gynecology and Obstetrics.—Nathaniel R. Mason, M.D.

Visiting Surgeon for Gynecology and Obstetrics.—Robert M. Green, M.D.

Assistant Visiting Surgeons for Gynecology and Obstetrics.—John T. Williams, M.D., Frederick L. Good, M.D., Joseph P. Cohen, M.D.

Junior Visiting Surgeons for Gynecology and Obstetrics.—Harold V. Hyde, M.D., Frederick J. Lynch, M.D., Reginald D. Margeson, M.D.

Ophthalmic Surgeon-in-Chief.—(Position vacant.)

Assistant Visiting Ophthalmic Surgeons.—Jeremiah J. Corbett, M.D., L. Colby Rood, M.D., Leon W. Jessaman, M.D.

Asst. Visiting Ophthalmic Surgeons.—Joseph J. Skirball, M.D., Harry Schwartzman, M.D.

Surgeon-in-Chief for Diseases of Ear and Throat.—Harry P. Cahill, M.D.

Visiting Surgeon for Diseases of Ear and Throat.—Louis M. Freedman M.D.

Visiting Surgeon for Oral and Plastic Surgery.—Varaztad H. Kazanjian, M.D.

Assisting Visiting Surgeons for Diseases of Ear and Throat.—William T. Haley, M.D., Edward J. Monahan, M.D.

Junior Visiting Surgeons for Diseases of Ear and Throat.—Philip E. A. Sheridan, M.D., William F. Regan, M.D., Edmund J. Butler, M.D., Philip R. Dwyer, M.D., Chester R. Mills, M.D., Francis G. Minter, M.D.

Oral Surgeon-in-Chief.—Stephen P. Mallett, D.M.D.

Visiting Oral Surgeons.—William H. Canavan, D.M.D., Thomas Hennessey, D.M.D.

Assistant Visiting Oral Surgeons.—Douglass M. Baker, D.M.D., Geo. F. Winchester, D.M.D.

Visiting Anæsthetists.—Frank L. Richardson, M.D., Nathaniel N. Morse, M.D.

Assistant Visiting Anæsthetist.—Lincoln F. Sise, M.D.

Visiting Physician for Neurology.—Arthur W. Fairbanks, M.D.

Assistant Visiting Physicians for Neurology.—Abraham Myerson, M.D., Miner H. A. Evans, M.D.

Junior Visiting Physician for Neurology.—Percy L. Dodge, M.D.

Physician-in-Chief for Physical Therapeutics.—Frank B. Granger, M.D.

Visiting Physician for Physical Therapeutics.—Robert Bonney, M.D.

Assistant Visiting Physician for Physical Therapeutics.—Joseph Resnik, M.D.

Physician-in-Chief for Diseases of the Skin.—Townsend W. Thorndike, M.D.

Visiting Physician for Diseases of the Skin.—William P. Boardman, M.D.

Assistant Visiting Physician for Diseases of the Skin.—M. C. von Groll, M.D., Walter T. Garfield, M.D.

Junior Visiting Physicians for Diseases of the Skin.—John G. Downing, M.D., Bernard Appel, M.D.

Pathologist-in-Chief. Frank B. Mallory, M.D.

Physician for Contagious Diseases.—Dr. Edwin H. Place, M.D.

Röntgenologist-in-Chief.—Paul F. Butler, M.D.

Visiting Röntgenologist.—Max Ritvo, M.D.

Asst. Visiting Röntgenologist.—Isaac Gerber, M.D.

Physician-in-Chief for Immunology.—George P. Sanborn, M.D.

Assistant Visiting Physicians for Immunology.—Edmund F. Walsh, M.D., LeRoy A. Luce, M.D.

Pediatrician-in-Chief.—Martin J. English, M.D.

Visiting Pediatrician.—Thomas E. Buckman, M.D.

Assistant Visiting Pediatrician.—Augustine W. McGarry, M.D.

Junior Visiting Pediatricians.—Eli Friedman, M.D., Edward S. O'Keefe, M.D., John J. Dunphy, M.D.

SOUTH DEPARTMENT.

Medical Director.—John J. Dowling, M.D.

Physician-in-Chief.—Edwin H. Place, M.D.

Assistant Physicians.—Lee E. Sutton, M.D., Maurice Prizer, M.D., Fred Heimlich, M.D.

HAYMARKET SQUARE RELIEF STATION.

Resident Surgeons.— John G. Breslin, M.D., Bernard F. Devine, M.D.

EAST BOSTON RELIEF STATION.

Resident Surgeons.— Arthur G. Holland, M.D., Edward T. Downey, M.D.

PHYSICIANS TO THE CONVALESCENT HOME.

John P. Treanor, M.D. Henry F. R. Watts, M.D.
Bradford Kent, M.D.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 804-809 City Hall Annex.

[Special Stat. 1919, Chap. 222; Ord. 1920, Chap. 7; Stat. 1921, Chap. 173;
Stat. 1922, Chap. 231; Ord. 1924, Chaps. 9, 10.]

DAVID J. JOHNSON, M.D., *Commissioner*. Term ends in 1926.

MARGARET FOLEY, *Deputy Commissioner*.

JOHN J. RYAN, *Supt. of Long Island Almshouse and Hospital*.

By Chap. 9, Ordinances of 1924, the Penal Division of this department was separated therefrom and established as the Penal Institutions Department, to be in charge of one commissioner. This official has the control and active management of the House of Correction and Deer Island.

The above-mentioned ordinance supersedes Chap. 7, Ord. of 1920 only so far as concerns the fourth or Penal Division of the Institutions Dept. The Infirmary and Child Welfare management remain in charge of the Institutions Commissioner.

The Boston Almshouse and Hospital (now known as the Infirmary) was established on Long Island in 1887 and today its extensive plant consists of 9 large and 6 small buildings valued at \$1,018,200. In 1924 the number of inmates cared for was 2,170 or 1,558 men and 612 women. The two schools formerly in charge of the Children's Inst. Trustees having been discontinued, the Parental School in 1914 and the Suffolk School for Boys in 1920, the child welfare activities are now confined to a placing-out system whereby neglected and dependent children committed by the courts are boarded or indentured in country families in Massachusetts. Disciplinary day schools are maintained by the School Committee to take care of such juvenile offenders as were formerly committed to the said training schools.

The institution steamboat, "George A. Hibbard," is maintained for Long Island transportation service.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office, 11 Beacon Street.

[Ord. 1904, Chap. 23; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 20.]

E. MARK SULLIVAN, *Corporation Counsel*. Term ends in 1926.JOSEPH P. LYONS, *Assistant Corporation Counsel*.JOSEPH A. CAMPBELL, *Assistant Corporation Counsel*.ANDREW J. CASEY, *Assistant Corporation Counsel*.DANIEL J. KANE, *Assistant Corporation Counsel*.SAMUEL SILVERMAN, *Assistant Corporation Counsel*.H. MURRAY PAKULSKI, *Assistant Corporation Counsel*.P. NICHOLAS PETROCELLI, *Assistant Corporation Counsel*.LEO SCHWARTZ, *Assistant Corporation Counsel*.HALE POWER, *Assistant Corporation Counsel*.DANIEL J. GILLEN, *Assistant Corporation Counsel*.WALTER J. O'MALLEY, *City Conveyancer*.LUCIUS F. HICKS, *City Conveyancer*.EDWARD McGRATH, *Claim Agent*.

The office of "Attorney and Solicitor" was established in 1827; the office of Corporation Counsel and that of City Solicitor in 1881. The office of City Solicitor was abolished and the department placed under the sole charge of the Corporation Counsel in 1904.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Office, Central Library Building, Copley square.

[Stat. 1878, Chap. 114; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 24; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 23;
Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 21; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 116.]

OFFICIALS.

LOUIS E. KIRSTEIN, *President*.MICHAEL J. MURRAY, *Vice-President*.CHARLES F. D. BELDEN, *Director*.FRANK H. CHASE, *Reference Librarian*.

TRUSTEES.*

WILLIAM A. GASTON. Term ends in 1930.

LOUIS E. KIRSTEIN. Term ends in 1929.

GUY W. CURRIER. Term ends in 1928.

ARTHUR T. CONNOLLY. Term ends in 1927.

MICHAEL J. MURRAY. Term ends in 1926.

* The Trustees serve without compensation.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, five in number, are appointed by the Mayor, one each year, for a term of five years. They were incorporated in 1878, and authorized to receive and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding \$1,000,000. This amount was changed to \$10,000,000 in 1919. The first Trustees were appointed under an ordinance of October 14, 1852. The old Library Building on Boylston street was opened to the public in September, 1858, and closed finally in January, 1895. The Central Library Building on Copley square, costing \$2,756,384, was first opened on March 11, 1895. The Library is maintained by an annual appropriation included in the regular budget of the City Government. Of this appropriation (\$828,567 in 1924) about \$100,000 was used for the purchase of books and periodicals. The 46 Library trust funds in the custody of the City Treasurer amounted to \$715,278 on February 1, 1925.

The annual reports, the first of which appeared in 1852, have been continued without interruption.

LIBRARY SYSTEM.

The Library system consists of the Central Library in Copley square; seventeen major branch libraries with independent collections of books and fourteen minor branches. There were, on February 1, 1925, in the Central Library (including mechanical departments), branch libraries and reading rooms, about 600 employees.

Besides the daily delivery of books called for at the various branches, 199 public and parochial schools, 42 institutions and 58 fire-company houses are regularly supplied.

For reading and reference the Library is open to all without formality. On February 1, 1925, there were 123,994 cardholders having the right to draw books for home use. The total number of volumes was 1,333,264, and of newspapers and periodicals something over 3,000. Books issued in 1924, for home use and for use through schools and institutions, numbered 3,132,194.

CENTRAL LIBRARY, COPLEY SQUARE.

Lending and reference, 986,401 volumes.

Periodical reading-rooms, 1,495 periodicals.

Newspaper reading-room, 276 current newspapers.

Patent Library, 17,551 volumes.

Bates Hall for reading and reference. About 10,000 volumes are on open shelves.

Other Activities. The Fine Arts Department has facilities for copying and photographing, a collection of photographs of architecture, sculpture and painting, numbering 69,475 (including process pictures), besides illustrated books, portfolios, etc., and 11,085 lantern slides. Special assistance is offered to classes, travel clubs, etc. Free lectures, mostly on art topics, are given during the winter season. The room for younger readers has about 10,000 volumes on open shelves for reading and circulation. A

Teachers' Reference Room is maintained, and reference books are reserved for use in connection with University Extension courses. Story telling for children is regularly conducted under expert direction at the Central Library and principal branches. On the ground floor of the Central Library near the main entrance are three rooms, wherein is provided a community and general information service. In one room is maintained a classified collection of some 3,000 current Federal documents, including congressional, departmental and miscellaneous publications. Current Massachusetts documents are also to be found in this room. Another room contains on open shelves a classified collection of general literature for circulation, consisting of about 2,500 volumes. The Library is open from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.; Sundays from 12 M. to 10 P.M.; closed at 9 P.M. from June 15 to September 15.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

The 17 major branch libraries are open on week days from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., with some variation of hours in summer. Most of them are open on Sundays, from 2 to 9 P. M., November to April.

BRIGHTON BRANCH, 18,320 volumes. Reading-room, 54 periodicals. Holton Library Building, Academy Hill road.

CHARLESTOWN BRANCH, 14,356 volumes. Reading-room, 57 periodicals. Monument square, corner Monument avenue.

CODMAN SQUARE BRANCH, 9,119 volumes. Reading-room. 52 periodicals. Washington, corner Norfolk street.

DORCHESTER BRANCH, 14,251 volumes. Reading-room, 56 periodicals. Arcadia, corner Adams street.

EAST BOSTON BRANCH, 21,074 volumes. Reading-room, 61 periodicals. 276-282 Meridian street.

HYDE PARK BRANCH, 33,447 volumes. Reading-room, 56 periodicals. Harvard avenue, corner Winthrop street.

JAMAICA PLAIN BRANCH, 17,589 volumes. Reading-room, 50 periodicals. Sedgwick, corner South street.

MT. BOWDOIN BRANCH, 8,670 volumes, 42 periodicals. Washington, corner Eldon street.

NORTH END BRANCH, 10,449 volumes. Reading-room, 43 periodicals. 3A North Bennet street.

ROSLINDALE BRANCH, 10,752 volumes; 46 periodicals. Washington, near Ashland street.

FELLOWS ATHENÆUM BRANCH, 36,370 volumes. Reading-room, 74 periodicals. 46 Millmont street.

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH, 18,739 volumes. Reading-room, 63 periodicals. 372 West Broadway.

SOUTH END BRANCH, 13,955 volumes. Reading-room, 49 periodicals. West Brookline street, corner Shawmut avenue.

UPHAM'S CORNER BRANCH, 13,063 volumes. Reading-room, 53 periodicals. Columbia road, corner Bird street.

WARREN STREET BRANCH, 9,454 volumes; 48 periodicals. 392 Warren street.

WEST END BRANCH, 20,102 volumes. Reading-room, 64 periodicals. Cambridge street, corner Lynde street.

WEST ROXBURY BRANCH, 13,982 volumes. Reading-room, 54 periodicals. Centre, near Mt. Vernon street.

The 14 minor branches, mostly located in the outlying districts, are open on week days from 2 to 9 P. M. Most of them are open on Sundays for the same hours from November to April. They contain from 2,200 to 7,200 volumes and 23 to 38 periodicals.

MARKET DEPARTMENT.

Office in Rotunda of Faneuil Hall Market.

[Rev. Ord. 1898 (now Rev. Ord. 1914), Chap. 1, § 4, tenth to twelfth; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 22 and Chap. 40, §§ 29-34; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, § 26; Ord. 1923, Chap. 6.]

PATRICK H. GRAHAM, *Superintendent of Markets*. Term ends in 1926.
 PETER J. CONNOLLY, *Clerk and Deputy Superintendent*.

Faneuil Hall Market, proposed by Mayor Quincy and completed during his administration in 1826, was under the charge of a Clerk of the Market until an ordinance of September 9, 1852, established the office of Superintendent. Faneuil Hall Market includes the lower floor, porches and cellar of the buildings called respectively Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market. The Superintendent may assign stands within their limits; and it is his duty, from time to time, to lease the stalls in the market at rents not less than those established by the City Council. The market police are appointed by the Police Commissioner and under his control.

As a municipal enterprise the Quincy Market has been steadily profitable, yielding a total net income in rentals, etc., of about \$4,500,000 in the past 70 years. Faneuil Hall Market yields \$15,000 to \$16,000 net yearly income, or about one-sixth that of Quincy Market.

OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

[FORMERLY OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.]

Office, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins street.

[Stat. 1864, Chap. 128; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 27; C.C., Title IV., Chap. 27; Stat. 1909, Chap. 538; Stat. 1913, Chap. 763; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 23; Stat. 1921, Chap. 146.]

OFFICIALS.

SIMON E. HECHT, *Chairman.*
 WALTER V. MCCARTHY, *Secretary.*
 FRANKLIN P. DALY, *Treasurer.*

OVERSEERS.*

Terms end in 1928.

JAMES H. STONE.	MRS. MARGARET J. GOOKIN.
MRS. JEREMIAH J. HURLEY.	FRANK LEVERONI.

Terms end in 1927.

GEORGE A. ROCKWELL.	JOSEPH F. FEENEY.
MORRIS BRONSTEIN.	SOPHIE M. FRIEDMAN.

Terms end in 1926.

FRANKLIN P. DALY.	SIMON E. HECHT.
MARGARET E. LEAHY.	CHARLES F. HALE.

The Overseers of the Poor in the Town of Boston, a corporation established in 1772 by act of the Legislature, were succeeded in 1864 by the corporation called "Overseers of the Poor in the City of Boston," consisting of twelve residents of Boston, four of whom are appointed annually to serve for the term of three years from the first day of May. The Board has issued annual reports since 1865.

The Overseers of the Poor are also incorporated as a Board of Trustees of John Boylston's and other charitable funds.

In charge of the Overseers are the Wayfarers' Lodge on Hawkins street, opened in 1878, which gives free lodging to homeless men who are out of employment, but exacts work in its woodyard for meals furnished; and the Temporary Home on Chardon street for destitute women and children, opened in 1870. The total amount of the 17 permanent charity funds in the custody of the Overseers on Feb. 1, 1925, was \$1,015,063, the annual income from which (about \$37,000) is distributed to pensioners according to the intentions of the donors of the funds.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Offices, 33 Beacon Street.

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 185; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 28; C.C., Title IV., Chap. 24; Stat. 1911, Chap. 435, 540; Ord. 1912, Chap. 10; Ord. 1913, Chap. 5; Ord. 1914, Chap. 3; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 24; Ord. 1920, Chap. 13; Ord. 1922, Chaps. 5, 7; Stat. 1923, Chap. 309; Ord. 1923, Chaps. 8, 12.]

* The Overseers serve without compensation.

COMMISSIONERS.

JAMES B. SHEA. Term ends in 1928.

MYRON P. LEWIS.* Term ends in 1927.

CHARLES A. COOLIDGE.* Term ends in 1926.

OFFICIALS.

JAMES B. SHEA, *Chairman.*WILLIAM P. LONG, *Deputy Commissioner.*DANIEL J. BYRNE, *Secretary and Chief Clerk.*CHARLES A. HOGAN, *Superintendent of Parks.*JAMES L. WALSH, *Physical Director.*JOHN J. MURPHY, *Engineer.*

The first Board of Park Commissioners was appointed on July 8, 1875. The Board consisted of three members who served without compensation. As thus constituted, the department continued up to 1913, when, by the provisions of Chapter 10, Ordinances of 1912, it was merged with the Public Grounds, Bath and Music Departments, under the name of Park and Recreation Department. In 1920 the Cemetery Department was merged with the Park Department, the latter title being substituted for Park and Recreation Dept.

PARKS, ETC., WITH LOCATION, AREA AND YEAR ACQUIRED.

MAIN PARK SYSTEM.		Acres.
Arborway, Prince st. to Franklin Park, 1892		36.00
† Arnold Arboretum and Bussey Park, South, Centre and Walter sts., 1882, 1895		223.00
Back Bay Fens, Beacon st. to Brookline ave., 1877		116.99
Common, Tremont to Charles and Beacon to Boylston st., 1634. †		48.40
Commonwealth ave., Arlington st. to Newton line, 1894-1905		112.70
Franklin Park (1883-84) and Zoological Garden (1912), Seaver to Morton st. and Blue Hill ave. to Forest Hills st.		527.00
Olmsted Park, Huntington ave. to Prince st., 1890		180.00
** Avenue Louis Pasteur, Longwood ave. to the Fenway, 1922,		3.19
Public Garden, Charles to Arlington and Beacon to Boylston st., 1823		24.25
Riverway, Brookline ave. to Huntington ave., 1890		40.00
§ West Roxbury Parkway, from Centre and Walter sts., near Arboretum, to Washington st., Bellevue hill, 1894		77.87
Total Acres, Main Park System		1,389.40

* Two commissioners serve without compensation.

** Acquired by Ordinance, Chap. 7 of 1922.

† This area of the Common is exclusive of the old cemetery on Boylston st. side, containing 1.40 acres.

‡ Of this park, only the roads and walks are maintained by the City.

§ The construction and care of that part of the parkway extending from Weld st. to Washington st. was transferred to the Metropolitan Park Commission by Chap. 270, Acts of 1915.

MARINE PARK SYSTEM.

Acres.

Castle Island (formerly), now joined to mainland and a part of Marine Park (land 25.70; flats 78.30), 1890	104.00
Columbia road } Franklin Park to Marine Park, City Point, } Dorchester way } 1892, 1899 }	31.20
Marine Park and Aquarium, Farragut road, City Point (land 52.50; flats 4.90), 1883. (Aquarium, 1912.)	57.40
Strandway and Columbus Park, Columbia road railroad bridge to City Point (land 133.80; flats 131.50), 1890-1901	265.30
Total Acres, Marine Park System	457.90

MISCELLANEOUS PARKS.

* Irving W. Adams Park, Junction of Washington and South sts., Roslindale, 1919	0.78
Berners Sq., Longwood ave., Bellevue and Plymouth sts., Roxbury, 1901	1.31
Charlesbank, Charles st., from Cambridge st. to Leverett, 1883	10.00
Charlestown Heights, Bunker Hill and Medford sts. (6.10), Dewey Beach (4.30), 1891	10.40
Chestnut Hill Park, Beacon st. and Commonwealth ave., Brighton, 1898-1902	55.40
Copp's Hill terraces, Commercial and Charter sts., North End, 1893	0.60
* William B. Corbett Park, between Washington and Claybourne sts., Dorchester, 1917	0.94
Dorchester Park, Dorchester ave. and Richmond st., 1891	30.40
Franklin Field, Blue Hill and Talbot aves., Dorchester (park area), 1892. (See under Playgrounds for larger area)	17.00
Freeport St. (Malloch's) Wharf and grounds, Dorchester (land 1.15; flats 2.54), 1912	3.69
North End Beach, Commercial and Charter sts. (land 3.70; flats 3), 1893	6.70
* Stanley A. Ringer Park, Allston st. and Griggs place, 1916	12.12
Rogers Park, Lake and Foster sts., Brighton, 1899	6.90
Savin Hill Park, Grampian way, Dorchester, 1909	8.26
Park, East Cottage, Pleasant and Pond sts., Dorchester, 1921	0.22
Trinity Triangle, Huntington and St. James aves., 1885	0.12
World War Memorial Park, (formerly Wood Island), East Boston, on eastern waterfront (land 55.60; flats 155.40), 1882, 1891	211.00
Total Acres, Miscellaneous Parks	375.84

* Named for soldier killed in World War.

PLAYGROUNDS, WITH LOCATION, AREA AND YEAR ACQUIRED.

(ALPHABETICALLY.)

	Acres.
Almont st., Mattapan, 1924	17.81
William J. Barry, Chelsea st. and Mystic River, Cha'st'wn, 1897,	5.27
▲ † Bennett, Charles St. place, Charlestown, 1920	0.11
Billings Field, La Grange and Bellevue sts., W. Roxbury, 1896	10.80
Bolton and West Third sts., South Boston, 1925	0.65
Carroll Pond, Carroll st., W. Roxbury, 1921	0.47
† William E. Carter, Columbus ave. at Camden st., 1899	5.00
Ceylon and Intervale sts., Dorchester, 1923	4.03
* Charlesbank, Charles st., 1883.	3.50
Charlestown, Main and Alford sts. (land 14; flats 4), 1891	17.73
* Charlestown Heights, Bunker Hill and Medford sts., 1891	1.00
* Chestnut Hill, Brighton, 1898	4.00
* Columbus Park, Strandway (15 acres improved)	79.00
* Common, Charles st. side	3.50
Condor and Glendon sts., East Boston, 1924	3.39
† John J. Connolly, Marcella and Highland sts., Roxbury, 1903	5.10
† James L. Cronin, Brent st., near Talbot ave., Dorchester, 1899,	2.20
† Vincent Cutillo, Morton and Stillman sts., North End, 1917	0.48
* Dorchester Park, Dorchester ave. and Richmond st., 1891	1.00
† John A. Doherty, Dorchester and Geneva aves., 1897	1.90
† Frederick D. Emmons, Rutherford ave., Charlestown, 1912	1.10
William Eustis, Norfolk ave. and Proctor st., Roxbury, 1909	7.60
Factory Hill, Town st., Hyde Park, 1912	5.20
† Fallon Field, South and Robert sts., Roslindale, 1899	3.87
* Fens, Back Bay, 1877	5.00
Franklin Field, Blue Hill and Talbot aves., Dorchester, 1892	60.00
* Franklin Park, 1883-84	36.00
† William H. Garvey, Neponset ave., opposite Chickatawbut st., Dorchester, 1896	16.68
Christopher Gibson, Dorchester and Geneva aves., 1897.	3.90
Paul Gore st., Jamaica Plain, 1913	0.74
† James F. Healy, Washington st. and Firth road, Ros., 1902,	9.60
Heath, Cranford and Floyd sts., Roxbury, 1924	7.51
Mary Hemenway, Adams and Gustine sts., Dorchester, 1919	4.41
† John F. Holland, Mozart and Bolster sts., Roxbury, 1917	1.07
Christopher J. Lee, First st. at M st., South Boston, 1897	5.20
† McConnell Park (formerly Savin Hill), Springdale and Denny sts. (land, 9.78; flats, 50.55).	60.33
† Arthur F. McLean, Saratoga and Bennington sts., E. B., 1917,	0.43
Mission Hill, Tremont and Smith sts., Roxbury, 1913 and 1915	4.24
† John W. Murphy, Carolina ave., Jamaica Plain, 1912	4.17
* North End Beach, Commercial st., 1893	3.00
* Olmsted Park, Jamaicaaway, 1890	3.00

* Playgrounds located in parks, and included in areas of parks.

† Named for soldier killed in World War.

▲ Acquired by gift.

‡ Children's playground.

	Acres.
John H. L. Noyes, Saratoga and Boardman sts., East Boston (land 5.24; flats 3.07), 1909	8.31
‡ Paris st., East Boston, 1912	1.27
Francis Parkman, Wachusett st., Forest Hills, 1924	2.06
Portsmouth st., Brighton, 1912	4.29
‡ Prince st., North Bennet and Prince sts., North End, 1897	0.40
Readville, Bullard, Milton and Regent sts., Hyde Park, 1924	5.01
† * Stanley A. Ringer, Allston st. and Griggs place, Brighton, 1916, A Ripley, Ripley road, near Harvard st., Dorchester, 1913	2.00 0.86
* Rogers Park, Lake and Foster sts., Brighton	4.00
Ronan (formerly Mt. Ida), Bowdoin and Percival sts., Dor., 1912, † Lester J. Rotch, Albany and Randolph sts., South End, 1903	11.65 2.80
Shawmut ave. and Cherry st., South End, 1922	0.40
Smith's Pond, Brainard st., Hyde Park, 1914	14.51
† William F. Smith, Western ave. and N. Harvard st., Bri., 1894, † ‡ J. M. and J. J. Sullivan, Fellows and Hunneman sts., Rox., 1897, † ‡ Matthew J. Sweeney, West Fifth st., South Boston, 1909	14.00 0.85 0.41
Tenean Beach, Neponset, 1915	8.70
‡ Tyler St., South End, 1912	0.26
† George H. Walker, Norfolk st., opp. Evelyn, Mattapan, 1912, ‡ West Third st., corner B st., South Boston, 1909	6.20 0.28
† John Winthrop, Dacia and Danube sts., Dorchester, 1911	1.57
* World War Memorial Park, East Boston, 1891	10.00
Total area of the 63 Playgrounds (Acres)	
Area of 13 Playgrounds in Parks (Acres)	
Area of the 50 Separate Playgrounds (Acres)	

The first separate playground acquired by the City was the Charlestown Playground, purchased in 1891 for \$172,923. With that included, 63 playgrounds (50 separate and 13 located in parks) have been established, most of them equipped with first-class shelter and sanitary buildings containing lockers, also drinking fountains, shower baths, etc.

The total outlay for land and construction of the playgrounds (not including those in parks) is \$5,236,257.

PUBLIC GROUNDS, SQUARES, ETC., WITH LOCATIONS AND AREAS.

CITY PROPER.	Square Feet.
Berwick Park, between Columbus ave. and N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.	3,800
Blackstone Square, Washington st., between West Brookline and West Newton sts.	105,100
City Hall Grounds, School st.	7,700
Concord Square, Columbus and Warren aves.	2,250
Concord Square, between Tremont st. and Columbus ave.	5,000

* Playgrounds located in parks, and included in areas of parks.
 † Named for soldier killed in World War.
 A Acquired by gift. ‡ Children's playground.

	Square Feet.
Copley Square, between Huntington ave., Boylston and Dartmouth sts.	28,399
Fort Hill Square, Oliver and High sts.	29,480
Franklin Square, Washington st., between East Brookline and East Newton sts.	105,205
Abraham Lincoln Square (formerly Park Square), Columbus ave., Eliot st. and Broadway	2,867
Massachusetts Ave. Malls, four sections, between Albany st. and Columbus ave.	106,500
Rutland Square, between Tremont st. and Columbus ave.	7,400
St. Stephen Square, corner St. Stephen and Batavia sts.	100
Union Park, between Tremont st. and Shawmut ave.	16,000
Waltham Square, Harrison ave., opposite Union Park st.	3,000
Worcester Square, between Washington st. and Harrison ave.	16,000

ROXBURY.

Bromley Park, Albert to Bickford sts.	20,975
Cedar Square, Cedar st., between Juniper and Thornton sts.	26,163
Elm Hill Ave., between Seaver and Schuyler sts. (Tree Area)	2,650
Elm Hill Park, off 550 Warren st.	6,920
* Francis G. Hanlon Square, junction of Huntington ave., Tremont and Francis sts.	1,662
General Heath Square, Old Heath, New Heath and Parker sts.	2,419
Highland Park, Fort ave. and Beech Glen st.	158,421
Horatio Harris Park, Walnut ave., from Munroe to Townsend st.	116,000
Alvah Kittredge Park, Highland st. and Highland ave.	5,600
Linwood Park, Centre and Linwood sts.	3,625
Longwood Park, Park and Austin sts.	21,000
Madison Park, Sterling, Marble, Warwick and Westminster sts.,	122,191
Orchard Park, Chadwick, Orchard Park and Yeoman st.	104,492
Public Ground, corner Blue Hill ave. and Seaver st.	2,500
Warren Square, Warren, St. James and Regent sts.	1,380
Walnut Park, between Washington st. and Walnut ave.	5,736
Washington Park, Dale and Bainbridge sts.	396,125
* Herbert J. Wolf Square, Crawford, Abbotsford and Harold sts.	966

BRIGHTON.

Brighton Square, Chestnut Hill ave. and Academy Hill rd.	25,035
* Edward M. Cunningham Square, Cambridge, Murdock and Sparhawk sts	7,449
Fern Square, between Franklin and Fern sts.	1,900
Jackson Square, Chestnut Hill ave., Union and Winship sts.	4,300
Oak Square, Washington and Faneuil sts.	9,796
Public Ground, Cambridge, Lincoln and Mansfield sts.	13,948
Public Ground, Cambridge and Henshaw sts.	1,434

* Named for soldier killed in World War.

CHARLESTOWN.

	Square Feet.
City Square, junction of Main and Park sts	8,739
Essex Square, Essex and Lyndeboro' sts.	930
Hayes Square, Bunker Hill and Vine sts.	4,484
Sullivan Square, Main, Cambridge, Sever and Gardner sts.	56,428
Winthrop Square, Winthrop, Common and Adams sts.	38,450

DORCHESTER.

* Andrew Henry Square, Adams and Granite sts.	2,068
Algonquin Square, Algonquin and Bradlee sts.	1,728
Centervale Park, Upland ave. and Bourneside st.	9,740
* John F. Donovan Park, Meeting House Hill	56,200
Drohan Square, Edison Green	10,241
Eaton Square, Adams and Bowdoin sts.	13,280
* Francis G. Kane Square, Bowdoin, Winter and Hancock sts.	1,600
Mt. Bowdoin Green, summit of Mt. Bowdoin	25,170
Peabody Square, Ashmont st. and Dorchester ave.	1,963
* Fred C. W. Olson Square, junction of Adams and Codman sts.	700
Public Ground, Florida st., King to Ashmont (7 sections)	24,193
* Gordon E. Denton Square, Magnolia st.	3,605
Public Ground, between Victory Road and Park st.	450,846
Richardson Square, between Pond and Cottage sts.	47,835
Spaulding Square, junction of Freeport st. and Neponset ave.	6,263
Tremlett Square, Tremlett st., between Hooper and Waldeck sts.	7,107
Wellesley Park, Wellesley Park st.	28,971

EAST BOSTON.

Belmont Square, Webster, Sumner, Lamson and Seaver sts.	30,000
Central Square, Meridian and Border sts.	40,310
Maverick Square, Sumner and Maverick sts.	4,396
Prescott Square, Trenton, Eagle and Prescott sts.	12,284
Putnam Square, Putnam, White and Trenton sts.	11,628

HYDE PARK.

Camp Meigs, Readville	124,500
* Horace Campbell Woodworth Square, Beacon st. and Metropolitan ave.	220
* Lieut. Parker B. Jones Square, Milton ave. and Highland st.	220
Williams Square, Williams ave. and Prospect st.	700
Greenwood Square, junction of Greenwood st. and Central ave.	220
Webster Square, junction of Webster st. and Central ave.	220
Wolcott Square, Hyde Park ave., Milton and Prescott sts.	220

* Named for soldier killed in World War.

SOUTH BOSTON.

	Square Feet.
Independence Square, Broadway, Second, M and N sts.	279,218
Lincoln Square, Emerson, Fourth and M sts.	9,510
Public Ground, East Ninth st.	6,671
Thomas Park, Telegraph Hill	190,000

WEST ROXBURY.

* Gustav Emmet Square, S. Conway, S. Fairview and Robert sts.	750
* Cornelius J. Mahoney Square, Centre and Perkins sts.	3,200
Oakview Terrace, off Centre st.	5,287
Soldiers' Monument Lot, South and Centre sts., Jamaica Plain	5,870
Total area of Public Grounds, etc., 3,037,036 square feet, or 69.72 acres.	

RECAPITULATION.

	Acres.
Parks and Parkways:	
Main Park System	1,389.40
Marine Park System	457.90
Miscellaneous Parks	375.84
Playgrounds (separate)	354.82
Public Grounds, Squares, etc.	69.72
Grand total (Acres)	2,647.68

BRIDGES LOCATED IN PARKS AND PARKWAYS.

PUBLIC GARDEN.

FOOT-BRIDGE, over pond.

THE FENS.

AGASSIZ, carrying Agassiz road over the Fens water.

BOYLSTON, over outlet of the Fens.

CHARLES GATE, over Boston & Albany Railroad and Ipswich street.

COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, over outlet of the Fens.

FENS, over outlet of Muddy river.

COMMONWEALTH AVENUE.

COTTAGE FARM, over Boston & Albany Railroad.

RIVERWAY.

AUDUBON, over Newton circuit of Boston & Albany Railroad.

† BELLEVUE, over Muddy river from Bellevue street.

BRIDLE PATH, carrying the ride over Muddy river, near Audubon road.

† BROOKLINE AVENUE, over Muddy river.

† BERNERS STREET FOOT-BRIDGE, over Muddy river.

† HUNTINGTON AVENUE, over outlet of Leverett pond.

† LONGWOOD, carrying Longwood avenue over Muddy river.

* Named for soldier killed in World War.

† The Park Dept. maintains such parts of these bridges as are within City limits.

OLMSTED PARK.

FOOT-BRIDGES at Leverett pond and over outlets of Willow pond and Ward's pond.

FRANKLIN PARK.

ELLCOTT ARCH, carrying Circuit drive over walk at Ellicottdale.
 FOREST HILLS, carrying entrance to Franklin Park over traffic road.
 OVERLOOK ARCH, over entrance to Overlook Shelter.
 SCARBORO', carrying Circuit drive over Scarboro' pond.
 SCARBORO' POND FOOT-BRIDGE, carrying the walk over Scarboro' pond.

COLUMBIA ROAD.

COLUMBIA ROAD, over Old Colony avenue and Plymouth division of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.
 COLUMBIA ROAD, over Shoreham street.

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK.

NEPTUNE, carrying Neptune rd. over Boston, Revere B. & Lynn R. R.
 FOOT-BRIDGE, from Prescott st. over Boston, Revere B. & Lynn R. R.

STATUES BELONGING TO CITY, LOCATED IN PARKS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS.

NAME.	Location.	Year Erected.	Artist.
Samuel Adams	Adams Square	1880	Anne Whitney.
Robert Burns	Back Bay Fens	1919	Henry H. Kitson.
Colonel Thomas Cass	Public Garden	1899	Richard E. Brooks.
Leif Ericsson	Commonwealth Ave . .	1886	Anne Whitney.
Edward Everett	Edward Everett Sq., Dorchester	1867	William W. Story.
Admiral David G. Farragut.	Marine Park, S. Boston.	1893	Henry H. Kitson.
Benjamin Franklin	City Hall Grounds . . .	1856	Richard S. Greenough.
William Lloyd Garrison . .	Commonwealth Ave . .	1886	Olin L. Warner.
General John Glover	Commonwealth Ave . .	1875	Martin Milmore.
Edward Everett Hale	Public Garden	1913	Bela L. Pratt.
Alexander Hamilton	Commonwealth Ave . .	1865	William Rimmer.
Wendell Phillips	Public Garden	1915	Daniel C. French.

STATUES BELONGING TO CITY, LOCATED IN PARKS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS.— *Concluded.*

NAME.	Location.	Year Erected.	Artist.
Josiah Quincy.....	City Hall Grounds....	1879	Thomas Ball.
Charles Sumner.....	Public Garden.....	1878	Thomas Ball.
General Joseph Warren..	Warren Sq., Roxbury,	1904	Paul W. Bartlett.
George Washington *....	Public Garden.....	1869	Thomas Ball.
John Winthrop.....	First Church Grounds,	1880	Richard S. Greenough.

MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS BELONGING TO CITY, LOCATED ON PUBLIC GROUNDS.

NAME OR DESIGNATION.	Location.	Year Erected.	Artist or Architect.
Blackstone Memorial Tablet.....	Boston Common.....	1914	R. Clipston Sturgis.
Crispus Attucks and Other Patriots of 1770.....	Boston Common.....	1888	Robert Kraus.
William Ellery Channing,	Public Garden.....	1903	Herbert Adams.
Patrick A. Collins Memorial.....	Commonwealth Ave..	1908	{ Henry H. Kitson. T. Alice Kitson.
Declaration of Independence Tablet.....	Boston Common.....	1925	John F. Paramino.
Dorchester Heights (Revolutionary).....	Telegraph Hill, South Boston...	1902	Peabody & Stearns. *
Ether Memorial.....	Public Garden.....	1867	John Q. A. Ward.
Curtis Guild Memorial Entrance.....	Boston Common.....	1917	Cram & Ferguson.
Abraham Lincoln and Emancipation.....	Abraham Lincoln Sq..	1879	Thomas Ball.
John Boyle O'Reilly.....	Back Bay Park.....	1896	Daniel C. French.
Francis Parkman Memorial.....	Olmsted Park, J. P...	1906	Daniel C. French.
George F. Parkman Memorial Bandstand.	Boston Common.....	1912	Robinson & Shepard.

* Equestrian statue.

MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS BELONGING TO THE CITY.— *Concluded.*

NAME OR DESIGNATION.	Location.	Year Erected.	Artist or Architect.
Colonel Robert Gould Shaw and 54th Mass. Reg.	} Boston Common. . . .	1897 }	Augustus Saint Gaudens. McKim, Mead & White.
Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.			
Soldiers' Monument, Charlestown.	Boston Common.	1877	Martin Milmore.
Soldiers' Monument, Dorchester.	Winthrop Square.	1872	Martin Milmore.
Soldiers' Monument, Jamaica Plain.	Meeting House Hill.	1867	B. F. Dwight.
George Robert White Memorial.	Centre and South sts..	1871	W. W. Lummis.
	Public Garden.	1924	Daniel C. French.

FOUNTAINS BELONGING TO CITY, LOCATED ON PUBLIC GROUNDS.

Brewer Fountain, Boston Common; Coppenhagen Memorial Fountain, Edward Everett Square; Johnson Memorial Fountain and Gateway, entrance to Back Bay Park, Westland Avenue; "Maid of the Mist" and three other fountains, Public Garden; one fountain each on Blackstone, Franklin, Central, Independence and Sullivan Squares, Meeting House Hill, Thomas Park, Madison Park, Union Park and Massachusetts Avenue; Lyman Fountain, Eaton Square; Taft Memorial Fountain, Chestnut Hill Park.

Since the City's park development began, in 1877, the total expenditure, to the close of 1924, for parks, parkways and playgrounds (exclusive of the annual maintenance appropriation) is \$25,937,481 or \$10,192,754 for the land and \$15,744,727 for construction.

The Arnold Arboretum (the "tree museum" of Harvard University), containing originally 122.6 acres, was added with other lands, in 1882, to the City's park system, under a special contract with Harvard University, and in 1895 another tract of 75 acres (Peter's Hill), also belonging to the University, was included, the name Bussey Park being added to the title. All the land in these tracts not required for driveways and walks, a quarry reservation and traffic road is used, under the trusts created by the wills of Benjamin Bussey and James Arnold, for Harvard's extensive collection of specimens of such trees and shrubs as will live in this climate.

The City maintains the roads and walks, also attends to policing the grounds. The Arboretum is open to visitors daily from 7 A. M. until sunset.

The Franklin Park Zoological Garden on the northern side of the park, begun in 1911, now occupies about eighty acres. Up to February 1, 1925, the amount expended for construction, etc., was \$387,946. In the summer of 1912, the group of bear dens, the aquatic flying cage, etc., were finished and put on exhibition, in 1913 the bird house with other attractions, in 1914 the elephant house and in 1920 the lion house, were added. One of the latest improvements is the "Greeting" or main entrance and concourse leading from Blue Hill avenue, with massive stone gateway, ornamental fence, etc., completing the original artistic design.

The Marine Park Aquarium, costing \$144,530, was opened to the public on November 28, 1912. The entire outlay for both was appropriated from the George F. Parkman Fund income.

GEORGE F. PARKMAN FUND.

By the will of the late George F. Parkman, various real estate properties worth between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 were left to the City, the income therefrom to be expended for the maintenance and improvement of the Common and such parks as were in existence January 12, 1887, and no part of it to be used for the purchase of additional land for park purposes. The bequest was accepted by the City Council, March 9, 1909, since which date most of the realty has been sold and the proceeds invested in bonds. On February 1, 1925, the principal of the fund in the custody of the City Treasurer, amounted to \$5,237,682. In the fiscal year 1924-25, the income from the fund was \$216,167.

PUBLIC BATHS AND GYMNASIA.

MAIN BATH HOUSES, OPEN ALL THE YEAR.

CABOT STREET.—203 Cabot street, Roxbury. Brick building, containing 45 shower baths, a swimming pool, 75 by 25 feet, and a gymnasium. Opened to the public in September, 1905. Total cost of building, \$108,690.

CHARLESTOWN.—Corner Bunker Hill and Lexington streets. Brick building (old City building remodeled), containing 28 shower baths and a gymnasium. Opened to the public in March, 1913. Total cost, \$49,000, approximately.

DOVER STREET.—249 Dover street. Brick building, containing 30 shower baths for men and 11 for women, also tub baths. No gymnasium. It includes a laundry where all the towels and part of the bathing suits used in the department are laundered. Opened to the public in October, 1898. Total cost (including \$14,154 for land), \$88,267.

NORTH BENNET STREET.—North End. Brick building, containing 65 shower baths, 400 lockers and a gymnasium. Opened to the public in April, 1909. Total cost (including \$36,800 for land), \$136,186.

BATHS AND GYMNASIA IN OTHER CITY BUILDINGS, OPEN ALL THE YEAR.

CHARLESBANK.—Charles street, West End, two houses (*i. e.*, for men and women), 12 shower baths in each; outdoor gymnasium.

COPLEY SCHOOL.—Bartlett street, Charlestown, 12 showers for men, 10 showers for women.

EAST BOSTON GYMNASIUM.*—116 Paris street, 74 shower baths.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING.—Corner Columbia road and Bird street, Dorchester, 26 shower baths and a swimming pool.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING.—South street, near Sedgwick street, Jamaica Plain, 19 shower baths and a swimming pool, 75 by 24 feet.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING.—Broadway, South Boston, 65 shower baths, *i. e.*, 40 for men's section, 23 for women's, and two extension showers for boys.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING.—Tyler street, South End, 40 shower baths.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING.—Vine and Dudley streets, Roxbury, 28 shower baths for men's section, 28 for women's and 6 in gymnasium.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING.—Shawmut avenue and W. Brookline street, South End, 115 shower baths.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING.—Washington street, near Ashland, Roslindale, 18 shower baths.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING.—River street, Hyde Park, 25 shower baths.

BEACH BATHS.

COLUMBUS PARK.—South Boston, single house, for men, women and children.

DEWEY.—Medford street, Charlestown, single house, for men, women and children.

FREEPORT STREET.—Dorchester, one house, for men and women.

K STREET.—South Boston, for women.

L STREET.†—South Boston, for men and boys.

MARINE PARK.—Dressing closets, lockers and showers, for men and women.

NORTH END PARK.—Commercial street, two houses, for men and women. A laundry connected with these bath houses launders part of the bathing suits used in the department during the summer bathing season.

SAVIN HILL.—Dorchester, single house, for men, women and children.

TENEAN.—Neponset, single house, for men, women and children.

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK.—East Boston, two houses, for men and women, and one house for boys.

* On the site of the new East Boston Gymnasium was located the first indoor municipal gymnasium in the United States, so far as known. It was opened to the public in 1897.

† The L street seaside bath, opened in 1866, was the first municipal bath established in the United States, so far as known.

CEMETERY DIVISION.

When in November, 1920, the Cemetery Department was consolidated with the Park Department, the five trustees of the former were superseded by the Park Commissioners, who reorganized it as the Cemetery Division of the Park Department, thereupon taking charge of Mount Hope Cemetery and all the burying grounds owned by the City. Mount Hope Cemetery (the largest of all) was bought by the City in 1857 for \$35,000 and additional land has been purchased since. It is bounded by Walk Hill, Harvard, Canterbury and Paine streets, Ward 18. The Board of Cemetery Trustees was first appointed under the ordinances of December 21, 1857, and annual reports have been published since 1859.

All the cemeteries formerly under control of the said Board but now in charge of the Park Department, are as follows, with area:

- Bennington street, East Boston, 157,500 square feet.
 - Bunker Hill, Charlestown, 48,202 square feet.
 - Central, Boston Common, 60,693 square feet.
 - Copp's Hill, Charter and Hull streets, 89,015 square feet.
 - Dorchester North, Upham's Corner, 142,587 square feet.
 - Dorchester South, Dorchester avenue, 95,462 square feet.
 - Eliot, Washington and Eustis streets, 34,830 square feet.
 - Evergreen, Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, 604,520 square feet.
 - Fairview, Hyde Park, 50 acres.
 - Granary, Tremont street, opposite Bromfield street, 82,063 square feet.
 - Hawes, Emerson street, near L street, 11,232 square feet.
 - King's Chapel, Tremont street, near School street, 19,344 square feet.
 - Market Street, Market street, Brighton, 1,872 square feet.
 - Mount Hope, Walk Hill street, 117 acres and 36,536 square feet.
 - Phipps street, Charlestown, 76,740 square feet.
 - Rainsford Island, 43,560 square feet.
 - South End, Washington and East Concord streets, 64,570 square feet.
 - Walter Street, Walter street, Roslindale, 35,100 square feet.
 - Warren, Kearsarge avenue, Roxbury, 54,500 square feet.
 - Westerly, Centre street, West Roxbury, 39,450 square feet.
- Total area of the 20 cemeteries, 206 acres.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Office and Printing Plant, 286 Congress street.

[Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 31; Ord. 1911, Chap. 2; Ord. 1914, Chap. 6; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 26; Ord. 1920, Chap. 9; Ord. 1925, Chap. 6.]

WILLIAM J. CASEY, *Superintendent of Printing*. Term ends in 1926.

The Superintendent of Printing has charge of all the printing and binding for the City departments, County courts and offices, also prints the official

weekly publication, the *City Record*. He supplies them with postage stamps and attends to their requisitions for stationery.

The Municipal printing plant was established in March, 1897. The annual appropriation for printing and binding certain City Documents ordered by the City Council, amounting in recent years to about \$42,000 has regularly been paid to the department, the latter contracting with outside parties for all binding.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 802 City Hall Annex, eighth floor.

[Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, § 22; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 32; Stat. 1913, Chap. 263; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 27; Ord. 1921, Chap. 1.]

JOHN P. ENGLETT, *Superintendent of Public Buildings*.

FREDERICK C. WARD, *Chief Clerk*.

The office of the Superintendent of Public Buildings was established by ordinance on July 1, 1850, and annual reports have been published by the Superintendent since 1851. He has the supervision of the care, repair and furnishing of all buildings belonging to or hired by the City.

CITY BUILDINGS IN CHARGE OF THIS DEPARTMENT.

BUILDING AND LOCATION.	OCCUPIED BY, ETC.
Ambulance Station, National st., So. Boston.	On leased land.
Charity Building, 43 Hawkins st., with Temporary Home, Chardon st.	Overseers of the Public Welfare; part occupied by Family Welfare Soc.
Municipal Building, City sq., Charlestown.	Charlestown Br. Municipal Court and Police Sta., 15th Div.
City Building, Norfolk and Washington sts., Dor.	Public Library Br. and Wd. 17 wardroom.
City Building, Richmond and Washington sts., Dor.	Public Library Branch.
City Hall, School st.....	Mayor's office, City Council chamber and City departments or divisions of same.
City Hall Annex, Court st.....	16 City Departments, etc.
East Boston Court House and Police Station, Meridian and Paris sts.	Dist. Court and Police Sta., 7th Div.

CITY BUILDINGS IN CHARGE OF THIS DEPARTMENT.—*Continued.*

BUILDING AND LOCATION.	OCCUPIED BY, ETC.
Faneuil Hall, Faneuil Hall square.	Market stalls, etc., under hall.
Faneuil Hall Market House, N. and S. Market sts.	Quincy Hall and Produce Exch., 2nd floor.
Jamaica Plain Library, South and Sedgwick sts.	Public Library Branch.
Municipal Building, Jamaica Plain, South st.	Curtis Hall, baths and gymnasium.
Municipal Building, Dorchester, Columbia rd.	Pub. Library Br., wardroom, baths and gymnasium.
Municipal Building, River st., Hyde Park.	Auditorium, wardroom, gymnasium and baths.
Municipal Building, Roslindale, Washington st., opposite South.	Auditorium, Pub. Library Br., wardroom, gymnasium and baths.
Municipal Building, So. Boston, E. Broadway.	Municipal Court, Pub. Library Br., auditorium and baths.
Municipal Building, Ward 5 (now Wd. 3), Oak and Tyler sts.	Pub. Library Br., baths, gymnasium and wardroom.
Municipal Building, Ward 6 (now Wd. 9), Shawmut ave. and W. Brookline st.	Auditorium, Pub. Library Br., gymnasium and baths.
Municipal Building, Ward 12 (now Wd. 8), Vine and Dudley sts.	Pub. Library Br., baths, gymnasium and wardroom.
Old Chemical Engine House, Eustis st., Roxbury.	Leased.
Old Ladder House No. 5, Fourth st., So. Boston.	Upper part, Post 32, G. A. R.
Old Police Sta. 6, West Broadway, So. Boston.	Unoccupied.
Old Police Sta. 7, Meridian street, E. Boston.	Leased to L. S. W. V.
Old Prov. State House, Washington and State sts.	Leased to Bostonian Soc.
Old Franklin Schoolhouse, 1151 Washington st.	Leased to Posts 15 and 7 G. A. R.
Old Cross St. Schoolhouse, Cross st., Charlestown.	Leased to Col. F. B. Bogan Camp, No. 14, L. S. W. V.

CITY BUILDINGS IN CHARGE OF THIS DEPARTMENT.— *Concluded.*

BUILDING AND LOCATION.	OCCUPIED BY, ETC.
Old Winthrop Schoolhouse, Bunker Hill st., Charlestown	Reconstructed, with gymnasium baths and wardroom.
Smith Schoolhouse, Joy st.....	Leased to Post 134, G. A. R.
Wayfarers' Lodge, 30 Hawkins st.....	Overseers of Public Welfare.

COUNTY BUILDINGS.

BUILDING AND LOCATION.	OCCUPIED BY, ETC.
Court House, Pemberton sq.....	County offices and court rooms.
Jail, Charles st. (three buildings).	
Mortuary, Northern Dist., 18 N. Grove st.	
Municipal Court, Brighton, Washington st.	
Roxbury Court House, Roxbury st.....	Municipal Court, South'n Dist.
Municipal Court, Dor., Adams and Arcadia sts.	Part occupied by Police Sta., 11th Div.
Municipal Court, W. Rox., Morton st., Forest Hills.	Municipal Court, W. Rox. and Hyde Park.

WARDROOMS IN CITY BUILDINGS, ETC.

DISTRICT.	NEW WDS.	BUILDING.	LOCATION.
East Boston.....	1	Old Armory Building.....	Maverick st.
Charlestown.....	2	Charlestown Gymnasium Building.	Bunker Hill and Lexington sts.
Boston Proper...	3	New Municipal Building.	Oak and Tyler sts.
South Boston....	6	Municipal Building.....	Broadway.
Roxbury.....	8	New Municipal Building..	Vine and Dudley sts.

WARDROOMS IN CITY BUILDINGS, ETC.—*Concluded.*

DISTRICT.	NEW WDS.	BUILDING.	LOCATION.
Dorchester.....	13	Municipal Building.....	Columbia road and Bird st.
	17	City Building.....	Washington and Norfolk sts.
Jamaica Plain....	11	Minton Hall *.....	Forest Hills sq.
Roslindale.....	19	Municipal Building.....	Washington st. opposite South.
Hyde Park.....	18	Municipal Building.....	River st., and Central ave.
Brighton.....	22	Old Town Hall.....	Washington st.

The two buildings used as armories are Engine House No. 4, Bulfinch st., belonging to the City, and No. 130 Columbus ave., the latter occupied by four companies of Cadets, annual rent paid, \$4,800. At 11 Beacon st., 10th floor, hired for Law Department at annual rent of \$10,500, and at 274 Boylston st., three rooms for Medical Examiner of Northern District at \$1,800 per year.

In charge of this department also are the following City scales: North scales, Haymarket sq.; South scales, City stables yard, Albany st.; Roxbury scales, Eustis and Mall sts.; Jamaica Plain scales, Centre st. and Starr lane.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General offices, 504-506 City Hall Annex, fifth floor.

[Ord. 1910, Chap. 9; Stat. 1910, Chaps. 553 and 571; Stat. 1911, Chap. 312; Ord. 1911, Chaps. 1 and 10; Stat. 1912, Chap. 348; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 28; Stat. 1914, Chap. 324; Ord. 1916, Chap. 3; Ord. 1917, Chap. 2; Ord. 1921, Chap. 3.]

JOSEPH A. ROURKE, *Commissioner*. Term ends in 1926.

BERNARD C. KELLEY, *Secretary and Chief Clerk*.

The Department of Public Works was established in 1911, consisting of the Street, Water and Engineering Departments combined under a single executive head (*viz.*, the Commissioner of Public Works), the latter author-

* Hired for \$600 per year.

ized to create the necessary divisions of the department according to his judgment. The following four divisions have been created, viz., Bridge and Ferry, Highway, Sewer and Sanitary, Water, each in charge of a Division Engineer.

The Commissioner of Public Works, who must be a civil engineer of recognized standing in his profession, has control over the construction of all streets and sewers; the care and management of all bridges used as highways; of the ferries owned and operated by the City, and of the street lamps maintained by the City; the cleaning, repairing and sprinkling of streets and the removal of house offal and refuse; the maintenance and operation of all fixtures and appliances held by the City for purposes of water supply; and over the granting of permits to open, occupy, obstruct and use portions of streets.

By authority of Chapter 571, Acts of 1910, the Commissioner of Public Works charges for permits issued, as per the following revised schedule in effect from April 1, 1920:

1. Openings in streets or sidewalks, 50 cents each. Limited to 100 linear feet on one permit.
2. Emergency permits, Class A (for the above purpose), 50 cents each.
3. Advertising by man wearing hat and coat lettered (annual permit), \$5 (or \$1 per month).
4. Cleaning snow from roofs (occupation of sidewalk and street while so doing), annual permit, \$1 each.
5. Driving cattle through the streets (annual permit to driver), \$5.
6. Erecting and repairing awnings (annual permit), \$1 each.
7. Moving buildings in streets, \$5 per day; minimum charge, \$10.
8. Erecting, altering or repairing buildings (occupation of street or sidewalk), 5 cents per square foot per month in the City Proper, bounded on the south by and including Berkeley and Dover streets; 3 cents per square foot per month in that part of the City south of limits above stated to and including Massachusetts ave.; and 2 cents per square foot per month in all other localities.
9. Painting or minor repairs, \$1 each.
10. Feeding horses on streets (annual permit), \$1 each.
11. Placing and removing signs flat on buildings, \$1 each.
12. Projecting signs or lamps from buildings, \$1 each.
13. Raising or lowering safes, machinery, etc., \$1 each.
14. Emergency permits, Class B, \$1 each.
15. Special permits for periods and rates other than those in the preceding classes according to the discretion of the Commissioner.

BRIDGE AND FERRY DIVISION.

Office, 602 City Hall Annex, sixth floor.

JOHN E. CARTY, *Division Engineer.*

L. B. REILLY, *Engineer of Construction.*

R. D. GARDNER, *Designing Engineer.*

THOMAS H. SEXTON, *Supervisor of Bridges.*

JOHN F. SULLIVAN, *General Foreman of Ferries.*

The Division Engineer has charge of the design, construction and maintenance of the highway bridges within the limits of the City, the care and management of the municipal ferries, the abolishment of grade crossings, also the special engineering work for other City departments. All draw-tenders are appointed by and subject to the control of the Commissioner of Public Works.

SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY BRIDGES, ETC.

I.	Number maintained wholly by Boston	65
II.	Number of which Boston maintains the part within its limits	6
III.	Number of those whose cost of maintenance is partly paid by Boston	48
IV.	Number maintained by railroad corporations:	
	1. Boston & Albany	4
	2. Boston & Maine and Boston & Albany	1
	3. Boston & Maine, Eastern Division	1
	4. Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn	1
	5. New York, N. H. & H., Midland Div.	13
	6. New York, N. H. & H., Old Colony Div.	4
	7. New York, N. H. & H., Providence Div.	16
V.	Number maintained by Metropolitan District Commission,	6
VI.	Number maintained by U. S. Government	1
	Total number	166

MUNICIPAL FERRIES.

SOUTH	{	<i>Boston Proper.</i> — Head-house, end of Eastern ave.
		<i>East Boston.</i> — Head-house, end of Lewis st.
NORTH	{	<i>Boston Proper.</i> — Head-house, end of Battery st.
		<i>East Boston.</i> — Head-house, end of Border st.

The following steam ferryboats are in commission:

NAME.	WHEN BUILT.	TYPE.	LENGTH.	GROSS TONNAGE.
Hugh O'Brien.....	1883	Side-wheel.	175 ft. 3 in.	645
Governor Russell.....	1898	Propeller.	164 " 3 "	713
General Sumner	1900	"	164 " 3 "	450
John H. Sullivan.	1912	"	172 " 3 "	527
Lieut. Flaherty.....	1921	"	174 "	727
Ralph J. Palumbo.....	1921	"	174 "	755
Noddle Island.....(rebuilt)	1921	"	174 " 5 in.	564

NOTE.— For bridges in parks see Park Department.

HIGHWAY DIVISION.

Main Office, 501 City Hall Annex, fifth floor.

JAMES H. SULLIVAN, *Division Engineer.*JOSHUA ATWOOD, *Chief Engineer, Paving Service.*BENJAMIN F. BATES, *Assistant Engineer, Paving Service.*

The Division Engineer has charge of the construction and maintenance of all public streets, the issuing of permits to open, occupy and obstruct portions of streets, the care and upkeep of the electric and gas lamps in the public streets, alleys, parks and public grounds, and the placing of glass street signs and numbers therein, the numbering of buildings and the placing of all street signs.

MILES OF ACCEPTED STREETS, FEBRUARY 1, 1925, BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT.	SHEET ASPHALT.	ASPHALT CONCRETE.	GRANITE BLOCK.	MACADAM.	ALL OTHER.	TOTALS.
City Proper.....	21.17	10.90	37.42	17.28	9.78	96.55
Charlestown.....	0.41	0.03	12.13	10.56	0.32	23.45
E. Boston.....	2.17	0.90	6.51	22.51	0.54	32.63
S. Boston.....	2.51	2.06	17.76	20.45	3.30	46.08
Roxbury.....	9.68	6.73	14.74	54.20	5.95	91.30
W. Roxbury.....	6.30	13.91	3.72	73.31	6.37	103.61
Dorchester.....	5.61	10.42	10.72	99.57	10.38	136.70
Brighton.....	3.77	8.35	0.92	30.74	6.00	49.78
Hyde Park.....	.....	1.44	0.07	19.01	14.73	35.25
TOTAL MILES..	51.62	54.74	103.99	347.63	57.37	615.35
PER CENT.....	8.39	8.90	16.90	56.49	9.32	100.00
CHANGES IN LAST 5 YRS. (MILES).	+10.22	+31.09	-0.70	-32.27	+3.30	+11.64

NOTE.— Total area of the 615.35 miles of accepted streets, 11,637,188 square yards, or 2,404.4 acres, which area is 8.58 per cent of City's entire land area. In addition to the above total, there are accepted footways with total length of 1.35 miles. The total number of accepted public streets and alleys is 2,514. Besides these, there are about 3,020 private streets and alleys.

STREET LAMPS IN USE FEBRUARY 1, 1925.

	ELECTRIC.	GAS.	TOTAL.
Magnetite arc.....	5,737	.....	5,737
Tungsten incandescent	{ 40 c. p.... 3,447 } { 60 c. p.... 1,374 } { 100 c. p.... 33 } { 200 c. p.... 25 } { 700 c. p.... 11 } { 1,100 c. p.... 23 }	.....	4,913
Single mantle.....	.....	9,727	9,867
Open-flame (fire alarm).....	.....	140	
TOTALS.....	10,650	9,867	20,517

SEWER AND SANITARY DIVISION.

Main Office, 510 City Hall Annex.

EDWARD F. MURPHY, *Division Engineer.*

THOMAS F. BOWES, *Engineer in Charge of Sewer Service.*

JOHN M. SHEA, *Construction Engineer, Sewer Service.*

WILLIAM V. P. HOAR, *Office Engineer, Sewer Service.*

DANIEL H. GILLESPIE, *Supervisor of Sanitary, Street Cleaning and Oiling Service.*

The Commissioner of Public Works in 1918 merged the Sewer Service, Sanitary Service and Street Cleaning and Oiling Service, designating these three former branches of the Highway Division as the Sewer and Sanitary Division.

The Division Engineer has charge of all sewer work; of the cleaning and oiling of streets, also the removal of house offal and refuse in the various districts of the City.

The total length of common and intercepting sewers on February 1, 1925, was 1,012.22 miles; total number of catch-basins in charge of Sewer Service 16,843.

Assessments upon the estates benefited by new sewers are not levied by the Public Works Department but by the Board of Street Commissioners (see Street Laying-Out Department), who also award damages to real estate owners having approved claims for such. The assessment upon an estate for a new sewer is limited to \$4.00 per linear foot and it is a lien upon the property until paid, the law allowing payment in annual instalments of 10 per cent of total assessment with interest.

In 1889 as provided by Chap. 439 of the Acts, the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission of three members undertook the construction of the

North Metropolitan and South Metropolitan systems of trunk and intercepting sewers, the former to discharge into the sea at Deer Island and the latter at Moon Island. The City of Boston had already constructed, at a cost of \$4,250,000, pumping works and a trunk sewer from Huntington avenue and Gainsborough street to Moon Island. The South system was completed and put into operation in 1892, the State paying the City for pumping and discharging the sewage received from the territory west of Huntington avenue. The North Metropolitan system, with four pumping plants and 41 miles of sewers, went into operation in 1896, costing \$5,116,696. A third system, the Neponset Valley, with a total length of 11.3 miles, was completed in 1898. In 1906 the High-level sewer was completed and into its 17 miles of tunnel, extending from Roxbury to Quincy, thence to outlets off Nut Island, nearly all the sewage of the South District was diverted. On January 1, 1925, there were 68.51 miles of Metropolitan sewer in the North District, of which 10.4 miles were in Boston, and 51.85 miles in the South District, 23.98 miles being in Boston. Tributary to the two Metropolitan systems there were 1,581 miles of local sewers in the 28 cities and towns belonging.

REMOVAL OF STORE REFUSE.

The removal of refuse from shops, stores and warehouses, involving much extra labor, is attended to by the Sanitary Service and charged for at 15 cents a barrel or bundle (not larger than a flour barrel). No removals are made except on delivery of tickets obtainable at 504 City Hall Annex.

WATER DIVISION.

Main Office, 606 City Hall Annex.

CHRISTOPHER J. CARVEN, *Division Engineer.*

JAMES A. McMURRY, *Engineer in Charge, Income and Meter Branch.*

GEORGE H. FINNERAN, *Superintendent, Distribution Branch.*

Under the control of the Division Engineer are the care and maintenance of all pipes and other fixtures and appliances for the purposes of the City's water supply, also the assessing of water rates and issuing of the bills therefor.

The total length of supply and distributing water mains on February 1, 1925, was 901.01 miles; number of services actually in use, 90,430, of which 94 per cent were metered; number of public fire hydrants, 10,144; number of public drinking fountains, 151, of which 83 are fitted with hygienic bubble fixtures and 68 are for animals only.

The first water document published by the City of Boston appeared in 1825. In addition to the annual reports on the Cochituate supply, from 1850, and of the Mystic supply, from 1866, there are numerous special reports. By chapter 449, Acts of 1895, the Boston Water Board, the Water Income Department and the Water Registrar were abolished and

the Water Department created, a single commissioner being entrusted with all the powers previously exercised by the Boston Water Board and the Boston Water Registrar.

A State commission, the Metropolitan Water Board, took possession, in 1898, of all that part of the Boston water system lying westward of Chestnut Hill Reservoir, also the pumping station there, with adjacent lands. The sum paid to the City was \$12,531,000. Payments to the State by the City for its supply of water have been regularly made since 1898. Total quantity of water in the ten storage reservoirs of the Metropolitan system on January 1, 1925, 60,384,300,000 gallons, of which 76.6 per cent was in the Wachusett Reservoir in Clinton, 32 miles west of Boston, an artificial lake 4,135 acres in surface area and added to the system in 1905. There are also twelve distribution reservoirs with capacity of 2,400,680,000 gallons, five pumping-stations being connected with these, in which stations 34,439,629,000 gallons of water were pumped during the year 1924. In the existing Metropolitan Water District are nine cities, besides Boston, and nine towns. Boston takes about 75 per cent of the entire water supply of the District.

The daily average amount of water used in Boston in 1924 was 87,680,900 gallons, or 102.8 gallons per capita.

HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE.

By the provisions of Chapter 312, Acts of 1911, the Commissioner of Public Works was authorized to install an efficient system of high pressure fire service for the business center of the City. The work completed, including the old salt-water fireboat line installed in 1898, comprises 16 miles of pipe with 430 hydrants. Total expenditure for installation of system to Feb. 1, 1925, was \$2,086,619. Total mileage of system to be about 17.00. Two pumping stations are now in use.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Office, 103 City Hall Annex, first floor.

[Stat. 1892, Chap. 314; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 34; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 28; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 29; Ord. 1924, Chap. 1; Ord. 1924, Chap. 1.]

EDWARD W. MCGLENEN, *City Registrar*. Term ends in 1926.

JEREMIAH J. LEARY, *Assistant Registrar*.

MARGARET M. FOLEY, *Assistant Registrar*.

The City Registrar keeps the records of births, deaths and marriages, and issues certificates of all intentions of marriage. Annual reports have been published since 1849, except in 1860 and 1861.

By Ordinance, approved July 12, 1892, the Department of Ancient Records and the office of Record Commissioners (established July 6,

1875) were abolished, and the duties of the Record Commissioners, including the publication of documents relating to the early history of Boston, were transferred to the City Registrar.

RETIREMENT BOARD.

Office, 22 City Hall.

[Stat. 1922, Chap. 521; Stat. 1923, Chap. 381; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 249, 250, 251; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 18, 90, 152.]

OFFICIALS.

WILFRED J. DOYLE, *Chairman*.

J. GEORGE HERLIHY, *Secretary*.

WILLIAM F. REAGAN, *Executive Officer*.

THE BOARD.

WILFRED J. DOYLE. Term ends Sept. 1, 1928.

JOHN J. CURLEY (*ex officio*).

J. GEORGE HERLIHY. Term ends Sept. 1, 1929.

The Boston Retirement System was established on Feb. 1, 1923, as provided by Chap. 521 enacted in June, 1922, and accepted by Mayor and City Council in August, 1922. It is administered by a board of three members, or the City Treasurer, *ex officio*, one person appointed by the Mayor, and the third member chosen by the other two. The compensation of the members is \$10 each for every meeting attended, but not over \$500 in any one year. After the original appointments, the term of each appointive member is four years. For particulars concerning the system, see page 138 of this *Municipal Register*.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Office, 1007 City Hall Annex, tenth floor.

[Stat. 1901, Chap. 473; Stat. 1904, Chap. 376; C. C., Title V., Chap. 33, § 14; Stat. 1905, Chap. 392; Stat. 1906, Chap. 259; Stat. 1907, Chap. 450; Stat. 1908, Chap. 524; Stat. 1909, Chap. 446; Stat. 1911, Chap. 540; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 337, 363; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 331, 738; Spec. Stat. 1916, Chap. 267; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 132; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chaps. 199, 206; Stat. 1920, Chap. 524; Stat. 1921, Chap. 169; Stat. 1924, Chap. 380.]

OFFICIALS.

JOHN H. MAHONY, *Chairman*.

CLARENCE H. BLACKALL, *Secretary*.

J. GEORGE HERLIHY, *Chief Clerk*.

COMMISSIONERS.

JOHN H. MAHONY. Term ends in 1928.

—————. Term ends in 1927.

CLARENCE H. BLACKALL. Term ends in 1926.

This department is in charge of a board of three commissioners, appointed by the Mayor. One commissioner is appointed in each year for a term of three years, beginning with June 1. The salaries of the commis-

sioners and the ordinary expenses of the department are met by appropriations of the School Committee.

The authority and duties of the Board are those formerly conferred and imposed upon the City Council and the School Committee in relation to selecting lands for school purposes, providing temporary school accommodations, making, altering and approving designs and plans for school purposes; erecting, completing, altering, repairing, furnishing, and preparing yards for school buildings, and making contracts and selecting architects.

Annual reports to the Mayor have been made since 1901, an interesting feature of which is the "Descriptive Schedule of Permanent School Buildings," a large tabular insert showing, under 14 headings, building statistics of 270 or more schoolhouses.

SINKING FUNDS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 20 City Hall.

[R. L., Chap. 27, § 14; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 35; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 9, § 5; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, § 26; Stat. 1910, Chap. 437; Stat. 1911, Chap. 165; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 31; Stat. 1914, Chap. 324; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 184; Ord. 1916, Chap. 7; Ord. 1925, Chap. 2.]

OFFICIALS.

EDMUND L. DOLAN, *Chairman*.

RUPERT S. CARVEN, *Secretary*.

JOHN J. CURLEY, *Treasurer*.

COMMISSIONERS.*

MATTHEW CUMMINGS, FREDERICK J. CROSBY. Terms end in 1928.

WILLIAM H. SLOCUM, RANDOLPH C. GREW. Terms end in 1927.

EDMUND L. DOLAN, SAMUEL KALESKY. Terms end in 1926.

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds for the payment or redemption of the City debt consists of six members, two of whom are appointed annually by the Mayor for a term of three years from May 1. The Board has published annual reports since 1871. The amended City Charter, Section 26, prohibits the further establishing of sinking funds, but an exception was afterwards made by the Legislature regarding loans for Rapid Transit purposes. It also prohibits the depositing of City or County money in any bank of which any member of the Board of Sinking Funds Commissioners is an officer, director or agent.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

Office, 65 City Hall, fifth floor.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 115; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 36; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 29; Stat. 1904, Chap. 381; Stat. 1909, Chap. 468; Stat. 1914, Chap. 587; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chap. 116; Gen. Stat. 1917, Chap. 179; Gen. Stat. 1918, Chaps. 108, 183; Ord. 1920, Chap. 8; Ord. 1922, Chap. 8; Ord. 1925, Chap. 4.]

* The Commissioners serve without compensation.

———, *Soldiers' Relief Commissioner*. Term ends in 1929.

FREDERICK W. WATKEYS, M.D., *Deputy Commissioner*.

TIMOTHY W. KELLY, *Deputy Commissioner*.

The Soldiers' Relief Department was created as a department of the City of Boston by Chapter 441 of the Acts of 1897, and is under the charge of a commissioner appointed by the Mayor. He exercises all powers and duties for the distribution of State and City aid to soldiers in the City of Boston, such as were formerly vested in the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 73 City Hall, seventh floor.

[Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 37; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 33; Ord. 1922, Chaps. 6 and 9; Ord. 1923, Chap. 11.]

OFFICIALS.

JAMES P. BALFE, *Chairman*.

EDWARD F. O'DOWD, *Secretary*.

TRUSTEES.*

FREDERIC W. RUGG. Term ends in 1930.

ROBERT DYSART. Term ends in 1929.

FRANCIS PEABODY. Term ends in 1927.

JAMES P. BALFE. Term ends in 1926.

This department is in charge of a board of five members, whose duty it is to collect, compile and publish such statistics relating to the City of Boston and such statistics of other cities, for purposes of comparison, as they may deem of public importance, also to furnish statistical information to the City departments and to the public on request.

The MUNICIPAL REGISTER has been compiled and edited annually by the department since 1898. The new and more comprehensive work, BOSTON YEARBOOK, was issued for the first time in 1924. For the past fourteen years the annual City Council manual, "Organization of the City Government," has contained a large collection of the latest statistics contributed by the department. The same collection has also been separately issued in a more elaborate form with title "Boston Statistics" and distributed widely.

CITY RECORD.

[Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, §§ 29, 30; Ord. 1922, Chap. 9.]

In accordance with the amended City Charter of 1909, the official weekly publication of the City, with the title, *Boston City Record*, was re-established in that year, the size of the page, typography, etc., being similar to the form adopted by the Statistics Department, under whose manage-

* The Trustees other than the chairman serve without compensation.

ment the first *City Record* was issued during the years 1898, 1899 and to May 8, 1900, at which time it was discontinued.

The paper is now issued under the direction of the Mayor, who appoints the editor (see p. 35) while the business details are in charge of the Secretary of the Statistics Dept., who is Business Agent.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Main Office, 401 City Hall Annex, fourth floor.

[Gen. Laws, Chaps. 82, 83; Stat. 1870, Chap. 337; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, § 23; Stat. 1897, Chap. 426; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 39; Stat. 1899, Chap. 450; Stat. 1906, Chaps. 258, 393; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 403, 584; Stat. 1908, Chaps. 447, 519; C. C. Chap. 51; Stat. 1909, Chaps. 209, 486, §§ 28, 31; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 169, 415, 453, 591; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 338, 339, 371, 558, 661; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 263, 432, 536, 554, 577, 680, 799; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 119, 128, 569, 641; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 34; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chap. 176 and Spec. Stat., Chap. 91; Spec. Stat. 1917, Chaps. 318, 329; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 155; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 224; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 74, 312, 465; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 191, 407; Stat. 1922, Chap. 316; Stat. 1923, Chap. 489; Ord. 1924, Chap. 7; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 323, 325, 333.]

OFFICIALS.

THOMAS J. HURLEY, *Chairman.*

JOSEPH F. SULLIVAN, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS.

JOHN J. O'CALLAGHAN. Term ends in 1928.

THOMAS J. HURLEY. Term ends in 1927.

CHARLES T. HARDING. Term ends in 1926.

ENGINEERING DIVISION.

WILLIAM J. SULLIVAN, *Chief Engineer.*

ARTHUR N. COLMAN, *Assistant Chief Engineer.*

ASSESSMENT DIVISION.

CHARLES F. BOGAN, *Chief.*

PERMIT DIVISION.

44 City Hall.

JAMES CELESTE, *Acting Chief.*

A member of the Board of Street Commissioners is appointed each year by the Mayor to serve for three years from the first Monday in January. The Board has power to lay out, relocate, alter or discontinue highways in the City, to order specific repairs, also, with the approval of the Mayor, the construction of sewers and to take for the City any lands, water courses and ways deemed necessary for such construction. It levies the betterment assessments on estates benefited by the construction of new sewers and new or improved highways, also awards damages for takings of land, and grants to landowners permission to open private streets. In 1895 the duties of the Board of Survey were transferred to the

Street Commissioners; in 1907 they were charged with the licensing of street stands for the sale of merchandise, in 1908 with the regulation of street traffic, and in 1913 with the authority to grant or withhold permits for the erection of automobile garages. The fees for these permits are : For erecting a public garage, \$100 ; for a business garage for trucks, \$100 ; repair shop, isolated, \$5.00 ; unit group, \$1.00 each unit ; private garage for one or two cars, \$1.00, and if in excess of two cars, \$1.00 more for each such excess. There is no annual garage fee.

By the Amended City Charter of 1909 the jurisdiction previously exercised by the Board of Aldermen is vested in the Street Commissioners, with the written approval of the Mayor, as to the naming of streets, as to trees in the streets, as to permits or licenses for special use of same, including the construction of coal holes, vaults, bay windows and marquees, in, under, or over the streets, also for the location of conduits, poles and posts and the storage of inflammables and explosives. They collect the annual license of \$1.00 for selling and keeping gasoline.

As authorized by Chapter 680, Acts of 1913, the Street Commissioners issued on April 9, 1914, their "Rules and Regulations Relating to Projections on or over Public Highways." These rules were amended in 1915, as authorized by Chapter 176, General Acts of that year, the changes taking effect July 20. The penalty for disregard of said rules is a fine not exceeding five dollars for each day of negligence after five days' notice.

Fees for permits and each annual renewal thereof are fixed as follows:

Illuminated signs	\$1 00
Two-foot projecting signs (not illuminated)	50
Other projecting signs (not illuminated)	25
Lettering on awnings	50
Lamps, unlettered	25
Marquees, or awnings	1 00
Lettering or signs on marquees	1 00
Hoisting devices	1 00
Clocks	1 00
Lettering in sidewalks	1 00
Other structures	1 00
Temporary signs on buildings for purposes of public interest	No fee
Awnings above the first story, not used for advertising	No fee

TRAFFIC RULES.

As provided by Chapter 447, Acts of 1908, the Street Commissioners were authorized to make traffic rules. The latest revision of same to May 1, 1925, shows 75 one-way streets, the list of which appears in "Boston Statistics, 1925." The rules are enforced by the Police Commissioner, having in charge a traffic squad of 180 men.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Office, 808 City Hall Annex, eighth floor.

[Ord. 1908, Chap. 6; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 35; Ord. 1919, Chap. 6.]

MARK L. HERSEY, *Superintendent.*

CHARLES E. THORNTON, *Chief Clerk.*

The Superintendent of Supplies furnishes all the material, apparatus and other supplies required for the special use of the Public Works Department, and such material for other departments of the City as may be asked for by requisition signed by the head of such department, except furniture and stationery.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

Office, 1 Beacon street, sixth floor.

[Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 185; Ord. 1918, Chap. 3; Ord. 1922, Chap. 1; Stat. 1923, Chaps. 399, 405, 480; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 120, 403, 444; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 52, 193, 341.]

COMMISSIONERS.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN.

LOUIS K. ROURKE.

FRANCIS E. SLATTERY.

Terms of all end in 1926.

OFFICIALS.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, *Chairman*.

EDWARD F. CONDON, *Secretary*.

ERNEST R. SPRINGER, *Chief Engineer*.

This department was established to exercise the powers and perform the duties formerly in charge of the Boston Transit Commission, whose official existence terminated July 1, 1918.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office, City Hall, Rooms 21 and 22, first floor.

[Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 40; Stat. 1908, Chap. 210; Ord. 1908, Chap. 4; C. C. Title IV., Chap. 9; Stat. 1911, Chap. 413; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 367, 672, 788; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 36; Stat. 1920, Chap. 140; Ord. 1920, Chap. 12; Ord. 1921, Chaps. 1 and 2; Stat. 1922, Chap. 521; Ord. 1925, Chap. 2.]

JOHN J. CURLEY, *City Treasurer*. Term ends in 1925.

EDWARD F. McADAMS, *Cashier and Acting Treasurer* in the absence of the *Treasurer*.

The City Treasurer has the care and custody of the current funds of the City, of all moneys, properties and securities placed in his charge by any statute or ordinance, or by any gift, devise, bequest, or deposit, and pays all bills and demands against the City.

The City Treasurer is also County Treasurer and Treasurer of the Sinking Funds Dept. He publishes reports yearly, also monthly statements.

VESSELS AND BALLAST DEPARTMENT.

Office, 173 Sumner street, East Boston.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 102, §§ 6-13; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 41; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 39.]

CORNELIUS J. DONOVAN, *Chief Weigher*. Appointed annually.

This department is under the charge of the Weighers of Vessels and Ballast, two in number, one of whom is designated by the Mayor as chief. They receive the fees, after payment of expenses, as compensation for their services.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

Office, 106 City Hall Annex, first floor.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 98, §§ 34-55; Stat. 1882, Chap. 42; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 43; Stat. 1909, Chap. 382; Stat. 1910, Chap. 209; Stat. 1913, Chap. 503; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 346, 379, 452; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 37; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chap. 253; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chap. 120; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chaps. 91, 128; Ord. 1919, Chap. 1; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 259, 369; Ord. 1923, Chap. 4.]

JAMES A. SWEENEY, *Sealer*.

WALTER L. FINIGAN, *Chief Clerk*.

Deputy Sealers.—CHARLES E. WALSH, LOUIS HERTGEN, BENJAMIN P. HUTCHINSON, THOMAS A. KELLEY, FRED A. THISSELL, JOHN A. GARGAN, JOHN J. MARTIN, WILLIAM D. FAY, MARTIN J. TRAVERS, EDWARD J. McMANUS, FRANCIS A. TRAYERS and LAWRENCE J. LEWIS. PHILIP F. LEONARD, *Mechanician*.

This department is in charge of the Sealer.

The standards in use are supplied by the Commonwealth and are determined by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington, D. C. The office was authorized by the statute of February 26, 1800. Annual reports have been published since 1868. By Chapter 382, Acts of 1909, all principal and assistant sealers are included within the classified civil service.

NON-EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS,
ETC.

(Outside Mayor's Control.)

VARIOUS CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OFFICERS.

The following table shows the manner in which public officers, other than the regular City department heads, are appointed or elected as prescribed by statute, ordinance, or regulation, the time of appointment or election, the term of office, and the salary, if any, of each officer. Appointments by the Mayor marked with a * are subject to approval by the State Civil Service Commission; those marked with a † are confirmed by the City Council:

OFFICERS.	How Created.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.		TERM.		SALARY.
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length.	
Art Commission* (five) . . .	Statute.	Mayor . . .	Annually one.	May 1 . .	5 yrs. .	None.
Board of Appeal* (five) . . .	"	"	"	Aug. 1 . .	5 " .	B
Boston and Cambridge Bridges Commiss'n (two) .	"	" . . . .	.....	.....	.....	None.
County Officers } Court Officers. }	See pp.117 124.					
Finance Commission (five),	"	Governor A	Annually one.	.....	5 " .	c
Franklin Foundation (twelve Managers).	"	Supreme Court.	E	.....	.....	None.
Licensing Board (three) . . .	"	Governor A	Biennially one.	.....	6 " .	\$3,500 d
Loan Assoc'n, Workmen's, one Director.	"	Mayor . . .	Annually..	3d Thu. in Apr.	1 yr..	None.

A With the advice and consent of the Exec. Council.

B Salary \$10 per day, not to exceed \$1,000 per yr.

c Chairman, \$5,000; other members none.

d Chairman, \$500 additional.

e As vacancies occur.

OFFICERS.	How Created.	APPOINTED OR ELECTED.		TERM.		SALARY.
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length.	
Loan Comp'y, Chattel, one Director.	Statute	Mayor....	Annually..	.....	1 yr...	None.
Loan Comp'y, Collateral, one Director.	"	"	"	3d Wed. in Dec.	1 " ..	"
Old South Assoc'n (three Managers).	"	City Council.	"	When elected.	1 " ..	"
Medical Examiners (two)..	"	Governor*	.....	.....	7 yrs..	\$5,000
Police Commissioner.....	"	" .....	.....	1st Mon. in June	5 " .	8,000
School Committee (five)..	"	Elected...	City election.....	1st Mon. in Jan'y	4 " .	None.
Undertakers.....	"	Health Dept.	Annually	May 1..	1 yr..	"
Officers Paid by Fees:†						
Constables.....	"	Mayor....	"	" 1..	1 " ..	Fees.
Fence-viewers †.....	"	"	"	" 1..	1 " ..	"
Inspectors of hay and straw, lime, petroleum, etc.	"	"	"	" 1..	1 " ..	"
Gaugers of liquid measures.	"	"	"	" 1..	1 " ..	"
Measurers of grain, upper leather, wood and bark.	"	"	"	" 1..	1 " ..	"
Superintendents of hay scales.	"	"	"	" 1..	1 " ..	"
Weighers of boilers and heavy machinery, coal.	"	"	"	" 1..	1 " ..	"

* With the advice and consent of the Executive Council.

† Confirmed by City Council.

‡ Two inspectors in the Building Dept. act as Fence-viewers.

VARIOUS CITY, COUNTY AND STATE
OFFICERS, DEPARTMENTS, COMMIS-
SIONS, COURTS, ETC.

ART DEPARTMENT.

Office, 1001 City Hall Annex.

[Stat. 1898, Chap. 410; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 4; C. C. Title IV., Chap. 11;
Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 87.]

OFFICIALS.

JOHN HARLESTON PARKER, *Chairman*.
HENRY FORBES BIGELOW, *Secretary*.

COMMISSIONERS.*

GEORGE H. EDGELL, named by the Boston Society of Architects. Term ends in 1930.

CHARLES D. MAGINNIS, named by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Term ends in 1929.

PHILIP S. SEARS, named by Trustees of Museum of Fine Arts. Term ends in 1928.

HENRY FORBES BIGELOW, named by the Boston Art Club. Term ends in 1927.

JOHN HARLESTON PARKER, named by the Trustees of the Public Library. Term ends in 1926.

The Art Department, established in 1898, is in charge of five commissioners, who are appointed by the Mayor. Each of the following-named bodies, namely, the Trustees of the Museum of Fine Arts, the Trustees of the Boston Public Library, the Trustees of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Boston Art Club, and the Boston Society of Architects, submits a list of three persons to the Mayor; and the Mayor appoints one person as Art Commissioner from each of the lists so submitted. Whenever the term of a member of the Board expires, the Mayor appoints his successor from a list selected by the body which made the original selection, as aforesaid. The Board may appoint a secretary outside of its own membership, who serves without compensation.

No work of art can become the property of the City without the approval of the Art Department, which may also be requested by the

* The Commissioners serve without compensation.

Mayor or the City Council to pass upon the design of any municipal building, bridge, approach, lamp, ornamental gate or fence, or other structure to be erected upon land belonging to the City. Moreover, all contracts or orders for the execution of any painting, monument, statue, bust, bas-relief, or other sculpture for the City shall be made by said Board, acting by a majority of its members, subject to the approval of the Mayor. By Chap. 87, Special Acts of 1919, all works of art owned by the City were placed under the exclusive control of the Art Commissioners.

BOARD OF APPEAL.

Office, 804 City Hall Annex, eighth floor.

[Stat. 1907, Chap. 550, §§ 6, 7; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 13, § 6; Stat. 1910, Chap. 631; Stat. 1920, Chap. 440; Stat. 1924, Chap. 488; Stat. 1925, Chap. 219.]

OFFICIALS.

WALTER S. GERRY, *Chairman*.

HUBERT G. RIPLEY, *Secretary*.

THE BOARD.

GEORGE S. PARKER. Term ends in 1930.

JAMES H. FITZPATRICK. Term ends in 1929.

HUBERT G. RIPLEY. Term ends in 1928.

JAMES A. McELANEY. Term ends in 1927.

WALTER S. GERRY. Term ends in 1926.

The Board consists of five members, one appointed each year by the Mayor from two candidates nominated in successive years by the following organizations respectively: Real Estate Exchange and Auction Board, Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, Boston Society of Architects, Boston Society of Civil Engineers, Master Builders' Association, Contractors' and Builders' Association, and Building Trades Council of the Boston Central Labor Union; also one member of the Mayor's own selection. The term of office is five years. Each member is paid \$10 per day for actual service, but not more than \$1,000 in any one year.

Any applicant for a permit from the Building Commissioner whose application has been refused may appeal therefrom within ninety days, and a person who has been ordered by the Commissioner to incur any expense may, within ten days after receiving such order, appeal to the Board of Appeal by giving notice in writing to the Commissioner. All cases of appeal are settled by this Board, after a hearing. Permits to restore damage by fire can only be issued with the approval of the Board.

Appeal may also be made to this Board from certain requirements of the Commissioner of Wires.

BOSTON AND CAMBRIDGE BRIDGES COMMISSION.

Office, 506 City Hall Annex, fifth floor.

[Stat. 1870, Chaps. 300, 302; Stat. 1898, Chap. 467, § 14; Ord. 1906, Chap. 1; C. C., Chap. 35, §§ 2, 4, and 5; Stat. 1912, Chap. 92.]

JOSEPH A. ROURKE, *Commissioner for Boston.*

FRANCIS J. SMITH, *Commissioner for Cambridge.*

JOHN J. O'NEIL, *Secretary.*

This Commission was established in 1870, to have charge of the maintenance of the West Boston, Canal or Craigie's, and the Prison Point bridges. In 1892 the Harvard bridge was placed in their charge. The powers of the Commission were greatly enlarged in 1898 when all bridges and draws between the two cities were placed in their charge. The expense of maintenance is borne equally by the City of Boston and the City of Cambridge. The two Commissioners are appointed by the Mayors of Boston and Cambridge respectively. The Commissioner for Boston, who serves without pay, is the Commissioner of Public Works.

BRIDGES IN CHARGE OF THE COMMISSIONERS.*

Anderson Bridge, from Brighton to Cambridge.

Brookline street, from Brighton to Cambridge.

Cambridge, from Boston to Cambridge.

Cambridge street-River street, from Brighton to Cambridge.

Harvard, from Boston to Cambridge.

Prison Point, from Charlestown to Cambridge.

Western avenue, from Brighton to Cambridge.

BOSTON FINANCE COMMISSION.

Office, 11 Beacon Street.

[Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, §§ 17-21; Stat. 1921, Chap. 81; Stat. 1924, Chap. 369; Stat. 1925, Chap. 333.]

OFFICIALS.

CHARLES L. CARR, *Chairman.*

GUY C. EMERSON, *Consulting Engineer.*

JOHN C. L. DOWLING, *Counsel and Acting Secretary.*

COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLES L. CARR. Term ends in 1930.

— — —. Term ends in 1929.

JOSEPH A. SHEEHAN. Term ends in 1928.

COURTENAY GUILD. Term ends in 1927.

JOHN F. MOORS. Term ends in 1926.

* All of the bridges named in this list are over navigable waters.

The Finance Commission is constituted under the Amended Charter of 1909. It consists of five commissioners appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Executive Council, the term of each being five years. The chairman of the Commission is named by the Governor. The members of the Commission, other than the chairman, serve without pay.

It is the duty of the Commission to investigate, at its discretion, all matters relating to appropriations, loans, expenditures, accounts and methods of administration affecting the City of Boston or the County of Suffolk, or any of their departments, and to report upon its investigations from time to time to the Mayor, the City Council, the Governor or the General Court.

The Commission is required to make an annual report, in January, to the General Court. It is also the duty of the Commission to report to the Mayor, the City Auditor or the City Treasurer as to the validity or proper amount of any doubtful pay-roll, bill or claim referred to it by them.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

County Commissioners for the County of Suffolk.—The CITY COUNCIL of Boston.

County Auditor.—RUPERT S. CARVEN.

County Treasurer.—JOHN J. CURLEY.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Room 218, Court House.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 12, sec. 12, etc.; Stat. 1910, Chaps. 373, 439; Stat. 1912, Chap. 576; Stat. 1913, Chap. 602; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 269; Stat. 1920, Chap. 451; Stat. 1922, Chap. 277; Stat. 1923, Chaps. 398, 485.]

District Attorney.—THOMAS C. O'BRIEN. Elected by the people in 1922 for term of four years ending January, 1927.

Assistant.—Maurice Caro.

Assistant.—Frank S. Deland.

Assistant.—George Alpert.

Assistant.—Robert E. McGuire.

Assistant.—Joseph J. Leonard.

Assistant.—Vincent Garro.

LAND COURT.

Room 408, Court House.

Judge.—Charles Thornton Davis. Appointed by the Governor.

Associate Judge.—Joseph J. Corbett. Appointed by the Governor.

NOTE.—The District Attorney appoints six permanent assistants. All are paid by the State.

Associate Judge.— Clarence C. Smith. Appointed by the Governor.

Recorder.— Charles A. Southworth. Appointed by the Governor for term of five years ending in 1928.

INDEX COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners.— Samuel T. Harris, term ends in 1926. Ralph W. E. Hopper, term ends in 1927. Ira C. Hersey, term ends in 1928.

Clerk.— William J. Kurth.

Appointed in March, one each year, by a majority of the Justices of the Superior Court for the County of Suffolk for a term of three years, beginning April 1, and serve without pay.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 36; Stat. 1895, Chap. 493; Stat. 1904, Chap. 452; Stat. 1910, Chap. 373; Stat. 1913, Chap. 737; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 269; Stat. 1920, Chap. 495.]

Register of Deeds.— W. T. A. Fitzgerald. Elected by the people in 1922. Term ends in January, 1929. The Register is *ex officio* Assistant Recorder of the Land Court.

First Assistant Register.— John J. Attridge. Appointed by the Register
Second Assistant Register.— John W. Johnson. Appointed by the Register.

SHERIFF AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 37; Stat. 1910, Chap. 373; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 269; Stat. 1922, Chap. 525.]

Sheriff.— John A. Keliher. Elected by the people, November 2, 1920. Term ends in January, 1927. As Jailer he receives additional compensation.

Deputy Sheriffs for Service of Writs.— Daniel A. Whelton, Henry G. Gallagher, Richard F. Sweeney, Edmund P. Kelly, John J. Casey, James P. Keliher, Thomas J. Wilson. Paid by fees.

Deputy Sheriffs for Court Duty.— William J. Leonard, *Chief Deputy Sheriff.* Peter McCann, William A. McDevitt, Richard J. Murray, Oscar L. Strout, Willard W. Hibbard, Andrew J. Crotty, Frank C. Pierce, Jeremiah J. McCarthy, John A. Finley, John F. Glynn, Thomas F. Lally.

All debts and expenses of the County of Suffolk are borne by the City of Boston, unless otherwise specified.

COURT OFFICERS AND ASSISTANTS.

Offices in Court House, Pemberton square, except as otherwise specified.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Clerk for the Commonwealth.— Walter F. Frederick. Appointed by the Court.

Clerk for the County of Suffolk.— John F. Cronin. Elected by the people in 1922. Term ends in January, 1929.

Assistant Clerks.— John H. Flynn, Joseph Riley.

Reporter of Decisions.— Ethelbert V. Grabill. Appointed by Governor.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR CIVIL BUSINESS.

Clerk.— Francis A. Campbell. Elected by the people in 1922. Term ends in January, 1929.

Assistant Clerk in Equity.— Henry E. Bellew.

Assistant Clerks.— Edmund S. Phinney, George E. Kimball, Allen H. Bearse, George A. Scheele, Flourence J. Mahoney, Charles J. Hart, Francis P. Ewing, James F. McDermott, Frank H. Hallett, John L. Maccubbin, Michael E. Leen, Albert E. Macdonald, D. Pulsifer Colville.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

Clerk.— John P. Manning. Elected by the people in 1922. Term ends in January, 1929.

Assistant Clerks.— John R. Campbell, Julian Seriack, John P. Manning, Jr., and Walter A. Murray.

COURT OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 217; Stat. 1904, Chap. 455; Stat. 1910, Chap. 374; Stat. 1912, Chap. 585; Stat. 1913, Chap. 791; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 269; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 486, 487; Stat. 1922, Chap. 532.]

Judge.— Arthur W. Dolan.

Judge.— William M. Prest.

Register.— Arthur W. Sullivan.

First Assistant Register.— John R. Nichols.

Second Assistant Register.— Clara L. Power.

The Judges of Probate are appointed by the Governor. They and the three other officials of this Court are paid by the State.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 218; Stat. 1907, Chap. 179; Stat. 1908, Chap. 191; Stat. 1909, Chaps. 386, 434; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 231, 469, § 5; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 648, 649, 660, 672; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 289, 430, 612, 716, 748; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 35, 409; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chap. 166; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chaps. 69, 71, 109, 195, 261, 263; Gen. Stat. 1917, Chaps. 262, 330; Gen. Stat. 1918, Chap. 250; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 553, 614; Stat. 1921, Chap. 284; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 309, 399, 532.]

Chief Justice.— Wilfred Bolster.

Associate Justices.— John H. Burke, James P. Parmenter, William Sullivan, Michael J. Murray, John Duff, Michael J. Creed, Thomas H. Dowd, Joseph T. Zottoli.

All judges appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Executive Council.

Special Justices.— John A. Bennett, Abraham K. Cohen, John G. Brackett, Joseph A. Sheehan.

Terms of the Court.

FOR CIVIL BUSINESS.— Every Saturday at 9 A. M., for trial of civil causes not exceeding \$2,000.

Clerk.— William F. Donovan. Appointed by the Governor.

Assistant Clerks.— Warren C. Travis, Clesson S. Curtice, Volney D. Caldwell, Michael F. Hart, Arthur W. Ashenden, James F. Tobin, Louis B. Torrey, Frederick J. Dillon.

FOR CRIMINAL BUSINESS.— Every day in the week (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) at 9 A. M., for the trial of criminal causes.

Clerk.— Edward J. Lord. Appointed by the Governor.

Assistant Clerks.— Harvey B. Hudson, Charles T. Willock, James G. Milward, Francis S. A. Hanley, George A. Savage, Paul W. Carey, James F. Hardy, Edward A. Chalmers. Appointed by the Clerk of the Court with the approval of the Justices.

MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

Cambridge street, corner of Henshaw street.

Justice.— Thomas H. Connelly.

Special Justices.— Robert W. Frost and Harry C. Fabyan.

Clerk.— Daniel F. Cunningham. Appointed by the Governor.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

New Municipal Building, City square.

Justice.— Charles S. Sullivan.

Special Justices.— Willis W. Stover and Joseph E. Donovan.

Clerk.— Mark E. Smith. Appointed by the Governor.

Assistant Clerk.— James J. Mullen, Jr.

Second Assistant Clerk.— Thomas F. Fitzpatrick.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

Adams street, corner of Arcadia street.

Justice.— Joseph R. Churchill.

Special Justices.— Michael H. Sullivan and William F. Merritt.

Clerk.— Alpheus Sanford. Appointed by the Governor.

Assistant Clerk.— Frederick E. Simmons.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

Court House, corner of Meridian and Paris streets, East Boston.

Justice.— Joseph H. Barnes.

Special Justices.— Charles J. Brown and Patrick J. Lane.

Clerk.— John S. C. Nicholls. Appointed by the Governor.

Assistant Clerk.— Samuel Maylor, Jr.

Second Assistant Clerk.— Grace M. Dalton.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Court House, Roxbury street.

Justice.— Albert F. Hayden.

Special Justices.— Joseph N. Palmer and Timothy J. Ahern.

Clerk.— Maurice J. O'Connell. Appointed by the Governor

First Assistant Clerk.— Fred E. Cruff.

Second Assistant Clerk.— Henry F. Ryder.

Third Assistant Clerk.— Charles A. Moore.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

New Municipal Building, East Broadway.

Justice.— Edward L. Logan.

Special Justices.— Josiah S. Dean, William J. Day.

Clerk.— Adrian B. Smith. Appointed by the Governor.

Assistant Clerk.— Harry W. Park.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT, INCL. HYDE PARK.

Court House (new), Morton street, Forest Hills.

Justice.— John Perrins.

Special Justices.— J. Albert Brackett, Bert E. Holland.

Clerk.— George B. Stebbins. Appointed by the Governor.

Assistant Clerk.— Sidney T. Knott.

Second Assistant Clerk.— Caroline M. Adams.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Room 127, Court House.

[Chap. 334, Acts of 1903; Chap. 489, Acts of 1906; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 255; Stat. 1922, Chap. 399.]

Justice.— Frederick P. Cabot.

Special Justices.— Frank Leveroni, Philip Rubenstein.

Clerk.— Charles W. M. Williams.

Chapter 489 of the Acts of 1906, establishing a court to be known as the Boston Juvenile Court for the "Care, Custody and Discipline of Juvenile

Offenders," provides for the transfer to said court of the jurisdictions, authority and powers hitherto vested in the Municipal Court of Boston, under Chapter 334 of the Acts of 1903. The act took effect September 1, 1906.

The Justice, Special Justices and Clerk of this Court are appointed by the Governor. The Justice of the court is empowered to appoint two probation officers, and so many assistant probation officers as he may deem necessary.

PROBATION OFFICERS.

[Stat. 1891, Chap. 356; Stat. 1892, Chaps. 242, 276; Stat. 1897, Chap. 266; Stat. 1910, Chap. 332; Stat. 1913, Chap. 612; Stat. 1914, Chap. 491; Gen. Stat. 1917, Chap. 135.]

These officers are appointed by the judges of the respective criminal courts to ascertain all facts relating to the offenders brought before the courts. In the performance of their official duties they have all the powers of police officers.

BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT.

Chief Probation Officer.— Albert J. Sargent.

Medical Director.— C. Edouard Sandoz, M. D.

Assistant Medical Director.— Margaret C. Desmond, M. D.

Assistant Probation Officers.— Francis A. Dudley, Albert J. Fowle, Francis A. McCarthy, Frank E. Hawkes, James H. Knight, Eugene J. Callanan, Edward F. Coughlin, Frank L. Warren, William J. Joyce, Edward J. Bromberg, John P. Bogan, Jr., George J. McDonnell, Thomas G. Davis, Thomas F. Teehan, Oswald J. McCourt. Also the following women: Mary L. Brinn, Elizabeth A. Lee, Margaret H. Markham, Alfretta P. McClure, Theresa C. Dowling, Ethel Wood, Annie M. Kennedy, Alice D. Keating, Eleanor F. Holland, Bessie G. Kaufman.

JUVENILE COURT.— John B. O'Hare, Walter C. Bell, Edward J. O'Mara, May A. Burke.

BRANCH MUNICIPAL COURTS AND EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

Brighton.— Edward J. Drummond. *Charlestown.*— James D. Coady, Mrs. Ellena M. Foley, William E. Carney. *Dorchester.*— Reginald H. Mair. *East Boston.*— Dennis J. Kelleher, Frederick L. O'Brien. *Roxbury.*— Joseph H. Keen, Ulysses G. Varney, Edward A. Fallon (for children), Matthew M. Leary, John L. Letzing, Thomas Grieve, Mrs. Celia S. Lappen, Mrs. Marian A. Boyd. *South Boston.*— Clayton H. Parmelee, Ellen McGurty, James F. Gleason. *West Roxbury.*— Frank B. Skelton, Thomas H. Staples (for children).

SUPERIOR COURT.

Chief Probation Officer.— Henry C. McKenna.

James F. Wise, John J. Barter, Joseph A. McManus, Arthur R. Towle, William A. Maloney, Edward A. Griffin, James E. Donovan, Harry Keenan, Alice M. Power, Ellen L. Cunniff, Mary A. Robinson, Marion S. Flanders, Mary F. McManus.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 805 City Hall Annex.

[Ord. 1924, Chap. 9.]

PHILIP A. CHAPMAN, *Commissioner*.

By Chap. 9, Ordinances of 1924, the control and management of the House of Correction and Deer Island was transferred from the Institutions Commissioner to a new official, viz., the Penal Institutions Commissioner. This executive and administrative head of the newly established Penal Institutions Department was empowered to organize it according as deemed necessary for its proper conduct.

CHIEF PENAL OFFICER.

JAMES L. MALLOY, *Master of House of Correction, Deer Island*.

This institution dates from 1902 and now includes a group of buildings valued at \$1,467,600. The persons confined there in 1924 numbered 3,613, all men (except a few boys) who were kept busy at farming or in making shoes, clothing, etc. Number discharged in year, 2,917; maximum daily population, 662, in month of November.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 38; Stat. 1908, Chap. 424; Stat. 1909, Chap. 273; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 252, 274; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 466, 631; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chap. 114; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 216; Stat. 1920, Chap. 188.]

The County is divided into two medical districts, Northern and Southern, by a line beginning at the junction of the Brookline line with Huntington avenue; thence through Huntington avenue and Fencourt; thence through middle of Fens, through Boylston, Berkeley and Providence streets, Park square, Boylston and Essex streets, Atlantic avenue and Summer street to Fort Point Channel; thence through said channel, Dover street, Dorchester avenue, Dorchester street, East Fourth and G streets to the harbor.

Medical Examiners.— Northern District, George B. Magrath, M. D., 274 Boylston street. Term ends in 1929. Southern District, Timothy Leary, M. D., 44 Burroughs street, Jamaica Plain. Term ends in 1931.

Associate Medical Examiners.—William H. Watters, M. D., 109 Mt. Vernon street, for Southern District. Term ends in 1931. William J. Brickley, M. D., 496 Commonwealth avenue, for Northern District. Term ends in 1927.

All are appointed by the Governor for a term of seven years.

Location of Northern District Mortuary, 18 North Grove street; Southern District, on City Hospital grounds.

FRANKLIN FOUNDATION.

[Stat. 1905, Chap. 488; Stat. 1908, Chap. 569; C. C., Chap. 48, § 5.]

MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION AND MANAGERS OF THE FRANKLIN FUND.

NATHAN MATTHEWS, *President.*

JOHN A. SULLIVAN, *Vice President.*

REV. C. E. PARK, *Secretary.*

JAMES J. STORROW, *Treasurer.*

MANAGERS.*

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor of Boston, *ex officio.*

REV. CHARLES E. PARK (Congregational minister) *ex officio.*

REV. WILLIAM H. DEWART (Episcopalian minister), *ex officio.*

REV. DONALD C. MACGUIRE (Presbyterian minister), *ex officio.*

NATHAN MATTHEWS, JOHN A. SULLIVAN, DAVID A. ELLIS, LOUIS K. ROURKE, JAMES J. STORROW, CHARLES R. GOW, EVERETT MORSS, J. FRANK O'HARE. Appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court.

FRANKLIN UNION, corner Appleton and Berkeley streets.

WALTER B. RUSSELL, *Director.*

The Franklin Foundation is incorporated under Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1908, a board of twelve citizens being named therein as Managers of the Franklin Fund and having the standing of a City department with the object of maintaining the Franklin Union as an independent industrial school for adults.

The Franklin Fund is the proceeds of a bequest of one thousand pounds to "the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston in Massachusetts" made by Benjamin Franklin, in a codicil to his will dated June 23, 1789. The codicil provided that the fund "if accepted by the inhabitants of the Town of Boston" be managed "under the direction of the Selectmen, united with the Minister of the oldest Episcopalian, Congregational, and Presbyterian Churches in that Town," who were to make loans on certain conditions to "young married artificers under the age of twenty-five years."

Dr. Franklin, who died April 17, 1790, calculated that, in one hundred years, the thousand pounds would grow to £131,000, "of which," he says, "I would have the managers then lay out at their discretion £100,000

* The Managers serve without compensation.

in Public Works which may be judged of most general utility to the Inhabitants. The remaining £31,000, I would have continued to be let out on interest for another hundred years. At the end of this second term, if no unfortunate accident has prevented the operation, the sum will be £4,061,000, of which I leave £1,061,000 to the Town of Boston, and £3,000,000 to the disposition of the Government of the State, not presuming to carry my views farther." The Town accepted the donation at a Town Meeting held June 1, 1790.

A futile suit brought by the Franklin heirs in 1891 prevented the division of the fund at the expiration of one hundred years; but on January 17, 1894, by direction of the three ministers and the Board of Aldermen of the City, which board claimed to be the successors of the "Selectmen," \$329,300.48 ($\frac{1}{3}$ of the fund) was paid to the City Treasurer, for "the purchase of land and the erection thereon of the Franklin Trades School and for the equipment of the same." Owing to a series of complications the money remained in the custody of the Treasurer. Mayor Collins, in 1902, caused a petition of the City to be filed in the Supreme Court, praying for instructions as to the authority of the persons then acting as Managers of the fund. The Court rendered an opinion November 25, 1903 (184 Mass. 373, page 43), to the effect that the three ministers were Managers of the fund under Franklin's will, but that the Aldermen did not succeed the "Selectmen" as Managers and had no powers with reference to it. The Court, under its general power to care for public charitable funds, appointed, on March 16, 1904, a Board of Managers to take the place of the "Selectmen," and provided in the decree of the Court, that the Mayor of Boston should be one, *ex officio*.

On December 2, 1905, the City Treasurer received from Mr. Andrew Carnegie \$408,396.48, said sum being equal to the amount of the Franklin Fund in August, 1904, which Mr. Carnegie agreed to duplicate. Only the annual income from this fund is used.

On January 31, 1907, the amount of the "accumulated" fund available for expenditure by the Managers was \$438,741.89, and in that year the Franklin Union Building was erected at the corner of Appleton and Berkeley streets. It was opened for the use of the Franklin Trades School, or Franklin Union as it is now called, in September, 1908. This is maintained partly by tuition fees, rents, etc., \$118,353 total in year 1924, including the income from the above mentioned Franklin Fund (*i. e.*, the Andrew Carnegie Donation), which fund amounted to \$462,396 on January 31, 1925. The building contains 24 classrooms and 6 draughting rooms, where 1,833 adult students received instruction at evening sessions during the year 1924, the fees ranging from \$4 to \$15. There is also a technical and scientific library, and a large hall with a seating capacity of 1,000. The building with equipment cost \$402,718. The site, containing about 16,000 square feet, was purchased in 1906 for \$100,000, a 20-year loan being issued to cover same.

The Franklin Accumulating Fund, which will become available in 1991, amounted on January 31, 1925, to \$373,232.

LICENSING BOARD.

Office, 1 Beacon Street, Eighth Floor.

[Stat. 1906, Chaps. 291, 395; Stat. 1907, Chap. 214; Stat. 1909, Chaps. 387, 423; C. C. Chap. 55; Stat. 1910, Chaps. 383 and 476; Stat. 1911, Chap. 83; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 451, 715; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 313; Spec. Stat. 1917, Chap. 145; Gen. Stat. 1918, Chaps. 64, 259; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chaps. 10, 99; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 47, 191, 216; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 285, 392, 427, 485.]

OFFICIALS.

DAVID T. MONTAGUE, *Chairman*.LOUIS EPPLE, *Secretary*.

THE BOARD.

MARY E. DRISCOLL. Term ends in 1930.

ARTHUR J. SELFRIDGE. Term ends in 1928.

DAVID T. MONTAGUE. Term ends in 1926.

The Licensing Board for the City of Boston, established in 1906, consists of three members, appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council. The members must be citizens of Boston who have resided in the City for at least two years preceding the date of their appointment. The two principal political parties must be represented and the term of the members is fixed at six years; after the first appointments, one member retiring every two years. The Board was created to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties conferred upon the Board of Police of the City of Boston relative to intoxicating liquors, also as to inholders and common victuallers. In 1909 they took charge of licensing the sale of ice cream, fruit, soda water and confectionery on Sunday.

Licenses for the selling, renting or leasing of firearms are now issued by this board instead of by the City Clerk. The annual fee established for such licenses is \$5.00. It also has charge of the licensing of picnic groves, skating rinks, intelligence offices, billiard tables and bowling alleys, formerly attended to by the Police Dept.

CONSTABLES.

TERM MAY 1, 1925, TO MAY 1, 1926.

Appointed annually by Mayor, subject to confirmation by the City Council, for one year beginning with the first day of May, and paid by fees fixed by law.

(ALPHABETICAL LISTS.)

CONSTABLES.—[General Laws, Chap. 262, Sec. 8.] The following give bond in \$3,000 and are therefore authorized to serve civil process: Charles E. Ahern, Chester A. Bailey, Carleton N. Baker, David Belson, Joseph W. Bennett, Carl B. Berg, Morris Berkman, George W. Bloomberg, George A. Borofski, John H. Brady, Thomas A. Brannelly, Thomas F. Brett, Charles B. Broad, George W. Brooker, Warren A. Brown.

John J. Buckley, Louis Budd, John J. Cadigan, Sherman H. Calderwood, Thomas Cannizzaro, Atlante Campagna, James Arthur Canton, Daniel B. Carmody, Thomas C. Carr, William E. Castaldo, Matthew W. Chait, Morris Chalfin, Albert G. Clifford, William K. Coburn, Thomas F. Coffey, Jr., William F. Cogan, Hyman Collier, William A. Collupy, William S. Cooper, Samuel H. Cox, Charles Cunio, James B. Cushing, Joseph P. Cutter, William Davis, Barney DeLuca, Paul V. DiCicco, Saverio DiDonato, Patrick M. Donahoe, Thomas J. Donnellon, George G. Drew, Michael S. Drew, Arthur W. Duffy, Louis Ebb, Frank R. Farrell, Thomas Fee, Edward J. Feeley, Levi P. Fernald, Richard F. Field, Kallman Fishtine, John H. French, Harris Friedberg, Paul R. Gast, George L. Gilbert, James W. Gilmore, Louis Goldberg, Samuel Goldkrand, Samuel Goldmeer, Henry A. Goldsmith, Edmund C. Grady, Sears H. Grant, Salvatore Grassa, George W. Green, Harry Greenbaum, William C. Gregory, Joseph Guttentag, Charles F. Hale, St. Claire E. Hale, John F. Halligan, Joseph Hana, Charles F. Hanson, John D. Hayes, Joseph H. Hughes, Walter Isidor, Charles H. Jackson, Benjamin Kaplan, David Keller, Joseph F. Kelly, William H. Kenney, Thomas J. Killian, Clarence H. Knowlton, Bronis Kontrim, Abraham Krinsky, William J. Lally, Antonio Laureana, Leopold Lepore, Saul B. Levitan, John J. Levy, Julius London, Joseph G. Luke, Robert E. Lynch, Salvatore Maffei, Bernard H. Magee, Samuel Mandelstam, Henry W. McGuire, Murdock McLellan, Joseph A. McMorro, Edson T. Miner, Patrick J. Monahan, Emery D. Morgan, Andrew W. Murphy, James H. Neville, Michael W. Ober, Florence F. O'Donoghue, Joseph J. O'Mara, William I. Paine, Corrado Palladino, Hector Palladino, Mark E. Pearlmutter, Philip S. Phillips, Benjamin F. Powell, William J. Pritchard, Robert Reid, Davis Reinherz, St. Claire H. Richardson, William B. Santosuosso, Herbert D. Sawyer, Barnet Serkin, Samuel Shain, Frank Shaw, John P. Shepard, Joseph P. Silsby, Abraham S. Singer, Henry J. D. Small, William J. Sullivan, Benjamin J. Tackeff, Walter R. Tarbett, Francis J. Tobin, Joseph M. Torr, Fred G. Trask, James S. Tremblay, Jeremiah A. Twomey, Roman J. Vasil, John J. Walsh, Harry A. Webber, John F. Welch, Martin Welch, Richard W. Whipple, Frank Yennaco, Maurice Zeeman.

CONSTABLES CONNECTED WITH OFFICIAL POSITIONS, AND TO SERVE WITHOUT BONDS.— Philip J. Brennan, William W. K. Campbell, Robert T. Carey, John M. Casey (of the Mayor's office), John B. Cassidy, Martin F. Cavanagh, Lloyd H. Chase, John F. Coffey, M. R. Eastman, Thomas Farrell, Joseph E. Ferreira, Joseph Fucillo, John C. Fitzgerald, Joseph F. Goode, Joseph W. Hobbs, William A. Kelley, Lawrence J. Kelly, Edward J. Leary, Edward J. McBarron, Edward A. McGrath, John S. McGrath, John McLoughlin, Alfred Ray Mitchell, Vincenzo Musto, James E. Norton, Timothy F. Regan, Charles H. Reinhart, Edward M. Richardson, Henry Santosuosso, Frank B. Skelton, Thomas H. Staples, John J. Sullivan, John P. Sullivan, Rudolph F. Watson.

CONSTABLES CONNECTED WITH ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE.— Archibald McDonald, Henry C. Merwin, Julian Codman, Frank J. Sullivan.

OLD SOUTH ASSOCIATION IN BOSTON.

[Stat. 1877, Chap. 222, §§ 1, 2.]

The Mayor, *ex officio*, Councilors DANIEL W. LANE and JAMES T. MORIARTY, Managers on the part of the City of Boston.

The association is managed by a Board of Managers, consisting of fifteen, of whom the Mayor of the City of Boston is one, *ex officio*, two are elected annually by the City Council for the municipal year, and the others are chosen as provided by statute.

CHATTEL LOAN COMPANY.

[Stat. 1907, Chap. 415; Stat. 1908, Chap. 236.]

The board of directors of the Chattel Loan Company must include one member who is appointed by the Governor and one by the Mayor.

SAMUEL BLOOM, *Director*. Appointed by the Mayor.

COLLATERAL LOAN COMPANY.

[Stat. 1859, Chap. 173, § 6; Stat. 1865, Chap. 14; Stat. 1876, Chap. 11.]

The Collateral Loan Company is managed by seven directors selected annually, five chosen by the corporators at the annual meeting in December, one appointed by the Governor and one by the Mayor.

PETER A. DONOVAN, *Director*. Appointed by the Mayor.

WORKINGMEN'S LOAN ASSOCIATION.

[Stat. 1888, Chap. 108, § 4].

The Workingmen's Loan Association is managed by sixteen directors selected annually, fourteen chosen by corporators at the annual meeting on the third Thursday in April, one appointed by the Governor and one appointed by the Mayor.

FREDERICK M. J. SHEENAN, *Director*. Appointed by the Mayor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Office, 37 Pemberton square.

[Stat. 1878, Chap. 244; Stat. 1885, Chap. 323; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, § 26; Stat. 1903, Chap. 279; Stat. 1906, Chap. 291; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 387, 513, 560; Stat. 1908, Chaps. 480, 519; C. C., Part III., Chaps. 53 and 54; Stat. 1909, Chaps. 221, 311, 538; Stat. 1911, Chap. 287; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 236, 263, 286, 592, 835, §§ 69-75; Stat. 1914, Chap.

611; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chap. 91; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chap. 87; Gen. Stat. 1917, Chap. 29, and Spec. Stat. 1917, Chaps. 145, 307; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 259; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chaps. 23, 93, 188; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 6, 7, 8, 13, 68, 211; Stat. 1921, Chap. 114; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 485 and 521, § 31; Stat. 1923, Chaps. 242, 289; Stat. 1924, Chap. 410.]

HERBERT A. WILSON, *Police Commissioner*.* Salary, \$8,000.

JOHN H. MERRICK, *Secretary*. Salary, \$5,000.

Captain JOSEPH HARRIMAN, *Chief Clerk*.

EXECUTIVE STAFF.

MICHAEL H. CROWLEY, *Superintendent of Police*.

THOMAS C. EVANS, *Deputy Superintendent*.

FORREST F. HALL, *Deputy Superintendent*.

THOMAS F. GOODE, *Deputy Superintendent*.

Captain GEORGE C. GARLAND, *Special Service*.

Captain CHARLES W. SEARLES, *Property Clerk*.

Captain GEORGE W. PATTERSON, *Special Service*.

Captain JOHN F. AHEARN, *Inspector of Claims*.

Captain JOHN W. PYNE, *Superintendent's Clerk*.

Captain LOUIS E. LUTZ, *Drill Master*.

Lieutenant MICHAEL C. BRESNEHAN, *Inspector of Carriages*.

Sergeant THOMAS S. J. KAVANAGH, *Assistant Drill Master*.

FRANK A. RICHARDSON, *Director of Signal Service*.

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION.

JOHN R. MCGARR, *Chief Inspector*.

AINSLEY C. ARMSTRONG, *Captain*.

GUSTAF GUSTAFSON, *Captain*.

WILLIAM J. ROONEY, *Lieutenant-Inspector*.

JAMES F. CONCANNON, EDWARD T. CONWAY, WILLIAM F. CRAWFORD,

JAMES A. DENNESSY, TIMOTHY F. DONOVAN, JOHN A. DORSEY, GEORGE

J. FARRELL, FREDERICK M. FINN, STEPHEN J. FLAHERTY, THOMAS F.

GLEAVY, FRANCIS P. HAGGERTY, DANIEL W. HART, JOHN W. KILDAY,

JOSEPH F. LOUGHLIN, JOHN F. MCCARTHY, MICHAEL J. MORRISSEY,

THOMAS F. MULVEY, WILLIAM H. PELTON, HENRY M. PIERCE, THOMAS

A. SHEEHAN, JOHN F. MITCHELL, PATRICK J. O'NEIL, JAMES R. CLAFLIN,

MICHAEL J. BURKE, JAMES H. EGAN, THOMAS M. TOWLE, JOSEPH L. A.

CAVAGNARO, *Lieutenant-Inspectors*.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police for the City of Boston, established in 1885, was superseded in 1906 by a single executive, the Police Commissioner.

The City is divided into nineteen Police Districts, in each of which is a station-house, the headquarters of a captain and force of men. There are also two traffic divisions; a northern and a southern. The Commissioner

* Term ends in 1927.

appoints a Harbor Master and assistants from the police force, and they receive pay in accordance with their rank in the force. The police steamer "Guardian," the steam launch "Watchman" and the gasolene boats "E. U. Curtis" and "Argus," are employed in this service.

By Chapter 114, Acts of 1921, the annual listing now includes all women 20 years of age and over, in addition to the men.

On December 1, 1924, the police force numbered 1,966 (two more than in 1923), including 28 captains, 32 lieutenant-inspectors, 39 lieutenants, 147 sergeants, 1,710 patrolmen and 5 patrolwomen, of which 1,498 were distributed in 19 divisions, and 175 detailed for traffic control. There were 17 men in the signal service, whose director has charge of 508 signal boxes.

Salaries: Captains, \$3,500 per annum; lieutenant-inspectors and lieutenants, \$2,500; sergeants, \$2,300; patrolmen, \$1,600 1st year and \$100 increase each year until \$2,000 (maximum) is reached. Uniform and equipment are free.

POLICE STATIONS.

FIRST DIVISION, *Hanover street*. Arthur B. McConnell, *Captain*.

SECOND DIVISION, *229 Milk street*. Perley S. Skillings, *Captain*.

THIRD DIVISION, *Joy street*. James McDevitt, *Captain*.

FOURTH DIVISION, *La Grange street*. Herbert W. Goodwin, *Captain*.

FIFTH DIVISION, *East Dedham street*. John E. Driscoll, *Captain*.

SIXTH DIVISION, *corner D and Athens streets, South Boston*. Daniel G. Murphy, *Captain*.

SEVENTH DIVISION, *corner Emmons and Paris streets, East Boston*. James F. Hickey, *Captain*.

EIGHTH DIVISION (including the islands in the harbor and the harbor service), *521 Commercial street*. Ross A. Perry, *Captain and Harbor Master*. Lieutenant Frederic J. Swendeman, Sergeants Ibri W. H. Curtis, William H. Rymes, Lawrence H. Dunn, Hugh F. Marston, Charles Carlson, and Timothy F. Kellard, *Assistant Harbor Masters*.

NINTH DIVISION, *Mt. Pleasant avenue and Dudley street*. Richard Fitzgerald, *Captain*.

TENTH DIVISION, *Tremont and Roxbury streets*. Jeremiah F. Gallivan, *Captain*.

ELEVENTH DIVISION, *corner Adams and Arcadia streets*. Matthew J. Dailey, *Captain*.

TWELFTH DIVISION, *East Fourth street, near K street, South Boston*. John J. Rooney, *Captain*.

THIRTEENTH DIVISION, *Seaverns avenue, Jamaica Plain*. Bradley C. Mason, *Captain*. Sub-station, Franklin Park, Pierpont road.

FOURTEENTH DIVISION, *Washington street, junction Cambridge street, Brighton*. John M. Anderson, *Captain*.

FIFTEENTH DIVISION, *New Municipal Building, City square, Charlestown*. Michael J. Goff, *Captain*.

SIXTEENTH DIVISION, *Boylston street, near Hereford street*. Perley C. Kneeland, *Captain*.

SEVENTEENTH DIVISION, *Centre street, corner Hastings street, West Roxbury.*
James P. Smith, *Captain.*

EIGHTEENTH DIVISION, *1249 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park.* Robert E. Grant, *Captain.*

NINETEENTH DIVISION, *870 Morton street, Dorchester.* James J. Walkins, *Captain.*

TWENTIETH DIVISION (TRAFFIC), *229 Milk street.* Bernard J. Hoppe, *Captain.*

TWENTY-FIRST DIVISION (TRAFFIC), *Boston Arena Building, 262 St. Botolph street.* James Laffey, *Captain.*

HOUSE OF DETENTION. [Stat. 1887, Chap. 234.] *First floor of Court House, Somerset street.* Mary E. Smith, *Chief Matron.* Salary, \$1,750.

CITY PRISON. *First floor of Court House, Somerset street.* Lieutenant Edward H. Mullen, *Keeper of the Lock-up.* Salary, \$2,525. Sergeants Charles F. Bannister, Denis J. Casey, *Assistant Keepers.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Administration Building, 15 Beacon street.

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 241; Stat. 1898, Chap. 400; Stat. 1900, Chap. 235; Stat. 1901, Chap. 448; Stat. 1903, Chap. 170; Stat. 1905, Chap. 349; C. C., Chaps. 33 and 48; Stat. 1906, Chaps. 205, 231, 259, 318, 505; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 295, 357, 450; Stat. 1908, Chap. 589; Stat. 1909, Chaps. 120, 388, 446, 537, 540; Stat. 1910, Chap. 617; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 540, 708; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 195, 569, 711; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 337, 363, 389, 615, 779; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 128, 331, 489, 730, 738; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chaps. 78, 81, 90, and Spec. Stat. Chaps. 189, 300, 304, 372; Spec. Stat. 1916, Chaps. 86, 88, 213, 267, 289 and Gen. Stat. Chap. 102; Gen. Stat. 1917, Chaps. 84, 169 and Spec. Stat. Chap. 146; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 132; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chaps. 132, 199, 206; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 140, 524; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 169, 351; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 273, 286; Stat. 1923, Chaps. 284, 381, 460, 488; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 380, 479; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 309, 327.]

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.*

EDWARD M. SULLIVAN. Term ends February, 1927.

DAVID D. SCANNELL, M. D. Term ends February, 1927.

FREDERICK L. BOGAN, M. D. Term ends February, 1926.

WILLIAM G. O'HARE. Term ends February, 1926.

FRANCES G. CURTIS. Term ends February, 1925.

* By Chap. 479, Stat. 1924 (amending the City Charter) the terms of the five School Committee expire on the first Monday of January, 1926, on which day a newly elected board of five members will take office.

OFFICIALS.

FREDERICK L. BOGAN, M. D., *Chairman.*
 WILLIAM G. O'HARE, *Treasurer.*
 ELLEN M. CRONIN, *Secretary.*
 JEREMIAH E. BURKE,* *Superintendent.*
 ALEXANDER M. SULLIVAN, *Business Agent.*
 MARK B. MULVEY, *Schoolhouse Custodian.*

BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

Superintendent BURKE, *Chairman ex-officio.*

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS.

AUGUSTINE L. RAFTER.	JOHN C. BRODHEAD.
MARY C. MELLYN.	ARTHUR L. GOULD.
WILLIAM B. SNOW.	MICHAEL J. DOWNEY.

The School Committee consists of five members. No person shall be eligible for election to the Committee who is not an inhabitant of the City and has not been a resident thereof for at least three years continuously prior to the election. The members serve without compensation and their terms of office begin on the first Monday of January following their election. At each biennial municipal election as many persons as may be necessary to fill the places of the member or members of the Committee whose term or terms are about to expire are elected for the term of four years. Vacancies are filled for the unexpired term at the next municipal election.

The School Committee meets regularly on the first and third Mondays of each month, except during July and August and first week in September.

OFFICE HOURS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FREDERICK L. BOGAN, M. D. Office hour at Administration Building, 15 Beacon St., by appointment.
 FRANCES G. CURTIS. Office hour at Administration Building, 15 Beacon St., Mondays, 3.30 to 4.30 P. M.
 WILLIAM G. O'HARE. Office hour at Administration Building, 15 Beacon St., Thursdays, 4.30 to 5.30 P. M.
 DAVID D. SCANNELL, M. D. Office hour at 320 Commonwealth Ave., or Administration Building, 15 Beacon St., by appointment.
 EDWARD M. SULLIVAN. Office hour at Administration Building, 15 Beacon St., Fridays, 4 to 5 P. M.]

OFFICE HOURS OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

JEREMIAH E. BURKE. Office hours at Administration Building, 15 Beacon St., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 3 to 5 P. M.; also on 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from 11.30 A. M. to 1 P. M. in weeks when the schools are in session.

* Superintendent Burke elected in 1924 for term ending 1930.

OFFICE HOURS OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS.

- AUGUSTINE L. RAFTER. Office hours at Administration Building, 15 Beacon St., Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4 to 5 P. M.
- MARY C. MELLYN. Office hours at Administration Building, 15 Beacon St., Mondays and Wednesdays, 4 to 5 P. M.
- JOHN C. BRODHEAD. Office hours at Administration Building, 15 Beacon St., Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4 to 5 P. M.
- ARTHUR L. GOULD. Office hours at Administration Building, 15 Beacon St., Mondays and Wednesdays, 4 to 5 P. M.
- WILLIAM B. SNOW. Office hours at Administration Building, 15 Beacon St., Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4 to 5 P. M.
- MICHAEL J. DOWNEY. Office hours at Administration Building, 15 Beacon St., Mondays and Wednesdays, 4 to 5 P. M.

NORMAL, LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS (16).

- Teachers College (formerly Normal School).
Boys' Latin (or Public Latin) and Girls' Latin.
East Boston High, Charlestown High, English High (boys), Mechanic Arts High (boys), South Boston High, Girls' High, High School of Practical Arts (girls), Brighton High, High School of Commerce (boys), Roxbury High (girls), Jamaica Plain High, Dorchester High and Hyde Park High Schools.

DAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS (5).

- ROXBURY.— Lewis, Theodore Roosevelt.
DORCHESTER.— Oliver Wendell Holmes, Frank V. Thompson.
ROSLINDALE.— Washington Irving.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS (69).

- EAST BOSTON.— Chapman,† Emerson,* Blackinton-John Cheverus,† Samuel Adams,† Theodore Lyman,† Ulysses S. Grant.*
- CHARLESTOWN.— Harvard-Frothingham,† Prescott,‡ Warren-Bunker Hill.†
- NORTH AND WEST ENDS.— Bowdoin,† Eliot,* Hancock,* Washington,† Wells,† Wendell Phillips.‡
- CITY PROPER.— Abraham Lincoln,* Horace Mann, Prince,† Quincy.‡
- SOUTH END.— Dwight, Everett,‡ Franklin,‡ Rice.†
- SOUTH BOSTON.— Bigelow,* Frederic W. Lincoln,‡ Gaston,* John A. Andrew,‡ Lawrence, Norcross,* Oliver Hazard Perry,† Shurtleff,* Thomas N. Hart.†
- ROXBURY.— Dearborn,† Dillaway,† Dudley,‡ Hugh O'Brien,† Hyde,‡ Jefferson-Comins,‡ Julia Ward Howe, Martin, Sherwin,‡ William Lloyd Garrison.
- JAMAICA PLAIN.— Agassiz,‡ Bowditch, Lowell,† Francis Parkman.
- ROSLINDALE.— Charles Sumner, Longfellow.

* Intermediate School. † Includes intermediate classes.
‡ Departmental Organization.

DORCHESTER.— Christopher Gibson,† Edmund P. Tileston,† Edward Everett,† Gilbert Stuart,† Henry L. Pierce,* John Marshall, John Winthrop,* Mary Hemenway,* Mather,† Minot,† Phillips Brooks,† Robert Treat Paine, Roger Wolcott, William E. Endicott, William E. Russell.‡

BRIGHTON.— Bennett,† Thomas Gardner,† Washington Allston.*

HYDE PARK.— Elihu Greenwood,† Henry Grew.†

WEST ROXBURY.— Robert Gould Shaw.*

INDUSTRIAL AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.— Boston Trade School (day) with evening classes also; Trade School for Girls (day) known as the "Evening Trade School" in the evening; Continuation Schools (day) for employed boys and girls.

CLERICAL SCHOOL.— For special training in Stenography, Bookkeeping, Typewriting, English, office practice and penmanship.

DISCIPLINARY DAY SCHOOL.— For truants and other school offenders.

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.— Horace Mann School.

DAY SCHOOLS FOR IMMIGRANTS.— For instruction in English language.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS.

EDUCATIONAL INVESTIGATION AND MEASUREMENT. Arthur W. Kallom, *Assistant Director.*

EVENING SCHOOLS. Joseph F. Gould, *Director.*

EXAMINATIONS. Joel Hatheway, *Chief Examiner.*

EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS (*i. e.*, SCHOOL CENTERS). James T. Mulroy, *Director.*

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS. Josephine Morris, *Director.*

KINDERGARTENS. Caroline D. Aborn, *Director.*

LICENSED MINORS. Timothy F. Regan, *Supervisor.*

MANUAL ARTS. C. Edward Newell, *Director.*

MEDICAL INSPECTION. Joseph A. Cogan, M. D., *Acting Director.*

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES. Marie A. Solano, *Director.*

MUSIC. John A. O'Shea, *Director.*

PENMANSHIP. Bertha A. Connor, *Director.*

PHYSICAL TRAINING. Nathaniel J. Young, *Director.*

PRACTICE AND TRAINING OF TEACHERS. Katherine L. King, *Director.*

SALESMANSHIP. Louis J. Fish, *Commercial Co-ordinator.*

SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND CLASSES. Ada M. Fitts, *Director.*

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE. Susan J. Ginn, *Director.*

* Intermediate school.

† Includes intermediate classes.

‡ Departmental Organization.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS PER YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1925.

DAY SCHOOLS.	Rank.	First Year.	Yearly Increase.	Maximum Salary.
Teachers College.....	Head Master.	\$4,284	\$144	\$5,004
Teachers College.....	Master.	2,988	144	3,996
Teachers College.....	Junior Master.	2,124	144	3,420
Teachers College.....	First Assistant.	2,364	96	3,516
High and Latin.....	Head Master.	4,284	144	5,004
High and Latin.....	Master.	2,844	144	3,852
High and Latin.....	Junior Master.	1,980	144	3,276
High and Latin.....	First Assistant.	2,148	96	3,200
High and Latin.....	Instructor.	1,980	144	2,988
High and Latin.....	Assistant.	1,668	96	2,532
High and Latin.....	Junior Assistant.	1,224	96	1,416
Intermediate and Elementary.....	Master.	3,708	144	4,284
Intermediate and Elementary.....	Sub-Master.	2,124	144	3,276
Intermediate and Elementary.....	Master's Ass't.	2,052	96	2,532
Intermediate and Elementary.....	First Assistant.	2,196	96	2,388
Intermediate and Elementary.....	Assistant.	1,200	96	2,000
Intermediate and Elementary.....	Clerical Ass't.	984	96	1,272

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES.

Administration Building, 15 Beacon St. Headquarters of all officials.

At Continuation School, Common St., educational and employment certificates are issued daily (except Saturdays), from 8.30 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., but during July and August to 12 noon. Physical examination of applicants for employment certificates daily from 9 to 10.30 A. M.

Minors' licenses (*i. e.*, minors under 16 years of age) to act as newsboys, etc., issued daily, except Saturdays, from 4 to 5 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., but during July and August to 12 noon. Licenses are not issued during school hours.

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

[Stat. 1913, Chap. 779, § § 12, 13.]

These officers are appointed by the School Committee, and under their direction enforce the laws relating to absentees from school. They are also constables, serving without bonds, and the salary of the position is \$2,004 for first year, with annual increase of \$108; fixed maximum, \$2,544. There are 29 officers besides the acting chief and they may be seen from 9 to 9.30 A. M., on the days that the schools are in session at the principal schoolhouse in the district served.

MEDICAL INSPECTORS AND NURSES.

Regular medical inspection of the schools was maintained from 1894 to 1915, under the supervision of the Health Department. Beginning September 1, 1915, the School Committee took charge of this service, appointing 41 physicians, since increased to 56, besides the director, with annual salary of \$996.

Chapter 357, Acts of 1907, provided for the appointment by the School Committee of one supervising female nurse and as many district female

nurses as are deemed necessary. For the 74 elementary and intermediate school districts there are 52 nurses in the service besides the supervising nurse. Salaries (from Sept. 1, 1924), supervising nurse, \$2,076 first year, with annual increase of \$120, maximum at \$2,436; nurses, \$1,296 first year, with annual increase of \$96, maximum at \$1,776; the appropriation allowed for school physicians and nurses, at 9 cents per \$1,000 of valuation, amounted to \$154,860 in 1924-25.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

In 1907 the School Committee were authorized to provide for the physical education and recreation of pupils, including proper apparatus and facilities in the buildings, yards and playgrounds under their control.

The sum available for this branch of education is 11 cents on each \$1,000 of the City's assessed valuation, the appropriation for 1924-25 being \$188,280.

There are now a director and 29 instructors of physical training, 6 instructors in military drill, also 170 playground teachers, the latter having charge of games, gymnastics, etc., in the 41 schoolyard playgrounds and 52 park playgrounds in use.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS PARTLY MAINTAINED BY STATE.

By Chapter 471, Acts of 1911, and Chapter 106, Acts of 1912, the State especially encourages the establishing of Independent Industrial Schools, allowing financial aid for their maintenance proportionate to the amount raised by local taxation and expended for all public schools. Under this arrangement the School Committee is reimbursed by the State to the extent of one half the net maintenance cost of such industrial schools established in Boston thus far with the approval of the State Board of Education. By Chapter 805, Acts of 1913, Continuation Schools, for employed children between fourteen and sixteen years of age, were included under the same plan of State aid. The schools thus maintained are the Boston Trade School (for Boys), day and evening classes, Trade School for Girls, day and extension classes, Compulsory Continuation School, High School of Practical Arts, also co-operative courses in the Charlestown, Dorchester and Hyde Park High and practical arts courses in the evening elementary schools.

MANUAL TRAINING ROOMS AND PREVOCATIONAL SHOPS.

There are six manual training rooms located in high schools, one in each of the following-named districts: Brighton, Charlestown, Dorchester, East Boston, Hyde Park and Jamaica Plain. In elementary and intermediate schools there are 122 prevocational shops where classes in electrical work, bookbinding, woodworking, modeling, machine shop practice, sheet metal work, etc., are taught.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS.

There are six high schools offering courses in household science and arts, Brighton, Charlestown, Dorchester, Hyde Park, also Girls' High and High School of Practical Arts, and sixty-seven rooms in elementary and intermediate schools equipped for instruction in cookery, also fifty-six sewing rooms.

A director, two assistant directors, 81 teachers of cookery and 155 teachers of sewing are assigned to the Department of Household Science and Arts.

EVENING HIGH, ELEMENTARY AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

There are nine evening high schools, Central, for men and boys only (English High Schoolhouse), Girls', Brighton, Charlestown, Dorchester, East Boston, Roxbury, South Boston and Hyde Park. These schools, whose sessions are on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 7.30 to 9.30, are held in the several high schoolhouses of the districts named. All but the Central High are commercial schools.

There are twenty-four elementary evening schools, including eight branch schools of same in session on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Evening industrial classes are conducted in the Boston Trade School and three branch schools held in the Brighton, East Boston and Hyde Park High schoolhouses.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL (DAY).

Classes for Boys' Division, with 32 instructors, are held in the Brimmer School on Common St. and at 25 Warrenton St.; for Girls' Division, with 25 instructors, at 25 La Grange St.

All children 14 to 16 years of age employed under an employment certificate are compelled by law to attend the school four hours per week.

DAY SCHOOLS FOR IMMIGRANTS.

There are thirty schools for immigrants where instruction in the English language is provided, classes being conducted daily (except Saturday) for two hours in the forenoon and the same in the afternoon.

SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.

These supplementary schools, one high and ten elementary, for pupils who have been retarded in their studies, were started in 1914. The term is forty days, and the number of pupils in 1924 was 5,761. Of the elementary school pupils 81 per cent won promotion in 1924.

USE OF SCHOOLHOUSES FOR SOCIAL AND CIVIC PURPOSES.

In 1912 the School Committee were authorized by statute to allow the use of buildings under their control by associations and individuals (other than school pupils) for social, recreative and civic purposes at times when

the schools were not in session. Under this arrangement there are now eleven School Centers, each having a manager and largely attended on three evenings and one or two afternoons a week. More than 50 school buildings are also used by Non-School Center groups.

The School Committee may annually appropriate for this purpose a sum equal to three cents on each \$1,000 of the City's assessed valuation, which in 1924-25 amounted to \$49,536, plus the income from rents of school halls, etc., or \$10,377. Besides the renting of school halls for club meetings, entertainments, etc., the basements of 150 schoolhouses are used by the Election Department as polling places, lighting and janitor service being paid for.

PENSION AND RETIREMENT FUND FOR TEACHERS.

The School Committee, by a majority vote of all its members, may retire with a pension any member of the teaching or supervising staff of the public day schools who has reached the age of sixty-five years, also such other members as are incapacitated for further efficient service. If the teacher retired has been employed in the public day schools for a period of thirty years or more, ten years of which has been in Boston, the pension paid amounts to one-third of the annual salary received at time of retirement, but in no case is it less than \$312 nor more than \$600 annually. If the period of service is less than thirty years, the pension is proportionally less. The School Committee are authorized to provide for these pensions by appropriating annually an amount equal to seven cents on each \$1,000 of the City's assessed valuation. The Permanent School Pension Fund amounted to \$568,140 on February 1, 1925, and 329 retired teachers were receiving pensions therefrom.

The Boston Teachers' Retirement Fund Association, started in 1900, is paying \$120 per year to 309 annuitants and smaller sums to six others, the total amount of its fund on February 1, 1925, being \$853,495. At that date 3,594 teachers were each contributing \$18 per year to this fund.

BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

By Chap. 521, Acts of 1922, retirement of certain City and County employees was provided for, with pensions based on annuity and contributory payments. Every employee in service on Feb. 1, 1923, unless already covered by some other pension law, shall, on the expiration of 60 days from said date, be regarded as a member of this retirement system if no written notice declining such membership has meanwhile been received. An employee already covered by some other pension law cannot join this system except by waiving and renouncing all benefits enjoyed under such other law. All persons who become employees after Feb. 1, 1923, shall be members of this system and cannot receive any allowance other than under its provisions.

Three separate funds are established by this retirement system, viz. (1) the Annuity Savings Fund, to which shall be paid regular four-per cent deductions from the salaries of employees belonging; (2) the Pension

Accumulation Fund, consisting of annual contributions by the City, determined by actuarial computations on the basis of mortality and service tables approved by the Retirement Board; (3) the Retirement Reserve Fund, to which, upon a member's retirement, shall be transferred the following amounts: (a) from the Annuity Savings the accumulated deductions from the member's salary, (b) from the Pension Accumulation a sum equal to the said total deductions, (c) also from the Pension Acc. in case of the accidental death or the retirement of a new entrant a sum sufficient to provide the pension payable on such account not covered by paragraph (b). To all members leaving the service, not by retirement, shall be returned from the Annuity Savings Fund the accumulated payments of such to said fund.

A member of this retirement system who shall have attained age, 60, shall upon his own application be retired for superannuation within 30 days after the filing of such application, or he may, and if a member of the police force he shall, upon the application of the head of his department be retired for superannuation by the Retirement Board. A member of this system who shall have attained age, 70, shall be retired for superannuation within 30 days, except members of the judiciary, etc.

Upon retirement for superannuation a member of the retirement system shall receive a retirement allowance consisting of: (a) an annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of his accumulated payments to the Annuity Fund at the time of his retirement, (b) a pension equal to said annuity, (c) if a member was an employee at the time the system was established and became a member within one year thereafter, an additional pension having an actuarial value equivalent to twice the contributions which he would have made during his prior service had the system then been in operation, together with regular interest thereon. The total pension of any member shall not exceed one half of the average annual compensation received by him during the five years immediately preceding his retirement.

Retirement for ordinary disability shall be made by the Retirement Board upon the application of the head of the department in which the member is employed or of the member or a person acting in his behalf, stating that said member is physically or mentally incapacitated for the performance of duty and ought to be retired; provided, that said member has not attained age, 60, and has had 15 or more years of service next preceding his application and that the Medical Board, after examination, shall report that said member is physically or mentally incapacitated for the performance of duty and that he should be retired. Upon retirement for ordinary disability a member shall receive a retirement allowance consisting of: (a) an annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of his accumulated payments to the Annuity Fund at the time of his retirement, (b) a pension equal to said annuity but not to exceed 90 per cent of the pension that would have been provided at age, 60, (c) an additional pension of such an amount as would together with the pension under (b) make up a total pension of 90 per cent of the pension that would

have been provided had he remained without further change of compensation in the service until he reached age, 60, and retired.

Retirement for accidental disability, that is because of an accident occurring during performance of duty and not the result of contributory negligence, is provided for by an extra pension allowance, the whole to be equal to three-fourths of the annual salary received at time of accident. Death benefits are also granted to the dependents of members fatally injured in the service. The Retirement Board constituted by this law numbers three persons, viz., the City Treasurer (the permanent member), one person appointed by the Mayor and the third chosen by the other two, the term of the last two being four years. The Medical Board, needed to decide all questions relating to members' disability, consists of three physicians, viz., a surgeon, a medical practitioner and a neurologist, to be appointed by the Boston City Hospital Trustees on nominations made by the senior medical staff of said hospital.

Pensions and annuities are payable in equal monthly instalments. The foregoing statement presents the outstanding features of the Boston Retirement Act, which consists of 34 sections, was enacted in June, 1922, accepted by City Council on Aug. 7 by vote of 6 to 3, and approved by Mayor on Aug. 22. The Mayor's appointee for the Retirement Board is WILFRED J. DOYLE, the present chairman.

On petition of the Mayor, the minimum pension for members of the system was fixed at \$480 per year by Chap. 426, Acts of 1923, to apply in cases where the length of service has been at least 15 years. This Act was accepted by the City Council on May 28, 1923.

AMENDMENTS OF RETIREMENT ACT IN 1924.

By Chap. 251, Acts of 1924, the following amendments of Chap. 521, Acts of 1922 were enacted:

To sec. 6 of said Chap. 521 was added this new sentence:—The sums payable by the Commonwealth to the City of Boston on account of teachers retired under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the Pension Accumulation Fund and used to reduce the amount which would otherwise be required for the normal contributions from the City of Boston for the years in which such payments are made.

To sec. 9 of said Chap. 521 was added after the following clause, "A member of this retirement system who shall have attained age seventy shall be retired for superannuation within thirty days, except members of the judiciary," the following words:—heads of departments and members of boards in charge of departments. Such officials, therefore, are not now obliged to retire at age seventy.

Chap. 249, Acts of 1924, amends Chap. 289, Special Acts of 1916 concerning the sums payable by the Commonwealth to the City of Boston as reimbursement for pensions paid by the latter to retired school teachers.

Chap. 250, Acts of 1924, amends sec. 16 of Chap. 32, General Laws and sec. 33 of Chap. 521, Acts of 1922, relating to requirements precedent to the reimbursement by the Commonwealth on account of pensions paid to school teachers.

ORDINANCES ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1914.

13TH REVISION (LATEST).

In pursuance of a vote of the City Council on August 24, 1914, the work of revising and consolidating the City Ordinances was undertaken by the Corporation Counsel and his associates of the Law Department, assisted by the Assistant City Clerk. On November 16, 1914, a draft of the completed revision up to date was submitted to the Committee on Ordinances, who arranged to have printed an appendix thereto showing the amendments and eliminations in the Ordinances of 1898 (12th Revision) and subsequent ordinances, also where the same have been repealed or rendered obsolete by statute.

On December 21, 1914, the City Council, by unanimous vote, enacted the *Revised Ordinances of 1914*,* consisting of 41 chapters with titles as follows:

Chapter 1, General Provisions — Ch. 2, the Mayor — Ch. 3, Officers and Boards — Ch. 4, Art Department — Ch. 5, Assessing Dept.— Ch. 6, Auditing Dept.— Ch. 7, Boston Infirmary Dept.— Ch. 8, Building Dept., with sub-titles, viz.: Board of Appeal and Board of Examiners — Ch. 9, Cemetery Dept.— Ch. 10, Childrens' Institutions Dept.— Ch. 11, City Clerk Dept.— Ch. 12, City Planning Dept.— Ch. 13, Collecting Dept.— Ch. 14, Consumptives' Hospital Dept.— Ch. 15, Election Dept.— Ch. 16, Fire Dept.— Ch. 17, Health Dept.— Ch. 18, Hospital Dept.— Ch. 19, Institutions Registration Dept.— Ch. 20, Law Dept.— Ch. 21, Library Dept.— Ch. 22, Market Dept.— Ch. 23, Overseeing of the Poor Dept.— Ch. 24, Park and Recreation Dept.— Ch. 25, Penal Institutions Dept.— Ch. 26, Printing Dept.— Ch. 27, Public Buildings Dept.— Ch. 28, Public Works Dept.— Ch. 29, Registry Dept.— Ch. 30, Schoolhouse Dept.— Ch. 31, Sinking Funds Dept.— Ch. 32, Soldiers' Relief Dept.— Ch. 33, Statistics Dept.— Ch. 34, Street Laying-Out Dept.— Ch. 35, Supply Dept.— Ch. 36, Treasury Dept.— Ch. 37, Weights and Measures Dept.— Ch. 38, Wire Dept.— Ch. 39, Regulations Affecting Certain Trades — Ch. 40, Prohibitions and Penalties — Ch. 41, Miscellaneous Provisions.

The 13th is the latest revision.

* Copies may be obtained at office of City Messenger, 55 City Hall, 50 cents each.

ENACTED IN THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1915-16.

CHAPTER 1.

CONCERNING THE QUARANTINE SERVICE.

All the powers and duties of the board of health, relative to the maintenance of the quarantine service for the port of Boston, shall be abolished upon the date of the execution of a lease by the City of Boston to the United States of America of all property used in the said service.*

[Approved by Mayor, March 30, 1915.]

CHAPTER 2.

CONCERNING THE CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT.

Chapter twelve of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended in section four by striking out the word "three" and inserting in place thereof the word "five," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4. The board shall serve without pay, and may expend, for the salary of its secretary and for such other expenses as may be necessary in the performance of its duties, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars per annum.

[Approved by Mayor, April 10, 1915.]

CHAPTER 3.

CONCERNING HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS.

Chapter forty of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended in section nineteen of said chapter by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 19. No person shall hawk or peddle any fruits or vegetables or any of the articles enumerated in chapter 345 of the Acts of 1906 and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, until he has been assigned a number by the health commissioner, and until he has recorded with said commissioner his name and residence and, if he hawks or peddles articles which are sold by weight or measure, a certificate from the sealer of weights and measures that all weights, measures and balances to be used by him have been properly inspected and sealed. The presence of unsealed weights or measures on the team, cart or person of such hawker or peddler shall terminate permission to hawk or peddle under such registration.

* Lease approved by the City Council May 24, 1915, taking effect June 1, 1915.

No person shall hawk or peddle any fruits or vegetables until he has obtained a license therefor from the health commissioner, unless he is engaged in the pursuit of agriculture or unless such articles are the product of his own labor or of the labor of his family.

The health commissioner is hereby authorized to grant licenses to hawk or peddle fruits and vegetables to persons who have complied with the foregoing requirements, such licenses to be for the term of one year from the date of issue, and to charge therefor a license fee of five dollars per annum.

The foregoing provisions shall not apply to minors licensed by the mayor and city council, unless such minors hawk or peddle fruits or vegetables.

[Approved by Mayor, October 20, 1915.]

CHAPTER 4.

CONEERNING HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS.

Chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended in section 21 by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 21. No hawker or peddler shall carry or convey articles enumerated in chapter 345 of the Acts of 1906 and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, in a manner tending to injure or disturb the public health or comfort, or except in vehicles or receptacles which are neat and clean and do not leak, and which have printed on them in letters and figures at least two inches in height the name of the person selling and the number given him by the health commissioner, and which are approved monthly by the health commissioner.

[Approved by Mayor, November 15, 1915.]

CHAPTER 5.

CONEERNING SALARIES OF FIRST ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

Section five of chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended in the clause establishing the salaries of assessors by striking out the words "The first assistant assessors, each ten dollars per day for street work, not to exceed forty days, and six hundred dollars for office work, including investigation of supplementary assessments in accordance with chapter 400, Acts of 1901," and inserting in place thereof the following: "The first assistant assessors, each six hundred dollars for street work and preparation therefor, and six hundred dollars for services on dooming board and for work on abatements and investigations."

This ordinance shall take effect April 1, 1916.

[Approved by Mayor, February 5, 1916.]

ENACTED IN THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1916-17.

CHAPTER 1.

CONCERNING THE USE OF STREETS.

Section 36 of chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: "but nothing in this section shall be construed to curtail, abridge, or limit the right or opportunity of any person to exercise the right of peaceful persuasion guaranteed by Statutes 1913, chapter 690, or to curtail, abridge, or limit the intentment of any statute of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts," so that said section shall read as follows:

Section 36. No person shall, in a street, unreasonably obstruct the free passage of foot-travellers, or wilfully and unreasonably saunter or loiter for more than seven minutes after being directed by a police officer to move on, but nothing in this section shall be construed to curtail, abridge, or limit the right or opportunity of any person to exercise the right of peaceful persuasion guaranteed by Statutes 1913, chapter 690, or to curtail, abridge, or limit the intentment of any statute of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. *[Approved by Mayor, March 9, 1916.]*

CHAPTER 2.

CONCERNING AGENT UNDER WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

The salary and expenses of the person designated to act as the agent for the payment of workmen's compensation under chapter 244 of the General Acts of 1915 shall be chargeable to the appropriation for the Reserve Fund. *[Approved by Mayor, March 21, 1916.]*

CHAPTER 3.

CONCERNING CERTAIN ITEMS OF CITY INCOME.

Section six of chapter six of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended by striking out in the last three lines of said section the words "and shall add such amount to the several appropriations for the divisions furnishing such materials, tools, or machinery," and inserting in place thereof the words "and shall credit such amount to the general revenue of the city, unless such materials, tools or machinery have been furnished by the water service, in which case the amount charged shall be credited to the water income."

Section one of chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended by striking out in lines 33, 34 and 35 of said section the words "all moneys so received to be used in paying the expenses incurred by the department in such removal."

Section nine of chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended by striking out of said section the last paragraph, which reads as follows: "All amounts paid to the city under the provisions of this section shall be credited to, and used as a part of, the appropriation for the public works department."

[Approved by Mayor, March 28, 1916.]

CHAPTER 4.

TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY NOISE IN THE VICINITY OF HOSPITALS.

SECTION 1. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, at the request of the hospital authorities, place and maintain a sign or signs displaying the words, "WARNING! HOSPITAL — MAKE NO NOISE" at such points as he may determine on public streets and places in the vicinity of hospitals accommodating more than fifty patients. No foot traveler, driver of a vehicle, motorman of a street car or operator of a motor vehicle shall make any unnecessary noise in the vicinity of such hospitals so as to unreasonably disturb patients therein.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

SECT. 3. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of June, nineteen hundred and sixteen. [Approved by Mayor, April 22, 1916.]

CHAPTER 5.

CONCERNING THE CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT.

Chapter twelve of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, as amended by chapter two of the Ordinances of 1915, is hereby further amended in section four by striking out the words "five thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words "seven thousand five hundred," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4. The board shall serve without pay, and may expend for the salary of its secretary and for such other expenses as may be necessary in the performance of its duties, a sum not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum. [Approved by Mayor, August 3, 1916.]

CHAPTER 6.

CONCERNING THE SALARY OF THE CHIEF OFFICER AT THE COUNTY JAIL.

Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended in section six, in the clause establishing the salary of the chief officer connected with the county jail, by striking out the words "eighteen hundred dollars," and inserting in place thereof the words "two thousand dollars."

[Approved by Mayor, August 11, 1916.]

CHAPTER 7.

CONCERNING THE USE OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter thirty-one of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended by striking out said section and substituting therefor the following new section:

Sect. 2. Whenever the amount of any sinking fund exceeds the entire amount of the debt for the payment of which it was established, the commissioners shall use the surplus for the purchase and cancellation of any outstanding bonds of the city; and whenever the amount of any sinking fund is greater than is required with its accumulations to meet its debt at maturity the surplus of such amount may be used by the commissioners to obtain and cancel any part of such debt. The proceeds of all sales of land and buildings, other than school lands, shall be applied by the commissioners to the reduction and cancellation of any part of any outstanding debt of the city.

[Approved by Mayor, November 10, 1916.]

CHAPTER 8.

ESTABLISHING THE MUNICIPAL STANDARD AND CITY FLAG.

SECTION 1. The municipal standard of the city of Boston, which is hereby established, shall be made of silk of the colors designated, namely: Continental blue and buff, and shall be five feet in length and three and one half feet in width, or in proportion thereto. Provided, that a city flag of like design and colors may be made of bunting for outdoor display, the size of such bunting flag to depend upon the place of display. The body of the standard shall be blue, as specified, with the official city seal embroidered in the center; and two rings of white shall encircle the seal. The reverse of the municipal standard shall bear a representation of the Trimountain. The city flag shall have no reverse except the seal showing through the bunting, the seal to be painted on or woven in the fabric. The municipal standard shall have a fringe of Continental buff; the city flag to be without fringe.

SECT. 2. The colors herein specified shall be the official colors for the city of Boston, namely: Continental blue and Continental buff.

SECT. 3. The city flag shall be displayed on City Hall and may be displayed on Boston Common on occasions when the national flag is ordered displayed.

SECT. 4. The municipal standard of silk may be carried or displayed in parades, at reviews, and on other official occasions when the mayor is present and when directed by him. Boston organizations may have copies of the municipal standard on approval by the mayor.

SECT. 5. Neither the municipal standard nor the city flag nor any reproduction shall be used for any commercial purpose, and no advertising device shall be placed upon it or used in connection with it; and the

municipal flag or standard shall not be used for any purpose not authorized by this ordinance, except with the permission of the Mayor.

SECT. 6. Any person violating any provision of section five of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence, and not only the person actually doing the prohibited thing, but also his employer and every other person concerned in so doing shall be punished by such fine.

SECT. 7. The city messenger shall be custodian of the municipal standard and of the city flags that are the property of the city.

SECT. 8. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved by Mayor, January 30, 1917.]

ENACTED IN THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1917-18.

CHAPTER 1.

CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF OFFICERS AT THE COUNTY JAIL.

Section six of chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, as amended by chapter six of the Ordinances of 1916, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 7. The officers of the County of Suffolk shall be paid the salaries and allowances provided by law.

The officers connected with the county jail shall be paid annual salaries as follows:

The chief officer, twenty-one hundred dollars.

The physician appointed by the sheriff, fifteen hundred dollars.

The steward, the first inside officer, and the clerk, each fourteen hundred and fifty dollars.

The second and third inside officers, each thirteen hundred and fifty dollars.

The other regularly employed officers, each thirteen hundred dollars.

The watchmen and other necessary assistants, each twelve hundred dollars.

[Approved by Mayor, June 12, 1917.]

CHAPTER 2.

CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF REFUSE.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, as amended by chapter three of the Ordinances of 1916, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "watered" in the tenth line of said section, the following words: "shall remove and dispose

of, at the expense of the public works department, all refuse from buildings occupied by the city except those under the control of the school committee."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect February 1, 1918.

[Approved by Mayor, July 24, 1917.]

CHAPTER 3.

ESTABLISHING THE BUDGET DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. There shall be a budget department under the charge of a budget commissioner who shall, under the direction of the Mayor, prepare in segregated form the annual and all supplementary budgets to be submitted by the Mayor to the City Council. The commissioner shall further prepare under the direction of the Mayor the form of estimate sheets to be used by each officer, board, commission and department, and each division of a department for which the city appropriates money, and shall also prepare the form of monthly report of such officer, board, commission and department and each division thereof, showing expenditures to date of all appropriations by item, and shall report to the Mayor on all subsequent revisions of the items in the budget.

SECT. 2. Section five of chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the clause fixing the salaries of the assessors, the following words—The budget commissioner, five thousand dollars.

[Approved by Mayor, July 24, 1917.]

CHAPTER 4.

CONCERNING THE HOURS OF LABOR OF FIREMEN.

SECTION 1. Chapter sixteen of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended in section one by striking out the whole of said section, and inserting in place thereof the following: *Section 1.* The fire department shall be under the charge of the fire commissioner, who shall exercise the powers and perform the duties provided by statute; and shall appoint a chief of department, deputy chiefs, district chiefs, engineers, and other firemen, whose hours of labor for the city shall not exceed two days out of three, and who shall be allowed for meals during the two days on duty three periods of one hour each.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of February, 1918.

[Approved by Mayor, August 22, 1917.]

CHAPTER 5.

CONCERNING THE TRADE OF BOOTBLACKING.

No female minor sixteen years of age or over shall engage in the trade of bootblackening, and no person shall employ any such female minor in such trade.

[Approved by Mayor, December 24, 1917.]

CHAPTER 6.

CONCERNING THE SALARY OF THE CITY CLERK AND OF THE ASSISTANT CITY CLERK.

SECTION 1. Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended in section five, in the clause establishing the salary of the city clerk and of the assistant city clerk, by striking out the words "five thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words "six thousand," and by striking out the words "thirty-eight hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words "forty-five hundred."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect beginning with the first day of January, 1918. *[Approved by Mayor, December 31, 1917.]*

ENACTED IN THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1918-19.

CHAPTER 1.

CONCERNING JUNK AND SECOND HAND ARTICLES.

SECTION 1. Section ninety of chapter forty of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended by adding after the word "person," in the eighth line, the words "or junk collector."

[Approved by Mayor, April 17, 1918.]

CHAPTER 2.

CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF OFFICERS AT THE COUNTY JAIL.

Section six of chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, as amended by chapter six of the ordinances of 1916 and chapter one of the ordinances of 1917, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. The officers of the county of Suffolk shall be paid the salaries and allowances provided by law.

The officers connected with the county jail shall be paid salaries, as follows:

The chief officer, twenty-one hundred dollars per annum.

The physician appointed by the sheriff, fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

The steward, the first inside officer and the clerk, each fourteen hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

The second and third inside officers, each thirteen hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

The other regularly employed officers, each thirteen hundred dollars per annum.

The assistant clerk, twelve hundred dollars per annum.

The watchmen and other necessary assistants, each twelve hundred dollars per annum.

The watchman-engineer in charge, thirty dollars per week.

The watchmen-engineers, each twenty-eight dollars per week.

[Approved by Mayor, May 29, 1918.]

CHAPTER 3.

ESTABLISHING THE TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The transit department shall be under the charge of a board of three commissioners appointed by the mayor, for the term of one year each. The chairman shall be designated by the mayor and shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars a year. The other members shall serve without pay. The board shall appoint a secretary, engineers, subordinates and employees, define their powers and duties, and fix the amount of their compensation.

SECT. 2. The board shall exercise the powers and perform the duties formerly exercised and performed by the Boston Transit Commission, as defined by chapter 185 of the special acts of the year 1918.

[Approved by Mayor, July 2, 1918.]

ENACTED IN THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1919-20.

CHAPTER 1.

CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF THE DEPUTY SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

SECTION 1. Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1919 is hereby amended in section five in the clause establishing the salaries of the deputy sealers of weights and measures, by striking out the words "sixteen hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words "seventeen hundred."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect beginning with May 30, 1919.

[Approved by Mayor, June 10, 1919.]

CHAPTER 2.

CONSOLIDATING THE WIRE DEPARTMENT WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The wire department is hereby consolidated with and made a part of the fire department, and the subordinates and employees of the wire department are hereby transferred to the wire division of the fire department hereinafter created. The fire commissioner shall exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred and imposed by law upon the wire commissioner. The powers, duties and appropriations of the wire department are hereby transferred to the fire department.

SECT. 2. The fire commissioner shall establish in the fire department a division to be known as the wire division, and the wire division shall be in charge of a deputy appointed by the fire commissioner, who under the direction of the fire commissioner shall carry out the provisions and requirements of law relating to wires and electrical appliances and the inspection of wires in the city of Boston. The salary of the deputy shall be fixed by the fire commissioner, subject to the approval of the mayor.

SECT. 3. The hours of labor prescribed for, and the periods for meals allowed to, firemen under the provisions of chapter sixteen of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, as amended by chapter four of the Ordinances of 1917, shall not apply to the deputy, subordinates and employees of the wire division of the fire department herein created.

SECT. 4. Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended in section five in the clause establishing the salary of the fire commissioner by striking out the words "five thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words "seventy-five hundred."

SECT. 5. Chapter thirty-eight of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby repealed.

[Approved by Mayor, June 10, 1919.]

CHAPTER 3.

CONCERNING THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF JITNEYS.

REPEALED IN 1921,

Chap. 6, Ord. 1921-22 being substituted.

CHAPTER 4.

CONCERNING THE LICENSING AND REGULATIONS OF JITNEYS.

REPEALED IN 1921,

Chap. 6, Ord. 1921-22 being substituted.

CHAPTER 5.

CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF OFFICERS AT THE COUNTY JAIL.

Section six of chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, as amended by chapter six of the Ordinances of 1916, and chapter one of the Ordinances of 1917, and chapter two of the Ordinances of 1918, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. The officers of the county of Suffolk shall be paid the salaries and allowances provided by law.

The officers connected with the county jail shall be paid salaries, as follows: The chief officer, twenty-three hundred and ten dollars per annum. The physician appointed by the sheriff, sixteen hundred and fifty

dollars per annum. The first inside officer and the clerk, each fifteen hundred and ninety-five dollars per annum. The steward, fifteen hundred and seventy dollars per annum. The second, third and fourth inside officers, each fourteen hundred dollars per annum. The other regularly employed officers, each fourteen hundred dollars per annum. The assistant clerk, twelve hundred dollars per annum. The watchman and other necessary assistants, each thirteen hundred and twenty dollars per annum. The watchman-engineer in charge, thirty-seven dollars per week. The watchmen-engineers operating, thirty-three dollars per week.

[Approved by Mayor, October 8, 1919.]

CHAPTER 6.

CONCERNING THE SALARY OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SUPPLIES.

Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended in section five in the clause establishing the salary of the superintendent of supplies by striking out the word "three" and inserting in place thereof the word "six."

[Approved by Mayor, January 31, 1920.]

ENACTED IN THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1920-21.

CHAPTER 1.

CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

Section five of chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, as amended by chapter five of the Ordinances of 1915, is hereby further amended in the clause establishing the salaries of assessors by striking out the words "the first assistant assessors, each six hundred dollars for street work and preparation therefor, and six hundred dollars for services on dooming board and for work on abatements and investigation," and inserting in place thereof the following: "The first assistant assessors, each seven hundred and fifty dollars for street work and preparation therefor, and seven hundred and fifty dollars for services on dooming board and for work on abatements and investigations."

This ordinance shall take effect April 1, 1920.

[Approved by Mayor, April 14, 1920.]

CHAPTER 2.

CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF THE DEPUTY SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

SECTION 1. Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended in section five by striking out the clause establishing the salaries of the sealers of weights and measures and substituting the following clause: The sealer of weights and measures, three thousand dollars, and the twelve deputy sealers of weights and measures each such salary not

exceeding nineteen hundred dollars and not less than sixteen hundred dollars as may be fixed by the sealer of weights and measures with the approval of the mayor.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect beginning with April 2, 1920.

[Approved by Mayor, April 14, 1920.]

CHAPTER 3.

CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF OFFICERS AT THE COUNTY JAIL.

Section six of chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, as amended by chapter six of the Ordinances of 1916, and chapter one of the Ordinances of 1917, and chapter two of the Ordinances of 1918, and chapter five of the Ordinances of 1919, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. The officers of the county of Suffolk shall be paid the salaries and allowances provided by law.

The officers connected with the county jail shall be paid salaries as follows:

The chief officer, twenty-five hundred dollars per annum. The physician appointed by the sheriff, eighteen hundred dollars per annum. The chief clerk, seventeen hundred dollars per annum. The assistant clerk, fourteen hundred dollars per annum. The first inside officer, eighteen hundred dollars per annum. The steward, eighteen hundred dollars per annum. The second, third and fourth inside officers, each sixteen hundred dollars per annum. The five regularly employed officers, each sixteen hundred dollars per annum. All other officers and necessary assistants, each fifteen hundred dollars per annum. The watchman-engineer in charge, forty dollars per week. The watchmen-engineers operating, thirty-six dollars per week. The matron, one thousand dollars per annum. The first assistant matron, nine hundred dollars per annum. The five assistant matrons, each seven hundred dollars per annum. Two chaplains, each six hundred and sixty dollars per annum. One chaplain, two hundred and sixty-four dollars per annum. [Approved by Mayor, April 14, 1920.]

CHAPTER 4.

CONCERNING THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF JITNEYS.

REPEALED IN 1921,

Chap. 6, Ord. 1921-22 being substituted.

CHAPTER 5.

CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF OFFICERS AT THE COUNTY JAIL.

Chapter three of the Ordinances of 1920, relative to the salaries of officers at the County Jail, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: "This ordinance shall take effect April 1, 1920."

[Approved by Mayor, May 6, 1920.]

CHAPTER 6.

CONCERNING SWEEPING OF SIDEWALKS.

Chapter forty of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended in section forty by adding at the end of said section the following words:

Nor shall any person between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m., in that portion of the City Proper lying north and east of Kneeland, Eliot, Charles, Beacon, Bowdoin, Green and Leverett streets, sweep any sidewalk unless such sidewalk is in such condition that dust will not be raised by such sweeping. *[Approved by Mayor, June 16, 1920.]*

CHAPTER 7.

ESTABLISHING THE INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The penal institutions department, the Boston infirmary department, the children's institutions department and the institutions registration department are hereby abolished. All the rights, powers, duties and obligations of the said departments and of any officer, board or member thereof, are hereby transferred to and shall hereafter be exercised and performed by the institutions department established by this ordinance which shall be the lawful successor of the said departments. All employees of the said departments shall as temporary appointees of the institutions department continue to perform their usual duties upon the same terms and conditions as heretofore until removed, appointed to positions in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, or transferred to other departments.

SECT. 2. The institutions department shall be under the supervision and control of a commissioner to be known as the commissioner of institutions who shall be appointed by the mayor in accordance with the provisions governing appointments in chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909 and acts in amendment thereof, and who shall receive an annual salary of \$7,500.

SECT. 3. The commissioner shall be the executive and administrative head of the department and may organize said department in such divisions as he may find necessary for its proper conduct.

SECT. 4. The mayor, subject to the provisions of Special Acts 1919, chapter 222, section 2, may appoint, and fix the compensation of, not more than two deputy commissioners, who shall act directly under the commissioner of institutions and perform such duties as the said commissioner shall direct.

SECT. 5. So much of this ordinance as relates to the appointment of the commissioner of institutions shall take effect upon its passage; all other provisions shall take effect when such appointment becomes operative. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. *[Approved by Mayor, August 25, 1920.]*

CHAPTER 8.

CONCERNING THE SALARY OF THE SOLDIERS' RELIEF COMMISSIONER.

SECTION 1. Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby amended in section five in the clause establishing the salary of the soldiers' relief commissioner by striking out the words "thirty-five hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words "five thousand."

SECT. 2. The salary of five thousand dollars to be received by John E. Gilman, the present soldiers' relief commissioner, shall be so allowed from August first, nineteen hundred and twenty.

[Approved by Mayor, August 25, 1920.]

CHAPTER 9.

CONCERNING THE SALARY OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PRINTING.

Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, is hereby amended in section five, in the clause establishing the salary of the superintendent of printing, by striking out the words "four thousand dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "five thousand dollars."

[Approved by Mayor, September 8, 1920.]

CHAPTER 10.

CONCERNING FEES FOR BUILDERS' LICENSES.

SECTION 1. Section 8 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended by striking out said section and substituting the following:

Section 8. The board shall issue a license to each person so certified by the board to the building commissioner. All licenses hereafter issued, or issued less than one year prior to the passage of this ordinance, shall expire in one year from the date of issuance; and all licenses issued more than one year prior to the passage of this ordinance shall expire on the date in the year 1921, corresponding to the date in the year of issuance. The board may renew a license upon any expiration thereof, for the further period of one year from the date of renewal, with or without re-examination, as the board may determine. The fees to be paid to the board for such licenses and renewals shall be as follows:

New license, five (5) dollars; and each yearly renewal thereof two (2) dollars.

The first renewal of a license heretofore granted, five (5) dollars; and each yearly renewal thereof two (2) dollars.

Special license, one (1) dollar.

The fees received by the board shall be paid to the city collector at least once a week.

[Approved by Mayor, September 22, 1920.]

CHAPTER 11.

CONCERNING ITINERANT VENDORS' LICENSES.

SECTION 1. Every itinerant vendor, whether principal or agent, authorized by state license to do business in this commonwealth, before making any sales of goods, wares and merchandise in the city of Boston, shall make application for a local license to the city clerk stating the names, residences and places of business of the owners or parties in whose interest said business is conducted, and shall at the same time file with the city clerk a true statement, under oath, of the average quantity and value of the stock of goods, wares, and merchandise kept or intended to be kept or exposed by him for sale. The city clerk shall submit said statement to the assessors who shall forthwith make an examination and valuation of such goods, wares and merchandise and transmit a certificate thereof to the city clerk.

SECT. 2. Upon the payment of a fee equivalent to the taxes assessable under the last preceding tax levy upon an amount of property equal to the valuation certified by the board of assessors as provided for in section one of this ordinance, the city clerk shall issue to the itinerant vendor a license authorizing the sale of such goods, wares and merchandise within the city of Boston. Such license shall remain in force so long as the licensee shall continuously keep and expose for sale in the city of Boston such stock of goods, wares and merchandise, but not later than the first day of May following its date of issuance. Every itinerant vendor licensed under this ordinance shall also execute a bond to the city of Boston in the sum of \$500, with two sufficient sureties, conditioned for faithful observance of this ordinance.

SECT. 3. Every itinerant vendor who is granted a license under the provisions of this ordinance shall exhibit the same at all times, while in force, in some conspicuous part of the place of business for which it is issued.

SECT. 4. The term "itinerant vendor" for the purposes of this ordinance shall be the same as defined in sections one and two of chapter 65 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts as amended by chapter 120 of the General Acts of 1916 and chapter 237 of the General Acts of 1917, and shall include any person, either principal or agent, who engages in a temporary or transient business in this city, and who, for the purpose of carrying on such business, hires, leases or occupies a building or structure for the exhibition and sale of such goods, wares and merchandise. The provisions of this ordinance, however, shall not apply to sales by commercial travelers, or by selling agents to dealers in the usual course of business, nor to sales of goods, wares and merchandise by any person, either principal or agent, who engages in temporary or transient business within the city and who has paid taxes upon his stock in trade during the current year, nor to hawkers and peddlers as defined by the laws of this commonwealth and the ordinances of the city of Boston.

SECT. 5. Any person, association or corporation who shall engage in the business of an itinerant vendor, as herein defined, without having secured a license for that purpose as provided in this ordinance, or neglects or refuses to file the statement described in section one of this ordinance, or makes a false or fraudulent representation in said statement, or who, having secured such license, shall thereafter fail to pay the sum required herein, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of twenty dollars for each day during which such goods, wares or merchandise are kept or exposed for sale.

[Approved by Mayor, September 22, 1920.]

CHAPTER 12.

CONCERNING THE INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS.

Chapter thirty-six of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended by striking out section four in said chapter, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 4. The treasurer, unless the donors have otherwise directed, shall receive all properties given, devised or bequeathed to, or deposited with, the city for any specific purpose, and shall use the same, or the income thereof, as designated in the gift, devise, bequest or deposit. If the income only is to be used, he shall hold the properties as permanent funds. He shall invest and keep invested the said permanent funds in bonds, notes or scrip of the United States or of the commonwealth or of any city or town within the commonwealth, or in mortgage notes secured in each case by a first mortgage on real estate used for human habitation and not in excess of fifty per cent of the assessed valuation of such real estate. For the purpose of investment and reinvestment he shall have power from time to time in his discretion to sell or exchange any of the securities of which any of the said permanent funds consist, but all purchases, exchanges and sales shall be with the written approval of the mayor.

[Approved by Mayor, October 27, 1920.]

CHAPTER 13.

CONSOLIDATING THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT WITH THE PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND CHANGING THE NAME OF THE LATTER DEPARTMENT TO THE PARK DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The name of the park and recreation department is hereby changed to the park department and the title of the commissioners of the park and recreation department is hereby changed to that of park commissioners.

SECT. 2. The cemetery department is hereby consolidated with the park department and placed under the charge of the park commissioners.

SECT. 3. The park commissioners shall exercise the powers and perform the duties now provided by statute or ordinance to be exercised and performed by the trustees of the cemetery department and by the park and recreation commissioners.

SECT. 4. The park commissioners shall create a division to be known as the cemetery division of the park department.

SECT. 5. Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended in section three by striking out in the ninth line thereof the words "the cemetery department secretary, five thousand dollars" and by striking out in the twelfth line thereof the words "and recreation," so that said clause shall read "the park department secretary, three thousand dollars." Said chapter three is further amended in section five by striking out the words "The park and recreation commissioners, the chairman five thousand dollars and the deputy commissioner not more than forty-two hundred dollars" and by inserting in place thereof a new clause, as follows: "The park commissioners, the chairman seven thousand dollars, and deputy commissioner not more than forty-two hundred dollars."

SECT. 6. Chapter two of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended in section one by striking out in the second paragraph thereof the words "one park and recreation commissioner," and by inserting in place thereof the words "one park commissioner" and by striking out in the seventh paragraph thereof the words "one cemetery trustee."

SECT. 7. Chapter twenty-four of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended by striking out the title thereof and inserting in its place the following: "Park department" and by striking out in the first line of section one the words "and recreation." Section one is further amended by striking out in the seventh line thereof of the word "five" and inserting in its place the word "seven." Section two of said chapter twenty-four is hereby amended by striking out the word "and" in the fifth line thereof and inserting in its place a comma, and by adding at the end of said section the words "and the trustees of the cemetery department."

SECT. 8. Chapter nine of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended by striking out the title thereof and inserting in its place the following: "Cemetery division of the park department" and by striking out section one and inserting in its place the following new section:

"Section 1. The cemetery division of the park department shall be under the charge of the board of park commissioners who shall exercise the powers and perform the duties provided by statute for the cemetery department."

SECT. 9. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved by Mayor, November 10, 1920.]

ENACTED IN THE MUNICIPAL YEAR, 1921-22.

CHAPTER 1.

CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER, AUDITOR,
COLLECTOR, TREASURER, AND SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Section five of chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended by striking out in the clause establishing the salary of the building commissioner the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word "six"; by striking out in the clause establishing the salary of the auditor the word "six" and inserting in place thereof the word "seven"; by striking out in the clause establishing the salary of the collector the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word "six"; by striking out in the clause establishing the salary of the treasurer the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word "six"; and by striking out in the clause establishing the salary of the superintendent of public buildings the word "thirty-six" and inserting in place thereof the word "forty-five."

{Approved by Mayor, April 21, 1921.

CHAPTER 2.

CONCERNING THE BONDING OF SUBORDINATES IN THE TREASURY
DEPARTMENT.

Section one of chapter thirty-six of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "each" in the ninth line, the words "and from all other permanent employees not less than five thousand dollars," so that said section one, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. The treasury department shall be under the charge of the city treasurer, who shall require from his subordinates, for the faithful performance of their respective duties and for the safe custody of the money and other property intrusted to them, bonds to himself as obligee, with sureties satisfactory to the mayor, with penal sums as follows, namely, from the cashier, not less than twenty thousand dollars; from the tellers and paymasters, not less than ten thousand dollars each; and from all other permanent employees not less than five thousand dollars; shall receive, receipt for, and have the care and custody of, the current funds of the city from the time the same shall come into his possession, and also of all money, property, and securities which may come into his possession by virtue of any statute or ordinance, or as a gift, devise, bequest, or deposit; may deposit any portion of such current funds in such national bank or banks established in Boston, or such trust company or companies organized under the laws of Massachusetts and doing a banking business in Boston, and on such conditions and rates of interest, as he shall deem best, subject to the approval of the mayor, *provided, however,* that the amount of such

deposit in any bank or trust company shall not exceed fifty per cent of its paid up capital; shall, with the mayor and city auditor, sign all bonds and certificates of indebtedness issued by the city, shall preserve all bids for loans and papers relating thereto; and shall, if elected, serve as treasurer of the board of sinking funds commissioners.

[Approved by Mayor, April 21, 1921.]

CHAPTER 3.

CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF REFUSE.

Section one of chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, as amended by chapter three of the Ordinances of 1916 and chapter two of the Ordinances of 1917, is hereby further amended by striking out in the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth lines the words "grass, garden refuse, leaves," so that the said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. The department of public works shall be under the charge of the commissioner of public works, who shall be a civil engineer of recognized standing in his profession; shall construct all streets and sewers; shall have discretionary power as to the grades, materials and other particulars of construction of streets, sidewalks and sewers; shall have charge of and keep clean and in good condition and repair the streets, all sewer systems under the control of the city and the catch-basins in the streets connected with the sewers; shall keep the streets properly watered; shall remove and dispose of, at the expense of the public works department, all refuse from buildings occupied by the city except those under the control of the school committee; shall remove and dispose of the following classes of refuse from dwelling houses and from housekeeping apartments or tenements, when it is placed in yards or areas so as to be easily removed, free of charge to the producers of such refuse and to the owners and occupants of such dwelling houses, apartments and tenements, viz., swill and kitchen garbage, dust and sweepings, ashes from fires used wholly or principally for heating or cooking, waste paper, cardboard, string, packing materials, sticks, rags, waste leather and rubber, boxes, barrels, broken furniture and other similar light or combustible refuse; tins, bottles, jars, broken glass, broken crockery, bones, shells, waste or broken metals and all other similar heavy or incombustible refuse. But the department shall not be required to take any such refuse from hotels, apartment hotels, restaurants, shops, stores, or from any other building whatever except those first hereinbefore enumerated and except buildings occupied by the city. The department shall not so take the refuse of manufacturing or mercantile business, or dead animals, manure, plaster, building materials, earth or stones except from premises occupied by the city, but the department may take and dispose of any refuse upon payment by the producer thereof to the city of such compensation as the commissioner shall from time to time prescribe. The commissioner shall, on the fifteenth day of each month, send to the city auditor detailed bills of all material, tools and

machinery furnished by either of the divisions of the department to any other division or for any special work.

[Approved by Mayor, April 27, 1921.]

CHAPTER 4.

CONCERNING THE SALARY OF THE BUDGET COMMISSIONER.

Section five of chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, as amended by chapter three of the Ordinances of 1917, is hereby amended in the clause establishing the salary of the budget commissioner by striking out the words "five thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words "six thousand."

[Approved by Mayor, May 4, 1921.]

CHAPTER 5.

CONCERNING THE CONTROL OF BUILDING OPERATIONS.

Chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, as amended by chapter 10 of the Ordinances of 1920, is hereby further amended by striking out section 5, and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 5. All work of construction, alteration, removal or tearing down of buildings or structures in the city of Boston shall, hereafter, be under the charge, control and personal supervision of a licensed mechanic, qualified by education, training or experience for the performance of that duty in a manner which shall preserve public safety and conform to the laws, ordinances, rules and regulations relating to the construction, alteration, removal or tearing down of buildings and structures in the city of Boston.

[Approved by Mayor, October 5, 1921.]

CHAPTER 6.

CONCERNING THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF JITNEYS.

SECTION 1. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of operating a motor vehicle or motor vehicles, except trackless trolley vehicles, so called, upon any public street or way in the city of Boston for the carriage of passengers for hire in such manner as to afford a means of transportation similar to that afforded by a street railway, without first obtaining from the city council a license to engage in such business, and unless such license is in force according to the provisions of and subject to this ordinance. Such license shall remain in force until revoked by order of the city council. The fee for such license shall be five dollars. Wherever the word "licensee" is used in this ordinance it shall mean the person, firm, or corporation licensed under this section.

SECT. 2. No licensee shall so operate any such motor vehicle except between such termini and over such route and with such stopping places as shall be specified by the city council in the license granted under the

provisions of section one, and, except in case of emergency, the licensee shall not deviate from the specifications of said license without the approval of the city council.

SECT. 3. No licensee shall charge, demand, collect or receive a greater, or less, or different compensation for the transportation of passengers or for any service in connection therewith, than the rates, fares and charges applicable to such transportation as specified in the license granted by the city council.

SECT. 4. No such license shall be issued or become operative until the licensee shall have filed with the city clerk either a bond of a surety company approved by the city treasurer, conditioned to pay any final judgment against the principal named therein for any injury to person or property, or damage for causing the death of any person, by reason of any negligence or unlawful act on the part of the principal named in said bond, his or its agents, employees or drivers, in the use or operation of any such vehicle, or an automobile liability insurance policy of the commercial type, accompanied by a bond with surety approved by the city treasurer, conditioned to make payment as required by such policy even though the insurance company receives no notice or information of the accident causing the damage or injury from the assured, his employees, agents or servants. The bond, or the insurance policy and the bond accompanying such policy, shall be in a sufficient sum to cover each and every vehicle operated by the licensee in accordance with the following schedule:

For a vehicle having a seating capacity of five persons or less — \$5,000.

For a vehicle having a seating capacity of six or more persons — \$5,000 and \$500 additional for each passenger seat in excess of five.

Provided, however, that a bond, or an insurance policy and bond, of \$25,000 shall be deemed sufficient to cover all the vehicles operated by any one licensee.

SECT. 5. No person shall drive, operate, or be in charge of any such motor vehicle in any public street, way, or place, without first obtaining, in addition to the chauffeur's license issued by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, a special annual license from the street commissioners, and unless both of said licenses are in force. The special license granted by the street commissioners shall be upon such terms and conditions as the street commissioners may deem proper to impose and shall be granted only to a person licensed under section one of this ordinance or to an employee of a person, firm or corporation so licensed.

SECT. 6. No licensee shall operate by himself or by his agents or employees any such motor vehicle unless it has been inspected and licensed annually by the street commissioners. The fee for such license shall be five dollars for each vehicle.

SECT. 7. Every licensee shall file with the street commissioners:

(a.) A schedule of operation in conformity with section twelve hereof, showing the effective date thereof, the time of arrival and departure from and at all termini, and the time of departure from important intermediate points.

(b.) A schedule or tariff showing the passenger fares to be charged under the license granted by the city council between the several points or localities and the principal intermediate points to be served.

(c.) The seating capacity, according to its trade rating, of each motor vehicle which it is proposed to operate.

If the motor vehicle has been adapted for use as a bus either by converting a freight-carrying truck into a passenger-carrying vehicle, or by reconstructing, modifying or adding to the body or seating arrangements of a passenger-carrying motor vehicle, a statement of the seating capacity shall be added.

SECT. 8. No such motor vehicle shall be used or operated without a printed sign thereon stating the termini of the route, the fare to be charged, and the license number, which sign shall be so printed and attached to the motor vehicle as to be plainly visible to persons on the street, or without a printed sign thereon showing the schedule of service filed and in effect at the time, which sign shall be so printed and attached to the said motor vehicle as to be plainly visible to passengers boarding such motor vehicle.

SECT. 9. The license issued for such motor vehicle shall designate the number of passengers, exclusive of the operator, the licensee is authorized to carry in said vehicle, and no person driving or in charge of said vehicle shall take on or suffer or permit any more persons to ride or to be carried thereon at any one time than the number designated in the license, or permit any person to stand inside or to stand or sit upon any running board, steps, fender, dash or hood thereof, or permit any person to ride on such motor vehicle outside the body thereof; *provided, however*, that in addition to the number of passengers which said motor vehicle by the terms of its license is permitted to carry, children under seven years of age may be carried therein, in arms, or seated on the laps of adult persons accompanying them, but no passenger with a child in arms or seated on the lap shall be permitted on any front seat of the vehicle.

SECT. 10. The licensee shall not reconstruct, materially alter, modify, or add to the body or seating arrangements of any such motor vehicle after the license thereof is issued without first applying for and receiving the consent of the street commissioners.

SECT. 11. No license for such motor vehicle shall be transferable or applicable to any other motor vehicle than that specified therein, *provided, however*, that the street commissioners may revise said license in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, so that under said license as revised another motor vehicle may be substituted for one previously covered.

SECT. 12. The schedule of operation filed by the licensee with his application for said license shall provide for the regular operation of a motor vehicle between the termini and over the route designated in the license. The licensee shall regularly operate a motor vehicle in substantial accordance with the schedule of operation filed and in effect at the time, except in cases of accidents, breakdowns, or other controlling emergency, shall operate such motor vehicle to the terminus of the route before turning around, and shall not operate nor permit to be operated any such motor

vehicle off or away from the route stated and fixed in the license for the operation of such motor vehicle except in case of controlling emergency. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the operation, in addition to the service described in the schedule on file and in effect at the time, of special or extra trips over said route and between said termini during certain hours or on special occasions.

SECT. 13. No person operating any motor vehicle so licensed shall refuse to carry any person offering himself or herself at any regular stopping place for carriage, unless the seats of such vehicle are fully occupied, or unless such person is in an intoxicated condition, or conducting himself in a boisterous or disorderly manner, or is using profane language.

SECT. 14. No motor vehicle so licensed shall be operated from one half hour after sunset till one half hour before sunrise, with the top and curtains of said vehicle up, or while said vehicle is otherwise enclosed, unless there be sufficient light provided to adequately light the whole of the interior of said vehicle; and all motor vehicles so licensed with a seating capacity of more than seven passengers shall come to a full stop immediately before crossing the tracks of any railroad at grade.

SECT. 15. Every such motor vehicle shall be equipped with a suitable horn or other similar warning device, with a standard speedometer, and with a liquid fire extinguisher of a design or type approved by the street commissioners, and such horn, speedometer and fire extinguisher shall be kept in satisfactory operating condition at all times. Every such motor vehicle shall, when leaving either terminus, be equipped with at least one extra serviceable tire, and shall at all times carry and maintain in good working order a set of skid chains, which shall be applied to the rear wheels when such vehicle is operated in any street or public place where there is snow or ice, or during other weather conditions when the application of such chains is necessary to prevent skidding.

SECT. 16. No person operating any motor vehicle so licensed shall collect fares, make change or take on or discharge passengers while such vehicle is in motion; nor shall he have a lighted cigarette, cigar or pipe in his possession while any passenger is being carried therein, nor drink any intoxicating beverage or use morphine, cocaine, opium or other harmful drug of any kind, or be under the influence thereof while engaged in operating such vehicle.

SECT. 17. Every licensee shall immediately report fully, in writing, to the city clerk, the time, place, and cause of any fatal accident or any injury to a passenger or other person, and of any accident resulting in substantial damage to property, in which he or any motor vehicle or operator under his control is involved.

SECT. 18. The street commissioners may suspend or revoke any license granted for such motor vehicle, and any license issued by them to any person to drive or operate such vehicles, for violation of any law of the commonwealth in relation to the operation of motor vehicles, or for violation of any ordinance or street traffic regulations, or for violation of any of the rules, restrictions, requirements or regulations herein prescribed, or for

any other cause deemed by said street commissioners, in the exercise of reasonable discretion, to be sufficient.

SECT. 19. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

SECT. 20. Chapter three of the Ordinances of 1919, chapter four of the Ordinances of 1919, and chapter four of the Ordinances of 1920, are hereby repealed.
[Approved by Mayor, October 20, 1921.]

CHAPTER 7.

CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF THE ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended in section five by striking out the clause relating to the salaries of the election commissioners and inserting in place thereof the following: "The election commissioners, the chairman, forty-five hundred dollars, the secretary, four thousand dollars, and the two other commissioners, each thirty-five hundred dollars."
[Approved by Mayor, December 13, 1921.]

CHAPTER 8.

CHANGING THE NAME OF THE BOSTON CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL TO THE BOSTON SANATORIUM.

The name of the Boston Consumptives' Hospital is hereby changed to the Boston Sanatorium, and the Revised Ordinances are hereby amended by striking out the words "Consumptives' Hospital" wherever they may appear, and substituting therefor the words "Boston Sanatorium."

[Approved by Mayor, January 18, 1922.]

CHAPTER 9.

CONCERNING CONTRACTS MADE BY THE CITY.

SECTION 1. No contract shall be made by the city except with,—

- (a) individual citizens of the United States;
- (b) corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one-half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States.

SECT. 2. No person other than a citizen of the United States shall be employed on any public work being done by,—

- (a) the City of Boston;
- (b) any contractor with the City of Boston;
- (c) any subcontractor with such contractor;

except that persons not such citizens may be employed in the manner and under the conditions set forth in the following section.

SECT. 3. Whenever no citizens of the United States competent to perform the work in question can be had at the prevailing and customary

rate of wages, the head of the department having charge of the work in question, with the written approval of the mayor, may issue a written authorization for the employment of such number of persons other than citizens for such time as may be necessary to do the work, provided that no such authorization shall be issued except after compliance with the provisions of the following section.

SECT. 4. Before issuing the written authorization provided for in the preceding section, the head of the department having charge of the work or contract shall give one or more public hearings and shall satisfy himself and certify in writing that the facts exist which warrant the issuance of such authorization. Where the employment is to be by a contractor or subcontractor he shall require a written statement from such contractor or subcontractor to such facts sworn to before a justice of the peace.

SECT. 5. It shall be the duty of all heads of departments to cause suitable inspection to be made of all work for which they are severally responsible to ensure compliance with the provision of this ordinance, and also to call all breaches thereof to the attention of the proper authorities for prosecution.

SECT. 6. Any person, firm or corporation, violating any section of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence and a separate offence shall be regarded as committed for every day during which such person, firm or corporation shall continue such violation.

SECT. 7. All contracts hereafter made by the city shall contain suitable provisions requiring contractors and subcontractors to comply with the terms of this ordinance and providing that no recovery shall be had on such contracts or subcontracts either against the city or any other person if a breach of this ordinance has been established.

[Approved by Mayor, January 26, 1922.]

ENACTED IN THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1922-23.

CHAPTER 1.

CONCERNING THE TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

Chapter three of the ordinances of nineteen hundred and eighteen is hereby amended by striking out section one and substituting therefor the following new section:

Section 1. The transit department shall be under the charge of a board of three commissioners, appointed by the mayor, for the term of one year each, one of whom he shall designate as chairman. The chairman shall receive a salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars a year; the other members shall receive each a salary of five thousand dollars a year. The board shall appoint a secretary, engineers, subordinates and employees, define their powers and duties, and fix the amount of their compensation.

[Approved by Mayor, March 14, 1922.]

CHAPTER 2.

RELATIVE TO THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Section one of chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, as amended by chapter three of the Ordinances of 1916, chapter two of the Ordinances of 1917, and chapter three of the Ordinances of 1921, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

The commissioner may, from time to time, by a writing approved by the mayor and deposited with the city auditor, designate, for such period as may be specified therein, one of his division engineers to be deputy commissioner. The deputy commissioner shall have authority, by virtue of such designation, to approve and sign bills, drafts, pay rolls, and requisitions, and to perform such other routine duties as the commissioner may require, but shall not have authority to make any permanent appointments nor to make contracts, except in the absence of the commissioner, and then only under a separate authorization under section twenty-two of chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1914.

[Approved by Mayor, March 28, 1922.]

CHAPTER 3.

CONCERNING THE SALARY OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MARKETS.

Section five of chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended in the clause establishing the salary of the superintendent of markets by striking out the words "three thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words "four thousand."

[Approved by Mayor, March 28, 1922.]

CHAPTER 4.

ESTABLISHING THE BOSTON CONSERVATION BUREAU.

SECTION 1. There shall be a conservation bureau consisting of nine members appointed by the mayor, three of whom shall be appointed for a period ending May 1, 1923, three for a period ending May 1, 1924, and three for a period ending May 1, 1925. The chairman shall be designated by the mayor. Thereafter beginning with the year 1923, three members shall be appointed annually for a term of three years from the first day of May in the year of appointment. Any vacancy that shall occur shall be filled in like manner for the balance of the unexpired term. The members shall serve without compensation.

SECT. 2. The bureau shall from time to time make such recommendation to the mayor as in their opinion will be conducive to the conservation of human life and the promotion of public health.

SECT. 3. The bureau may appoint such additional persons as in its judgment it may deem necessary, who shall be designated as advisory members, but in no case shall the said advisory members consist of more than one hundred.

[Approved by Mayor, September 19, 1922.]

CHAPTER 5.

CONCERNING PARK FRONTAGES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

SECTION 1. No building hereafter erected or altered upon land within a distance of one hundred feet from any park or parkway in the city of Boston, excepting, however, Boston Common and the Public Garden and Commonwealth avenue, from its junction with Beacon street to the dividing line between the city of Newton and the city of Boston, shall be used for a livery or public stable or public garage, or for any mechanical, mercantile or manufacturing purposes, nor exceed five stories in height above the basement or cellar nor exceed seventy feet in height from the mean grade of the edgestone or sidewalk in front to the ceiling of the extreme upper story (excepting churches or chapels), and no roof shall be used for laundry or clothes-drying purposes.

SECT. 2. No building or structure shall hereafter be erected or altered within a distance of one hundred feet from park or parkway in the city of Boston, without permission in writing having first been obtained from the park commissioners of the city of Boston.

SECT. 3. On lands abutting upon parks and parkways and to a distance of one hundred feet therefrom, from the Fens to Franklin Park, both inclusive, no wooden house arranged for more than one family, nor wooden block consisting of more than two houses, nor wooden house or block standing at a distance less than five feet from the side line of the lot upon which the same is placed, and no wooden house costing less than five thousand dollars, nor brick or stone house costing less than seven thousand dollars, nor apartment house costing less than four thousand dollars per suite of apartments, exclusive in each case of the cost of the land, shall be erected or placed upon said premises.

SECT. 4. On land abutting upon parks and parkways and to a distance of one hundred feet therefrom, on the Dorchesterway and Strandway, no wooden house of more than three stories, nor wooden block consisting of more than two stories, nor wooden house or block standing at a distance less than five feet from the side line of the lot upon which the same is placed, and no wooden house costing less than four thousand dollars, nor brick or stone house costing less than six thousand dollars, nor wooden apartment house of two stories costing less than five thousand dollars, nor wooden apartment house of three stories costing less than six thousand dollars, nor apartment house of brick or stone costing less than three thousand dollars per suite of apartments, exclusive in each case of the cost of the land, shall be erected or placed upon said premises.

SECT. 5. No building shall be erected or placed upon premises within twenty feet from the exterior line of parks and parkways, from and including the Fens to Perkins street; and no building shall be erected or placed upon said premises within twenty-five feet from the exterior line of said parks and parkways from Perkins street to and including Franklin Park; *provided*, that steps, windows, porticos and other usual projections appurtenant to the front wall of a building are to be allowed in this reserved space

of twenty and twenty-five feet respectively, subject to the following limitations, viz.: First, that no projections of any kind (other than doorsteps and balustrades connected therewith, and also cornices and roof of the building) shall extend more than five feet from the rear line of the aforesaid space; *provided, however*, that outside the building limits piazzas projecting not more than ten feet shall be permitted within the reserve space from the Fens to Franklin Park; second, that no projections in the nature of a bay window, corner-bay, circular front, or octagon front, with the foundation wall sustaining the same (such foundation wall being a projection of the front wall), will be allowed (excepting oriel windows above the first story on a street corner), unless any horizontal sections of such projections would fall within the external lines of trapezoids, the sum of whose bases upon the rear line of the aforesaid space does not exceed seven tenths of the whole front of the building, and the base of any one of which trapezoids does not exceed eighteen feet, and whose side lines make an angle of forty-five degrees with the base; and each house in a block shall be considered a separate building within the meaning of this limitation.

SECT 6. No building shall be erected or placed upon premises within twenty feet from the exterior line of parks and parkways, on the Dorchesterway and Strandway; *provided*, that steps, windows, porticos and other usual projections appurtenant to the front wall of a building are to be allowed in this reserved space of twenty feet, subject to the following limitations, viz.: First, that no projections of any kind (other than doorsteps and balustrades connected therewith, and also piazzas projecting not more than eight feet) shall extend more than five feet from the rear line of the aforesaid space; second, that no projections in the nature of a bay window, corner bay, circular front, or octagon front, with the foundation wall sustaining the same (such foundation wall being a projection of the front wall), will be allowed (excepting oriel windows above the first story on a street corner), unless any horizontal sections of such projections would fall within the external lines of trapezoids, the sum of whose bases upon the rear line of the aforesaid space does not exceed seven tenths of the whole front of the building, and the base of any one of which trapezoids does not exceed eighteen feet, and whose side lines make an angle of forty-five degrees with the base; and each house in a block shall be considered a separate building within the meaning of this limitation.

SECT. 7. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved by Mayor, October 13, 1922.]

CHAPTER 6.

CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OF THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter thirty-three of the Revised Ordinances of nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby amended by adding in the second line thereof after the word "trustees," the following:—"one of whom shall be chosen by the board as secretary," so that said section one, as amended, shall read as follows: *Section 1.* The statistics department

shall be under the charge of a board of five trustees, one of whom shall be chosen by the board as secretary, who shall collect, compile, and publish such statistics relating to the city of Boston, and such statistics of other cities for purposes of comparison, as they may deem of public importance.

SECT. 2. Section five of chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following:—“The secretary of the statistics department, thirty-three hundred dollars.”

[*Approved by Acting Mayor, October 25, 1922.*]

CHAPTER 7.

CONCERNING AVENUE LOUIS PASTEUR.

Avenue Louis Pasteur, from Longwood avenue to the Fenway, is hereby placed under the care, control and custody of the park commissioners, and all rules, regulations or ordinances, now in force or hereafter adopted, relating to parks or parkways shall apply to said avenue.

[*Approved by Mayor, November 2, 1922.*]

CHAPTER 8.

CONCERNING THE SALARY OF THE SOLDIERS' RELIEF COMMISSIONER.

Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, as amended by chapter eight of the Ordinances of 1920, is hereby further amended in the clause establishing the salary of the soldiers' relief commissioner, by striking out the words “five thousand” and inserting in place thereof the words “six thousand.”

[*Approved by Mayor, November 28, 1922.*]

CHAPTER 9.

CONCERNING THE PRICE OF THE “CITY RECORD.”

Section two of chapter thirty-three of the Revised Ordinances of nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby amended by striking out in the sixth line the word “five” and inserting in place thereof the word “ten” and by striking out in the same line the words “one dollar” and inserting in place thereof the words “two dollars,” so that said section as amended shall read as follows,—*Section 2.* The board shall publish the *City Record* once a week, and shall distribute and sell it under the direction of the mayor. The *City Record* shall contain all matters required by statute to be published therein and such other matters as the mayor may direct. The price for single copies shall be ten cents, and the yearly subscription price shall be two dollars, payable in advance. The price to be paid by departments for advertising therein shall be fixed by the city auditor with the approval of the mayor. The sums so received shall be used to defray the expenses of said publication.

[*Approved by Mayor, January 16, 1923.*]

CHAPTER 10.

CONCERNING THE SHUTTING OFF OF WATER.

Chapter 28 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended in section 22 by inserting after the word "necessary" in line 16 the following: provided, however, that if it is represented to the department that the life of any tenant would be endangered by shutting off the water, and if a physician designated by the city so reports, the water shall not be shut off while such conditions exist.

[Approved by Mayor, January 18, 1923.]

CHAPTER 11.

CONCERNING THE HOURS OF LABOR OF FIREMEN.

SECTION 1. The fire commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to arrange the officers and members of the fire department into two bodies or platoons, which shall be designated as a day force and a night force, and the day force and night force shall alternate on tours of duty every third day.

SECT. 2. The hours of duty of the day force shall be from eight o'clock ante meridian to six o'clock post meridian, and the hours of duty of the night force shall be from six o'clock post meridian to eight o'clock ante meridian; provided, that on every third day, for the purpose of alternating the day force with the night force and *vice versa*, the number of hours of duty herein stated may be exceeded, but one force shall be at liberty at all times, except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this ordinance.

SECT. 3. In case of a conflagration, the officer or board having charge of the fire-fighting force shall have full authority to summon and keep on duty any or all of the members of the fire-fighting force while the conflagration continues.

SECT. 4. The provision of this ordinance shall not repeal, affect or change any rule, order or ordinance now in force relating to the fire department, or the officers or members thereof, except as herein specified.

SECT. 5. All ordinances affecting the meal hours or days off of the members of the fire department are hereby repealed.

SECT. 6. This ordinance shall take effect February 1, 1924.

[Approved by Mayor, February 16, 1923.]

ENACTED IN THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1923-24.

CHAPTER 1.

CONCERNING THE SALARY OF THE ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, as amended by chapter seven of the Ordinances of 1921, is hereby amended in section five by

striking out the clause relating to the salaries of the election commissioners and inserting in place thereof the following: Election commissioners, the chairman, forty-five hundred dollars, and the three other commissioners, each four thousand dollars.

[Approved by Mayor, March 6, 1923.]

CHAPTER 2.

CONCERNING PARK FRONTAGES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter five of the ordinances of 1922 is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1. No building hereafter erected or altered upon land within a distance of one hundred feet from any park or parkway in the city of Boston, excepting, however, Boston Common and the Public Garden and Commonwealth avenue from its junction with Beacon street to the dividing line between the city of Newton and the city of Boston, shall be used for a livery or public stable or public garage, or for any mechanical, mercantile or manufacturing purposes, nor exceed seven stories in height above the basement or cellar; nor exceed seventy feet in height from the mean grade of the edgestone or sidewalk in front to the ceiling of the extreme upper story (excepting churches or chapels), excepting buildings erected on that part of Commonwealth avenue from its junction with Beacon street to Arlington street, the extreme height of which buildings may be seventy feet exclusive of such steeples, towers, domes, cornices, parapets, balustrades, sculptured ornaments, chimneys and roofs as the board of park commissioners may approve. No roof of any building within one hundred feet of any park or parkway shall be used for laundry or clothes-drying purposes.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved by Mayor, March 6, 1923.]

CHAPTER 3.

CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF OFFICERS OF THE COUNTY JAIL.

Section six of chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, as amended by chapter six of the Ordinances of 1916, and chapter one of the Ordinances of 1917, and chapter two of the Ordinances of 1918, and chapter five of the Ordinances of 1919, and chapters three and five of the Ordinances of 1920, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. The officers of the County of Suffolk shall be paid the salaries and allowances provided by law.

The maximum salaries of the officers connected with the county jail shall be as follows:

The chief officer, three thousand dollars per annum.

The physician appointed by the sheriff, twenty-one hundred dollars per annum.

The chief clerk, twenty-one hundred dollars per annum.

The assistant clerk, nineteen hundred dollars per annum.

The first inside officer, twenty-one hundred dollars per annum.

The steward, nineteen hundred dollars per annum.

The second, third and fourth inside officers, two thousand dollars per annum.

All regularly employed officers and necessary assistants, each nineteen hundred dollars per annum.

The watchman-engineer in charge, forty dollars per week.

The watchman-engineers operating, each thirty-six dollars per week.

The matron, eleven hundred dollars per annum.

The first assistant matron, one thousand dollars per annum.

Assistant matrons, each eight hundred dollars per annum.

Two chaplains, each eight hundred dollars per annum.

One chaplain, three hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

This ordinance shall take effect April 1, 1923.

[Approved by Mayor, April 10, 1923.]

CHAPTER 4.

CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF THE SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

SECTION 1. Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended in section five by striking out the clause establishing the salaries of the sealers of weights and measures and inserting in place thereof the following clause: "The sealer of weights and measures, thirty-five hundred dollars, and the twelve deputy sealers of weights and measures each such salary, not exceeding twenty-two hundred dollars and not less than sixteen hundred dollars, as may be fixed by the sealer of weights and measures with the approval of the Mayor.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect beginning with the first day of April, 1923.

[Approved by Mayor, April 18, 1923.]

CHAPTER 5.

CONCERNING THE CITY PLANNING BOARD.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter twelve of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, as amended by chapter two of the Ordinances of 1915, is hereby further amended by adding after the word "members" in the second line the words "who shall serve without pay," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. The city planning department shall be under the charge of a board of five members who shall serve without pay, at least one of whom

shall be a woman, who shall be appointed in the manner provided by sections nine and ten of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the Acts of the year 1909.

Sect. 2. Section four of chapter twelve of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, as amended by chapter two of the Ordinances of 1915, and section four of chapter five of the Revised Ordinances of 1916, is hereby further amended by striking out said section four of said chapter.

[Approved by Mayor, April 20, 1923.]

CHAPTER 6.

CONCERNING THE CLOSING OF FANEUIL HALL MARKETS.

Section 2 of chapter 22 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended in clause 12, line 14, by striking out the numeral nine (9) and substituting in place thereof numeral six (6), so that the said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

The lessee shall have the demised premises, on all week days except legal holidays, opened from March 1 to April 1, at 6.30 o'clock a. m.; from April 1 to May 1, at 6 o'clock a. m.; from May 1 to September 20, at 5.30 o'clock a. m.; from September 20 to October 1, at 6 o'clock a. m.; from October 1 to December 1, at 6.30 o'clock a. m.; from December 1 to March 1, at 7 o'clock a. m.; and kept open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, *provided, however*, that on the day of the observance of Patriots' day, Memorial day, Independence day and Labor day, when Monday or Saturday, and on the day of the celebration of the battle of Bunker Hill, he shall have such premises opened as above, and kept open until 9 o'clock in the morning, and on all other Saturdays he shall have them opened as above and kept open until 6 o'clock in the evening; or have them opened and closed at such other hours as the City Council may from time to time order.

[Approved by Mayor, May 1, 1923.]

CHAPTER 7.

CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, as amended by chapter five of the Ordinances of 1915, and chapter one of the Ordinances of 1920, is hereby further amended in the clause establishing the salaries of first assistant assessors, by striking out the said clause and inserting in place thereof the following: "The first assistant assessors, each eight hundred dollars for street work and preparation therefor, eight hundred dollars for services on dooming board and for work on abatements and investigations."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect April 1, 1923.

The foregoing ordinance, recommended by the Mayor for adoption by the City Council, was filed with the City Clerk March 26, 1923, and not

having been rejected or withdrawn within sixty days thereafter, was in force on May 26, 1923, as if adopted by the City Council.]

CHAPTER 8.*

CONCERNING PARK FRONTAGES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Chapter five of the ordinances of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, an ordinance concerning park frontages in the city of Boston, as amended by chapter two of the ordinances of nineteen hundred twenty-three, is hereby further amended:

By striking out section one and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. No building or structure on any part thereof hereafter erected or altered on land which abuts on and has an entrance into and is within a distance of one hundred feet from the following parkways: The Fens (excepting Charlesgate East and Charlesgate West from a point one hundred feet north from their intersection with Commonwealth avenue to Charles river); Riverway, including Audubon road, from Brookline avenue to Beacon street; Commonwealth avenue, from Arlington street to Kenmore street; Jamaica way; Olmsted Park; Arborway; Columbia road on the southerly side from Sumner street and on the northerly side from Boston street to Marine Park, South Boston; shall be used for a livery or public stable or public garage, or for any mechanical, mercantile or manufacturing purposes, nor, excepting churches and chapels, shall the extreme height of said buildings or structures exceed seventy feet from the mean grade of the edgestone or sidewalk on the front facing said parkway, exclusive of such steeples, towers, domes, cornices, parapets, balustrades, sculptured ornaments, chimneys and roofs as the board of park commissioners shall approve; and no roof on any of the aforementioned buildings shall be used for laundry or clothes-drying purposes.

By striking out sections three and four.

By striking out section five and substituting therefor the following:

Sect. 5. No building shall be erected or placed upon premises within the following distances from the following parks and parkways; Riverway, from Fenway to Huntington avenue, twenty feet; Jamaica way, from Huntington avenue to Perkins street, twenty feet; Jamaica way, from Perkins street to Prince street, twenty-five feet; Arborway, from Prince street to Franklin Park, twenty-five feet; Olmsted Park along the north-westerly boundary from Chestnut street to Francis Parkman Drive, twenty feet; Audubon road on the Riverway, from Brookline avenue to Boston and Albany Railroad, twenty feet; Audubon road on the Riverway, from Boston and Albany Railroad to Beacon street, fifteen feet; Commonwealth avenue, from Arlington street to Beacon street, twenty feet; the Fens, twenty feet (excepting Charlesgate East from Boylston street to the Charles river, and Charlesgate West from Boston and Albany

*Amended by Chapter 12, Ordinances of 1923.

Railroad to the Charles river, and Boylston street, south side, from Hemenway street to Fenway); Charlesgate East from Boylston street to Ipswich street, ten feet; and Boylston street, south side, from Hemenway street to Fenway, fifteen feet; provided that steps, windows, porticos and other usual projections appurtenant to the front wall of a building shall be allowed where there is a reserved space; that no projections in the nature of a bay window, corner bay, circular front, or octagon front, with the foundation wall sustaining the same (such foundation wall being a projection of the front wall), shall be allowed (excepting oriel windows above the first story on a street corner), unless any horizontal sections of such projections would fall within the external lines of trapezoids, the sum of whose bases upon the rear line of the aforesaid space does not exceed seven tenths of the whole front of the building, and the base of any one of which trapezoids does not exceed eighteen feet, and whose side lines make an angle of forty-five degrees with the base; and each house in a block shall be considered a separate building within the meaning of this section.

[Approved by Mayor, November 20, 1923.]

CHAPTER 9.

CONCERNING THE USE OF STREETS.

No vehicle used principally for advertising purposes shall be permitted to travel in any of the public streets of the city proper, north and east of Massachusetts avenue, except by permission of the commissioner of public works.

[Approved by Mayor, November 28, 1923.]

CHAPTER 10.

CONCERNING THE DEPOSITING OF CITY FUNDS.

Section one of chapter thirty-six of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, as amended by chapter two of the Ordinances of 1921, is hereby further amended by striking out in the twenty-first line the word "fifty" and inserting in place thereof the word "sixty."

[Approved by Mayor, December 4, 1923.]

CHAPTER 11.

CONCERNING THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. Chapter thirty-three of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, as amended by section one of chapter six of the Ordinances of 1922, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Section 1. The statistics department shall be under the charge of a board of five trustees, who shall collect, compile and publish such statistics

relating to the city of Boston and such statistics of other cities for the purposes of comparison as they may deem of public importance. The board shall collect, compile and furnish such other statistical information as may be required from time to time by the mayor or by the City Council. The chairman of the board shall be designated by the mayor."

SECT. 2. Section five of chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended by inserting the following words:

"The statistics trustees, the chairman, thirty-five hundred dollars."

SECT. 3. Section two of chapter six of the Ordinances of 1922 is hereby repealed.

[Approved by Mayor, January 24, 1924.]

CHAPTER 12.

CONCERNING PARK FRONTAGES.

Chapter five of the Ordinances of 1922, as amended by chapters two and eight of the Ordinances of 1923, is hereby further amended in section one by inserting after the words "Commonwealth avenue, from Arlington street to Kenmore street," the words "and from Washington street to the Newton line."

[Approved by Mayor, January 24, 1924.]

ENACTED IN THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1924-1925.

CHAPTER 1.

CONCERNING THE SALARY OF THE CITY REGISTRAR.

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended in the clause establishing the salary of the city registrar by striking out the words "four thousand dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "five thousand dollars."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect beginning with the first day of February, 1924.

[Approved by Mayor, March 6, 1924.]

CHAPTER 2.

CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF OFFICERS AT THE COUNTY JAIL.

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "The watchmen-engineer in charge, forty dollars per week. The watchmen-engineers operating, each thirty-six dollars per week," and inserting in place thereof the words "The watchman-engineer in charge, forty-five dollars per week. The watchmen-engineers operating, each thirty-nine dollars per week."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect beginning with the first day of April, 1924.

[Approved by Mayor, April 22, 1924.]

CHAPTER 3.

CONCERNING JITNEY LICENSES.

Chapter six of the Ordinances of 1921 is hereby amended by striking out section one and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall, in the city of Boston, operate any motor vehicle upon any public way, for the carriage of passengers for hire, in such a manner as to afford a means of transportation similar to that afforded by a railway company, by indiscriminately receiving and discharging passengers along the route on which the vehicle is operated or may be running, or for transporting passengers for hire as a business between fixed and regular termini, without first obtaining a license therefor from the City Council, and unless such license is in force according to the provisions of and subject to this ordinance. Such license shall be subject to revocation at any time by order of the City Council, and the withdrawal or impairment of the surety on the bond required by section four of this ordinance shall be deemed to be a revocation without action by the City Council. The fee for such license shall be five dollars. Whenever the word licensee is used in this ordinance it shall mean the person, firm or corporation licensed under this section.

[Approved by Mayor, June 23, 1924.]

CHAPTER 4.

CONCERNING USE OF PUBLIC GROUNDS.

Section eighty of chapter forty of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended by striking out the words "between sunset and seven o'clock in the morning" in the fifteenth and sixteenth lines, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 80. No person shall in or upon the Common, Public Garden or other public grounds of the city, walk, stand or sit upon the grass, or upon any land planted or prepared for planting, or upon a fountain, monument or statue, or a bandstand, wall, fence, or other structure, or within the basin of a pond otherwise than upon ice, or stand or lie upon a bench or sleep thereon, or, not being a woman or child, occupy a bench designated for the exclusive use of women and children, except that the mayor may from time to time by proclamation and order permit walking, standing and lying upon the grassed land of the Common or any designated part thereof, or the grassed land of any other public grounds or any designated part thereof, except the Public Garden, for such days or such parts of days as he shall specify; and he may in like manner by proclamation and order permit sleeping on such days as he shall specify, on any of the benches and any of the grassed lands of the Common or other public

grounds, except the Public Garden. Nothing contained in this section or in section eighty-two of this chapter shall be held to prohibit the doing of any act in the reasonable performance of his work or employment by any person acting under the authority or direction of any board or officer in charge of any of the places described in this section.

[Approved by Mayor, July 15, 1924.]

CHAPTER 5.

CONCERNING PARK FRONTAGES.

Chapter five of the ordinances of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, as amended by chapters two, eight and twelve, of the ordinances of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended in section one by striking out the words "Kenmore Street" in the tenth line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words "A line drawn parallel to and one hundred and thirty feet west of Charlesgate West."

[Approved by Mayor, August 7, 1924.]

CHAPTER 6.

CONCERNING PARK FRONTAGES.

Chapter five of the Ordinances of 1922, as amended by chapters two, eight and twelve of the Ordinances of 1923, and chapter five of the Ordinances of 1924, is hereby further amended in section one by inserting after the words "Sumner street" in the twelfth line of said section, the words "to Dorchester avenue, and from Buttonwood street to Marine Park."

[Approved by Mayor, October 15, 1924.]

CHAPTER 7.

CONCERNING SALARIES OF STREET COMMISSIONERS.

Section five of chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, is hereby amended in the clause establishing the salaries of the street commissioners by striking out the words "forty-five hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words "six thousand"; and by striking out the words "four thousand" and inserting in place thereof, the words "five thousand," so that said clause will read as follows:

"The street commissioners, the chairman, six thousand dollars, and the two other commissioners each five thousand dollars."

[Approved by Mayor, October 21, 1924.]

CHAPTER 8.

CONCERNING PARK FRONTAGES.

Chapter five of the Ordinances of 1922, as amended by chapters two, eight and twelve of the Ordinances of 1923, and chapters five and six of

the Ordinances of 1924, is hereby further amended in section one by adding at the end thereof the following words:

Provided, however, that as to the lot of land at the southwest corner of Commonwealth avenue and Massachusetts avenue the prohibition of the use of building for mercantile purposes shall apply only to so much of any building erected thereon as lies within fifty feet of the southerly line of Commonwealth avenue.

[*Approved by Mayor, January 15, 1925.*]

CHAPTER 9.

CONCERNING THE PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The Penal Institutions Department shall be under the charge of a Penal Institutions Commissioner who shall exercise the powers and perform the duties provided by statute and shall have the charge and control of Deer Island and the House of Correction at Deer Island.

SECT. 2. The Penal Institutions Commissioner shall be appointed by the Mayor, in accordance with the provisions governing appointments of chapter 486 of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine and acts in amendment thereof, and shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. The Penal Institutions Commissioner shall be the executive and administrative head of the department and may organize said department as he may find necessary for its proper conduct.

SECT. 4. All employees of the Institutions Department, including the deputy commissioners, who are performing work at Deer Island and the House of Correction at Deer Island, shall as temporary appointees of the Institutions Department continue to perform their usual duties upon the same terms and conditions as heretofore until removal, appointment or transfer to other departments.

SECT. 5. Prior to the appointment and qualification of the Penal Institutions Commissioner the Institutions Commissioner shall continue to perform the duties of the Penal Institutions Commissioner.

SECT. 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

[*Approved by Mayor, January 20, 1925.*]

CHAPTER 10.

CONCERNING THE INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. All employees of the Institutions Department now engaged in the Boston Infirmery, Children's Institutions and Institutions Registration work, shall continue to perform their usual duties upon the same terms and conditions as heretofore until removal, appointment to positions in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, or transfer to other departments.

SECT. 2. The Institutions Commissioner shall continue to be the executive and administrative head of the department at an annual salary

of seventy-five hundred dollars and may reorganize said department as he may find necessary for its proper conduct.

SECT. 3. The Institutions Commissioner shall, after the appointment and qualification of the Penal Institutions Commissioner, have no further control of either Deer Island or the House of Correction at Deer Island.

SECT. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. *[Approved by Mayor, January 20, 1925.]*

ENACTED IN THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1925.

CHAPTER 1.

CONCERNING THE SALARY OF THE CITY COLLECTOR.

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, as amended by chapter one of the Ordinances of 1921, is hereby further amended in the clause establishing the salary of the city collector by striking out the words "six thousand dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "seventy-five hundred dollars."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect beginning with the first day of February, 1925. *[Approved by Mayor, February 10, 1925.]*

CHAPTER 2.

CONCERNING THE SALARY OF THE TREASURER OF THE SINKING FUNDS COMMISSIONERS.

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, as amended by chapter one of the Ordinances of 1921, is hereby further amended in the clause establishing the salary of the city treasurer as treasurer of the sinking funds commissioners by striking out the words "two hundred dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "seven hundred dollars."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect beginning with the first day of February, 1925. *[Approved by Mayor, February 10, 1925.]*

CHAPTER 3.

CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, as amended by chapter five of the Ordinances of 1915, chapter one of the Ordinances of 1920, and chapter seven of the Ordinances of 1923, is hereby further amended in the clause establishing the salaries of the first assistant assessors by striking out the said clause and inserting in place thereof the following: "The first assistant assessors, each eight hundred and fifty dollars for street work and preparation therefor, and eight hundred and fifty dollars for services on dooming board and work on abatements and investigations."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect April 1, 1925.

[Approved by Mayor, February 17, 1925.]

CHAPTER 4.

CONCERNING THE SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

Section one of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: The commissioner may appoint, subject to the approval of the mayor, two deputy commissioners who shall have such powers and perform such duties as the commissioner may determine.

[Approved by Mayor, April 9, 1925.]

CHAPTER 5.

CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

SECTION 1. Chapter eight of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, as amended by chapter ten of the Ordinances of 1920 and by chapter five of the Ordinances of 1921, is hereby further amended by striking out section three, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 3. There shall be in the building department a board of examiners, consisting of three members, who shall exercise the powers and perform the duties hereinafter provided. Each member shall receive ten dollars for every day or part thereof of actual service; the compensation for the chairman shall not exceed one thousand two hundred dollars and for each of the other members one thousand dollars, in any one year.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect beginning with the first day of February, 1925.

[Approved by Mayor, June 23, 1925.]

REGULATION OF BUILDING HEIGHTS.

[Stat. 1904, Chap. 333; Stat. 1905, Chap. 383; Stat. 1907, Chap. 416; Stat. 1912, Chap. 582; Stat. 1914, Chap. 786; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 333; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 156; Stat. 1920, Chap. 455; Stat. 1922, Chap. 174.]

In 1904 the Legislature provided that the City of Boston should be divided into two districts, designated as Districts A and B, and that if not repugnant to some other statute, buildings could be erected in District A to a height of 125 feet, but that except as to certain projections above the roof, no buildings could be erected in District B to a height greater than 80 feet. A commission fixed the boundaries of these districts and they were intended to remain in effect until 1919.

In 1915 a new commission was appointed, consisting of the Chairman of the City Planning Board, the Fire Commissioner and the Building Commissioner, who filed their order in the Registry of Deeds on November 2, 1916, to remain in force for ten years, and superseding the order of 1904 as to the boundaries of Districts A and B.

DISTRICT A. The boundaries established begin at the intersection of Wauwatosa st. and Chelsea creek (Ward 1, East Boston), thence extend easterly through Wauwatosa and Boardman sts. to Saratoga st., thence southwesterly and westerly through Saratoga and Addison sts. to the B. & M. R.R., thence along said railroad to Saratoga st., thence through Saratoga st. to Neptune rd., Eagle sq., Eagle, Glendon and Condor sts. to Meridian st., thence southerly through Meridian, Gove, Orleans and Marginal sts. to Jeffries st. thence northeasterly to Maverick st. and through same to the B., R. B. & L. R.R., thence along latter to the center of Porter st. extended, thence through Porter, Bremen and Prescott sts. to the B., R. B. & L. R.R., thence along said railroad to the northern boundary of Wood Island (now World War Memorial) Park (Ward 1), thence easterly along same to the harbor line, thence along said line of Boston Harbor and Chelsea creek to the point of beginning. These are the East Boston boundaries of District A.

The boundaries in Charlestown begin at the Malden Bridge (Ward 2), thence extend southerly through Alford st. to Sullivan sq., thence southeasterly through Bunker Hill and Medford sts. to Chelsea st. thence southerly through latter to Henley st., thence westerly through same, Harvard sq. and Harvard st. to Washington st., thence through latter and Rutherford ave. northwesterly to Sullivan sq., thence through Cambridge st. to the City line, thence along said line and the Charles river to Charlestown Bridge, thence along the harbor line and the Mystic river to the point of beginning.

In the City proper the boundaries begin at the intersection of the City line with the Charles river dam (Ward 3), thence extend along said dam and Leverett st. to Green st., thence through Green, Staniford and Cambridge sts. to Bowdoin st., thence southerly through same, Beacon, Park and Tremont sts. to Boylston st., thence through latter, Massachusetts ave. and the line of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. (Providence Div.) to Tremont st. at Roxbury Crossing, thence through Columbus ave., Roxbury st., Guild row and Dudley st. to Columbia rd. (Upham's Corner), thence through same to Dorchester ave., thence southerly to Park st. (Ward 16), and through latter and Adams st. to Neponset ave., thence through said avenue to the N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. (Milton Branch), thence along said railroad and through Granite ave. to the Neponset river, thence easterly and northerly along the shore of said river and the harbor lines of Dorchester bay and Old Harbor to the intersection of Old Colony ave. and Columbia rd., thence northerly along Old Colony ave. to E st. (South Boston), thence through latter, Broadway, Dorchester and East Second sts. to I st., thence northerly through I to East First st. and easterly through latter to Farragut rd., thence northerly through same and Farragut rd. extended across the reserved channel, thence along the harbor line of South Boston to Northern Avenue Bridge, thence westerly along said bridge to the harbor line of Boston Proper, thence northerly and westerly along said harbor line and Charles river to the point of beginning.

Wherever a boundary line of District A is described as following a certain street, the same is intended to include all property on that side of the street which lies within the described area, and also that portion of all lots on the opposite side of the street, abutting on the street, but extending to a depth of not more than 150 feet.

DISTRICT B comprises all territory in the City outside the boundaries above described. In this district buildings may in general be erected to a height of not more than 80 feet, but on streets exceeding 64 feet in width the height may be equal to one and a quarter times the width of the widest street upon which the building stands, said height to be measured from the mean grade of the curbs of all streets upon which the building is situated and not to exceed in any event 100 feet above such point of measurement. On all streets or portions of streets upon which buildings may be erected on one side only, the buildings may be erected to a height of 100 feet. No building may be erected to a height greater than 80 feet unless its width on each and every public street upon which it stands be at least one-half its height. Certain special exceptions to the general regulations affecting District B have been made as follows:

No building can be erected on a parkway, boulevard or public way on which a building line has been established by the Board of Park Commissioners or by the Board of Street Commissioners acting under any general or special statute, to a greater height than that allowed by the order of said Boards.

No building upon any land, any owner of which has received and retained compensation in damages for any limitation of height, or who retains any claim for such damages, can be erected to a height greater than that fixed by the limitation for which such damages were received or claimed.

No limitation of the height of buildings applies to churches, steeples, towers, domes, cupolas, belfries or statuary not used for purposes of habitation, nor to chimneys, gas holders, coal or grain elevators, open balustrades, skylights, ventilators, flagstaffs, railings, weather vanes, soil pipes, steam exhausts, signs, roof-houses, nor to sugar refineries in District A.

By Chap. 156, Special Acts of 1919, section four of Chap. 383, Acts of 1905, was amended so as to allow roof-houses, skylights, etc., above the roof line, used to enclose elevator shafts, an additional space of four feet on all sides (or 16 feet square in all), but not to exceed 12 feet in height. All such roof structures of first-class buildings may be constructed of angle iron and four-inch blocks, plastered inside and outside, or covered on both sides with metal or angle iron, and two-inch solid metal lath and plaster walls may be used, the door to be of metal frame and covered with metal.

The limitation as to size of roof-houses was revoked by Chap. 174, Acts of 1922, and the requirements concerning such were left to the discretion of the Building Commissioner.

In 1923, by Chap. 462, sec. 11, a maximum building height of 15 feet (instead of 125 feet as before) was permitted for buildings in District A.

BOUNDARIES
OF THE
TWENTY-TWO WARDS
AS FIXED IN 1924.

WARD BOUNDARIES.

[ACCORDING TO THE REDIVISION OF 1924.]

Acting under the authority of Chapter 410, Acts of 1924, a special commission of eleven members of the State Legislature, all citizens of Boston, redivided the territory of the City, establishing on Dec. 30, 1924, the boundaries of 22 wards as below.

Throughout the following descriptions the term "intersection" of streets, railroad locations, bridges, or the like, shall mean the intersection of middle lines unless otherwise clearly appearing; the phrase "through" or "to" a street, bridge, railroad location, or the like, shall mean through or to middle lines unless otherwise clearly appearing; and where (if at all) lines are mentioned as meeting or intersecting which do not technically meet or intersect, it shall be intended that such lines shall be extended for the purposes of these descriptions until they do so meet or intersect.

Where the phrase "side" or "side-line" is used with reference to a bridge, street, railroad location or the like, it shall be intended to include any adjacent piers, stages or other auxiliary structures, yards, or the like, causing jogs or irregularities in such lines.

The words "shore line" or "shore line of Boston," or the like, shall, unless otherwise clearly appearing, mean the line beyond which building or wharfing-out may for the time being be legally forbidden when such line has been or shall hereafter be established, and otherwise extreme low water mark; or if on a stream from which the sea does not ebb then the thread of the stream or any boundary line in such stream between Boston and other municipality.

All portions of the City of Boston lying outside the shore line as hereinabove defined, and including all the islands in Boston Harbor within the limits of the City of Boston, are included in Ward One unless expressly included in the description of some other ward.

When streets or ways adopted as boundaries are private ways the location intended shall be taken to be the actual location on the last day of the year 1924.

WARD ONE.

(EAST BOSTON.)

Beginning at the intersection of the shore line of Boston in Chelsea creek with the westerly side of Meridian Street Bridge; thence by said westerly side of Meridian Street Bridge to its intersection with the boundary line in Chelsea creek, between Boston and Chelsea; thence by said boundary line between Boston and Chelsea, and by the boundary line between Boston and Revere in said Chelsea creek and in Belle Isle inlet,

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and by the boundary line in Belle Isle inlet between Boston and Winthrop to its intersection with the southerly side of Saratoga Street Bridge; thence by the southerly side of Saratoga Street Bridge to its intersection with the shore line on the easterly and southerly sides of that part of East Boston called Breed's Island and thence continuing by said shore line on Boston Harbor, Charles river and Mystic river to the point of beginning.

WARD TWO.

(CHARLESTOWN.)

Beginning at the intersection of the shore line on the northwesterly side of Charles river with the northeasterly side of Washington street North; thence by said side of Washington street North to its intersection with the middle line of Charles river; thence by said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of Miller's river; thence by said middle line of Miller's river to its intersection with the boundary line between Boston and Cambridge at the point where said boundary line turns an acute angle; thence by said boundary line and by the boundary line between Boston and Somerville to its intersection with the boundary line in Mystic river between Boston and Everett; thence by the last mentioned boundary line (making an irregular jog which includes the site of the old Charlestown Almshouse and so returning to the middle line of Mystic river), and by the boundary line between Boston and Chelsea to its intersection with the southeasterly side of Chelsea Bridge; thence by the southeasterly side of Chelsea Bridge to its intersection with the shore line; thence by said shore line to the point of beginning.

WARD THREE.

(BOSTON PROPER.)

Beginning at the intersection of Irving street and Cambridge street; thence through Cambridge street and Cambridge Bridge to its intersection with the boundary line in Charles river between Boston and Cambridge; thence by said boundary line to the point where it turns an acute angle at the middle of Miller's river; thence by the middle line of Miller's river to the middle line of Charles river; thence by the middle line of Charles river to its intersection with the northeasterly side of Washington street North; thence by said northeasterly side of Washington street North to its intersection with the shore line of Boston on the southeasterly side of Charles river; thence by said shore line to its intersection with the northeasterly side of Northern Avenue Bridge; thence by said side of said bridge to its intersection with the shore line on the southeasterly side of Fort Point channel; thence by said shore line to its intersection with Broadway Bridge; thence through said bridge and through Broadway to Lehigh street; thence through Lehigh street to Albany street; thence through Albany street to Union Park street; thence through Union Park street to Washington street; thence through Washington street to Pelham street; thence through Pelham street to Shawmut avenue; thence through Shaw-

mut avenue to Upton street; thence through Upton street to Tremont street; thence through Tremont street to Dover street; thence through Dover street to Shawmut avenue; thence through Shawmut avenue to Tremont street; thence through Tremont street to Park street; thence through Park street to Beacon street; thence through Beacon street to Bowdoin street; thence through Bowdoin street to Derne street; thence through Derne street and through Myrtle street to Irving street; thence through Irving street to the point of beginning.

WARD FOUR.

(BACK BAY SOUTH, AND FENWAY.)

Beginning at the intersection of Boylston street and Berkeley street; thence through Berkeley street to Columbus avenue; thence through Columbus avenue to Clarendon street; thence through Clarendon street to Tremont street; thence through Tremont street to West Springfield street; thence through West Springfield street and through Wellington street to the location of the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to Ward street; thence through Ward street to Huntington avenue; thence through Huntington avenue to Francis street; thence through Francis street to Brookline avenue; thence through Brookline avenue southerly to the middle line of Muddy river in the Riverway, said middle line being the boundary line between Boston and Brookline; thence by said boundary line to its intersection with the northeasterly side line of St. Mary's street extended; thence by the middle line of Muddy river across Brookline avenue near the end of Boylston street, through the Back Bay Fens, to its intersection with Boylston street near Charlesgate East and Charlesgate West; thence through Boylston street to the point of beginning.

WARD FIVE.

(BACK BAY.)

Beginning at the intersection of Cambridge street and Irving street; thence through Irving street to Myrtle street; thence through Myrtle street and through Derne street to Bowdoin street; thence through Bowdoin street to Beacon street; thence through Beacon street to Park street; thence through Park street to Tremont street; thence through Tremont street to Shawmut avenue; thence through Shawmut avenue to Dover street; thence through Dover street to Tremont street; thence through Tremont street to Clarendon street; thence through Clarendon street to Columbus avenue; thence through Columbus avenue to Berkeley street; thence through Berkeley street to Boylston street; thence through Boylston street to the middle line of Muddy river in the Back Bay Fens near Charlesgate East and Charlesgate West; thence by said line, through the Back Bay Fens, to its intersection with the middle line of Kilmarnock street extended; thence by said middle line extended and through Kilmarnock street to Brookline avenue; thence through Brookline avenue to the

location of the Boston & Albany Railroad; thence through said location, following its northerly branch, to its intersection with the middle line of Blandford street extended; thence by said extended middle line and through Blandford street to Commonwealth avenue; thence through Commonwealth avenue to Granby street; thence through Granby street and the middle line thereof extended to its intersection with the boundary line in Charles river between Boston and Cambridge; thence by said boundary line to its intersection with Cambridge Bridge; thence through said bridge and through Cambridge street to the point of beginning.

WARD SIX.

(SOUTH BOSTON NORTH.)

Beginning at the intersection of Broadway Bridge and the shore line on the southeasterly side of Fort Point channel; thence by said shore line on said channel and on Boston Harbor, and including Castle Island, to its intersection with the middle line of Farragut road extended; thence by said extended line to its intersection with the middle line of East Seventh street extended; thence by said extended line (crossing the Strandway diagonally) and through East Seventh street to L street; thence through L street to East Sixth street; thence through East Sixth street to H street; thence through H street to East Fourth street; thence through East Fourth street and through West Fourth street to F street; thence through F street to West Eighth street; thence through West Eighth street to D street; thence through D street to Old Colony avenue; thence through Old Colony avenue to Dorchester avenue; thence through Dorchester avenue to the location of the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to the shore line on the easterly side of South Bay; thence by said shore line on South Bay and on Fort Point channel to the point of beginning.

WARD SEVEN.

(SOUTH BOSTON SOUTH.)

Beginning at the intersection of F street and West Fourth street; thence through West Fourth street and through East Fourth street to H street; thence through H street to East Sixth street; thence through East Sixth street to L street; thence through L street to East Seventh street; thence through East Seventh street and the middle line thereof extended (crossing the Strandway diagonally) to the middle line of Farragut road extended; thence by said extended line of Farragut road to the shore line on Boston Harbor; thence by said shore line on Boston Harbor, and on "Old Harbor" so called, to a point near the southeasterly limits of Columbus Park where said shore line, running nearly north and south, turns a slightly obtuse angle and runs nearly easterly; thence by a straight line in a nearly southwesterly direction to the intersection of Columbia road with the location of the Plymouth Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through Columbia road to Dorchester avenue;

thence through Dorchester avenue to Edison Green (northerly fork); thence through said northerly fork of Edison Green to Pond street; thence through Pond street to the middle line of Pleasant street extended into Town Meeting square; thence through said square in said extended line to the middle line of East Cottage street extended into said square; thence by said extended middle line and through East Cottage street to Chase street; thence through Chase street to Willis street; thence through Willis street to Sumner street; thence through Sumner street to Stoughton street; thence through Stoughton street, through Columbia square and through Dudley street, to the location of the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to Dorchester avenue; thence through Dorchester avenue to Old Colony avenue; thence through Old Colony avenue to D street; thence through D street to West Eighth street; thence through West Eighth street to F street; thence through F street to the point of beginning.

WARD EIGHT.

(SOUTH END AND ROXBURY NORTH.)

Beginning at the intersection of Washington street and Union Park street; thence through Union Park street to Albany street; thence through Albany street to Lehigh street; thence through Lehigh street to Broadway; thence through Broadway and Broadway Bridge to its intersection with the shore line on the southeasterly side of Fort Point channel; thence by said shore line on the southeasterly side of Fort Point channel and on the easterly side of South Bay to the point where said line makes an obtuse angle nearly opposite Randolph street; thence by an extension of said line continuing its course previous to making said angle across the easterly side of South Bay, in a direct line till it intersects the location of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location, following the Midland Division thereof, to its intersection with Dudley street; thence through Dudley street to West Cottage street; thence through West Cottage street to Blue Hill avenue; thence through Blue Hill avenue to Moreland street; thence through Moreland street to Fairland street; thence through Fairland street to Winthrop street; thence through Winthrop street to Greenville street; thence through Greenville street to Dudley street; thence through Dudley street to Warren street; thence through Warren street to Washington street; thence through Washington street to the point of beginning.

WARD NINE.

(ROXBURY CENTRE.)

Beginning at the intersection of Pelham street and Washington street; thence through Washington street to Warren street; thence through Warren street to Dudley street; thence through Dudley street to Washington street; thence through Washington street to Circuit street; thence through Circuit street to Regent street; thence through Regent street to Dale

street; thence through Dale street to Washington street; thence through Washington street to Oakland street; thence through Oakland street to Thornton street; thence through Thornton street to Cedar street; thence through Cedar street to Lambert avenue; thence through Lambert avenue to Dorr street; thence through Dorr street to Highland street; thence through Highland street to Linwood street; thence through Linwood street to Centre street; thence through Centre street to Gardner street; thence through Gardner street to Roxbury street; thence through Roxbury street to Columbus avenue; thence through Columbus avenue to Tremont street; thence through Tremont street to Parker street; thence through Parker street to Ward street; thence through Ward street to its intersection with the location of the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to its intersection with the middle line of Wellington street extended; thence by said extended line and through Wellington street, across Columbus avenue and through West Springfield street, to Tremont street; thence through Tremont street to Upton street; thence through Upton street to Shawmut avenue; thence through Shawmut avenue to Pelham street; thence through Pelham street to the point of beginning.

WARD TEN.

(ROXBURY WEST.)

Beginning at the intersection of the boundary line between Boston and Brookline, and Brookline avenue; thence through Brookline avenue to Francis street; thence through Francis street to Huntington avenue; thence through Huntington avenue to Ward street; thence through Ward street to Parker street; thence through Parker street to Tremont street; thence through Tremont street to the location of the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to Atherton street; thence through Atherton street and through Mozart street to Chestnut avenue; thence through Chestnut avenue to Forbes street; thence through Forbes street to Centre street; thence through Centre street to Perkins street; thence through Perkins street to Chestnut street; thence through Chestnut street to the boundary line between Boston and Brookline; thence by said boundary line to the point of beginning.

WARD ELEVEN.

(ROXBURY SOUTH ALSO FOREST HILLS.)

Beginning at the intersection of the location of the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and Tremont street; thence through Tremont street to Columbus avenue; thence through Columbus avenue to Roxbury street; thence through Roxbury street to Gardner street; thence through Gardner street to Centre street; thence through Centre street to Linwood street; thence through Linwood street to Highland street; thence through Highland street to Dorr street; thence through Dorr street to Lambert avenue; thence through Lambert avenue

to Cedar street; thence through Cedar street to Thornton street; thence through Thornton street to Oakland street; thence through Oakland street to Washington street; thence through Washington street to Dale street; thence through Dale street to Bainbridge street; thence through Bainbridge street to Kingsbury street; thence through Kingsbury street to Kensington street; thence through Kensington street to Elmore street; thence through Elmore street to Walnut avenue; thence through Walnut avenue to Sigourney street; thence through Sigourney street to its intersection with a northwesterly running boundary line of Franklin Park, a little southwest of Robeson street; thence by said boundary line of Franklin Park, on several courses as the same is legally established and crossing Glen road, to the intersection of said line with Forest Hills street; thence through Forest Hills street to Morton road; thence through Morton road to Morton street; thence through Morton street to Forest Hills avenue in Forest Hills Cemetery; thence through Forest Hills avenue to Union terrace in said cemetery; thence through Union terrace to its intersection with the northwesterly boundary line of Forest Hills Cemetery; thence by said line on several courses as the same is legally established to Weld Hill street; thence through Weld Hill street to Hyde Park avenue; thence through Hyde Park avenue to Washington street; thence through Washington street to Asticou road; thence through Asticou road to St. Ann street; thence through St. Ann street across South street to the Arborway; thence through the Arborway to Custer street; thence through Custer street to South street; thence through South street to Carolina avenue; thence through Carolina avenue, and through Williams street to its intersection with the location of the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to the point of beginning.

WARD TWELVE.

(ROXBURY EAST.)

Beginning at the intersection of Washington street and Dudley street; thence through Dudley street to Greenville street; thence through Greenville street to Winthrop street; thence through Winthrop street to Fairland street; thence through Fairland street to Moreland street; thence through Moreland street to Blue Hill avenue; thence through Blue Hill avenue to Canterbury street; thence through Canterbury street to Morton street; thence through Morton street to Morton road; thence through Morton road to Forest Hills street; thence through Forest Hills street to its first intersection with a boundary line of Franklin Park extended which runs about east and west about midway between Williams street and Glen road; thence by said boundary line of Franklin Park by several courses as the same is legally established, in a general northeasterly direction, and crossing Glen road, to its intersection with Sigourney street; thence through Sigourney street to Walnut avenue; thence through Walnut avenue to Elmore street; thence through Elmore street to Kensington street; thence through Kensington street to Kingsbury street; thence

through Kingsbury street to Bainbridge street; thence through Bainbridge street to Dale street; thence through Dale street to Regent street; thence through Regent street to Circuit street; thence through Circuit street to Washington street; thence through Washington street to the point of beginning.

WARD THIRTEEN.

(DORCHESTER NORTH.)

Beginning at the intersection of Fayston street and Blue Hill avenue; through Blue Hill avenue to West Cottage street; thence through West Cottage street to Dudley street; thence through Dudley street, across Columbia road and through Stoughton street to Sumner street; thence through Sumner street to Willis street; thence through Willis street to Chase street; thence through Chase street to East Cottage street; thence through East Cottage street to Pleasant street; thence through Pleasant street and its middle line extended into Town Meeting square to Pond street; thence through Pond street to Edison Green (northerly fork); thence through said northerly fork of Edison Green to Dorchester avenue; thence through Dorchester avenue to Columbia road; thence through Columbia road to its intersection with the location of the Plymouth Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence by a direct line about northeasterly to the shore line of Boston, on "Old Harbor" so called, at a point where said line, running nearly east and west, turns a slightly obtuse angle near the southeasterly limits of Columbus Park and runs nearly north and south; thence by said shore line on said "Old Harbor," on Boston Harbor and on Dorchester Bay, to a point where said line, running nearly north and south, makes a slightly obtuse angle and runs nearly east, said angle being that nearest to the intersection of Freeport street with the location of the Plymouth Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence from said angle by a direct line nearly southwesterly to the intersection of the location of said Plymouth Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and Freeport street; thence through said location to Bay street; thence through Bay street to Maryland street; thence through Maryland street to Savin Hill avenue; thence through Savin Hill avenue to Pleasant street; thence through Pleasant street to Hancock street; thence through Hancock street to Bird street; thence through Bird street to Cedar place; thence through Cedar place to the location of the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to Quincy street; thence through Quincy street to Mascoma street; thence through Mascoma street to Fayston street; thence through Fayston street to the point of beginning.

WARD FOURTEEN.

(DORCHESTER WEST.)

Beginning at the intersection of Blue Hill avenue and Fayston street; thence through Fayston street to Mascoma street; thence through Mascoma

street to Quincy street; thence through Quincy street to its intersection with the location of the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to its intersection with Wales place; thence through Wales place to Rock terrace; thence through Rock terrace to Olney street; thence through Olney street to Geneva avenue; thence through Geneva avenue to Bowdoin street; thence through Bowdoin street, across Washington street and through Harvard street to its intersection with the location of the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to its intersection with the middle line of Elizabeth street extended; thence by said extended line and through Elizabeth street to Norfolk street; thence through Norfolk street to Evelyn street; thence through Evelyn street to Blue Hill avenue; thence through Blue Hill avenue to Walk Hill street; thence through Walk Hill street to Canterbury street; thence through Canterbury street to Blue Hill avenue; thence through Blue Hill avenue to the point of beginning.

WARD FIFTEEN.

(DORCHESTER NORTH CENTRAL.)

Beginning at the intersection of the location of the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and Cedar place; thence through Cedar place to Bird street; thence through Bird street to Hancock street; thence through Hancock street to Pleasant street; thence through Pleasant street to Savin Hill avenue; thence through Savin Hill avenue to Maryland street; thence through Maryland street to Bay street; thence through Bay street to its intersection with the location of the Plymouth Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location (following the Shawmut Branch where said location forks near Harrison square) to Geneva avenue; thence through Geneva avenue to Dakota street; thence through Dakota street to Claybourne street; thence through Claybourne street to Bowdoin street; thence through Bowdoin street to Geneva avenue; thence through Geneva avenue to Olney street; thence through Olney street to Rock terrace; thence through Rock terrace to Wales place; thence through Wales place to its intersection with the location of the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to the point of beginning.

WARD SIXTEEN.

(DORCHESTER SOUTH.)

Beginning at the intersection of Talbot avenue and Lithgow street; thence through Lithgow street to Wainwright street; thence through Wainwright street to Centre street; thence through Centre street to Nixon street; thence through Nixon street to Mather street; thence through Mather street to Penhallow street; thence through Penhallow street to Melville avenue; thence through Melville avenue to Bourneside street;

thence through Bourneside street to Centervale park; thence through Centervale park to Upland avenue; thence through Upland avenue to Park street; thence through Park street to its intersection with the location of the Shawmut Branch of the Plymouth Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location and through the location of the main line of said division where said branch joins it near Harrison square, to its intersection with the middle line of Freeport street; thence in a direct line nearly northeasterly to a slightly obtuse angle in the shore line of Boston on Dorchester Bay, being the nearest angle in said line; thence by said shore line on Dorchester Bay and in the Neponset river to its intersection with the northeasterly side of the location of the Plymouth Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence by said northeasterly side of said location to its intersection with the boundary line in the Neponset river between Boston and Quincy; thence by said boundary line in the Neponset river to its intersection with Granite Bridge; thence through said bridge to its intersection with the location of the Milton Branch of the Plymouth Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to its intersection with the middle line of Mellish road extended; thence by said extended line and through Mellish road to Adams street; thence through Adams street to its intersection with the southerly boundary line of Dorchester park extended, said line running nearly northwest and southeast; thence by said boundary line of Dorchester park in several courses as the same is legally established, running in a general westerly direction to its intersection with Dorchester avenue; thence through Dorchester avenue to Talbot avenue; thence through Talbot avenue to the point of beginning.

WARD SEVENTEEN.

(DORCHESTER CENTER.)

Beginning at the intersection of the location of the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and Harvard street; thence through Harvard street across Washington street and through Bowdoin street to Claybourne street; thence through Claybourne street to Dakota street; thence through Dakota street to Geneva avenue; thence through Geneva avenue to the location of the Shawmut Branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to Park street; thence through Park street to Upland avenue; thence through Upland avenue to Centervale park; thence through Centervale park to Bourneside street; thence through Bourneside street to Melville avenue; thence through Melville avenue to Penhallow street; thence through Penhallow street to Mather street; thence through Mather street to Nixon street; thence through Nixon street to Centre street; thence through Centre street to Wainwright street; thence through Wainwright street to Lithgow street; thence through Lithgow street to Talbot avenue; thence through Talbot avenue to Dorchester avenue; thence through Dor-

chester avenue to its intersection with the southerly boundary line of Dorchester park near Bellows place and St. Gregory's court; thence by said line on several courses as the same is legally established, in a general easterly direction to Adams street; thence through Adams street to Mellish road; thence through Mellish road and by the middle line of Mellish road extended to its intersection with the location of the Milton Branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to its intersection with Granite Bridge; thence through said Granite Bridge to the boundary line in the Neponset river between Boston and Quincy; thence by said boundary line and by the boundary line in Neponset river between Boston and Milton to its intersection with the middle line of Eagle Mill place extended; thence by said extended line and through Eagle Mill place to River street; thence through River street to Groveland street; thence through Groveland street and by its middle line extended through Board of Survey street No. 511 to Morton street; thence through Morton street to its intersection with the location of the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to the point of beginning.

WARD EIGHTEEN.

(HYDE PARK AND MATTAPAN.)

Beginning at the intersection of Washington street and Poplar street, thence through Poplar street to Canterbury street; thence through Canterbury street to its intersection with the location of the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to Blakemore street; thence through Blakemore street to Hyde Park avenue; thence through Hyde Park avenue to Neponset avenue; thence through Neponset avenue to Canterbury street; thence through Canterbury street to Walk Hill street; thence through Walk Hill street to Blue Hill avenue; thence through Blue Hill avenue to Evelyn street, thence through Evelyn street to Norfolk street; thence through Norfolk street to Elizabeth street; thence through Elizabeth street and the middle line thereof extended to the location of the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to Morton street; thence through Morton street to the middle line of Groveland street extended through Board of Survey street No. 511; thence by said extended line and through Groveland street to River street; thence through River street to Eagle Mill place; thence through Eagle Mill place, and its middle line extended to the boundary line in the Neponset river between Boston and Milton; thence by said line in Neponset river to its intersection with the boundary line between Boston and Dedham; thence by said boundary line between Boston and Dedham to its intersection with the boundary line formerly existing between Boston and Hyde Park; thence by said former boundary line to its intersection with the middle line of Turtle Pond road in the Stony Brook Reservation; thence through Turtle Pond road to Washington street; thence through Washington street to the point of beginning.

WARD NINETEEN.

(JAMAICA PLAIN AND ROSLINDALE EAST.)

Beginning at the intersection of Centre street and Perkins street; thence through Perkins street to Chestnut street; thence through Chestnut street to the boundary line between Boston and Brookline; thence by said boundary line to Allandale street; thence through Allandale street to Centre street; thence through Centre street to Walter street; thence through Walter street to the southwesterly boundary line of the Arnold Arboretum; thence by said boundary line on several courses as the same is legally established, and by said line extended, to its intersection with the location of the West Roxbury Branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to its intersection with the middle line of Lee Hill road extended; thence by said extended line and through Lee Hill road to Washington street; thence through Washington street to Poplar street; thence through Poplar street to Canterbury street; thence through Canterbury street to the location of the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to Blakemore street; thence through Blakemore street to Hyde Park avenue; thence through Hyde Park avenue to Neponset avenue; thence through Neponset avenue to Canterbury street; thence through Canterbury street to Morton street; thence through Morton street to Forest Hills avenue in Forest Hills Cemetery; thence through Forest Hills avenue to Union terrace; thence through Union terrace to its intersection with the northwesterly boundary line of Forest Hills Cemetery; thence by said line on several courses as the same is legally established to Weld Hill street; thence through Weld Hill street to Hyde Park avenue; thence through Hyde Park avenue to Washington street; thence through Washington street to Asticou road; thence through Asticou road to St. Ann street; thence through St. Ann street across South street to the Arborway; thence through the Arborway to Custer street; thence through Custer street to South street; thence through South street to Carolina avenue; thence through Carolina avenue and through Williams street to its intersection with the location of the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to Atherton street; thence through Atherton street, across Lamartine street and through Mozart street to Chestnut avenue; thence through Chestnut avenue to Forbes street; thence through Forbes street to Centre street; thence through Centre street to the point of beginning.

WARD TWENTY.

(WEST ROXBURY AND ROSLINDALE WEST.)

Beginning at the intersection of Allandale street and the boundary line between Boston and Brookline; thence through Allandale street to Centre street; thence through Centre street to Walter street; thence through Walter street to the southwesterly boundary line of the Arnold Arboretum;

thence by said boundary line on several courses as the same is legally established, and by said line extended, to its intersection with the location of the West Roxbury Branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to its intersection with the middle line of Lee Hill road extended; thence by said extended line and through Lee Hill road to Washington street; thence through Washington street to Turtle Pond road in the Stony Brook Reservation; thence through said Turtle Pond road to the boundary line formerly existing between Boston and Hyde Park; thence by said former boundary line and its extension as the boundary line between Boston and Dedham, and so following said last named boundary line, and the boundary line between Boston and Needham and the boundary line between Boston and Newton and the boundary line between Boston and Brookline, to the point of beginning.

WARD TWENTY-ONE.

(BRIGHTON SOUTH.)

Beginning at the intersection of North Beacon street and Cambridge street at Union square; thence through Cambridge street to its intersection with the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad; thence through said location to its intersection with the middle line of an old creek called Smelt brook, which formerly formed a part of the boundary line between Brighton and Brookline; thence by said middle line of Smelt brook, and the same extended, to its intersection with the boundary line in Charles river between Boston and Cambridge; thence by said boundary line in Charles river to its intersection with the middle line of Granby street extended; thence by said extended middle line, and through Granby street to Commonwealth avenue; thence through Commonwealth avenue to Blandford street; thence through Blandford street, and its middle line extended, to its intersection with the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad; thence through said location to Brookline avenue; thence through Brookline avenue to Kilmarnock street; thence through Kilmarnock street, and by its middle line extended, to its intersection with the middle line of Muddy river in the Back Bay Fens; thence by the middle line of said Muddy river in the Back Bay Fens and in the Riverway to its intersection with the boundary line between Boston and Brookline in the north-easterly line of St. Mary's street extended; thence by said boundary line along the northeasterly side of St. Mary's street, along the southerly side of Commonwealth avenue, and so continuing on various courses as said boundary line is legally established to a point south of Chestnut Hill Reservoir where it meets the boundary line between Boston and Newton; thence by said boundary line between Boston and Newton, around the southwesterly end of Chestnut Hill Reservoir, to the intersection of said line with Commonwealth avenue; thence through Commonwealth avenue to South street; thence through South street to Chestnut Hill avenue; thence through Chestnut Hill avenue to William Jackson avenue; thence through William Jackson avenue to Academy Hill road; thence through

Academy Hill road to Chestnut Hill avenue; thence through Chestnut Hill avenue to Union street; thence through Union street to Nantasket avenue; thence through Nantasket avenue to Washington street; thence through Washington street to Cambridge street; thence through Cambridge street to Dustin street; thence through Dustin street to North Beacon street; thence through North Beacon street to the point of beginning.

WARD TWENTY-TWO.

(BRIGHTON NORTH.)

Beginning at the intersection of Cambridge street and North Beacon street at Union square; thence through North Beacon street to Dustin street; thence through Dustin street to Cambridge street; thence through Cambridge street to Washington street; thence through Washington street to Nantasket avenue; thence through Nantasket avenue to Union street; thence through Union street to Chestnut Hill avenue; thence through Chestnut Hill avenue to Academy Hill road; thence through Academy Hill road to William Jackson avenue; thence through William Jackson avenue to Chestnut Hill avenue; thence through Chestnut Hill avenue to South street; thence through South street to Commonwealth avenue; thence through Commonwealth avenue to its intersection with the boundary line between Boston and Newton; thence by said boundary line to its intersection with the boundary line in Charles river between Boston and Watertown; thence by said boundary line in Charles river and by the boundary line in said river between Boston and Cambridge to its intersection with the middle line extended of an old creek called Smelt brook, which formerly formed a part of the boundary line between Brighton and Brookline; thence by said extended middle line and the middle line of Smelt brook to its intersection with the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad; thence through said location to Cambridge street; thence through Cambridge street to the point of beginning.



MEMBERS OF
CITY GOVERNMENT.

1909-1924.

MAYORS AND CERTAIN OTHER OFFICIALS SINCE 1822.

ORATORS APPOINTED BY THE CITY SINCE 1771.

MASSACHUSETTS MEMBERS OF 69TH CONGRESS
AND
BOSTON MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE, 1925-26.

1909.

MAYOR.

GEORGE A. HIBBARD.¹

ALDERMEN.

FREDERICK J. BRAND, *Chairman.*

James M. Curley,
Daniel A. Whelton,
Daniel J. Donnelly,²
George P. Anderson,
Walter Ballantyne,
Frederick J. Brand,
W. Dudley Cotton, jr.,

James P. Timilty,
J. Frank O'Hare,
John J. Attridge,
Charles L. Carr,
Thomas J. Giblin,
Matthew Hale.

John T. Priest, *City Clerk.*

COUNCILMEN.

GEORGE C. McCABE, *President.**Ward 1.*

Edward C. R. Bagley,
Frank A. Goodwin,
Joseph A. Hoey.

Ward 2.

Joseph H. Pendergast,
Dennis A. O'Neil,
Michael J. Brophy.

Ward 3.

James J. Brennan,
Joseph A. Dart,
William J. Murray.

Ward 4.

Francis M. Ducey,
Patrick B. Carr,
James I. Green.

Ward 5.

John J. Buckley,
William E. Carney,
Edward A. Troy

Ward 6.

Stephen Gardella,
Francis D. O'Donnell,
Alfred Scigliano.

Ward 7.

John L. Donovan,
John T. Kennedy,
Dominick F. Spellman.

Ward 8.

James J. Ryan,
James A. Bragan,
Adolphus M. Burroughs.

Ward 9.

Isaac Gordon,
Robert J. Howell,
Thomas B. McKeagney.

Ward 10.

J. Henderson Allston,
Channing H. Cox,
William S. Kinney.

Ward 11.

Courtenay Crocker,
Theodore Hoague,
Charles H. Moore.

Ward 12.

Seth Fenelon Arnold,
Alfred G. Davis,
Francis J. H. Jones.

Ward 13.

Leo F. McCullough,³
Stephen A. Welch,
Coleman E. Kelly.

Ward 14.

Cornelius J. Fitzgerald,
Thomas J. Casey,
Joseph L. Collins.

Ward 15.

John O'Hara,
William T. Conway,
Joseph A. O'Bryan.

Ward 16.

John D. McGivern,
Hugh M. Garrity,
William D. McCarthy.

Ward 17.

Thomas M. Joyce,
Francis J. Brennan,
John D. Connors.

Joseph O'Kane, *Clerk.**Ward 18.*

Daniel F. Cronin,
Michael F. O'Brien,
George Kenney.

Ward 19.

Peter A. Hoban,
William J. Kohler,
John J. Donovan.

Ward 20.

Charles T. Harding,
Harry R. Cumming,
William Smith, jr.

Ward 21.

William N. Hackett,
John Ballantyne,
Walter R. Meins.

Ward 22.

William H. Morgan,
George Peshorn,
Bernhard G. Krug.

Ward 23.

George W. Carruth,
George W. Smith,
Ward D. Prescott.

Ward 24.

Frank B. Crane,
James A. Hart,
Clifford C. Best.

Ward 25.

Edward C. Webster,
George C. McCabe,
Charles H. Warren.

¹Elected for two years.²Resigned June 3, 1909.³Died June 23, 1909.

1910.—
MAYOR.

JOHN F. FITZGERALD.*

CITY COUNCIL.

WALTER BALLANTYNE, *President.*

Term Ends in 1913.
John J. Attridge,
Matthew Hale,
Walter L. Collins.

Term Ends in 1912.
James M. Curley,
Walter Ballantyne,
Thomas J. Kenny.

Term Ends in 1911.
Frederick J. Brand,
Daniel J. McDonald,
Timothy J. Buckley.

1911.—
MAYOR.

JOHN F. FITZGERALD.

CITY COUNCIL.

WALTER L. COLLINS, *President.*

Term Ends in 1914.
Daniel J. McDonald,
Timothy J. Buckley,
Earnest E. Smith.

Term Ends in 1913.
John J. Attridge,
Matthew Hale,
Walter L. Collins.

Term Ends in 1912.
James M. Curley,
Walter Ballantyne,
Thomas J. Kenny.

1912.—
MAYOR.

JOHN F. FITZGERALD.

CITY COUNCIL.

JOHN J. ATTRIDGE, *President.*

Term Ends in 1915.
Walter Ballantyne,
Thomas J. Kenny,
John A. Coulthurst.

Term Ends in 1914.
Daniel J. McDonald,
Timothy J. Buckley,
Earnest E. Smith.

Term Ends in 1913.
John J. Attridge,
Matthew Hale,
Walter L. Collins.

1913.—
MAYOR.

JOHN F. FITZGERALD.

CITY COUNCIL.

THOMAS J. KENNY, *President.*

Term Ends in 1916.
John J. Attridge,
Walter L. Collins,
James A. Watson.

Term Ends in 1915.
Walter Ballantyne,
Thomas J. Kenny,
John A. Coulthurst.

Term Ends in 1914.
Daniel J. McDonald,
Timothy J. Buckley,
Earnest E. Smith.

1914.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.*

CITY COUNCIL.

DANIEL J. McDONALD, *President.*

Term Ends in 1917.
Daniel J. McDonald,
George W. Coleman,
William H. Woods.

Term Ends in 1916.
John J. Attridge,
Walter L. Collins,
James A. Watson.

Term Ends in 1915.
Walter Ballantyne,
Thomas J. Kenny,
John A. Coulthurst.

NOTE.—The Board of Aldermen and Common Council were abolished by the amended City Charter of 1909 and the City Council was established, consisting of nine members. See Section 1 of the Charter, page 19 of this MUNICIPAL REGISTER.

* Elected for four years, subject to recall at end of two years.

1915.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

GEORGE W. COLEMAN, *President.*

Term Ends in 1918.
Walter Ballantyne,
John A. Coulthurst,
Henry E. Hagan.

Term Ends in 1917.
George W. Coleman,
Daniel J. McDonald,
William H. Woods.*

Term Ends in 1916.
John J. Attridge,
Walter L. Collins,
James A. Watson.

* Councilor Woods died May 3, 1915, and the City Council elected James J. Storrow, May 24, to serve in his place for the remainder of the municipal year.

1916.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

HENRY E. HAGAN, *President.*

Term Ends in 1919.
John J. Attridge,
Walter L. Collins,
James J. Storrow.

Term Ends in 1918.
Walter Ballantyne,
John A. Coulthurst,*
Henry E. Hagan.

Term Ends in 1917.
Daniel J. McDonald,
George W. Coleman,
Thomas J. Kenny.

* Councilor Coulthurst died June 30, 1916, and the City Council elected Geoffrey B. Lehy, October 17, to serve in his place for the remainder of the municipal year.

1917.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

JAMES J. STORROW, *President.*

Term Ends in 1920.
Francis J. W. Ford,
Daniel J. McDonald,
James A. Watson.

Term Ends in 1919.
John J. Attridge,
Walter L. Collins,
James J. Storrow.

Term Ends in 1918.
Walter Ballantyne,
Henry E. Hagan,
Alfred E. Wellington.

1918.

ANDREW J. PETERS, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

WALTER L. COLLINS, *President.*

Term Ends in 1921.
Henry E. Hagan,
Daniel W. Lane,
James T. Moriarty.

Term Ends in 1920.
Francis J. W. Ford,
Daniel J. McDonald,
James A. Watson.

Term Ends in 1919.
John J. Attridge,
Walter L. Collins,
James J. Storrow.

1919.

ANDREW J. PETERS, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

FRANCIS J. W. FORD, *President.*

Term Ends in 1922.
Walter L. Collins,
John A. Donoghue,
Edward F. McLaughlin.

Term Ends in 1921.
Henry E. Hagan,
Daniel W. Lane,
James T. Moriarty.

Term Ends in 1920.
Francis J. W. Ford,
Daniel J. McDonald,
James A. Watson.

1920.

ANDREW J. PETERS, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

JAMES T. MORIARTY, *President*.

Term Ends in 1923.
 David J. Brickley,
 Francis J. W. Ford,
 James A. Watson.

Term Ends in 1922.
 Walter L. Collins,
 John A. Donoghue,
 Edward F. McLaughlin.

Term Ends in 1921.
 Henry E. Hagan,
 Daniel W. Lane,
 James T. Moriarty.

1921.

ANDREW J. PETERS, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

JAMES A. WATSON, *President*.

Term Ends in 1924.
 Henry E. Hagan,
 Daniel W. Lane,
 James T. Moriarty.

Term Ends in 1923.
 David J. Brickley,
 Francis J. W. Ford,
 James A. Watson.

Term Ends in 1922.
 Walter L. Collins,
 John A. Donoghue,
 Edward F. McLaughlin.

1922.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

DAVID J. BRICKLEY, *President*.

Term Ends in 1925.
 John A. Donoghue,
 George F. Gilbody,
 William J. Walsh.

Term Ends in 1924.
 Henry E. Hagan,
 Daniel W. Lane,
 James T. Moriarty.

Term Ends in 1923.
 David J. Brickley,
 Francis J. W. Ford,
 James A. Watson.

1923.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

DANIEL W. LANE, *President*.

Term Ends in 1926.
 David J. Brickley,
 William C. S. Healey,
 James A. Watson.

Term Ends in 1925.
 John A. Donoghue,
 George F. Gilbody,
 William J. Walsh.

Term Ends in 1924.
 Henry E. Hagan,
 Daniel W. Lane,
 James T. Moriarty.

1924.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

JOHN A. DONOGHUE, *President*.

Term Ends in 1927.
 Daniel W. Lane,
 James T. Moriarty,
 James T. Purcell.

Term Ends in 1926.
 David J. Brickley,
 William C. S. Healey,
 James A. Watson.

Term Ends in 1925.
 John A. Donoghue,
 George F. Gilbody,
 William J. Walsh.

Mayors of the City of Boston.

From 1822 to the Present Time.

NAME.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Years of Service.
* John Phillips.....	Boston.....Nov. 26, 1770	May 29, 1823	1822.....1
* Josiah Quincy.....	Boston.....Feb. 4, 1772	July 1, 1864	1823-28..6
* Harrison Gray Otis.....	Boston.....Oct. 8, 1765	Oct. 28, 1848	1829-31..3
* Charles Wells.....	Boston.....Dec. 30, 1786	June 3, 1866	1832-33..2
* Theodore Lyman, jr.....	Boston.....Feb. 19, 1792	July 17, 1849	1834-35..2
* Samuel T. Armstrong....	Dorchester.....April 29, 1784	Mar. 26, 1850	1836.....1
* Samuel A. Eliot.....	Boston.....Mar. 5, 1798	Jan. 29, 1862	1837-39..3
* Jonathan Chapman.....	Boston.....Jan. 23, 1807	May 25, 1848	1840-42..3
* Martin Brimmer.....	Roxbury.....June 8, 1793	April 25, 1847	1843-44..2
* Thomas A. Davis.....	Brookline.....Dec. 11, 1798	Nov. 22, 1845	1845.....1
* Josiah Quincy, jr.....	Boston.....Jan. 17, 1802	Nov. 2, 1882	1846-48..3
* John P. Bigelow.....	Groton.....Aug. 25, 1797	July 4, 1872	1849-51..3
* Benjamin Seaver.....	Roxbury.....April 12, 1795	Feb. 14, 1856	1852-53..2
* Jerome V. C. Smith.....	Conway, N. H. July 20, 1800	Aug. 20, 1879	1854-55..2
* Alexander H. Rice.....	Newton.....Aug. 30, 1818	July 22, 1895	1856-57..2
* Frederic W. Lincoln, jr..	Boston.....Feb. 27, 1817	Sept. 13, 1898	1858-60..3
* Joseph M. Wightman....	Boston.....Oct. 19, 1812	Jan. 25, 1885	1861-62..2
* Frederic W. Lincoln, jr..	(See above).....	(See above)...	1863-66..4
* Otis Norcross.....	Boston.....Nov. 2, 1811	Sept. 5, 1882	1867.....1
* Nathaniel B. Shurtleff..	Boston.....June 29, 1810	Oct. 17, 1874	1868-70..3
* William Gaston.....	Killingly, Conn....Oct. 3, 1820	Jan. 19, 1894	1871-72..2
Henry L. Pierce.....	Stoughton.....Aug. 23, 1825	Dec. 17, 1896	1873, 10 mo.
Leonard R. Cutter.....	(See under Chairmen of Aldermen)	.....	1873, 2 mo.
* Samuel C. Cobb.....	Taunton.....May 22, 1826	Feb. 18, 1891	1874-76..3
* Frederick O. Prince.....	Boston.....Jan. 18, 1818	June 6, 1899	1877.....1
* Henry L. Pierce.....	(See above).....	(See above)...	1878.....1
* Frederick O. Prince.....	(See above).....	(See above)...	1879-81..3
* Samuel A. Green.....	Groton.....Mar. 16, 1830	Dec. 5, 1918	1882.....1
* Albert Palmer.....	Candia, N. H. Jan. 17, 1831	May 21, 1887	1883.....1
* Augustus P. Martin....	Abbot, Me. ....Nov. 23, 1835	Mar. 13, 1902	1884.....1
* Hugh O'Brien.....	Ireland.....July 13, 1827	Aug. 1, 1895	1885-88..4
Thomas N. Hart.....	North Reading. Jan. 20, 1829	.....	1889-90..2
Nathan Matthews, jr....	Boston.....Mar. 28, 1854	.....	1891-94..4
* Edwin U. Curtis.....	Roxbury.....Mar. 26, 1861	Mar. 28, 1922	1895.....1
* † Josiah Quincy.....	Quincy.....Oct. 15, 1859	Sept. 8, 1919	1896-99..4
† Thomas N. Hart.....	(See above).....	.....	1900-01..2
* † Patrick A. Collins.....	Fermoy, Ireland, Mar. 12, 1844	Sept. 14, 1905	1902-05, 3 1/2
‡ Daniel A. Whelton.....	Boston.....Jan. 21, 1872	.....	1905, 3 1/2 mo.
† John F. Fitzgerald.....	Boston.....Feb. 11, 1863	.....	1906-07..2
* † George A. Hibbard....	Boston.....Oct. 27, 1864	May 29, 1910	1908-09..2
¶ John F. Fitzgerald.....	(See above).....	.....	1910-13..4
¶ James M. Curley.....	Boston.....Nov. 20, 1874	.....	1914-17..4
¶ Andrew J. Peters.....	Jamaica Plain...April 3, 1872	.....	1918-21..4
¶ James M. Curley.....	(See above).....	.....	1922-25..4

* Deceased.

† Elected for two years.

‡ Twice elected for two years.

§ Acting Mayor.

¶ Elected for four years.

CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. 207

NOTE.—From January 6, 1845, to February 27, 1845, or from the close of Mayor Brimmer's term of office till the election of his successor, Thomas A. Davis, the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, William Parker, performed the duties of Mayor.

In the interim between the death of Mayor Davis, on November 22, 1845, and the election on December 11, 1845, of his successor, Josiah Quincy, jr., Benson Leavitt, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, acted as Mayor.

There were three ballotings for the election of Mayor for 1854, between December 12, 1853, and January 9, 1854. In the meantime the duties of Mayor were performed by Benjamin L. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen.

In 1873 Mayor Pierce resigned his office on November 29, on his election to the Congress of the United States. During the remainder of the municipal year Leonard R. Cutter, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, served *ex officio* as Acting Mayor.

Mayor Collins died on September 14, 1905. Daniel A. Whelton, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, was Acting Mayor for the remainder of the municipal year, viz., September 15, 1905, to January 1, 1906.

Chairmen of the Board of Aldermen.

NAME.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Years of Service.
* William Washburn	Lyme, N. H. Oct. 7, 1808	Oct. 30, 1890	1855
* Pelham Bonney	Pembroke Feb. 21, 1802	April 29, 1861	1856-57
* Joseph Milner Wightman	Boston Oct. 19, 1812	Jan. 25, 1885	1858
* Silas Peirce	Scituate Feb. 15, 1793	Aug. 27, 1879	1859
* Otis Clapp	Westhampton . . . Mar. 3, 1806	Sept. 18, 1886	1860
* Silas Peirce	(See above)	(See above) . . .	1861
* Thomas Phillips Rich . .	Lynn Mar. 31, 1803	Dec. 11, 1875	1862
* Thomas Coffin Amory, jr.	Boston Aug. 16, 1812	Oct. 10, 1899	1863
* Otis Norcross	Boston Nov. 2, 1811	Sept. 5, 1882	1864
* George W. Messinger . .	Boston Feb. 5, 1813	April 27, 1870	1865-66
* Charles Wesley Slack . .	Boston Feb. 21, 1825	April 11, 1885	1867
* George W. Messinger . .	(See above)	(See above) . . .	1868
* Benjamin James	Scituate Aug. 22, 1814	April 13, 1901	1869
* Newton Talbot	Stoughton Mar. 10, 1815	Feb. 3, 1904	1870
* Charles Edward Jenkins,	Scituate July 29, 1817	Aug. 1, 1882	1871
* Samuel Little	Hingham Aug. 15, 1827	Dec. 21, 1906	1872
* Leonard R. Cutter	Jaffrey, N. H. . . . July 1, 1825	July 13, 1894	1873
* John Taylor Clark	Sanbornton, N.H., Sep. 19, 1825	Oct. 29, 1880	1874-77
* Solomon Bliss Stebbins . .	Warren Jan. 18, 1830	June 8, 1910	1878
* Hugh O'Brien	Ireland July 13, 1827	Aug. 1, 1895	1879-81
* Solomon Bliss Stebbins . .	(See above)	(See above) . . .	1882
* Hugh O'Brien	(See above)	(See above) . . .	1883
* Charles Varney Whitten,	Vassalboro, Me., May 10, 1829	Mar. 18, 1891	1884-85
* Charles Hastings Allen . .	Boston June 14, 1828	Mar. 31, 1907	1886
* Patrick John Donovan . .	Charlestown April 9, 1848	Sept. 18, 1912	1887
* Charles Hastings Allen . .	(See above)	(See above) . . .	1888
* Homer Rogers	Sudbury Oct. 11, 1840	Nov. 10, 1907	1889
William Power Wilson . . .	Baltimore, Md. . . . Nov. 15, 1852	.....	1890
* Herbert Schaw Carruth . .	Dorchester Feb. 15, 1855	Dec. 27, 1917	1891
John Henry Lee	Boston April 26, 1846	Sept. 12, 1923	1892-93
Alpheus Sanford	North Attleboro' . . July 5, 1856	.....	1894-95
John Henry Lee	(See above) . . . . .	.....	1896

* Deceased.

NOTE.—The Mayor was *ex officio* Chairman of the Board of Aldermen from the incorporation of the City until 1855; the Board elected a permanent Chairman from 1855.

CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.— *Concluded.*

NAME.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Years of Service.
† Perlie Appleton Dyar...	Lynn..... Mar. 26, 1857	.....	1897-98
† Joseph Aloysius Conry..	Brookline..... Sept. 12, 1868	.....	1898
* David Franklin Barry...	Boston..... Feb. 29, 1852	July 23, 1911	1899
* Michael Joseph O'Brien.	Ireland..... Feb. 11, 1855	April 5, 1903	1900
James Henry Doyle.....	Boston..... June 17, 1867	.....	1901-04
Daniel A. Whelton.....	Boston..... Jan. 21, 1872	.....	1905
‡ Charles Martin Draper..	Dedham..... Nov. 1, 1869	.....	1906
‡ Edward L. Cauley.....	Charlestown... Aug. 8, 1870	.....	1906
William Berwin.....	New Orleans, La., Dec. 16, 1858	.....	1907
* Louis M. Clark.....	Dorchester..... Dec. 14, 1858	Mar. 15, 1914	1908
* Frederick J. Brand.....	Plainville, Conn., Feb. 3, 1861	Mar. 16, 1912	1909

Presidents of the Common Council.

NAME.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Years of Service.
* William Prescott.....	Pepperell..... Aug. 19, 1762	Dec. 8, 1844	1822
* John Welles.....	Boston..... Oct. 14, 1764	Sept. 26, 1855	1823
* Francis Jhonnot Oliver,	Boston..... Oct. 10, 1777	Aug. 21, 1858	1824-25
* John Richardson Adan..	Boston..... July 8, 1793	July 4, 1849	1826-28
* Eliphalet Williams.....	Taunton..... Mar. 7, 1778	June 12, 1855	1829
* Benj. Toppam Pickman..	Salem..... Sept. 17, 1790	Mar. 22, 1835	1830-31
* John Prescott Bigelow...	Groton..... Aug. 25, 1797	July 4, 1872	1832-33
* Josiah Quincy, jr.....	Boston..... Jan. 17, 1802	Nov. 2, 1882	1834-36
* Philip Maret.....	Boston..... Sept. 25, 1792	Mar. 22, 1869	1837-40
* Edward Blake.....	Boston..... Sept. 28, 1805	Sept. 4, 1873	1841-43
* Peleg Whitman Chandler	N. Gloucester, Me., Apr. 12, '16	May 28, 1889	1844-45
* George Stillman Hillard,	Machias, Me.... Sept. 22, 1808	Jan. 21, 1879	1846-47 ¹
* Benjamin Seaver.....	Roxbury..... April 12, 1795	Feb. 14, 1856	1847 ² -49
* Francis Brinley.....	Boston..... Nov. 10, 1800	June 14, 1889	1850-51
* Henry Joseph Gardner..	Dorchester..... June 14, 1818	July 19, 1892	1852-53
* Alex. Hamilton Rice....	Newton..... Aug. 30, 1818	July 22, 1895	1854
* Joseph Story.....	Marblehead.... Nov. 11, 1822	June 22, 1905	1855
* Oliver Stevens.....	Andover..... June 22, 1825	Aug. 23, 1905	1856-57
* Samuel W. Waldron, jr..	Portsmouth, N. H., Oct. 24, '28	Aug. 24, 1882	1858
* Josiah Putnam Bradley..	Boston..... June 10, 1817	Feb. 2, 1887	1859-60
* Joseph Hildreth Bradley,	Haverhill..... Mar. 5, 1822	Oct. 5, 1882	1861
* Joshua Dorsey Ball.....	Baltimore, Md. July 11, 1828	Dec. 18, 1892	1862
* George Silsbee Hale.....	Keene, N. H.... Sept. 24, 1825	July 27, 1897	1863-64
* Wm. Bentley Fowle, jr..	Boston..... July 27, 1826	Jan. 21, 1902	1865

* Deceased.

¹ To July 1.² From July 1.

† Perlie A. Dyar from January 25, 1898, to April 1, 1898, and October 1, 1898, to end of year. Joseph A. Conry from April 1, 1898, to October 1, 1898.

‡ Charles M. Draper from February 28, 1906, to September 10, 1906. Edward L. Cauley from September 10, 1906, to end of year.

PRESIDENTS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.—*Concluded.*

NAME.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Years of Service.
* Joseph Story.....	(See above).....	(See above)	1866
* Weston Lewis.....	Hingham..... April 14, 1834	April 6, 1893	1867
* Charles Hastings Allen...	Boston..... June 14, 1828	Mar. 31, 1907	1868
* William Giles Harris....	Revere..... May 15, 1828	Oct. 29, 1897	1869
* Melville Ezra Ingalls....	Harrison, Me. Sept. 6, 1842	July 11, 1914	1870
* Matthias Rich.....	Truro..... June 8, 1820	Dec. 13, 1914	1871
* Marquis Fayette Dickin- son, jr.	Amherst..... Jan. 16, 1840	Sept. 18, 1915	1872
* Edward Olcott Shepard..	Hampton, N. H., Nov. 25, 1835	April 27, 1903	1873-74
* Halsey Joseph Boardman	Norwich, Vt. May 19, 1834	Jan. 15, 1900	1875
* John Q. A. Brackett....	Bradford, N. H., June 8, 1842	April 6, 1918	1876
* Benjamin Pope.....	Waterford, Ire. Jan. 13, 1829	Sept. 24, 1879	1877-78
* William H. Whitmore...	Dorchester..... Sept. 6, 1836	June 14, 1900	1879
Harvey Newton Shepard	Boston..... July 8, 1850	.....	1880
Andrew Jackson Bailey..	Charlestown.... July 18, 1840	.....	1881 ¹
* Charles Edward Pratt...	Vassalboro, Me., Mar. 13, 1845	Aug. 20, 1898	1881 ² -82
* James Joseph Flynn....	St. John, N. B. 1835	Mar. 26, 1884	1883 ³
* Godfrey Morse.....	Wachenheim, Germany, May 17, 1846	June 20, 1911	1883 ⁴
* John Henry Lee.....	Boston..... April 26, 1846	Sept. 12, 1923	1884
Edward John Jenkins....	London, Eng. Dec. 20, 1854	.....	1885-86
* David Franklin Barry...	Boston..... Feb. 29, 1852	July 23, 1911	1887-88
* Horace Gwynne Allen...	Jamaica Plain... July 27, 1855	Feb. 12, 1919	1889-90
* David Franklin Barry...	(See above).....	(See above)...	1891-93
* Christopher Francis O'Brien.....	Boston..... Feb. 17, 1869	April 25, 1899	1894-95
Joseph Aloysius Conry....	Brookline..... Sept. 12, 1868	.....	1896-97
Timothy Lawrence Con- nolly.....	Boston..... Oct. 5, 1871	.....	1898
Daniel Joseph Kiley.....	Boston..... July 27, 1874	.....	1899-1901
Arthur Walter Dolan....	Boston..... Sept. 22, 1876	.....	1902-05
William John Barrett....	Boston..... June 24, 1872	.....	1906-07
Leo F. McCullough.....	Boston..... July 1, 1882	.....	1908
* George Cheney McCabe	Carmel, N. Y. July 5, 1873	Dec. 27, 1917	1909

* Deceased. ¹ To October 27. ² From October 27. ³ To June 11. ⁴ From June 14.

Presidents of the City Council.*

NAME.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Year of Service.
Walter Ballantyne	Hawick, Scotland, Mar. 17, 1855	.....	1910
Walter Leo Collins	Boston April 7, 1878	.....	1911
John Joseph Attridge	Boston Feb. 8, 1878	.....	1912
Thomas Joseph Kenny	Boston Nov. 18, 1863	.....	1913
Daniel Joseph McDonald,	Chelsea Aug. 14, 1873	.....	1914
George W. Coleman	Boston June 16, 1867	.....	1915
Henry E. Hagan	St. John, N. B. . Feb. 26, 1865	.....	1916
James J. Storrow	Boston Jan. 21, 1864	.....	1917
Walter Leo Collins	(See above) . . . . .	.....	1918
Francis J. W. Ford	Boston Dec. 23, 1882	.....	1919
James T. Moriarty	Amesbury Sept. 22, 1876	.....	1920
James A. Watson	Boston June 24, 1870	.....	1921
David J. Brickley	Boston March 14, 1889	.....	1922
Daniel W. Lane	Boston Dec. 11, 1872	.....	1923
John A. Donoghue	Boston Aug. 12, 1885	.....	1924

* Single chamber, established in 1910 (see Chap. 486, Acts of 1909, Sects. 48-51).

Orators of Boston.

APPOINTED BY THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES.

For the Anniversary of the Boston Massacre, March 5, 1770.

1771 James Lovell.	1778 Jonathan Williams Austin.
1772 Dr. Joseph Warren.	1779 William Tudor.
1773 Dr. Benjamin Church.	1780 Jonathan Mason, jr.
1774 John Hancock.	1781 Thomas Dawes, jr.
1775 Dr. Joseph Warren.	1782 George Richards Minot.
1776 Rev. Peter Thacher.	1783 Dr. Thomas Welsh.
1777 Benjamin Hichborn.	

For the Anniversary of National Independence, July 4, 1776.

1783 Dr. John Warren.	1796 John Lathrop, jr.
1784 Benjamin Hichborn.	1797 John Callender.
1785 John Gardiner.	1798 Josiah Quincy.
1786 Jonathan L. Austin.	1799 John Lowell, jr.
1787 Thomas Dawes, jr.	1800 Joseph Hall.
1788 Harrison Gray Otis.	1801 Charles Paine.
1789 Rev. Samuel Stillman.	1802 Rev. William Emerson.
1790 Edward Gray.	1803 William Sullivan.
1791 Thomas Crafts, jr.	1804 Dr. Thomas Danforth.
1792 Joseph Blake, jr.	1805 Warren Dutton.
1793 John Quincy Adams.	1806 Francis Dana Channing.
1794 John Phillips.	1807 Peter O. Thacher.
1795 George Blake.	1808 Andrew Ritchie, jr.

- 1809 William Tudor, jr.
 1810 Alexander Townsend.
 1811 James Savage.
 1812 Benjamin Pollard.
 1813 Edward St. Loe Livermore.
 1814 Benjamin Whitwell.
 1815 Lemuel Shaw.
 1816 George Sullivan.
 1817 Edward T. Channing.
 1818 Francis C. Gray.
 1819 Franklin Dexter.
 1820 Theodore Lyman, jr.
 1821 Charles G. Loring.
 1822 John C. Gray.
 1823 Charles Pelham Curtis.
 1824 Francis Bassett.
 1825 Charles Sprague.
 1826 Josiah Quincy, Mayor.
 1827 William Powell Mason.
 1828 Bradford Sumner.
 1829 James T. Austin.
 1830 Alexander H. Everett.
 1831 Rev. John G. Palfrey.
 1832 Josiah Quincy, jr.
 1833 Edward G. Prescott.
 1834 Richard S. Fay.
 1835 George S. Hillard.
 1836 Henry W. Kinsman.
 1837 Jonathan Chapman.
 1838 Rev. Hubbard Winslow.
 1839 Ivers James Austin.
 1840 Thomas Power.
 1841 George Ticknor Curtis.
 1842 Horace Mann.
 1843 Charles Francis Adams.
 1844 Peleg W. Chandler.
 1845 Charles Sumner.
 1846 Fletcher Webster.
 1847 Thomas G. Carey.
 1848 Joel Giles.
 1849 William W. Greenough.
 1850 Edwin P. Whipple.
 1851 Charles Theodore Russell.
 1852 Rev. Thomas Starr King.
 1853 Timothy Bigelow.
 1854 Rev. A. L. Stone.
 1855 Rev. A. A. Miner.
 1856 Edward Griffin Parker.
 1857 Rev. William R. Alger.
 1858 John S. Holmes.
 1859 George Sumner.
 1860 Edward Everett.
 1861 Theophilus Parsons.
 1862 George Ticknor Curtis.
 1863 Oliver Wendell Holmes.
 1864 Thomas Russell.
 1865 Rev. Jacob M. Manning.
 1866 Rev. S. K. Lothrop.
- 1867 Rev. George H. Hepworth.
 1868 Samuel Eliot.
 1869 Ellis W. Morton.
 1870 William Everett.
 1871 Horace Binney Sargent.
 1872 Charles Francis Adams, jr.
 1873 Rev. John F. W. Ware.
 1874 Richard Frothingham.
 1875 Rev. James Freeman Clarke.
 1876 Robert C. Winthrop.
 1877 William Wirt Warren.
 1878 Joseph Healey.
 1879 Henry Cabot Lodge.
 1880 Robert Dickson Smith.
 1881 George Washington Warren.
 1882 John Davis Long.
 1883 Rev. H. Bernard Carpenter.
 1884 Harvey N. Shepard.
 1885 Thomas J. Gargan.
 1886 George Fred Williams.
 1887 John E. Fitzgerald.
 1888 William E. L. Dillaway.
 1889 John L. Swift.
 1890 Albert E. Pillsbury.
 1891 Josiah Quincy.
 1892 John R. Murphy.
 1893 Henry W. Putnam.
 1894 Joseph H. O'Neil.
 1895 Rev. Adolph Augustus Berle.
 1896 John F. Fitzgerald.
 1897 Rev. Edward Everett Hale.
 1898 Rev. Denis O'Callaghan.
 1899 Nathan Matthews, jr.
 1900 Stephen O'Meara.
 1901 Curtis Guild, jr.
 1902 Joseph A. Conry.
 1903 Edwin D. Mead.
 1904 John A. Sullivan.
 1905 Le Baron B. Colt.
 1906 Timothy W. Coakley.
 1907 Rev. Edward A. Horton.
 1908 Arthur D. Hill.
 1909 Arthur L. Spring.
 1910 James H. Wolf.
 1911 Charles William Eliot.
 1912 Joseph C. Pelletier.
 1913 Grenville S. MacFarland.
 1914 Rev. James A. Supple.
 1915 Louis D. Brandeis.
 1916 Joe Mitchell Chapple.
 1917 Daniel J. Gallagher.
 1918 William H. P. Faunce.
 1919 Charles Ambrose De Courey.
 1920 Jacob L. Wiseman.
 1921 Lemuel H. Murlin.
 1922 Jeremiah E. Burke.
 1923 Rev. Charles W. Lyons.
 1924 Rev. Dudley H. Ferrell.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE OF 1925 AND 1926 FROM BOSTON.

SENATORS. (10.)

SUFFOLK DISTRICT.

OLD WARDS.

1 *— WARD 1	† EDWARD J. COX, R.
2 **— WARDS 3, 4, 5	† WILLIAM J. FRANCIS, D.
3 — WARDS 9, 10, 11	† JOHN W. McCORMACK, D.
4 — WARDS 2, 6, 12	JOHN B. CASHMAN, D.
5 — WARDS 7, 8	† WELLINGTON WELLS, R.
6 — WARDS 13, 14, 15	† JAMES J. MULVEY, D.
7 — WARDS 17, 18, 20	† WILLIAM I. HENNESSEY, D
8 — WARDS 16, 22, 23	GASPAR G. BACON, R.
9 — WARDS 19, 21, 24	FRANK B. PHINNEY, R.

NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK DISTRICTS.†

WARDS 25, 26	ERLAND F. FISH, R.
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REPRESENTATIVES. (50.)

WARD 1. { † ROBERT DINSMORE, D. THOMAS J. POWERS, D.	WARD 12. { † PATRICK J. SULLIVAN, D. GARRETT H. BYRNE, D.
WARD 2. { † TIMOTHY F. DONOVAN, D. WILLIAM H. HEARN, D.	WARD 13. { † EDWARD F. WALLACE, D. DANIEL J. CURLEY, D.
WARD 3. { † LUKE D. MULLEN, D. WILLIAM P. PRENDERGAST, D.	WARD 14. { † MICHAEL F. HOURIHAN, D. THOMAS S. KENNEDY, D.
WARD 4. { † JOHN J. MCCARTHY, D. JOHN P. BUCKLEY, D.	WARD 15. { JOSEPH M. WARD, D. WILLIAM MADDEN, I.
WARD 5. { † BERNARD FINKELSTEIN, D. † JOHN I. FITZGERALD, D. FELIX A. MARCELLA, D.	WARD 16. { † ELIJAH ADLOW, R. † CARROLL L. MEINS, R.
WARD 6. { † JAMES W. HAYES, D. THOMAS F. DONOVAN, D. EDWARD M. MATZ, D.	WARD 17. { PETER J. FITZGERALD, D. JOSEPH J. MULHERN, D.
WARD 7. { † WILLIAM J. CONLON, R. † ALBERT A. SUTHERLAND, R. GEORGE P. ANDERSON, R.	WARD 18. { † FRANCIS X. COYNE, D. † RICHARD J. GARVEY, D.
WARD 8. { † JAMES M. HUNNEWELL, R. † HENRY L. SHATTUCK, R.	WARDS 19 and 20. { † WILLIAM A. FISH, D. BERNARD GINSBURG, R. BERNARD P. CASEY, D.
WARD 9. { † WILLIAM P. HICKEY, D. JAMES J. TWHIG, D.	WARDS 21 and 24. { † WILLIAM D. LANCASTER, R. † THOMAS H. BILODEAU, R. JAMES A. MULHALL, D.
WARD 10. { † MAURICE E. FOLEY, D. EUGENE P. DURGIN, D.	WARDS 22 and 23. { † GEORGE A. GILMAN, R. † GEORGE PENSCHORN, R. CHARLES L. CARR, R.
WARD 11. { † HUGH H. GARRITY, D. † WALTER B. GRANT, D.	WARD 25. { † MARTIN HAYS, R.
	WARD 26. { LEO M. BIRMINGHAM, D.

* Includes Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop.

† Signifies re-election.

D, signifies Democrat.

I, Independent.

R, Republican.

NOTE.— Representative William D. Lancaster of Ward 21 died on May 16, 1925.
Representative Charles L. Carr of Ward 23 resigned.

** Includes part of Cambridge.

† Includes Brookline and Watertown.

MEMBERS OF THE SIXTY-NINTH CONGRESS
FROM MASSACHUSETTS.

SENATORS.

WILLIAM M. BUTLER,† R.	of New Bedford.
FREDERICK H. GILLETT,‡ R.	of Springfield.

REPRESENTATIVES.

District 1 — ALLEN T. TREADWAY,* R.	of Stockbridge.
2 — HENRY L. BOWLES, R.	of Springfield.
3 — FRANK H. FOSS, R.	of Fitchburg.
4 — GEORGE R. STOBBS, R.	of Worcester.
5 — EDITH NOURSE ROGERS, R.	of Lowell.
6 — A. PIATT ANDREW,* R.	of Gloucester.
7 — WILLIAM P. CONNERY, JR.,* D	of Lynn.
8 — HARRY J. THAYER, R.	of Wakefield.
9 — CHARLES L. UNDERHILL,* R.	of Somerville.
10 — JOHN J. DOUGLASS, D.	of Boston.
11 — GEORGE HOLDEN TINKHAM,* R.	of Boston.
12 — JAMES A. GALLIVAN,* D.	of Boston.
13 — ROBERT LUCE,* R.	of Waltham.
14 — LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM,* R.	of Easton.
15 — JOSEPH W. MARTIN, JR., R.	of No. Attleboro.
16 — CHARLES L. GIFFORD, R.	of Barnstable.

Terms end March 4, 1927.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

Following the apportionment based upon the United States Census of 1910, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was divided into sixteen Congressional Districts. (See Chap. 674, Acts of 1912.)

By Chapter 226, Acts of 1916, the five Congressional Districts, in which one or more of the wards of Boston are situated, were redivided as follows, the wards being those existing prior to the redivision of 1924:

DISTRICT 10.— Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

DISTRICT 11.— Wards 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22 and 23.

DISTRICT 12.— Wards 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

DISTRICT 13.— Wards 25 and 26 (Brighton), with Brookline and twelve other towns in Norfolk County; the three cities, Newton, Waltham and Marlborough, and eight towns in Middlesex County, and one in Worcester County.

DISTRICT 14.— Ward 24, with the city of Quincy and thirteen towns in Norfolk County; the city of Brockton and five towns in Plymouth County.

* Signifies re-election.

† Term ends March 4, 1929.

‡ Term ends March 4, 1931.

NOTE.— D. signifies Democrat, R. Republican.

**FOREIGN CONSULS IN BOSTON.
1925.**

- Argentina — Joseph J. McLean, 92 State street, Vice-Consul.
Belgium — Thomas H. Robbins, 26 Central street, Consul.
Bolivia — Arthur P. Cushing, 101 Tremont street, Consul.
Brazil — Jaime Mackay D'Almeida, 244 Washington street, Vice-Consul,
Pedro Mackay D'Almeida, Commercial Agent, 244 Washington street.
Chile — Philip Diaz-Ossa, 491 Huntington avenue, Consul.
Colombia — Enrique Naranjo, 10 High street, Consul; Arthur P. Cushing,
101 Tremont street, Vice-Consul.
Costa Rica — Mario Sancho, 10 High street, Consul.
Cuba — José M. Gonzales, 114 State street, Consul.
Denmark — Alex. E. Hammer, 113 State street, Consul.
Dominican Republic — Arthur C. Granville, 60 Congress street, Consul.
Ecuador — Max Otto von Klock, 143 Federal street, Acting Consul.
Finland — John A. Anderson, 101 Tremont street, Vice-Consul.
France — J. C. Joseph Flamand, 161 Devonshire street, Consular Agent.
Germany — B. F. v. Scholley, 131 State street, Consul.
Great Britain — Edward F. Gray, 150 State street, Consul-General;
Cecil C. A. Lee, Vice-Consul; James A. Brannan, Vice-Consul.
Greece — George Drocopolos, 25 Huntington avenue, Consul.
Guatemala — William A. Mosman, 92 Water street, Consul-General.
Hayti — B. Preston Clark, 55 Kilby street, Consul.
Honduras — Albert Propper, 62 Banks street, Cambridge, Consul.
Italy — Agostino Ferrante, 142 Berkeley street, Consul; Silvio Vitale, 142
Berkeley street, Vice-Consul.
Latvia — Jacob Sieberg, 84 Salem street, Consul.
Mexico — R. de la Colina, 333 Washington street, Consul.
Monaco — Charles F. Flamand, 161 Devonshire street, Consul.
Netherlands — J. H. Reurs, 89 State street, Consul.
Nicaragua — David H. Sequeira, 12 Huntington avenue, Consul.
Norway — George T. Vedeler, 40 Broad street, Vice-Consul.
Panama — Aristides A. Linares, 74 Westland avenue, Consul; Alfred R.
Shrigley, 73 Tremont street, Vice-Consul.
Paraguay — Jerome A. Petitti, 262 Washington street, Consul.
Peru — Alejandri G. Riveros, 143 Federal street, Consul.
Portugal — Francisco de Paula Brito, Jr., 220 Devonshire street, Consul;
Joseph Linhares, 220 Devonshire street, Honorary Vice-Consul.
Russia — Joseph A. Conry, 1 Beacon street, Consul.
Salvador — Ralph Tirrell, 112 Beach street, Consul.
Spain — Pedro Mackay D'Almeida, 244 Washington street, Vice-Consul.
Sweden — Carl W. Johansson, 18 Tremont street, Room 1103, Vice-Consul.
Switzerland — George H. Barrel, 88 Broad street, Consular Agent.
Uruguay — William A. Mosman, 92 Water street, Consul.
Venezuela — Dr. Ernesto Hurtado, Brookline, Consul.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

DEPARTMENT EVENTS, CHANGES, ETC.

BUILDING DEPT. (see page 59).— JOHN H. MAHONY, *Chairman* of School-house Commission, appointed as *Acting* Building Commissioner.

CITY COLLECTOR (see page 44).—Salary raised by Ord. of 1925, chap. 1, to \$7,500 per year.

FIRE DEPT. (see page 64).— Headquarters of *Chief* SENNOTT changed from Mason street engine-house to that of Engine 14, Centre st., Roxbury.

STREET COMMISSIONERS (see page 46).— Salaries raised by Ord. of 1924, chap. 7, to \$6,000 for chairman and \$5,000 for the two other commissioners.

SUFFOLK COUNTY (see page 117).— As authorized by chap. 285, Acts of 1925, three new appointments as assistants were made by the District Attorney, viz. HUGH CAMPBELL, EUGENE J. HARRIGAN and JOHN BURKE, the latter in place of Joseph J. Leonard resigned.

ZONING ADJUSTMENT BOARD.— As provided by chapter 488, Acts of 1924 (Boston Zoning Law), sec. 20, this board consisting of 12 members headed by the chairman of the City Planning Board *ex officio* was appointed by the Mayor from 20 candidates nominated by 10 prominent business organizations and one member selected by the Mayor alone. After the first appointments for terms of from one to five years, the term is to be five years for each member. The Board, by a four-fifths vote, is empowered to change the boundaries of the six classes of "use districts" and five classes of "bulk districts" into which the area of Boston has been divided by the City Planning Board.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

Frederic H. Fay, *Chairman* of City Planning Board,
 Leo Schwartz, *Secretary*, representing the Mayor,
 Theodore W. Little, representing Assoc. Industries of Mass.,
 Patrick H. Jennings, representing Central Labor Union,
 Eliot N. Jones, representing Chamber of Commerce,
 Frank Brewster, representing Boston Real Estate Exchange,
 Frank O. Whitney, representing Boston Soc. of Civil Engineers,
 Dana Somes, representing Boston Society of Architects and Soc. of Landscape Architects,
 Luther C. Greenleaf, representing Mass. Real Estate Exchange,
 William H. Sayward, representing Master Builders' Assoc'n,
 George F. Stebbins, representing Team Owners' Assoc'n,
 H. S. Upham, representing United Improvement Assoc'n.

IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND RESOLVES OF 1925,
PERTAINING TO BOSTON.

ACTS.

Chapter 39, approved Feb. 19, authorizing the use of the new ward areas (of 1924) for the City election on Nov. 3, 1925, also for the assessing of taxes in 1925.

Chap. 136, approved March 18, increasing from 100 to 300 the number of signatures required on nomination papers of City Council candidates.

Chap. 219, approved April 6, relating to the use of buildings and premises, etc., being an amendment of Boston's zoning law.

Chap. 258, approved April 18, authorizing loans not to exceed \$400,000 outside debt limit for construction of Congress-street bridge over Fort Point channel. An amount equal to 10 per cent of each loan must be appropriated from general income for same object.

Chap. 271, approved April 27, fixing tax limit for 1925 for municipal purposes at not exceeding \$11.75 on each \$1,000 of valuation.

Chap. 278, approved April 29, authorizing loans during a period of five years not to exceed \$800,000 in all, for construction of two more ferryboats needed for the East Boston line, same to be outside the debt limit. An amount equal to 10 per cent of each loan must be appropriated from general income for said object.

Chap. 285, approved April 29, relating to the appointment, by the district attorney of Suffolk County, of eight assistant district attorneys at specified salaries, said appointees to be removable at discretion of the former.

Chap. 309, approved April 30, regulating appropriations for school purposes for each year up to 1929 inclusive, etc.

Chap. 323, approved April 30, authorizing loans outside debt limit during a period of five years not exceeding \$225,000 in all, for the widening and construction of River street from Everett square to Mattapan square, including alteration of railroad bridge near River street station. Part of the expense must be met by appropriation from general income.

Chap. 325, approved April 30, authorizing the widening and construction of Morton and Washington streets, Dorchester, at an expense not exceeding \$325,000, outside debt limit. An amount equal to 10 per cent of each loan must be appropriated from general income for said object.

Chap. 327, approved May 1, regulating appropriations for construction of schoolhouses and raising tax limit by as much as may be found necessary to meet such expense from general income.

Chap. 330, approved May 1, providing for the laying out and construction by the State Dept. of Public Works of a route to accommodate traffic between Boston, Quincy and other points south and east, the cost not to exceed \$1,590,000, of which one-third will be met by the State.

Chap. 333, approved May 1, providing for the widening and construction of Dock square, Faneuil Hall square and adjacent streets, loans to meet expense to be issued for not exceeding \$2,250,000 outside

debt limit, and a sum equal to 10 per cent of said amount of loans to be appropriated from general income for same object.

Chap. 341, approved May 1, providing for the elimination of the crossing at grade of Governor square by cars using Boylston street subway, also the improvement of street-car service on Commonwealth avenue and Beacon street, etc., the alterations to be in charge of the Transit Dept. and loans to be issued for expense incurred.

RESOLVES.

Chap. 14, approved April 7, authorizing an investigation by the Metropolitan District Commission as to establishing a public reservation on both sides of Charles River adjacent to Spring street bridge connecting West Roxbury and Dedham, the report to be submitted by Dec. 15.

Chap. 24, approved April 24, providing for an investigation by the State Dept. of Public Works as to the establishing of a free port within the port of Boston under Federal authority. Report due Dec. 15.

Chap. 32, approved April 29, allowing an extension of time to Dec. 15 for the special commission to investigate the project for a new downtown south-to-north highway, with comprehensive layout for correlated street improvements and subways also plans for traffic regulation and parking of vehicles.

Chap. 33, approved April 29, providing for a special commission to investigate concerning the construction of a covered channel for the Canterbury branch of Stony Brook.

Chap. 34, approved April 30, directing the State Dept. of Public Works to consider the suggestion of publishing and distributing lists of automobile owners and licensed operators for the use of police departments of the cities and towns. Pending legislative action the said department is authorized to issue lists of such owners as are registered for 1926 at a price to cover cost of same.

Chap. 35, approved April 30, providing for an investigation by the Metropolitan District Commission (Planning Div.) and the Boston Transit Dept. of a project for a new subway under Huntington avenue and Stuart street and an extension of same to Summer and State streets, report and recommendations to be submitted by Dec. 15.

Chap. 36, approved April 30, directing further investigation by the Metropolitan District Commission (Planning Div.) as to the construction of a surface transfer station for the use of the Elevated Railway Co. west of Harvard avenue, Brighton, also of a project for a rapid transit line from Boston through Cambridge and Somerville. A report with recommendations, etc., is due by Dec. 15.

Chap. 37, approved May 1, directing the above-named division to study and consider the problem of adequate transportation facilities between Boston Proper and East Boston.

Chap. 38, approved May 1, providing for further investigation, by a joint special legislative committee, of questions as to the future of the Elevated Railway Co. and extension of public control, also the creation of a metropolitan transportation district, etc. Report due Dec. 15.

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