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# REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS


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FOR THE YEAR

COMMENCING JANUARY 4, 1960, AND ENDING DECEMBER 27, 1960



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## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

## INAUGURAL EXERCISES.

Symphony Hall, Boston, Mass.,

Monday, January 4, 1960.

The ceremonies attending the inauguration of Mayor-elect John F. Collins, the City Councilors-elect, and the School Committee Members-elect of the City of Boston were held in Symphony Hall, at ten o'clock A.M., when the Mayor-elect, the members-elect of the Council, and the members-elect of the School Committee entered the hall in a procession headed by City Clerk Walter J. Malloy and Assistant City Messenger Francis X. Joyce, to the strains of an inaugural march, "Coronation March," by Meyerbeer. They took seats on the platform, and the meeting was called to order by City Clerk Malloy, who said:

Ladies and gentlemen, as City Clerk of the City of Boston, I now officially open these inaugural ceremonies. The principal purpose of these exercises is the taking of the oath of office by the Mayor-elect, the members-elect of the City Council, and the members-elect of the School Committee.

I now have the pleasure to introduce Mr. Bob Dini, who will sing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

"The Star-Spangled Banner" was then sung by Mr. Dini.

City Clerk MALLOY—Now I most respectfully present His Excellency, Most Reverend Jeremiah F. Minihan, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, who will give the invocation.

Auxiliary Bishop JEREMIAH F. MINIHAN—Before giving the prayer, I wish to offer His Eminence, the Cardinal's sincere regrets that he could not be here this morning. As you know, he is confined to his home because of an attack of laryngitis, I am very happy, however, to say the prayer which I will read to you this morning was composed by His Eminence, the Cardinal, in anticipation of his being with us on this official occasion.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Let us turn our thoughts in prayer to the Father of us all Who watches over the destinies of nations and of the communities within, even as of all men, and let us ask His blessings upon the work which takes a new beginning in Boston today.

Our city of long-standing traditions and hallowed history, like every great urban center, faces a future full of changes and of uncertainties. The times in which we are living require of us the most imaginative planning and the most courageous execution if we can expect eventual success.

An old city in a new era means adjustments of every kind must be anticipated and new solutions sought in original areas.

Much has been accomplished in the decade that has passed and more remains to be done in the days ahead. Let us face the future with faith in our fellow man, faith in our abilities to surmount all obstacles, and faith in God Who will bring our efforts to success.

A community that works together, each one bearing his own burdens and assisting his neighbor in common needs, such community cannot fail to achieve prosperity, promote progress, and provide for the true happiness of its citizens. Unless at the center of our thoughts lies the importance of man himself for whom the city and the public body exists, then all our labors are in vain.

A better community is one in which all people fight to have the opportunities for their individual self-realization, without doing harm to the common good of us all. This must be our aim and the goal of our strength and hope, a virtuous people in a prosperous community.

At the opening of the new city administration and at the opening of a new decade in our century, I ask God to direct those to whom His Providence has entrusted the civil direction of our city. Give them vision to see our necessities and strengths, and provide for them in faithfulness and honesty.

Let our continuing prayer in the years ahead as in times past be the ancient motto of our beloved city itself. As He was with our fathers, so may God be with us. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

City Clerk MALLOY read a communication from the Board of Election Commissioners certifying the election of John F. Collins as Mayor.

The oath of office was administered to Mayor-elect John F. Collins by the Hon. Raymond S. Wilkins, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts. (Applause.)

City Clerk MALLOY read a communication from the Board of Election Commissioners certifying the election of the members of the City Council as follows:

Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr., 6 Calvin road (Ward 19).

William J. Foley, Jr., 15 Thomas park (Ward 7).

Patrick F. McDonough, 11 Barrington road (Ward 16).

John E. Kerrigan, 213 West Eighth street (Ward 7).

Joseph C. White, 12 Ruskin street (Ward 20).

Peter F. Hines, 7 Bellaire road (Ward 20).

Christopher A. Iannella, 14 Jaeger terrace (Ward 19).

James S. Coffey, 451 Meridian street (Ward 1).

John Patrick Connolly, 16 Chamblet street (Ward 13).

A roll of the members-elect of the City Council was called by City Clerk Malloy, and it appeared that all the members-elect of the City Council were present.

At the request of Mayor Collins, the councilors-elect then rose, held up their right hands, and repeated after the Mayor the oaths of office. (Applause.)

City Clerk MALLOY read a communication from the Board of Election Commissioners certifying the election of five members of the School Committee as follows:

Madeleine L. Reilly, 19 Commonwealth avenue (Ward 5).

John J. Tierney, Jr., 32 Melville avenue (Ward 17).

Joseph Lee, 43 South Russell street (Ward 3).

William L. Kendrick, Jr., 524 East Broadway (Ward 6).

John P. Regan, 1 President road (Ward 20).

A roll of the members-elect of the School Committee was called by City Clerk Malloy, and it appearing that all were present, the oath of office was administered to them by his Honor, Mayor John F. Collins. (Applause.)

City Clerk MALLOY—I now most respectfully present Doctor Sidney Steiman, Rabbi of Temple Beth Hillel, who will offer prayer.

Rabbi STEIMAN—Eternal God and Father Master of the Universe and of Man:

Thou hast given assurance of old that wher-ever Thy Name is called, in any assembly of Thy children, Thou comest among them to bless them. Gathered here this day for the inaugural ceremonies of the Honorable John Frederick Collins as Mayor of the City of Boston, Thy Name comes spontaneously to our lips and we know that Thy Spirit rests among us to inspire and encourage us.

Verily did the psalmist of old proclaim "This is a day which the Lord hath made, let us be glad and rejoice therein."

Ours is a great city, founded and dedicated to the highest ideals of democratic living. Boston is an historic city, a community of tradition, a center of culture and industry, a metropolis of great religious institutions. We pray Thee, O God, to grant wisdom and courage to all our constituted officers to help them guide and direct the affairs of this metropolitan center.



We especially pray for Thy blessings upon our new Mayor, John F. Collins, as he assumes his official duties and responsibilities as the chief executive of the City of Boston. Bless him, O Lord, with health and strength. O Heavenly Father, guide him aright in the challenging days ahead, so that his administration may be crowned with success and so that this renowned city may prosper. Inspire him, O Lord, with zeal and enthusiasm, and grant him and all who serve, "a wise and discerning heart," to distinguish between good and evil, between right and wrong. Help us, O Lord, to understand that good government must never permit expediency to replace justice and self-interest to overrule the mandate of the Demos, the people.

We pray Thee to bless, guide, and protect this worthy assembly. Shower Thy favor, O God, upon all the inhabitants of our capital city. Remove from the hearts of all Thy children all thoughts of discord and dissentment. Help us all to work together in the spirit of true citizenship, for the betterment of our historic community and for the welfare of its inhabitants.

Lastly, O God, we ask Thy blessings upon our national government and upon our Bay State, its people, its representatives and all those who exercise rightful authority. We pray also this day for a free world dedicated to peace and the pursuit of happiness.

"Establish Thou the work of our hands, yea, the work of our hands, establish Thou it." Amen.

City Clerk MALLOY—It is my pleasure to present The Boston Teachers College Music Club who will now sing two selections, "Glory" and "Challenge."

The Boston Teachers College Music Club then sang "Glory," by C. W. Cadman, and "Challenge," by M. F. Todd. (Applause.)

City Clerk MALLOY—It is my pleasure to again present Mr. Bob Dini who will sing "I Believe."

Mr. Dini then sang "I Believe," by Drake-Graham-Stillman-Shirl. (Applause.)

City Clerk MALLOY—I now most respectfully present His Grace, the Right Reverend Bishop Athenagoras of the New England Greek Orthodox Diocese, who will offer prayer.

Bishop ATHENAGORAS—  
Almighty and Merciful God, the Ever-present Spirit of Truth, the Treasury of Goodness, the Giver of Life, come and sojourn among us, and cleanse our hearts, and inspire our minds to receive Thy call unto salvation.

We beseech Thee, O Lord, the Sustainer of the universe, extend Thy Mercy upon us, and in Thy Fatherly Love hear our prayers.

We thank Thee, O Lord, for the likeness and image of Thyself in our own beings, for the vigor of the youth, for the wisdom of the age, for the lessons of experience, and for the freedom which we cherish in this land which is overshadowed by Thy Providence.

Guard and guide this our country, O Lord, to fulfill its sacred destiny, to be and remain the arsenal of democracy, the abode of justice, the instrument of universal peace, and the receptacle of Thy Will.

We pray that Thy Light may shine upon the paths of Thy servant, the Mayor of this city, whom Thy people have chosen to serve under Thy Sight, and according to Thy Commandments.

Make him understand, O Lord, both the sacredness of the trust which Thou, through Thy people's will, hast committed unto him, and the greatness of the interests which thereon depend. May he and his assistants never forget their duty to serve in diligence and in all singleness of purpose. Enable them to abolish all mean desire and unworthy motive, so that they as Thy people's chosen may bear the burden of responsibility with sincerity of heart and courage.

Enlighten his mind, O Lord, with Thy Wisdom. Grant unto him health and strength to lead Thy people on to higher ideals and nobler achievements and aspirations for the progress of this our city and Thy Glory, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

City Clerk MALLOY—The Inaugural Address will now be delivered by the Hon. John F. Collins, Mayor of Boston.

#### INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF HON. JOHN F. COLLINS.

As I assume the office of Mayor of Boston, although I am acutely aware of the many grave problems which face our city, I am heartened by the confidence you have shown in my determination to perform the tasks that lie ahead, and inspired by your willingness to share in the monumental civic effort which we must make together.

Despite the financial crisis confronting us, and which has lowered the city's national credit rating, and despite our staggering 1959 tax rate and the forbidding prospects of an even higher tax rate in 1960, the result of nearly ten million dollars in fixed commitments made or incurred since the 1959 rate was established, I enter upon the performance of my duties undeterred by prophecies of doom, ready to meet the challenge, and ready to launch "Operation Revival" for Boston. (Applause.)

What is "Operation Revival"? It is not "Operation Survival." Our purpose is not merely to keep the city alive, or to spare it from municipal insolvency alone. As "Bostonians United," united in a resolute, unsparring and enthusiastic effort to revitalize our city so that a resurging Boston, with its treasured past, may also take its dynamic place in the forefront of American cities of the future, we must move forward with confidence in our ability to meet the challenge.

Survival is not enough. We must restore, rebuild, and redevelop. We must and we shall move forward, and we shall do so with the dedication, the zeal, and the vigor which our task requires. (Applause.) In this crusade for Boston, I know that every citizen will join with me, with the City Council, with the School Committee, and with every civic organization and public agency in dedicating ourselves to the revitalization of our capital city.

Boston's problems may be classified into two major groups: Those of Boston's own creation, which are within its own control, and those originating elsewhere and beyond Boston's power to control. Expressed in terms of the mounting municipal tax rate, each group roughly accounts for half of our city's expenditures.

Within Boston's own control, and therefore its own responsibility, are the management and housekeeping problems of a major city. Boston's Mayor must provide its citizens with a full measure of those governmental services to which they are entitled, with maximum efficiency, at lowest possible cost, and with faithful and impartial stewardship. Police and fire protection must be good. Streets and highways must be clean and in good repair. Schools must be well maintained and administered. Parks and playgrounds must be well kept and managed.

As to such matters, Boston and its Mayor must and do this day accept exclusive responsibility, without need or request for favor, assistance or subsidy from outside sources. And if there is any housecleaning to be done in these areas of municipal responsibility, then Boston will do its own housecleaning. (Applause.)

But beyond Boston's control, and therefore not its responsibility, are the problems created by the burdens originally thrust upon it in years past. The original reasons for these burdens have no justification today in fact or in logic, and indeed require Boston's taxpayers to subsidize the costs of municipal services in surrounding cities and towns, and of state-wide services which should be borne by the entire Commonwealth.

In these respects, Boston's interests coincide with those of many of our cities and towns. It is in the solution of such problems that Boston is entitled to, and therefore courageously requests, outside assistance. Their solu-

tion is relatively simple, but their solution lies with the Legislature.

It is often said that Boston is entitled to no outside help until she demonstrates a willingness to help herself. This is more exaggerated than accurate, but we accept it as a challenge. And we shall prove to the Legislature and to the Commonwealth at large that we are able to meet that challenge. (Applause.)

The last dozen years alone have demonstrated to the people of Massachusetts that those fiscal difficulties, which it was formerly fashionable to regard as wholly peculiar to Boston, have strangely forced their way into the governmental mechanisms of all of our expanding and maturing municipalities throughout the state.

As our neighborhood citizens have observed their own skyrocketing tax rates with increasing concern, they have come to grips with the fiscal facts of life, in the form of ever-mounting costs of commodities, construction, and payroll. They realize that corrective measures must be taken at once, on an equitable, state-wide basis, if we are to avoid the strangling effects of our present tax system.

In view of these facts, and the increasingly precarious financial circumstances of all our cities and towns, it is my solemn public duty to urge our Legislature, especially those members from outside Boston, that those of our municipal problems which are wholly within the Legislature's control call for solutions which are statesmanlike and state-wide in nature, solutions which are nonpartisan, non-political, and nongeographical in approach.

If I am not mistaken, the people of the entire Commonwealth recognize these facts, and are eagerly awaiting this kind of solution of our common fiscal problems.

It would be a serious error to underestimate the public's intelligence and understanding, or to disregard its insistence on prompt, effective action. The public, which pays the bills, is becoming increasingly watchful and impatient with unnecessary delays and inaction, at whatever level of government they may occur.

It is my intention to deal with these matters which are within the Mayor's control aggressively, realistically, thoughtfully, and without regard to political consequences. (Applause.)

I accept now the responsibility for those matters, and dedicate myself to their fulfillment.

#### PART ONE.

Let us now address ourselves to those matters which are within Boston's own control.

Home owners and property owners have long known and felt the severe impact of our rising municipal expenditures and tax rate. Rent payers are no longer under the illusion that such matters are of remote or indirect concern to them. Everybody's pocketbook is hurting, with the result that our citizens are not only demanding an immediate stop to the upwardly curving spiral, but a prompt accounting for the money already being extracted from them.

While most of our citizens realize that for substantial relief we must await legislative action, they rightly insist upon the most rigorous economy and the maximum efficiency possible, in all areas of local financial management.

While financial commitments already made by, or imposed upon the City of Boston for the year 1960 make it difficult, if not impossible, to prevent an increase in our 1960 tax rate, I solemnly pledge you that not one cent in our 1960 tax rate will represent an avoidable or unnecessary expenditure of public funds. We shall run an extremely tight ship. (Applause.)

I have been advised by the City Auditor that if the city's expenses and income during 1960 do not vary in other respects from 1959, we must nevertheless raise almost ten million dollars more to meet these inherited obligations, which by themselves will necessitate an increase of about six and one half dollars in our 1960 tax rate, unless we succeed in offsetting their severe impact by correspondingly deep and drastic slashes in our expenditures.

These sobering and discouraging facts both illustrate and underline the nature of our problems and the necessity of prompt relief in those areas open to legislative action.

But if we are dismayed, we cannot afford to be deterred by our dismay. We must proceed vigorously and relentlessly to counter the results of these obligations by putting into effect every possible economy, and by eliminating every known source of waste.

A fundamental step in this direction is a survey and analysis of our costs, methods, and operations, department by department, in order to determine where, with proper equipment, savings can be made, and unnecessary or overlapping functions can be eliminated. Only in this way can we be sure where three dollars will do the work of four.

An example of such a study is the recently published report of a survey of the functions and expenditures of the Hospital Department. According to this report, we can achieve savings of at least one million dollars this year, and annual savings of several million dollars in succeeding years in this department alone. I need not assure you that we shall promptly carry out every economy which can be effected at the City Hospital, now or in the future, without adversely affecting its purpose and function. (Applause.)

For the same purpose, I have already taken steps to initiate, through the use of public and private funds, other departmental analyses. Indeed, I expect that my administration during the next four years will undertake continuous surveys of all departmental functions, to the end that we secure the most for our money, and always for the least money.

Every reasonable economy already brought to public attention will be effected, including the elimination of most chauffeur-driven cars, the establishment of motor vehicle pools for city officials and employees requiring such transportation, and the elimination of those of our public baths which are substantially unnecessary. (Applause.)

I shall reconstitute and strengthen the special bureau to coordinate the functions of the Law Department and the Collecting Department, in order to speed up the collection of the millions of dollars due the city on account of tax titles, City Hospital bills, and other accounts payable to the city.

But by far the major possible saving to the city is in the area of payroll, and here we must not only hold the line, but we must also reduce our expenditures, without detriment or injustice to our city employees, the vast majority of whom are faithful, trusted, and as anxious to perform the best possible service as the public is to receive such service.

We would make a grievous error not to recognize the importance of all public employees both as individuals and as workers, if we fail to offer them challenging and stimulating opportunities, at every level, to make and display their best efforts, and if we fail to reward meritorious service and outstanding accomplishment. We must give career people the scope and incentive to put their experience to bear on expenditure-control and other problems, and we must weld our forces, through leadership, into a spirited, loyal, and effective employee organization.

Nevertheless, there can be no doubt that we are presently overstaffed in many departments, and that the per capita cost of many municipal services in Boston is greatly in excess of what is normal, necessary or reasonable, even after due regard has been given to the metropolitan nature of some of our functions.

Our payroll must and will be cut, not by indiscriminate or needless discharges, but by stern application of a policy of no unnecessary hiring.

Of our more than twenty-one thousand public positions, about one thousand annually become vacant by reason of retirement, resignation, or death. In theory, if these positions could be abolished as they become vacant, an annual saving to the city of three to four million dollars would be possible. It is my obligation and therefore my intention to effect such savings where consistent with a minimum level of essential services.



In frankness and in friendship, I must make this further statement to our city employees: except for the correction of any obvious and unintended inequities which may exist, and barring unforeseen emergencies, I see no possibility of general pay increases or of general increases in so-called fringe benefits until the city's financial household is put in order. (Applause.)

We who serve the public cannot afford, in our own interest, to set ourselves up as an irresponsible, reckless oligarchy, unmindful of our obligations to our employers and of the mutuality of our stake in Boston's financial stability.

By this time, we must recognize and acknowledge that the compensation and working conditions of public employees in Boston compare favorably with those in private industry. The City Treasury must be regarded as a trust fund, to be administered with fiduciary care. In large part, the money that goes into our treasury comes from working people of average income. It is not fair to our home owners and rent payers of limited means to subject them to incessant demands by their public servants for further increases in compensation, while their own pocketbooks become less and less adequate for their family needs. All of us in public service must exercise self-restraint, lest we endanger our job security itself. (Applause.)

In like manner, I say, with all respect, to the Honorable Members of our School Committee and to every other agency to whom the same may apply: We are all part of a single government. The responsibility for fiscal self-control is not intended to be the Mayor's alone. If, in fact, the responsibility is left to me alone, then you may be certain that I will carry it out as though it were indeed my own. (Applause.)

In this regard I urge the public and the Legislature to give thoughtful reconsideration to existing public policies which grant relatively unlimited appropriation powers to some public agencies, without corresponding fiscal responsibility, and substantially without any control by the Mayor and City Council.

For over a century, for example, school committees have been given almost full autonomy with respect to school expenditures.

There are some good reasons for such a policy, not the least of which is to keep political considerations out of our children's education, and to assure adequate municipal provision for educational facilities. Nevertheless, the time has arrived for a review of this policy, to the end that due regard be given to the fiscal responsibilities involved, and for the purpose of insuring the maximum utility to be derived from the educational dollar itself. (Applause.)

While I would be reluctant to recommend at this time any change in legislation applicable to the appropriating powers of the Boston School Committee, I am compelled to draw the attention of the members of that Honorable Body to the dire financial plight of this city. School Committee expenditures alone account for more than thirty million dollars annually, by far the highest of all city departments, and more than twice the combined expenditures of the police and fire departments, and represent more than seventeen dollars in the 1959 tax rate.

The adoption of a mere "hold-the-line" policy in the School Committee will not sufficiently serve the city in this, its hour of crisis. I urge the committee to inaugurate an immediate, over-all review of its expenditures for the purpose of determining what budgetary economies can be effected at once. I shall request the members of the committee to meet with me at the earliest possible time, in order to set in motion the machinery necessary to effect such immediate economies. I am hopeful that the savings in the School Department budget, to be worked out cooperatively between us, can and will be measured, not in thousands, but in millions of dollars. (Applause.) The choice confronting the School Committee is clear, either eliminate in this cooperative fashion all waste and extravagance in your budget voluntarily, or force

upon me a course of action I should be most reluctant to adopt, an arbitrary cut in the expenditures of the School Department budget consistent both with the legislative powers conferred upon the Mayor and with what I feel to be the justifiable demands of Boston's taxpayers. (Applause.)

As to the Police Department, although its administration has been placed beyond the Mayor's control, money for its expenditures must nevertheless be raised in the same manner and from the same sources as other municipal expenses. I do not believe that it is in the public interest that the fiscal control of the Police Department shall be wholly beyond the purview of the Mayor and City Council. (Applause.)

In short, if our taxpayers' money is to be expended with maximum economy and for the most useful purposes, then the Mayor and City Council must have fiscal authority and control commensurate with their public accountability.

Let me assure you, however, that my program of economy and efficiency is immediate, and will not be delayed while awaiting such legislative changes. We shall make progress as rapidly as the circumstances require or permit. Avoiding unnecessary abruptness and all sensationalism, we shall act at once where urgency dictates, more slowly where wisdom advises. (Applause.)

Our work will be done, however, with constant awareness of the human values as well as the dollar values involved in the administration of the government of a large city. Mere fiscal reform is not an end in itself, but only a means by which we may bring better government and better services to human beings. Government is not a mere bookkeeping process. The electronic computer has its own limitations. Brilliantly and relentlessly accurate in its special way, it nevertheless lacks the heart, the compassion and the understanding of human needs and aspirations which our government must have if it is to serve well and truly as a government of the people. (Applause.)

I turn now to other important areas of local management and responsibility:

In the field of departmental organization, I contemplate certain changes, realignments, and innovations, which will be put into effect as soon as studies are completed. Among these, the following are indicated at this time:

The establishment of a Bureau of Public Information and Citizen Relations, in which will be combined those functions relating to public relations, citizen complaints, public events, and community relations. It is my present intention that an integral function of this bureau will be to organize and coordinate citizens' community councils in local areas, and to improve communication between our citizens and City Hall, so that the convenience of local areas may be served to the fullest extent possible. The positions of Labor Advisor and Industrial Advisor will be abolished, and most of their functions will be absorbed by this bureau.

We shall restore Boston's reputation in the recreational field. By intelligent reorganization of the Parks and Recreation Department, we can enrich its recreation program, make better use of indoor and outdoor recreation facilities, and improve its recreation leadership. We can do these things without adding to our budget. We shall take proper advantage of all available public and private recreation resources, and tie them together into a diversified program for citizens of all ages.

The Mayor's Office will be staffed with administrative assistants who will aid in supervision of departmental functions, and maintain proper liaison between the Mayor and department heads, and between the Mayor and civic and other governmental agencies.

Generally, as to appointment of department heads, it has been and will remain my intention and purpose to obtain the best possible personnel, men and women who realize that not only they and I, but also our government itself, are on trial, and who have the zeal and dedication to serve the public as it deserves to be served. (Applause.)



In the field of urban renewal we have made a beginning, but only a beginning. It has been truly said that urban renewal is not only the means of rebuilding and revitalizing our city, but also one fundamental key to the solution of our financial problems.

This subject deserves far more elaboration than my time today permits. Be assured, however, that it has my earnest, constant and deep concern, and that it constitutes a major portion of my continuing program for Boston. (Applause.)

Suffice it to say that I consider urban renewal to be of such vital importance to our city that I intend to strengthen our renewal organization and program by appointing a development administrator, responsible directly to me, and of proven experience and ability. Through his full-time coordination of all renewal activities—slum clearance, rehabilitation, conservation, code enforcement, housing, and promotion of all kinds of taxable development—the development administrator will expedite and accelerate the plans and programs of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, the City Planning Board, and all other agencies operating in this field. He will make sure that Boston, which now ranks far too low among the major cities in federal renewal grants, obtains its just share of financial assistance from the federal government for this purpose. (Applause.)

As to real estate assessment practices, in keeping with my prior announcements, it is my intention to put into effect the results of the Equalization Survey recently completed by the out-going administration, and to adopt, in connection therewith, the new related standards for valuation. It is my hope that these will prove to be as important, as farsighted, and beneficial advances in the field of commercial property assessments as it was intended they should be.

Doubtless some imperfections will become apparent, which can in due time be overcome. But a good, and necessary start has been made in the right direction.

We now have the right to expect that valuations of commercial property will become more equitable, just and nondiscriminatory, and that as a result, the problem of abatements will steadily diminish in difficulty and importance. (Applause.)

## PART TWO.

I do not believe that anyone within hearing of my voice needs further persuasion that our tax rate is too high, or that the home owner and property owner bear far too great a burden of our municipal expenditures.

In turning to the Legislature for the tax relief that is so urgently and obviously necessary, it is not enough, I submit, to say, "Give us a new source of revenue, so that we can pay for these expenses." It is necessary in addition to suggest, "Relieve us also of such expenses as are not properly ours."

It is the common responsibility of all the cities and towns to present to the Legislature, for its consideration, certain basic facts bearing on the division of financial responsibility, as between the state and local governments, according to the nature of the governmental functions involved.

For it is my conviction, that regardless of the rate of tax, and regardless of the nature and amount of tax relief, no fundamental solution to local fiscal problems will occur until municipal budgets are restricted to expenditures for functions and responsibilities which are intrinsically local in nature.

Freeing ourselves from mere tradition and from formulas based on accident, convention or political convenience, and realizing that we must accommodate ourselves to the conditions and needs of the seventh decade of the twentieth century, and not of the nineteenth century, we must recognize that, as between the state and its municipalities, expenditures for welfare, court costs, hospitals and prison expenses are no longer city responsibilities, but state responsibilities, be-

cause they are no longer local, but state-wide, in substance and function. (Applause.)

Illness, poverty, disability, and infirmities of old age occur and exist in Boston, as in every city and town throughout the land, but they do not occur because of Boston. They need and receive enlightened and generous relief. But the financial responsibility therefor is no more local, than in the cases of social security and unemployment insurance. The entire cost of welfare expenses, of which Boston's share alone is over eight million dollars, should be removed from municipal budgets. (Applause.)

Our judicial system is not local but is state-wide in nature, function, and administration. It is wholly beyond municipal control. Yet Boston pays more than four million dollars per year for court expenses in Suffolk County. Such expenses are state responsibilities, and should be so met.

By similar analysis, we may ask whether hospital and prison expenses should be borne, or so nearly exclusively borne, by the cities and towns. Indeed, in the light of advanced knowledge in the fields of public health and penology, is it even desirable that hospitals and prisons be municipally operated and controlled?

It is my belief that the general public interest, and not only that of the citizens of Boston, would be beneficially served and promoted by the transfer to the state of the Mattapan Sanatorium and, perhaps ultimately, the City Hospital. In addition, inmates of the Deer Island House of Correction should for many sound reasons be transferred to state penal institutions, and to this end appropriate initial steps have been taken.

Other matters which deserve the sympathetic consideration of the Legislature, and as to which I have filed various legislative proposals, are the familiar subjects of MTA, MDC, and County costs in general, which require no extended discussion at this time.

While it is for the Legislature itself to determine the extent and nature of tax relief, there seems to be general agreement among all groups of interested citizens that some new source of tax revenue for our cities and towns is necessary.

However, I continue to favor, for this purpose, the kind of limited sales tax bill which was last year submitted to the Legislature. That bill, while broadening the tax base and exempting all regularly purchased necessities of life, contained certain basic features which, while perhaps obscured in the heat of public debate, nevertheless constituted a farsighted and practical initial approach to the fundamental problems involved. Among these were:

First, mandatory local tax-rate limitations, which in effect would have given local taxpayers some actual control over their tax rates.

Second, built-in penalties for municipal extravagance, by cutting off state aid to the extent of excessive local expenditures.

Third, state reimbursement for county expenses.

Fourth, increased subsidies by the state for educational purposes.

Fifth, increased subsidies by the state for treatment of tubercular patients.

And, sixth, assumption by the state of an increased portion of expenses for general relief and veterans' benefits.

It is my earnest hope that any legislation adopted in this area will include these sensible and salutary provisions. (Applause.)

There are doubtless other matters which could be profitably discussed and explored, if time and your own patience were inexhaustible.

It is in fact to be anticipated that each new day may bring its own new problems, calling for new analysis, new strength, and new action.

As of today, however, we know what lies before us. We know the direction from which we must turn, and the direction in which we must go. We know the changes which must be made. We are determined to make those

changes which we ourselves can make. We are hopeful that our remaining goals will be achieved.

The task before us is imposing. But we shall not let its formidable nature discourage us, or slow us down. If indeed the task should prove to be Herculean in nature, then we must prove that we have the strength equal to the task.

With courage to meet the challenge, and resolution born of necessity, as Bostonians united, we shall together launch and successfully accomplish "Operation Revival." (Applause.)

Our city is the past, with its glorious achievements, its traditions, its historic shrines. Our city is the present, with its churches and temples, its museums and parks, its great universities. Our city is the future, with our hopes and aspirations.

But above all our city is its people—our children, our parents, our neighbors, and not a mere compendium of statistics.

The future we seek for Boston may be expressed in terms of lower tax rates, new construction, better and more attractive boulevards and parks. But it is even better expressed and realized by the enrichment of the lives, and the attainment of the ideals of its people.

With Divine Guidance in our work, fortified by the good will of all who wish us well, with faith in ourselves, with faith in each other and in our mission, this is the kind of future we shall achieve for our city and its people.

(Prolonged applause.)

City Clerk MALLOY—I now most respectfully present Reverend Frederick M. Meek, D.D., of the Old South Church, who will deliver benediction.

Reverend FREDERICK M. MEEK—

Almighty God, before Whom the generations of men continually rise and pass away, and of whose faithfulness Thy servants have found that there is no end, we seek Thy blessing upon what has been done here this day, asking that it may be for the common good in the life of this City of Boston, a city that is "set upon a hill" in the midst of our American life.

Protect the high purposes of this hour from erosion by the routine duties and demands of public office; and be pleased to guard these same purposes that they may stand unshaken against the strength of the assaults of greedy men and of men of evil intent.

Here in this city where the lives of Sewall and Garrison, of Cheverus and Liebman, of Winthrop and Attucks, of Brooks and Gordon, have in the past contributed to the common life, in this present generation use our diversity of experience and origin to strengthen and to enrich the shared civic life of all our citizenry.

O Thou without Whom no good enterprise is ever begun, continued, or ended, we commend our city and ourselves unto Thee, asking that Thy purposes may be fulfilled among men—and among us.

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be with you and abide with you always. Amen.

City Clerk MALLOY—These exercises will now close with the playing of "Knightsbridge March."

The "Knightsbridge March," by Eric Coates, was played as the Mayor and his suite left the stage at 11.25 A.M.

Monday, January 4, 1960.

First meeting of the City Council of 1960 held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 12.30 P.M., Councillor Connolly, senior member, presiding, and all the members present.

The Right Reverend Christopher P. Griffin, chaplain of the City Council, was escorted to the rostrum.

## INVOCATION BY THE RIGHT REVEREND CHRISTOPHER P. GRIFFIN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Almighty and Eternal Father, in the newness of this moment, the dawning of this new year, the opening of this new session, the inauguration of a new Mayor, the welcoming of a new Councillor, may there come also a newness of vision, newer and brighter hopes for the future, renewed interest in the things of the spirit. May we capture anew the reality of faith and bow in unswerving loyalty to God's cause linking our wills in joyful fidelity to His commands, for the strength of His everlasting arm will guide us safely.

Come Holy Spirit, quicken these our leaders with Thy holy inspiration that for the government of this venerable city they may be granted clarity of vision, maturity of judgment, quiet confidence, and strength of resolution.

Thy blessing in its fullness, Thy protection in its greatness, we invoke upon our city and on ourselves. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

On motion of Councillor McLaughlin, the Council voted to proceed with the election of a president for the municipal year 1960:

The roll was called with the following result:  
For Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr.—Councillors Coffey, Foley, Kerrigan, McLaughlin, White—5.

For James F. Coffey—Councillor John Patrick Connolly—1.

For Peter Hines—Councillors Hines, Iannello, McDonough—3.

Councillor Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr., having received 5 votes, was declared elected President for the municipal year 1960. (Applause.)

President McLAUGHLIN took the chair and expressed his deep gratitude to the members of the Council in electing him as President for the municipal year 1960. (Applause.)

On motion of Councillor White, the Council recessed at 1.04 P.M., for the purpose of attending Mayor Collins luncheon, subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McLAUGHLIN at 3.45 P.M., and all the members were present.

## JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Hines presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Sixty-one traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear February 1, 1960:

Lawrence Bertolino, Ward 1; David A. Dickson, Jr., Ward 4; Harry M. Hansen, Ward 4; Desvernie Haywood, Ward 4; Louis Donald McKay, Ward 4; Alexander Stroum, Ward 4; Catherine G. Fielding, Ward 5; Lucy A. Forsythe, Ward 5; Edward P. Kelley, Ward 6; James K. MacKenzie, Ward 7; Joseph J. Frankiewicz, Ward 8; Frederick R. Paris, Ward 8; Thomas J. Clark, Ward 10; Peter D. Costa, Ward 10; William F. Hanafin, Ward 10; William A. Olsen, Ward 10; William E. Geary, Ward 11; Nicholas W. Herthel, Ward 11; Philip C. Myrick, Ward 11; Andrew J. Walsh, Ward 11; Anthony C. Baravella, Ward 12; Albert J. O'Maley, Ward 12; Warren E. Wright, Ward 12; Theresa Silva, Ward 13; Charles L. Middleton, Ward 14; Hyman Waisbrot, Ward 14; Joseph Dardano, Ward 15; Russell P. Duke, Ward 15; Jacob S. Karman, Ward 15; Helen V. Werner, Ward 15; Harry A. White, Ward 15; Florence E. Brunnings, Ward 16; Martin J. Dunphy, Ward 16; Edward J. Langlois, Ward 16; William R. Love-day, Ward 16; Roy E. Prout, Ward 16; Maurice Buckman, Ward 17; Richard S. Campbell,



Ward 17; John E. Curley, Ward 17; Rose M. Curley, Ward 17; Leo T. Foley, Ward 17; Isabel J. Green, Ward 17; Nicholas Scherban, Ward 17; Agnes T. Gilmartin, Ward 18; Mary E. Kett, Ward 18; Herman C. Langmeyer, Ward 18; Louis J. Lepre, Ward 18; Robert E. O'Neil, Ward 18; Adam M. Peterson, Ward 19; Francis B. Walsh, Ward 19; Joseph F. Cannata, Ward 20; Thomas J. Donaldson, Ward 20; Anthony Evangelista, Ward 20; John F. Whelan, Ward 20; Irving D. Cairns, Ward 21; Robert V. Giannetti, Ward 21; Alexander Pellis, Ward 21; Michael Rynkiewicz, Ward 21; Anne E. Carpenter, Ward 22; John J. Hoarty, Ward 22; William J. O'Connor, Ward 22.

One hundred twenty-four traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear February 1, 1960:

Cecelia C. Curran, Ward 1; Angelo Forcillo, Ward 1; Charles W. Miller, Ward 1; Stephen Pilcher, Ward 1; Richard Pignone, Ward 2; Wilfred J. Bourassa, Jr., Ward 3; Louis P. DeLorenzo, Ward 3; Frank V. Ingeme, Ward 3; William Udell, Ward 3; Helen G. Gavin, Ward 4; William Hanley, Ward 4; Martin F. Kelley, Ward 4; Donald V. Carr, Ward 5; Frederick W. Kohler, Ward 5; Agnes Spurr, Ward 5; Donald H. Stoltenberg, Ward 5; Gordon M. Whelan, Ward 5; James T. Fitzgerald, Ward 6; Alphonse Grasso, Ward 6; Anthony Laurinaitis, Ward 6; Robert Lesslie, Ward 6; Robert J. Mason, Ward 6; Francis J. Scott, Ward 6; Walter H. Young, Ward 6; George F. Bergeron, Jr., Ward 7; Stephen R. Doyle, Ward 7; Paul J. McDougall, Ward 7; Joseph Mirisola, Ward 7; Edward J. Rogers, Ward 7; John J. Walsh, Ward 7; Harry M. Wehr, Ward 7; William J. Gordon, Ward 8; James E. Hoffman, Ward 9; Calvin Irving, Ward 9; Henry Tresvant, Ward 9; Madeline Flannery, Ward 10; Robert E. Sutton, Ward 10; John J. Algaier, Ward 11; Michael Belfiore, Ward 11; Grace A. DiNucci, Ward 11; John J. Donahue, Ward 11; William F. Foley, Ward 11; Marion G. Heumann, Ward 11; Thomas J. Kelley, Ward 11; Daniel A. McKim, Ward 11; Robert E. Dixon, Ward 12; John Horton, Ward 12; Joseph Lawsky, Ward 12; Raymond F. Meranda, Ward 13; Charles O'Donnell, Ward 13; John T. Starrett, Ward 13; Ralph Albert, Ward 14; Maurice Berman, Ward 14; Lillian Kaplan, Ward 14; Donald F. MacDonald, Ward 14; Alfred Schreft, Ward 14; Max Seltzer, Ward 14; John S. White, Ward 14; Edward A. Howlett, Ward 15; Peter M. King, Ward 15; Joseph A. LaCasse, Ward 15; John D. Long, Jr., Ward 15; Chester S. Sciog, Ward 15; Frederick T. Youngclaus, Ward 15.

James L. Doyle, Ward 16; Frank W. Fitzgerald, Ward 16; William J. Hardy, Ward 16; Adolph C. Holmberg, Jr., Ward 16; Harry J. Holt, Ward 16; Katherine B. Mahoney, Ward 16; Edward P. Maillet, Ward 16; Joseph A. O'Rourke, Ward 16; John F. Peters, Jr., Ward 16; Carlo Rizzi, Ward 16; John J. Sersanti, Ward 16; John A. Stevens, Ward 16; Roger A. Brown, Ward 17; Robert V. Cannata, Ward 17; Thomas E. Concannon, Ward 17; Michael J. Curran, Ward 17; Frank P. Giordano, Ward 17; Bartholomew King, Jr., Ward 17; James Lambros, Ward 17; Evelyn F. May, Ward 17; Edward H. Seadale, Ward 17; David Bloom, Ward 18; James P. Chambers, Ward 18; David H. Guthrie, Ward 18; Robert S. Halloran, Ward 18; Francis J. Hufnagel, Ward 18; Harold F. McCarthy, Ward 18; John Mamnone, Ward 18; Edward G. Murphy, Ward 18; Joseph Natsle, Ward 18; Edward Orgonek, Ward 18; Maurice Simon, Ward 18; Frank M. Wozniak, Ward 18; John E. Bermingham, Ward 19; Ernest M. Bethoney, Ward 19; Ralph L. Fox, Ward 19; Francis J. Quigley, Ward 19; John J. Tansey, Ward 19; Alfred Amolins, Ward 20; Margaret J. Caro, Ward 20; James F. Colbert, Ward 20; John J. Connolly, Jr., Ward 20; William Dodd, Ward 20; Lillian R. Haverty, Ward 20; William H., Mahoney, Jr., Ward 20; Roderick E. Mullaney, Ward 20; J. Jerome Reardan, Ward 20; John F. Walsh, Ward 20; Roland S. Burlingame, Ward 21; Robert Carey, Ward 21; Joseph A. Cummings, Ward 21; Samuel Drukman, Ward 21; Charles T. Florentine, Ward 21; Gertrude Gordon, Ward 21; Israel Hechler, Ward 21; Robert D. Seamans, Ward 21; Jacob Tanenholtz, Ward 21; Richard F. Casey, Ward 22; James H. Devlin, Ward 22; Albert P. Figliolini, Ward 22.

DESIGNATION OF T. JOSEPH O'CONNOR.

Notice was received from Mayor Hynes of the designation of Fire Commissioner T. Joseph O'Connor to be Acting Traffic Commissioner from December 30, 1959, to January 3, 1960, inclusive.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Notices were received from the Mayor of the following appointments:

Earle R. Barnard, 232 Bay State road, Boston, to be Assessor in the Assessing Department, for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, vice Earle R. Barnard, term expired.

John H. Cauley, M.D., of 8 Carruth street, Dorchester, to be Health Commissioner in the Health Department, for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, vice John H. Cauley, M.D., term expired.

Michael A. DeSimone, 31 Hilburn street, Roslindale, to be Purchasing Agent in the Administrative Services Department, for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, vice John V. Moran, term expired.

Albert F. Donnelly, 255 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, to be Assistant Commissioner of Real Property in the Real Property Department, for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, vice George P. Donovan, term expired.

James E. Gildea, 489 Weld street, West Roxbury, to be Collector-Treasurer in the Treasury Department, for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, vice James E. Gildea, term expired.

Thomas J. Griffin, 26 Colby road, Roslindale, to be Traffic Commissioner, for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected, vice William T. Doyle, term expired.

James W. Hiley, 257 Stratford street, West Roxbury, Commissioner of Public Works in the Public Works Department, for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, vice Robert P. Shea, term expired.

Edmund F. Hohmann, 142 Maple street, West Roxbury, to be Veterans' Benefits and Services Commissioner in the Veterans' Services Department, for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, vice Victor C. Bynoe, term expired.

John P. McMorro, 322 Adams street, Dorchester, to be Director of Administrative Services in the Administrative Services Department, for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, vice William Arthur Reilly, term expired.

James J. Sullivan, Jr., 3 Fairfax street, Dorchester, Commissioner of Real Property in the Real Property Department, for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, vice Herman Carp, term expired.

Martin F. Walsh, 676 Columbia road, Dorchester, to be Commissioner of Parks and Recreation in the Parks and Recreation Department, for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, vice Frank R. Kelley, term expired.

Arthur G. Coffey, 76 Adams street, Dorchester, to be Corporation Counsel for the term expiring May 1, 1962, vice William L. Baxter, resigned.

Albert E. DeSaunier, Sr., Deputy Penal Institutions Commissioner, to be Temporary Penal Institutions Commissioner.

John G. Pickett, 35 Newcroft Circle, Mattapan, Director of Civil Defense, for the term ending July 1, 1960, unless sooner terminated by operation of law, vice Francis E. Cleary, resigned.

Henry A. Scagnoli, 33 Bexley road, West Roxbury, Fire Commissioner, for the term ending May 1, 1962, vice Timothy J. O'Connor, retired.

Severally placed on file.



## PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Amy B. Staples, to be paid annuity under General Laws, chapter 32, section 95A, on account of the death of her husband, Zenas Carleton Staples, late employe of the School Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims when appointed.

## APPOINTMENT OF JAMES J. McCUSKER.

Notice was received from the Assessing Department of the appointment of James J. McCusker, 1454 Centre street, Rosindale, as assistant assessor, part time, for a period of six months.

Placed on file.

## REFERENCE OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following: Ordered, That all matters of unfinished business referred to this City Council by the preceding City Council be hereby referred to the appropriate committees when appointed.

The order was passed.

## COMMITTEE TO PREPARE AND REPORT RULES.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following: Ordered, That a committee of three members be appointed by the President to prepare and report rules to govern the proceedings of the City Council of 1960-1961.

The order was passed.

In accordance with the foregoing order, President McLAUGHLIN appointed Councillors Kerrigan, Coffey, and White as said committee.

## ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULES.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following: Ordered, That the rules of the City Council of 1958-59, except Rules 14, 25, and 35, be adopted as temporary rules of this Council until permanent rules are adopted.

The order was passed.

## TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following: Ordered, That until the second Wednesday following the first Monday in January, 1962, the Clerk of Committees Department shall consist, in addition to the officers provided for in section 1 of chapter 13 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended, of not more than one temporary stenographer to be appointed from time to time, by the City Council at a salary of \$98.50 per week, and of not more than six temporary clerks and/or temporary stenographer-clerks to be appointed from time to time by the City Council, each at a salary of \$83.50 per week, and of not more than one temporary clerk-receptionist to be appointed from time to time by the City Council, at a salary of \$85.50 per week.

The order was passed.

## TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following: Ordered, That effective upon the approval by the Mayor of the order passed this day by the City Council and providing for not more than one temporary stenographer, and of not more than six temporary clerks and/or temporary stenographer-clerks, and of not more than one temporary clerk-receptionist in the Clerk of Committees Department, the following persons be, and they hereby are, appointed to the positions set against their respective names until the second Wednesday of February, 1962:

Thomas M. Travers, temporary clerk.  
Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk.  
Nicholas DiMella, temporary stenographer.  
Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.  
Arthur J. Vaughn, temporary clerk.  
Jeanne Silver, temporary stenographer-clerk.  
John F. M. Walsh, temporary clerk.  
Frances B. Winn, temporary clerk.  
The order was passed.

## REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT FOR PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following: Whereas, It appears that a top-grade professional football team will be located in the very near future in the Greater Boston area; and Whereas, The Boston American League Baseball Team is presently suffering from a pronounced lack of parking in an area where land values are so high that parking cannot economically be provided; and Whereas, Generally speaking outdoor mass spectator sport requires

- (1) Ample automobile parking,
- (2) Good road access (limited access to highway preferable),
- (3) Available high-speed mass transportation; and

Whereas, Boston, to play her role as a regional center ought to make every effort to accommodate both professional football and baseball teams within her boundaries; be it therefore

Resolved, That the City Council urges the immediate undertaking of a redevelopment project by the Boston Planning Board, the Boston Redevelopment Authority, the Mayor and City Council exploring the possibility of combining a relocated American League Baseball Field, a professional football stadium, and an ample parking facility and be it further

Resolved, That the City Council suggests either of two possible sites as meeting the requirement for such a redevelopment, namely,

- (1) The Calf Pasture area, where such a development might be appropriately combined with a water-front park, and
- (2) The railroad property bounded by Massachusetts avenue, the new meat market area at Southampton and Boston streets.

The resolution was adopted.

Adjourned at 4.27 P.M., on motion of Councillor Iannella, to meet on Monday, January 11, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.**

**(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)**

## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, January 11, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McLAUGHLIN in the chair. Absent, Councillor Hines.

The Reverend Lawrence J. Poetz, Order of the Divine Word, 184 Beacon street, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

## INVOCATION BY REVEREND LAWRENCE J. POETZ.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Holy Spirit of God, we ask Thee to give light to those in darkness, and assistance to those who look for guidance and wisdom.

O Holy Spirit, propitiously bless and help the Council and by Thy supernatural power, strengthen and confirm it against the instigations of the evil one; by Thy charity and grace renew the spirit of Thy servants whom Thou hast chosen to serve this city and our country, that in Thee, they may glorify the Father and His Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Connolly presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Four grand jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear February 1, 1960:

Enzo R. Manozzi, Ward 1; Lillian E. Manning, Ward 6; Mary C. Harte, Ward 10; Margaret MacDonald, Ward 10.

## APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

President McLAUGHLIN announced the appointment of Council Committees for 1960 as follows:

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

## Executive.

All members, Councillor White, chairman; Councillor Kerrigan, vice-chairman.

On the following committees, the first-named member is chairman; the second-named member is vice-chairman.

## Appropriations and Finance.

Councillors, White, Foley, Coffey, Kerrigan, Hines, Connolly, Iannella.

## Claims.

Councillors McDonough, Connolly, Iannella, Coffey, Hines.

## Confirmations.

Councillors Kerrigan, Foley, White, Hines, McDonough.

## Hospitals.

Councillors Connolly, Kerrigan, Coffey, White, Foley.

## Inspection of Prisons.

Councillors Hines, Coffey, McDonough, Iannella, Foley.

## Legislative Matters.

Councillors Iannella, Connolly, White, McDonough, Foley.

## Licenses.

Councillors Coffey, Kerrigan, White, Hines, Iannella.

## Ordinances.

Councillors Coffey, Kerrigan, White, Hines, Connolly.

## Public Housing.

Councillors Foley, Coffey, Kerrigan, Connolly, McDonough.

## Public Lands.

Councillors Foley, White, Kerrigan, Coffey, Iannella.

## Public Service and Recreation.

Councillors Connolly, Kerrigan, Iannella, Hines, McDonough.

## Rules.

Councillors Kerrigan, White, Foley, Iannella, McDonough.

Urban Redevelopment, Rehabilitation and Renewal.

Councillors Foley, Kerrigan, White, Coffey, Hines.

Placed on file.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Weighers of goods for the term ending April 30, 1960:

Richard Sullivan, 55 Monadnock street, Dorchester; Richard King, 35 Huntoon street, Dorchester; Ernest Donnelly, 20 Walter avenue, Brookline; Edward Andrews, 185 Howard avenue, Dorchester; Robert Downey, 143 Centre street, Randolph; Thomas McHale, 15 Cranmore road, Hyde Park; William Pizura, 83 Jane street, Randolph; James Willett, 109 Franklin street, Brookline; Edward Creeden, 210 South street, West Bridgewater.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

## APPOINTMENT OF EDWARD D. HASSAN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, January 11, 1960.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Under the provisions of section 26L of chapter 121 of the General Laws, I hereby appoint Edward D. Hassan, of 28 Wachusett street, Hyde Park, to be a member of the Boston Housing Authority, for the term expiring January 8, 1963, vice Frederick A. Cronin, term expired.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Ordered, That the appointment by his Honor the Mayor of Edward D. Hassan to be a member of the Boston Housing Authority, for the term expiring January 8, 1963, he, and hereby is, confirmed and approved.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

## APPOINTMENT OF VICTOR C. BYNOE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, January 11, 1960.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Under the provisions of section 26L of chapter 121 of the General Laws, I hereby appoint Victor C. Bynoe, of 507 Shawmut avenue, Boston, to be a member of the Boston Housing Authority, for the term expiring January 8, 1965, vice James J. Mahar, term expired.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Ordered, That the appointment by his Honor the Mayor of Victor C. Bynoe to be a member of the Boston Housing Authority, for the term expiring January 8, 1965, be, and hereby is, confirmed and approved.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

#### LOAN IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE.

The following was received:  
City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, January 6, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication of the City Auditor. In accordance with the recommendations contained therein, I submit herewith an order authorizing the issuance during 1960 of temporary loans in anticipation of revenue to an amount not exceeding \$55,000,000.

I respectfully recommend adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Auditing Department, January 6, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

In order to provide for the financing of the operation of the municipal government during the fiscal year 1960, it is necessary to submit to the City Council at an early meeting an order authorizing the issuance as needed during the year of temporary loans in anticipation of revenue receipts. This method of financing is made necessary by the fact that under the Massachusetts municipal tax calendar, the major portion of the city's revenue receipts is received late in the year.

By authority of section 4 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the city could issue in 1960 in anticipation of revenue receipts temporary loans which would not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the fiscal year 1959 together with the corporation and income tax distributions received from the Commonwealth in the same year. This would total \$163,637,371.87. In 1959 a total of \$70,000,000 was authorized by the City Council and approved by the Mayor. During the year it was necessary to issue \$55,000,000. At the present time it appears that the 1960 requirements for this type of financing will be the same as for 1959.

I respectfully recommend, therefore, that an order in the amount of \$55,000,000 be submitted to the City Council for consideration and adoption.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH P. LALLY,  
City Auditor.

Ordered, That to provide temporary money to meet the appropriations for the financial year 1960, the Collector-Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to issue and sell, at such times and in such amounts as he may deem best, notes or certificates of indebtedness of the City of Boston, not exceeding \$55,000,000 in the total, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year; that all such notes or certificates of indebtedness be made payable with the interest thereon within one year of their date and bear interest from their date until the same are made payable at such rate as the Collector-Treasurer and the Mayor may determine. The said Collector-Treasurer is hereby further authorized to renew or refund any such notes issued for a shorter period than one year, under the provisions of section 17 of chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

#### PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

##### Claims.

George P. Angelopoulos, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Claymoss road, Brighton.

Sally Aron, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Hunneman street, Roxbury.

I. E. Beck, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Pearl H. Berry, for compensation for injuries caused by fall at entrance of City Hall.

Paula Bielski, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 127 Brighton street, Boston.

Boston Parking Company, to be refunded fee paid for two open-air parking space licenses at 30 Curve street and 27 and 29 Curve street and 149 Hudson street.

Charles F. Brenner, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Browning-King Company, for compensation for damage to property at 76 Federal street, caused by flooding from defective water mains.

Alexander J. Chaplik, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 788 East Broadway, South Boston, caused during repair of water pipes.

Esther R. Cohen, for compensation for damage to property at 42 Orchard road, Brighton, caused by backing up of water.

Congress Realty Trust, for compensation for damage to property at 293 Congress street, caused by broken water main.

Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of Stuart B. Friedman by Police Department cruiser.

Dr. Jacob Gottler, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Strathmore road, Brighton.

John J. Long, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Pompo J. Magistri, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of Marvin Siegel by City Hospital ambulance.

Philomena Terranova, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 133 Brookline avenue.

Reliable Sewing Machine Company, for compensation for damage to property at 75 Harrison avenue, caused by break in water pipe.

Karen Sylvia, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 488 Commercial street, Boston.

Robert F. Walsh, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

#### PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Mary M. Corcoran, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, John J. Corcoran, late member of Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held January 25, 1960, at 1 P.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for license to operate motor vehicles over Melcher street, between Summer street and A street; A street, between Melcher street and Congress street; Congress street, between A street and Dorchester avenue; and Dorchester avenue, between Congress street and Summer street.

Placed on file.



APPROVAL OF SURETY BONDS.

Surety bonds of the following were received and approved by the Council:

Edward T. Cady, Assistant Register of Deeds; John J. McCarthy, Assistant Register of Deeds.

AMENDMENT OF RULE 4 OF GENERAL RULES, SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Notice was received from the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court transmitting copy of Amended Rule 4 of General Rules which regulates the form of trustee writ.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF BOSTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

The annual report of the treasurer of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, September 1, 1958, to August 31, 1959, was received and placed on file.

ELECTION OF MANAGERS OF OLD SOUTH ASSOCIATION IN BOSTON.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following: Ordered, That the Council proceed to the election of two members of the City Council as managers of the Old South Association in Boston.

The order was passed. The Clerk called the roll with the following result:

For Councillor Kerrigan—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin, White—8.

For Councillor Connolly—Councillors Coffey, Foley, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin, White—7.

For Councillor White—Councillor Connolly—1.

and Councillors Kerrigan and Connolly were declared elected as managers of the Old South Association in Boston for the year 1960.

PRINTING OF "MUNICIPAL REGISTER."

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following: Ordered, That the City Clerk be authorized, under the direction of the Committee on Rules, to prepare and have printed the "Municipal Register" for the current year; and that the Clerk of Committees be authorized to prepare and have printed a pocket edition of the "Organization of the City Government"; the expense of said register and organization to be charged to the appropriation for City Documents.

The order was passed.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF NICHOLAS GIUGGIO.

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following: Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the corner of Salem and Charter streets, in Boston, in honor of Pfc. Nicholas Giuggio, who was killed in action on May 13, 1945, while in the service of the United States during World War II.

The order was passed.

Adjourned at 2.37 P.M., on motion of Councillor Coffey, to meet on Monday, January 18, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.**

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)



## CITY OF BOSTON

## Proceedings of City Council

Monday, January 18, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McLAUGHLIN in the chair. Absent, Councillor Coffey.

The Reverend John J. Kelly, C.S.P., Paulist Fathers, 5 Park street, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REVEREND JOHN J. KELLY, C.S.P.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Dear Lord, You Who are the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, we acknowledge our complete dependence on You. We are Your delegates in guiding the people whom You redeemed. They are Yours whom You love with an infinite jealousy. May we help them as You wish them to be helped. May we counsel them as You desire their instruction. May we warn them as there is need of warning. May we love them always—in keeping with Your words, "By this shall all men know that you are My disciples if you love one another."

Make us worthy instruments of Your legislative power which rules the nations of the earth. Help us, counsel us, warn us, love us, that we may help, counsel, warn, and love those committed to our care by You.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor McDonough presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Ninety traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear February 10, 1960:

Francis L. Collins, Ward 1; Joseph Cotte, Ward 1; John M. Sullivan, Ward 1; Francis E. Collins, Ward 2; Frank H. Riley, Ward 2; William R. Ventola, Ward 3; Edward R. McElligott, Ward 5; James J. Moriarty, Ward 5; Joseph Mottla, Ward 5; Charles R. Nicholls, Ward 5; James E. Pierce, Ward 5; James E. Preston, Ward 5; Elizabeth Scheinfein, Ward 5; Richard R. Wood, Ward 5; George F. Connolly, Ward 6; Albert J. Gailunas, Ward 6; John F. Barry, Ward 7; Walter S. Brackett, Ward 7; Alice E. Hickey, Ward 7; Catherine F. Leonard, Ward 7; Eno Savage, Ward 7; Henry S. Waga, Ward 7; John Farrell, Ward 9; Henry Seymour, Ward 9; William J. MacPherson, Ward 10; James F. Sheehan, Ward 10; Francis R. Conboy, Ward 11; Ralph P. Faenza, Ward 11; Robert E. McCarthy, Ward 11; George L. Snider, Ward 11; James L. Brown, Ward 12; Samuel Buckley, Ward 12; Edmund D. Henley, Ward 12; Harold A. McEachern, Ward 12; Josephus C. Andrews, Ward 13; Charles A. Carroll, Ward 13; Carmine Frichione, Ward 13; Carlo Orlandi, Ward 13; David I. Aronovitz, Ward 14; Marvin Butler, Ward 14; Max Geller, Ward 14; William J. Mills, Jr., Ward 14; Burton Price, Ward 14; Richard B. Underwood, Ward 14; Arthur E. Brown, Ward 15; Lillian R. Carr, Ward 15; Edward D. Forbes, Ward 15; Clarence Franklin, Ward 15; Francis T. Mahoney, Ward 15; Elizabeth H. Tape, Ward 15; John A. Kiley, Ward 16; William A. Lally, Ward 16; Joseph G. LeBlanc, Ward 16; Thomas J. McDonald, Ward 16; Frank J. Cannon, Ward 17; Charles A. Curtis, Ward 17; Herbert A. Davis, Ward 17; James A. Mandros, Ward 17; Joseph F. Quinlan, Ward 17; Kevin Barry

Raleigh, Ward 17; Harold L. Bowman, Ward 18; Laurence R. Danieli, Ward 18; John F. Golden, Jr., Ward 18; Frank E. Nicholson, Ward 18; George F. Powers, Ward 18; Fred A. Schnare, Ward 18; John D. Mahoney, Ward 19; Fred Picone, Ward 19; Katherine Schira, Ward 19; Stanley E. White, Ward 19; Gerard Cole, Ward 20; Robert E. Crimmins, Ward 20; Robert L. Cunningham, Ward 20; William A. Kane, Ward 20; Gerald F. McNulty, Ward 20; James A. Scannell, Jr., Ward 20; William L. Anderson, Ward 21; Harold Breyan, Ward 21; Iris M. Burbeck, Ward 21; Herbert Kravitz, Ward 21; Frank Kusleika, Ward 21; Eva V. Mason, Ward 21; Kenneth J. Sullivan, Ward 21; Helen Tomas, Ward 21; David Zillman, Ward 21; Frank A. Creighton, Ward 22; Thomas Daly, Ward 22; Cecil A. Fisher, Ward 22; Charles M. Maloney, Ward 22; Harold M. Rudman, Ward 22.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Boston Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of Anna Laquidara by fire apparatus.

Coletta Brothers Service Station, for compensation for damage to car by car of Police Department.

Paul A. D'Agostino, for compensation for damage to car by car of Police Department.

George J. Devlin, Jr., for compensation for damage to car by police patrol wagon.

Helen Gagnon, for compensation for injuries and damage to property caused by an alleged defect at 21 Harrison avenue.

Leo Gertner, for compensation for damage to car by fire engine.

Alfred C. Holland, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Elizabeth LeBlanc, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 774 Dudley street.

Thomas B. Materazzo, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

John E. Morris, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 54 Rockwell street, Dorchester, caused during transfer of water meter.

Francis P. O'Laughlin, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

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Nancy M. Pascuito, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Province street, Boston.

Nunzio Roberto, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

John S. Sullivan, for compensation for injuries and damage to clothing caused by an alleged defect in Friend street, Boston.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Delia Collins, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Robert Collins, late member of the Police Department. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMIT.

Application for commercial use shellfish permit was received from Edward Elms, 214 Havre street, East Boston, Ward 1.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of Daniel J. Harrington, retired member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, medical and surgical expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.



**NOTICE OF HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.**

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held February 1, 1960, at 10 A.M., on petition of trustees of Boston Metropolitan District for approval of maturities and interest rates of \$2,974,000 of bonds of the district.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held February 1, 1960, at 10 A.M., on petition of Airways Transportation Company to amend common carrier certificate.

Severally placed on file.

**NOTICE FROM MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE AUTHORITY.**

Notice was received from the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority transmitting copy of order of taking No. 12 for location of additional tunnel between Boston Proper and East Boston.

Placed on file.

**CHANGE IN ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS.**

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Assessing Department, January 6, 1960.  
Walter J. Malloy,  
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of General Laws, chapter 59, section 38, assessors may divide the city into convenient assessment districts.

The appended schedules represent changes made in assessment districts as of January 1, 1960.

Respectfully,  
EARLE R. BARNARD, Assessor.

**CHANGE IN ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS FOR 1960.**

**District 7.**

That part of Ward 3 (Boston Proper), extending from the junction of Beacon and Bowdoin streets, thence through Bowdoin and Cambridge streets to Bowdoin square, crossing Bowdoin square to Chardon street, thence through Chardon and Merrimac streets to Haymarket square, crossing Haymarket square to Blackstone street, thence through Blackstone, Hanover, and Washington streets to Boylston, Tremont, Park, and Beacon streets to beginning.

**District 10.**

That part of Ward 3 (Boston Proper), extending from the junction of Congress and Milk streets, thence through Milk street to McKinley square, thence across McKinley square to Central street, through same to Atlantic avenue, thence through Atlantic avenue, Congress street to Fort Point Channel, thence by Fort Point Channel to Summer street, thence through Summer street to Dewey square, through Dewey square, Atlantic avenue, Beach street to Kingston street, thence through Kingston and Bedford streets to Church Green, thence across Church Green to Summer street, thence through Summer, Devonshire, Franklin, and Congress streets to beginning.

**District 11.**

Absorbed by District 10.

**District 13.**

Absorbed by Districts 7 and 14.

**District 14.**

That part of Ward 3 (Boston Proper and South End), extending from the junction of Tremont and Boylston streets, thence through Boylston, Washington, Essex streets to Kingston street, through same to Beach street, Atlantic avenue to Dewey square, thence through Dewey square to Summer street, thence through Summer street to the Fort Point Channel, thence by the Fort Point

Channel to Broadway, thence through Broadway to the locations of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and the Boston & Albany Railroad, thence by same railroad locations to Tremont street, thence through Tremont street to the beginning.

**District 21.**

That part of Wards 6 and 7 (South Boston), extending from the junction of Fort Point Channel and Mt. Washington avenue (extended), thence through Mt. Washington avenue (extended) and Mt. Washington avenue, Granite street, Gillette park to New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, thence across said railroad to West First street, thence through West First, F, West Second, Dorchester streets to Broadway, thence through East Broadway, M, East Seventh streets, thence through East Seventh street (extended) to its intersection with Farragut road (extended), thence through Farragut road (extended) to its intersection with the Harbor Commissioner's Line in Boston Harbor, thence by said Harbor Commissioner's Line in Boston Harbor and "Old Harbor" to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Columbus park (extended), thence by the southeasterly line of Columbus park (extended) across Kosciuszko Circle to Columbia road, thence through Columbia road, Old Colony avenue, General William H. Devine Way, Dorchester avenue to Andrew square, across Andrew square to Southampton street, thence through Southampton street to the location of the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, thence through said location to its intersection with the Dorchester Brook, thence through said Dorchester Brook to the eastern shore line of South Bay, thence by the eastern shore lines of South Bay and Fort Point Channel to the beginning.

**District 22.**

That part of Ward 6 (South Boston North), extending from the intersection of Mt. Washington avenue (extended) and Fort Point Channel, thence by Fort Point Channel to Harbor Commissioner's Line in Boston Harbor, thence by said Harbor Commissioner's Line to its intersection with Farragut road (extended), thence by said Farragut road (extended), to East Seventh street (extended), East Seventh, M streets to East Broadway, thence through East Broadway, Dorchester, West Second, F, West First streets to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, thence across the said railroad to Gillette park, thence through Gillette park, Granite street, Mt. Washington avenue to beginning.

**District 23.**

Absorbed by Districts 22 and 24.

**District 24.**

That part of Wards 7 and 8 (South End) (Roxbury and Dorchester), extending from the junction of Washington and Union Park streets, thence through Union Park street, Albany, Lehigh streets to Broadway, thence through Broadway to its intersection of Fort Point Channel, thence through Fort Point Channel and South Bay to Dorchester Brook, thence through Dorchester Brook to its intersection with the location of the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, thence through said location to Southampton street, thence through Southampton street to Andrew square, across Andrew square to Dorchester avenue, thence through Dorchester avenue, General William H. Devine Way, Old Colony avenue, to Columbia road, thence through Columbia road, Dorchester avenue, Edison Green (north fork) to Pond street, thence through Pond street to Town Meeting square, across Town Meeting square to East Cottage street, thence through East Cottage, Chase, Willis streets to Summer street, thence through Summer and Stoughton streets to Columbia square, across Columbia square to Dudley street, thence through Dudley and East Cottage streets to Blue Hill avenue, and thence through Blue Hill avenue, More-

land, Fairland, Winthrop streets to Greenville street, thence through Greenville, Dudley, Warren streets to Washington street, thence through Washington street to beginning.

The whole of Ward 14.  
The whole of Ward 16.

Placed on file.

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.**

Notices were received from the Mayor of the following appointments:

Robert A. Grimes, 75 Federal street, Boston, to be a member of the Board of Review in the Assessing Department, for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, vice Thomas A. Flaherty, term expired.

Robert A. Grimes, 75 Federal street, Boston, member of Board of Review in the Assessing Department, to be chairman of said board.

James J. Walsh, 376 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, to be a member of Board of Review in the Assessing Department, for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, vice Edward F. Mullen, term expired.

Edward F. Hohmann, Veterans' Benefits and Services Commissioner, to be a member of the Committee to Memorialize Veterans, vice Victor C. Bynoe.

Martin F. Walsh, Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, to be a member of the Committee to Memorialize Veterans, vice Frank R. Kelley.

Robert E. York, 25 Cahot street, Winchester, to be Building Commissioner of City of Boston, for a term ending May 15, 1961, vice Thomas J. Hughes, resigned.

Severally placed on file.

**ABSENCE OF MAYOR.**

Notice was received from the Mayor of his absence from the city January 16 through January 20, 1960, inclusive.

Placed on file.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.**

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred January 11) of Richard Sullivan, Richard King, Ernest Donnelly, Edward Andrews, Robert Downey, Thomas McHale, William Pizura, James Willett, and Edward Creeden as weighers of goods for the term ending April 30, 1960—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the appointments were confirmed.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred January 11) for appointment and confirmation of Edward D. Hassan, to be member of Boston Housing Authority, for the term ending January 8, 1963—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order confirming the appointment of Edward D. Hassan was passed, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin, White—8.

Nays—0.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred January 11) for appointment and confirmation of Victor C. Bynoe, to be member of Boston Housing Authority, for the term ending January 8, 1965—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order confirming the appointment of Victor C. Bynoe, was passed, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin, White—8.

Nays—0.

**ORDINANCE CONCERNING SALARY OF CITY CLERK.**

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:  
City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty.  
An Ordinance Concerning the Salary of the City Clerk.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section 5 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out clause (5) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(5) The city clerk, ten thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon the expiration or termination of chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1959 on January 31, 1960, under chapter 332 of the Acts of 1939.

The ordinance was passed.

**ORDINANCE CONCERNING CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT AND SALARIES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS OF CITY COUNCIL.**

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:  
City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty.  
An Ordinance Concerning the Clerk of Committees Department and the Salaries of Certain Officers of the City Council.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section 5 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out clause (6) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(6) The clerk of committees of the city council, eight thousand and twenty-five dollars, and the two assistant clerks of committees, six thousand dollars each.

SECT. 2. Said first paragraph of said section 5 of chapter 3, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out clause (13) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(13) The city messenger, eighty-five hundred dollars; the assistant city messenger, sixty-one hundred and twenty-five dollars; the librarian-archivist, fifty-eight hundred dollars; the document clerk, fifty-three hundred and twenty-five dollars; the chaplain, nine hundred and forty dollars; and one stenographer-clerk in the city messenger department, fifty-three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

SECT. 3. Section 1 of chapter 13 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:

The clerk of committees department shall consist of the clerk of committees, two assistant clerks of committees, who shall act also as secretaries to the city council, and such other officers as may be provided for and added thereto by the city council from time to time.

SECT. 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon the expiration or termination of chapter 9 of the Ordinances of 1959 on January 31, 1960, under chapter 332 of the Acts of 1939.

The ordinance was passed.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.**

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Paul DeRosa (referred October 5, 1959) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, and medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws,



upon petition of Paul DeRosa, a former member of the Fire Department, retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty, there be allowed and paid, upon certification of the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. Max Goldman, 176 Bay State road.....\$50  
said sum to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

2. Report on petition of Raymond LaCasse (referred December 7, 1959) for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Raymond B. LaCasse, a former member of the Fire Department, retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty, there be allowed and paid, upon certification of the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. John P. Rattigan, 247 Commonwealth avenue .....\$10  
said sum to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

3. Report on petition of Edmond J. Newman (referred November 9, 1959) for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Edmond J. Newman, a former member of the Fire Department, retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty, there be allowed and paid, upon certification of the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. Chester E. Bromwell, 16 Joy street.....\$120  
said sum to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

4. Report on petition of Camille J. Boudreau (referred December 21, 1959) for reimbursement as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of two hundred fifty-seven dollars and forty-two cents (\$257.42) be allowed and paid to Camille J. Boudreau, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of John E. Broughton (referred October 26, 1959) for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John E. Broughton, a former member of the Fire Department, retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty, there be allowed and paid, upon certification of the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following the amounts stated:

John E. Broughton, 1558 Columbia road,  
South Boston..... \$81  
Dr. Francis L. Colpoys, 1 Peabody square,  
Dorchester ..... 50  
Total .....\$131

said sum to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

6. Report on petition of Thomas W. Farrell (referred December 28, 1959) for reimbursement as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) be allowed and paid to Thomas W. Farrell, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

7. Report on petition of Wallace A. Siteman (referred December 21, 1959) for reimbursement as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Parks and Recreation Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of two hundred thirty dollars (\$230) be allowed and paid to Wallace Siteman, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Parks and Recreation Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

REGULATING USE OR SALE OF SPACE HEATERS.

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Ordered, That since the explosion of kerosene and oil space heaters has caused the horrible death of children and families in the past several weeks and since the Boston Fire Department has in its possession the records of space heaters installed or altered by qualified licensees for repair and installation; be it

Ordered, That the Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston immediately undertake a house-to-house inspection of kerosene and oil space heaters to ascertain the safety of same and compliance with law; and be it further

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston prepare draft ordinances, after immediate conference with the Fire Commissioner, first, forbidding completely the use or sale of dangerous and hazardous space heaters in the City of Boston, and secondly, further regulating the use or sale of such space heaters as recommended by the Fire Commissioner; and be it further

Ordered, That the Fire Commissioner and Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston appear before the Executive Committee of the City Council on Monday, February 1, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to discuss the legislative action encompassed in this order and action by the Boston Fire Department in compliance therewith.

Coun. WHITE in the chair.

The foregoing order was adopted.

PARKING SPACE FOR TOURISTS TO USS "CONSTITUTION."

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Ordered, That through his Honor, the Mayor, the Real Property Board of the City of Boston confer with appropriate officials of the United States Navy for the purposes of



building adequate and appropriately landscaped parking space at the entrance of the Boston Naval Shipyard to accommodate tourists seeking to board the USS "Constitution" and otherwise assist the Navy in solving its parking problems at the shipyard entrance; be it further

Resolved, That the Real Property Board notify the City Council of action taken with regard to this order not later than four weeks from date.

The order was passed.

OPPOSITION TO REMOVAL OF USS "CONSTITUTION" FROM BOSTON HARBOR.

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council stands opposed to any suggestion or attempt by any other municipality to remove the USS "Constitution" from Boston Harbor, the historical home port of the most famous fighting ship of our nation's past; be it further

Resolved, That the City of Boston stands prepared to cooperate at all times with United States naval authorities as to proper accommodation and location of this national shrine in Boston Harbor; be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk shall forward original copies of this resolve to the President of the United States and United States Senators John F. Kennedy and Leverett Saltonstall.

Pres. McLAUGHLIN in the chair.

The foregoing resolution was adopted.

PAYMENT OF PENSION UNDER STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO MARY RUTH TIERNEY.

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council favors consideration of legislation now pending under Joint Rule 7B of the Legislature, providing that Mary Ruth Tierney, widow of Francis L. Tierney, a former member of the Boston Retirement System, shall receive from the State-Boston Retirement System payments of the same amount to which she would have been entitled had her husband been a member of the State-Boston Retirement System at the time of his death, upon the payment by her of the difference in the amount of the contributions paid by her husband and the amount which would have been required under the State-Boston System; provided that any such legislation enacted includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.

The resolution was adopted.

CONFERENCE ON COMMITMENT OF DEFENDANTS TO DEER ISLAND, HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following:

Whereas, Many of the inmates at the House of Correction at Deer Island are nonresidents of the City of Boston; and

Whereas, The continued operation and maintenance of said House of Correction is an undue burden to the taxpayers of the City of Boston; be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor immediately call a conference of the presiding justices of the various district courts in and with the County of Suffolk as well as the Chief Justice of our Superior Court for the purpose of urging them to commit the various criminal defendants who appear before their respective courts to a penal institution under the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, thereby reducing the tremendous tax load on the citizens of the City of Boston.

The resolution was adopted.

MEETING WITH HOSPITAL TRUSTEES RE CONSULTANTS' REPORTS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, There has recently been released a lengthy study of Boston City Hospital prepared by a private consulting firm; and

Whereas, The Boston City Hospital is operated by the trustees under chapter 174 of the Acts and Resolves of 1880 as amended, section 5 thereof stating that the hospital shall be operated "subject to the direction of the City Council"; be it therefore

Resolved, The City Council requests the trustees of the City Hospital to immediately arrange a convenient meeting with the Committee on Hospitals of the City Council to explain the various broad public policy questions arising from the consultants' reports.

Coun. WHITE in the chair.

The foregoing resolution was adopted.

COMPENSATION TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES BY OUTSIDE AGENCIES.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, A suggestion has been made that for certain very important positions in the city service, the city is unable to provide adequate compensation to attract the best available talent because of the fiscal situation;

Whereas, It has been suggested that private agencies might contribute toward paying such persons; be it

Resolved, That the City Council feels it to be fatally false economy for the city to fail to pay adequate compensation to those charged with the execution of programs involving the expenditure of tens of millions of dollars and the future of Boston; be it further

Resolved, The City Council feels that it is unsound public policy to place a public official with tremendous responsibility and broad discretionary powers in a position where part of his compensation comes from private sources.

Pres. McLAUGHLIN in the chair.

The foregoing resolution was adopted.

INCLUSION IN CIVIC GROUPS OF REDEVELOPERS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Be it Resolved, The Boston City Council respectfully suggests to all so-called civic groups, including the Committee for Civic Progress, the Boston Coordinating Committee, the Greater Boston Economic Survey Committee, the Boston Municipal Research Bureau, the Boston Citizens Council unless now defunct, etc., the immediate inclusion in their membership in a quasi-ex officio capacity, all persons or representations of corporations who have invested substantial sums of their own money in the past five years in the construction of new commercial real estate in Boston or who have substantially rehabilitated older commercial properties with their own money in the last five years.

The resolution was adopted.

ATTENDANCE AT BOSTON COLLEGE SEMINAR OF REDEVELOPERS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Resolved, The Boston City Council most respectfully suggests to those directing the Boston College Seminars on the Economic

Problems of Greater Boston an early seminar featuring those persons or representations of large corporations who have invested substantial sums of their own moneys in the last five years either constructing new commercial property in Boston or substantially rehabilitating older properties to explain how such new development can be accomplished in Boston.

The resolution was adopted.

#### INFORMATION RE ELEVATOR INSPECTION PROGRAM.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Resolved, The City Council requests the Director of Administrative Services to investigate the effectiveness of the elevator inspection program of the Building Department both as to number of inspectors and adequacy of compensation; be it further

Resolved, That in evaluating the program the Director familiarize himself with the annual inspection program required by statute; be it further

Resolved, The Director is requested to report on this matter within two months.

The resolution was adopted.

#### MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. WHITE, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, announced that there would be a meeting of that committee on Friday, January 22, 1960, at 10.30 A.M., to consider the order for temporary loan of \$55,000,000 in anticipation of revenue.

#### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO MRS. JAMES S. COFFEY.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, Councillor White expressed the opinion of the Council in extending to Councillor Coffey its sincere wishes for the speedy recovery of his wife.

Adjourned at 4.56 P.M., on motion of Councillor Iannella, to meet on Monday, January 25, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.**

**(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)**

## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, January 25, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., Senior Member CONNOLLY in the chair, and all the members present.

The Right Reverend Christopher P. Griffin, chaplain of the City Council, was escorted to the rostrum.

## INVOCATION BY THE RIGHT REVEREND CHRISTOPHER P. GRIFFIN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Almighty and Eternal Father, we beg Thy loving benediction on this Council of our city. Vouchsafe that in all its deliberations it may be prompted by a remembrance of Thy presence. May the President and members of the Council by Thy grace be moved to act wisely, prudently, that our laws may be soberly and wisely enacted, enforced with becoming impartiality, and received by all in the spirit of noble obedience.

May this city be guided to right order under liberty, discipline under the law, and with tranquillity among all our people.

In Thy great goodness, grant to the esteemed Mayor of our city the complete, quick, and certain recovery from all injury. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received, and referred to the committee named, viz.:

## Claims.

Rosemond J. Brown, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 15-19 Gleason street.

Rose Ciccone, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Terrace street.

Thomas F. Coffey, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Stanley Goldman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 13 Bowdoin street, Dorchester.

Donald W. Lewis, for compensation for injuries and damage to property by fire apparatus.

Michael J. Morrison, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Cambridge street, Boston.

Travelers Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of James M. Ward by fire apparatus.

## PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Frances Scanlan, to be paid annuity under General Laws, chapter 32, section 95A, on account of death of her husband, Matthew P. Scanlan, late member of the Fire Department.

Petition of Margaret M. Sweeney, to be paid annuity under General Laws, chapter 32, section 95A, on account of death of her husband, James A. Sweeney, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Margaret M. Sweeney, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, James A. Sweeney, late member of the Police Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

## PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petitions of John L. Campbell, William V. Corbett, Thomas E. Curran, Guido S. Fiorenza, Donald J. Frost, John J. Hoar, Richard W. Kennedy, Alfred E. Maher, Albert J. Muniello, Francis C. Murphy, Frank J. Liazza, Melzer T. Pietroski, Clifford L. Sargent, John J. Schofield, Jr., John F. Scott, William D. Shea, and John J. Tremontozzi, members of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

## DESIGNATION OF JOHN G. PICKETT.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the designation of John G. Pickett, Director of Civil Defense, to be Temporary Supervisor of Budgets in the Administrative Services Department.

Placed on file.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. WHITE, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred January 11) for temporary loan of \$55,000,000 in anticipation of revenue—recommending the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order received its first reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Hines, Jannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin, White—8.

Nays—0.

The order was assigned to the next meeting for final action.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Alfred C. Holland (referred January 18) for reimbursement as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and forty-seven cents (\$527.47) be allowed and paid to Alfred C. Holland, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Pompio J. Magistri (referred January 11) for reimbursement as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of nine hundred and fifty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$959.25) be allowed and paid to Pompio J. Magistri, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Francis P. O'Laughlin (referred January 18) for reimbursement as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) be allowed and paid to Francis P. O'Laughlin, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department, said sum to be charged



to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of Francis P. O'Laughlin (referred January 18) for reimbursement as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) be allowed and paid to Francis P. O'Laughlin, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

#### UNION REPRESENTATIVES INVITED TO MEETING OF HOSPITAL TRUSTEES AND COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALS.

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Ordered, That when the City Council Committee on Hospitals meets with the Board of Trustees of Boston City Hospital pursuant to the order of January 18, 1960, be it

Ordered, That there shall also be invited to attend said meeting the following union representatives: Francis R. Gay, President, Boston City Hospital Employees, Local 1489, and Joseph Bonavita, Chief Steward, Local 1489.

Coun. HINES moved to amend the foregoing order by adding the following words:

"Be It Further Ordered, That the Committee invite to attend such other appropriate union officials as it deems wise."

The motion was carried.

The order, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Hospitals.

#### YEARLY INSPECTION BY FIRE DEPARTMENT OF DWELLING UNITS.

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor direct the Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston to have a yearly inspection, by the members of the Fire Department, of each and every dwelling of the City of Boston, to determine compliance with the Sanitary, Building and Fire Codes of our city;

Ordered further, That the Fire Commissioner prepare such forms and questionnaires that he may deem suitable for this purpose; and

That his Honor the Mayor inform this Body relative to this matter within three weeks of the date hereof.

Pres. McLAUGHLIN in the chair.

The foregoing order was passed.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. COFFEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on application (referred January 18) of Edward Elms for commercial use shellfish permit—recommending the permit be granted.

The report was accepted, and the license was granted under the usual terms and conditions.

#### REASSESSMENT OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from reports appearing in the press that his Honor the Mayor has concluded an understanding with Charles River Park, Inc., which yields a tax payment to the City of Boston of \$225,000 upon the so-called complex in the West End Redevelopment; and

Whereas, \$225,000 represents upon the present tax rate an assessment of less than \$2,225,000; and

Whereas, Said assessment represents an assessment of less than 22.5 per cent of construction cost of the first so-called complex; and

Whereas, All residential property in the City of Boston ought to be assessed equally, and particularly luxury apartment houses ought not to be assessed at a lower percentage of the building cost or replacement cost than homes of persons of lesser income; be it therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor immediately instruct the Assessor of Taxes of the City of Boston to assess all residential property in the City of Boston at no more than 22.5 per cent of replacement value in the year 1960.

The resolution was adopted.

#### BEST WISHES TO JUDGE WILLIAM G. LYNCH.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, Councillor Connolly expressed the wishes of the Council for the speedy recovery of Judge William G. Lynch, presiding Justice of the Dorchester District Court.

Adjourned at 4.05 P.M., on motion of Councillor Connolly, to meet on Monday, February 1, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 47, Acts of 1947.**

**(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)**

## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, February 1, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., Senior Member Connolly in the chair. Absent, Councillor McLaughlin.

The Right Reverend Christopher P. Griffin, chaplain of the City Council, was escorted to the rostrum.

## INVOCATION BY THE RIGHT REVEREND CHRISTOPHER P. GRIFFIN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Eternal God, our Father, whose blessings and merits are far beyond our worthiness and our comprehension, we bow before Thee in adoration, humility, and in supplication.

Give us words with which to praise Thee, give us contrite hearts for our sins against Thee, give us strength and inspiration to serve Thee faithfully.

Bless us with a vivid sense of Thy nearness as we face the difficulties of this day. May the fears and doubts which so often assail our souls be forever dispelled, and to these councillors and all our citizens grant strong faith, true courage that all that we do or say may merit Thy divine approval and benediction.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Coffey presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Sixty-one traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear March 7, 1960:

Jerome Coggio, Ward 1; Stephen J. Sands, Jr., Ward 2; Joseph Doucette, Ward 3; George A. Gill, Ward 4; Columbus Smith, Ward 4; Samuel Patt, Ward 5; Nicholas G. Sevalen, Ward 5; Martin Wright, Ward 5; M. Joseph Dunlap, Ward 6; Edward T. Gile, Ward 6; Dominic T. Manduca, Ward 6; Mary C. Avena, Ward 7; Anthony Scieszko, Ward 7; Albert F. Doyle, Ward 8; Joseph A. Moccia, Ward 8; George J. Saulnier, Ward 8; Robert L. Smith, Ward 8; Levy Dunham, Ward 9; Clifton W. Carlson, Ward 10; William A. Foster, Ward 10; John P. McFarland, Ward 10; John Schaffner, Ward 10; Harold L. Whalen, Ward 10; Patrick Carey, Ward 11; James F. Morris, Ward 11; Enzo A. Rellini, Ward 11; Robert T. Reynolds, Ward 11; Leonard Lan, Ward 12; Abraham S. Lookner, Ward 12; John J. Barnes, Ward 13; Richard D. Canty, Ward 13; Walter J. Kelsch, Ward 13; Richard A. O'Regan, Ward 13; Edward Peters, Ward 13; Sylvia Bell, Ward 14; David Chafetz, Ward 14; Samuel Fingerman, Ward 14; Harold L. Steiman, Ward 14; William O'Sadcia, Ward 15; Salvatore Petringa, Ward 15; William J. Miller, Ward 16; Leroy A. Mooney, Ward 16; Rita M. Moss, Ward 16; August J. Van Newenhoven, Ward 16; Harold S. Koretsky, Ward 17; Herbert Rogers, Ward 17; Doris C. DeCosta, Ward 18; Patrick F. Kelly, Ward 18; Peter P. Kostecki, Ward 18; Thomas V. Manning, Ward 18; Carl R. Menino, Ward 18; Henry M. Smart, Ward 18; Warren F. Tately, Ward 18; Bernard T. Wright, Ward 19; Margaret Carey, Ward 20; Adolph Jackle, Ward 20; Raymond L. Noble, Ward 21; William

J. Fialkosky, Ward 22; Russell A. Keeler, Ward 22; John J. Lally, Ward 22; Frances Shanley, Ward 22.

One hundred sixty-two traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear March 7, 1960:

John C. Bradley, Ward 1; George I. Doiron, Ward 1; Walter S. Benson, Ward 2; James J. Collins, Ward 2; John P. McInnis, Ward 2; Russell Mahanna, Ward 3; Frank Racca, Ward 3; Carl J. Salvi, Sr., Ward 3; Allen H. Hurley, Ward 4; Ruth K. Goodwin, Ward 5; Hiram Edward Manville, Ward 5; Philip E. Martin, Ward 5; John J. Perry, Ward 5; Norman T. Rappel, Ward 5; Anthony J. Rose, Ward 5; Harry B. Skidmore, Ward 5; George P. Taylor, Ward 5; Hazel I. Watson, Ward 5; Francis T. McKinnon, Ward 6; Robert E. McWhirk, Ward 6; Anthony P. Domenicelli, Ward 7; William P. Flaherty, Ward 7; Walter F. Gill, Ward 7; George F. Gulino, Ward 7; John H. Krauss, Ward 7; Edward J. Kulik, Ward 7; Peter J. Matulis, Ward 7; Ralph B. Reed, Ward 7; Robert T. Reynolds, Ward 7; Michael Connelly, Ward 8; Marie H. Francis, Ward 8; William Murphy, Ward 8; Daniel A. Doucette, Ward 9; Albert F. Mahoney, Ward 9; Alvin M. Pope, Ward 9; Sumner G. Prior, Ward 9; Joseph L. Jellow, Ward 10; Barbara A. Clark, Ward 11; George P. Corrigan, Ward 11; James F. Cotter, Ward 11; Walter L. Dooley, Ward 11; Ambrose C. Kelly, Ward 11; Joseph B. McDonald, Jr., Ward 11; John Runge, Ward 11; Clarence E. Brown, Ward 12; Gladys Clark, Ward 12; William A. Jackson, Ward 12; Margaret M. Lawlor, Ward 12; James Payne, Ward 12; Thomas F. Welby, Ward 12; Harry G. Wilson, Ward 12; Angelo Atturio, Ward 13; Thomas Daley, Ward 13; Edward X. McColgan, Ward 13; Lloyd H. Pierce, Ward 13; Frank Serino, Ward 13; Louis Brown, Ward 14; Carl Frydman, Ward 14; Paul Gorin, Ward 14; Sidney Katz, Ward 14; Anthony Klerowski, Ward 14; Solomon Max, Ward 14; Eddie R. Pearson, Ward 14; Jacob H. Salkovitz, Ward 14; Gunther von-Geldern, Ward 14; Julius Yarchum, Ward 14; Patrick Barry, Ward 15; Arthur W. Campbell, Ward 15; Arthur J. Christopher, Ward 15; John A. Dirks, Ward 15; John E. Ford, Ward 15; Joseph H. Higgins, Ward 15; Anthony P. LaCamera, Ward 15; William F. McGrath, Jr., Ward 15; Mary T. McLaughlin, Ward 15; Thomas A. McLaughlin, Ward 15; Daniel J. McLean, Ward 15; Michael Mahoney, Ward 15; James A. Morgan, Jr., Ward 15; Frank L. Conti, Ward 16; Richard V. Hogan, Ward 16; Leo M. Kelly, Ward 16; Rosetta G. Lilly, Ward 16; Norbert F. Milch, Ward 16; Hartford Murch, Ward 16; Alice M. Murphy, Ward 16; John J. Rafferty, Ward 16; Robert Thompson, Ward 16; Eleanor M. Thornton, Ward 16; John H. Whalen, Ward 16; Denis J. Buckley, Ward 17; Evelyn Clough, Ward 17; Arthur W. Collins, Ward 17; Ethel B. Cook, Ward 17; Archibald J. Dobson, Ward 17; Joseph T. Dooley, Ward 17; George F. Dowling, Ward 17; Joseph G. Hernon, Ward 17; Hyman Indorf, Ward 17; William L. Kelley, Ward 17; Ashton A. Knowland, Ward 17; John William Lynch, Ward 17; Gerard J. McCann, Ward 17; John J. Moran, Ward 17; Henry Ryan, Ward 17; Michael J. Shea, Ward 17; Milford A. Urquhart, Ward 17; Martha M. Wihanto, Ward 17; Carl F. Assmus, Ward 18; Theresa L. Brand, Ward 18; Arthur F. Cassidy, Ward 18; Rita M. Condon, Ward 18; Louis O. Currier, Ward 18; Maurice S. Epstein, Ward 18; David J. Fasolino, Ward 18; Reed Freeman, Ward 18; Alfred C. Harcourt, Ward 18; Susan M. Haun, Ward 18; Walter Higgins, Ward 18; George Laing, Ward 18; Daniel J. Lee, Ward 18; James J. Linehan, Ward 18; James F. McRae, Ward 18; Abraham Miller, Ward 18; Edward R. Schillemat, Ward 18; Eleanor Tobias, Ward 18; Thomas G. Urquhart, Ward 18; Grace M. Woods, Ward 18; Alexander Adair, Ward 19; Hugh J. Deery, Ward 19; Hugh M. Ferguson, Ward 19; William F. Mills, Ward 19; Ely A. Shamieh, Ward 19; Marilyn K. Flanagan, Ward 20; George T. Griffin, Ward 20; William J. Hannafin, Ward 20; Thomas W. Livingstone, Ward 20; Earl D. Lovejoy, Ward 20;

James F. Morris, Ward 20; Francis X. O'Brien, Ward 20; Sidney Abrams, Ward 21; Paul M. Bradbury, Ward 21; Lawrence Kershaw, Ward 21; Abraham Kirstein, Ward 21; James G. Moulton, Ward 21; Harry Sanoff, Ward 21; Ethel Shapiro, Ward 21; Leo F. Wall, Ward 21; Robert E. Walsh, Ward 21; Edgar J. Beupre, Ward 22; Leo F. Buckley, Ward 22; Patrick J. Burke, Ward 22; Francis R. Carey, Ward 22; Francis J. Dempsey, Ward 22; Joseph O. Dignin, Ward 22; Michael H. Fallon, Ward 22; William Findlay, Ward 22; Margaret M. Flynn, Jr., Ward 22; Charles W. Haley, Ward 22; Edward C. Payne, Ward 22; Francis W. Silver, Ward 22; Joseph H. Skerry, Ward 22.

#### ORDINANCE INCREASING FEES FOR USE OF MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, February 1, 1960.

To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Commission relative to an increase of fees for the use of the Franklin Park and George Wright Municipal Golf Courses.

Accordingly, I respectfully recommend the passage by your Honorable Body of the accompanying ordinance to effectuate this purpose.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston.

Parks and Recreation Department.

January 14, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission held at the office of the commission, 33 Beacon street, on Wednesday, January 13, among other matters consideration was given to the subject of increasing fees at the Franklin Park and George Wright municipal golf courses.

It was unanimously voted by the commission to recommend that fees at both courses be changed, as follows:

Franklin Park Golf Course:

Annual permits, residents of Boston, from \$25 to \$35.

Annual permits, nonresidents, from \$50 to \$75.

All other fees, daily, week end, and holiday fees, to remain as at present.

George Wright Golf Course:

Annual permits, residents of Boston, from \$40 to \$50.

Annual permits, nonresidents, from \$70 to \$100.

Saturday, Sunday, and holiday permits for nonresidents, from \$4 to \$5.

All other fees, daily, week end, and holiday fees, to remain as at present.

I think it will be possible to further increase our receipts by changing the fees as recommended above. I therefore request that you arrange to place before the City Council my request for a change in fees. This change may be made by the City Council in accordance with authority granted under ordinance.

I am attaching a list of fees now in effect at the Franklin Park and the George Wright golf courses, also the seasonal rates now in effect at the Brookline and MDC golf courses. I understand that Brookline is considering further changes in the immediate future.

I have communicated with the Law Department and they are ready to take immediate steps to have the order placed before the Council.

Respectfully yours,

MARTIN F. WALSH, Commissioner.

#### PRESENT RATES AT BOSTON MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSES

##### Franklin Park Course

	Resident	Non-resident
Annual Permits.....	\$25 00	\$50 00
Saturday, Sunday, Holiday.....	2 00	3 00
Monday through Friday.....	1 50	2 00
After 5 P.M.....	1 00	1 00
Turkish towel.....	15	15
Locker included with annual permit		

##### George Wright Course

	Resident	Non-resident
Annual Permits.....	\$40 00	\$70 00
Saturday, Sunday, Holiday.....	2 50	4 00
Monday through Friday.....	2 00	2 50
Locker.....	5 00	5 00
Towel (towel supply service)		

#### PRESENT RATES FOR ANNUAL PERMITS AT THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE AND THE MDC COURSES

##### Town of Brookline Municipal Golf Course

	Resident	Non-resident
Season Permits.....	\$40 00	\$100 00

##### MDC Golf Courses

Seasonal Memberships..... \$70 00

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty.

An Ordinance Relative to the Fees for the Use of the Franklin Park and George Wright Golf Courses and of Certain Facilities Thereat.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. Clause (127) of section 1 of chapter 40A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 7 of the Ordinances of 1956, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—The fee for a license from the parks and recreation commission permitting the licensee to use throughout the year for which it is given the Franklin Park golf course for the playing of golf shall be, in the case of a person resident in the city, \$35 and, in the case of any other person, \$75.

SECT. 2. Clause (128) of said section 1, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the first two sentences and inserting in place thereof the following sentences:—The fee for a license from the parks and recreation commission permitting the licensee to use throughout the year for which it is given the George Wright golf course for the playing of golf shall be, in the case of a person resident in the city, \$50 and, in the case of any other person, \$100, and in addition thereto in each case a locker fee of \$5. The fee for the use of such golf course for the playing of golf by a person without such a license shall be, on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, \$2.50 in the case of a person resident in the city and \$5 in the case of any other person and, on any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, \$2 in the case of a person resident in the city and \$2.50 in the case of any other person.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

#### PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

##### Claims.

Automobile Mutual Insurance Company of America, for compensation for damage to car of Albert Turner by city car.

Francis L. Coffin, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Sears Cummings, for compensation for damage to car by fire engine.



Alice M. Freeman, to be reimbursed for towing charges.

William Gendolius, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Thomas B. Meterazzo, for compensation for injuries and damage to car by city motor vehicle.

Paul G. O'Rourke, to be reimbursed as result of two executions issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Traffic Division.

Mrs. Warren Shanahan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in City square.

Earle H. Soutter, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 88 Hawley street.

Anna E. Woodland, for compensation for damages caused by automobile accident with hospital vehicle.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Margaret T. Brown, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, James A. Brown, late member of the Fire Department.

Petition of Gertrude L. Forster, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, William J. Forster, late member of the Fire Department.

Petition of Rose A. McGranachan, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, John A. McGranachan, late member of the Fire Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATIONS.

Petition of Edmond J. Newman, retired member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, medical and surgical expenses.

Petition of Charles N. Vogel, retired member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, medical and surgical expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of John L. Campbell (referred January 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John L. Campbell, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on March 17, 1958, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

John L. Campbell (petitioner), 43 Delmont street, Dorchester.....	\$35 50
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	398 32
Dr. Milton F. Brougham, 412 Beacon street .....	350 00
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline .....	130 00
Total .....	\$913 82

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of William V. Corbett (referred January 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of

his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of William V. Corbett, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on April 5, 1957, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Boston Firemen's Relief Fund.....	\$8 65
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	83 04
Dr. Milton F. Brougham, 412 Beacon street .....	115 00
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline .....	40 00
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	40 00
Dr. David Berman, 41 High street, Charlestown.....	6 00
Dr. James E. Reilly, 49 Bailey street, Charlestown .....	5 00

Total .....\$297 69

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Thomas E. Curran (referred January 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Thomas E. Curran, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on July 12, 1958, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue Dorchester .....	\$84
Dr. Milton F. Brougham, 412 Beacon street, 10 .....	
Total .....	\$84

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of Guido S. Fiorenza (referred January 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Guido S. Fiorenza, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on August 9, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Boston Firemen's Relief Fund.....	\$5 00
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester .....	582 16
Dr. James C. Walker, 412 Beacon street .....	300 00
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline .....	380 00

Total .....\$1,267 16

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of Donald J. Frost (referred January 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Donald J. Frost, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on August 1, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Donald J. Frost, petitioner, 146 Chiswick road, Brighton.....	\$11 95
St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 736 Cambridge street, Brighton.....	9 50
Total .....	\$21 45

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

6. Report on petition of John J. Hoar (referred January 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John J. Hoar, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on September 24, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	\$643 44
Dr. Christopher L. Landry, 520 Commonwealth avenue.....	345 00
Total .....	\$988 44

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

7. Report on petition of Richard W. Kennedy (referred January 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Richard W. Kennedy, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on August 23, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Richard W. Kennedy, petitioner, 17 Peacevale road, Dorchester.....	\$30 95
Dr. Kermit H. Katz, 270 Commonwealth avenue .....	242 50
Total .....	\$273 45

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

8. Report on petition of Alfred E. Maher (referred January 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury

sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Alfred E. Maher, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on January 7, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	\$15
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said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

9. Report on petition of Albert J. Munchello (referred January 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Albert J. Munchello, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on August 4, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	\$20 00
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline .....	10 00
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	5 00

Total .....	\$35 00
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said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

10. Report on petition of Francis E. Murphy (referred January 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Francis C. Murphy, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on October 25, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. Jules H. Shaw, 510 Commonwealth avenue .....	\$50
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said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

11. Report on petition of Frank J. Piazza (referred January 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Frank J. Piazza, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while



in the performance of his duty on October 2, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Frank J. Piazza, petitioner, 114 Minot street, Dorchester.....	\$7 60
St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 736 Cambridge street, Brighton.....	290 10
Dr. Thomas F. Broderick, Jr., 697 Cambridge street, Brighton.....	115 00

Total .....\$412 70

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

12. Report on petition of Melzer T. Pietroski (referred January 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Melzer T. Pietroski, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on September 22, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester .....	\$35
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said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

13. Report on petition of Clifford L. Sargent (referred January 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Clifford L. Sargent, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on November 16, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	\$30 64
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said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

14. Report on petition of John J. Schofield, Jr. (referred January 25), for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John J. Schofield, Jr., a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on October 9, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Massachusetts General Hospital, Fruit street .....	\$22
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said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

15. Report on petition of John F. Scott (referred January 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John F. Scott, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on December 25, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	\$6 25
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said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

16. Report on petition of William D. Shea (referred January 25), for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of William D. Shea, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on March 8, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Massachusetts General Hospital, Fruit street .....	\$12
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said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

17. Report on petition of John J. Tremontozzi (referred January 25), for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John J. Tremontozzi, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on June 6, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester .....	\$72
Dr. Paul I. O'Brien, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline .....	30

Total .....\$102

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

SALARIES OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the weekly salaries of the hereinafter-named temporary clerks and/or stenographers in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department be increased, effective



January 31, 1960, to the amounts hereinafter set against their respective names:

Thomas M. Travers, temporary clerk, \$89.50 a week.

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk, \$89.50 a week.

Nicholas DiMella, temporary stenographer, \$98.50 a week.

Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist, \$85.50 a week.

Arthur J. Vaughn, temporary clerk, \$89.50 a week.

Jeanne Silver, temporary stenographer, \$89.50 a week.

John F. M. Walsh, temporary clerk, \$89.50 a week.

Frances B. Winn, temporary clerk, \$89.50 a week.

This order shall take effect on January 31, 1960, under chapter 332 of the Acts of 1939.

The order was passed.

#### LEGISLATION REINSTATING WILLIAM P. PERI IN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council favors the consideration of legislation now pending under Joint Rule 7A of the Legislature, authorizing and directing the Boston Police Commissioner to reinstate William P. Peri as a patrolman in the Police Force of said city; provided that any such legislation enacted includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.

The resolution was adopted.

#### 1960 TO BE "TRAVEL NEW ENGLAND YEAR."

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Whereas, The convention business in Boston is now an industry worth more than \$25 million volume a year and will reach unparalleled proportions with the construction of the Municipal Auditorium and the Prudential Center; and

Whereas, The vacation-travel industry is the third largest in this state; and

Whereas, The vacation-travel dollar spreads through the entire economy of the region, benefiting everyone directly or indirectly; and

Whereas, Studies have shown that the visitor's dollar goes to wages, hotel rooms, restaurants, transportation, department stores, specialty and antique shops, newspapers, laundries and other services, gas stations, garages, parking lots, markets, utilities, highway tolls, and many others; and

Whereas, The New England Hotel Association has embarked on an aggressive campaign to attract visitors by informing the country and the world that New England is an unparalleled four-season vacationland; and

Whereas, The Association, in story and picture, will acquaint others with this area's recreational assets, its cultural and historic shrines, its varied panorama of seacoasts, lakes and mountains, its fine weather, friendly hospitality and tradition of good manners; and

Whereas, President Eisenhower has proclaimed 1960 as "Travel USA Year;" therefore be it

The following was received:

To the City Council,  
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith budgetary allowances for the city, county, and income departments for the year 1960.

These allowances are \$2,380,659.00 less than those of the previous year. These reductions have been made despite the fact that an additional \$1,750,000 must be provided for salary increases granted in 1959 but which were in effect for only a portion of that year. The over-all reduction of \$13,679,041 from requests submitted by the various city, county, and income departments has resulted from my desire to maintain essential city services at the same level of appropriations authorized in 1959. Such a reduction in departmental requests, which is, I am informed, the largest of its kind in the city's history, reflects the desire of this administration to adhere to the "no hire" policy in every possible way, so that substantial reductions in operating expenses can offer our beleaguered Boston home owners and rent payers some measure of relief from the staggering burden they now bear.

I am cognizant of the fact that many of Boston's most serious financial difficulties are beyond the control of either the members of your Honorable Body or of the Mayor. In cooperative fashion, however, and despite the unfair and unjust financial expenses which the City of Boston, not of its own volition, must pay for certain services over which we,

Resolved, That 1960 also be "Travel New England Year;" and be it further

Resolved, That the Boston City Council requests every Bostonian to write his friends and relatives in the United States and overseas to visit Boston and New England this year; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Council requests every citizen and every public official to join in this effort to attract visitors and make their stay a happy one and that all join in suggesting ways of bringing more visitors to this section; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Council commends the New England Hotel Association for its forward step in this effort which will ultimately benefit every segment of the community.

The resolution was adopted.

#### CLEARING SKATING AREAS IN PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Parks and Recreation Department be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to clear all skating areas in the parks and playgrounds under the control of the Parks and Recreation Department, especially of snow, in order that the facilities for skating may be enjoyed by all the devotees of this sport, both young and old alike, in Boston.

The order was passed.

#### CERTAIN STREETS DESIGNATED AS "COASTING STREETS."

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston Traffic Commission immediately designate streets in the City of Boston as "coasting streets" and take all efforts to publicize said designations as widely as possible in newspapers, and by marking the said streets with suitable signs.

The resolution was adopted.

#### \$55,000,000 TEMPORARY LOAN IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE.

Coun. WHITE, called up, under unfinished business, No. 1 on the Calendar, viz.:

1. Order for temporary loan of \$55,000,000 in anticipation of taxes.

On January 25, 1960, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, White

—8.  
Nays—0.

#### RECESS.

On motion of Councillor White, the Council voted to take a recess at 3 P.M., subject to the call of the chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by Senior Member Connolly at 5 P.M.

#### BUDGET FOR 1960.

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, February 1, 1960.

the officials of the city, have no control, I am very hopeful that there is an increased recognition, generally, of the compelling need for the broadening of our tax base. Without the sources of revenue which would be made available to us were the Legislature to act favorably upon a sales tax, it is doubtful, in my opinion, that Boston will be able to maintain much longer the level of services currently being offered its citizens. Legislative approval which would result in the broadening of our tax base is an absolute necessity for the economic growth and general stability of this city.

In presenting to you this very substantially reduced budget, I am aware of the fact that analysis of the appropriations submitted in detail will reveal drastic reductions in operating costs. I assure the members of your Honorable Body that the recommendations contained herein will guarantee the continuation of all essential services, including, particularly, provisions for guaranteeing the safety and health of the public, and the care of our less fortunate citizens through the maintenance of our hospital, welfare, and institutional departments. No attempt has been made in any way to reduce any of the budgetary requests in these areas without the advice and consent of those officials who would be in the best position to make a judgment upon these budgetary recommendations.

In all candor, I desire to point out that I am also aware of the fact that the elimination of many desirable capital improvements may be thought to be merely postponing the day of reckoning, but I feel that our obligation in this hour of crisis must first be directed toward the preservation of the city as an independent governmental unit. Failure to recognize the dire financial position in which our city now finds itself would have far more serious consequences. It is not an exaggeration for me to state that the very existence of our beloved city depends upon our ability to eliminate from our budget every single item representing waste and extravagance or unessential expenditures, and also, upon our willingness to learn to live within our means. It is imperative that we cut the cloth to fit the purse and each and every department or agency receiving an appropriation must begin from this moment on to exercise the very admirable virtue of self-control.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying appropriation and tax orders.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Administrative Services Department, February 1, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of section 3 of chapter 3A of the revised city ordinances, I have prepared, under your direction and after consultation with the Director of Administrative Services, in segregated form, the annual budget for city, county, and revenue departments to be submitted to the City Council.

GENERAL STATEMENT

The budget allowances recommended for city, county, and income departments represent a decrease of \$2,380,659 under total appropriations authorized in 1959.

The following table indicates the differences between the appropriations recommended for 1960 and those approved by the City Council in 1959:

	1959	1960	
	APPROPRIATIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS	DECREASE
CITY BUDGET.....	\$114,233,230 00	\$112,585,785 00	\$1,647,445 00
COUNTY BUDGET.....	8,144,455 00	8,122,780 00	21,675 00
TOTAL.....	\$122,377,685 00	\$120,708,565 00	\$1,669,120 00
INCOME DEPARTMENTS.....	3,940,117 00	3,228,578 00	711,539 00
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$126,317,802 00	\$123,937,143 00	\$2,380,659 00

The appropriations recommended for income departments will be met from the revenues collected by these departments, and hence will not have any effect on this year's tax rate.

The material relating to the 1960 budget is presented herewith:

CITY BUDGET

Permanent Employees. Notwithstanding the increases listed below amounting to \$1,818,000 the net appropriation for this item is only \$558,707 over 1959.

Compensation Plan Adjustment.....	\$1,503,000 00
Cost of increments.....	\$260,000 00
Reorganization of Assessing Department.....	\$55,000 00

Temporary Employees. Despite the increased salaries granted temporary employees the allowance under this item reflects a decrease of \$95,423.00 under the 1959 appropriation.

This reduction was achieved by eliminating all but the most essential services as indicated in the following table:

Parks and Recreation Department	\$332,000 00	Seasonal employment of recreation play leaders, lifeguards, bath custodians, matrons, and sports officials necessary to carry out the recreation program of the city.
Hospital Department	\$400,000 00	Due to salaries of special nurses.
Library Department	\$170,000 00	For part-time service of young men and women employed on an hourly basis chiefly in the branch libraries.
Election Department	\$135,000 00	Cost of wardens, clerks, etc., for three election functions.

The balance is spread over a number of departments to cover peak work load periods.

Overtime. Allowances recommended for city departments represent a decrease of \$85,711 over comparable appropriations of last year.

The main factors involved in this allowance are indicated in the following table:

Police Department	\$550,000 00	Holidays, primary days, election day, and various parades. This represents a decrease of \$90,000.00 from last year's appropriation.
Fire Department	\$228,000 00	Holidays for uniform force.
Hospital Department	\$260,000 00	The major part of this allowance is paid to permanent nurses, attendants, and medical workers who agree to work an extra day due to shortage of such personnel.
Library Department	\$62,000 00	This allowance covers permanent employees who are required to work evenings in branch libraries and Studydays in the Central Library.

Parks and Recreation Department	\$54,000 00	Permanent maintenance crews required during the Arts Festival, Christmas Festival, various holiday observances, emergency tree work caused by storms, and the opening of graves on Sundays and holidays.
Election Department	\$30,000 00	For custodians of schools and public buildings at three election functions, and during registration. Voting machine custodians for period immediately preceding the three functions.
Public Works Department	\$103,000 00	Street cleaning, bridgetending, etc., on Sundays and holidays.

The balance is spread over a number of departments.

Contractual Services. A decrease of \$167,641.00 under last year's appropriation is reflected by the recommended allowance for this item.

Supplies and Materials. The allowances under this group show a decrease of \$179,641.00 under the 1959 appropriation.

Current Charges and Obligations. This item reflects an increase of \$247,292.00. The main factor responsible for this increase is the additional cost of hospital care, Welfare Department.

Equipment. The increase of \$49,239.00 in this item is necessary for the replacement of obsolete equipment which can no longer be deferred.

Structures and Improvements. This appropriation shows a decrease of \$252,000.00 under last year's allowance.

Land and Improvements. The recommended appropriation for 1960 is \$20,000.00 under the allowance for 1959.

Special Appropriations. This group shows a decrease of \$1,702,267.00 under the 1959 appropriation, despite increases within this group as follows:

Noncontributory Pensions and Annuities . . . . .	\$40,000 00
Workmen's Compensation . . . . .	\$15,000 00

#### COUNTY BUDGET

Allowances recommended for county departments reflect a decrease of \$21,675.00 under 1959 appropriations.

Personal Services. Sliding scale and mandatory legislative increases are mainly responsible for the increase in this item of \$224,338.00.

Contractual Services. This group reflects a decrease of \$77,304.00 under the allowance for 1959. There is a request for appropriations before the House of Representatives, Ways and Means Committee, which would allow the Chief Justice of the Superior Court to assign District Court Judges to sit in extra sessions to expedite court business. This expense would be borne by the Commonwealth and for that reason the recommendation for Masters and Auditors has been reduced to a minimum figure of \$45,000.00.

Supplies and Materials. The recommended allowances in this item indicate a decrease of \$37,583.00.

Current Charges and Obligations. The increase of \$2,067.00 in this item is caused by the additional cost of bonding county employees.

Equipment. The recommended allowances in this item indicate a decrease of \$13,118.00.

#### INCOME DEPARTMENTS

The allowances for this section reflect a decrease of \$711,539.00 because of the transfer of the Sumner Traffic Tunnel to the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority.

#### CONCLUSION

The preceding paragraphs outline in detail the principal reasons for the decrease of the 1960 allowances over the 1959 appropriations.

Respectfully,

JOHN G. PICKETT,  
Temporary Supervisor of Budgets.

#### APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX ORDERS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1960

Ordered, That to meet the current expenses payable during the financial year beginning with the first day of January, 1960, for performing the duties and exercising the powers devolved by statute or ordinance, or by vote of the City Council during the year, upon the City of Boston, or County of Suffolk, or the departments or officers thereof, the respective sums of money specified in the tables and schedules hereinafter set out be, and the same are, hereby appropriated for the several departments and for the objects and purposes hereinafter stated.

Ordered, That the appropriation for Water Service, current expenses, and the payment to the state, under the provisions of chapter 488 of the Acts of 1895, and acts in addition or amendment thereto, and for the interest and debt requirements or for loans issued for water purposes be met by the income of said works and any excess over income from taxes; that appropriations for the maintenance and operation of parking meters and the regulation of parking and other traffic activities incident thereto, be met by the income from parking meter fees; that the other appropriations hereinafter specified be met out of the money remaining in the treasury at the close of business on December 31, 1959, exclusive of the money raised by loan or needed to carry out the requirements of any statute, gift, trust or special appropriation; by the income of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960; by taxes on the polls and estates in the City of Boston; and by the proceeds of any duly authorized loans.

Ordered, That all sums of money which form no part of the income of the city, but shall be paid for services rendered or work done by any department or division for any other department or division, or for any person or corporation other than the City of Boston, be paid into the general treasury, and that all contributions made to any appropriation be expended for the objects and purposes directed by the several contributors thereof.

Ordered, That all taxes raised to meet the appropriations of the city, and all taxes assessed for meeting the city's proportion of the state tax for the year 1960, or for any other taxes or assessments payable to the Commonwealth, shall be due and payable on July 1, 1960. Interest shall be charged at the rate of 4 per cent per annum and computed from October 1, 1960, on all real estate and personal property taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1960, and assessed and payable in the year 1960, before said November 1, 1960, until such taxes are paid. All interest which shall have become due on taxes shall be added to and be part of such taxes.

Ordered, That except as the appropriation for any purpose or item shall be increased by additional appropriations or transfers lawfully made, no money shall be expended by any department for any of the purposes or items designated in the tables and schedules hereinafter set out in excess of the amount set down as appropriated for such specific purpose or item.



CITY BUDGET

APPROPRIATION	Total	1 Personal Services	2 Contractual Services	3 Supplies and Materials	4 Current Charges and Obligations	5 Equipment	7 Structures and Improvements	8 Land and Non- Structural Improvements to Land	Special Appropri- ations
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>									
<b>LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE</b>									
1-01-11 Mayor, Office Expenses.....	\$189,924 00	\$165,424 00	\$3,700 00	\$5,400 00	\$15,000 00	\$400 00			
1-01-94 Conventions and Entertainment of Distinguished Guests.....	30,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$30,000 00
1-01-95 Public Celebrations.....	80,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80,000 00
1-13-77 U. S. Bond Allotment Plan.....	25,893 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25,893 00
1-13-78 Committee for Civic Improve- ment and Juvenile Delinquency	13,516 00	134,111 00	9,255 00	4,760 00	275 00	1,175 00	—	—	13,516 00
1-01-12 City Council.....	149,576 00	—	20,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	
1-01-13 City Council Proceedings.....	20,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>ELECTIONS</b>									
1-01-21 Election Department.....	513,068 00	402,953 00	\$2,215 00	21,450 00	6,000 00	450 00	—	—	
<b>FINANCE</b>									
1-01-31 Auditing Department.....	393,638 00	341,200 00	10,985 00	18,725 00	24,579 00	149 00	—	—	
1-01-36 Assessing Department.....	762,184 00	682,180 00	60,340 00	10,950 00	2,114 00	600 00	—	—	
1-01-37 Collecting Division, Treasury Department.....	269,619 00	209,900 00	12,340 00	39,140 00	7,689 00	550 00	—	—	
1-01-38 Treasury Division, Treasury De- partment.....	273,762 00	187,300 00	26,895 00	13,700 00	47,451 00	416 00	—	—	10,000 00
1-01-39 Board of Sinking Fund Commis- sioners, Treasury Department.....	2,650 00	2,200 00	—	300 00	150 00	—	—	—	
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES</b>									
1-01-40 Administrative Services Depart- ment.....	1,012,872 00	831,567 00	80,940 00	88,130 00	1,010 00	1,225 00	—	—	
<b>LAW</b>									
1-01-51 Law Department.....	399,967 00	320,754 00	72,550 00	4,165 00	1,598 00	900 00	—	—	
<b>RECORDING AND REPORTING</b>									
1-01-61 City Clerk Department.....	93,520 00	86,960 00	4,565 00	1,380 00	180 00	435 00	—	—	
1-01-62 City Documents.....	39,000 00	—	39,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>PLANNING</b>									
1-01-70 City Planning.....	245,291 00	229,780 00	8,701 00	2,800 00	210 00	3,800 00	—	—	
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS</b>									
1-01-80 Real Property Department.....	1,300,503 00	749,172 00	341,961 00	55,090 00	93,750 00	520 00	\$60,000 00	—	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>									
1-01-91 Boston Retirement Board.....	109,616 00	96,316 00	11,400 00	2,000 00	200 00	—	—	—	
1-01-93 Finance Commission.....	60,000 00	46,450 00	3,450 00	645 00	8,405 00	1,050 00	—	—	
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>									
<b>POLICE</b>									
1-02-11 Police Department.....	18,484,706 00	17,450,000 00	399,000 00	459,900 00	33,141 00	142,665 00	—	—	
<b>FIRE</b>									
1-02-21 Fire Department.....	13,091,924 00	12,218,000 00	362,470 00	409,043 00	12,682 00	89,729 00	—	—	
<b>PROTECTIVE INSPECTION AND REGULATION</b>									
1-02-30 Building Department.....	976,139 00	719,649 00	21,100 00	8,730 00	110 00	150 00	—	—	
<b>MILITARY AND CIVILIAN DEFENSE</b>									
1-02-41 Civil Defense Activities.....	71,520 00	55,180 00	15,000 00	1,140 00	200 00	—	—	—	226,400 00

## CITY BUDGET — Concluded

APPROPRIATION	Total	1 Personal Services	2 Contractual Services	3 Supplies and Materials	4 Current Charges and Obligations	5 Equipment	7 Structures and Improvements	8 Land and Non- Structural Improvements to Land	Special Appropri- ations
OTHER									
1-02-51 Boston Traffic Department.....	\$763,920 00	\$528,950 00	\$155,150 00	\$60,920 00	\$1,900 00	\$16,000 00			
1-02-52 Licensing Board.....	121,283 00	93,564 00	8,300 00	6,115 00	12,829 00	275 00			
PUBLIC WORKS									
1-03-00 Public Works Department.....	10,398,918 00	5,506,192 00	4,261,664 00	358,744 00	14,068 00	133,250 00	\$125,000 00		
HEALTH									
1-05-00 Health Department.....	2,124,982 00	1,782,953 00	245,275 00	90,375 00	3,479 00	2,900 00			
HOSPITALS									
1-06-00 Hospital Department.....	19,232,388 00	14,729,000 00	674,563 00	3,650,925 00	14,850 00	78,050 00	85,000 00		
PUBLIC WELFARE									
GENERAL WELFARE									
1-07-10 Welfare Department.....	25,549,632 00	1,801,631 00	106,880 00	88,745 00	23,550,231 00	2,145 00			
AID TO NEEDY VETERANS									
1-07-40 Veterans' Services Department..	2,399,651 00	311,004 00	32,700 00	5,290 00	2,050,373 00	284 00			
LIBRARIES									
1-10-11 Library Department.....	3,241,900 00	2,716,000 00	211,525 00	213,125 00	66,250 00	35,000 00			
PARKS AND RECREATION									
1-11-00 Parks and Recreation Department..	3,572,941 00	2,722,714 00	298,145 00	309,925 00	12,157 00	40,000 00	30,000 00	\$160,000 00	
MISCELLANEOUS									
1-13-31 Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements..	500,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$500,000 00
1-13-41 Workmen's Compensation Service.....	42,686 00	42,101 00	150 00	400 00	35 00	—	—	—	—
1-13-42 Workmen's Compensation.....	215,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1-13-51 City Record, Publication of.....	54,996 00	9,696 00	45,000 00	150 00	—	150 00	—	—	215,000 00
1-13-74 Pensions and Annuities—City.....	5,175,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,175,000 00
1-23-51 Snow Removal.....	360,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	360,000 00
1-33-73 Reserve Fund.....	150,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	150,000 00
1-71-61 Boston Redevelopment Authority.....	70,660 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70,660 00
GRAND Total.....	\$112,585,785 00	\$65,172,901 00	\$7,625,119 00	\$5,938,162 00	\$25,980,926 00	\$552,268 00	\$800,000 00	\$160,000 00	\$6,856,409 00

COUNTY BUDGET

APPROPRIATION	Total	1 Personal Services	2 Contractual Services	3 Supplies and Materials	4 Current Charges and Obligations	5 Equipment	7 Structures and Im- provements	Special Appropri- ations
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>								
RECORDING AND REPORTING								
4-01-65 Registry of Deeds.....	\$465,563 00	\$436,100 00	\$6,715 00	\$16,616 00	\$3,233 00	\$2,899 00		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING								
4-01-82 County Court House (Custodian).....	701,949 00	566,000 00	84,400 00	49,359 00	750 00	1,440 00		
1-01-84 Buildings Division, Real Property Department.....	1,927,721 00	1,533,366 00	28,555 00	10,300 00	200 00	300 00		
<b>CORRECTION</b>								
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS								
4-08-11 Jail.....	533,780 00	419,850 00	18,700 00	92,000 00	1,000 00	2,250 00		
4-08-12 Central Office, Penal Institutions Department.....	72,716 00	71,540 00	417 00	700 00	59 00			
4-08-13 House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department.....	1,068,591 00	621,000 00	35,350 00	394,300 00	7,141 00	10,800 00		
4-08-14 Middlesex County Training School.....	75,000 00							\$75,000 00
<b>JUDICIAL</b>								
CENTRAL COURTS								
4-12-11 Supreme Judicial Court.....	99,943 00	94,123 00	3,220 00	2,220 00	80 00	300 00		
4-12-12 Superior Court, General Expenses.....	123,183 00	115,968 00	1,480 00	2,235 00		3,500 00		
4-12-13 Clerk's Office, Superior Court, Civil Session.....	884,250 00	538,600 00	326,500 00	18,000 00	318 00	832 00		
4-12-14 Criminal Session, Superior Court.....	716,675 00	438,060 00	267,350 00	9,040 00	225 00	2,000 00		
4-12-15 Municipal Court, City of Boston.....	1,008,917 00	931,477 00	37,700 00	37,660 00	1,280 00	800 00		
4-12-16 Boston Juvenile Court.....	135,771 00	127,310 00	6,850 00	1,000 00	375 00	236 00		
4-12-17 Probate Court.....	84,070 00	34,995 00	24,200 00	24,000 00	273 00	800 00		
4-12-18 Court Officers' Division, Superior Court.....	378,638 00	362,000 00	16,200 00	165 00	233 00			
4-12-19 Probation Department, Superior Court, Criminal Session.....	85,810 00	77,420 00	3,020 00	3,022 00	235 00	113 00		
DISTRICT COURTS								
4-12-21 Municipal Court, Charlestown District.....	95,981 00	89,703 00	2,950 00	3,000 00	138 00	300 00		
4-12-22 East Boston District Court.....	102,027 00	85,205 00	2,023 00	3,500 00	114 00	185 00		
4-12-23 Municipal Court, South Boston District.....	94,952 00	88,708 00	3,600 00	2,000 00	270 00	335 00		
4-12-24 Municipal Court, Dorchester District.....	164,404 00	154,203 00	6,135 00	3,500 00	226 00	250 00		
4-12-25 Municipal Court, Roxbury District.....	380,658 00	344,056 00	15,650 00	18,115 00	757 00	1,180 00		
4-12-26 Municipal Court, West Roxbury District.....	119,834 00	112,509 00	3,975 00	2,900 00	160 00	200 00		
4-12-27 Municipal Court, Brighton District.....	178,891 00	172,771 00	1,350 00	4,030 00	90 00	450 00		
4-12-28 District Court of Chelsea.....	108,830 00	102,550 00	2,125 00	3,860 00	120 00	175 00		
<b>MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS</b>								
4-12-31 Medical Examiner Service, Northern Division.....	49,853 00	44,423 00	3,945 00	1,475 00	10 00			
4-12-32 Medical Examiner Service, Southern Division.....	27,807 00	24,513 00	1,970 00	1,150 00	179 00	85 00		
4-12-33 Associate Medical Examiner Service, Northern Division.....	5,038 00	4,040 00	865 00	125 00	8 00			
4-12-34 Associate Medical Examiner Service, Southern Division.....	5,038 00	4,040 00	865 00	125 00	8 00			
OTHER								
4-12-41 Social Law Library.....	2,000 00		2,000 00					
4-12-42 Mental Illness.....	60,000 00		59,740 00	260 00				
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>								
4-13-75 Pensions and Annuities.....	200,000 00							200,000 00
<b>GRAND TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$8,122,780 00</b>	<b>\$6,125,500 00</b>	<b>\$968,850 00</b>	<b>\$706,637 00</b>	<b>\$17,343 00</b>	<b>\$29,340 00</b>		<b>\$275,000 00</b>



INCOME DEPARTMENTS BUDGET

APPROPRIATION	Total	1 Personal Services	2 Contractual Services	3 Supplies and Materials	4 Current Charges and Obligations	5 Equipment	7 Structures and Im- provements	Special Appropri- ations
1-01-37 Collecting Division, Treasury Department (Water Service).....	\$164,246 00	\$141,390 00	\$4,142 00	\$15,645 00	\$2,979 00	\$90 00		
1-03-32 Automotive Division, Public Works Department (Water Service).....	114,433 00	49,033 00	7,000 00	26,000 00	2,250 00	30,150 00		
3-71-12 Water Service, Public Works Department.....	2,689,899 00	1,530,000 00	454,700 00	207,465 00	82,783 00	111,000 00	\$303,951 00	
3-71-16 Pensions and Annuities.....	260,000 00							\$260,000 00
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$3,228,578 00	\$1,720,423 00	\$465,842 00	\$249,110 00	\$88,012 00	\$141,240 00	\$303,951 00	\$260,000 00

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO SENIOR MAJOR  
AND MRS. EDWARD H. BAILEY.**

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, Senior Major and Mrs. Edward H. Bailey have recently retired from the Salvation Army after thirty-nine years of service; and

Whereas, Sixteen years of this service was rendered in the City of Boston; be it

Resolved, That the City Council extends its congratulations and felicitations to the said Senior Major and Mrs. Edward H. Bailey. "Well done, thou good and faithful servants."

The resolution was adopted.

**ACQUISITION OF CASTLE ISLAND FOR  
RECREATIONAL USE.**

Coun. FOLEY and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Whereas, It appears that the federal government is about to dispose of Castle Island in Boston Harbor as surplus property; and

Whereas, Castle Island has been a recreational facility in close proximity to a densely-populated area for many decades, be it therefore

Resolved, That the City Council requests, through his Honor the Mayor, the Board of Parks and Recreation to take immediate steps to acquire Castle Island for recreational use either by action of the City of Boston or through action of the Commonwealth through the Metropolitan District Commission.

The resolution was adopted.

**OPINION ON SALARY LEVELS OF CERTAIN  
CITY EMPLOYEES.**

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, The City of Boston faces in the next decade problems of tremendous complexity and magnitude; and

Whereas, In discharging her responsibility, the City of Boston should be in a position to compete with other large employers in the region and the country, for the best talent available; and

Whereas, Both the Boston Coordinating Committee and the Committee for Civic Progress are composed of many men familiar with compensation levels, both direct salary and fringe benefits, prevailing today in large commercial and industrial organizations; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Council requests the opinion of the above-stated groups as to salary levels necessary to permit the City of Boston to recruit the best personnel available in competition with other employers in the area, so as to enable the City of Boston to deal with her manifold problems and re-

sponsibilities in an expeditious and efficient answer.

The resolution was adopted.

**ELECTION OF ASSISTANT CLERKS OF  
COMMITTEES.**

Ordered, That the City Council do now proceed to the election of two assistant clerks of committees in the Clerk of Committees Department.

The order was passed.

The roll was called with the following results:

For Francis W. Leavey and John L. Mahoney—Councillors Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, White—7, and Francis W. Leavey and John L. Mahoney were declared elected assistant clerks of committees in the Clerk of Committees Department.

**LEGISLATION RE SPACE HEATERS.**

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following: Whereas, The Corporation Counsel, the Fire Commissioner, and the Deputy Chief of the Fire Department appeared before the Executive Committee of this Body this afternoon as a result of an order of this Body inviting them to so appear introduced by Councillor Hines on January 18, 1960; and

Whereas, It was agreed by these three gentlemen that the best way that this Body could act so as to do away with the hazard created by the use of space heaters within the City of Boston would be to support Senate Bill No. 448 sponsored by the State Fire Marshal and now pending before the State Legislature; be it therefore

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Boston strongly favors and urges the passage of Senate Bill No. 448 by the General Court and its signature into law by the Governor; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chairman of the Legislative Committee on Public Safety, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, the Governor, the Corporation Counsel, and the Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston.

The resolution was adopted.

Adjourned at 5.28 P.M., on motion of Councillor White, to meet on Monday, February 8, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.**

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)





## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, February 8, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., Senior Member CONNOLLY in the chair, and all the members present.

The Right Reverend Christopher P. Griffin, chaplain of the City Council, was escorted to the rostrum.

## INVOCATION BY THE RIGHT REVEREND CHRISTOPHER P. GRIFFIN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Heavenly Father, grant that all those who by Thy grace and by the suffrage of their fellow citizens legislate and administer the law may see themselves always in the mirror of Your immensity. No man stifles his secret thoughts from the hearing of God, and no creature hides himself from the vision of the Creator. We pray, then, that we may look into the face of Thy justice without flinching, turn to Thy mercy in our need, and seek help to fulfill the sacred obligations of the office we hold. The councillors of this city, the guests, the attaches of this municipal government stand here, openly, humbly to pray to Thee, our great God. While we exercise the authority in this city, let us never forget that we are subject to Thine infinite authority; help us, we pray, to know the truth, to love without reservation, to serve unswervingly in justice, and to love our neighbors as we so obviously love ourselves. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Weighers of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1960: John Naughton, 77 Neponset avenue, Dorchester; Daniel O. Souther, 22 Connecticut avenue, Somerville; Thomas F. Draper, Jr., 414 Hancock street, Wrentham.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

## ACQUISITION OF CASTLE ISLAND FOR RECREATIONAL USE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, February 8, 1960.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation concerning your resolution of February 1, 1960, relative to the possible acquisition of Castle Island by the Parks and Recreation Department.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Parks and Recreation Department,  
February 5, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of memo from your Honor with attached order of Councillors Foley and Kerrihan referring to the possible acquisition of Castle Island by the Parks and Recreation Department.

For many years, this department has been the temporary custodian of this area except during such period as it was turned back to the federal government during the war. Referring to the particular order filed by the councillors, a little brief history might be in order.

Under date of June 13, 1957, a letter was received from Mr. J. M. Geoghegan, Chief of the Real Estate Division of the U. S. Army, Boston, in which the Parks and Recreation Department was offered outright ownership of Fort Independence (Castle Island, South Boston) now under the control of the Department of the Army, subject to the fact that a small area be reserved for the Signal Corps.

At a meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission held on Tuesday, July 2, 1957, it was the sense of the commission to accept the offer of the Army and to ask them and the City Law Department to prepare for the necessary deeds in order to obtain ownership.

Under date of March 27, 1958, a communication was addressed from the Parks and Recreation Department to the Corporation Counsel requesting that a follow-up be made on the acquisition of this property, and stating in the communication that if the property was received by the city, we had an agreement from the MDC that they would be willing to acquire the area which would complete their holdings in the South Boston district, and that they were in a position to spend large sums of money in its development.

On March 31, 1958, the Corporation Counsel communicated with the Chief of the Real Estate Division of the United States Army in Boston, requesting that he advise the Corporation Counsel as to when they might get started on the transfer.

On April 10, 1958, the Army officials replied to the Corporation Counsel stating that matters of this kind moved slowly through the Services Administration Department, but an attempt would be made to expedite it through that department.

A letter was received on October 1, 1958, from Charles W. Greenough, Commissioner of the Metropolitan District Commission, stating that they were willing to proceed with the development of the area, if and when the Parks and Recreation Department of Boston would obtain it.

Several calls to the United States Army engineers since that latter date have been made, and the answer always is that the matter is being channeled through the proper authorities. The next move is up to the federal government.

Very truly yours,

MARTIN F. WALSH, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

## CERTAIN STREETS DESIGNATED AS "COASTING STREETS."

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, February 8, 1960.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your resolution of February 1, 1960, in regard to publicizing coasting streets as widely as possible in newspapers and by marking said streets with suitable signs.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Department,  
February 5, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to Council order adopted February 1, 1960, requesting this department to designate coasting streets, publicize said streets and mark them with suitable signs.

For several years this department, in cooperation with the Police Department, has designated certain streets in the City of Boston as coasting streets for the winter months.

This department issues portable "Coasting Street" signs to the Police Department in each of the divisions. At the beginning of the coasting season the police place these signs at each end of the designated coasting streets.

These streets and the rule covering them are in the City of Boston Traffic Rules and Regulations and are approved by the Boston Traffic Commission each year.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS J. GRIFFIN, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

#### CLEARING SKATING AREAS IN PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, February 8, 1960.  
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation Department concerning your order of February 1, 1960, relative to clearing all skating areas in the parks and playgrounds under the control of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Parks and Recreation Department,  
February 5, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge memo from your office under date of February 3, with attached Council order of February 1, regarding skating on parks and playgrounds.

The order filed by Councillor White requests that all skating areas be cleared of snow, so that facilities for skating may be enjoyed by all, both young and old. Our history shows that we actually have twelve to fifteen skating days in this area because of the change in winter conditions. It is very difficult to keep a uniform skating area. If a snowstorm occurs and then freezing weather immediately sets in before the opportunity to scrape the ice, you then have a frozen area with ruts and bumps.

I am pleased to receive Councillor White's order, and I wish to assure him, through you, that we will do all that is possible to maintain satisfactory skating areas.

Very truly yours,

MARTIN F. WALSH, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

#### USE OF EAST BOSTON STADIUM FOR PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, February 8, 1960.  
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith is communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, in answer to a resolution adopted by your Honorable Body, on December 28, 1959.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Parks and Recreation Department,  
February 5, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your office memo of February 2, to which has been attached order of Councillor Coffey dated December 28, 1959, and my communication to your office of January 13, 1960. Both of these communications

refer to the use of the East Boston stadium for professional football.

I believe Councillor Coffey, who filed this order, is quite familiar with the matter as he has been in consultation with the officials from your office regarding the use of the stadium. Since the time of the filing of his order and my communication to the Mayor's office of January 15, there has been considerable discussion and some meetings with Mr. William Sullivan, promoter of the new professional football team in Boston.

Mr. Sullivan has made a thorough survey of the possibility of using the East Boston stadium and from what I have learned from a meeting with him that he is not interested in the East Boston area, because of the fact that considerable work would be required to develop this into a stadium seating 25,000, and which is equally important to him the area does not offer sufficient parking space.

If at any time Councillor Coffey and Mr. Sullivan desire to explore the possible use of the area further, I will be available to them.

Very truly yours,

MARTIN F. WALSH, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

In connection with the foregoing, Councillor Foley offered the following:

Moved, That the City Clerk prepare a copy of the resolution of January 4, 1960, concerning an outdoor professional stadium and to see to it such resolution be brought to the attention of his Honor the Mayor. The motion was carried.

#### PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

##### Claims.

American Mutual Liability Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to property of Abramo Rae and G.M.C. Paper Supplies, Inc., at 40-52 Fulton street and 46 Fulton street, caused by overflow of water pipes.

Helen W. Bowers, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 489-491 Ashmont street, Dorchester.

Brown-Carpenter Corporation, for refund on permits for electrical work at Hotel Essex and Hotel Avery.

Kenneth E. Delaney, for compensation for injuries and damage to property caused by city motor vehicle.

Mary T. Hickey, for compensation for damage to property at 128 Train street, Dorchester, caused by fire apparatus.

Sumner Jacobs, doing business as Dedham Poultry Market, for compensation for damage to property at 1449 Washington street, Boston, caused by break in water pipe.

Raphael I. Landau, for compensation for damage to car by vehicle of Fire Department.

Francis H. Leahy, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Mary M. and John A. Malloy, for compensation for damage to property at 776 East Broadway, South Boston, caused by break in water pipes.

Leo Pessin, for compensation for damage to property at 153 Harold street, Roxbury, caused by sewer failure.

#### PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Catherine A. Flynn, to be paid annuity under General Laws, chapter 32, section 95A, on account of the death of her husband, Thomas H. Flynn, late member of the Police Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

NOTICE OF LAND TAKING BY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

Notice was received from the Metropolitan District Commission of taking of certain parcels of land of City of Boston for temporary right and easement in connection with South Charles Relief Sewer.

Placed on file.

ABSENCE OF MAYOR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of his absence from the city, from February 2 through February 4, 1960, inclusive.

Placed on file.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR FOLEY.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, Councillor Foley stated that contrary to a story published in a Boston newspaper there was no feud existing between him and the Police Commissioner, and in his opinion the Police Department was just another department of the City of Boston and the Police Commissioner should have to appear and answer questions concerning his department budget before the City Council.

He also stated that the business of getting even which exists as a result of the last mayoralty election is the most dangerous threat to the city today and that the future of Boston will hardly be served through bitterness, revenge, recrimination and reprisal, and he will have no part of it.

Pres. McLAUGHLIN in the chair.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR IANNELLA.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, Councillor Iannella stated that in his opinion the results of the last mayoralty election had no bearing on the vote affecting the bill on the Police Commissioner or any other bill concerning the City of Boston. The mere fact that a bill is a City of Boston bill dooms it to defeat, that the city government must exercise greater influence on Beacon Hill or Boston will get no relief.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR FOLEY.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a further statement, Councillor Foley stated that it is not hard to understand the position of legislators outside of Boston, that the legislative program of the city could be improved by a better conceived program, by going after minor improvements in the law, as for ex-

ample, bills with respect to redevelopment and public housing.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT BLUE HILL AVENUE AND FAIRWAY STREET.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following: Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to take immediate steps to install pedestrian traffic signals at the intersection of Blue Hill avenue and Fairway street, Mattapan.

The order was passed.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS TO CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following: Ordered, That effective February 10, 1960, the following-named persons be, and they hereby are, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the positions set against their respective names, until the fourth Wednesday of March, 1960, at the salaries in effect for them on February 9, 1960:

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk.  
Nicholas DiMella, temporary stenographer.  
Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.

John F. M. Walsh, temporary clerk.  
Frances B. Winn, temporary clerk.  
Jeanne Silver, temporary stenographer-clerk.

Thomas M. Travers, temporary clerk.  
Arthur Vaughn, temporary clerk.

The order was passed.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE ON BUDGET FOR 1960.

Coun. WHITE, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, announced that there would be a meeting of that committee in the Executive Chamber on Thursday, February 11, 1960, at 10.30 A.M., at which time the assignment of departments to be heard would be made to the subcommittees of the Committee on Appropriation and Finance, and he also stated that the public were invited to attend all budget hearings.

Adjourned at 3.45 P.M., on motion of Councillor White, to meet on Monday, February 15, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.**

**(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)**





## CITY OF BOSTON

## Proceedings of City Council

Monday, February 15, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McLAUGHLIN in the chair. Absent, Councillor White.

The Right Reverend Christopher P. Griffin, chaplain of the City Council, was escorted to the rostrum.

## INVOCATION BY THE RIGHT REVEREND CHRISTOPHER P. GRIFFIN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

We rejoice, O God, that in the annals of our national history we have the record of the life and the character of God-fearing souls who served their generation according to Thy Holy Will and whose names are whispered always with reverence and gratitude. Such a man was honest Abe Lincoln. The observance of his birthday should remind us always of the certainty that we must live democracy or it will die, recognizing always the sanctity of the individual, that intolerance wherever it appears is a social disease—Anti-Semitism and Anti-Negro is social smallpox; Anti-Protestantism, Anti-Catholicism, social leprosy; Communism, with its hatred for God, and the rejection of the dignity of the human soul is social cancer.

O God of Power, God of Nations, who love the United States of America—Protestant, Catholic, Jew; White, Negro—beg Thee to awaken us from our apathy, in this moment of perilous crisis. In such a moment of crisis years ago, Abraham Lincoln uttered this prayer: "We have forgotten God. We have imagined in the deceitfulness of our hearts that all blessings were produced by some superior power of our own. It behooves us, then, to humble ourselves before the offended power, to confess our national sins, and pray for clemency and forgiveness."

Move us, we beseech Thee, O God, in commemoration of the birth of Lincoln, in sad and profound remembrance of the death of Aloysius Cardinal Stepinac, martyr for God, for freedom and patriotism, bring us to our knees in a spirit of penance and mortification, and grant us in Thy mercy, forgiveness; and save, bless, protect our great nation.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## PARKING SPACE FOR TOURISTS TO U.S.S. "CONSTITUTION."

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, February 12, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the chairman of the Real Property Board concerning your order of January 18, 1960, relative to a conference being held with appropriate officials of the United States Navy for the purpose of building adequate and appropriately landscaped parking space at the entrance of the Boston Naval Shipyard to accommodate tourists seeking to board the U.S.S. "Constitution" and also solving other parking problems.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Real Property Department,  
February 10, 1960.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Reference is made to your communication of January 21, 1960, wherein you referred to this department for consideration and reply a City Council order of Councillor Hines, passed on January 18, 1960.

The Real Property Board has examined and discussed the subject matter contained in the order. It is our opinion, respectfully offered, that the City Planning Board be consulted and requested to study the proposal, making whatever recommendations to affected city departments as the City Planning Board deems appropriate.

As your Honor knows, in the second week of your administration, you requested the Real Property Department to investigate this same matter and, at that time, we reported to you that there were only two small parcels of foreclosed real estate in the subject area. We suggested at that time that the City Planning Board be called upon to offer its recommendations. Thereupon, you referred the matter to the City Planning Board.

On February 2, 1960, the City Planning Board requested the Real Property Board to withhold from sale a foreclosed real estate parcel located on Henley street, Charlestown. In its communication to us on that date, the City Planning Board advised that it was preparing an answer to your referral and that to prepare such an answer, the City Planning Board was contacting the Navy and the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR., Commissioner.

Placed on file.

## PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT BLUE HILL AVENUE AND FAIRWAY STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, February 15, 1960.  
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner concerning your order of February 8, 1960, relative to immediate steps being taken to install pedestrian traffic signals at the intersection of Blue Hill avenue and Fairway street, Mattapan.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Department,

February 11, 1960.

Mr. Alhert Kramer,  
Administrative Assistant, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to Council order dated February 8, 1960, requesting that pedestrian traffic signals be installed at the intersection of Blue Hill avenue and Fairway street, Mattapan.

There are no funds available at the present time for the installation of traffic signals.

However, the intersection of Blue Hill avenue and Fairway street is on our list of proposed locations to be considered for signalization when funds are made available.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS J. GRIFFIN, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

## PROPOSED SITE FOR PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL STADIUM.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, February 15, 1960.  
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith memorandum from Donald M. Graham, Planning Administrator, relative to the so-called South Bay stadium site.

At least ten interviews have been held with representatives of the Boston professional

football team. Discussions have been held with the Boston Redevelopment Authority and the professional football team has under consideration several areas within Boston.

It is anticipated that the Boston American League football team will advise us further as to their specific plans within a few days.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City Planning Board, January 28, 1960.

To Mayor John F. Collins,

From Donald M. Graham, Planning Administrator.

In elaboration of the memorandum on proposed stadium sites dated January 26, 1960, the following information is submitted for your consideration.

#### Background Information

The Boston professional football club is seeking a site for a stadium in the Boston area. The stadium would seat 65,000 people. Associated activities would include: bowling alleys, a hotel, offices, a restaurant, and storage space. Parking would be required for 15,000 automobiles.

The football team must play its first game in the Boston area in September, 1960. The backers state that they can have a 30,000-seat shell constructed in time for the opening game if they can start building on a suitable site within the next few weeks. They would complete the stadium and other facilities later. They would be willing to play in a temporarily leased stadium for the first season, however, if suitable permanent quarters cannot be provided by September, 1960.

The proposed stadium and parking area would require a site of about 100 acres. It would need good highway access and good mass transportation access. Sports events and other stadium activities would attract people from New England and from other parts of the country so that hotel space and rail and air access would also be important.

Other supporting services—entertainment activities, restaurants, shops—would be required as well.

#### General Location

The stadium should be located in the City of Boston. Spokesmen for the professional football group indicate that a number of other communities have offered suitable sites for the stadium. The transportation access and supporting services required to assure the success of the football operation and the other stadium activities are available only in the metropolitan central city of Boston. If this were not the case, it seems likely that the stadium would be well under way in another area by now, since the start of the playing season is imminent.

#### Investigated

A site in the South Bay area of the City of Boston would be advantageous in the long run for the stadium activities and for the city. The illustrative site plan (1) shows how such a site could be developed.

A site next to the new market area (2) might be satisfactory if it could be expanded in the future. Only about fifty acres of vacant land now exist at this site.

Seven other possible sites have been tentatively eliminated.

(3) Lower Roxbury: Although the Inner Belt would be available for good automobile access in the future, redevelopment powers and funds would be required to assemble a site large enough for stadium use, and a public housing project may have to be demolished.

(4) Belle Isle Inlet, East Boston: This area is under 6 to 8 feet of water at high tide. It is in direct line with a major runway at Logan Airport and subject to a 90-foot height limit on buildings.

(5) Boston & Albany Yards, Allston: This is a possible location for an interchange between the Western Expressway or Massachusetts Turnpike and the Inner Belt and Stor-

row Drive. An area of about seventy acres if not needed for these purposes.

(6) Columbia Point: Approximately forty acres. Too small.

(7) Calf Pasture: Small site with poor vehicular and transit access.

(8) Neponset Drive-In Theater Area: Small area. Future incinerator site.

(9) Neponset Marsh: A metropolitan park reservation. Marsh land. Good transit and automobile access possible, but too far from downtown.

#### The South Bay Site

An area of about one hundred acres can be assembled by relocating existing railroad tracks. Dorchester Brook and South Bay must be filled to create a completely useable site. Dorchester Brook section may have to be filled before construction of the stadium could begin. This site can best be prepared if a temporary playing field could be used by the football club for the 1960-1961 season and possibly the 1961-1962 season.

The South Bay site is served directly by the Fitzgerald Expressway and by the Southeast Expressway. Automobile access will be improved even more after the completion of the Inner Belt and the other sections of the interstate highway system which are scheduled for construction in the next four to ten years. A new parkway connecting Morrissey Boulevard to Atlantic Avenue, proposed by the City Planning Board, will provide more highway capacity in the future, and further enhance the attractiveness of the site.

The site is within convenient reach of the two highest capacity rapid transit lines in the city, the Dorchester-Cambridge line and the Forest Hills-Everett line. It is a few minutes by taxi or rapid transit from North Station, South Station, Logan Airport, and downtown Boston. A new stadium station on the Dorchester subway or conveyer belts from the present Broadway station are feasible engineering possibilities.

The stadium parking area could benefit the downtown Boston retail core, especially during the peak shopping season before Christmas. Low-cost customer parking on weekdays, linked directly to the retail core by a rapid transit line, would not conflict with stadium activities and would be a boom for downtown business.

Filling in the South Bay would open the way for the filling in of the Fort Point Channel as well. This would create new sizable development areas for taxable construction in future years.

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In connection with the foregoing message and communication, Councillor Foley offered the following:

Moved, That the City Messenger notify the Mayor that the Council requests a further explanation of the problems involved in determining the location of the site for a professional football stadium by the Planning Administrator, preferably in the presence of his Honor the Mayor, some time during the coming week.

The motion was carried.

#### INSPECTION BY FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR COMPLIANCE WITH CITY CODES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, February 10, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Fire Commissioner concerning your order of January 25, 1960, relative to yearly inspections by members of the Fire Department for compliance with the Sanitary, Building, and Fire Codes of the City of Boston.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.



City of Boston,  
Fire Department, February 9, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In reference to the City Council order of Councillor Iannella passed on January 25 requesting the Fire Commissioner to determine compliance of city dwellings with the Sanitary, Building, and Fire Codes, I am enclosing a full report of our views of this.

While this report may look detailed, it covers every phase of this request and we believe will be self-explanatory.

The report as made out is addressed to the City Council making it unnecessary for you to recopy, if you so desire.

Respectfully yours,  
HENRY A. SCAGNOLI,  
Fire Commissioner.

City of Boston,  
Fire Department, February 8, 1960.

Sir:

In reference to your request relative to the assignment of fire-fighting personnel to conduct an inspection at least once a year of all premises within the City of Boston, relative to the enforcement of the Fire Prevention Code, the Building Code, the Sanitation Code, there are a few points of difficulty, which I believe should be set forth for your perusal and thought relative to this matter. It is deeply appreciated and thoroughly understood that you have the interest of the citizens of the City of Boston at heart, and this suggestion was put forth with the thought only of the benefits which would be derived to the public as a result of such inspections by fire-fighting personnel.

During the past five years on our In-Service Inspection Program, we have inspected approximately 55,000 dwellings on a yearly average, looking for the more common hazards of housekeeping and the more important factors likely to cause fire. This In-Service Inspection Program is conducted on a street by street and block by block basis, the work being cleared up in one area before another area is approached.

The fire apparatus is taken out on the street, and the men perform these inspections from 9.30 A.M. until 11.30 A.M., and in the afternoon, from 1.30 to 3.30 P.M. The apparatus is equipped with two-way radios, and a man is stationed with the apparatus while the other personnel assigned to the company perform the inspection service. In the event that a fire breaks out while these men are performing in-service inspections, the alarm is received over the department radio to which they are assigned, and the men leave their inspection duties and hurry back to the apparatus, and from there respond to the fire location.

Serious difficulties have resulted relative to the upkeep and maintenance of the Fire Department apparatus as a result of these inspections. In order to keep the two-way radio in service for the receipt of alarms it is necessary to keep the motor of the apparatus running at all times while on the road, and the radio is being used as a standby. This extreme running of the motor in a standing position has caused much wear and tear to the same, and while the apparatus has not performed many road miles from a vehicle point of view, it increases in age rapidly and requires considerable maintenance as a result.

A complete inspection requires notations made of exterior of the building for various points concerning fire prevention, protection, and extinguishment, including the following:

Distance of building from nearest fire station.

Location of nearest fire alarm box to the building.

Water supplies available for fire-fighting purposes in the immediate area.

The ability of such supplies to feed sprinkler or standpipe systems, in addition to providing adequate pressure and volume of water for the number of hose streams which may be required to handle any fire originating within a building or which may

possibly extend to any given building by reason of exposure to fire.

The number and locations of hydrants must also be considered along with the condition, width, and grade of street involved, parking problem in the immediate area, whether property is fenced in, and the delays encumbered to the Fire Department as a result of such fencing in.

The overhead obstructions which may interfere with the fire-fighting operations.

The height of the building, and the areas involved therein.

The various types of construction and their effect on the fire hazard.

The occupancy of the building, whether the life hazard is greater during the night or during the day or vice versa.

The various means of egress for occupants of the building in the event of fire and whether or not they are adequate.

The air conditioning intake of the system, the heavy fuel oil shutoff valve, and whether sign is posted to indicate its location, must also be considered.

The condition of yard surrounding the building, garages, and sheds must also be taken into account before entry is made to a building in which a complete and thorough inspection is to be made.

In the building itself there is much information which must be received when talking with the person in charge, including the fact as to whether fire exit drills are frequently conducted, if a private fire brigade is organized within a building or among employees, the certificate of occupancy, stating the number of persons who may be accommodated, assembled, employed, lodged, or resident of such building, necessary licenses and permits for the storage of flammable fluids, solids, and gases as well as discussing with such persons the necessity of providing for fire exit drills, and other similar life safety factors, together with the information which may be of assistance to the occupants in the event of fire.

From there on, a thorough inspection would include the stairways of the building, and whether they are enclosed and provided with fire doors which would prevent fire from spreading from floor to floor, possibly cutting off means of escape of occupants. Also all stairways must be checked to determine if they are of adequate width and proper pitch, whether suitable handrails are provided and if the stairways are properly lighted, if so required, and particularly that they are kept unobstructed, in good repair and ready for use at all times.

Likewise on the roof, in order to make a complete inspection there are many points which must be considered and noted from a fire prevention point of view, including the type of roof covering, skylights, and whether they are properly protected to prevent accident hazards to occupants or fire fighters, whether fire walls penetrate the roof construction in order to provide a fire division within the building, whether fire escapes lead to this point, and also the various roof structures and penthouses which may be located on the roof. Chimneys must be examined at this point for defects that may cause fire as well as notations made relative to roof signs and advertising devices. Structural hazards which may be found by the inspector in his downward trip through the building would include unprotected vertical openings, concealed spaces, wooden cornices, unpainted wood, broken windows, and unprotected wall openings, which may facilitate fire spread.

A thorough inspection would also include many common hazards such as: matches, smoking, heating equipment, fireplaces, range oil burners, gas appliances, electrical installations and equipment, flammable liquids, the chimney from foundation to roof, storage and handling of fuel and ashes. The presence of material likely to cause fire from spontaneous heating and ignition, combustible rubbish, air conditioning, refrigeration system, and similar common hazards must also be noted. The fire protection equipment in the building, including sprinklers, standpipes, first aid hose stations, fire extinguishers, asbestos blankets,

and other equipment must be carefully checked so that it assuredly will be in working order if and when the need arises.

As may be seen by the above discussion, while it may seem lengthy to one's mind, it brings out the fact strongly that our In-Service Program, while we do inspect many dwellings in the course of the year, these inspections are of the superficial type, and are anything but a complete and thorough inspection of a building. As before stated a complete inspection takes a period of hours, and in many cases an inspector can spend an entire day in one building checking the equipment from a fire prevention and protection point of view. These complete inspections are performed by fire prevention personnel assigned strictly to inspection work, who are few in number, plus officers of the various companies, if and when they get the opportunity aside from their other duties which are necessary in combating and extinguishing fires.

The Boston Fire Prevention Code which was passed by your Honorable Body on June 8, 1959, and approved by his Honor the Mayor, John B. Hynes, places much more responsibility on the Fire Department than was formerly placed by state law and regulations. In fact, the Fire Department did not get copies of this code to pass out to the membership until October, 1959, and as a result we have had to set up instruction courses to teach the membership the material contained therein which comprises seventy-one pages, in order that they may intelligently apply the provisions thereof. At the present time we have not given the course of instruction, which includes a course lasting an entire week and is conducted at Fire Department Headquarters, to the fire fighter.

The instructions have been imparted to the deputy chiefs and district chiefs, and at the present time and for the next four or five weeks we will be concluding the officer personnel instruction. This instruction can only be given to two men from each district at any one time, or to a group limited to twenty-two men, inasmuch as it is deemed unwise to strip fire companies of personnel beyond this point, as more than this number may jeopardize the strength of fire-fighting companies.

Starting approximately the middle of March, the fire-fighting personnel will be brought to Headquarters at the rate of twenty-two men per week, to be given this course of instruction on the Fire Prevention Code, and as a result it may be readily seen that with approximately 1,700 fire fighters who must receive instructions in the fire code, it will take a period of approximately another year and a half after said March 15 before the entire department is thoroughly versed in the Fire Prevention Code.

If it were possible to inspect for compliance with the provisions of the Boston Building Code, which is a 300-page document with supplements to the extent of approximately twenty-nine more pages, it may be seen that a period of years would elapse before we would be able to have the Fire Department personnel qualified to inspect buildings in the City of Boston from a Building Department point of view. It may also be stated that fire fighters do not have the necessary background in many cases to qualify as building inspectors, inasmuch as the building inspector must meet certain requirements in order to pass a civil service examination, to fit him for the position.

The necessary qualifications of a building inspector in the City of Boston, according to civil service rule is that he must be able to inspect buildings as to structural soundness, in accordance with requirements of the Boston Building Code. He must also have a thorough knowledge of the various types of building construction and of building materials and the methods of incorporating such materials in a building; sufficient familiarity with the principles of building construction, to be able to determine whether a building or property is structurally unsafe or dangerous; a knowledge of the composition of soils and of their bearing values; a thorough knowledge of the Boston Building Code, which as stated, is a 300-page document with twenty-nine pages of supplementary regulations, and of general

field practices regarding building construction. It is also required to have a rudimentary knowledge of the principles of chapter 143 of the General Laws, which comprises twenty-six pages, the regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety, Form B-1, which comprises thirty-three pages with respect to buildings and structures; an applicant to qualify for this position must also have at least five years of full time, paid experience in work connected with the construction or inspection of buildings as a builder, civil engineer, architect, building inspector, or egress or zoning egress inspector, or as a superintendent, foreman, or competent mechanic in charge of building construction. With these requirements for a building inspector to qualify for the part of inspector in the Building Department, it would seem almost physically impossible for the Fire Department to take over these duties supplementary to the work now performed in the prevention, protection, and extinguishment of fire.

The sanitary code of the City of Boston also covers many many pages of printed material dealing with the minimum standards of fitness required for human habitation of the City of Boston. The civil service requirements for entrance as an Environmental Sanitation Inspector include the following:

Applicants must have

(a) At least one year of satisfactory, full-time paid experience in at least one phase of environmental sanitation in a Public Health Department; or

(b) At least five years of satisfactory, full-time, paid experience in a recognized agency other than the Public Health Department, in inspectional phases of house and sanitation, such as plumbing or building inspection; or

(c) At least five years of inspectional, supervisory, or technical experience in the milk products or other food industry, in work dealing with the direct handling of milk or other foods and food products by food handlers.

Substitution for these entrance requirements may include:

1. Successful completion of two or more years of day school study in a recognized high school, or equivalent education, and successful completion of a recognized course of instruction in environmental sanitation which would permit of at least two college credits, may be substituted for the required experience.

2. Successful completion of two years of study (sixty semester hours of college credit) leading to an academic degree in a recognized school, may be substituted for the required experience. The duties of this position are also set forth by civil service as follows:

Duties: To carry out inspectional programs in environmental sanitation, in order to prevent or remove nuisances injurious to public health, comfort or convenience, and to enforce compliance with laws, ordinances, rules and regulations relating to environmental sanitation; to assist in a health education program relating to environmental sanitation and to furnish daily routine information pertaining to procedures advantageous to public health; to make reports of inspections; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Investigating nuisances, sources of filth, and causes of sickness, such as nuisances involving dust, odors, dampness, overcrowding, drainage, water supply, bathing beaches, swimming pools, refuse disposal, vermin, rodents, sewage disposal, cess-pools, stagnant pools, mosquitoes, stables, dumps, and noises from industries that operate at night; inspecting places where live fowl are kept, trailer and overnight camps, day nurseries and offensive trades, and giving certification of sanitary conditions; inspecting three-family and tenement dwellings and lodging houses; inspecting establishments manufacturing, processing, storing, offering for sale or serving, foodstuffs and alcoholic beverages, including the inspection of eating and drinking utensils, and the inspection of butter, oleo-margarine, milk, ice cream, and vinegar; collecting samples of foodstuffs and milk, as prescribed by law, for bacteriological or chem-



ical analysis as necessary; collecting swab-rinse samples of eating, drinking, and food utensils for bacteriological examination; inspecting bakeries, restaurants, frozen dessert plants, sausage factories, egg breaking plants, hamburger factories, rendering plants, fruit and vegetable terminals, poultry slaughtering establishments, boning-out establishments, spas, drugstores, and taverns; inspecting carcasses of slaughtered animals shipped interstate and intrastate; submitting reports of inspections and examination, and preparing evidence for prosecutions of violations of laws, ordinances, rules and regulations relating to environmental sanitation.

The following are required: Knowledge of statutes, acts, ordinances, regulations and rules relating to public health aspects of environmental sanitation, including food and housing and sanitation, as applicable to the City of Boston; a knowledge of the sanitary practices of a local health department; an elementary knowledge of bacteria and the possible dangers of contact with the ingestion of harmful organisms.

As may be seen by the outlying duties and requirements of a building inspector and sanitation inspector in the City of Boston, it is hard to conceive how the Fire Department could possibly take on these duties in addition to the duties imposed upon them by law, regulation, and ordinance at the present time.

Please feel assured that your ideas on this matter are gratefully appreciated, and the Fire Department is willing at all times to cooperate in any manner on any project which may have for its end results the protection of life and property of the citizenry of Boston.

Respectfully submitted,  
HENRY A. SCAGNOLI,  
Fire Commissioner.

Placed on file.

#### PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

##### Claims.

John F. Anderson, for compensation for injuries caused by car of Police Department.

Irene M. Cameron, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in digging for leak in water pipe at 25 Edgebrook road, West Roxbury.

Joseph L. Coyne, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Water Division.

John J. Evans, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Parks and Recreation Department.

Ida E. Feingold, for compensation for injuries caused by negligent maintenance of garage, St. James avenue.

John F. Fogarty, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 35 Olney street, Dorchester.

William J. Hagerty, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Edward J. Hawes, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Hospital Department.

Andrew J. Magri, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of School Committee.

George T. McLauthlin Company, for compensation for damage to property at 129 Fulton street, caused by leak in water line.

Leo F. Mooney, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Emily A. Ramisch, for compensation for damage to car by city motor vehicle.

Henry J. Sheridan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Temple Beverage Company, Inc., for compensation for damage to truck by truck of Fire Alarm Division.

#### PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Greta Mahoney, to be paid annuity under General Laws, chapter 32, section 95A, on account of the death of her husband, John J. Mahoney, late employee of Public Works Department.

Petition of Mary F. Wallace, to be paid annuity under General Laws, chapter 32, section 95A, on account of the death of her husband, John P. Wallace, late member of Fire Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE STATE MILK CONTROL COMMISSION.

Notice was received from the State Milk Control Commission of hearing to be held on February 25, 1960, at 11 A.M., Room 705, 41 Tremont street, Boston, for all milk marketing areas as to further amending official order No. G-301.

Placed on file.

#### HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Works of hearing to be held on February 17, 1960, at 2 P.M., on speed of motor vehicles on Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Works of hearing to be held on February 17, 1960, on speed of motor vehicles on Blue Hill avenue, from Washington street in Roxbury, to Fairway street, Dorchester, and Columbus avenue and Seaver street, from Weld avenue to Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury.

Severally placed on file.

#### AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL RULES, SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

A copy of the amendment to Rule 12 of General Rules, and a copy of addition to Rule 2 of General Rules for the Supreme Judicial Court was received from the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Placed on file.

#### APPOINTMENT OF JOHN J. McCALL.

Notice was received from the Public Works Department of the appointment of John J. McCall as head of the Survey Division of the Public Works Department.

Placed on file.

#### ABOLISHING OF BRIDGE AND AUTOMOTIVE DIVISIONS, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Public Works Department,  
February 8, 1960.

To Whom It May Concern.

By virtue of the power vested in me by section 33 of chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 of the City of Boston, effective at 12.01 A.M. on Wednesday, February 10, 1960, the divisions in the Public Works Department known as the Bridge Division and the Automotive Division are hereby abolished.

All positions in the Bridge Division are hereby transferred to the Survey Division of this department without change in rank, salary, or duties.

All positions in the Automotive Division are hereby transferred to the Central Office of this department without change in rank, salary, or duties.

All employees of the Bridge Division and the Automotive Division are hereby transferred



to the Survey Division and the Central Office without impairment of their civil service rights, if any, retirement, seniority, vacation, overtime, holiday leave and sick leave rights.

JAMES W. HALEY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred February 8) of John Naughton, Daniel O. Souther, and Thomas F. Draper, Jr., as weighers of goods for the term ending April 30, 1960—recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the appointments were confirmed.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. COFFEY, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred February 1) relative to fees for the use of Franklin Park and George Wright Golf Courses—recommending the ordinance ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance was passed.

#### LEGISLATION FOR PAYMENT OF ANNUITY TO CLARA K. LEVY.

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council favors consideration of legislation now pending under Joint Rule 7B of the Legislature, providing that Clara K. Levy, widow of Jacob Levy, a former member of the Boston Retirement System, shall receive from the State-Boston Retirement System, payments of the same amount to which she would have been entitled had her husband been a member of the State-Boston Retirement System at the time of his death, upon the payment by her of the difference in the amount of the contributions paid by her husband and the amount which would have been required under the State-Boston System; provided that any such legislation enacted includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.

The resolution was adopted.

#### REPRESENTATION AS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston prepare necessary legislation to be filed with the General Court to give the cities of Revere and Chelsea and the town of Winthrop adequate representation as county commissioners for the County of Suffolk, said legislation to be filed within two weeks of the date hereof.

The order was passed.

#### RESEARCH ON BOSTON'S RECREATIONAL EFFORT.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston Coordinating Committee be requested, through its research organization, to inquire into the adequacy and quality of Boston's recreational effort.

The order was passed.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims, offered the following:

1. Report on petition of Paul G. O'Rourke (referred February 1) for reimbursement as a result of two executions issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department, Traffic Division—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of three hundred fifty dollars and fifty cents (\$350.50) be allowed and paid to Paul G. O'Rourke in reimbursement for amount of two executions issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department, Traffic Division, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Edmond J. Newman (referred February 1) for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Edmond J. Newman, a former member of the Fire Department retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty, there be allowed and paid, as certified by the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. Chester E. Bromwell, 16 Joy street.....\$130  
said amount to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

3. Report on petition of Charles N. Vogel (referred February 1) for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Charles N. Vogel, a former member of the Fire Department, retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty, there be allowed and paid, as certified by the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following the amounts stated:

Charles N. Vogel (petitioner), 1000 Harvard street, Mattapan.....	\$54 12
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	183 84
Dr. Paul I. O'Brien, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline .....	45 00

Total .....

\$282 96  
said amount to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

#### THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Kerrigan, the Council voted that when it adjourn, it be to meet on Monday, February 29, 1960, at 2 P.M.

Adjourned at 3.32 P.M., on motion of Councillor Iannella, to meet on Monday, February 29, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.**

**(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)**

## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, February 29, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McLAUGHLIN in the chair. Absent, Councillor White.

The Right Reverend Christopher P. Griffin, chaplain of the City Council, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY THE RIGHT REVEREND CHRISTOPHER P. GRIFFIN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Heavenly Father, look down upon us and hear our prayer. We pray that every disappointment may be put aside, every suggestion of failure dispelled, and that we give our fellow citizens noble examples of unity and devotion to our government. Help us to do the right, to deal justly, and to abound in industry and bend our whole soul to serious understanding of our high calling in public service.

Thy universe is too big for us to be small. Thou art too good for us to be petty. You have been too generous for us to be unkind. Give us the wisdom for the problems of this day. Give us courage for the responsibilities of this office. May all of us heed Thy call to live as loyal stewards of our Heavenly Father, devoted children to a great motherland, America.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment:

Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1960: Edward J. Freeman, 244 Kelton street, Allston.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

SALE OF DISCONTINUED PORTIONS OF WIGGLESWORTH AND WORTHINGTON STREETS TO PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD COLLEGE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, February 15, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board on Sale of School Lands and Buildings held December 10, 1959, the sale of the Martin School at Huntington avenue, Wigglesworth, and Worthington streets to the President and Fellows of Harvard College was voted.

At a meeting of the Public Improvement Commission held December 16, 1959, at the request of Harvard College, the commission voted to discontinue Worthington and Wigglesworth streets from Huntington avenue to Longwood avenue. With the exception of a parcel of land on Longwood avenue owned by the Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, all the properties abutting Worthington and Wigglesworth streets are owned by and devoted to the uses of the Harvard Medical School. The sale of the discontinued portions of Worthington and Wigglesworth streets will permit a better development

of the area for the purposes of the medical school without affecting adversely the flow of traffic through the area.

I transmit herewith a communication from the Public Improvement Commission dated January 27, 1960, recommending the sale of the discontinued portions of Worthington and Wigglesworth streets to the President and Fellows of Harvard College for the sum of \$105,000, and I submit herewith a proposed form of order which would authorize the sale, and recommend its speedy adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Public Improvement Commission,  
January 27, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Gentlemen:

By letter dated June 10, 1959, addressed to former Mayor John B. Hynes, and by letter dated October 20, 1959, addressed to the Public Improvement Commission, Harvard Medical School requested the discontinuance of Wigglesworth street and Worthington street, Roxbury district, between Longwood avenue and Huntington avenue, and a conveyance of the discontinued portions of said streets to Harvard College for the purpose of integrating the Martin School land which they intended to purchase with the adjacent medical school property.

At the public hearing held on November 4, 1959, at which there was no objection, Harvard Medical School represented by Associate Dean Henry C. Meadow, offered the sum of \$105,000 for all of the city's rights in said streets. The Fire Department and Traffic Commission reported that the elimination of these streets would in no way affect the movement of vehicles to and through the area. All of the abutting property is owned by Harvard College except the Martin School and Angell Memorial Hospital. The school authorities have no objection to the discontinuances after the sale of the Martin School, and the commission has secured a land damage release from the Angell Memorial Hospital.

On December 16, 1959, this commission, with the approval of former Mayor Hynes, voted to discontinue Wigglesworth street and Worthington street, between Longwood avenue and Huntington avenue.

It is the determination of this commission that the land of the City of Boston lying within the discontinued portions of Wigglesworth street and Worthington street, between Longwood avenue and Huntington avenue, is no longer required for public purposes and it is the recommendation of this commission that the land be sold to Harvard College at a minimum price of \$105,000.

Respectfully,  
JAMES W. HALEY, Chairman.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner of approximately eighteen thousand and fifty-five (18,055) square feet of land, being the discontinued portion of Wigglesworth street and approximately eight thousand three hundred and ten (8,310) square feet of land, being the discontinued portion of Worthington street; and

Whereas, The Public Improvement Commission has determined that said lands are no longer required for public purposes; and

Whereas, The President and Fellows of Harvard College, owner of lands abutting the discontinued portions of said Wigglesworth and Worthington streets, desires to acquire the interests of the City of Boston in the discontinued portions of said streets; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized to sell at private sale to the President and Fellows of Harvard College, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth, at a minimum price of one hundred and five thousand (165,000) dollars, and to execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the City of Boston to the President and Fellows of Harvard College an instrument



in writing satisfactory in form to the Corporation Council conveying all the City of Boston's right, title, and interest in and to the following parcels of land situated in the Roxbury district of the City of Boston:

Parcel 1.

A certain parcel of land, being the discontinued portion of Wigglesworth street, bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Longwood avenue, forty and 05-100 (40.05) feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Wigglesworth street, as discontinued, four hundred twenty-six and 93-100 (426.93) feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Huntington avenue, sixty-one and 67-100 (61.67) feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Wigglesworth street, as discontinued, four hundred seventy-five and 80-100 (475.80) feet, containing eighteen thousand fifty-five (18,055) square feet of land, more or less.

Parcel 2.

A certain parcel of land, being the discontinued portion of Worthington street, bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Longwood avenue, forty and 05-100 (40.05) feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Worthington street, as discontinued, one hundred seventy-four and 88-100 (174.38) feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Worthington street, as discontinued, seven (7) feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Huntington avenue, seventy-two and 46-100 (72.46) feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Worthington street, as discontinued, two hundred thirty-one and 47-100 (231.47) feet, containing eight thousand three hundred ten (8,310) square feet of land, more or less.

The above-described parcels of land are shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Wigglesworth Street, Worthington Street, Roxbury, December 14, 1959, James W. Haley, Division Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

(The plan referred to in the foregoing communication is annexed hereto.)

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the Committees named, viz.:

Claims.

John H. Belyea, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sewer Division.

Howard K. Calish, for compensation for damage to car by motor vehicle of Fire Department.

Adelaide Carr, for compensation for injuries caused by defective corridor in City Hall Annex.

Mark J. Connolly, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Charles L. Costello, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Patrick J. Cunningham, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

Norman F. Curley, for compensation for damage to car by car of Police Department.

William G. Finney, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Joseph P. Galafora *et al.*, for compensation for injuries caused by city motor vehicle.

Francis X. Gauthier, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Charles Goldberg, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.

Mary E. Kenney, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Fairway street, Mattapan.

Charles M. Koshabjian, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Paving Division.

Ethel D. Levine, for compensation for damage to car by car of Police Department.

Mary McGrath, to be reimbursed as result of expenses incurred in repairing leak in water pipe at 43 Whitten street, Dorchester.

John X. Murphy, Jr., for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Commonwealth avenue, and Kenmore street.

Joseph L. Pistorino, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Fannie Pugatch, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred at 48 Robinwood avenue, Jamaica Plain, caused by carelessness of Water Division in repairing broken water pipe.

Charles S. Riordan, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

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John W. Roberts, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Lena Sherman, for compensation for damage to fence at 65 Wentworth street, Dorchester, caused by falling trees.

Ruth Sigal, to be reimbursed as result of expenses incurred in replacing broken drain pipe at 44 Hosmer street, Mattapan.

Helen Tintle, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1263 Hyde Park avenue.

Licenses.

Petition of the Boston Red Sox for license for outdoor athletic sports or games on the Lord's Day on the premises known as Fenway Park, for the following dates: May 1, 8, 15; June 12; July 3, 10, 24, 31; August 23, 28; September 4, 25, 1960.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Annie T. Collins, to be paid annuity under General Laws, chapter 32, section 95A, on account of death of her husband, Frederick E. Collins, late employee of Public Works Department.

Petition of Anne C. Clark, to be paid annuity under General Laws, chapter 32, section 95A, on account of death of her husband, Joseph L. Clark, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Blanche G. Donnell, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Frederick J. Donnell, late member of the Police Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATIONS.

Petitions of Thomas J. Callaghan, Harold A. Carle, Jr., Samuel J. Craddock, Joseph A. Desmond, Joseph A. Ferrari, Angelo Frizzi, Daniel J. Harrington, Patrick J. Kelly, John J. Long, LeRoy J. Mahoney, Harold A. Mitchell, Paul J. O'Brien, Melzer T. Pietroski, Paul B. Reardon, Edward B. Rist, and Joseph B. Woods, members of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.



## APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMIT.

Application for commercial use shellfish permit was received from Bronis J. Yakavonis, 180 West Eighth street, South Boston, Ward 6.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

## NOTICE FROM STATE MILK CONTROL COMMISSION.

Notice was received from the State Milk Control Commission of further amending of official order No. G-301 by modifying sections 1, 2, and 3, and inserting a new section 4 in Article V.

Placed on file.

## INVITATION TO ATTEND CONFERENCE OF MAYORS.

A communication was received from United States Conference of Mayors extending an invitation to the members of the City Council to attend and participate in its 1960 annual conference in Chicago, May 11-14, 1960.

Placed on file.

## NOTICE OF INTEREST IN CONTRACT.

Notice was received from Maxwell B. Grossman, member of Boston Finance Commission, of his interest in a contract of Massachusetts Envelope Company to supply envelopes to Boston Police Department.

Placed on file.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee to prepare and report Rules for the City Council for 1960-1961, submitted the following:

The committee appointed to prepare and report rules for the proceedings of the City Council for the years 1960 and 1961 respectfully submits and recommends for adoption the accompanying draft of rules, being the same rules as governed the City Council for the years 1958 and 1959.

For the Committee,  
JOHN E. KERRIGAN, Chairman.

## RULES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

1960-1961

**RULE 1.** Unless otherwise ordered from time to time, and except on holidays, 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. No special meeting of the city council, except to draw jurors, shall be called, except with the consent of all the members, upon less notice than twenty-four hours from the time the notices are mailed or dispatched by special messenger.

## QUORUM.

**RULE 2.** A quorum of the city council shall consist of five members. If, at the time any meeting is called to order, or if, during a meeting, on a vote on the adoption of a motion or order, a roll call shows less than a quorum present, the president may declare a recess of not more than ten minutes, after which time, if a quorum is not present, the meeting shall be adjourned. If, on the question of lack of a quorum a roll call shows less than a quorum present, the president shall declare the meeting adjourned.

## PRESIDENT.

**RULE 3.** 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 pres-

ent, 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 4.** 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, but no appeal shall be considered unless 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.

The president may, at any time, during debate or otherwise, declare a recess for not more than ten minutes, and such action shall not be subject to appeal, nor shall any motions apply thereto.

**RULE 5.** 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 6.** The president shall, at the request of any member, make a division of a question when the sense will admit of it.

**RULE 7.** The president shall, without debate, decide all questions relating to priority of business to be acted upon.

**RULE 8.** 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 two members so request, shall cause the vote to be taken or verified by yeas and nays.

**RULE 9.** The president shall appoint all committees, fill all vacancies therein and designate the rank of the members thereof.

**RULE 10.** 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 11.** Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the president shall so direct.

**RULE 12.** 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 13.** No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

Any motion, order or resolution which in the opinion of the presiding officer does not have a direct bearing on the business of the council shall be referred without debate to the committee on rules and shall not be further considered by the council except upon report by that committee. There shall be no appeal from the decision of the chair hereunder, and this rule shall not be subject to suspension. No motions shall apply, nor shall unanimous consent to speak on the matter so referred be in order.

The committee on rules may report that any motion, order or resolution so referred to it is out of order because not having a direct bearing on the business of the council, and its report shall be a final disposition of the matter, subject to an appeal which shall be governed by the same provisions as those governing appeals from rulings of the presiding officer.

**RULE 14.** When a petition, 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 motions 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.

If, after thirty days, a matter referred to a committee other than a committee of all the members is not reported upon, it may be recalled by a standing vote of three members of the city council.

If, within thirty days, a matter referred to a committee other than a committee of all the members is not reported upon, it may be recalled by a majority vote of all the members.

If, after sixty days, a matter referred to a committee is not reported upon, any member may recall such matter from the committee, and such matter shall not again be committed to any committee other than the executive committee.

The provisions of this rule shall not apply to matters referred to the rules committee under Rule 13, and such matters shall not be considered except upon report by that committee.

RULE 15. After a motion has been put by the president it shall not be withdrawn except by unanimous consent.

RULE 16. 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 17. 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 18. Every ordinance, order and resolution, unless reported upon by a committee or rejected, shall 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 moneys, unless 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. 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, except in cases in which a shorter period is authorized by law. Any order rescinding an order for any of the foregoing purposes shall require the same number of readings and of votes as was required for the passage of the original order.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

RULE 19. When a vote has been taken any member may move a reconsideration thereof at the same meeting. Debate on motions to reconsider shall be limited to twenty minutes, and no member shall occupy more than four minutes, but on a vote upon any subsidiary or incidental question, debate shall be limited to ten minutes, and no member shall occupy more than two minutes.

RULE 20. 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 21. 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, shall not use unbecoming, abusive, or unparliamentary language, and shall 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 at which 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 22. 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 23. No member shall be permitted to vote on any question, or to serve on any committee, where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

RULE 24. Every member who shall be present when a question is put, unless he is excluded by interest, shall give his vote in the affirmative or negative or shall respond "present," unless the council for special reason shall excuse him from voting.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

RULE 25. 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 and Finance*, to consist of seven members of the council, to whom shall be referred such appropriation orders as may be submitted to the council from time to time, and all applications for expenditure which involve a loan.

3. 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 an account of the claims awarded or approved by them, and the amount of money awarded or paid in settlements thereof.

4. A committee on *Confirmations*, to consist of five members of the council, to whom shall be referred all appointments which are required to be confirmed by the council.

5. A committee on *Hospitals*, to consist of five members of the council, to whom shall be referred all matters concerning hospitals.

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

7. 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 interest 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.

8. A committee on *Licenses*, to consist of five members of the council, to whom shall be referred all petitions for licenses and permits.

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



10. A committee on *Public Housing*, to consist of five members of the council, to whom shall be referred all matters concerning public housing.

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

12. A committee on *Public Services and Recreation*, to consist of five members of the council, to whom shall be referred all matters concerning public safety, public welfare, public works, parks, playgrounds and recreation.

13. A committee on *Rules*, to consist of five members of the council, to consider all matters concerning the rules, and to whom shall be referred all resolutions expressing opinions, principles, facts or purposes.

14. A committee on *Urban Redevelopment, Rehabilitation and Renewal*, to consist of five members of the council, to whom shall be referred all matters concerning urban redevelopment, rehabilitation and renewal.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS.

RULE 26. 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 27. No person, except a member of the council, shall, at any time, be permitted to occupy the seat, in the council chamber, of any member of the council. The city messenger shall enforce this rule.

RULE 28. No person, excepting officials connected with the city council, and duly assigned reporters of the daily newspapers, shall be allowed in the anterooms 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. No demonstrations of approval or disapproval from the spectators shall be permitted, and if such demonstrations are made the gallery will be cleared. The city messenger shall enforce this rule.

#### BURIAL GROUNDS.

RULE 29. 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 executive committee of the city council on the applications for such permission, after due notice has been given abutors.

#### COMMITTEE 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 dispatched them by special messenger, *provided, however*, that meetings of the executive committee may be held in the recess period of any meeting of the council without such consent or notice. No committee, unless authorized by an order of the city council, shall incur any expense. No committee meetings 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.

The clerk of committees shall mail notices of all committee meetings to all the members of the council.

#### 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 has reported thereon.

#### USE OF ROOMS ON COUNCIL FLOOR.

RULE 33. No person except members and officers of the city council and regularly assigned city hall reporters shall be admitted at any time to the president's room, the personal offices of the councillors, executive committee room or council chamber, except when invited on official business or accompanied by a member of the council.

#### CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

RULE 34. The question of confirming appointments by the mayor shall be decided by a yes or no ballot, if requested by one member or directed by the presiding officer.

#### AMENDMENT AND SUSPENSION.

RULE 35. The foregoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended or repealed at any time, except by the votes of two-thirds of all the members of the city council.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the said rules were adopted.

#### PHOTOGRAPHS FOR MUNICIPAL REGISTER.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following: Ordered, That the City Messenger be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to have a photograph taken of each member of the City Council, 1960, and he be further directed to have these photographs inserted in the 1960 edition of the Municipal Register; and be it further

Ordered, That the City Messenger be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to have one group photograph taken to be hung in the Council rooms.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

#### RETIREMENT RIGHTS OF DANIEL S. LONG.

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following: Resolved, That the City Council of Boston favors the consideration by the Legislature of the petition now held under Joint Rule 7A authorizing the reinstatement of Dr. Daniel S. Long of Boston as an employee of the City of Boston for the sole purpose of retirement; provided that any such legislation enacted includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

#### UNDERPASS OR FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS RAILROAD TRACKS AT METROPOLITAN AVENUE, NEAR ARBORFIELD ROAD.

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following: Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to construct either an underpass or a footbridge across the railroad tracks on Metropolitan avenue, near Arborfield road, Hyde Park.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

#### ATTENDANCE AT BUDGET HEARINGS OF CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS.

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following: Ordered, That the Boston Municipal Research Bureau, the Boston Real Estate Board, the Boston Finance Commission, and the



Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce be invited to attend budget hearings of the Council and to submit recommendations relative to said budget.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

#### REPRESENTATION AS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Law Department, February 29, 1960.  
To the City Council,  
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the order passed by your Honorable Body on February 15, I enclose draft of petition for legislation "to give the Cities of Revere and Chelsea and the Town of Winthrop adequate representation as County Commissioners for the County of Suffolk."

The specific legislation this petition would seek would be an act requiring for county affairs the affirmative vote of the Mayor of Boston, of the City Council of Boston, and of the governing bodies of two of the other three municipalities in the county.

If this petition meets with your approval, you should take appropriate steps to have the same signed and filed with the General Court by your officers.

Respectfully,  
ARTHUR G. COFFEY,  
Corporation Counsel.

(The petition referred to in the foregoing communication is as follows):

#### PROVIDING FOR A BOARD TO HAVE THE POWERS AND PERFORM THE DUTIES OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Section 4 of chapter 34 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 31 of the acts of 1939, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentences: In Nantucket county the selectmen of Nantucket shall, except as otherwise provided, have the powers and perform the duties of county commissioners. In Suffolk county a board consisting of the mayor of Boston, the city council of Boston, the municipal council of Chelsea, the city council of Revere and the selectmen of Winthrop shall, except as otherwise provided, have the powers and perform the duties of county commissioners; provided, that every action by said board shall require the affirmative vote of the mayor of Boston and of the city council of Boston and either of the municipal council

of Chelsea and the city council of Revere or of the municipal council of Chelsea and the selectmen of Winthrop or of the city council of Revere and the selectmen of Winthrop, all acting severally.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

#### LEGISLATION EXTENDING RE-USE CONCEPT OF CHAPTER 121A.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to immediately prepare legislation for submission to this session of the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth extending the re-use concept of Chapter 121A of the Renewal Laws to redevelopment for nonresidential use; be it further

Resolved, That in preparing said legislation, the Corporation Counsel make intensive study of the opinion of the Justices to the House of Representatives, 334 Mass. 760 to insure that the legislation falls within the boundaries of constitutionality as there outlined by the Supreme Judicial Court.

Coun. FOLEY moved to amend the foregoing resolution by adding at the end thereof the following words: "avoiding at the same time such constitutional pitfalls as described in the Opinion of the Justices to be found in 332 Mass. 769."

The amendment was carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted under suspension of the rules.

#### REQUEST TO EXPEDITE WASHINGTON PARK RENEWAL PROJECT.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation be requested to expedite the processing of the so-called Washington Park Renewal Project.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 3.58 P.M., on motion of Councillor Iannella, to meet on Monday, March 7, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 47, Acts of 1947.**

**(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)**

## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, March 7, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McLAUGHLIN in the chair. Absent, Councillor White.

The Reverend John J. Grant, assistant editor of "The Pilot," was escorted to the rostrum.

## INVOCATION BY REVEREND JOHN J. GRANT.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

We are come, O Lord, at the beginning of a new day of business to seek Thy help as we join our efforts for the temporal welfare of Thy people. Teach us what to say, show us what we are to accomplish in order that we might do what is pleasing both before Thy face and in the minds of men who have designated us as their councillors.

Such a course is never easy but always necessary. Partiality and respect for persons and institutions may offer difficulties as we work to attain the greatest good for the greatest number; and yet the very obstacles we must overcome should serve as the challenges to our worthy service in this great and noble city.

Be Thou, O Lord, our true consolation as we meet and answer our critics, and may no one be more critical of our mistakes and anxious to correct our imperfections than ourselves.

We realize that the needs of the day may seem monumental, but Thy Grace is never lacking. Enlighten our intellects and strengthen our will, discipline our affections and imagination so that every work we may undertake be done under Thy holy inspiration.

In this we fulfill our own sworn duties as public servants and guarantee for ourselves that peace of soul that comes with right doing.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## JURORS DRAWN.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Iannella presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Sixty traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear April 4, 1960:

Amedeo B. DeLuca, Ward 1; William J. Gillespie, Ward 1; Ralph C. Rothwell, Ward 1; Beatrice Waldron, Ward 1; Pasquale Farinella, Ward 3; Ernest G. Ford, Jr., Ward 3; Gemma J. Potito, Ward 3; Louis B. Clarke, Ward 4; Arthur M. Rose, Ward 5; Robert S. Swain, Jr., Ward 5; Joseph P. Doyle, Ward 7; Joseph P. Lombard, Ward 7; Eric V. Sargent, Ward 9; Walter Bates, Ward 10; Salvatore A. Palermo, Ward 10; Walter H. Davis, Ward 11; Francis P. Welby, Ward 11; John F. Cummings, Ward 12; James A. Diggs, Ward 13; William Morris, Ward 13; Grace Zarella, Ward 13; Abraham Danberg, Ward 14; Pauline T. D'Angelo, Ward 14; John L. Gould, Ward 14; Gerald Richman, Ward 14; William M. Buckley, Ward 15; John E. Burke, Ward 15; Joseph J. Connors, Ward 15; John J. Higgins, Ward 15; Ernest R. Miranda, Ward 15; Edward F. Sullivan, Ward 15; Louis S. Ferraro, Ward 16; Doris L. Gardner, Ward 16; Francis M. Henley, Ward 16; Robert G. Krumshrid, Ward 16; John J. McDonough, Ward 16; Matthew J. Munafa, Ward 16; John T. Swike,

Ward 16; George F. Worth, Ward 16; Thomas J. Brown, Ward 17; George A. D'Arcy, Ward 17; Richard H. Walls, Ward 17; Max Forman, Ward 18; Rocco Geso, Ward 18; James Horner, Ward 18; Anna M. Smith, Ward 18; Herman G. Swan, Ward 18; Jean B. Coleman, Ward 19; Paul F. Doherty, Ward 19; Thomas A. Hughes, Ward 19; Charles Nuccio, Ward 19; Norman C. Plausky, Ward 19; Lawrence F. Feeley, Ward 20; Mildred A. Olsen, Ward 20; C. Proctor Stanley, Ward 20; Otto E. Noyes, Ward 21; Bernard B. Silverman, Ward 21; Owen Tivnan, Ward 21; Frank Jacobs, Ward 22; Alfred C. Miller, Ward 22.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Kerrigan presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

One hundred sixty-one traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear April 4, 1960:

Lawrence J. Barry, Ward 1; Alphonse Marino, Ward 1; Nelson Marino, Ward 1; Antonio Scarpa, Ward 1; Joseph E. Blaikie, Ward 2; Daniel A. Carey, Ward 2; Cornelius Daly, Ward 2; Vincent J. DePauw, Ward 2; James P. Hutt, Ward 2; William C. Klessens, Ward 2; Dorothy C. Lane, Ward 2; Frank J. Quinn, Ward 2; George F. Wager, Ward 2; John A. Walsh, Ward 2; Clovis M. Lambert, Ward 4; M. Lawrence Mitchell, Ward 4; Robert C. Waymond, Ward 4; Arthur W. Collins, Jr., Ward 5; Frederick Monson, Ward 5; Bruce B. Peach, Ward 5; Joseph E. T. Russo, Ward 5; Edward F. Tumulty, Ward 5; Robert J. Bain, Ward 6; Joseph W. Bonanno, Ward 6; Patrick A. Courtney, Ward 6; Joseph T. Doherty, Ward 6; Mary E. Francoeur, Ward 6; Alexander Gurksnis, Ward 6; Oscar E. Lavoie, Ward 6; Peter T. McDonough, Ward 6; John E. Woodman, Ward 6; Joseph J. Balaconis, Ward 7; Josephine Brennan, Ward 7; Francis X. Cadegan, Ward 7; Joseph P. Conroy, Ward 7; Michael J. Jackson, Ward 7; Paul J. Kramer, Ward 7; Catherine A. O'Neil, Ward 7; Stanley H. Pieculewicz, Ward 7; Walter M. Stafford, Jr., Ward 7; Joseph P. Bracken, Ward 8; Martin E. Johnson, Ward 8; John P. Syrios, Ward 8; Henry J. Tintoni, Ward 8; Daniel A. Zopatti, Ward 8; George T. Cummings, Ward 9; Robert K. Daniels, Ward 9; Frank Harris, Ward 9; Frederick J. Hyder, Ward 9; Sverre N. Jacobsen, Ward 9; Charlotte E. Ludington, Ward 9; John J. Munroe, Ward 9.

Joseph L. Abbott, Ward 10; Laurence C. Eaton, Ward 10; Arthur A. Lacasse, Ward 10; Walter J. Mahoney, Ward 10; Roy W. Stewart, Jr., Ward 10; Adrian L. Cecil, Ward 11; Richard Doctor, Ward 11; Joseph A. Keegan, Ward 11; James E. Lynch, Ward 11; George G. McKinney, Ward 11; James J. O'Donnell, Ward 11; Leon F. Perron, Ward 11; Lucille Rudolph, Ward 11; Calvin C. Hunt, Ward 12; Sebron P. Miney, Ward 12; Esther R. Mul-loney, Ward 12; Calvin Richardson, Ward 12; Rita Ross, Ward 12; Henry Schlosberg, Ward 12; Burvell Williams, Ward 12; Victor O. Young, Ward 12; James Beatrice, Ward 13; John J. Bodkin, Ward 13; Ralph Colombo, Ward 13; John F. Foye, Jr., Ward 13; Jeremiah Harrigan, Ward 13; David Hoffman, Ward 13; Robert J. Mooney, Ward 13; Martin Quirk, Ward 13; Sydney E. Davidoff, Ward 14; Michael Frager, Ward 14; Louis A. Hurwitz, Ward 14; Samuel S. Kligerman, Ward 14; William Kriger, Ward 14; David Miselman, Ward 14; William J. Armstrong, Ward 15; Richard B. Costello, Ward 15; Patrick F. Donlin, Ward 15; James T. Donohue, Jr., Ward 15; Michael J. Dunford, Ward 15; Francis T. O'Connor, Ward 15; Walter A. Bunker, Ward 16; Ruth G. Fasano, Ward 16; Austin J. Greene, Ward 16; Margaret C. Malone, Ward 16; Ruth E. Powers, Ward 16; Angus J. Arey, Ward 17; Joseph R. Benson, Ward 17; Gertrude T. Buckhardt, Ward 17; Stephen Casey, Ward 17; Jeremiah Collins, Ward 17; Patrick Halloran, Ward 17; William Horgan, Ward 17; Joseph W. Lowe, Ward 17; Irving Potash, Ward 17; Joseph S. Shea, Ward 17; Richard L. Vincent, Ward 17.

Adrian E. Eckberg, Ward 18; Gerard C. Finnegan, Ward 18; Frank P. Leonard, Ward 18; Jeremiah F. McCabe, Ward 18; David A.

Major, Ward 18; James P. O'Connor, Ward 18; Albert J. Ricci, Ward 18; Leon Sterling, Ward 18; Charles M. Walter, Jr., Ward 18; William H. Ballou, Ward 19; William P. Coffey, Ward 19; Arthur R. Corwin, Ward 19; Allan Ralph Durning, Ward 19; Carl Franscn, Ward 19; Grace Hare, Ward 19; Arthur A. Miranda, Ward 19; William O'Toole, Ward 19; Marie P. Russo, Ward 19; Edward H. Single, Ward 19; Donald A. Smith, Ward 19; William A. Thornton, Ward 19; Leslie Aitken, Ward 20; Martin K. Calney, Ward 20; Thomas H. Casey, Ward 20; John F. Duggan, Ward 20; John J. Foley, Ward 20; Louis F. Maloof, Ward 20; Patrick Joseph Rooney, Ward 20; Donald L. Shaeffer, Ward 20; John A. Taylor, Ward 20; Steven R. Vassall, Ward 20; Edmund C. Zerrien, Jr., Ward 20; John J. Bowles, Ward 21; Enrique C. Canova, Jr., Ward 21; Henry Grunau, Ward 21; Michael G. Harney, Ward 21; David Hershoff, Ward 21; George H. Hudson, Ward 21; John J. McCarthy, Ward 21; Malcolm V. McLean, Ward 21; Benjamin Simon, Ward 21; George R. Ward, Ward 21; William P. Williams, Ward 21; Biagio P. Cedrone, Ward 22; Francis E. Geagan, Ward 22; Mary C. Hastings, Ward 22; John Kevill, Ward 22; Robert L. Lait, Ward 22; Martin O'Brien, Ward 22; Frank C. O'Keefe, Ward 22; William E. Timmins, Ward 22; Earl W. Webb, Ward 22.

#### PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the Committees named, viz.:

##### Claims.

Francis C. Cleary, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Civil Defense Department.

Anthony Corso, for refund on tavern and entertainment license.

General Rental Company, for compensation for damage to car by car of Police Department.

General Rental Company for compensation for damage to car by police cruiser.

Margaret M. Hoban, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 27 Mystic street, Charlestown.

Joseph Howko, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 9 Rutland street, Boston.

John J. Lynch, to be reimbursed for eyeglasses broken while working on sewer maintenance at 1765 Centre street, West Roxbury.

John P. Mahoney, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Herbert S. McClutchy, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 72 Cornhill, Boston.

George S. Ritchie, for compensation for damage to car by snow plow.

##### Licenses.

Petition of Boston Garden-Arena Corporation for license for Sunday indoor hockey games in the Boston Garden, North Station, on March 27, April 3 and 10, 1960.

Petition of Boston Garden-Arena Corporation for license for Sunday indoor basketball games in the Boston Garden, North Station, on March 20, 27, April 3 and 10, 1960.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred February 29) of Edward J. Freeman as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1960—recommending the appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the appointment was confirmed.

#### REPORTING AND INDEXING OF COUNCIL MINUTES.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following: Ordered, That the City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute a contract with Elvira Johnson to make a stenographic report of all regular and special meetings of the City Council, for one year beginning on April 1, 1960, for the sum of \$5,000, payable in monthly installments; the expense of same to be charged to the appropriation for City Council Proceedings.

Ordered, That the City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute a contract with Blanche I. Goell for one year beginning on April 1, 1960, for the sum of \$1,500, payable in monthly installments of \$125, for making the index of the City Council Proceedings substantially in the form of the index of the City Council Proceedings for 1953; the expense of same to be charged to the appropriation for City Council Proceedings.

Severally passed under suspension of the rules.

#### REPORTING OF CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND HEARINGS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following: Ordered, That the City of Boston, acting by the City Council, through the City Messenger, enter into a contract with Elvira Johnson, shorthand reporter, by which, until the maximum liability of the city thereunder is reached, said Elvira Johnson agrees to make by herself or by competent shorthand reporters engaged by her, and submit to the City Messenger with due diligence and dispatch, true and accurate transcripts of such meetings and hearings to be held by committees and subcommittees of the City Council between April 1, 1960, and March 31, 1961, both inclusive, as the City Messenger upon directions of the City Council or a committee thereof shall request and in accordance with such specifications as he shall prescribe, for which transcripts the city shall pay at the rate of one dollar for each original page and of twenty-five cents for each duplicate page ordered simultaneously with an original; provided that the liability of the city under such contract shall not exceed thirty-five hundred dollars; the expense of such contract to be charged to the appropriation for City Council, Contractual Service.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

#### LEASHING OF DOGS IN CERTAIN AREAS.

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following:

An Ordinance Requiring Dogs To Be Controlled So As Not To Foul Sidewalks Of Streets In The City Of Boston.

Be it ordained by the City Council, as follows:

Chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by inserting after section 38 the following new section: Section 38A. No person owning, keeping, harboring or having control of a dog shall permit it to foul any sidewalk of any street in the city.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

#### PAYMENT OF SUM OF MONEY TO JOHN GRANDE.

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council favors consideration of legislation now pending under Joint Rule 7B of the Legislature, providing the payment of a sum of money to John Grande, father of Anthony Grande, who, on July 7, 1949, received injuries at the Eliot School Playground, as a result of which the said Anthony Grande died on July 9, 1949,



provided that any such legislation enacted includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

#### COMMEMORATE COCOANUT GROVE DISASTER.

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Whereas, Boston "Globe" reporter, Paul Benzaquin, has written and published a comprehensive study of Boston's tragic Cocoanut Grove fire of 1942; and

Whereas, Thousands of Boston families were directly or indirectly affected by this catastrophe; and

Whereas, Radical changes in the building codes, fire laws, and safety regulations, not only of this city but of hundreds of municipalities throughout the nation, came about as a result of the tragic lessons learned from that conflagration; therefore be it

Resolved, That Paul Benzaquin's book "Holocaust" be made a part of the permanent record of the official history of the City of Boston and a copy be placed on file with the City Council and the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That the site on Piedmont street be permanently identified by the erection or installation of a suitable plaque or marker locating the former main entrance to the Cocoanut Grove, and stating that there on that spot perished 490 persons.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. COFFEY, for the Committee on Licenses, offered the following:

1. Report on application (referred February 29) for commercial use shellfish permit for Bronis J. Yakavonis—recommending the license be granted.

The report was accepted, and the license was granted under the usual conditions.

2. Report on petition (referred today) of Boston Garden-Arena Corporation for license for indoor hockey games on March 27, April 3 and 10, 1960—recommending the license be granted.

3. Report on petition (referred today) of Boston Garden-Arena Corporation for license for indoor basketball games on March 20, 27, April 3 and 10, 1960—recommending the license be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the licenses were severally granted under the usual conditions.

#### INTERIM REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. FOLEY, vice-chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, for Councillor White, chairman of said committee, submitted the following interim report:

The hearing on the subject of the budgets of the Public Works Department and the Fire Department previously scheduled for tomorrow, March 8, 1960, has been rescheduled for March 11, 1960, in the case of the Fire Department, and March 24, 1960, in the case of the Public Works Department.

This action was taken by your chairman because of the unusual pressure of other

responsibilities on these departments occasioned by the heavy snowfall of March 4, 1960.

For the Committee,

JOSEPH C. WHITE, Chairman.

The interim report was accepted.

#### OPENING PLAYGROUNDS AND OPEN AREAS FOR EMERGENCY PARKING.

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Department as well as the Police Department consider the advisability of opening and making available to motorists of the City of Boston the facilities of the various open areas and playgrounds for the purpose of parking their cars in cases of emergencies and serious snow storms.

Coun. KERRIGAN in the chair.

Coun. IANNELLA moved suspension of the rules and passage of the order. The rules were not suspended.

On motion of Councillor McDonough, the order was referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

#### STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR HINES.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, Councillor Hines stated that one of the great perils facing the city is fire. He said that several measures concerning fire legislation are now being heard by committees of the Legislature, and called upon the leadership of the community, including the banks, insurance companies, and the press, to furnish assistance in this problem.

#### STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR FOLEY.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, Councillor Foley stated that in his own area properties have been improved and the area is better than it was years ago, people are able to obtain fire insurance, and with just a little bit of effort things can be put in pretty good shape.

#### STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR HINES.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, Councillor Hines stated that the future of the city appeared bright in view of the many new undertakings which are a tribute to the city government. He stated that a major problem blocking renewal in certain areas is inability to obtain fire insurance and not through lack of desire on the part of the home owners.

Adjourned at 3.41 P.M., on motion of Councillor Iannella, to meet on Monday, March 14, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.**

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)



## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, March 14, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President McLAUGHLIN in the chair. Abbot, Councillor White.

The Right Reverend Christopher P. Griffin, chaplain of the City Council, was escorted to the rostrum.

## INVOCATION BY THE RIGHT REVEREND CHRISTOPHER P. GRIFFIN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Lord God Almighty, as we enter a new week of service, we pause again before Thee for prayer. We invoke Thy blessing and guidance on all who take counsel here together. Grant that Thy wisdom will direct all associated with this Council of the city giving trust and confidence in all deliberations. Make all hearts receptive to Thy truth. We ask Thy blessings not exclusive for ourselves but that we may be the light and inspiration to others.

Venerable, beloved Boston, may the blessing of the Gael be thine on the eve of the Feast of St. Patrick; may the blessing of light be on you, light without and within; may the blessed sunlight shine on you and warm your heart till it glows like a great peat fire so that the stranger may come and warm himself at it, and also a friend.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following:

Weighters of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1960: Hyman Sterman, 20 Whitney street, Brookline; William Backerman, 71 Nichols street, Everett; James E. Reynolds, 286 Beacon street; Leo Fanseca, 3 Quincy street, Somerville; Ronald Tench, 496 Columbus avenue; Harry Spiel, 57 Addington street.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

## APPROPRIATION FOR AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, March 11, 1960.

To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an appropriation order for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) from "Parking Meter Fees" and a communication from the Traffic Commissioner explaining the reasons therefor.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Department,

March 3, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

This department is presently studying the feasibility of changing our parking meter fees from 5 cents per hour to 10 cents per

hour. We originally requested, in our budget estimates, a sum necessary to maintain our meters for the year 1960.

At a meeting of representatives from this department and the Director of Administrative Services it was decided to completely eliminate from our budget estimate all moneys for parking meter repairs and maintenance items and to revise our estimates in view of the fact that a meter fee conversion is contemplated.

It was also decided that this department should request your permission to obtain moneys for a minimum amount of service and that the moneys be obtained from the item "Parking Meter Fees."

It is therefore respectfully requested that the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be appropriated from the item "Parking Meter Fees" for the above reasons.

This amount will provide for the purchase of a labor truck complete with compressor, and two trucks for use in the collection of fees from parking meters.

It is estimated that the cost of the vehicles will be \$10,000 and the cost of the repair and maintenance items will be \$5,000.

Respectfully submitted,

TOMAS J. GRIFFIN, Commissioner.

Ordered, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the revenue received from Parking Meter Fees to be expended by the Traffic Commissioner for the purchase of motor vehicles to be used in the supervision of the use of parking meters.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

## PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

## Claims.

Charles C. Abate, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Catherine Fitzpatrick, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Mrs. Thomas Fleming, for compensation for damage to property at 32 Edgerly road, Boston, caused by snowplow.

J. Gabriel & Son Construction Company, for adjustment of rate paid for use of bulldozer during recent storm.

Thomas F. Gallagher, for compensation for injuries and damage to property by snow removal truck.

Hartford Fire Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of John J. Coyne, Jr., by fire truck.

Hertz Corporation, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

Mrs. Edward Kurker, for compensation for damage to trees on property at 9 High View avenue, West Roxbury, caused by snowplow.

Stephen F. McKay, Jr., for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Antoinetta Minichello, for compensation for damage to property at 106 Paris street, East Boston, caused by backing up of sewage.

Thomas F. Santy, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Helen G. Swanson, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

## VISITORS TO CITY COUNCIL.

Under the Student Exchange Program, President McLaughlin, in behalf of the City Council, welcomed Mr. William J. Reed, of Hyde Park High School, and also welcomed the representatives of Lexington High School, Randolph High School, and Winchester High School.

President McLAUGHLIN introduced the various members of the Council to the assembled students and briefly outlined the procedure being followed by the Council.



## PETITION FOR RETIREMENT.

The petition of William P. Kelley, Master, House of Correction, Deer Island, Penal Institutions Department, for retirement as a veteran, was received.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

## NOTICES OF HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held on April 12, 1960, at 10 A.M., on rates and charges of Boston Edison Company.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held on March 24, 1960, at 10 A.M., on rates and charges of Boston Edison Company.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held on March 22, 1960, at 10 A.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for license to operate motor vehicles over Turtle Pond Parkway, between Alwin street and River street, Hyde Park. Turtle Pond Parkway is under the jurisdiction of Metropolitan District Commission.

Severally placed on file.

## APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Edward J. Freeman, having been duly approved by the Acting Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

## ABSENCE OF MAYOR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of his absence from the city on March 11, 1960.

Placed on file.

## APPOINTMENT OF JAMES F. KELLEY.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of James F. Kelley to be a Planning Commissioner in City Planning Department for the term ending May 1, 1964, vice Joseph A. Mitchell, deceased.

Placed on file.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Thomas J. Callaghan (referred February 29) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Thomas J. Callaghan, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on March 8, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Massachusetts General Hospital, Fruit street .....	\$47 25
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said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Harold A. Carle, Jr., (referred February 29), for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Harold A. Carle, Jr., a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on December 24, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Massachusetts General Hospital, Fruit street .....	\$9
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said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Charles L. Costello (referred February 29), for reimbursement as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department, Engine Squad 14—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of four hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty-three cents (\$453.63) be allowed and paid to Charles L. Costello, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of Samuel J. Craddock (referred February 29) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Samuel J. Craddock, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on December 25, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	\$8 25
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said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of Joseph A. Desmond (referred February 29) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Joseph A. Desmond, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on October 29, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline .....	\$185 00
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	337 04

Total .....	\$522 04
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said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

6. Report on petition of John J. Evans (referred February 15) for reimbursement as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Park Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of three hundred fifty-nine dollars (\$359) be allowed and paid to John J. Evans, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Parks and Recreation Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

7. Report on petition of Joseph A. Ferrari (referred February 29) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Joseph A. Ferrari, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on January 9, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Joseph A. Ferrari, petitioner, 679 Adams street, Dorchester.....	\$7 15
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	6 50
Total .....	\$13 65

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

8. Report on petition of Angelo Frizzi (referred February 29) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Angelo Frizzi, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on December 24, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Massachusetts General Hospital, Fruit street .....	\$9
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said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

9. Report on petition of Daniel J. Harrington (referred February 29), for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Daniel J. Harrington, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on November 5, 1958, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Daniel J. Harrington, petitioner, 5 Elton street, Dorchester.....	\$9 85
Massachusetts General Hospital, Fruit street .....	107 94
South Shore Hospital, 90 Columbian street, South Weymouth.....	43 01
Dr. Leonard W. Cronkite, 275 Charles street .....	30 00
Total .....	\$190 80

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

10. Report on petition of Edward J. Hawes (referred February 15) for reimbursement as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Boston City Hospital—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of six hundred fifty dollars (\$650) be allowed and paid to Edward J. Hawes, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Boston City Hospital, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

11. Report on petition of Patrick J. Kelly (referred February 29) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Patrick J. Kelly, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on October 26, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	\$37 50
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said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

12. Report on petition of Francis H. Leahy (referred February 8) for reimbursement as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) be allowed and paid to Francis H. Leahy, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department, Division 9, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

13. Report on petition of John J. Long (referred February 29) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John J. Long, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on October 27, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	\$401 82
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline .....	240 00

Total .....

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

14. Report on petition of LeRoy J. Mahoney (referred February 29) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the

Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of LeRoy J. Mahoney, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on June 16, 1957, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. Paul I. O'Brien, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline .....\$5

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

15. Report on petition of Harold A. Mitchell (referred February 29) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Harold A. Mitchell, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on July 5, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Harold A. Mitchell, petitioner, 30 Josephine street, Dorchester.....	\$11 85
Boston Firemen's Relief Fund.....	16 50
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	735 36
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	415 00
Dr. James C. Walker, 912 Beacon street .....	375 00
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	15 00
Total .....	\$1,568 71

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

16. Report on petition of Paul J. O'Brien (referred February 29) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Paul J. O'Brien, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on December 10, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	\$337 04
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	15 00
Total .....	\$352 04

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

17. Report on petition of Melzer T. Pietroski (referred February 29) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the

Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Melzer T. Pietroski, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on September 22, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	\$101 92
Dr. Harold Gordon Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	327 50
Total .....	\$429 42

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

18. Report on petition of Paul B. Reardon (referred February 29) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Paul B. Reardon, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on October 22, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. Jules H. Shaw, 510 Commonwealth avenue .....	\$55
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said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

19. Report on petition of Charles S. Riordan (referred February 29) for reimbursement as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of two hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$221.25) be allowed and paid to Charles S. Riordan, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

20. Report on petition of Edward B. Rist (referred February 29) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Edward B. Rist, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on October 12, 1958, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Edward B. Rist, petitioner, 36 Ayles road, Hyde Park.....	\$4 50
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	643 44
Dr. James C. Walker, 412 Beacon street .....	350 00



Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	\$231 75
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	15 00
Total .....	\$1,244 69

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

21. Report on petition of Joseph B. Woods (referred February 29) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Joseph B. Woods, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on August 13, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	\$5
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	40
Total .....	\$45

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. COFFEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on petition (referred February 29) of Boston Red Sox for license to conduct Sunday sports at Fenway Park on various Sundays in 1960—recommending that license be granted.

The report was accepted, and the license was granted under the usual conditions.

REIMBURSEMENT TO FRANCIS C. CADIGAN.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following: Resolved, That the City Council of Boston favors the consideration by the Legislature of the petition now held under Joint Rule 7B, authorizing the City of Boston to reimburse Francis C. Cadigan for lost salary, increments and other benefits while on active duty with the United States Army; provided that any such legislation enacted includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENT IN LAW DEPARTMENT.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following: Be it Resolved, The City Council commends the initiative of the Corporation Counsel in undertaking studies of present redevelopment statutes with a view toward legislative improvement; be it further

Resolved, That the City Council respectfully suggests consideration by the Corporation Counsel of a Division of Development in the Law Department, formalizing thereby on a permanent basis the present very desirable activities.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNCTIONS ON VARIOUS GOVERNMENT LEVELS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Be it Resolved, That the City Council respectfully suggests to his Honor the Mayor that he establish a committee composed of experts from the faculties of various schools of Government and Political Science in the Greater Boston area to review the question of what is the optimum distribution of functions and responsibilities appropriate to municipal government and what to other levels of government, including state government, with a view to filing legislation in the year 1961 to massively reassign functions as between state, county, and metropolitan government.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

SUMMARY OF "PANUCH REPORT" BY PLANNING BOARD.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the Planning Board obtain and summarize for the information of the City Council the report concerning recommended reorganization of the redevelopment effort in the city of New York known as the "Panuch Report," recently presented to his Honor, Mayor Wagner.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR FOLEY.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, Councillor Foley stated that an article which appeared in yesterday's Boston "Globe" was libelous, that he had contacted the management of the Globe Publishing Company, and as a lawyer it would be improper at this time for him to reply.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR HINES.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, Councillor Hines stated that the quoted remarks were essentially as the Councillor made them.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR FOLEY.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a further statement, Councillor Foley stated that Councillor Hines avoided comment on that portion of the article he knew to be libelous.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR HINES.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a further statement, Councillor Hines stated that he had no desire to engage in any feud but that he personally saw nothing libelous in the article.

BUDGET HEARINGS BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

President McLAUGHLIN, for Councillor White, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, announced that the Committee on Appropriations and Finance would hear the budget of the Real Property Department on Tuesday, March 15, 1960, at 10 A.M., the budget of the Assessing Department on Wednesday, March 16, 1960, at 10 A.M., and the budget of the Library Department on Friday, March 18, 1960, at 10 A.M.

Adjourned at 3:54 P.M., on motion of Councillor Hines, to meet on Monday, March 21, 1960, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)



## CITY OF BOSTON

## Proceedings of City Council

Monday, March 21, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., Senior Member CONNOLLY in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend Joseph T. Alves, D.S.W., Director of Catholic Family Counseling, Inc., 49 Franklin street, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

## INVOCATION BY REVEREND JOSEPH T. ALVES.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

O Almighty God of wisdom and justice, through Whom all legitimate authority is constituted, laws are enacted and judgments decreed, assist with Thy Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the members of this honorable assembly, that their administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to Thy people of this city, by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion, by a faithful execution of the laws of justice and mercy, and by restraining vice and immorality.

May these elected representatives of Thy people be firmly convinced of the unchanging standards of truth and morality, may they realize that to these standards even the highest powers on earth are subject, nations and lawmakers, as well as private citizens. As the fathers of our nation securely laid the government they established on the firm foundation of religion and belief in God, may these their successors protect and strengthen that foundation.

For them we pray, O Loving Father, direct all their deliberations by Thy heavenly inspiration. Further them on by Thy gracious assistance, and shine forth in all the proceedings of law framed for our rule and government in this city. May every prayer and work of theirs begin always from Thee and by Thee be happily ended, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## WELCOME TO GROUPS IN STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

Chairman Connolly, on behalf of the Council, welcomed Mr. Reed of the Student Exchange Program, and groups of students from Canton High School, Stoughton High School, Wakefield High School, Norwell High School, Milton High School, and Dedham High School, and two young ladies from Simmons College, who were present at the meeting.

Later in the proceedings, President McLaughlin welcomed a group of students from Girls' Latin School.

## INFORMATION RE ELEVATOR INSPECTION PROGRAM.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, March 18, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Director of Administrative Services rela-

tive to your resolution of January 18, 1960, concerning the effectiveness of the elevator inspection program of the Building Department.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Administrative Services Department,  
March 11, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Reference is made to your communication of January 21, 1960, wherein you referred to this department for consideration and reply, a City Council order of Councillor Foley, passed on January 18, 1960.

I have examined and discussed the subject matter contained in the order and I respectfully submit the appended report for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

JOHN P. MCMORROW, Director.

To: Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

From:

City of Boston Administrative Services Department, Administrative Division.

JOHN P. MCMORROW,  
Director of Administrative Services.

## FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

It is the duty of the Building Department to administer and enforce the provisions of chapter 479 of the Acts of 1938 which constitute the building code for the City of Boston. The code regulates the construction and alterations of buildings, the installation and alteration of plumbing, gas fitting, heating, and ventilation equipment, elevators, engines and dynamos, and fire extinguishing apparatus and to a limited degree controls the occupancy or use of buildings with respect to fire safety.

The department is also responsible for enforcing certain of the regulations of section 62 of chapter 143 of the general laws. This section creates a state board of elevator regulations and delegates to the Building Department the responsibility for enforcing such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the Board with respect to elevators located in the City of Boston. Among the regulations are those that require the annual inspecting and testing of all elevators in the city and the testing and licensing of elevator operators.

1. Chapter 143, Section 69, annual load test of elevator in presence of an inspector. Compliance with elevator law for existing elevators regarding safety devices extended to January 1, 1964.

2. Chapter 143, section 68, board to amend regulations, section 69, Establishment of Regulations by Department of Public Safety; Board of Elevator and Escalator Regulations, 1010 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, Mass.

## ELEVATOR DIVISION.

The Elevator Division is responsible for enforcing the regulations contained in sections 62 to 71, inclusive, of chapter 143 of the General Laws. These sections regulate the installation, test, and inspection of all elevators in the City of Boston, and the testing and licensing of all operators.

The work of the division is supervised by a chief elevator inspector, who is responsible to the commissioner or his deputy.

## PERSONNEL OF DIVISION.

Chief Elevator Inspector, Grade (24), \$97.75 a week to \$119 a week. Present salary, \$111 a week.



Elevator Inspector, Quota (9), Compensation Grade (18), \$78.75 a week to \$94.25 a week.

Present Salary:

- 1 at \$94.25 a week.
- 1 at \$87.25 a week. (1) on leave without pay since March 24, 1958.
- 3 at \$87.25 a week.
- 3 at \$78.75 a week. Provisional Employees.
- 1 at \$78.75 a week. Vacancy.

In the elevator trade it is especially difficult to find qualified and experienced men who are willing to accept the salary paid by the city.

- Estimated number of elevators, 12,000.
- 1959 Inspections, 8,932.
- \$5.73 per man—per day.
- 1959 elevator tests, 1,645 applications, 5,573 load tests.
- 195 new elevators installed.

The following recommendation is taken from a Griffenhagen report submitted on this subject several years ago:

"The most effective arrangement would be to make the test and the inspection at the same time. However, if all of the elevators were tested once a year, coupled with the fact that the testing must be done by the elevator companies, it would mean that the division would be faced with a very difficult problem of making their inspectors' schedules coincide with the work of the elevator company testers. If such coordination were effected, it would probably be necessary to employ additional inspectors to facilitate this work. Comparatively few cities or states require both the inspection and load testing of insured elevators. In fact, only seven states (Massachusetts excluded) and the District of Columbia require inspections. In addition, only 10 cities of over 100,000 require inspections in addition to those made by insurance companies; Boston is one of these 10 cities. It has been proven that insured elevators are rarely involved in accidents causing injury to persons or loss of life due to the failure of the mechanical equipment. In such cases, violations of operating rules are generally the cause of the accidents. It is therefore suggested that the laws be amended to permit the acceptance by the city of insurance company inspections on elevators which are insured and that the city inspections and elevator company load tests be limited to those which are not insured. It is not known by the authors of the report how many elevators in the city are insured and it is therefore not possible to predict the workload or the staff requirements that would be needed under such an arrangement."

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

The first order of business is to establish a file to find out how many elevators, dumbwaiters, sidewalk lifts, electric stairways, are in the city. This can be accomplished only by making an actual physical survey of all properties to determine the number of elevators that are in existence. This task has been started.

When the file is completed it would be possible to estimate the number of elevator inspectors needed to perform the work as required by statute.

Regarding the adequacy of compensation for elevator inspectors, it is difficult to find experienced men willing to accept the salary paid by the city. This also applies to the other inspectors in the Building Department and other departments throughout the city, and it is not feasible to propose a new salary schedule for elevator inspectors at this time without considering all other related employees.

On motion of Councillor Foley, the foregoing message was referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

#### CONSTABLES AUTHORIZED TO SERVE CIVIL PROCESS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, March 21, 1960.  
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Subject to confirmation by your Honorable Body, I hereby appoint the following-named persons as constables of the City of Boston for the term of one year beginning with the first day of May, 1960, authorized to serve civil process on filing of bond.

The commissions of all constables authorized to serve civil process not named herein expire on April 30, 1960, and such constables are hereby removed from office from and after May 1, 1960, for the good of the service.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

#### CONSTABLES AUTHORIZED TO SERVE CIVIL PROCESS UPON FILING BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1960-1961.

Henry Atwood, 1470 Commonwealth avenue, Ward 21; Alfred Berman, 41 Fabyan street, Ward 14; John Blaney, 901 East Broadway, Ward 6; Alfred Blaustein, 594 Blue Hill avenue, Ward 14; Louis Bloomberg, 100 American Legion Highway, Ward 14; Abram Bernstein, 625 Warren street, Ward 12; James A. Canton, 169 Glenway street, Ward 14; Francis S. Carter, 192 Park street, Ward 20; Norman A. Chaletzky, 463 Commonwealth avenue, Ward 5; Morris Clemens, 16 Priscilla road, Ward 21; Sidney Cohen, 1 Hackensack court, Ward 20; John D. Cole, 14 West Cottage street, Ward 13; Francis J. Concannon, 10 Furnival road, Ward 19; James M. Concannon, 8 Furnival road, Ward 19; John A. D'Arcy, 63 Woodard road, Ward 20; Edward A. DeSimone, 58 Bayswater street, Ward 1; Leo Deuterio, 58 Hunnewell avenue, Ward 22; David Dolinsky, 135 Columbia road, Ward 14; William J. Donovan, 367 E street, Ward 6; Albert E. Doody, 48 Myopia road, Ward 18; George E. Driscoll, 12 Dean street, Ward 13; John B. Foley, 29 Corona street, Ward 15.

Edward J. Freeman, 244 Kelton street, Ward 21; Thomas J. Garrity, 228 Geneva avenue, Ward 14; Roland W. Golden, 25 Aspinwall road, Ward 17; Abner Goldkrand, 24 Harwood street, Ward 12; Meyer Goldstein, 89 Claymoss road, Ward 21; Philip Goldstein, 132 Russett road, Ward 20; Arthur N. Gordon, 120 Riverway, Ward 4; Saul Gorfinkle, 28 Wilder street, Ward 14; Salvatore Grassa, 11 Copeland street, Ward 12; Arthur A. Guerino, 26 Everton street, Ward 15; Edward C. Gurnon, 27 Iona street, Ward 20; John W. Herbert, 98 Havre street, Ward 1; James A. Hickey, 59 Parsons street, Ward 22; Herbert C. Howard, 2 Newcroft Circle, Ward 18; Anthony Iantosca, 34 Zamora street, Ward 10; Harold Kaplan, 96 American Legion Highway, Ward 14; Edward A. Keefe, 20 Ely road, Ward 16; Thomas F. Kelley, 175 Calumet street, Ward 10; Kenneth W. Kempton, 51 Queensberry street, Ward 5; John Kilday, 253 Heath street, Ward 10; Jacob P. Kohan, 132 Leighton road, Ward 18; Bronis Kontrim, 120 Marine road, Ward 7; Mark H. Krafur, 447 Norfolk street, Ward 14; Frank A. Kravitsky, 306 Washington street, Ward 14; Nathan Kravitsky, 306 Washington street, Ward 14.

George D. Lambrenos, 357 Columbia road, Ward 15; John J. Lannan, 14 East Brookline street, Ward 8; Joseph C. Lauria, 31 Appleton street, Ward 5; Charles I. Lesser, 35 Mt. Vernon street, Ward 5; Charles Lewis, 143 Fuller street, Ward 17; Vincent B. Licciardi, 39 St. John street, Ward 19; Carl I. Lipkind, 977 Morton street, Ward 18; Harvey Lipson, 50 Euston road, Ward 21; Alfred Lubin, 38 Millet street, Ward 17; John J. Lydon, 63 Child street, Ward 18; Frank J. Macchia, 770 East Fourth street, Ward 6; Salvatore Maffei, 11 Orient avenue, Ward 1; Joseph Marenburg, 7 Outlook road, Ward 14; Martin E. Mason, 46A Cheney street, Ward 12; Thomas A. McGowan, 200 Grove street, Ward 20; John L. McLaughlin, 27 Wood street, Ward 2; Francis J. Melville, Jr., 90 Decatur street,

Ward 2; Frank A. Mitchell, 7 Bruce street, Ward 16; Norman L. Munson, 14 Wait street, Ward 10; Louis H. Oppenheim, 16 Cummings road, Ward 21; William G. Peters, 9 Medford court, Ward 3; George N. Pierce, 15 Atherton street, Ward 11; Edward J. Pinta, 11 Fowler street, Ward 14; John E. Proctor, 301 Beech street, Ward 20.

Raphael R. Rafferty, 140 West Canton street, Ward 4; Andrew A. Raffoni, 644 West Koxbury Parkway, Ward 20; Oscar G. Ridlon, 236 Lamartine street, Ward 19; Edward J. Rockett, 309 Emerson street, Ward 6; Walter Anthony Roman, 85 Hamilton street, Ward 15; George M. Romanos, Jr., 37 St. John street, Ward 19; Isadore Rubin, 755 Morton street, Ward 14; Jacob E. Schrank, 735 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, Ward 20; Joseph P. Schrank, 733 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, Ward 20; Frank Shaw, 12 Codman street, Ward 17; Edward W. Sheehan, 26 Burgoyne street, Ward 16; Wilfred M. Sheehan, 26 Burgoyne street, Ward 16; Isaac Shulman, 96 Greation road, Ward 20; Robert L. Shuman, 21 Hollywood road, Ward 20; Philip Sigano, 537 Norfolk street, Ward 18; Allen E. Silver, 42 Estella street, Ward 14; Joseph Simansky, 77 Nightingale street, Ward 14; Charles E. Simms, 16 Durham street, Ward 4; Clifford L. Smith, 11 Euclid street, Ward 17; Harry Smith, 526 Massachusetts avenue, Ward 9; Robert T. Smith, 20 Bickford street, Ward 10; Solomon Spack, 129 Callender street, Ward 14; Samuel L. Strikoff, 345 Norfolk street, Ward 14; Kenneth Edward Strong, 37 Paul Gore street, Ward 19; Jerome Suvalle, 355 Corey street, Ward 20; Benjamin Tackeff, 114 Sherman road, Ward 20; William Tepper, 103 Colborne road, Ward 21; Michael Waness, 15 Arcola street, Ward 10; Laurence Wernick, 4 Michigan avenue, Ward 14; Sidney Williams, 37 Winthrop street, Ward 12; Louis Yacker, 1999 Commonwealth avenue, Ward 21.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

#### APPOINTMENTS OF MINOR OFFICERS PAID BY FEES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, March 21, 1960.

To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

Subject to confirmation by your Honorable Body, I hereby make the following appointments of minor officers paid by fees for the term of one year beginning with the first day of May, 1960. The appointments of all such officers not named herein are hereby revoked from and after April 30, 1960.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

(Annexed hereto is a list of the appointments as contained in City Document No. 31, 1960.)

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

#### PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

##### Claims.

Robert Acerra, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 161 Liverpool street, East Boston.

Town of Belmont, for compensation for damage to car by truck of Hospital Department.

Louis Belmonte, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 75 North Margin street.

Nadine Best, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Columbus avenue, near Dartmouth street.

Boston-Old Colony Insurance Companies, for compensation for damage to car of Matthew Glynn by truck of Fire Department.

Stephen Botturi, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Sudbury street, near Portland street.

Norman E. Canney, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Albert Carr, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 4337 Washington street, Boston.

Joseph M. Delaney, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Patrick H. DeFulio, for compensation for damage to car of Sandra M. Kowalchic by city truck.

Mary Doherty, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 766 Dudley street, Roxbury.

Philip F. Fallo, to be reimbursed as result of four executions issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Parks and Recreation Department.

Doris M. Joyce, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 100 Boston street, Dorchester.

Richard K. Lavangie, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Frances D. Melnick, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 10 and 12 Codman street, Dorchester.

Thomas Murphy, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Morton street, Dorchester.

Archie L. Paschal, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Service.

Adele Ruzzano, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 18 Province street.

Mabel E. Shelly, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 35 Pontiac street, Roxbury.

George Vlahos, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 466 Tremont street, Boston.

##### Licenses.

Petition of Botta Corporation, by Antonio Botta, 139 Brighton avenue, Allston, Ward 21, to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day.

#### PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Maria Fama, to be paid annuity under General Laws, chapter 32, section 95A, on account of the death of her husband, Frank Fama, late employee of Public Works Department.

Petition of Agnes M. Lordan, to be paid annuity under General Laws, chapter 32, section 95A, on account of the death of her husband, John J. Lordan, late member of Police Department.

Petition of Marguerita Schwamb, to be paid annuity under General Laws, chapter 32, section 95A, on account of the death of her husband, Joseph W. Schwamb, late member of Police Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petitions of William W. Austin, William H. Bell, Paul Callaghan, John L. Campbell, Thomas E. Curran, Leonard A. D'Amico, James F. Holland, Charles C. Kenney, Joseph William Mallinson, Daniel L. McCarthy, John J. McKenna, Frank J. Piazza, Joseph A. Reardon, and Joseph B. Woods, members of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Notice was received from the State Department of Public Works of special regulation for speed of motor vehicles on Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury and Dorchester; Columbus avenue and Seaver street, Roxbury.

Notice was received from the State Department of Public Works of special regulation

for speed of motor vehicles on Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, from rotary at Morrissey Boulevard, to the east end of Monticello avenue, at Mt. Vernon street.

Severally placed on file.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE ZONING COMMISSION.

Notice was received from the Zoning Commission of the City of Boston of hearing to be held March 30, 1960, at 2 P.M., on proposed zoning regulation which would originally divide the City of Boston into districts under chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended, and establish the regulations and restrictions to be enforced in said districts.

Placed on file.

#### MINORS' LICENSES.

Applications for minors' licenses were received from six newsboys.

Licenses were granted under the usual conditions.

#### APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Notices were received from the Mayor of the following appointments:

William H. Ellis, Jr., 479 Meridian street, East Boston, trustee of the City Hospital, for the term ending May 1, 1961, vice John Hill, resigned.

Louis J. Guaragna, 1106 Morton street, Dorchester, trustee of the City Hospital, for the term ending May 1, 1960, vice Richard J. Condon, resigned.

Severally placed on file.

#### ABOLISHING OF BRIDGE AND AUTOMOTIVE DIVISIONS, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Notice was received from the Public Works Department of the final transfers of all employees affected by the transfer of functions from the Bridge Division and Automotive Division to the Public Works Department, effective 12.01 A.M., on March 16, 1960.

Placed on file.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred March 14) of Hyman Sterman, William Backerman, James E. Reynolds, Leo Panseca, Ronald Tench, and Harry Spiel as weighers of goods for the term ending April 30, 1960—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the appointments were severally confirmed.

President McLAUGHLIN in the chair.

#### SUPPORT OF INTERNATIONAL LADIES GARMENT WORKERS UNION.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for all the Councilors, offered the following:

Whereas, The International Ladies Garment Workers Union has initiated a nationwide fashion education service to acquaint the American shopper to use the I.L.G.W.U. label as a guide and symbol of decency and quality; and

Whereas, The union label sewn into women's and children's apparel by the skilled hands of I.L.G.W.U. members is designed to be part of the newly created fashion service for the community by the union; and

Whereas, This union community activity will feature a centralized fashion service that

will provide reliable and impartial information on garment apparel for consumers; and

Whereas, The I.L.G.W.U. is established over sixty years not only as a union with a reputation for honesty and sound trade union standards but also is internationally recognized by its sincere and devoted record of activity in such community work as public housing, health and welfare programs, education, and world-wide labor affairs; and

Whereas, The garment industry employs in Massachusetts over forty thousand union members and is one of our most vital groups maintaining the health of our economy with a large group centered in Boston metropolitan area; and

Whereas, We are indebted to the union for cooperating in many public programs, philanthropic and community services; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council calls upon all our citizens to support and look for the union label of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

#### TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following: Ordered, That effective March 23, 1960, the following-named persons be, and they hereby are, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the positions set against their respective names, until the fourth Wednesday of April, 1960, at the salaries in effect for them on March 22, 1960.

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk.

Nicholas J. DiMella, temporary stenographer.

Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.

John F. M. Walsh, temporary clerk.

Frances B. Winn, temporary clerk.

Jeanne Silver, temporary clerk-stenographer.

Thomas M. Travers, temporary clerk.

Arthur Vaughn, temporary clerk.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

#### "PEOPLE TO PEOPLE" PROGRAM.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Whereas, In 1956 President Eisenhower inaugurated the "People to People" program to establish greater friendship and understanding between the peoples of the United States and other nations through the medium of direct personal contact; and to implement this program the American Municipal Association asks the cities of the United States, including the City of Boston to select and affiliate with a foreign city of similar characteristics and mutual interest; and

Whereas, The sister city committee has selected the city of Strasbourg, France, as Boston's sister city in said program; and

Whereas, The City Council recognizes and endorses said selection in the belief that such association will tend to promote friendship and a better relationship between peoples of Boston and Strasbourg; now therefore be it

Resolved by the Council of City of Boston, That the Council of the City of Boston for and on behalf of the city and the people of Boston, Massachusetts, does hereby extend an invitation to the proper officials, to the government, and to all of the people of the city of Strasbourg, France, to associate with and become a sister city of Boston, Massachusetts, and to participate as such in the "People to People" program for the purpose of cementing friendships and creating good will and understanding between the people of our city and of Strasbourg, and between the peoples of our great nations; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Mayor of the city of Strasbourg, France, to the United States Information Agency, to the United States Department of state, to the American Municipal Association,



and to such other persons and agencies as may be deemed proper by the Mayor of the City of Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

#### POLICY CHANGES AT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston consider the advisability of terminating the policy of lending books to outside communities of terminating the policy of purchasing records and films and of increasing the nonresident card fee in order to avoid closing the branch libraries in East Boston and Roxbury. That the trustees answer this inquiry within two weeks from the date hereof.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

#### STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR CONNOLLY.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, Councillor Connolly stated that in regard to lending of books to outside communities it was a matter that balanced itself off.

The increase of fees was discussed with the trustees and they were going to take it up with the Mayor.

#### FAVORING STATE AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Resolved, That through his Honor the Mayor, the Boston City Council stands in favor of passage of House Bill No. 2275, pending at present before the Great and General Court, entitled "An Act Providing for State Aid to Massachusetts Public Libraries," and be it further

Resolved, That the Boston City Council takes this action because the said bill would provide assistance to all public libraries throughout the Commonwealth and because the fiscal difficulties of the City of Boston have resulted in the curtailment of library service at the Central Library of Boston which serves primarily the entire metropolitan area, and the whole Commonwealth as well, and the closing of library facilities in certain areas of the City of Boston and the unfortunate dismissal of seventy-five librarians, and since the passage of the said bill would result in the rehiring of these librarians and the reopening of those facilities now being closed and for the further reason that the library facilities of the City of Boston serve the vast student bodies resident in all Greater Boston and derived to a great extent from the entire Commonwealth and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolve shall be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor, the Speaker of the House, and President of the Senate of the Commonwealth.

Coun. FOLEY moved to amend the foregoing resolution by striking out the second paragraph.

The amendment was carried.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted under suspension of the rules.

#### USE OF GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 121A, IN COOPERATIVE APARTMENT HOUSING.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the Assistant Corporation Counsel assigned to development matters be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to prepare a memorandum concerning the combining of the Limited Dividend Law (Chapter 121A of the General Laws) with the system of cooperative ownership of apartment house properties; that the Corporation Counsel determine whether the present statute (Chapter 121A) could be used, and if so conveniently, for the construction of cooperative apartment housing or whether further legislation is required.

Coun. WHITE in the chair.

The foregoing resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

#### MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WITH EDWARD LOGUE.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Resolved, The City Council respectfully requests his Honor the Mayor to arrange a meeting between the City Council and Edward Logue, newly appointed by the Mayor, to coordinate redevelopment activities in Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on application of William P. Kelley (referred March 14) for retirement as a veteran under General Laws, chapter 32, section 57, as amended—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the application of William P. Kelley, Master in the House of Correction, Division of the Penal Institutions Department of the County of Suffolk, for retirement as a veteran, under General Laws, chapter 32, section 57, as amended, is hereby denied for the reason that a majority of a duly constituted medical panel has certified that he is not physically incapacitated for further duty.

The report was accepted and the order was passed.

Adjourned at 4.14 P.M., on motion of Councillor Connolly, to meet on Monday, March 28, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.**

**(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)**



## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, March 28, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., Senior Member Connolly in the chair. Absent, Councillor McLaughlin.

The Right Reverend Christopher P. Griffin, chaplain of the City Council, was escorted to the rostrum.

## INVOCATION BY THE RIGHT REVEREND CHRISTOPHER P. GRIFFIN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Teach us, O Lord, how to pray. Teach us how to work and how to live that this day may be one of joyous achievement for Thy glory, and the welfare of our city. May each step we take be firm that nothing may impede us; may our hearts be courageous that nothing may daunt us; may our faith be brave and bright that no doubt nor despair overshadow us.

In a special way do we pray for the leaders of this city government disturbed and concerned by gang violence among the young, bitterness among races, bigotry among creeds, and we pray that these evils now plaguing other communities may be kept beyond our borders. Unless the Lord watches the city, they watch in vain who watch it; therefore do we earnestly beg Thee, Lord, to be with us; remain with us that all of us may seek whatsoever is true; whatsoever is honest; whatsoever is just and pure. Help us, O Lord, or we perish.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## VOIDING OF LICENSES TO DUMP ALONG DORCHESTER SHORE LINE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, March 24, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Acting Health Commissioner concerning your order of November 30, 1959, in regard to the voiding of any and all licenses granted by the City of Boston which allow the dumping of refuse or garbage along the Dorchester shore line.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Health Department, March 18, 1960.  
Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of a communication from the office of Mayor under date of December 22, 1959, together with copy of a City Council order, which was passed on November 30, 1959, and which read as follows:

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to order the Health Commissioner to void any and all licenses granted by the City of Boston which allow the dumping of refuse or garbage along the Dorchester shore line. Such voiding to be effective within two weeks of the passage of this order."

Due to circumstances beyond my control, the order did not reach the Health Department for a long time after the order had been passed by the City Council.

However, the matter has been given careful consideration by the Boston Health Department. In this connection this department has had many conferences with the Department of Public Works regarding this collection of refuse, and the disposal of refuse by incineration and by dumping along the Dorchester shore line.

In accordance with procedures the Health Department carried on a very intensive inspectional program pertaining to the operation of all dumps in the City of Boston to determine if a nuisance was created by the operation of the dumps; and it was decided that since the fires which existed in the late summer of 1959, no nuisance existed on these dumps.

Further, after several conferences with the Department of Public Works and the director and other personnel of the Section of Environmental Sanitation of this department, it was determined that at the present time it was absolutely essential that dumps be available for the disposal of refuse of the City of Boston.

Accordingly it was the conclusion of the Boston Health Department that a routine daily inspection should be continued of all dumps operated in the City of Boston and that should a nuisance exist on the dumps, due either to rodents or fires, immediate abatement notices should be issued; and if after receipt of an abatement notice, such nuisance was not abated without unnecessary delay, further action should be taken by the Boston Health Department.

Yours very truly,  
GEORGE KAHN, M.D.,  
Acting Health Commissioner.

On motion of Councillor McDonough, the message was referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

## PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

## Claims.

Josephine Belinowitz, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 22 and 24 North street.

Evelyn Budilov, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 277 Talbot avenue, Dorchester.

Bernard V. Cullen, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of School Buildings Department.

John F. Dargin, Jr., for compensation for damage to car which was towed from Cornhill by orders of Police Department.

George L. Fitzgerald, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Myles F. Girouard, for compensation for damage to car by bulldozer jamming snow against car.

Andrew Higgins and Daniel C. Sullivan, for compensation for injuries and damage to property by car of Parks and Recreation Department.

Jacob Krivelow, for compensation for injuries and damage to property by city truck.

Catherine A. Lynn, for compensation for injuries caused by city motor vehicle.

Edward H. Maloney, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Jay Miraglia, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Neptune road and Frankfort street, East Boston.

Harry Palladino, for compensation for damage to truck by snow loader.

William E. Phillips, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Paving Service.

Dominic C. Ricci, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.



Eleanor C. Sirois, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Fenwick and Hemenway streets, Boston.

Daniel Bates, for compensation for injuries caused by City of Boston Fire Department vehicle.

Elma Vaitis, for compensation for damage to car by city motor vehicle.

Henry A. Wienzkowski, for refund on peddler's license.

#### PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Irene A. O'Meara, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Stephen H. O'Meara, late member of the Police Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Application for commercial use shellfish permit was received from Herbert E. Lawson, 1142 Morton street, Mattapan, Ward 17.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

#### NOTICE OF HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held on April 11, 1960, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston & Maine Railroad to substitute automatic gates and flashers at Rutherford avenue, Charlestown, and automatic signals at Main street, Charlestown.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of continued hearing to be held on April 11, 1960, at 10 A.M., on petition of City Council of City of Boston relative to alteration of bridge carrying Broadway over track of Boston & Albany Railroad in City of Boston.

Notice was received from Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held on April 29, 1960, at 10 A.M., on rates and charges of Worcester Gas Light Company.

Severally placed on file.

#### NOTICE FROM MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE AUTHORITY.

Notice was received from the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority transmitting copy of order of taking No. 13 for location of additional tunnel between Boston Proper and East Boston.

Placed on file.

#### BORROWING CAPACITY OF CITY FOR YEAR 1960.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds,  
March 25, 1960.

To the City Council  
Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of Sinking Funds Commissioners held on Friday, March 25, 1960, and acting in accordance with the provisions of chapter 93 of the Acts of 1891, the following was

"Voted, To accept the estimate of the City Auditor and the Collector-Treasurer, as per the detailed schedule herewith attached, of the amount which the city will be empowered to borrow during the fiscal year 1960 within the debt limit established by law and to certify the same to the Mayor and the City Council in accordance with chapter 93, Acts of 1891, as amended."

It is estimated that the amount which the city will be empowered to borrow during the present municipal year within the debt limit established by law, subject to the approval of the Emergency Finance Board, is \$16,551,864.63.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM B. CAROLAN, Chairman,  
ROBERT D. PATTERSON,  
ROBERT S. WEEKS, JR.,  
DANIEL WEISBERG,  
GEORGE HANSEN,

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.  
JOSEPH P. LALLY, City Auditor.

JAMES E. GILDEA,  
Collector-Treasurer.

#### DEBT INCURRING POWER IN 1960

Total debt incurring power within the debt limit (5% of \$1,504,639,094, the average assessed valuation for three years, less abatements).....	\$75,231,954 70
Debt incurred:	
Total funded debt, city and county.....	\$160,529,500 00
Funded debt outside the debt limit (debt exempted from the operation of the law limiting municipal indebtedness):	
City Debt.....	\$62,575,000 00
Traffic Tunnel Debt.....	100,000 00
Traffic Tunnel Retirement Debt.....	12,800,000 00
Rapid Transit Debt.....	40,178,500 00
	45,653,500 00
Funded debt within the debt limit.....	\$44,876,000 00
Offsets to funded debt:	
Sinking Funds.....	\$57,115,724 19
Less sinking funds for debt outside the debt limit:	
Permanent Housing.....	\$3,606,830 20
Rapid Transit.....	40,178,500 00
Traffic Tunnel.....	101,250 00
Traffic Tunnel Retirement.....	13,027,234 06
	56,913,814 26
Offsets to funded debt within the debt limit.....	201,909 33
Net indebtedness within the debt limit December 31, 1959.....	\$44,674,090 07
Loans authorized but not issued (within the debt limit).....	18,950,000 00
Used debt incurring power within the debt limit.....	63,624,090 07
Unused debt incurring power within the debt limit, January 1, 1960.....	\$11,607,864 63
Estimated increase during the year by:	
Serial bonds within the debt limit, redeemable during year.....	4,944,000 00
Estimated amount of indebtedness that may legally be incurred within the debt limit during the municipal year.....	\$16,551,864 63

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

NOTICES OF INTEREST IN CONTRACTS.

Notice was received from Maxwell B. Grossman, member of Boston Finance Commission, of his interest in a contract with Massachusetts Envelope Company and City of Boston to supply envelopes.

Notice was received from David F. Supple, member of Board of Zoning Adjustment and Zoning Commissioner, of his interest in a contract with the City of Boston for the purchase by the Gillette Company of a parcel of land in South Boston.

Severally placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of William W. Austin (referred March 21) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of William W. Austin, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on July 23, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel to the following the amounts stated:

Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	\$50
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	15
Total .....	\$65

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of William H. Bell (referred March 21) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of William H. Bell, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on November 2, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

William H. Bell, petitioner, 287 Bellevue street, West Roxbury.....	\$ 24 18
Dr. Kermit H. Katz, 270 Commonwealth avenue.....	255 00
Total .....	\$279 18

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Paul Callaghan (referred March 21) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Paul Callaghan, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on June 17, 1959,

there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	\$15
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	15
Total .....	\$30

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of John L. Campbell (referred March 21) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John L. Campbell, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on March 17, 1958, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

John L. Campbell, petitioner, 43 Delmont street, Dorchester.....	\$ 25
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue Dorchester.....	55 00
Dr. Milton F. Brougham, 412 Beacon street .....	40 00
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline .....	15 00
Total .....	\$114 25

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of Thomas E. Curran (referred March 21) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Thomas E. Curran, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on July 12, 1958, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester .....	\$76
Dr. Milton F. Brougham, 412 Beacon street, 10 .....	10
Total .....	\$86

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

6. Report on petition of Leonard D'Amico (referred March 21) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Leonard D'Amico, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on January 28, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

City of Quincy, 114 Whitwell street, Quincy .....	\$172 74
Dr. R. O. Gilmore, 1159 Hancock street, Quincy .....	175 00
Quincy Anesthesia Associates, 570 Washington street, Quincy.....	30 00
Total .....	\$377 74

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

7. Report on petition of James F. Holland (referred March 21) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of James F. Holland, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on July 8, 1957, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

James F. Holland, petitioner, 49 Mt. Ida road, Dorchester.....	\$25
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

8. Report on petition of Charles C. Kenney (referred March 21) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Charles C. Kenney, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on March 8, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Massachusetts General Hospital, Fruit street .....	\$72
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	15
Total .....	\$87

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

9. Report on petition of Joseph William Mallinson (referred March 21) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Joseph Wm. Mallinson, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on March 16, 1958 there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester .....	\$65
Dr. Paul I. O'Brien, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline .....	5
Total .....	\$70

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

10. Report on petition of Daniel L. McCarthy (referred March 21) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Daniel L. McCarthy, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on December 5, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Sancta Maria Hospital, 350 Memorial Drive, Cambridge.....	\$195 52
Dr. Alexander A. Campbell, 520 Com- monwealth avenue.....	130 00
Dr. Thos. F. Greene, 28 Woodchester Drive, Milton.....	25 00
Total .....	\$350 52

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

11. Report on petition of John J. McKenna (referred March 21) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John J. McKenna, a member of the Fire Department for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 4, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. Albert F. Hickey, 628 Dudley street, Dorchester .....	\$68
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

12. Report on petition of Frank J. Piazza (referred March 21) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Frank J. Piazza, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on October 2, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Frank J. Piazza, petitioner, 114 Minot street, Dorchester.....	\$2 90
St. Elizabeth Hospital, 736 Cambridge street, Brighton.....	38 00
Dr. Thomas P. R. Hinchey, 1101 Bea- con street, Brookline.....	40 00
Dr. Richard G. O'Brien, 697 Cambridge street, Brighton.....	35 00
Total .....	\$115 90

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.



13. Report on petition of Joseph A. Reardon (referred March 21) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Joseph A. Reardon, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on October 20, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue  
Dorchester .....\$8 25

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

14. Report on petition of Joseph B. Woods (referred March 21) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Joseph B. Woods, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on August 13, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....\$121 28  
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street,  
Brookline ..... 105 00  
Total .....\$226 28

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

15. Report on petition of Alice M. Dundon (referred September 14, 1959) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, William M. Dundon, late member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A, chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Alice M. Dundon, widow of William M. Dundon, late member of the Fire Department, who died on August 20, 1959, on account of injuries received in the performance of duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department Pensions and Annuities.

The reports were accepted and the orders were severally passed.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.**

Coun. COFFEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on petition (referred March 21) by Boltz Corporation for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day—recommending the license be granted.

The report was accepted, and the license granted under the usual conditions.

**SALUTE TO BOYS' CLUBS OF BOSTON AND BOYS' CLUBS OF AMERICA.**

Coun. CONNOLLY, for Coun. McLaughlin and all the Councillors, offered the following:

Whereas, The week of April 4 to April 10 marks the observation of National Boys' Club Week;

Whereas, The Boys' Club National Movement was founded in the City of Boston in 1906 and is now an organization of national and international prominence and influence;

Whereas, These clubs do outstanding work not only in strengthening of bodies and betterment of the minds of our young Americans, but also teach them the true meaning of democracy and prepare them through competition and brotherhood to be responsible, honest, self-reliant leaders of the future; and

Whereas, "Help Build Juvenile Decency," theme of National Boys' Club Week, will stress the often forgotten fact that the great majority of American boys are essentially decent youngsters; that the objective of the Boys' Clubs of America—as a weapon in the prevention of juvenile delinquency—is to provide constructive guidance when and where it counts and to help today's boys grow into tomorrow's responsible citizens;

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in the meeting assembled, salutes the Boys' Clubs of Boston and the Boys' Clubs of America for the splendid work they have done in the past, and are now doing, in molding the boys of today, to become good citizens of tomorrow.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

**REFUSE COLLECTION IN WARD 20.**

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works advise the City Council what immediate action might be taken to enforce proper collection of rubbish and garbage in Ward 20 district, and to suspend or otherwise take action against the contractors involved to achieve immediate correction of the present delinquent conditions.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**MEETING OF CITY COUNCILLORS WITH EDWARD LOGUE.**

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Moved, That the City Messenger be directed to inquire of his Honor the Mayor whether he has been able to arrange a meeting with Mr. Edward Logue as requested by this Body a week ago.

The motion was carried.

Later in the session, the City Messenger reported that the Mayor was not available, and that as soon as the Mayor is available his office will let the City Messenger know, and the report will be made to the City Messenger which the City Messenger will transmit to the Chair.

**BUS STOP AT HYDE PARK AVENUE AND RIVER STREET.**

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That His Honor the Mayor request the Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority to extend the bus stop on Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, from approximately 20 feet from the corner of River street down to 6 feet after the hydrant, thereby making room for three buses to park and eliminating the blocking of Oak street.

Passed under suspension of rules.

**BUDGET HEARINGS BY COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.**

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, Councillor White announced that the Committee on Appropriations and Finance would hold meetings in the Executive Chamber at 10.30 A.M., on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, March 29, 30, 31, and April 1, 1960, to make final determination on the appropriation order for the 1960 budget.

Adjourned at 3 P.M., on motion of Councillor Coffey, to meet on Monday, April 4, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.**

**(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)**

## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, April 4, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McLAUGHLIN in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend Charles F. Dewey, Assistant Director of the Catholic Charitable Bureau of Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

## INVOCATION BY REVEREND CHARLES F. DEWEY.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Most merciful and gracious God whose divine love, wisdom, and power are the inspiration and strength of the God-fearing and faithful, may we daily go forth courageously in the high adventure of building a finer community and a finer civilization.

May we begin each day with a vital and radiant faith in the Lord, our God. Make us more eager to seek and more willing to accept the guidance of our Master's counsel.

Grant that our vision of peace on earth may be so clear and commanding that every lofty and holy aspiration within our souls shall respond with a fervent desire and determination to bring it to fulfillment.

We pray that these Thy servants in this Council will be guided by Thy spirit in a very special way as they formulate the policies and administer the affairs of this city. For this we pray in Thy Name. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Hines presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Sixty-two traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear May 2, 1960:

Frank A. Clery, Ward 1; John J. Powers, Ward 1; Jeremiah F. Linehan, Ward 2; Richard H. Rose, Ward 2; James Solano, Ward 3; Joseph P. Tangney, Ward 4; Elizabeth Roopenian, Ward 5; Daniel Hurley, Ward 6; Bartholomew G. Gorman, Ward 8; John M. Lopes, Ward 8; Frances Cornelli, Ward 9; John H. Handy, Ward 9; Matthew L. Thomas, Ward 9; Joseph G. DeGrosso, Ward 11; John Kantellis, Ward 11; Allan A. MacDonald, Ward 11; Paul E. McLaughlin, Ward 11; Ernest P. Smith, Ward 11; John F. Sullivan, Ward 11; Meyer Goller, Ward 12; Joseph T. Levine, Ward 12; Joseph P. Flaherty, Ward 13; John F. Grayken, Ward 13; Roderick M. McLellan, Ward 13; Janet Bloom, Ward 14; Alphonse J. Bois, Ward 14; Ida Elkin, Ward 14; Emanuel Horowitz, Ward 14; Milton R. Olsen, Ward 15; Shirley I. Wiedemann, Ward 15; Patrick J. Broderick, Ward 16; Henry J. Dolan, Ward 16; William J. Muse, Ward 16; Elmer Peterson, Ward 16; William E. Whalen, Ward 16; John W. Burns, Ward 17; John H. Currie, Ward 17; Barnett Faberman, Ward 17; Francis X. Choate, Ward 18; Frederick J. DeRona, Ward 18; Leo Lanza, Ward 18; Elmer W. Putton, Ward 18; Cyril E. Tolland, Ward 18; Grace Upham, Ward 18; Michael F. Horgan, Ward 19; Edwin Jurusz, Ward 19; Joseph Koch, Ward 19; Everett M.

Mutlow, Ward 19; John J. Murphy, Ward 20; Charles H. Palmer, Ward 20; Rose T. Taylor, Ward 20; John Lewis Walsh, Ward 20; Sara Arons, Ward 21; Mary C. Herendeen, Ward 21; Walter Ben Kaufman, Ward 21; Sadye Roberts, Ward 21; Leonard P. Anderson, Ward 22; Mary E. Cronin, Ward 22; Herman Gbuste, Ward 22; Frank C. Hobart, Ward 22; Alice H. Ryan, Ward 22; William J. Simpson, Ward 22.

One hundred seventy-seven traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear May 2, 1960:

Ralph H. Carr, Ward 1; Joseph Drago, Ward 1; Galil Hana, Ward 1; Alfred S. Melchionda, Ward 1; Philip Pastore, Ward 1; Savino Picardi, Ward 1; Joseph Corriveau, Ward 2; Edward P. Donovan, Ward 2; Michael Kirby, Ward 2; Richard S. O'Brien, Jr., Ward 2; John Hayes, Ward 3; Adolph O. Rossi, Ward 3; Paul J. Tibbetts, Ward 3; Ethel Ware, Ward 3; Francis A. Campbell, Ward 4; Helen A. Costello, Ward 4; Hazel K. Flaherty, Ward 4; Marie Romanos, Ward 4; Wallace A. Blair, Ward 5; Mitchell S. Lurio, Ward 5; Warren A. Ainsworth, Ward 6; John Garvey, Ward 6; James E. Lee, Ward 6; Carl B. McCarthy, Ward 6; George L. Quireyns, Jr., Ward 6; Frank A. Ranzo, Ward 6; Thomas P. Broderick, Ward 7; Walter P. Clark, Ward 7; Mary B. Cox, Ward 7; Catherine A. Daniek, Ward 7; Eugene W. Tirrell, Ward 7; Myles J. Wheatley, Ward 7; Mary L. Cooper, Ward 8; Isaac Copeland, Ward 8; Benjamin Sisco, Ward 8; Herbert Askew, Ward 9; James A. Hoffman, Ward 9; Evelyn H. Randall, Ward 9; Charles Gibbons, Ward 10; John W. Griffin, Ward 10; Cornelius Keohane, Ward 10; Joseph M. Morahan, Ward 10; Vincent O'Brien, Ward 10; George L. Seaquist, Ward 10; Frederick A. Wilson, Ward 10; William F. Hunt, Ward 11; Sarah B. Leaf, Ward 11; William J. McLaughlin, Ward 11; Nora M. Maloley, Ward 11; Frank G. Morgan, Ward 11; Joseph T. Ratta, Ward 11; William F. Roake, Ward 11; Joseph Rodophele, Ward 11; James L. Anderson, Ward 12; Mamie Burton, Ward 12; Barbara Earley, Ward 12; Harold C. Gaines, Ward 12; Australia H. Jenkins, Ward 12; Cleveland Morris, Ward 12; Benjamin F. Shepard, Ward 12; Bruno Calderan, Ward 13; Joseph F. Carey, Ward 13; Richard H. Commaford, Ward 13; Russell E. Dalton, Ward 13; William A. Fletcher, Ward 13; Frank G. McGrath, Ward 13; Arthur Romboli, Ward 13; Arnold G. C. Anderson, Ward 14; Arthur L. Bornstein, Ward 14; Robert E. Burns, Ward 14; Jack C. Chretien, Ward 14; Ruth S. Corkin, Ward 14; John W. Hayes, Ward 14; Jacob Herman, Ward 14; Charles Liberman, Ward 14; Louis Rosenberg, Ward 14; Harry Trusten, Ward 14; Nathan Weinberg, Ward 14; Nathan Norton Weiner, Ward 14; James M. Connolly, Ward 15; Ruth H. Dolan, Ward 15; John J. Doyle, Ward 15; John M. Dunne, Ward 15; Walter P. Fallon, Ward 15; Marguerite M. Higgins, Ward 15; Edward J. Murphy, Ward 15; Alfred E. Otika, Ward 15; Henry J. Ricker, Ward 15; Eleanor M. Barry, Ward 16; Joseph P. Dempsey, Jr., Ward 16; Daniel J. Grogan, Jr., Ward 16; Edward F. Kearney, Ward 16; Margaret L. MacLellan, Ward 16; Margaret J. O'Shaughnessy, Ward 16; James M. O'Sullivan, Ward 16; William J. Phillips, Ward 16; Francis C. Power, Ward 16; Robert M. Snow, Ward 16; Margaret V. Sullivan, Ward 16; August J. Ceurvels, Ward 17; Robert J. Crafts, Ward 17; Thomas J. Fuherty, Ward 17; George E. Gogan, Ward 17; Esther M. Knowlton, Ward 17; James J. Lunny, Jr., Ward 17; John W. MacDonald, Ward 17; John J. McHugh, Ward 17; Edward F. McLaughlin, Ward 17; Michael Myerson, Ward 17; George T. Ryan, Ward 17; Coleman Sullivan, Ward 17; William G. Sullivan, Ward 17; Millicent L. Townsend, Ward 17; Robert E. White, Ward 17; Mary J. Bellotti, Ward 18; Francis P. Dolan, Ward 18; James Duncan, Ward 18; Lawrence Halzel, Ward 18; Dora R. Hurley, Ward 18; Walter E. Jansen, Ward 18; Harold J. McDermott, Ward 18; Frederick L. McGurk, Ward 18; Frederick D. Mullen, Ward 18; Joseph G. Stanton, Ward



18; Thomas J. Toomey, Ward 18; Ralph E. Whealan, Ward 18; Thomas Wilson, Ward 18; Edward W. Zak, Ward 18; Joseph H. Bastien, Ward 19; Fred Borman, Jr., Ward 19; Walter Brozeau, Ward 19; John J. Coffey, Ward 19; Lawrence F. Croke, Ward 19; Helen M. Doherty, Ward 19; Joseph R. Dolan, Ward 19; John Evans, Ward 19; John K. Gallagher, Ward 19; Constance L. Gesuold, Ward 19; John L. Mogan, Ward 19; Thomas A. Nyhan, Ward 19; Bernard J. Pilkington, Ward 19; Mary A. Suplee, Ward 19; Oscar H. Swanson, Ward 19; Frank W. Brueggeman, Ward 20; Alice M. Carlson, Ward 20; Florence M. Dalton, Ward 20; John J. Dignan, Ward 20; Ruth G. Dillon, Ward 20; John Evely, Ward 20; Jane V. Gallagher, Ward 20; William C. Hogardt, Ward 20; Rolla C. Kelley, Ward 20; Frederick W. Keyo, Ward 20; Wilfred Lynde, Ward 20; John J. McCarthy, Ward 20; John P. McCarthy, Jr., Ward 20; Frank I. Morse, Ward 20; Joseph H. Murray, Ward 20; Vincent R. Pessolano, Ward 20; William E. Vogel, Ward 20; Eugene Woelfel, Ward 20; Martha V. Barry, Ward 21; Charles Bisardi, Ward 21; Olivia F. Conley, Ward 21; Steve Cuneo, Ward 21; Thomas B. Ford, Ward 21; Donald H. Foster, Ward 21; Charles Ginsburg, Ward 21; Samuel Glick, Ward 21; David F. Herlihy, Ward 21; Patrick Geary, Ward 22; Robert C. Hawe, Ward 22; William Lang, Ward 22; James P. Moraites, Ward 22; Frances H. Noonan, Ward 22; Isahelle M. Owens, Ward 22; James D. Peach, Ward 22.

#### APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments: Weighers of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1961; Hyman Sterman, 20 Whitney street, Brookline; William Backerman, 71 Nichols street, Everett; James E. Reynolds, 286 Beacon street, Boston; Leo Fanseca, 3 Quincy street, Somerville; Ronald Tench, 496 Columbus avenue, Boston; Harry Spiel, 57 Addington street, West Roxbury.

Constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1961; John F. Blaney, 901 East Broadway, South Boston; James F. Loughman, 628 Beech street, Roslindale; Melvin Hentoff, 202 Columbia road, Dorchester.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

#### POLICY CHANGES AT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, April 4, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the President of the Boston Public Library concerning your order of March 21, 1960, relative to considering the advisability of terminating the policy of lending books to outside communities; of terminating the policy of purchasing records and films and increasing the nonresident card fee in order to avoid closing the branch libraries in East Boston and Roxbury.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Library Department, April 1, 1960.  
Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The Trustees of the Library submit the following information in respect to the order introduced into the City Council by Councillor Christopher A. Iannella on March 21, 1960, as follows:

"Ordered, That the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston consider the advisability of terminating the policy of lending books to outside communities; of termi-

nating the policy of purchasing records and films and of increasing the nonresident card fee in order to avoid closing the branch libraries in East Boston and Roxbury. That the trustees answer this inquiry within two weeks from the date hereof."

Nearly two years ago on July 1, 1958, the library discontinued inter-library loans to communities within a radius of 30 miles from Boston. By this action all but a minimum of loans were done away with.

The discontinuance of the purchasing of records and films would be no more desirable than the discontinuance of the purchasing of books and other library materials. It is not the form in which library materials are available that counts, but rather the content and substance. Films and recordings are today as integral a part of modern library materials as are books. Unfortunately the funds for the purchase of library materials have been reduced already by over 50 per cent during the last five years, which contrasts strongly with what has been happening in the other fifteen larger cities of the United States. For all of these, with two exceptions, there have been instead marked increases in the funds for purchasing books and library materials because of increasing costs therefor.

The increasing of the fee for nonresident borrowers has already been done, through having increased the fee on July 1, 1958, to a minimum of \$5 per annum from a previous minimum of \$1 for four months. To attempt a further increase would bring diminishing returns from this type of income.

Since action along such lines as the above would not bring about the desired end, namely, avoiding closing the Orient Heights and Mt. Pleasant Branch Libraries, the trustees accordingly discussed with your Honor the alternative of closing the West End Branch Library in order to keep these other two open. In the West End the library's business has diminished notably, especially in the area of service to children, through the branch library's having become in effect an island in an area which is presently largely without buildings and residents. Fortunately, as part of the West End Urban Redevelopment Project, the West End Branch Library has been scheduled to be discontinued in the old West Church edifice and to be relocated in a new and modern branch library building to be erected on a nearby site still on Cambridge street. Now, by making every effort to achieve an earlier priority for this new West End Branch Library building than was originally contemplated, the provision of adequate branch library service to the West End area can be expedited. Thus in the long run the role of the library will be enhanced in respect to both the emerging West End Urban Redevelopment Project and the expanding Government Center Project. And in the meantime hookmobile library service can be provided to those still in the West End area.

Respectfully,  
ERWIN D. CANHAM, President.  
Placed on file.

#### PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the Committee named, viz.:

##### Claims.

Joseph P. Doolin, for compensation for damage to car by vehicle of Public Works Department.

Margaret Flanagan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in F street, South Boston.

Green Freedman Baking Company, Inc., for compensation for damage to truck by city truck.

John Korey, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Exchange place, Boston.

Mrs. B. Miller, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle of Public Works Department.

Ellen O'Malley, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Arch street, Boston.

Jocelyn T. Paquette, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 200 Almont street.

James A. Winbush, Lucinda Monk Heggie, and Margaret Davis, for compensation for injuries and damage to property caused by motor vehicle of Fire Department.

Mary York, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Emerson street, South Boston.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Margaret L. Ewing, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Henry Ewing, late member of the Fire Department.

Petition of Mary Harkness, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Harold J. Harkness, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Lillian Whalen, to be paid annuity under General Laws, chapter 32, section 95A, on account of death of her husband, Edward A. Whalen, late member of the Fire Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of Charles N. Vogel, retired member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, medical and surgical expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMIT.

Application for commercial use shellfish permit was received from Joseph A. Kearney, 33 Lawley street, Dorchester, Ward 16.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICE FROM METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

Notice was received from the Metropolitan District Commission transmitting copy of order of taking No. 1 at Charles Street circle for boulevard purposes.

Placed on file.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held April 28, 1960, at 10 A.M., on rates and charges of Plymouth and Brockton Street Railway Company.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF HAROLD G. MITTEN.

Notice was received from the Police Commissioner of the appointment of Lieut. Harold G. Mitten to be Keeper of the Lockup for a period of one year, from April 1, 1960.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF DAVID LASKER.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of David Lasker, 190 Sherman road, West Roxbury, to be a member of the Board of Election Commissioners for the term ending April 1, 1961.

Placed on file.

DESIGNATION OF CHAIRMAN.

Notice was received from the Mayor of designation of David Lasker as Chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners for the term of one year beginning April 1, 1960.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred March 21) of constables authorized to serve civil process upon filing of bond, beginning May 1, 1960, as contained in City Document No. 32—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

2. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred March 21) of minor officers paid by fees for the term of one year beginning May 1, 1960, as contained in City Document No. 31—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the appointments were severally confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. WHITE, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

The Appropriations and Tax Orders for the year 1960 submitted by the Mayor were referred to the committee on February 1, 1960.

Several hearings were held by subcommittees concerning the appropriations of the smaller departments of the city.

A notice of a publicly advertised hearing by the committee was inserted on the front pages of all the daily newspapers in the city on March 8, 1960, notifying all persons interested in the Appropriations and Tax Orders for the year 1960 that it would be held in the City Council Chambers, at 10 A.M., to examine the hudget requirements of the following large departments of the city on the following days:

Hospital Department.....	March 10, 1960
Fire Department.....	March 11, 1960
Real Property Department.....	March 15, 1960
Assessing Department.....	March 16, 1960
Library Department.....	March 18, 1960
Police Department.....	March 22, 1960
Parks and Recreation Dept.....	March 23, 1960
Public Works Department.....	March 24, 1960

It is quite generally known, but still bears repeating that the City Council cannot increase the budget as submitted by the Mayor but can only adopt, reduce, or reject the same.

Your committee recognizes the serious difficulties facing a city such as Boston at this particular time.

The Committee on Appropriations and Finance to which was referred on February 1, 1960, the Appropriations and Tax Orders for the year 1960 submitted by the Mayor recommends passage of the same, with the exception of the following reductions:

Public Celebrations, Special Appropriation, reduced by \$15,000.

Public Works Department, Item 2, Contractual Services, reduced by \$200,000.

For the Committee,  
JOSEPH C. WHITE, Chairman.

The report was accepted, yeas 3; Nays—Councillors Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, McLaughlin White—6.

Nays—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, McDonough—3.

The question came on the recommendation of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance to reduce by \$15,000 Public Celebrations.

tions, Special Appropriation, and the recommendation to reduce the said item by \$15,000 was rejected, yeas 4, nays 5:

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Kerrigan, McLaughlin, White—4.

Nays—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Hines, Iannella, McDonough—5.

The question then came on the recommendation of the said committee to reduce by \$200,000, Item 2, Contractual Services, Public Works Department, and the recommendation to reduce the said item by \$200,000 was passed, yeas 5, nays 4:

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Hines, Kerrigan, McLaughlin, White—5.

Nays—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Iannella, McDonough—4.

The budget as submitted by the Mayor, and as amended, was passed, yeas 5, nays 4:

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Hines, Kerrigan, McLaughlin, White—5.

Nays—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Iannella, McDonough—4.

#### STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR WHITE.

Coun. WHITE, upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, in behalf of the Council, congratulated Councillor and Mrs. Foley on the birth of their second son.

Adjourned at 3.32 P.M., on motion of Councillor Coffey, to meet on Monday, April 11, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.**

**(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)**



## CITY OF BOSTON

## Proceedings of City Council

Monday, April 11, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McLAUGHLIN in the chair, and all the members present.

The Right Reverend Christopher P. Griffin, chaplain of the City Council, was escorted to the rostrum.

## INVOCATION BY THE RIGHT REVEREND CHRISTOPHER P. GRIFFIN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Almighty God, as we begin this week sacred to all the citizens of our city who worship Thee—Passover for the Jew, Holy Week for the Christian—we beseech Thee to deepen our faith when sight is dim, enlarge our trust when understanding is not clear. We pray together, plead together, for Thy mercy and Thy forgiveness of all our transgressions. Purge us all, personally, collectively, from any lurking prejudice against one another. We are of the one human family, children of the One Infinite Father, and destined to be judged by the same infinitely just Judge. In humility therefore do we pray for pardon for all we have done contrary to Thy Will. Fervently do we pray for Thy Grace now and in the future to meet the exactions of our daily duties and responsibilities so as to merit the divine benediction and reward. In the tenderness of Thy mercy, have pity, O Lord, on us all. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following:

Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1961: Gerard S. Sheehan, 104 Tremont street, Brighton.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

## EXTENDING BUS STOP ON HYDE PARK AVENUE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, April 8, 1960.

To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Acting General Manager of the Metropolitan Transit Authority concerning your order of March 28, 1960, relative to extending the bus stop on Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, from approximately 20 feet from the corner of

River street down to 6 feet after the hydrant, thereby making room for three buses to park and eliminating the blocking of Oak street.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Metropolitan Transit Authority,  
April 6, 1960.

Mr. Albert Kramer,

Administrative Assistant, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This is in response to your reference under date of March 30 attaching Council order of March 28 requesting "the Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority to extend the bus stop on Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, for approximately 20 feet from the corner of River street down to 6 feet after the hydrant, thereby making room for three buses to park and eliminating the blocking of Oak street."

We have filed an application with the Boston Traffic Commission to make the change in the bus stop referred to in the Council order, and understand that the Traffic Commission is agreeable to this change.

Very truly yours,

WILLIS B. DOWNEY,  
Acting General Manager.

Placed on file.

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS, PARKS AND RECREATION AND REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, April 11, 1960.

To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

Upon examining the appropriations and tax orders for the year 1960 passed by your Honorable Body on April 4, 1960, I find that they include appropriations for parks, armories, and public celebrations; but that, seemingly through inadvertence, these appropriations were not passed by a two-thirds vote of your Honorable Body as required by St. 1875, c. 185, s. 3, and G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 40, s. 9. To rectify this technicality, I submit herewith, and recommend that you adopt the requisite two-thirds vote, a supplemental appropriation order to validate these items.

Should I approve the many other appropriations in the order passed on April 4, 1960, before adoption of the order transmitted herewith, there is grave doubt whether interim expenditures could continue to be made under St. 1909, c. 486, s. 3A, for park, armory, and public celebration purposes. May I therefore urge immediate action on the order transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Ordered, That the respective sums of money specified for the city departments in the schedule hereinafter set out be, and hereby are, appropriated for the purposes hereinafter specified, said sums to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates of the City of Boston, and that all orders heretofore or hereinafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and interest thereon apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

CITY BUDGET

APPROPRIATION	Total	1 Personal Services	2 Contractual Services	3 Supplies and Materials	4 Current Changes and Obligations	5 Equipment	7 Structures and Improve- ments	8 Land and Non- Structural Improve- ments to Land	Special Appropri- ations
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$80,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$80,000 00
LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE									
1-01-95 Public Celebrations.....				\$1,500 00	\$12,075 00				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS	16,575 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1-01-80 Real Property Department.....									
PARKS AND RECREATION	3,572,941 00	\$2,722,714 00	\$298,145 00	309,925 00	12,137 00	\$40,000 00	\$30,000 00	\$160,000 00	
1-11-00 Parks and Recreation Depart- ment.....									
TOTAL.....	\$3,669,516 00	\$2,722,714 00	\$298,145 00	\$314,425 00	\$24,232 00	\$40,000 00	\$30,000 00	\$160,000 00	\$80,000 00

On motion of Councilor White, the rules were suspended and the order was passed, yeas 9.

ORDINANCE CONCERNING CERTAIN  
FEES AND CHARGES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, April 11, 1960.

To the City Council,  
Gentlemen:

In a recent decision (*O'Malley v. Commissioner of Public Works of Boston*, 1960 Mass. Adv. Sh. 403, decided March 11, 1960), the Supreme Judicial Court has held that the provisions of St. 1897, c. 426, s. 7A, as appearing in St. 1945, c. 511, s. 2, prevail in Boston rather than the general provisions of G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 83, s. 20; so that where an estate is newly connected to a public sewer for which the owner of the estate has neither paid nor paid an assessment for the construction thereof, the city's charge must be an assessment levied by the Public Improvement Commission under the general taxing power to levy betterments and not a so-called sewer entrance fee fixed by ordinance. The court did, however, intimate that the ordinances might prescribe a modest inspection fee to pay for the inspector's time. 1960 Adv. Sh. 403, 409.

In the course of its opinion, the Supreme Judicial Court noted that the reference to chapter 222 of the Acts of 1949 in the opening part of section 1 of chapter 40A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 precluded considering whether other power existed to prescribe a fee fixed therein.

I submit herewith an ordinance to make it plain that section 1 of chapter 40A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is adopted under all powers thereunto enabling, to fix a modest \$25.00 fee for all sewer entrance permits, and to strike from existing ordinances all language purporting to prescribe other sewer entrance fees. I recommend its adoption.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty.  
An Ordinance Concerning Certain Fees and  
Charges.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston,  
as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 40A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 7 of the Ordinances of 1956, is hereby amended by striking out the words "Fees and charges are hereby fixed under chapter 222 of the acts of 1949 as follows;" and inserting in place thereof the words: The following fees and charges are hereby fixed under all powers hereunto enabling (including that conferred by chapter 222 of the acts of 1949):

SECTION 2. Section 10 of chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence, as amended by chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1954, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: The commissioner shall in each drain permit specify the size, material and mode of construction of the particular drain, and the direction and grade for laying it.

SECTION 3. Section 1 of chapter 40A of said Revised Ordinances, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 7 of the Ordinances of 1956, is hereby amended by striking out clause (260) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(260) *Sewer Entrance Permit.* The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 10 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to enter a particular drain into a public sewer shall be \$25.00.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

ORDINANCE FIXING THE FEES FOR  
CERTAIN PERMITS UNDER THE BOS-  
TON FIRE PREVENTION CODE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, April 11, 1960.

To the City Council,  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a communication sent me by the Fire Commissioner concerning the accompanying ordinance to establish fees for certain permits under the Boston Fire Prevention Code. The fees proposed appear self-explanatory and quite reasonable. Suffice it to say, therefore, that I recommend adoption of the ordinance submitted herewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Fire Department, March 2, 1960.  
Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The Boston Fire Prevention Code established by chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 1959 requires permits for diverse activities which heretofore have been unlicensed. The code, however, contains no provisions fixing the fees to be charged for such permits. Yet, it would seem clear that because of the special work entailed, fees should be charged for such permits.

Accordingly, I respectfully recommend to your Honor submission to the City Council of the enclosed ordinance which the Corporation Counsel's office has prepared, at my request, to establish such fees.

Since the several provisions of the proposed ordinance would seem to be self-explanatory, there would appear to be no need for me to restate them here.

Respectfully yours,

BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT,

HENRY A. SCAGNOLI,

Fire Commissioner.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty.

An Ordinance Fixing the Fees for Certain  
Permits Under the Boston Fire Pre-  
vention Code.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston,  
as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 40A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 7 of the Ordinances of 1956, is hereby amended by inserting after clause (4) the following clause:—

(4A) *Assembly, Permit to Use Place as Place of.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the chief of the fire department under section 23.01 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code to maintain, operate and use a place as a place of assembly shall be \$10.00.

SECTION 2. Said section 1 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after clause (20) the following clause:—

(20A) *Automobile Wrecking Yard Permit.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the chief of the fire department under section 3.02 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code to conduct or maintain an automobile wrecking yard shall be \$25.00.

SECTION 3. Said section 1 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after clause (42) the following clause:—

(42A) *Bowling Alley Refinishing Permit.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the chief of the fire department under section 4.02 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code to refinish bowling pins, or resurface bowling alleys, or both, using flammable liquids or materials, shall be \$10.00.

SECTION 4. Said section 1 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further



amended by inserting after clause (46) the following clause:—

(46A) *Building Materials Yard Permit.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the chief of the fire department under section 18.01 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code to operate a building materials yard shall be \$25.00.

SECTION 5. Said section 1 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after clause (59) the following clause:—

(59A) *Chemicals, Permit to Handle and Store Hazardous.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the chief of the fire department under section 15.03 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code to handle and store corrosive liquids, oxidizing materials, organic peroxides, ammonium nitrate, highly toxic material or poisonous gas shall be a primary fee of \$10.00 and an additional fee equal, in the case of fluids, to \$3.00 for each thousand of the first ten thousand gallons thereof, \$1.50 for each thousand of the next ninety thousand gallons thereof, \$1.50 for each ten thousand of the next four million nine hundred thousand gallons thereof, and \$1.50 for each one hundred thousand gallons in excess of five million gallons, and in the case of solids, to \$3.00 for each ten thousand of the first one hundred thousand pounds thereof, \$1.50 for each ten thousand of the next nine hundred thousand pounds thereof, \$1.50 for each one hundred thousand of the next forty-nine million pounds thereof, and \$1.50 for each million pounds in excess of fifty million pounds, and in the case of gases, to \$2.00 for each hundred of the first ten hundred cubic feet thereof, \$1.00 for each thousand of the next four hundred ninety-nine thousand cubic feet thereof, and \$1.00 for each ten thousand cubic feet thereof in excess of five hundred thousand cubic feet.

SECTION 6. Said section 1 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after clause (81) the following clause:—

(81A) *Dry-Cleaning or Dry-Dyeing Plant Permit.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the chief of the fire department under paragraph (e) of section 13.01 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code to operate a dry-cleaning or dry-dyeing plant shall be \$10.00.

SECTION 7. Said section 1 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after clause (95) the following clause:—

(95A) *Feed Mill, Permit to Operate.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the chief of the fire department under section 6.02 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code to operate a feed mill shall be \$25.00.

SECTION 8. Said section 1 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by renumbering clause (97) as clause (96A) and by inserting immediately after such clause (96A) a new clause (97), reading as follows:—

(97) *Fibres, Permit to Handle and Store Combustible.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the chief of the fire department under section 5.02 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code to store or handle in excess of one hundred cubic feet of combustible fibres shall be a primary fee of \$10.00 and an additional fee of \$2.00 for each hundred thousand cubic feet thereof.

SECTION 9. Said section 1 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after clause (103) the following clause:—

(108A) *Flammable Materials, Permit to Spray or Dip Utilizing.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the chief of the fire department under section 12.02 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code to spray or dip utilizing flammable or combustible liquids shall be \$10.00.

SECTION 10. Said section 1 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further

amended by inserting after clause (113) the following clause:—

(113A) *Flour Mill, Permit to Operate.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the chief of the fire department under section 6.02 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code to operate a flour mill shall be \$25.00.

SECTION 11. Said section 1 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after clause (117) the following clause:—

(117A) *Fumigation, Permit to Engage in Business of.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the chief of the fire department under section 14.03 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code to engage in the business of fumigation and/or thermal insecticidal fogging shall be \$25.00.

SECTION 12. Said section 1 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after clause (118) the following clause:—

(118A) *Fumigation Room, Permit for.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the chief of the fire department under section 14.03 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code to maintain a fumigation room, vault or chamber shall be \$10.00.

SECTION 13. Said section 1 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after clause (129) the following clause:—

(129A) *Grain Elevator Permit.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the chief of the fire department under section 6.02 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code to operate a grain elevator shall be \$25.00.

SECTION 14. Said section 1 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after clause (131) the following clause:—

(131A) *Habitation, Permit for Hazardous Operation or Storage in or near Place of.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the chief of the fire department under section 16.02 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code for a hazardous operation or storage in or near a building used for habitation shall be \$10.00.

SECTION 15. Said section 1 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out clause (162) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—

(162) *Incinerator Permit.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the fire commissioner under chapter 355 of the acts of 1943 to set, maintain or increase fires in an incinerator in the open shall be \$25.00; and the fee for an annual permit granted by the chief of the fire department under section 17.04 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code to fire an incinerator not in the open shall likewise be \$25.00; provided, that when either such permit is granted solely for an incinerator for the purpose of burning rubbish from households on the estate on which it is located, the fee therefor shall be \$2.00.

SECTION 16. Said section 1 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after clause (168) the following clause:—

(168A) *Junk Yard Permit.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the chief of the fire department under section 3.02 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code to conduct or maintain a junk yard shall be \$25.00.

SECTION 17. Said section 1 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after clause (177) the following clause:—

(177A) *Lumber Yard Permit.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the chief of the fire department under section 18.01 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code to store in excess of one hundred thousand board feet of lumber shall be \$25.00.

SECTION 18. Said section 1 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after clause (178) the following clause:—

(178A) *Magnesium, Permit to Process.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the chief of the fire department under section 19.03 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code to melt, cast, heat treat, machine and grind more than ten pounds of magnesium per working day or to do any one or more said things shall be \$25.00.

SECTION 19. Said section 1 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after clause (184) the following clauses:—

(184A) *Matches, Permit to Manufacture.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the chief of the fire department under section 20.01 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code to manufacture matches shall be \$25.00.

(184B) *Matches, Permit to Store.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the chief of the fire department under section 20.01 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code to store in excess of 864,000 matches shall be \$10.00.

SECTION 20. Said section 1 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after clause (207) the following clause:—

(207A) *Oven, Permit to Operate Industrial Baking or Drying.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the chief of the fire department under section 22.02 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code to operate one or more industrial baking or drying ovens shall be \$10.00.

SECTION 21. Said section 1 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after clause (225) the following clause:—

(225A) *Plastics, Permit to Manufacture or Handle.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the chief of the fire department under section 15.10 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code to manufacture and/or handle plastics shall be \$25.00.

SECTION 22. Said section 1 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after clause (243) the following clauses:—

(243A) *Pulverizing Plant Permit.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the chief of the fire department under section 6.02 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code to operate a pulverizing plant shall be \$25.00.

(243B) *Radioactive Material, Permit to Handle and Store.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the chief of the fire department under section 15.03 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code to handle and store more than five hundred millicuries of radioactive material shall be \$10.00.

SECTION 23. Said section 1 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after clause (276) the following clause:—

(276A) *Starch Mill, Permit to Operate.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the chief of the fire department under section 6.02 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code to operate a starch mill shall be \$25.00.

SECTION 24. Said section 1 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after clause (303) the following clause:—

(303A) *Tire Recapping Plant Permit.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the chief of the fire department under section 2.02 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code to conduct and maintain a tire recapping or rebuilding plant shall be \$25.00.

SECTION 25. Said section 1 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after clause (318) the following clause:—

(315A) *Waste Material Handling Plant Permit.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the chief of the fire department under section 3.02 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code to conduct or maintain a waste material handling plant shall be \$25.00.

SECTION 26. Said section 1 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further

amended by inserting after clause (318) the following clause:—

(318A) *Woodworking Plant Permit.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the chief of the fire department under section 18.01 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code to operate a woodworking plant shall be \$25.00.

SECTION 27. Anything in section 3 of chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 to the contrary notwithstanding, this ordinance shall be published by the action of the city council in passing the same.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

#### PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

##### Claims.

Frank S. Alessandro, Jr., for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 105 Merrimac street.

Rosa Bellomo, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect on North street.

Phyllis Deegan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect near 5 Parkman street.

Joseph X. Dorsey, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department.

Gertrude Ferguson, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect on West street.

Herbert Finn, for compensation for injuries sustained while skating at Franklin Field, Dorchester.

William C. Garland, Gale Shea, Leslie F. Payne, and Patricia Conville, for compensation for personal injuries and damage to car by city motor vehicle.

Edward Igoe, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

Sylvia Lapin, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at New England avenue and Woodrow avenue, Dorchester.

John P. Long, for compensation for damage to car by truck of Election Department.

Francis X. McDonough, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Frederick R. McGowan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect on Essex street, Boston.

George B. Merry, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect on Greenwood avenue, Hyde Park.

Claire R. Miller, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect on Eustis street, Roxbury.

New Amsterdam Casualty Company, for compensation for damage to car by motor vehicle of Fire Department.

Wesley Stevenson, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect on Chambers street.

Estelle A. Sykes, for compensation for damage to car at 83 Mt. Vernon street.

Peter Thomas, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect on South Russell street, Boston.

Maurice Ward, for compensation for damage to car by ladder truck No. 23.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Isabelle M. Brown, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Joseph H. E. Brown, late member of the Fire Department.

Petition of Mary M. Corcoran, for a rehearing to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, John J. Corcoran, late member of the Fire Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.



### NEW RULES OF SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

A communication was received from the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court enclosing a copy of the repeal of Supreme Judicial Court Rules 22 and 25 and promulgation of new Common Law and Equity Rules 55 and 56, of the Rules and Regulations of Practice, before the Full Court, to take effect April 14, 1960.

A communication was received from the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court enclosing a copy of the order implementing new Supreme Judicial Court Equity and Common Law Rules 55 and 56, and repeal of Rules 22 and 25 and promulgation of new Common Law Equity Rules 55 and 56.

Severally placed on file.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred April 4) of John F. Blaney, James F. Loughman, and Melvin Hentoff as constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1961—recommending the appointments be confirmed.

2. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred April 4) of Hyman Sterman, William Backerman, James E. Reynolds, Leo Fanseca, Ronald Tench, and Harry Spiel as weighers of goods for the term ending April 30, 1961—recommending the appointments be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the appointments were severally confirmed.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Catherine Connolly (referred November 30, 1959), to be paid annuity on account of the death of her husband, Mark F. Connolly, late member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A, chapter 32 of the General Laws an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Catherine Connolly, widow of Mark F. Connolly, late member of the Police Department, who died on October 14, 1959, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department Pensions and Annuities.

2. Report on petition of Bernard V. Cullen (referred March 28) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the School Buildings Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred forty dollars and fifty cents (\$140.50) be allowed and paid to Bernard V. Cullen in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the School Buildings Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Philip F. Fallo (referred March 21) to be reimbursed as a result of four executions issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Parks and Recreation Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) be allowed and paid to Philip Fallo in reimbursement for amount of four executions issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Parks and Recreation Department, said sum

to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of Dominic C. Ricci (referred March 28) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Works Department, Highway Division—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents (\$158.33) be allowed and paid to Dominic C. Ricci in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Works Department, Highway Division, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

### INTERIM REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

#### RE PROPOSAL TO SELL DISCONTINUED PORTIONS OF WIGGLESWORTH AND WORTHINGTON STREETS TO THE PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD COLLEGE.

Your Committee on Public Lands held a hearing on this matter on Friday, April 8, 1960. Attending the hearing and representing Harvard College and University were the following: Mr. Meadows of the Harvard Medical School; Mr. Cutler of the Harvard University Real Estate Department; Mr. Whitlock, representing President Pusey of Harvard, and Mr. Gruson, a planning consultant who has been retained by Harvard and other institutions in the general area of Huntington avenue, between Massachusetts avenue and the Jamaica-way.

Your committee explored the proposal to sell the discontinued portion of Wigglesworth street and the discontinued portion of Worthington street, a total of 26,365 square feet of land, to the President and Fellows of Harvard College for the price of \$105,000. The Board On Sale of School Land and Buildings has already sold the Martin School and the site upon which it stands to the same grantee. The said Martin School and school site stand between these discontinued portions of Worthington and Wigglesworth streets, so that by purchase of the said discontinued portions a continuous tract of land will be assembled almost to the intersection of Longwood and Huntington avenues.

The proposed purchase price of the land (approximately \$4 a square foot) is not unreasonable. However, your committee would want to explore this question somewhat more thoroughly than it had opportunity so to do at the hearing on Friday.

Your committee has no great difficulty as to the question of who the grantee of this property ought to be, the sale of the Martin School site to the same grantee by the Board On Sale of School Land and Buildings having pretty much foreclosed this question. Your committee, however, feels that the question of the purchase price of the land is not paramount here. Your committee feels uneasy about the sale of a well-sited piece of land on Huntington avenue to a nontaxable user practically in perpetuity. Your committee feels that if the land is to be granted to the proposed grantee, such conveyance ought to be against a much larger frame of reference than is suggested in the order to convey so many feet of discontinued streets to the President and Fellows of Harvard College for a specific price. Your committee feels that before this is done, some analysis of the role of nontaxable, privately owned property in the City of Boston ought to be accomplished, and policy ought to be made and declared concerning this problem and the future of the City of Boston.



## PRIVATE NONTAXABLE PROPERTY.

On May 18, 1959, the City Council adopted three resolutions on this subject matter. All three resolutions are to be found on Page 211 of the Proceedings of the City Council of that date. Pursuant to one of the resolutions, the then mayor of the City of Boston, Mayor Hynes, held a meeting with the heads of a number of institutions of higher education having property in the City of Boston. While at the time the response of the heads of these institutions appeared to be somewhat unenthusiastic to the request of the mayor for cooperation, since then they have apparently adopted a more enlightened attitude toward the City of Boston. There is about \$35 million worth of property in the City of Boston operated by institutions of higher education, and of this \$35 million worth of real estate which is not taxed, Harvard University operates somewhere between \$12 million and \$20 million worth of property. The figures are inexact because much of the property is old, and assessment figures thereon are not changed from year to year because of the fact that no taxes will be received from the property, anyhow. It is safe to say, however, that Harvard University owns in the City of Boston at least twice as much nontaxable property used for the purpose of higher education as the next largest holder of such property, namely, Boston University. Common sense indicates that the institution owning more of such property than any other ought to assume leadership in developing a program of cooperating with the City of Boston in this area. With a new mayor in office, now is the time and this is the hour to initiate such an effort among these institutions and the municipal government of the City of Boston.

## HARBOR DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

In connection with this, it was suggested to Harvard University as a token of their interest in the future of the City of Boston that they might undertake as a student program, for students of the Harvard School of Design, the problem of developing a unified concept for Boston Harbor. This Council has long taken the position that Boston Harbor from which the double blight of (1) raw sewage and (2) garbage and trash is about to be lifted by the twin blessings of the sewage treatment plant on Deer Island and the incinerator in the South End offers enormous promise for a unified redevelopment concept generated through the creative imagination of persons trained in the field.

Your committee is happy to report that the suggestion was made to Mr. Meadows of the Medical School. It was thereafter conveyed through channels to the President of the University, Mr. Pusey. The Harvard School of Design has agreed to accept as a student project the problem of developing a unified concept for the use of Boston Harbor all the way from the water front to Long Island, from Neponset to East Boston.

## INSTITUTIONAL AREA PLANNING COOPERATION.

From Massachusetts avenue to the Jamaica way on either side of Huntington avenue are located, according to Mr. Gruson, the planning consultant, approximately 60 institutions operating nontaxable property for various educational and other humanitarian purposes. This is obviously a tremendous concentration of privately owned, nontaxable real estate in the City of Boston. It is suggested that the presence of this concentration might be, in addition to the spiritual blessing which it undoubtedly is, a material blessing to the City of Boston if plans for development and expansion were carefully coordinated with our Planning Department in such a way as to present a gracious setting into which might be integrated substantial quantities of taxable property; for example, apartment houses and other real estate servicing this great concentration of property.

We are informed that the Planning Department of the City of Boston simply does not have enough professional staff to do the planning necessary to accomplish this goal.

It has therefore been suggested to those institutions that they contribute to a joint fund for the purpose of hiring planning consultants to do the necessary planning work under and in cooperation with the Planning Board and Planning Department of the City of Boston. We understand that such a group has been formed and that some of the institutions are contributing financially toward the effort. We are informed Harvard University is among those so contributing.

We would like, before taking action on the specific question before us, to receive assurance from the Planning Board that this program is in condition satisfactory to it.

## PLANNING CREDIT.

Much planning work in the City of Boston has to be put out to consultants on a contractual basis at considerable expense. It appears to your committee that just as Harvard University does research for the federal government, so, also, it might do some professional work for us in the area of city planning. We suggest that possibly some portion of the \$105,000 which it is proposed the city receive for this conveyance might be taken in the form of a planning credit. This matter we explored with the representatives of the University. They agreed that it would be difficult to activate such a program immediately, but that it is more than possible in the future that some professional planning assistance might be made available to the City of Boston by professionals on the staff of the Harvard School of Design.

## MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION.

The representatives of the University indicated that in this part of Boston, in the next decade and perhaps even in the next quarter century there will be considerable pressure on Harvard Medical School to expand. Immediately it is proposed that \$10 million worth of construction will be accomplished in the area of Harvard University Medical School.

Here we might point out that an increment of \$10 million of new property would create a situation where Harvard University owned something like three or four times as much nontaxable property in the City of Boston as the second largest holder of nontaxable property devoted to purposes of higher education. This we might point out emphasizes the need for Harvard University to accept leadership in this field in working out a *modus vivendi* with the City of Boston.

We understand that the National Housing Act of 1959 provides specific benefits for redevelopment plans aimed at the objective of accommodating institutions of higher learning in the cities. Your committee has not been made familiar with the terms of this act. However, we feel this is an appropriate time to raise the question and to devote some attention to it.

Your committee specifically recommends that the representatives of Harvard University, his Honor the Mayor, a representative or representatives of the Planning Board, and the Redevelopment Authority meet and prepare some sort of policy statement whereby the University and the city agree to long-term policy guides in accommodating the space needs in the City of Boston of the University with such terms, conditions, and understandings as will, if possible, make the expansion of the facilities of the University of maximum benefit to the city in its redevelopment effort. We ask that this meeting occur as soon as possible so that whatever is developed in this memorandum of cooperation may be useful as a guide to others as similar problems arise.

## PARKING.

As an incidental development in this discussion, it appeared Harvard University was anxious to obtain more parking in this area. Your committee observes that a previous suggestion of the City Council in years past might be explored, with Harvard University and other institutions in the area. We feel that Harvard would be a particularly good

institution with which to work out this scheme, because of its undoubted affluence.

What we have suggested before, and to the real estate representative of the University, Mr. Cutler, at the hearing on Friday, was that a syndicate or corporation of some sort be formed which would guarantee the city the construction of a ramp-type garage or perhaps an elevator-type garage in the area constructed by and leased to the syndicate on a 40-year basis as was done in the case of the Hayward Place garage, presuming a taking for off-street parking purposes in the area by the city. The annual rental which your committee suggests as a minimum would be 1/20th of the cost of the taking which would create a situation where the city would receive each year as much in rental on the property as it would have to expend for Sinking fund and interest on the money borrowed for the taking only.

We suggest as an incidental by-product of the conveyance to Harvard University in this case, the Law Department might work out this scheme in such a way that in other areas of the city, parking might be provided without involving the actual funds of the City of Boston, but only its credit. The Assistant Corporation Counsel, Mr. McDermott, representing the Corporation Counsel at the hearing, agreed that the concept might well prove a workable one and he agreed to discuss it with the Corporation Counsel.

#### CONCLUSION.

Your committee suggests that his Honor the Mayor and the other organizations mentioned above meet as soon as possible for the purpose of articulating an enlightened policy with respect to the future development of nontaxable property in the City of Boston. This major addition to the sum of nontaxable property devoted to higher education in the city ought to be used as a precedent upon which to hammer out the principles upon which inevitable institutional expansion might be coordinated with our redevelopment effort in such a way as to enhance these great institutions which are our pride, and to encourage and add to our total redevelopment effort in the City of Boston.

Your committee is confident that ingenious plans can be devised which will create a favorable climate for such humanitarian efforts in the City of Boston, and at the same time, create in various places in the City of Boston opportunities for development of taxable commercial property which will flourish and prosper because of proximity to these nontaxable institutions.

Your committee feels that the simple rule ought to be that in an institutional area when additional nontaxable property is needed to pursue the great educational, medical, and other humanitarian needs to which such property is devoted, such expansion ought to be accomplished in such a way that after completion there is also considerably more taxable property than before, encompassed in the general boundaries of what might be termed the institutional area.

If this proposal seems too good to be true, your committee suggests that a close examination of the problem indicates that it is within our reach if our effort is coordinated and well guided, and if a spirit of cooperation is maintained on both sides.

Your committee hopes that the ideas and concepts embodied in this report are acted upon as soon as possible as it would like to act upon the proposed conveyance to Harvard College as soon as possible.

For the Committee:

WILLIAM J. FOLEY, JR., Chairman.

The interim report of the Committee was accepted.

#### INVESTIGATION OF BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD RATES BY COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Insurance of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

be, and hereby is, respectfully requested to investigate the increase in rates for Blue Cross and Blue Shield on behalf of the employees of the City of Boston and Suffolk County.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

#### STUDY OF HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE PROPOSALS FROM INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be, and he hereby is, requested to establish a committee to receive and study proposals from insurance companies for hospital and medical insurance to which such city employees as so elect may subscribe as a group.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

#### LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston Public Library submit in writing a detailed account of each and every trust fund and to give, in particular, the following information with respect to each and every trust fund that has been given to the Boston Public Library:

1. List of each and every trust fund.
2. Date of fund origin.
3. Amount of original bequest of fund.
4. Name of donor.
5. Purpose of each and every fund.
6. Whether or not the trustees have limited or unlimited powers as to the use of the income and principal of each and every trust fund.
7. Balance of accumulated principal and interest of each and every trust fund as of December 31, 1959.
8. An itemized list of each and every expenditure that has been charged to each and every trust fund for the past ten years, showing the date of expenditure, the person or persons and their addresses receiving said expenditure, the date said expenditure was made, the reasons and purpose of said expenditure and any and all other information relative thereto.

Said information to be furnished to the Council within two weeks of date hereof.

Coun. WHITE in the chair.

Coun. McDONOUGH in the chair.

Pres. McLAUGHLIN in the chair.

The foregoing order was passed under suspension of the rules.

#### TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT WINSHIP AND UNION STREETS, BRIGHTON.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install traffic lights at Winship street and Union street in the Ward 21-22 section of Brighton.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned, at 4:57 P.M., on motion of Councillor Hines, to meet on Monday, April 18, 1960, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)



## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, April 18, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., Senior Member Connolly in the chair. Absent, Councillors Hines and White.

The Right Reverend Christopher P. Griffin, chaplain of the City Council, was escorted to the rostrum.

## INVOCATION BY THE RIGHT REVEREND CHRISTOPHER P. GRIFFIN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Almighty Father of mankind, to guide, to sustain, to encourage us in all our undertakings of this day we fervently pray. May it be the goal of all our aspirations to do what is pleasing to Thee and truly helpful to those whom we serve.

There are times when the noblest ideals we cherish, our lofty impulses, seem visionary and impossible of attainment, but the message of Easter, the true meaning of the Resurrection is that we were made for victory, not for failure; for triumph and not defeat; with strong hope, firm faith, never-failing help from Thee, this City of Boston under the wise leadership of men who stand here this moment in prayer, will grow, will prosper; that things thought dead will revive; things buried will know the triumph, the victory, the glory of new life, and Boston, with God's grace will reign again as Hub of American Culture, Queen of American Cities. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments: Weighers of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1961: Elinor D. Welch, 124 Sherman road, Chestnut Hill; Edward Alpert, 47 Jefferson avenue, Chelsea.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

## UNDERPASS OR FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS RAILROAD TRACKS AT METROPOLITAN AVENUE, NEAR ARBORFIELD ROAD.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, April 14, 1960.

To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works concerning your order of February 29, 1960, relative to the construction of either an underpass or a footbridge across the railroad tracks on Metropolitan avenue, near Arborfield road, Hyde Park.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Public Works Department, April 6, 1960.

To Albert Kramer,

Administrative Assistant, Mayor's Office.

From James W. Haley, Commissioner.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the following City Council order of February 29, 1960:

"Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to construct either an underpass or a footbridge across the railroad tracks on Metropolitan avenue, near Arborfield road, Hyde Park."

Last year, this department made a survey and study of the proposal. At that time, it was determined that one of the probable choices for the relocation of Route 95 (Southwest Expressway) would be along or adjacent to the Boston & Providence Railroad. Therefore, any consideration of the footbridge was deferred pending a final determination of the expressway route.

The State Department of Public Works is now completing its studies on the route and when the report is prepared, the City of Boston will reconsider the footbridge.

JAMES W. HALEY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

## APPROPRIATION FROM INCOME OF GENERAL CEMETERY FUND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, April 18, 1960.  
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, requesting the appropriation of \$160,000 from the income of the General Cemetery Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Parks and Recreation Commissioner, for cemetery maintenance and improvement.

The 1960 budget estimates for the personal service requirements of the Cemetery Division included an estimate of \$160,000 from the income of the General Cemetery Fund for maintenance and improvement of our cemeteries.

I submit herewith an order appropriating the sum of \$160,000, the income received and to be received from the General Cemetery Fund, and respectfully recommend its immediate passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Parks and Recreation Department,  
April 12, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

By vote of the Parks and Recreation Commissioners, you are respectfully requested to issue an order on the City Council that the sum of \$160,000 be appropriated from the income of the General Cemetery Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Parks and Recreation Commissioner, for Cemetery Division maintenance and improvement.

This sum may be appropriated under the provisions of chapter 117 of the Acts of 1913.

When making up the budget estimates of the Cemetery Division for the year 1960, it was indicated that the amount of \$160,000 could be deducted from Item 100, Permanent Employees, if permission was given to use \$160,000 from the income of the General Cemetery Fund for maintenance and improvement of our cemeteries.

This money is to be appropriated and expended from the earnings of the General Cemetery Fund for the year 1960.

Respectfully yours,

MARTIN F. WALSH, Commissioner.

Ordered, That under the provisions of chapter 117, Acts of 1913, the sum of one hun-



dred sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated from the income of the Cemetery Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Parks and Recreation Commissioner, for Cemetery Division maintenance and improvement.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

#### APPROPRIATION FROM PARKMAN FUND INCOME.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, April 18, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, requesting the appropriation of \$175,000 from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

The 1960 budget estimates for the personal service requirements of the Parks and Recreation Department included an estimate of \$175,000 from the total yearly income from the George F. Parkman Fund. The budget allowances made provision for the appropriation of this income as it accrued for the purpose of defraying the cost of work actually performed on the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

I submit herewith an order appropriating the sum of \$175,000, the income received and to be received from the Parkman Fund, and respectfully recommend its immediate passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Parks and Recreation Department,  
April 12, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

You are respectfully requested to ask the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of \$175,000 which will become available during the year 1960, to be expended under the direction of the Parks and Recreation Commissioner, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on  
January 12, 1887, Maintenance and  
Improvement of.....\$175,000

When making up the budget estimates for the year 1960, a sum equal to the total yearly income of the George F. Parkman Fund was deducted from Item 100, Permanent Employees, with the understanding that this deduction was to be replaced by the total yearly income of said Parkman Fund for 1960, to be transferred as it accrued from time to time during the year to the regular maintenance appropriation of the Parks and Recreation Department.

This money is to be appropriated and expended from the earnings of the fund during the year 1960.

Respectfully yours,  
MARTIN F. WALSH, Commissioner.

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on  
January 12, 1887, Maintenance  
and Improvement of.....\$175,000

In connection with the foregoing message and order, Councillor Foley offered the following:

Coun. FOLEY: Moved, that the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare a memorandum of law for the use of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance in connection with the proposed order for transfer of the income from the Parkman Fund, said memorandum of law to include a copy of the instrument which originally created the fund, a statement of the intent and purposes of the said fund, and a record of the use of the income of the said fund since its creation.

The motion was carried.

The foregoing message and order were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

Pres. McLAUGHLIN in the chair.

#### DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR URBAN RENEWAL PROGRAM.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, April 18, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

The Regional Office of the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the federal government has requested that the Boston Redevelopment Authority obtain an additional resolution from the Boston City Council in connection with the planning advance contract for the Washington Park project.

Under the General Laws of Massachusetts, chapter 121, section 26XX, as amended, it is required that the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council, "... shall have determined that there exists in such city or town the need for an urban renewal program or programs therein."

In the accompanying communication the Boston Redevelopment Authority requests that I submit an appropriate order to you so that the aforesaid planning advance contract can be executed.

Accordingly, I submit herewith such order, and respectfully recommend adoption thereof by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Boston Redevelopment Authority,  
April 6, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Subject: Resolution by Housing and Home Finance Agency in Compliance with Section 26XX, Chapter 121, General Laws.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The Regional Office of the Housing and Home Finance Agency has requested that the Authority obtain an additional resolution from the Boston City Council in connection with the planning advance contract for the Washington Park project. As you know, the Administrator informed you and publicly announced at the West End ground breaking that the application for planning advance had been approved. However, prior to the execution of the planning advance contract, it is required that the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council, "... shall have determined that there exists in such city or town the need for an urban renewal program or programs therein..." as stipulated in section 26XX of chapter 121 of the General Laws.

The Authority has authorized me to request that your Honor submit an appropriate resolution to the City Council in order that the Washington Park planning advance contract can be executed.

Respectfully yours,  
KANE SIMONIAN,  
Executive Director.

Ordered, That, in accordance with section 26XX of chapter 121 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, it be, and hereby is, determined that there exists in the City of Boston the need for an urban renewal program or programs therein.

Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Rehabilitation and Renewal.

## VETO OF CERTAIN ITEMS IN BUDGET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, April 13, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith the appropriations and tax orders for the year 1960, passed by your Honorable Body on April 4, 1960, approved by me as to all items other than—

Item 1-11-00, Parks and Recreation Department, \$3,572,941.

Item 1-01-95, Public Celebrations, \$80,000.

So much of Item 1-01-80, Real Property Department, as exceeds \$50,590 for supplies and materials, \$81,685 for current charges and obligations, and \$1,283,928 for total.

The parts of Item 1-01-80 which I have not approved as well as Items 1-11-00 and 1-01-95 I disapprove because they were not passed by your Honorable Body by a two-thirds vote as required by law.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Placed on file.

## PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

## Claims.

Robert J. Barron, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

James T. Buckley, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Stuart street.

Charles G. Denehy, for compensation for damage to property at 261 Norwell street, Dorchester, caused by leak in water pipe.

Helen M. Gagnon, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 21 Harrison avenue, Boston.

Paul G. Lane, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Arnold F. Little, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 12 and 14 Wyvern street.

Joseph F. McLean, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.

John Ostavich, for compensation for damage to car by city motor vehicle.

Fiske Rollins, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Benton street, Boston.

Robert M. Shea, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Yokell, for compensation for damage to property at 292 Lincoln street, Allston, caused by backing up of sewage.

## NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held May 3, 1960, at 10 A.M., on petition of the Mayor of Boston for exemption of minimum vertical clearance requirements re construction of municipal auditorium to provide access to railroad facilities of Boston & Albany Railroad.  
Placed on file.

## APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of Henry Atwood, Sidney Cohen, John D. Cole, David Dolinsky, Thomas J. Garrity, Arthur A. Guarino, Abner Goldkrand, Philip Goldstein, John W. Herbert, Anthony Iantosca, Kenneth W. Kempton, Mark H. Krafsur, Salvatore Maffei, Frank A. Mitchell, George N. Pierce, Raphael R. Rafferty, Walter Anthony Roman, Joseph P. Schrank, Clifford L. Smith, Charles E. Simms, Isaac Shulman, Jerome Suvulle, and Benjamin J. Takeff, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved.

## APPOINTMENT OF JOHN T. LEONARD.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of John T. Leonard as Supervisor of Budgets in the Administrative Services Department for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected.

Placed on file.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred April 11) of Gerard S. Sheehan as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1961—recommending the appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted and the appointment was confirmed.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. COFFEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on application (referred March 28) for commercial use shellfish permit for Herbert E. Lawson—recommending that permit be granted.

2. Report on application (referred April 4) for commercial use shellfish permit for Joseph A. Kearney—recommending that permit be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the permits were severally granted under the usual conditions.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. COFFEY, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred April 11) concerning certain fees and charges—recommending the ordinance ought to pass.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred April 11) concerning fixing the fees for certain permits under the Boston Fire Prevention Code—recommending the ordinance ought to pass.

The reports were accepted, and the ordinances were severally passed.

## SUSPENSION OF ORDER TO DISCONTINUE MTA NIGHT RUNS.

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority be requested, by his Honor the Mayor, to suspend the order that provides for the discontinuance of the scheduled night runs, known as the "Owl Service," until there has been appointed a permanent general manager.

A permanent general manager of the MTA should be given the opportunity to weigh the advisability and the feasibility of the continuance of this type of public service.

To abandon this service at this time will cause complete chaos in the business life of the community. It will require rescheduling of production and delivery of such staples as bread and milk. Bakeries and dairies will then have to tailor their schedules to conform with the arrival of their employees by public transportation. Not the least affected will be the MTA itself who will have the problem of getting first train crews and surface line operators to the various car barns. Collectors and tower guards will not be able to get to their work without owning an auto. Among those affected will be the post office personnel; kitchen employees of every major

institution in our city particularly the crews that prepare morning meals at our large hospitals; as well as scrub women. These persons will be stranded for hours at the end of their work night.

The termination of the service will arbitrarily extend the work hours of every person whose employment carries him abroad after twelve o'clock midnight or before 5 A.M. Whether our citizens use these facilities regularly or not, it is a standby service for which the people are paying. It is like the fire or the police protection, it should be there when the people want and need it.

The savings to be realized are so inconsequential as to make the entire proposition ludicrous. The Authority has some two thousand daily runs scheduled. Of these only twenty-one surface line buses are required to continue this vital service.

A discontinuance would put the MTA in a position of fostering the trend that it has repeatedly described as its nemesis, namely, the growing use of the auto. The MTA will be forcing many of its own employees to purchase cars or abandon their seniority rights.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

#### WEST END BRANCH LIBRARY BUILDING.

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following:  
Ordered, That the Boston Redevelopment Authority specify in writing one week from the date hereof as to the following, with respect to the building formerly occupied by the West End Branch Library on Cambridge street, Boston:

1. State the name and address of the owner of this building.
2. State the future plans, if any, either for the sale, lease, rental, or other occupancy of said building.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

#### REDEVELOPMENT UNDER GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 121, OF LAND IN VICINITY OF PRUDENTIAL CENTER.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:  
Be it Resolved, That the City Council suggests to his Honor the Mayor, the Boston Redevelopment Authority, and the Planning Department the assemblage under General Laws, chapter 121, of land bounded by the Prudential Center, Huntington avenue, Massachusetts avenue, and Boylston street, or the lesser parcel bounded by the Prudential Center, Boylston street, Huntington avenue, West Newton street, Belvidere street and Dalton street.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

#### PROPOSED BOSTON COMMON REHABILITATION PROGRAM.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:  
Be it Resolved, That the City Council requests the consideration of the City Planning Board, the Boston Redevelopment Authority, the Trustees of the George Robert White Fund, and others concerned, to the following rehabilitation proposals to be known as the Boston Common Rehabilitation Program:

1. Razing of unsightly structures on Tremont Street side of Common to the rear of the new mall.
2. Substantial improvement of lighting in the Common for pedestrians.
3. Conversion of Frog Pond to artificial skating pond and/or swimming pool.
4. Installation of substantial amounts of garden lighting in the Public Garden.
5. Increasing number of flower displays in Public Garden.
6. Conversion of pond in Public Garden to artificial skating rink.
7. Assembly of economically blighted parcels of land on the periphery of the Common and Public Garden under chapter 121 of the General Laws for redevelopment purposes.
8. Increase in police protection in Public Garden and the Common.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

#### INFORMATION ON WEST END BRANCH LIBRARY.

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following:  
Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston Public Library answer within one week from the date hereof with respect to the construction of a new branch library in the West End:

1. Give the reason or reasons for closing the West End Branch Library.
2. State the plans, if any, the trustees have for the reopening of this branch library either on its present site or on a new site.
3. State when it is anticipated that the branch library in the West End will be reopened.
4. If a new site is planned for the branch library in the West End, its proposed location.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

#### RESURFACING PART OF RICHMOND STREET, DORCHESTER.

Coun. KERRIGAN, CONNOLLY, McDONOUGH, and FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface Richmond street, Dorchester, Ward 17, from Dorchester avenue to Adams street.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

#### STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR FOLEY.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, Councillor Foley stated that he was pleased to hear that at a meeting last week the Mayor told a gathering of businessmen that efficiency was being practiced in city government, and the Mayor expected the cooperation of the business community.

Councillor Foley also predicted that the rebuilding of Boston would be accomplished by outside capital.

Adjourned at 3.34 P.M., on motion of Councillor Connolly, to meet on Monday, April 25, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**Note:** All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)



## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, April 25, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McLAUGHLIN in the chair, and all the members present.

The Right Reverend Christopher P. Griffin, chaplain of the City Council, was escorted to the rostrum.

## INVOCATION BY THE RIGHT REVEREND CHRISTOPHER P. GRIFFIN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

All Holy and Eternal Creator, Whose will is sovereign and supreme, we now render unto Thee the homage of our hearts and seek at the beginning of this week and forever more to bring our wills into harmony with Thy divine will.

We pray for the dawning of that better day when humanity shall enter upon a nobler way of living and when those things which so obviously estrange nations and men from one another in our day shall be supplanted by a spirit of good will and honest cooperation. Remove from every level of human society the rampant bitterness, distrust, and suspicion, that the human family may live in peace and understanding as children of a common Father.

Pervently do we invoke Thy blessings upon our own families, our constituents, the young who need special protection and guidance, for the old who deserve contentment and comfort in the evening of life. For all, we ask Thy benediction in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## ORDINANCE RE CHARGES FOR CERTAIN CEMETERY FACILITIES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, April 25, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a communication sent me by the Parks and Recreation Commission recommending an ordinance making certain increases in the charges for use of a cemetery chapel, opening a cemetery grave, constructing the foundation for a cemetery monument, and removing the remains of a deceased person. The Parks and Recreation Commission's recommendations are self-explanatory; and the increases recommended appear wholly justified. Accordingly, I recommend adoption of the ordinance submitted herewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Parks and Recreation Department,  
March 2, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

Recent study of the divers charges which chapter 7 of the Ordinances of 1956 requires be paid to the Cemetery Division of the Park and Recreation Department for the use of a cemetery chapel, opening a cemetery grave, and constructing the foundation for a cemetery monument, leads the Parks and Recreation Commission to recommend to your Honor the submission to the City Council of the inclosed ordinance which the Corporation Council's

office has prepared at our request to make certain increases in these charges so that they will more nearly approximate those of private cemeteries.

Specifically, what the Parks and Recreation Commission recommends is this:

1. That \$25 be charged for the use of a cemetery chapel with no extra fee for heating;

2. That \$25 be charged for opening, during regular cemetery hours, a grave for an infant's remains or for cremated remains;

3. That \$40 be charged for opening other graves during regular cemetery hours with no distinction between first and second interments;

4. That the existing \$10 differential for openings at other hours and for double interments or removals be retained;

5. That the charge for raising remains from an opened grave (except an infant's remains and cremated remains) be increased from \$5 to \$10;

6. That a like increase be made in the charge for transporting such remains from one grave to another within the same cemetery; and

7. That monument foundations be billed at the rate of \$10 a square foot of surface area.

Respectfully yours,

MARTIN F. WALSH, Commissioner.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty.

An Ordinance Concerning the Charges for Use of a Cemetery Chapel, Constructing the Foundation for a Cemetery Monument, Opening a Cemetery Grave, and Removing the Remains of a Deceased Person.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 40A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 7 of the Ordinances of 1956, is hereby amended by striking out clause (54) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—

(54) *Cemetery Chapel, Use of.* The charge to be paid to the cemetery division of the parks and recreation department for using for a funeral or memorial service a cemetery chapel shall be \$25.00.

SECTION 2. Said section 1 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out clause (55) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—

(55) *Cemetery Grave Opening Charges.* The charge to be paid to the cemetery division of the parks and recreation department for opening a grave for an interment or removal between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, hereinafter called regular cemetery hours, shall be \$40.00; and the charge to be paid as aforesaid for opening a grave for an interment or removal at any other time shall be \$50.00; provided, that the charge to be paid as aforesaid for opening a grave for the interment or removal of the remains of an infant dying before attaining the age of six months or the cremated remains of any deceased person shall be, in the case of such an interment or removal during regular cemetery hours, \$25.00, and in the case of such an interment or removal at any other time, \$35.00; and provided also, that the charge to be paid as aforesaid for opening a grave for two simultaneous interments or two simultaneous removals during regular cemetery hours shall be \$50.00, and at any other time \$60.00, unless both interments or removals are of the remains of infants dying as aforesaid or of cremated remains, in which case such charge shall be, if such interments or removals are during regular cemetery hours, \$35.00, and if they are not during such hours, \$45.00. The charge to be paid as aforesaid for raising from an opened grave the remains of a deceased person shall be \$10.00, and for transporting such remains from one grave to another within the same cemetery, an additional \$10.00; except that the charge to be so paid for raising from an opened grave the remains of an infant dying before attaining the age of six months or the cremated remains

of any deceased person shall be \$5.00, and for transporting such remains from one grave to another within the same cemetery, an additional \$5.00.

SECTION 3. Said section 1 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out clause (57) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—

(57) *Cemetery Monument Foundation Charge.* The charge to be paid to the cemetery division of the parks and recreation department for constructing a foundation for a headstone or monument shall be \$10.00 for each full square foot of surface area and \$2.50 for each additional quarter of a square foot or fraction thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

#### APPROVAL OF SURVEYS AND PLANS RE GOVERNMENT CENTER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, April 21, 1960.  
To the Honorable City Council.  
Gentlemen:

The Redevelopment Authority has prepared an application for a survey and planning advance for the Government Center Project at my request in order to take the fullest advantage of federal funds for this project.

Federal regulations require that a survey and planning application be authorized by resolution of the local governing body. Enclosed herewith is a suggested form of resolution acceptable to the Housing and Home Finance Agency, and which is submitted to your Honorable Body for consideration and adoption.

The Redevelopment Authority has preliminary cost estimates, maps and other supporting information which is available and will gladly furnish them if requested.

Inasmuch as the adoption of this resolution is a procedural matter, your Honorable Body is respectfully requested to give it immediate consideration because of the great importance of the Government Center Project to the City of Boston.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

#### RESOLUTION OF GOVERNING BODY OF LOCALITY APPROVING UNDERTAKING OF SURVEYS AND PLANS FOR AN URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT AND FILING OF AN APPLICATION.

Whereas, Under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended (herein referred to as "Title I"), the Housing and Home Finance Administrator is authorized to extend financial assistance to local public agencies in the elimination and prevention of the spread of their slums and urban blight through the planning and undertaking of urban renewal projects; and

Whereas, It is desirable and in the public interest that the Boston Redevelopment Authority make surveys and prepare plans, presently estimated to cost approximately one hundred eighty-six thousand two hundred eighty dollars (\$186,280), in order to undertake and carry out an urban renewal project of the character contemplated by Section 110(c) of Title I, in that area proposed as an Urban Renewal Area, situated in the City of Boston, County of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, which is described in Exhibit A attached hereto; now therefore be it

Resolved, By the members of the Boston City Council:

1. That there exists in the City of Boston a need for an urban renewal program or programs and that the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above is a slum, blighted, deteriorated, or deteriorating area appropriate for an urban renewal project and the undertaking by the Boston Redevelopment Authority of surveys and plans for an urban renewal project of the character contemplated by Section 110(c) of Title I in the proposed Urban Renewal Area is hereby approved.

2. That the financial assistance available under Title I is needed to enable the Boston Redevelopment Authority to finance the planning and undertaking of the proposed project.

3. That it is cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and carrying out of urban renewal projects with federal financial assistance under Title I, including those relating to the relocation of site occupants, to the provision of local grants in aid, and to the requirement that as a condition to the execution of a contract for a loan or capital grant for an urban renewal project the locality present to the Housing and Home Finance Administrator a Workable Program, as set forth in Section 101(c) of Title I, for utilizing appropriate public and private resources to eliminate and prevent the development or spread of slums and urban blight; and that it is the sense of this Body (a) that a feasible method for the relocation of families displaced from the urban renewal area, in conformity with Title I, can be prepared, and (b) that the local grants-in-aid can and will be provided in an amount which will not be less than one-third of the Net Project Cost of the Project and which, together with the federal capital grant, will be generally equal to the difference between Gross Project Cost and the proceeds or value of project land sold, leased, or retained for use in accordance with the urban renewal plan.

4. That the filing of an application by the Boston Redevelopment Authority for an advance of funds from the United States of America to enable it to defray the cost of the surveys and plans for an urban renewal project in the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above is hereby approved.

#### EXHIBIT A.

Beginning at the intersection of the extended center line of Staniford street with the extended northerly sideline of Merrimac street;

Thence running in a southerly direction along the center line of Staniford street to the intersection of the center line of Staniford street extended to intersect with the southerly sideline of Cambridge street;

Thence turning and running in an easterly direction along the southerly sideline of Cambridge street to a point which is the intersection of the southeasterly sideline of Chardon street extended to intersect with the southerly sideline of Cambridge street;

Thence turning and running in a northeasterly direction by the extended southeasterly sideline of Chardon street and by the southeasterly sideline of Chardon street to a point which is the intersection of the southwesterly sideline of Chardon court with the southeasterly sideline of Chardon street;

Thence turning and running by said southwesterly sideline of Chardon court to a point at the end of Chardon court;

Thence turning and running northeasterly by vacant land of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company to a point which is the northerly corner of said land;

Thence turning and running southeasterly by said land of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company to a point which is the easterly corner of said land;

Thence turning and running southwesterly by said land and by other property of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to a point at the northeasterly sideline of Bowdoin square;

Thence turning and running across Bowdoin square and Cambridge street in a southerly direction to a point at the southerly sideline of Cambridge street;

Thence turning and running in an easterly direction by the southerly sideline of Cambridge street to a point which is the intersection of the southerly sideline of Cambridge street with the westerly sideline of Somerset street;

Thence turning and running in a southerly direction along the westerly sideline of Somerset street to a point which is the intersection of the northerly building line of the so-called New Court House extended to intersect with the westerly sideline of Somerset street;



Thence turning and running in an easterly direction by said extended building line and by said building line to a point which is the northeast corner of said New Court House;

Thence turning and running in a southerly direction by the easterly building line of the New Court House and the so-called Old Court House to a point which is the intersection of the easterly building line of the Old Court House extended to meet with the extended northerly property line of number 34 Pemberton square;

Thence turning and running in an easterly direction by said extended property line of 34 Pemberton square and by the northerly property line of 34 Pemberton square to a point which is the northerly corner of said property;

Thence turning and running in a southerly direction to another corner of said property;

Thence turning and running in an easterly direction along another northerly sideline of same said property which is numbered 39 Tremont street;

Thence across Tremont street by last said northerly property line extended to a point at the easterly sideline of Tremont street;

Thence turning and running in a northerly direction along said easterly sideline of Tremont street to a point which is the southerly sideline of 16 Tremont street;

Thence running first in an easterly direction along the southerly sideline of 16 Tremont street;

Thence turning and running in a northerly direction along the easterly sideline of the same said numbered 16 Tremont street which is also numbered 42 Court street to a point in the southerly sideline of Court street;

Thence turning and running in an easterly direction along the southerly sideline of Court street to a point which is the intersection of the easterly sideline of Franklin avenue extended to intersect with the southerly sideline of Court street;

Thence turning and running in a northerly direction along said easterly sideline extended and the easterly sideline of Franklin avenue to a point which is in the southerly sideline of Cornhill;

Thence turning and running in an easterly direction along the southerly sideline of Cornhill to a point in said southerly sideline which is the easterly property line of 30 Cornhill;

Thence turning and running in a southerly direction by various courses and distances along the easterly property lines of number 30 Cornhill to a point which is the intersection of the northerly property line of number 1 Court street with the easterly sideline of the aforesaid number 30 Cornhill, also numbered 17 Court street;

Thence turning and running in an easterly direction along the northerly property line of said number 1 Court street to a point in the easterly sideline of Washington street;

Thence crossing Washington street to a point in the easterly sideline of Washington street which is the intersection point of the northerly property line of number 192 Washington street, with the easterly sideline of Washington street;

Thence turning and running by the northerly property line of the aforesaid 192 Washington street in an easterly direction to a point in the easterly sideline of Devonshire street;

Thence turning and running in a northerly direction along the easterly sideline of Devonshire street to Dock square;

Thence turning and running by the southerly sideline of Dock square to Congress street;

Thence turning and running in a southerly direction by the easterly sideline of Congress street to the northerly sideline of State street;

Thence turning and running in an easterly direction by the northerly sideline of State street to the westerly sideline of 50 State street;

Thence turning and running in a general northerly direction by various courses and distances along the westerly property line of 50 State street also numbered 25 Faneuil

Hall square to a point in the northerly sideline of Faneuil Hall square;

Thence turning and running in an easterly direction by the southerly sideline of Faneuil Hall square to a point opposite the westerly building line of Faneuil Hall;

Thence turning and running in a northerly direction across Faneuil Hall square along the westerly face of Faneuil Hall to the northwesterly corner of Faneuil Hall;

Thence turning and running in an easterly direction along the northerly face of Faneuil Hall to the northeasterly corner of Faneuil Hall;

Thence turning and running in a northerly direction across North street to a point in the northwesterly sideline of North street between number 24 and 26 North street;

Thence turning and running in a southwesterly direction along said northwesterly sideline of North street to the corner of Union street;

Thence turning and running in a northwesterly direction by the northeasterly sideline of Union street to the corner of Hanover street;

Thence turning and running by the southeasterly sideline of Hanover street to the corner of Blackstone street;

Thence turning and running across Hanover street in a northwesterly direction by the southwestly sideline of Blackstone street which is also a state highway location layout line to the end of Blackstone street at Haymarket square;

Thence turning and running first in a northerly direction and then in a northwesterly direction by the aforesaid state highway location layout line to a point which is the northwesterly corner of property of the City of Boston commonly identified as the Haymarket Relief Station;

Thence turning and running in a southwesterly direction along the southeasterly building line of aforesaid Haymarket Relief Station to a point in the northeasterly sideline of Canal street;

Thence crossing Canal street in a southwesterly direction to a point in the southwesterly sideline of Canal street which is the intersection point of the northwesterly sideline of 30 Canal street with the aforesaid sideline of Canal street;

Thence turning and running again in a southwesterly direction along the northwesterly sideline of 30 Canal street which is also numbered 27 Merrimac street to a point in the northerly sideline of Merrimac street;

Thence turning and running in a westerly direction along the northerly sideline of Merrimac street to a corner at Friend street;

Thence turning and running in a northwesterly direction along the northeasterly sideline of Friend street to a point opposite the northwesterly sideline of 188 Friend street;

Thence turning and running across Friend street in a southwesterly direction to the northwesterly sideline of 188 Friend street, and running along the aforesaid northwesterly sideline of 188 Friend street extended to intersect with the northerly sideline of Merrimac street;

Thence turning and running in a westerly direction along the northerly sideline of Merrimac street to the point of beginning.

Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Rehabilitation and Renewal.

#### PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz:

##### Claims.

Beacon Capitol Market, Inc., Bernard F. Goldberg, for compensation for damage to car by truck of Public Works Department.

Michael Champa, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Washington street and Dock square.



Mariano Comello, for compensation for damage to car by motor vehicle of Fire Department.

Mrs. Katherine Cooney, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Gardner street, West Roxbury.

John DiMore, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Sudbury and Portland streets.

Vincent Fera, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Cross street, Boston.

Christopher C. Ruotolo, for compensation for damage to car by Health Department X-ray truck bus.

Nancy A. Smith, for compensation for damage to car by vehicle of Fire Department.

Domenic Tarantino, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Causeway and Endicott streets.

#### PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Mary M. Holmes, to be paid annuity on account of the death of her husband, John D. Holmes, late member of the Police Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMIT.

Application for commercial use shellfish permit was received from Herbert E. Lawson, 1142 Morton street, Mattapan, Ward 17.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

#### PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petitions of Vito J. Bertolino, Alfred J. Cataldo, James H. Cross, James H. Cross, John J. Devine, Thomas G. Dunbar, Guido S. Fiorenza, Francis W. Gallagher, Edward J. Gaughan, Ralph H. George, Thomas J. Hession, John J. McDonald, Edward J. Meleedy, Robert C. Merritt, Albert J. Munichiello, Robert W. Noonan, Jr., Melzer T. Pietroski, Thomas C. Riley, Henry W. Shafer, Henry J. Strachan, Henry J. Strachan, Richard A. Walsh, and Woodrow F. White, members of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

The following was received:

Library Department, April 25, 1960.  
To the Honorable Members of the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

On April 11 your Honorable Body passed the following order:

"Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston Public Library submit in writing a detailed account of each and every trust fund and to give, in particular, the following information with respect to each and every trust fund that has been given to the Boston Public Library:

1. List each and every trust fund.
2. Date of fund origin.
3. Amount of original bequest of fund.
4. Name of donor.
5. Purpose of each and every fund.
6. Whether or not the trustees have limited or unlimited powers as to the use of the income and principal of each and every trust fund.
7. Balance of accumulated principal and interest of each and every trust fund as of December 31, 1959.
8. An itemized list of each and every expenditure that has been charged to each and every trust fund for the past ten years, showing the date of expenditure, the person or persons and their addresses receiving said expenditure, the date said expenditure was

made, the reasons and purposes of said expenditure and any and all other information relative thereto.

Said information to be furnished to the Council within two weeks of date hereof."

Insofar as it is within their power to do so the Trustees of the Library wish to be responsive to the request of your Body. Their providing of information concerning the trust funds for which they have responsibility must, however, be in accordance with the requirements of their legal position as the Trustees of the Library and within the possibilities of practical considerations.

Legally the position of the Library Trustees is that the greater part of the trust funds for the benefit of the Library, with the exclusion of the few vested in the city itself for the benefit of the institution, are held by the Library Trustees as a corporation established under the provisions of the Acts of 1878, chapter 114, which corporation is answerable solely to the Attorney General of the Commonwealth as the supervisor of public charitable trusts. As the trustees in charge of the Library Department of the City of Boston, and thus serving collectively as the head of a department of the City of Boston, the Library Trustees do not hold any trust funds. They are therefore legally not in a position to comply with the request of the City Council.

However, the requested information concerning the Library's trust funds has been and is already available in large part in Section X of the Library's annual printed Statistical Report over the years. A copy of the latest printed report (that for 1957) is included herewith. Regrettably the funds allowed to the Library for printing in 1959 and 1960 have been insufficient to permit the printing of the Statistical Report for 1958 and 1959.

Additionally the Library Trustees have reproduced, and are happy to make available also, a copy of the so-called "blue book" which the Law Department of the City of Boston prepared for them as a guide in their administration of their trust funds some ten years or so ago. This "blue book" compilation is being kept up to date. From it there can be obtained the information requested under points 1 to 6 of the order of the Council.

The information requested under point 7 has been compiled, and is included herewith in two separate presentations: (1) Principal Amounts of Library Trust Funds as of December 31, 1959, and (2) Library Trust Funds Income Available for Current Use As of December 31, 1959.

The information requested under point 8 is more extensive:

"An itemized list of each and every expenditure that has been charged to each and every trust fund for the past ten years, showing the date of expenditure, the person or persons and their addresses receiving said expenditure, the date said expenditure was made, the reasons and purposes of said expenditure and any and all other information relative thereto."

There are 80 such trust funds. Thus for the past ten years there would be involved 800 separate annual listings. For each of these there would be required by your order "an itemized list of each and every expenditure . . . showing the date of expenditure, the person or persons and their addresses receiving said expenditure, the date said expenditure was made, the reasons and purposes of said expenditure and any and all other information relative thereto." This would require the listing of some 60,000 to 70,000 items. Obviously this is a task which is impossible within the time period stipulated in the order ("within two weeks of date hereof"). Equally clear is the fact that with its reduced appropriation for personnel for 1960, and the consequent reduction in their number, the Library is not itself in a position to undertake so extensive a task. If funds could be made available for the purpose, however, the Library Trustees would welcome a complete auditing of their administration of their trust funds, particularly if it were to be undertaken by independent outside auditors.

The transcript of the debate in the City Council indicates that interest is presently centered upon the use of the Dr. Samuel A. Green Memorial Fund. The trustees are glad to provide information concerning their administration and use of that fund. This is supplied in a separately included statement entitled: Dr. Samuel A. Green Memorial Fund.

The transcript of the debate in the City Council reveals that numerous incorrect statements were made by members of your Body which in justice to those concerned should be corrected. These incorrect statements had to do with

(1) The veracity of the Director of the Library.

(2) The remuneration of the Director of the Library.

(3) The use of trust funds to supplement the city salaries paid to certain officers of the Library.

(4) The previous employment of the Library's Assistant Director (for Personnel).

(5) The use of trust funds for trips to Europe.

(6) The position of the Trustees of the Library in respect to the current "austerity" program of his Honor the Mayor.

A correct version is set forth in the separately included statement entitled: Corrections of Statements Made in the Debate of the City Council, April 11, 1960. The Library Trustees believe that you will wish formally on the floor of your Body to render justice to those concerned by according to the correct statements no less extensive attention than was given in your midst to the incorrect statements when made in the original instance.

The Trustees of the Library are obviously deeply interested in public understanding of their administration of their trusts. They stand ready to provide whatever information may be helpful for that purpose, subject of course to the requirements of their legal position as trustees and the possibilities of practical considerations.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

By ERWIN D. CANHAM, President.

(The several reports referred to in the foregoing communication are annexed hereto.)

In connection with the foregoing communication, Councillor Iannella offered the following:

Moved, That the Trustees of the Boston Central Library with respect to Questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 give a detailed answer to each and every one of these questions; as to Question 8, to give me an honest summary of the expenditures of the various trust funds, and that information to be furnished to your Honorable Body in writing within three months from the date hereof.

The motion was carried.

The foregoing communication and the several reports were placed on file.

#### WEST END BRANCH LIBRARY BUILDING.

The following was received:

Boston Housing Authority,  
April 22, 1960.

Boston City Council,

City Hall, Boston, Mass.

Subject: Councillor Iannella's Order, April 18, 1960, re West End Branch Library Structure.

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt from Mr. Walter J. Malloy, City Clerk, of Council order concerning the above-mentioned subject which was adopted by your Honorable Body on April 18, 1960.

The following information is respectfully submitted for your consideration pursuant to the questions contained in said Council order:

1. The present West End Library structure is owned by the City of Boston.

2. Said library structure is outside the boundaries of the West End Project area. The Authority, in making plans for the project,

excluded this structure because of its historic, architectural value. During the planning stage, all the church groups of the various denominations were contacted. Several conferences were held with these church groups with the objective in mind of preserving this structure by its reconversion into church use. The Council of Churches showed a very deep interest in the purchase of the structure from the City of Boston for its return to church use. After the preliminary discussions with this group, a referral was made to the City of Boston Law Department inasmuch as the disposition of this structure was outside the jurisdiction of the Authority.

The Redevelopment Plan for the West End Project contains provisions for a new, modern library structure to replace the existing branch library. A commitment has been received from the Library Trustees for the construction of the new library and the Housing and Home Finance Agency has allocated a credit for the library structure as a supporting facility to serve the new project area.

Respectfully,

KANE SIMONIAN, Executive Director.

Placed on file.

#### APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of Alfred Berman, John Blaney, Francis S. Carter, Edward A. DeSimone, Leo Deuterio, Roland W. Golden, Salvatore Grassa, Edward A. Keefe, John Salvatore Grassa, Edward A. Keefe, John Gilday, Jacob P. Kohan, Bronis Kontrim, Frank A. Kravitsky, Nathan Kravitsky, Alfred Lubin, John E. Proctor, Andrew A. Raffoni, Edward J. Rockett, Frank Shaw, Edward W. Sheehan, Wilfred M. Sheehan, Robert L. Shuman, Robert T. Smith Solomon Spack, Samuel L. Strikoff, William Tepper, Laurence Wernick, and Louis Yacker having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS OF APPOINTMENTS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred April 18) of Elinor D. Welch and Edward Alpert as weighers of goods for the term ending April 30, 1961—recommending the appointments be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the appointments were severally confirmed.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, REHABILITATION AND RENEWAL.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Rehabilitation and Renewal, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred April 18), need for urban renewal program or programs in Boston—recommending the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Lillian F. Hurley (referred November 9, 1959) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, John J. Hurley, late member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A, chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Lillian F. Hurley, widow of John J. Hurley, late member of the Fire Department, who died on October 16, 1959, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she re-



mains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department Pensions and Annuities.

2. Report on petition of Edward Igoe (referred April 11) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Works Department, Sanitary Division—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of three hundred seventy-five dollars and eight cents (\$375.08) be allowed and paid to Edward Igoe, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Francis X. McDonough (referred April 11) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of three hundred twenty dollars and five cents (\$320.05) be allowed and paid to Francis X. McDonough, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department, Division 11, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of Charles N. Vogel (referred April 4) for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Charles N. Vogel, a former member of the Fire Department retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses, incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty, there be allowed and paid, upon certification of the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following the amounts stated:

Charles N. Vogel, 1000 Harvard street, Mattapan .....	\$66 75
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester ave- nue, Dorchester.....	3 00
Total .....	\$69 75

said sum to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

#### TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:  
Ordered, That effective April 27, 1960, the following named persons be, and they hereby are, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the positions set against their respective names, until the fourth Wednesday of May, 1960, at the salaries in effect for them on April 26, 1960:

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk.  
Nicholas J. DiMella, temporary stenographer.

Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.

John F. M. Walsh, temporary clerk.  
Frances B. Winn, temporary clerk.  
Jeanne Silver, temporary clerk-stenographer.  
Thomas M. Travers, temporary clerk.  
Arthur Vaughn, temporary clerk.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

#### FEDERAL AID FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Whereas, There is pending before the House of Representatives of the United States an act entitled: "The School Construction Assistance Act of 1960," brought to the floor of that body by House Report No. 1426 of the House Committee on Education; and

Whereas, The said report recommends passage of an act providing \$20 per school age child, or a potential allowance to the City of Boston of \$22,400,000 even in the first year after taking effect, since there are in the City of Boston 119,351 school age children; and

Whereas, School construction is not as crucial a problem as teachers' salaries to the City of Boston which is having difficulty holding present teachers and attracting qualified new teachers because of salary levels; be it

Resolved, That the pending legislation in Congress ought to be amended to make the authorized appropriations available for either school construction or teachers' salaries or both, and since present formulas for distribution of school grants-in-aid in Massachusetts are prejudicial to the City of Boston; be it further

Resolved, That the pending legislation in Congress should be amended to provide mandatory redistribution by the several states of the United States according to number of school age children and on no other basis; and be it further

Resolved, Through his Honor the Mayor, that copies of this resolve be forwarded to House Majority Leader John W. McCormack, Congressman Thomas O'Neill, Laurence Curtis, James Burke, and United States Senators John F. Kennedy and Leverett Saltonstall.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

#### NO INCREASED ASSESSMENTS FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS.

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following:

Be it Resolved, That the City of Boston Assessors be directed, by his Honor the Mayor, that there are to be no increased assessments made against the owners of property who shall cooperate in the present Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Campaign.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

#### BENEFICIAL RESULTS FROM PRUDENTIAL CENTER.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, The construction of the so-called "Prudential Center" upon the site of the former Boston & Albany Railroad yards in the Back Bay section of Boston is expected to have beneficial effect upon the economy of the City of Boston; and

Whereas, If possible to do so positive steps ought to be taken to see to it that the expected beneficial effect is surely obtained rather than left to chance; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Boston City Council suggests to all concerned, including his Honor the Mayor, the Boston Redevelopment Authority, and the Planning Board that a survey ought to be made immediately of the property across Huntington avenue from the Prudential site generally to the southeast to St. Botolph street and perhaps even to the railroad track-  
age, to the northwest on Boylston street, to the northeast toward Copley square and to the southwest toward Massachusetts avenue in accordance with Council action on this matter Monday, April 18, 1960, said survey to determine the feasibility of delineating about the "Prudential Center" a Redevelopment Project Area under Chapter 121 of the General Laws; and be it further

Resolved, That in connection therewith the Corporation Counsel be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to examine the possibility of applying Chapter 121A of the General



Laws to the residential portion of the Prudential Center, qualifying the said site for Chapter 121A tax treatment as (1) part of a comprehensive redevelopment plan as stated before in this resolution or (2) qualifying the site as a "blighted open area" under the pertinent opinion of the justices or (3) both; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to explore the constitutionality of seeking legislation similar to Chapter 121A extending application of the Limited Dividend principle to nonresidential re-use having in mind the possible application of the principle to the Prudential Center as additional reassurance to the developer of his tax position.

Coun. CONNOLLY in the chair.

The foregoing resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

#### PUBLIC GARDEN AND BOSTON COMMON REHABILITATION PROJECT.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Be it Resolved, That pursuant to Council action of April 18, 1960, on this subject (i.e. Rehabilitation project for Boston Common and Public Garden), the City Council suggests the

utility of a liaison committee between the City of Boston and the Massachusetts Parking Authority, composed on the part of the city of a representative of the Public Works Department, the Parks and Recreation Department, and the Treasury Department to explore with the Massachusetts Parking Authority municipal activity to enhance the utility of the Under-Common Garage, exploring specifically, but not exclusively (1) the possibility of municipal activity to improve access to the garage from Charles street; (2) exploration of the possibility of expansion of the garage by the provision of superior access by the city; be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel prepare a summary of the legal status of all structures standing upon the Common owned or operated by someone other than the City of Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 4.41 P.M., on motion of Councillor McDonough, to meet on Monday, May 2, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.**

**(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)**



## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, May 2, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President McLAUGHLIN in the chair, and all the members present.

The Right Reverend Christopher P. Griffin, chaplain of the City Council, was escorted to the rostrum.

## INVOCATION BY THE RIGHT REVEREND CHRISTOPHER P. GRIFFIN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

O Heavenly Father, Whose Being is without beginning and without ending and Whose mercy is everlasting, whatever the needs of this day may be, impart to us Thy gracious assistance. Inspire us with the loftiest conceptions of truth and right, that by faith and courage we may hasten the day of peace, and brotherly love toward all men. Blessed Lord, remain with us in our midst and bestow upon us mutual understanding in all that we are called to do for this venerable and beloved city. Take our moral natures and sanctify them; take our minds and broaden them; take our pride and chasten it; and take our love and purify it. Safeguard our wills, discipline our habits and tendencies that we may rise to that plane where crosses and losses of life enrich us for this public service and for Thy glory. We pray in the blessed name of Jesus, Saviour of the world. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Connolly presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz:

Sixty traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear June 6, 1960:

Antonio Delia, Ward 1; John W. Stott, Ward 1; Mary R. Devlin, Ward 2; Alice E. Fields, Ward 2; John F. Flynn, Ward 2; Norman E. Euzzell, Ward 5; Eugene A. Prange, Ward 5; Robert F. Sutherland, Ward 5; Joseph J. Pontremoli, Ward 6; William H. Stokinger, Ward 6; Edward MacSorley, Ward 7; James Vuozzo, Ward 8; James A. Griffin, Ward 9; James Parks, Ward 9; John G. Coffey, Ward 10; Ignazio Esposito, Ward 10; Martin Austin Greeley, Ward 10; Albert J. Petrusavage, Ward 10; Charles McCarthy, Ward 11; Carmello Farla, Ward 11; Gerard J. Scannell, Ward 11; James A. Skelly, Ward 11; Lena Rosenfield, Ward 12; Joseph N. Seaty, Ward 12; John F. Marsters, Ward 13; Helen Aronin, Ward 14; Warren Fowler, Ward 14; William C. Lunny, Ward 14; Maurice J. Mahoney, Ward 14; Hyman Selik, Ward 14; Bernard Tursky, Ward 14; Joseph E. Baufeld, Ward 15; Julia Demlitzky, Ward 15; Paul C. Doyle, Ward 15; Joseph B. McPherson, Ward 15; James Joseph Callahan, Jr., Ward 16; Patrick J. Lynch, Ward 16; Paul H. McGilvray, Ward 16; John J. Ciszowy, Jr., Ward 16; William J. Benson, Ward 17; Michael D'Arcy, Ward 17; James McDermott, Ward 17; Samuel Singer, Ward 17; John P. Sweeney, Ward 17; Ethel G. Carr, Ward 18; Forsten H. V. Gustafson, Ward 18; Edwin T. Hillberg, Ward 18; Thomas Marcon, Ward 18; Matilda D. Parod, Ward 18; Gerald A. Simpson, Ward 19; John M. Burke, Ward 20; Richard H. Doughty, Ward 20; Joseph

Fehrenbacher, Ward 20; Edward J. Heitman, Ward 20; William B. LeClair, Ward 20; Anna A. Reen, Ward 20; Arthur W. Carlow, Ward 21; Jennie L. Gaum, Ward 21; Thomas J. McCarthy, Ward 21; Falcon J. Spinetti, Ward 22.

One hundred twenty-nine traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear June 6, 1960:

Edward V. Cerulli, Ward 1; William B. Durgan, Ward 1; John Wilcox, Ward 1; Ralph J. Eaton, Ward 2; Joseph A. McNevin, Ward 2; Joseph A. Meena, Ward 2; Andrew H. Olsson, Ward 2; Pasquale J. Pennachio, Ward 2; William J. Sherman, Ward 2; William J. Sullivan, Ward 2; Generoso Capodilupo, Ward 3; Charles Morris, Ward 3; Joseph J. Nocilla, Ward 3; John Russo, Ward 3; Edward J. Roth, Ward 4; Maurice W. Ashcroft, Ward 5; John N. Champney, Ward 5; Carter Chapman, Ward 5; Joseph F. Donahuc, Ward 5; George Fries, Ward 5; Minetta Grace, Ward 5; Florence M. Herbert, Ward 5; Aurelio R. Laudano, Ward 5; Bertha M. Upham, Ward 5; Donald G. Wiseman, Ward 5; Mary F. Cole, Ward 6; Bernard Davern, Ward 6; Frederick H. Hanson, Ward 6; David C. Kavanagh, Ward 6; Anthony F. Pizzi, Ward 6; Lawrence E. Bellows, Ward 7; Arthur E. Brown, Ward 7; James F. Connor, Ward 7; Joseph F. Crowley, Ward 7; James J. Flaherty, Ward 7; Dennis A. Frechette, Ward 7; Alexander S. Joseph, Ward 7; John T. Keyes, Ward 7; Robert W. Martens, Ward 7; Elizabeth P. Tracey, Ward 7; William Travis, Ward 7; Jacob Harry Bukoff, Jr., Ward 8; Joseph A. Burns, Ward 8; Donato DeYesso, Ward 8; Bernard G. Murphy, Ward 8; Walter E. Downing, Ward 9; Peter A. Krischunas, Ward 9; George H. Steele, Ward 9; Louise P. Theodore, Ward 9; James J. Curran, Jr., Ward 10; Clarence V. Lynch, Ward 10; Barbara O'Neil, Ward 10; Edward J. Pope, Ward 10; Lawrence W. Snow, Ward 10; Thomas P. Walsh, Ward 10; Lewis E. Bagley, Ward 11; Charles F. Barker, Ward 11; Edward H. Craig, Ward 11; John Thomas Foran, Ward 11; James P. Hand, Ward 11; Mary A. Hasenfuss, Ward 11; Carl L. Johnson, Ward 11; William Kerr, Ward 11; Lawrence T. Moygan, Ward 11; Patrick J. Moriarty, Ward 11; Herman Berlin, Ward 12; Leonard W. Christmas, Ward 12; Elbert F. Green, Ward 12; Irving Jones, Ward 12; Frederic C. Saunders, Ward 12; Harold E. Williams, Ward 12; Robert P. Dwyer, Ward 13; Joseph A. Carneau, Ward 13; Karl A. Krebs, Jr., Ward 13.

Alexander Mair, Jr., Ward 13; Frank J. Zaikis, Ward 13; Pearl M. Cohen, Ward 14; Thomas Collins, Ward 14; Simon J. Greenberg, Ward 14; Jerry Nazarian, Ward 14; Gertrude Rudsten, Ward 14; Rosemary T. Doyle, Ward 15; Ruth M. Kowalker, Ward 16; John L. Maguire, Ward 16; Richard E. Neely, Ward 16; Chester A. Ochs, Ward 16; Walter F. Reddington, Ward 16; Arthur C. Sandstrum, Ward 16; Robert F. Arnold, Ward 17; Laurence M. Fitzgerald, Ward 17; William F. Foley, Ward 17; Joseph E. Miller, Ward 17; Reginald V. Proulx, Ward 17; John Welch, Ward 17; Charles M. Atwater, Ward 18; Santo Bandanza, Ward 18; Raffaele Cibotti, Ward 18; Carl H. Johnson, Ward 18; Raymond R. MacWilliams, Ward 18; Janice L. Manchester, Ward 18; Arthur J. Obert, Ward 18; Harold Oser, Ward 18; Philip Joseph Owens, Ward 18; John F. Sheridan, Ward 18; Paul M. Cassidy, Ward 19; Dorothy M. Maguire, Ward 19; Roderick F. McLeod, Ward 19; Edward P. Winchester, Ward 19; Paul J. Barry, Ward 20; Lawrence P. Greenlaw, Ward 20; Hugh A. R. Keiran, Ward 20; Robert J. LaPlante, Ward 20; Thomas Maiorana, Ward 20; William E. Nelson, Ward 20; Edward H. Araujo, Ward 21; Roy O. Chalmers, Ward 21; John C. Cullen, Ward 21; Louis K. Dennis, Ward 21; Hyman N. Dinerstein, Ward 21; Russell O. Forsyth, Ward 21; James R. Loughlin, Ward 21; William R. Sklar, Ward 21; Rae Whitney, Ward 21; Walter T. Brown, Ward 22; James Collins, Ward 22; Francis E. Makie, Ward 22; Raymond E. McCarron, Ward 22; John J. O'Connell, Jr., Ward 22; Brewster A. Thorburn, Ward 22.



SALE OF LAND AT COMMONWEALTH AVENUE AND CHESTNUT HILL AVENUE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, April 25, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission held April 5, 1960, the Chairman was authorized to execute a purchase and sale agreement for the City of Boston park land situated at Commonwealth avenue and Chestnut Hill avenue in the Brighton district, said agreement being dated April 5, 1960, and is annexed to an order which I am submitting herewith. This particular parcel of land has been available for sale for better than ten years, and on two occasions orders authorizing the sale of the land have been presented to your Honorable Body. On one occasion, the order was subsequently withdrawn, and on the other occasion, the purchaser refused to go through with the sale.

The land was appraised May 12, 1959, by John C. Kiley, Jr., who reported that in his opinion the fair market value of the property was \$164,000. The purchase and sale agreement calls for the payment of this figure by the purchaser.

The proposed purchasers, Theodore Shoolman and Edward Swartz, own an adjacent lot of land containing approximately 18,000 square feet. If they are successful in obtaining the land from the City of Boston, they propose to construct a 17-story modern apartment building with air conditioning and parking facilities for its tenants. It will be built to contain approximately 125 apartments. The purchasers estimate that the total cost of the building will be between two million and three million dollars. The building is expected to be one of the first cooperative apartment houses to be built as a cooperative in Metropolitan Boston.

Under the provisions of section 18 of chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 (the park frontages), there is presently a height restriction of 70 feet. In order to carry out the proposed development, it will be necessary to amend this provision of the ordinance, and the proposed agreement is contingent upon this amendment.

I submit herewith an order authorizing the Parks and Recreation Commission to sell approximately 64,000 square feet of land at Commonwealth avenue and Chestnut Hill avenue to Theodore Shoolman and Edward Swartz for the sum of \$164,000 in accordance with the terms set forth in the agreement annexed to the order, and I also submit a proposed amendment to section 18 of chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, which would remove the present height restriction on Commonwealth avenue.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Parks and Recreation Department.

In Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission, April 5, 1960:

It was unanimously voted, To authorize the Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Commission to execute an agreement dated April 5, 1960, with Theodore Shoolman and Edward Swartz for the sale of park land containing 64,245 square feet, located at the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Chestnut Hill avenue in the Brighton district of Boston and now under the care and custody of the Parks and Recreation Department, and it was further voted that the Chairman of the Commission be authorized to communicate to his Honor the Mayor and the City Council the contents of this vote.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE,  
Secretary to the Commission.

City of Boston.  
In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty.  
An Ordinance Concerning Restrictions on Park Frontages on Commonwealth Avenue.  
Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Section 18 of chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out the period at the end of said section and inserting in place thereof a semicolon and adding thereto the following:

"Provided Further However, That the provisions restricting the extreme height of buildings to seventy feet from the mean grade of the edgestone or sidewalk on the front facing said parkway, shall not apply to buildings or structures or any part thereof hereafter erected or altered on land which abuts on and has an entrance into and is within 100 feet from Commonwealth avenue."

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately sixty-four thousand (64,000) square feet of land at Commonwealth avenue and Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton district of the City of Boston, under the control of the Parks and Recreation Commission; and

Whereas, The Parks and Recreation Commission, subject to the authorization of the City Council and the approval of the Mayor of the City of Boston, has entered into a purchase and sale agreement relative to said land with Theodore Shoolman and Edward Swartz, said agreement being annexed hereto; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That the Parks and Recreation Commission be, and the same hereby is, authorized to carry out the terms of the purchase and sale agreement hereto annexed.

Agreement dated this 5th day of April, 1960, between the City of Boston, acting by and through its Parks and Recreation Department (hereinafter called the "department") and Theodore Shoolman and Edward Swartz (hereinafter called the "developer") for the sale by the department to the developer of certain land hereinafter described;

Whereas, The department has custody, care, and control of 64,000 square feet, more or less, of land in the Brighton section of the City of Boston at the confluence of Commonwealth avenue and Chestnut Hill avenue, which land shall hereinafter be called the "subject land"; and

Whereas, The department may, when authorized by the City Council of the City of Boston, sell the subject land on such terms as the department, with the approval of the Mayor, may deem proper; and

Whereas, The developer has proposed that the subject land is an appropriate site for the construction of a high rise apartment building with limited professional and accessory facilities; and

Whereas, The developer has caused to be prepared a site plan, an architectural perspective, and a floor plan for a building devoted to such purposes; and

Whereas, The developer has taken the initiative in petitioning to the Board of Zoning Adjustment for the City of Boston for a change of the zoning of the area in which the subject land lies from R-65 to R-155, which petition was granted by said Board of Zoning Adjustment in a decision filed May 28, 1957; now therefore

In consideration of the mutual promises hereinafter expressed, the parties hereto covenant and agree as follows:

SECTION 1: Contingencies to which contract is subject.

The provisions of this agreement are subject to the approval of the Mayor and authorization of the City Council of the City of Boston. The provisions of this agreement are further subject to the amendment of section 18 of chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended, so as to eliminate

any and all restrictions and limitations therein contained on the height to which structures may be erected on the subject land.

#### SECTION 2: Purchase price.

Subject to the provisions of this agreement, the department agrees to sell and the developer agrees to buy the subject premises at a purchase price of \$164,000.

SECTION 3: Deposit at time this agreement entered into.

Developer agrees to pay over to and deposit with the department within ten days of the execution of this agreement \$25,000 in cash or negotiable notes as an indicator of good faith, which deposit the department will segregate from its general funds and hold in accordance with the provisions of this agreement. All interest earned on said deposit shall inure to the benefit of, and shall annually be paid over to, the developer but the department shall be under no obligation to earn interest on said deposit. In the event (i) the City Council of the City of Boston shall fail to authorize the sale of the subject land to developer within one year from the date of execution of this agreement and (ii) the limitation on height to which structures may be built on the subject land as imposed by section 18, chapter 41, Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended, shall not have been removed within one year from the date of execution of this agreement, the developer may, by giving notice to the department, terminate this agreement, and all obligations of the parties with respect thereto shall cease and the deposit paid by the developer shall be returned to the developer forthwith.

#### SECTION 4: Time of conveyance.

The department agrees to convey by quitclaim deed and the developer agrees to accept conveyance of the subject land within thirty (30) days after the dispatch of written notice to the department by the developer of developer's desire to receive conveyance, such notice to be sent at any time after (i) this sale is authorized by the City Council of the City of Boston and (ii) limitations imposed on the height to which structures may be erected on the subject land are imposed by section 18, chapter 41, Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended, have been removed. Provided, however, in no event shall such notice be sent later than twelve (12) months after such authorization and the removal of such limitations.

The developer shall pay the purchase price at the time of conveyance by cashier's or bank check and the amount deposited by developer pursuant to section 3 hereof shall be credited against the purchase price.

#### SECTION 5. Good Title and Title Insurance.

The department agrees to convey such title to the subject land as will enable a reputable title insurance company selected by the developer and approved by the department to issue a certificate insuring a marketable title to the subject land with no exceptions and encumbrances other than those contained in applicable codes and ordinances, the provisions of this agreement, and such certificate of title insurance shall be endorsed to the benefit of the developer. Such certificate of title insurance shall also be furnished to, and shall be subject to the approval of, and shall inure to the benefit of any mortgagee and the Federal Housing Administration as its or their interests may appear. Such certificate or certificates shall be accompanied by a survey of the property involved, and shall show that the fee estate is free of all encumbrances other than those specifically mentioned herein or those which may be specifically waived by the developer, with the written consent of the Federal Housing Administration in the event the Federal Housing Authority mortgage insurance is applied for and obtained with respect to the subject land. All costs of obtaining such title insurance and surveys shall be borne by the developer.

#### SECTION 6: Restrictions on land use.

The developer agrees that in using the subject land, it shall comply with the following restrictions and controls:

(a) The principal use of the subject land shall be a multi-story residential apartment building. Such multi-story structure shall cover no more than 30 per cent of the total area contained in the subject land.

(b) Up to, but no more than, 10 per cent of the total gross floor area of the multi-story building may be used for professional or local business uses consistent with the zoning laws of the City of Boston, or variances thereof, existing at the time such space is to be dedicated to such use.

(c) The developer shall provide off-street parking facilities for tenants of the multi-story apartment building in a ratio of not less than seven (7) spaces to every ten (10) dwelling units. The structure providing such off-street parking facilities shall not be construed to be a part of the multi-story building for purposes of determining whether or not the land coverage limitations contained in this section have been complied with and such structure shall not be erected to exceed ten (10) feet above grade.

(d) The restrictions and controls contained in subsections (a) through (c) of this section 6 shall be covenants running with the land for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the delivery of the deed to developer.

#### SECTION 7: Time for completion of improvements.

The developer shall substantially complete improvements, having a replacement cost of not less than \$1,500,000.00, on the subject land in conformity with the restrictions and controls set out in section 6 of this agreement within five (5) years from the time developer becomes owner of the fee in the subject land, subject, however, to the provisions of section 10 hereof.

#### SECTION 8: Redeveloper to reconvey subject land in event of default.

If the developer shall fail to carry out its responsibilities under this agreement with respect to substantially completing the construction work as provided in this agreement and any such failure shall not be cured within ninety (90) days after written notice of such failure given to the developer and to the holders of record of all building loan agreements, and/or first or other mortgages in replacement thereof, then the holder or holders of the building loan agreements, and/or first or other mortgages in replacement thereof may each complete the parts of said construction covered by their respective building loan agreements and/or first or other mortgages in replacement thereof, upon giving written notice to the department of their intention to so complete, within fifteen (15) days after the expiration of the ninety (90) day period herein provided. Upon such completion, the said holder of said building loan agreement or of said first or other mortgage may, notwithstanding any provisions of this agreement to the contrary, if it has obtained the fee title to the real estate, sell the same subject to the terms and conditions of this contract, or if it has not obtained the fee title it may add delinquent taxes advanced by it, if any, and all the cost and incidental expense of the work done by it to its advance and the lien of its mortgage and continue to hold its mortgage lien on said property.

In the event the holder or holders of such building loan agreements and/or first or other mortgages in replacement thereof shall not elect to complete the construction work or in the event it elects to complete said work, shall fail to complete the work covered by its lien, pursuant to the terms of this agreement, the developer shall, upon written demand by the department, reconvey to the department, without consideration and by quitclaim deed, all the real property in said subject land conveyed to the developer by the department with all the improvements thereon, but subject to existing building loan agreements and/or first or other mortgages in replacement thereof. In the event the developer shall fail so to



reconvey, the department may institute proceedings to compel specific performance. In the event the developer reconveys to the department in accordance with the provisions of this agreement, the department shall resell the subject land and improvements thereon at public sale subject to existing building loan agreements and/or first or other mortgages in replacement thereof. The proceeds of such sale shall be applied to reimburse the department for all costs and expenses incurred by it, including but not limited to, salaries of personnel in connection with the recapture and resale, all taxes and water charges. Out of any balance remaining, the developer will be paid an amount not exceeding the cash actually expended by it in the purchase and improvement of the subject land, less any profit which the developer withdrew during its ownership. Any balance remaining shall remain the property of the department.

To facilitate the operation of this section, the developer shall at all times keep the department provided with an up-to-date list of mortgagees and holders of building loan agreements from whom the developer has obtained loans secured by the subject premises.

**SECTION 9: Mortgagees' rights and obligations.**

Anything in this agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, it is expressly understood that:

(a) Holders of Federally insured mortgages. Should any building or buildings on the subject land be covered by a mortgage, insured or held by the Federal Housing Commissioner or his successor in office, or should such property and improvements be owned by the Federal Housing Commissioner or his successor in office neither the Federal Housing Commissioner or his successor in office, nor the mortgagee under any mortgage insured by the Federal Housing Commissioner is in any way obligated to complete the improvements contemplated in such mortgage transaction, nor does either guarantee the completion of such improvements as hereinbefore required of the developer, and, further, that in case of any default in the construction of said improvements by said developer or the developer's successors, assignees, transferees, grantees or lessees, the Federal Housing Commissioner or his successor in office, and said mortgagee, or either of them, shall have the option of completing or not completing the improvements or causing the same to be completed. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, it is hereby understood and agreed that if the mortgagee or the Federal Housing Commissioner or any successor in office of said Commissioner shall become the owner of the subject land and improvements thereon, and shall determine to perform any construction or development operations thereon, said mortgagee or Commissioner or his successor in office shall perform all such construction or development operations in accordance with the provisions of this agreement, except that the time limitations for accomplishing all or any part of the construction or development operations shall be extended by the department as may be necessary and reasonable under all the circumstances.

(b) Private Mortgagees. Should any building or buildings on the subject land be covered by a mortgage or mortgages held by a savings bank, insurance company, or banking institution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or other responsible source of financing (hereinafter referred to as "private mortgagees"), such private mortgagees shall not be obligated in any way to complete the improvements contemplated in such mortgage transaction, nor do they guarantee the completion of such improvements as hereinbefore required of the developer, and further, that in case of any default in the construction of said improvements by said developer or its successors, assignees, transferees, grantees, or lessees, the private mortgagees shall have the option of completing the improvements or causing the same to be completed. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, it is hereby understood and agreed that if the

private mortgagees shall become the owner of the subject land and improvements thereon, and shall determine to perform any construction or development operations thereon, said private mortgagees shall perform all such construction or development operations in accordance with the provisions of this agreement, except that the time limits for the accomplishment of all or any part of the construction and development operations shall be extended by the department as may be necessary and reasonable under all the circumstances.

**SECTION 10: Extensions on time of developer's performance.**

Anything in this agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, the time for performance by the developer with respect to property conveyed to the developer as herein provided shall be extended as provided in this section in the event of enforced delay in the performance of the developer's obligation under this agreement by reason of:

(a) any acts, laws, proceedings or regulations of the Federal Government or any agency thereof or of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, including but not limited to controls or restrictions upon or requisitioning of materials, equipment, tools or labor, due to war, national defense or emergency, or unusual conditions;

(b) judicial or other legal restrictions affecting the time of commencement or completion or both;

(c) causes which are beyond the control or without the fault or negligence of the developer, including but not restricted to: acts of God or the public enemy, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, and weather of unusual severity such as hurricanes, tornadoes, cyclones and other extreme weather conditions;

(d) any delay of any other contractor engaged by the developer occasioned by the foregoing; and

(e) Acts or restrictions of Federal agencies affecting the time of commencement or completion or both. In the event application is made for Federal Housing Administration mortgage financing, delays in processing such application shall be considered an act of restriction under this subsection provided that such application is promptly made and such delay is occasioned solely by the Federal Housing Administration and is no wise due to the acts of the developer.

In the event of the occurrence of any of the matters contained in this section, the time for performance of the developer's obligation shall be extended for such period as the department shall find in writing to be the period of the enforced delay, provided the developer shall within sixty (60) days after the beginning of such delay, notify the department in writing of such delay and the causes thereof. In calculating the length of delay, the department shall consider not only the actual work stoppage, but the consequential delays resulting from such stoppage as well. If there should be any other enforced delays beyond the control of the developer arising from causes other than those listed in this paragraph, such delays shall be in like manner excused by the department.

**SECTION 11: Forfeit of deposit.**

In the event of a failure by the developer to accept conveyance and make payment in accordance with the terms of this agreement, the department shall have the right to declare the rights and obligations created by this agreement ended and may retain the sum deposited by developer pursuant to section 3 hereof as liquidated damages, but not as a penalty, without any deduction or offset whatever and without further liability by the department to the developer, or the developer to the department.

**SECTION 12: Miscellaneous provisions.**

(a) Early entries by developer. The developer may enter upon the subject land prior to taking title to same in order to undertake work which would accelerate the progress of construction, with the consent of the depart-



ment. Provided, however, that the developer shall save the department harmless from the consequences of the developer's activities on the subject land the title to which still lodges in the department.

(b) Place of delivery of deeds. The deed of conveyance deliverable pursuant to this agreement shall be delivered and received at the principal office of the department in the City of Boston.

(c) Where notices to be sent. A notice or communication hereunder by either party to the other shall be sufficiently given or delivered if dispatched by registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, as follows:

(1) Addressed to the developer at the office of the developer's attorney, Jerome L. Rappaport, 1 State street, Boston, Massachusetts.

(2) Addressed to the department at 33 Beacon street, Boston, Massachusetts, in the case of notice or communication to the department.

(d) Agreement binding on successors and assigns. This agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

(e) Amendment of this agreement. This agreement may not be amended or changed without the written consent of the parties hereto.

(f) Effects of national emergency. Anything in this agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, it is expressly understood and agreed that in the event that a state of war or of a national emergency is declared by the President, this agreement may, at the option of the developer, be terminated without further obligation on either party to the other.

SECTION 13: All agreements contained in this instrument.

The terms of this agreement shall constitute all of the terms and conditions that shall be required by the parties of one another without reference to other instruments.

In Witness Whereof, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals on the 7th day of April, 1960.

City of Boston,

Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Boston,

By MARTIN F. WALSH,  
THEODORE SHOOLMAN,  
Developer,

EDWARD SWARTZ,

by JEROME LYLE RAPPAPORT,  
under written power of attorney.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

In connection with the foregoing message, order, and ordinance, Councillor Foley offered the following:

Moved, That copies of the various documents in the foregoing matter be prepared and forwarded, by the City Clerk, to the Boston Finance Commission and the New Boston Committee.

The motion was carried.

Coun. CONNOLLY in the chair.

#### APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1961: Bennett A. Cohen Cole, 99 Lorna road, Mattapan.

Weighers of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1961: Thomas McDonough, 648 East Sixth street, South Boston; Edward J. Purcell, Sr., 51 Concord avenue, Somerville; John E. O'Mara, 107 Baker street, West Roxbury; James P. Michigan, 139 Orchard street, Somerville; William L. Shaw, 25 Wilcox road, Dorchester; Paul V. Walsh, 36 Hollingsworth street, Lynn.

Weigher of Grain for the term ending April 30, 1961: Edward F. Reilly, 16 Pearl street, Charlestown.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

#### CONSTRUCTION OF NEW WEST END BRANCH LIBRARY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, May 2, 1960.  
To the City Council,  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the President of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston concerning your order of April 13, 1960, relative to the construction of a new Branch Library in the West End.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Library Department, April 29, 1960.  
Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

On April 18, 1960, the City Council passed the following order:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston Public Library answer within one week from the date hereof with respect to the construction of a new branch library in the West End.

1. Give the reason or reasons for closing the West End Library Branch.
2. State the plans, if any, the trustees have for the reopening of this branch library either on its present site or on a new site.
3. State when it is anticipated that the branch library in the West End will be reopened.
4. If a new site is planned for the branch library in the West End, state its proposed location.

The following reply is respectfully submitted herewith to your Honor for transmittal to the City Council.

1. Give the reason or reasons for closing the West End Library Branch.

This was one among many curtailments of library service which were made necessary by the fact that the Library Department's budget allowance for its Personal Service Account for 1960 had to be reduced by the sum of \$320,000 below what was needed in order to maintain the Library's public services at prior levels.

Specifically, the expansion of the Government Center Project into additional West End space extending from Sudbury street to Staniford street carried with it a further potential incursion upon the use of the West End Branch Library. The relative use of this branch library had already been falling month by month in 1960, and indications were that it would go considerably further in this respect before it would start to pick up again. It was therefore decided to anticipate the event by the closing of the West End Branch Library in the West Church and to proceed at once to the construction of the new and modern efficient branch library building which had long been planned for the West End Branch Library at a later date in connection with the West End Urban Redevelopment Project.

In the meantime library service to the West End is not being discontinued, however, since one of our Bookmobiles is going into the area twice a week, namely, on Mondays, from 2 to 3.30 P.M., and on Tuesdays, from 10.45 to 11.45 A.M. The stop for the Bookmobile will be diagonally across the street at the corner of Cambridge and Joy streets.

2. State the plans, if any, the Trustees have for the reopening of this branch library either on its present site or on a new site.

The plans of the Library Trustees are to reopen this branch library as soon as there can be constructed a modern and efficient single-floor branch library building on a new and adjacent site. Funds are already in hand

for the purpose. At your request the Boston Redevelopment Authority has assigned top priority to making the proposed site available. Thus the net result will be to give immediate priority in place of the originally-proposed lower priority.

3. State when it is anticipated that the Branch Library in the West End will be reopened.

The aim is to reopen the West End Branch Library in its new building just as promptly as its construction can be accomplished. It is difficult to forecast accurately a specific date, but an attempt will be made to have it accomplished in a period of 18 months or so, preferably as early as possible in 1962.

4. If a new site is planned for the Branch Library in the West End, state its proposed location.

The new site is to be approximately where Chambers street presently enters Cambridge street. The Boston Redevelopment Authority has assigned a top priority to this site, and the land is to be cleared for delivery to the Library Department within a period of 30 to 60 days.

Respectfully,  
THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,  
ERWIN D. CANHAM, *President*.

Placed on file.

#### APPROPRIATION FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY LOANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, May 2, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a communication from the City Auditor with reference to a recommendation that four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) be appropriated from parking meter receipts for the redemption of debt issued for the construction of off-street parking facilities. In view of the fact that the Legislature has authorized such an appropriation for this purpose, I concur with the recommendation of the City Auditor and submit herewith an order appropriating this amount for the redemption of parking facility debt.

I respectfully recommend adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Auditing Department, May 2, 1960.  
Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

Chapter 92 of the Acts of 1953 authorizes cities and towns having parking meters to apply the receipts from said meters to the payment of any debt incurred for the acquisition of off-street parking areas and facilities.

Since 1947, the city has issued eleven million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$11,250,000) in bonds, and has used the proceeds to establish parking areas and facilities. According to the records of the Auditing Department, five hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars (\$565,000) must be provided in the current year to meet principal maturities and two hundred forty-five thousand and fifty dollars (\$245,050) to meet interest requirements on these bonds. It is estimated that four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) of parking meter receipts will be available to meet these requirements and the balance to be raised in the tax levy.

In view of the authority granted by the Legislature, I recommend that an order be submitted to the City Council to appropriate from parking meter receipts the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to provide, in part, for the principal maturities on these bonds in 1960.

Respectfully,  
JOSEPH P. LALLY, City Auditor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 92 of the Acts of 1953, the sum herein set forth be, and hereby is, appropriated from parking meter receipts for the purpose specified:

City Loans, Redemption of.....\$400,000

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

#### PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

##### Claims.

Brink's Inc., for compensation for damage to truck caused by an alleged defect in State street.

Thomas J. Carroll, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Angelina Cerrato, for compensation for damage to car by fire engine.

Arthur Chiacchia, for compensation for injuries caused by alleged defect in Elm street, Boston.

Cuntis Beauty Salon, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 145 Tremont street, Boston, during flooding of Boston Common and vicinity.

Carl Ellis, for compensation for damage to property at 10 Tolman street, Dorchester, caused by break in water pipe.

Frank Esposito, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Blackstone and Hanover streets, Boston.

Paul Infantino, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in North Washington street.

Mary A. Jackson, for compensation for damage to property at 35 Greenwich park, caused during demolition of adjoining property.

Janet Loreck, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 39 Fabyan street, Dorchester.

Wayne Loreck, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 39 Fabyan street, Dorchester.

Francis G. McCarthy, for compensation for damage to car by police cruising car.

Delia O'Keefe, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 152 Norfolk street, Dorchester.

Pasquale Russo, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 126 and 128 Washington street, Boston.

Irving Sanborn, for compensation for damage to car caused by police car.

Arthur C. Shannon, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sewer Division.

Mary L. Shugrue, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

##### Executive.

Petition of the Boston Catholic Cemetery Association for use of certain parcel of land on Hebron street, Dorchester, for burial purposes and as a cemetery.

#### PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Mary E. Finn, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Benjamin J. Finn, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of James G. Buchanan, employee of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE MILK CONTROL COMMISSION.

Notice was received from the State Milk Control Commission of hearing to be held on May 9, 1960, at 10 A.M., on whether or not

the commission shall adopt order requiring each dealer to report certain information in connection with operations of his business.

Placed on file.

#### NOTICE OF HEARINGS BEFORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Notice was received from the State Department of Public Works of hearing to be held May 12, 1960, at 8 P.M., on proposed state highway layout in Boston and Brookline.

Notice was received from the State Department of Public Works of hearing to be held May 10, 1960, at 8 P.M., on proposed state highway layout in Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, and Medford.

Severally placed on file.

#### APPOINTMENT OF FRANK W. BUXTON.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Frank W. Buxton of 29 Sutherland road, Brighton, to be a trustee of the Public Library of the City of Boston for the term ending May 1, 1965.

Placed on file.

#### APPOINTMENT OF LOUIS J. GUARAGNA.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Louis J. Guaragna of 1106 Morton street, Dorchester, to be a trustee of the City Hospital of the City of Boston for the term ending May 1, 1965.

Placed on file.

#### NOTICE OF INTEREST IN CONTRACT.

Notice was received from Maxwell B. Grossman, a member of the Boston Finance Commission, of his interest in a contract with the City of Boston and Massachusetts Envelope Company to supply envelopes to the City of Boston.

Placed on file.

#### APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of John F. Blaney, Alfred Blaustein, Norman A. Chalestzky, Francis J. Concannon, Albert E. Doody, Edward J. Freeman, Saul Gorfinkle, Thomas F. Kelley, George D. Lambrenos, Charles I. Lesser, Charles Lewis, Carl I. Lipkind, Harvey Lipson, Joseph Marenburg, John L. McLaughlin, Louis H. Oppenheim, William G. Peters, Edward J. Pinta, Oscar G. Ridlon, George M. Romanos, Jr., Philip Sigano, Joseph Simansky, Kenneth Edward Strong, and Michael Waness, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. WHITE, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred March 14) for appropriation of \$15,000 from Parking Meter Fees for purchase of motor vehicles—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, White—8.

Nays—0.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Vito J. Bertolino (referred April 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sus-

tained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Vito J. Bertolino, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 13, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Massachusetts General Hospital, Fruit street .....	\$16
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Alfred J. Cataldo (referred April 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Alfred J. Cataldo, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 13, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Alfred J. Cataldo, petitioner, 22 Mt. Hope street, Roslindale.....	\$18 50
Carney Hospital, Dorchester avenue, Dorchester .....	367 68
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street .....	20 00
Dr. James C. Walker, 412 Beacon street .....	75 00
Dr. Harold Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline .....	50 00

Total .....	\$531 18
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Delia Collins (referred January 18) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Robert Collins, late member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A, chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Delia Collins, widow of Robert Collins, late member of the Police Department who died on December 6, 1959, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the Appropriation for Police Department Pensions and Annuities.

4. Report on petition of Mary M. Corcoran (referred April 11) for a rehearing, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, John J. Corcoran, late member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, Upon the petition for rehearing received in City Council on April 11, 1960, from Mary M. Corcoran, that the petition for annuity received in City Council on January 11, 1960, from said Mary M. Corcoran be remanded to the medical panel for reconsideration in the light of the corrected death certificate.

5. Report on petition of James H. Cross (referred April 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sus-



tained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of James H. Cross, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on December 18, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 736 Cambridge street, Brighton.....	\$60 00
Dr. John J. McGillicuddy, 21 Bay State road .....	35 00
Total .....	\$95 00

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

6. Report on petition of James H. Cross (referred April 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of James H. Cross, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 23, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 736 Cambridge street, Brighton.....	\$6
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

7. Report on petition of John J. Devine (referred April 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John J. Devine, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on April 29, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Dr. Joseph A. Dorgan, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	\$285
Dr. Robert W. Haley, 46 Grayfield avenue, West Roxbury.....	20

Total .....

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

8. Report on petition of Thomas G. Dunbar (referred April 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Thomas G. Dunbar, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnifica-

tion for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on January 31, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Dr. Alexander J. A. Campbell, 520 Commonwealth avenue.....	\$15
Dr. Alfred W. Branca, 520 Commonwealth avenue .....	10

Total .....

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

9. Report on petition of Guido S. Fiorenza (referred April 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Guido S. Fiorenza, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on August 9, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline .....	\$15
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	15

Total .....

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

10. Report on petition of Francis W. Gallagher (referred April 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Francis W. Gallagher, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on March 9, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Massachusetts General Hospital, Fruit street .....	\$9
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

11. Report on petition of Edward J. Gaughan (referred April 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Edward J. Gaughan, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on March 12, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Edward J. Caughan, petitioner, 86 Park-lawn road, West Roxbury.....\$42 25  
said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

12. Report on petition of Ralph H. George (referred April 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Ralph H. George, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on December 14, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	\$15
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline .....	\$35
Total .....	\$50

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

13. Report on petition of Thomas J. Hession (referred April 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Thomas J. Hession, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on January 15, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Thomas J. Hession, petitioner, 130 Central avenue, Hyde Park.....	\$12 48
Dr. Louis L. Bluestein, 60 Lincoln street, Hyde Park.....	5 00
Total .....	\$17 48

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

14. Report on petition of John J. McDonald (referred April 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John J. McDonald, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 16, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester .....	\$14
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

15. Report on petition of Joseph F. McLean (referred April 18) for reimbursement as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the

Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) be allowed and paid to Joseph F. McLean, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Works Department, Highway Division, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

16. Report on petition of Edward J. Meleedy (referred April 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Edward J. Meleedy, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on December 18, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Edward J. Meleedy, petitioner, 8 Sylvester road, Dorchester.....	\$14 25
St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 736 Cambridge street, Brighton.....	27 00
Total .....	\$41 25

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

17. Report on petition of Robert C. Merritt (referred April 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Robert C. Merritt, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on March 20, 1958, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Massachusetts General Hospital, Fruit street .....	\$112 34
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

18. Report on petition of Albert J. Munichello (referred April 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Albert J. Munichello, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on August 1, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	\$214 48
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline .....	175 00
Total .....	\$389 48



said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

19. Report on petition of Robert W. Noonan, Jr. (referred April 25), for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Robert W. Noonan, Jr., a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on December 29, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....\$367 68  
 Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline ..... 255 00

Total .....\$622 68

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

20. Report on petition of Melzer T. Pietroski (referred April 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Melzer T. Pietroski, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on September 22, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....\$25  
 Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline ..... 15

Total .....\$40

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

21. Report on petition of Thomas C. Riley (referred April 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Thomas C. Riley, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on December 23, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Thomas C. Riley, petitioner, 120 Pleasant street, Dorchester.....\$14 75

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

22. Report on petition of Henry W. Shafer (referred April 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of

his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Henry W. Shafer, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 20, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Massachusetts General Hospital, Fruit street .....\$14

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

23. Report on petition of Henry J. Strachan (referred April 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Henry J. Strachan, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on July 5, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester .....\$59

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

24. Report on petition of Henry J. Strachan (referred April 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Henry J. Strachan, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on July 5, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. James E. O'Neil, 106 Walpole street, Norwood .....\$100

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

25. Report on petition of Richard A. Walsh (referred April 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Richard A. Walsh, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 19, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Massachusetts General Hospital, Fruit street .....\$50 98



said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

26. Report on petition of Woodrow F. White (referred April 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Woodrow F. White, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on January 10, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Woodrow F. White, petitioner, 27 Ashmont street, Dorchester.....\$18 95

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

Coun. WHITE in the chair.

#### LEGALITY OF USE OF CERTAIN LAND IN CHARLESTOWN.

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following:

Be it Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be, and hereby is, requested to instruct the Corporation Counsel to report on the legality of The Oxbow, Incorporated, of West Peabody, Massachusetts, using the vacant land bounded by Chapman street, Benedict street, and Lawrence street in Charlestown for the purpose of storing and dealing for sale the fill removed from the Boston Common.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO ADVISORY BOARD OF LITTLE LEAGUE.

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Resolved, Through his Honor the Mayor, that the City Council expresses its congratulations to the Advisory Board of the Little League for its eminently successful efforts in launching in 1960 a total of 30 Little Leagues in the City of Boston, comprising a total of 600 teams and 6,000 boys, representing one of the most outstanding youth achievements in the nation; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Council expresses its commendation of the prodigious efforts made this year by Parks and Recreation Commissioner Martin F. Walsh, his staff, and all the personnel of the Boston Parks and Recreation Department to accommodate the Little League and its special requirements in every part of the city; be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolve be forwarded to Commissioner Walsh and Mr. Ernest Erickson, director, Little League Advisory Board, 45 Falkland street, Brighton.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Coun. CONNOLLY in the chair.

#### RE LICENSES FOR PUBLIC PARKING.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Licenses of the Public Safety Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to appear before the Executive Committee of the Boston City Council on Monday next, May 9, at 3 P.M., to supply information relative to public parking licenses within the city.

On motion of Councillor Coffey, the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

#### REQUEST FOR ASSESSING INFORMATION ON PRIVATE PARKING LOTS.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Board of Assessors furnish to the City Council the assessed valuations of all land on which private parking lots are located in the City of Boston for the years 1957, 1958, and 1959.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

#### NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF EDWARD J. McGRATH.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the junction of the Fenway and Evans Way (Boston Park road), the T/Sgt. Edward J. McGrath square, in honor of T/Sgt. Edward J. McGrath who was killed in action on June 21, 1944, while in the service of the U. S. Air Corps.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

#### REPORT FROM CORPORATION COUNSEL ON LIMITED DIVIDEND PRINCIPLE.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel prepare a brief report for the City Council of progress by his department in researching and drafting proposed legislation concerning extension of the limited dividend principle in accord with various orders and/or resolutions heretofore adopted by this Body; said report to be presented personally at an early date by the Corporation Counsel to the City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

#### CONCERNING UNDER COMMON GARAGE.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council offer its good offices to the Massachusetts Parking Authority and the various departments of the City of Boston to aid the said parties in initiating informal discussions between the City and the Authority to find policies which might benefit both the garage and the city.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 4.08 P.M., on motion of Councillor McDonough, to meet on Monday, May 9, 1960, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)



## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, May 9, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McLAUGHLIN in the chair. Absent, Councillors Iannella, McDonough, and White.

The Reverend Vincent M. Duffy, of Don Bosco Technical High School, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY THE REVEREND  
VINCENT M. DUFFY.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Heavenly Father, grant that all those who by Thy grace and by the suffrage of their fellow citizens legislate and administer the law may see themselves always in the mirror of Your immensity. No man stifles his secret thoughts from the hearing of God, and no creature hides himself from the vision of the Creator. We pray, then, that we may look into the face of Thy justice without flinching, turn to Thy mercy in our need, and seek help to fulfill the sacred obligations of the office we hold. The councillors of this city, the guests, the attaches of this municipal government stand here, openly, humbly to pray to Thee, our great God. While we exercise the authority in this city, let us never forget that we are subject to Thine infinite authority; help us, we pray, to know the truth, to love without reservation, to serve unswervingly in justice, and to love our neighbors as we so obviously love ourselves. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1961: Samuel Levinson, 1867 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton; Edward W. Grogan, 54 Crescent avenue, Dorchester; Martin J. Ryan, 14 Ticknor street, South Boston.

Weigher of Coods for the term ending April 30, 1961: Walter Rego, 129 Putnam avenue, Cambridge.

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Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

## SUSPENSION OF ORDER TO DISCONTINUE MTA NIGHT RUNS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, May 3, 1960.

To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority concerning your order of April 18, 1960, relative to suspending the order that provides for the discontinuance of the scheduled night runs, known as the "Owl Service," until there has been appointed a permanent general manager.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Metropolitan Transit Authority,  
April 25, 1960.

Mr. Albert Kramer,  
Administrative Assistant, Mayor's Office.  
Dear Mr. Kramer:

I wish to acknowledge your request of April 21, 1960, made pursuant to an order of the City Council passed on April 18, 1960.

The decision of the Board of Trustees to discontinue this service was based on report of our Superintendent of Transportation which showed an annual cost of \$287,114 for its operation as against an annual income of \$37,212 which means that the elimination of this service will result in an annual saving of approximately \$250,000. The report also indicates that the average daily passenger load was only 598.

Undoubtedly the discontinuance of "Owl Service" will result in hardship in some individual cases but this has to be balanced against the over-all public interest in keeping the cost of service at as low a level as possible.

In the light of all the circumstances, the continuance of this service cannot be justified.

Very truly yours,

(ANTHONY D. POMPEO, Chairman.  
Board of Trustees.

Placed on file.

## NO INCREASED ASSESSMENTS FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, May 6, 1960.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the assessor of the City of Boston concerning your resolution of April 25, 1960, relative to no increased assessments being made against the owners of property who shall cooperate in the present Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Campaign.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Assessing Department, April 29, 1960.

Mr. Albert Kramer,

Administrative Assistant, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Kramer:

Receipt is acknowledged of the resolve introduced by Councillor Connolly and passed by the City Council April 25, 1960, ordering that there be no increased assessments made against owners of property who shall cooperate in the present Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Campaign.

In that connection I call attention to the fact that during the past year there have been distributed through this office, various banks, the Chamber of Commerce, and other agencies mentioned therein many thousand copies of the enclosed circular. This circular and its provisions have been continually called to the attention of all deputies and assistant assessors, and should be thoroughly understood by them.

I am enclosing an extra copy of this memorandum together with several of the circulars with the request that you send them in turn to Councillor Connolly.

Very truly yours,

EARLE R. BARNARD, Assessor.

Placed on file.

## PROPOSED BOSTON COMMON REHABILITATION PROGRAM.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, May 9, 1960.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Executive Director of the Boston Re-



development Authority concerning your order of April 18, 1960, relative to the Boston Common Rehabilitation Program.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Boston Redevelopment Authority,  
May 3, 1960.

Mr. Albert Kramer,  
Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Kramer:  
This will acknowledge receipt of your communication of April 21, 1960, and the resolve of the Boston City Council pertaining to the land adjacent to the Prudential Center.

The Authority has instructed me to confer with the Boston City Planning Board regarding this matter.

Following a conference and a review of the resolve, the Authority will report its recommendations to his Honor Mayor Collins.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM J. JOHNSON, for  
KANE SIMONIAN, Executive Director.

Placed on file.

#### REDEVELOPMENT UNDER GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 121, OF LAND IN VICINITY OF PRUDENTIAL CENTER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, May 9, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Executive Director of the Boston Redevelopment Authority concerning your resolution of April 18, 1960, relative to the assemblage under the General Laws, Chapter 121, of the land bordering on the Prudential Center.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Boston Redevelopment Authority,  
May 3, 1960.

Mr. Albert Kramer,  
Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Kramer:  
This will acknowledge receipt of your communication of April 21, 1960, and the resolve of the Boston City Council adopted on April 18, 1960, regarding the Boston Common Rehabilitation Program.

The Authority has instructed me to make a study of Items 1 and 7, and to confer with the Boston City Planning Board on both items.

Following conferences and further study, the Authority will report its recommendations to his Honor Mayor Collins.

Very truly yours,  
WILLIAM J. JOHNSON, for  
KANE SIMONIAN, Executive Director.

Placed on file.

#### TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION FOR SNOW REMOVAL.

The following was received:  
City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, May 9, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order providing for the transfer of \$120,000 from the appropriation of Public Works Department, 1, Personal Services, to the appropriation for Snow Removal, and a letter from the Commissioner of Public Works explaining the reasons therefor.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Public Works Department,  
May 6, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

At the present time the budget item for snow removal has been practically exhausted, but it is most essential that we provide at least \$120,000 in order to pay the overtime rolls for the employees of the Public Works Department which amount to \$100,000, and for plowing, hauling, and snow removal bills now outstanding which amount to \$20,000.

The surplus in the Public Works Department Personal Services Item is anticipated from the discontinuance of approximately twenty (20) positions in the Public Works Department for which money has been appropriated.

On March 3, 4, 1960, Boston received the greatest snowfall in a 24-hour period in its history. As a result, the cost of this storm together with other minor storms during the year was much greater than the appropriation of \$360,000 granted for the year. Under the circumstances, I feel that it would be advisable to transfer \$120,000 to the snow removal appropriation, and I so recommend it.

Respectfully,  
JAMES W. HALEY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation of Public Works Department, 1, Personal Services, \$120,000, to the appropriation for Snow Removal, \$120,000.  
Referred to the Executive Committee.

#### TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, May 9, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order for the transfer of \$25,000 from the Reserve Fund to the Law Department together with a letter from the Corporation Counsel explaining the reasons therefor.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Law Department, May 4, 1960.  
Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

In order to initiate our proposed program for enforcing the collection of outstanding City Hospital bills, I am requesting the transfer of \$25,000 from the Reserve Fund to the Law Department appropriation, to be applied to the following items:

1. Personal Services, Item 10.....	\$14,000
2. Contractual Services:	
Item 21, Telephone	
Item 29, Miscellaneous Contractual Services.....	8,500
3. Supplies and Materials:	
Item 36, Office Supplies and Materials .....	1,500
5. Equipment—Typewriters, Files, Adding Machine, etc.....	1,000
	<u>\$25,000</u>

There are now outstanding approximately 5,000 unpaid hospital bills for the years 1958 and 1959 representing about \$1,000,000. I estimate that between now and the end of the year about \$250,000 can be collected, provided we are able to obtain the aforesaid necessary appropriation.

Very truly yours,  
ARTHUR G. COFFEY,  
Corporation Counsel.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1969, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation of Reserve Fund, \$25,000, to the appropriation for Law Department, 1, Personal Services, \$14,000, 2, Contractual Services, \$8,500, 3, Supplies and Materials, \$1,500, 5, Equipment, \$1,000.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

#### APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, May 9, 1960.

To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

Under the appropriation limit provided by law, the School Committee has appropriated for general school purposes the sum of \$22,642,671.96. In addition, the committee has requested that additional appropriations totaling \$10,282,999.04 be provided for general school purposes under the provisions of chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936.

After a review of the above request, I am of the opinion that additional appropriations totaling \$9,619,027.04 or a reduction of \$663,972 in the original request of the committee, will suffice for the current year's needs of the School Department.

I submit herewith an order providing for the additional appropriations and respectfully recommend its adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Ordered, That the respective sums of money specified in the schedules hereinafter set out be, and hereby are, appropriated for school purposes in addition to appropriations previously voted by the School Committee; said sums to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates in the City of Boston; and that all orders heretofore or hereafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and the interest thereon, apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.  
\$9,619,027.04.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

#### TRANSFER OF LAND ON CARSON STREET, DORCHESTER, TO COMMISSIONER OF REAL PROPERTY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, May 9, 1960.

To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order transferring from the care, custody, control and management of the Parks and Recreation Department to the care, custody, control and management of the Commissioner of Real Property approximately twenty thousand five hundred (20,500) square feet of land at Carson street and Sydney street, Dorchester district of the City of Boston. The land was originally acquired by the city through foreclosure proceedings for the nonpayment of taxes and in 1945 was transferred to the Park Department for playground purposes. Since the construction of the Southeast Expressway which took approximately one half the area, the Parks and Recreation Commission has determined that the remaining land is no longer desirable for playground purposes, and has recommended that it be returned to the Real Property Department.

I recommend the adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated May 17, 1945, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5926, page 299, on about two thousand nine hundred forty-five (2,945) square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Carson street, Dorchester, formerly numbered thirty-three (33) in the numbering of said street; and

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated May 16, 1938, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5396, page 332, on about thirty-seven thousand one hundred forty-eight (37,148) square feet of land situated on the southeasterly side of Carson street, Dorchester; and

Whereas, By an order of the City Council passed October 22, 1945, and approved by the Mayor, custody of the above-described land was transferred from the Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, to the custody of the Park Department for playground purposes; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, acquired approximately nineteen thousand (19,000) square feet of said land for the purpose of constructing the Southeast Expressway; and

Whereas, The Parks and Recreation Commission has determined that the remaining land, consisting of approximately twenty thousand five hundred (20,500) square feet, is no longer required for playground purposes; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That the said parcels of foreclosed tax title properties be, and the same hereby are, transferred from the care, custody, control and management of the Parks and Recreation Department to the care, custody, control and management of the Commissioner of Real Property.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

#### PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

##### Claims.

Elizabeth G. Ahern, for compensation for damage to property at 715 East Second street, South Boston, caused by backing up of sewage.

A. Baititis, for compensation for damage to property at 507 Washington street, Dorchester, and for removal of trees at 8, 12, and 14 Wheatland avenue, Dorchester.

Joseph T. Cericola, for compensation for damage to car by fire engine.

Joseph Ciccone, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Thomas park and G street, South Boston.

Wendelyn J. Dujcik, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Parks and Recreation Department.

Edward J. Grady, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.

Hartford Fire Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of Charles Gilmore by fire truck.

Leon J. Hatfield, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of School Committee.

Ayres Hayhurst, for compensation for damage to property at 715 East Second street, South Boston, caused by backing up of sewage.

John LeBlanc, for compensation for damage to eyeglasses while performing duties as welder in Maintenance Division of Fire Department.

Ernest M. Mawn, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.

Francis X. Quinn, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Harvard avenue, Alkston.

George W. Ray, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

William E. Reardon, to be paid for certain days worked as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

Service Insurance Companies, for compensation for damage to car of C. & H. Speech by city vehicle.

William J. Spitz, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Leslie O. Tharrington, Jr., for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

#### PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Cassandra Gillespie, to be paid annuity on account of the death of her husband, William F. Gillespie, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of Edmond J. Newman, retired member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, medical and surgical expenses.

Petition of Patrick J. Roache, member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### NOTICE FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the State Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order dismissing without prejudice petition of City Council of Boston for alterations to bridge carrying Broadway over tracks of Boston & Albany Railroad in Boston.

Placed on file.

#### APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BOND.

The constables' bonds of William J. Donovan, Meyer Goldstein, Arthur N. Gordon, Edward C. Gurnon, Melvin Hentoff, James A. Hickey, and Allen E. Silver having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved.

#### ABSENCE OF MAYOR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of his absence from the city from May 11 to May 14, 1960, inclusive.

Placed on file.

#### ORGANIZATION OF OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Notice was received from the Board of Overseers of the Public Welfare, of the organization of the Board, as follows:

Chairman, James S. Maloof; vice-chairman, Thomas F. Brady; treasurer, James F. Bowers; secretary, William F. Lally.

Placed on file.

#### APPOINTMENT OF GEORGE ROBBINS.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of George Robbins, 80 Gardner street, Allston, to be a member of the Board of Examiners of Gas Fitters in the Building Department of the City of Boston for the term ending May 1, 1961, vice James M. McCusker, term expired.

Placed on file.

#### ORGANIZATION OF LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Notice was received from the Trustees of the Boston Public Library of the organization of the trustees, as follows:

President, Sidney R. Rabb; vice-president, Msgr. Edward G. Murray; clerk, Elizabeth B. Brockunier.

Placed on file.

#### REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING RE PROPOSED SALE OF LAND AT COMMONWEALTH AND CHESTNUT HILL AVENUES.

The following was received:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
House of Representatives,  
20 Beacon Street,

May 5, 1960.

Walter J. Malloy,  
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

In behalf of Representatives Peter J. Coherly, William F. Joyce, and myself, we hereby respectfully request that a public hearing be held by the City Council of the City of Boston with regard to the sale of certain city lands located at the intersection of Commonwealth and Chestnut Hill avenues, Brighton.

Very truly yours,  
NORMAN S. WEINBERG,  
Representative, 20th Suffolk.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

#### PROPOSED BOSTON COMMON REHABILITATION PROGRAM.

The following was received:

United Community Services,

May 2, 1960.

Mr. Walter J. Malloy,  
City Clerk.

Dear Mr. Malloy:

Your letter to Mr. Harry M. Carey, Executive Director of the United Community Services, has been turned over to me for acknowledgment.

At this point I am talking with several interested people connected with the Boston YMCU and Seamen's Club located on the corner of Tremont and Boylston streets. Within a few days I will have some definite thoughts on the matter which you could transmit to the City Council.

Incidentally, the new director of the Boston YMCU facility is Dr. Robert W. Fay.

Very sincerely yours,

LAWRENCE C. WOODBURY, Director,  
Division of Recreation, Informal Education  
and Group Work.

Placed on file.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred May 2) of Bennett A. Cohen Cole as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1961—recommending the appointment be confirmed.

2. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred May 2) of Thomas McDonough, Edward J. Purcell, Sr., John E. O'Mara, James F. Mehigan, William L. Shaw, and Paul V. Walsb as weighers of goods for the term ending April 30, 1961—recommending the appointments be confirmed.

3. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred May 2) of Edward F. Reilly as weigher of grain for the term ending April



30, 1961—recommending the appointment be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the appointments were severally confirmed.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON URBAN RE-DEVELOPMENT, REHABILITATION AND RENEWAL.

On the message of the Mayor and resolution (referred April 25) for approval of survey and plans for urban renewal project and filing of an application, Councillor Foley, for the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Rehabilitation and Renewal, submitted the following report:

Re: Resolution Approving Undertaking of Surveys, etc., Concerning Government Center. Your committee held a hearing on May 6, 1960, on this matter. Your committee recommends adoption of this resolution.

The area described in Exhibit A has been enlarged from the original conception so that it extends to the near boundary of the West End Project area in one direction and the Central Arterial Artery in another. Your committee approves this expansion.

The only exception to this enlarged and far more satisfactory project area is the so-called "Historic Streets" area generally around the Boston Stone and the Union Oyster House. Your committee and the Boston Redevelopment Authority both feel this area as well ought to be integrated into the general project area but the matter is complicated by other unrelated federal legislation.

Your committee was reassured that the Redevelopment Authority is working toward a solution to the existing problems.

For the Committee,

WILLIAM J. FOLEY, JR., Chairman.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. CONNOLLY, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of James G. Buchanan (referred May 2) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of James G. Buchanan, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on January 20, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

James G. Buchanan, petitioner, 195 Neponset avenue, Dorchester.....	\$92 70
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	16 50
St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 736 Cambridge street, Brighton.....	25 00

Total .....\$134 20

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Robert M. Shea (referred April 18) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of one thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$1,550) be allowed and paid to Robert M. Shea, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the

Police Department, Station 3; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

#### NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF EDWARD J. McGRATH.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the order passed by the City Council on May 2, 1960, authorizing the Committee to Memorialize Veterans to name the square at the intersection of the Fenway and Evans Way (Boston Park road), Ward 4, be and hereby is, rescinded; and be it further

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the intersection of Tetlow street and Evans Way (Boston Park road), Ward 4, the T/Sgt. Edward J. McGrath square, in honor of T/Sgt. Edward J. McGrath who was killed in action on June 21, 1944, while in the service of the U. S. Air Corps.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

#### RESURFACING BENNETT STREET, WARD 22.

Coun. KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface Bennett street, Ward 22.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

#### GROUP LIFE INSURANCE TO BE STUDIED BY MAYOR'S COMMITTEE.

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Ordered, That through his Honor the Mayor, the committee appointed to study group health and hospital insurance for all city employees be further instructed to study the feasibility of a package plan which might also involve group life insurance with the possibility of some contribution by the city employees.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

#### GROUP INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYEES OF CITY AND COUNTY.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Moved, That this Body ought to simply direct the Corporation Counsel to prepare in proper form a vote subsequently to be taken by this Body accepting the General Laws, chapter 32B package plan for the employees of the City of Boston and for the employees of the County of Suffolk; said vote ought to effectively accept the General Laws, chapter 32B package plan for the employees of the City of Boston, and secondly, for the employees of the County of Suffolk, or to effectively accept the package plan in accordance with section 10 of chapter 32B of the General Laws which is the acceptance section of that statute.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

#### PROPOSED BOSTON COMMON REHABILITATION PROGRAM.

The following was received:

Massachusetts Parking Authority,

May 3, 1960.

Hon. William J. Foley, Jr.,

City Council,

Dear Councillor Foley:

Thank you for your resolution of April 18, 1960.

I should like to meet with the Council at its convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE LEWIS BRADY.

Placed on file.

## SALUTE TO FRANK W. BUXTON.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, Frank W. Buxton of the Brighton District of Boston has recently been reappointed as a trustee of the Boston Public Library;

Whereas, The said Frank W. Buxton, in approximately six months, will have served as a trustee of the Boston Public Library longer than any other trustee in the history of that great institution;

Whereas, The said Frank W. Buxton was the first journalist of four of the Herald-Traveler Corporation to win a Pulitzer Prize; be it

Resolved, The City Council extends its heartiest congratulations to Frank W. Buxton on both long years of devoted service to the library and the many long years we may yet expect; be it further

Resolved, The City Council salutes Frank W. Buxton as a journalist of great skill, a trustee of courage, practicality, and last but certainly not least, of genuine wit.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. FOLEY, Vice-chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred February 29) for civic organizations to attend budget hear-

ings and submit recommendations—recommending no further action is necessary.

The report was accepted.  
2. Report on communication (referred March 28) of Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds on borrowing capacity for 1960—recommending same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the communication was placed on file.

## USE OF TOWING LAW.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Be it Resolved, The City Council reminds all concerned, including the Boston Traffic Commission and the Traffic Division of the Boston Police Department, that the understanding as to use of the so-called "towing law" at the time of the acceptance of the legislative act by the City Council and reaffirmed since was that the said towing law would be used sparingly to expedite the flow of traffic on major arteries.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 4.05 P.M., on motion of Councillor Foley, to meet on Monday, May 16, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.**

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, May 16, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President MCLAUGHLIN in the chair. Absent, Councillors Hines and Iannella.

The Reverend Joseph T. Alves, Director of Catholic Family Counseling, Inc., was escorted to the rostrum.

## INVOCATION BY REVEREND JOSEPH T. ALVES.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

O Eternal and Immutable God, whose Divine Law proceedeth first from the mouths of prophets and finally and most perfectly from the lips of Thine Own Divine Son, hear our prayers for these legislators that they may enjoy strength and guidance in drawing up human laws for the welfare of Thy people. May they be ever mindful that the search for truth must turn their minds and hearts to the source of all truth, Eternal God.

The common good of the society in which they dwell is guaranteed insofar as law and order, truth and justice prevail. Grant to these duly elected representatives of this august city, the City of Boston, vision to see their duties and zeal to carry them out. To safeguard properly the liberties of the sons of man under human law, legislators must never forget that all men are the sons of God.

We beseech, then, the blessings of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost to descend upon this assembly and form its deliberations and bring to a fruitful end all its works. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Weighers of Coal for the term ending April 30, 1961; John J. Hamner, 272 Bradstreet avenue, Revere; Frank J. Mayo, 42 York road, East Lynn.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

## LEGALITY OF USE OF CERTAIN LAND IN CHARLESTOWN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, May 16, 1960.

To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Corporation Counsel concerning your resolution of May 2, 1960, relative to instructing the Corporation Counsel to report on the legality of the Oxbow, Incorporated, of West Peabody, Massachusetts, using the vacant land bounded by Chapman, Benedict, and Lawrence streets in Charlestown for the purpose of storing and dealing for sale the fill removed from the Boston Common.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Law Department, May 9, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In reply to your request of May 4, 1960, pursuant to Council order of May 2, 1960, the matter has been investigated and the following is a report of the results of this investigation:

The vacant land at the corner of Chapman and Lawrence streets in Charlestown is owned by Samuel Mitchell. The name of the firm which was storing and depositing fill on this vacant land is the Oxbow, Incorporated, of West Peabody, Massachusetts.

The zoning of this particular lot is a "local business district" and, therefore, subject to section 5, chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, as amended, insofar as it states as follows: "In a local business district no building or premises shall be erected, altered or used for any use prohibited in a general business district as provided in Section 6 . . ." Section 6 provides: "In a general business district no building or premises shall be erected, altered or used for any of the following specified trades, industries, or uses:" and subsection 11 thereof "contractor's plant or storage yard, except during building construction on the same or an adjacent lot."

Since section 5, under the present zoning of these premises, also restricts its use from any use which might be injurious, noxious or offensive to the neighborhood by reason of the emission of fumes, dust, smoke, etc., this would also prohibit the present use being made of these premises.

An investigation by the Building Inspector revealed that the Oxbow, Incorporated, of West Peabody, was purchasing fill from the Massachusetts Parking Authority and depositing this fill on this vacant lot for the purpose of storing the same for a stated period of approximately three months. On Thursday, May 5, 1960, the owner of the premises was notified verbally to cease and desist from this use of the premises and to cause the premises to be restored to its previous and lawful use. This order was confirmed in writing by the Building Commissioner on May 6. The local building inspector recently informed this office that it was the stated intention of the owner of the premises to comply with this order on May 9, 1960.

Trusting that this will facilitate the disposition of the matter, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

ARTHUR G. COFFEY,  
Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

## APPEARANCE OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS RE GROUP INSURANCE BEFORE CITY COUNCIL.

Coun. FOLEY moved that the City Auditor, the Corporation Counsel, and the Director of Administrative Services be requested, by the City Messenger, to appear before the Executive Committee at the hour of 3:30 P.M., prepared to discuss the question of group insurance for municipal employees under chapter 40, section 5, subsections 4 and 4A of the General Laws, and under chapter 32B of the General Laws.

The motion was carried.

## PUBLIC GARDEN AND BOSTON COMMON REHABILITATION PROJECT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, May 16, 1960.

To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communications from the Chairman of the Massachusetts Parking Authority, the Public Works Commissioner, Park Commissioner, and the Collector-Treasurer of the City of Boston in regard to your resolution of April 25, 1960, relative to the



liaison committee between the City of Boston and the Massachusetts Parking Authority in regard to the rehabilitation project concerning the under-Common garage.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Treasury Department, April 29, 1960.  
Albert Kramer,  
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

The resolve of the City Council of April 25, 1960, in reference to the utility of a liaison committee between the City of Boston and the Massachusetts Parking Authority to explore municipal activity to enhance the utility of the under-Common garage has been submitted to me for my consideration and report.

If in the judgment of his Honor the Mayor, the establishment of such a committee is warranted, I shall be pleased to serve as the representative of the Treasury Department.

Very truly yours,  
JAMES E. GILDEA, Collector-Treasurer.

Massachusetts Parking Authority,  
May 3, 1960.

Mr. W. J. Malloy,  
City Clerk.

Dear Mr. Malloy:

Thank you for your resolution of April 18, 1960. I should like to meet with the Council at its convenience.

Very sincerely yours,  
GEORGE LEWIS BRADY.

City of Boston,  
Public Works Department,  
May 11, 1960.

Albert Kramer,  
Administrative Assistant, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Kramer:

Reference is made to the following City Council resolve dated April 25, 1960:

"Be It Resolved, That pursuant to Council action of April 18, 1960, on this subject (i.e. Rehabilitation Project for Boston Common and Public Garden) the City Council suggests the utility of a liaison committee between the City of Boston and the Massachusetts Parking Authority, composed on the part of the city of a representative of the Public Works Department, the Parks and Recreation Department, and the Treasury Department to explore with the Massachusetts Parking Authority municipal activity to enhance the utility of the under-Common garage, exploring specifically but not exclusively

1. The possibility of municipal activity to improve access to the garage from Charles street.
2. Exploration of the possibility of expansion of the garage by the provision of superior access by the City.

"Be It Further Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel prepare a summary of the legal status of all structures standing upon the Common owned or operated by someone other than the City of Boston."

I would be pleased to join as a member of the liaison committee recommended by the Council. In reference to 1 (improved access), we have already been making every effort to induce the Massachusetts Parking Authority to consider our proposal for better Charles Street access.

Respectfully yours,  
JAMES W. HALEY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

City of Boston,  
Parks and Recreation Department,  
April 28, 1960.

Mr. Albert Kramer,

Administrative Assistant, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your memo of April 27, accompanying an order of Councillor Foley adopted in the City Council on April 25.

This order suggests the utility of a liaison committee between the City of Boston and the Massachusetts Parking Authority, composed of certain department heads within city gov-

ernment, who are to explore the improvement of access to the garage, and the possibility of expansion.

Within recent days a meeting was held by the Public Improvement Commission governing some of the matters mentioned in Councillor Foley's order. If such a committee is formed, and I can be of assistance to the Corporation Counsel or any one connected with the committee, you may be sure that I will be only too pleased to be of assistance.

Very truly yours,  
MARTIN F. WALSH, Commissioner.

In connection with the foregoing message, Councillor Foley offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council is gratified at the prompt attention and coverage of its resolution on the matter of a liaison committee between the Massachusetts Parking Authority and the City of Boston by his Honor the Mayor; and be it further

Resolved, That the Council respectfully suggests to his Honor the Mayor the establishment of such a liaison committee with representation upon it of the City Council at the discretion of his Honor the Mayor.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

The foregoing message was placed on file.

#### APPROPRIATION FOR PURCHASE OF MOTORCYCLES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, May 16, 1960.  
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Police Commissioner in which he requests an appropriation of \$24,440.71 to permit the purchase of twenty (20) motorcycles to be used by the Police Department in connection with the supervision of parking meters.

Under the provisions of section 22A of chapter 40 of the General Laws, revenue received from parking meter fees may be used to meet necessary expenses incurred for the regulation of parking and other traffic activities incident thereto.

Since proper supervision of the use of parking meters will assure a full return to the city of established parking meter fees, I submit herewith an order providing for the appropriation of the amount requested by the Police Commissioner, and respectfully recommend its adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Police Department, April 29, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mayor Collins:

When the Police Department budget for 1960 was considered by the Mayor and the Director of Administrative Services, it was agreed that the amount required for motorcycles under Item 50, Automotive Equipment, would be eliminated from the budget with the proviso that the necessary amount would be appropriated from revenue received from parking meter fees for twenty (20) motorcycles used for checking parking meter violations.

After public advertising the lowest bid received for supplying these motorcycles was \$24,440.71, and it is respectfully requested that this amount be made available for their purchase.

Very truly yours,  
LEO J. SULLIVAN,  
Police Commissioner.

Ordered, That the sum of twenty-four thousand four hundred forty dollars and seventy-one cents (\$24,440.71) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the revenue received from parking meter fees, to be expended by the Police Commissioner, for the

purchase of motorcycles to be used in the supervision of the use of parking meters.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

#### NAMING OF INTERSECTION IN HONOR OF DECEASED VETERANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, May 16, 1960.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith two orders for the naming of certain intersections in the city in honor of deceased veterans of our country. The Committee to Memorialize Veterans, after due consideration, has recommended the naming of the sites as set forth in the accompanying orders.

In view of the fact that each site is to be named in memory of a veteran who sacrificed his life in the service of his country, I recommend that your Honorable Body give approval to the accompanying orders.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Public Works Department,  
May 13, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

At a meeting of the Committee to Memorialize Veterans held this day, it was voted to designate the following intersections in honor of the following-named deceased veterans:

1. Salem street and Charter street, Boston (Ward 3), Nicholas Giuggio Square. (Pfc. Nicholas Giuggio, U. S. Army, lost his life on May 15, 1945, while in the service of the United States during World War II.)

2. Tetlow street and Evans Way, Roxbury (Ward 4), Edward J. McGrath Square. (T/Sgt. Edward J. McGrath, U. S. Air Corps, lost his life on June 21, 1944, while in the service of his country.)

Respectfully,

ROBERT P. MEHEGAN, Secretary,  
Committee to Memorialize Veterans.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Salem street and Charter street, Ward 3, be named Nicholas Giuggio Square, in honor of Nicholas Giuggio, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Tetlow street and Evans Way, Ward 4, be named Edward J. McGrath Square, in honor of Edward J. McGrath, late veteran of World War II.

On motion of Councillor Coffey, the rules were suspended and the orders were severally passed.

#### PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

##### Claims.

James R. Carey, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department.

Emma A. Cohoon, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Martin J. Costin et al., for compensation for injuries and damage to property caused by an alleged defect in Haymarket square.

Cramer Electronics, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 817 Boylston street, caused by leak in water pipes.

John J. Dever, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 79 Glenwood street.

Arthur Donahue, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 75 North Washington street.

Joseph Donofrio, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in perform-

ance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.

Elbert J. Gilbert, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Concord avenue and Tremont street.

Julius Goldblatt, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 36 Woolson street, Dorchester.

Ethel Jacobson, for compensation for damage to property at 23 Deering road, Mattapan, caused by water being shut off.

Veronica Kane, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Polk street, Charlestown.

Mason Grille, Inc., for compensation for damage to property on Avery street, caused by bursting of water pipe.

William G. McDonald, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Blackstone street and Haymarket square.

Olga F. Papouleas, for compensation for damage to car by vehicle of Traffic Department.

Anthony Reppucci, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Cross street, Boston.

William D. Sweeney, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Spring street, West Roxbury.

Barney C. Titlebaum, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 124 and 126 Stanwood street, Roxbury.

Joseph Valarese, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 69 and 71 Union street, Boston.

##### Licenses.

Petition of Francis J. Trombly, doing business as Trombly Motor Coach Service, for license to operate motor vehicles in the City of Boston over John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, Haymarket Ramp Exit, Washington street, Blackstone street, North street, Kneeland street, Stuart street, Eliot street, Columbus avenue, Berkeley street, St. James avenue, Arlington street, Broadway to Park square.

#### APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Notices were received from the Mayor of the following appointments:

W. Chester Browne, 122 Arlington street, to be a Planning Commissioner of the City of Boston for the term ending May 1, 1966, vice H. Daland Chandler, term expired.

Constantine J. D'Amato, 795 Boylston street, Boston, to be a Planning Commissioner of the City of Boston for the term ending May 1, 1966, vice Edward C. Keane, term expired.

Carroll P. Sheehan, 250 Boylston street, Boston, to be a Planning Commissioner of the City of Boston for the term ending May 1, 1966, vice Timothy J. Regan, Jr., term expired. Severally placed on file.

#### APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of Bennett A. Cohen Cole, James F. Loughman, and Gerard S. Sheehan, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred May 9) of Samuel Levinson, Edward W. Grogan, and Martin J. Ryan as constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1961—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

2. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred May 9) of Walter Rego as weigher of coal for the term ending April 30, 1961—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

3. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred May 9) of Walter Rego as weigher



of goods for the term ending April 30, 1961—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the appointments were severally confirmed.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. WHITE, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred April 18) for appropriation of \$160,000 from income of Cemetery Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioner—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 7, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin, White,—7.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred April 18) for appropriation of \$175,000 from income of Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of Commissioner of Parks and Recreation—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Councillor Foley, the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Patrick J. Roache (referred May 9) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Patrick J. Roache, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on January 31, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Patrick J. Roache, petitioner, 27 Potomac street, West Roxbury.....\$6  
said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Margaret M. Sweeney (referred January 25) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, James A. Sweeney, retired member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A, chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Margaret M. Sweeney, widow of James A. Sweeney, retired member of the Police Department, who died on January 8, 1960, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duties, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department pensions and annuities.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

#### SUPPORT FOR MINIMUM WAGE OF \$1.25 AN HOUR.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for all the Councillors, submitted the following:

Resolution, Calling upon the 86th Congress to enact S-1046 and H. R.-4488.

Whereas, The present minimum wage of \$1 an hour is inadequate to provide a bare subsistence in the United States today; and

Whereas, More than twenty million Americans lack the guarantee of even this inadequate figure, and are without any legal limitations on their hours of work; and

Whereas, These shocking facts constitute a grave threat to our national economy, a challenge to our moral standards as a people, and a peril to our reputation as democracy's showcase throughout the world; and

Whereas, The existence of underpaid and overworked wage earners is a particular danger to the well-being of the citizens of Boston, Massachusetts; and

Whereas, There is now before Congress a bill (S-1046 and H. R.-4488) which would greatly ameliorate this problem by raising the federal minimum wage to \$1.25 and including nearly eight million additional workers under the protection of the Fair Labor Standards Act; now therefore be it

Resolved, By the City Council of Boston, that we call upon the Congress of the United States to give prompt and favorable consideration to S-1046 and H. R.-4488, so that the conditions as described can be corrected; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the United States Senators from Massachusetts and to all Massachusetts Congressmen.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

#### RESURFACE HOYT STREET, WARD 15.

Coun. KERRIGAN, McDONOUGH, FOLEY, and CONNOLLY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface with smooth pavement Hoyt street, Ward 15.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

#### STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR FOLEY.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, Councillor Foley lauded the reporter who wrote an article on the Prudential question that appeared in the "Christian Science Monitor."

#### RECESS.

On motion of Councillor White, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.01 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by Senior Member Connolly at 5.03 P.M.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred May 9) for transfer of \$120,000 from Personal Services, Public Works Department, to Snow Removal—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 5, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Connolly, Foley, Kerrigan, McDonough, White—5.

Nays—0.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred April 18) for transfer of \$25,000 from the Reserve Fund to the Law Department—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 5, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Connolly, Foley, Kerrigan, McDonough, White—5.

Nays—0.

Adjourned at 5.06 P.M., on motion of Councillor White, to meet on Monday, May 23, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.**

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)



## CITY OF BOSTON

## Proceedings of City Council

Monday, May 23, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., Senior Member CONNOLLY in the chair. Absent, Councillor McLaughlin.

The Right Reverend Christopher P. Griffin, chaplain of the City Council, was escorted to the rostrum.

## INVOCATION BY THE RIGHT REVEREND CHRISTOPHER P. GRIFFIN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Almighty God, at the beginning of this new week we humbly and earnestly beseech Thee that all the whole course of our lives may be directed in accordance with Thy Divine Will.

In the many calls and claims may we have the assurance of Thy sustaining presence, to serve this great city faithfully. Our only defense against defeatism and despair is a greater faith in Thee Whose wisdom is infallible and Whose strength is invincible.

May all fear and anxiety be removed from our hearts as we place our band in Thee, to walk with Thee, work with Thee, accomplish with Thee what is truly good, what is worthwhile, and what is conducive to the welfare of our great nation and our city.

Hear us as we pray, in the Name of Christ Jesus, our Lord.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment:

Weigber of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1961: Bruno P. Martel, 101 High street, Malden.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

## TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT WINSHIP AND UNION STREETS, BRIGHTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, May 23, 1960.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner concerning your order of April 11, 1960, relative to installing traffic signals at the intersection of Union and Winship streets, Brighton.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,

May 16, 1960.

Mr. Albert Kramer,  
Administrative Assistant, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to blue memo with Council order of April 11, 1960, requesting the installation of traffic signals at the intersection of Union street and Winship street, Brighton. "Stop" signs were erected in Union street at Winship street in 1951 and have materially reduced the accident hazards at this intersection to such an extent that the records of this department indicate only two accidents involving personal injuries during the past four

years. This accident rate is extremely low compared with that of hundreds of other more hazardous intersections throughout the city which warrant higher priority for the installation of traffic signals.

Unfortunately, at the present time there are no funds available for new signal installations. However, this location will be added to a list for consideration when funds are made available.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS J. GRIFFIN, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

## APPROVAL FOR RESERVATION FOR LOW-RENT HOUSING.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, May 23, 1960.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith is a communication sent to me under date of May 12, 1960, by the Boston Housing Authority, recommending adoption of an order approving the application to the Public Housing Administration for a reservation and financial assistance in connection with 1,000 low-rent housing units and a preliminary loan of \$92,500. For the reason set forth in the Boston Housing Authority's letter, I recommend your early adoption of the order submitted herewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Boston Housing Authority,

May 12, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The Authority has been pleased to receive your recent expression of your continued interest in its efforts to provide homes in a suitable living environment for our citizens in Boston. To implement such a policy this Authority has applied to the Public Housing Administration for Program Reservation for construction of one thousand additional units of federally-aided housing for Boston's low-income people. The application made to Public Housing Administration for the additional units contains also an application for a preliminary loan by that agency to the Authority for surveys and planning for such units.

The federal law requires that the local governing body, in the case of Boston, the Mayor and City Council, shall determine that there is a need for such units, not being adequately met by private enterprise in the city. The law further provides that the Public Housing Administration shall not enter into any contract for preliminary loans with a local Authority until each determination has been made and the Authority's application for such loan has been so approved.

There is transmitted herewith a proposed form of order which, if approved by you and the City Council, will satisfy the requirements of Public Housing Administration and the federal law. The form of order has been reviewed by the Corporation Counsel and Counsel to this Authority, both approving.

The Authority requests your continued cooperation and recommends that you submit the order to the City Council at an early date in order that the new program may be started as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD D. HASSAN, Chairman.

## Order Approving Application for Reservation of Low-Rent Public Housing and Financial Assistance.

Whereas, It is the policy of the City of Boston in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to eliminate substandard and other inadequate housing, to prevent the spread of slums and

blight, and to realize as soon as feasible the goal of a decent home in a suitable living environment for all of its citizens; and

Whereas, Under the provisions of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, hereinafter called the "Act," the Public Housing Administration is authorized to provide financial assistance to local public housing agencies for undertaking and carrying out preliminary planning of low-rent housing projects that will assist in meeting this goal; and

Whereas, The act provides that there shall be local determination of need for low-rent housing to meet needs not being adequately met by private enterprise, and that the Public Housing Administration shall not make any contract with a public housing agency for preliminary loans for surveys and planning in respect to any low-rent housing project unless the governing body of the locality involved has by resolution approved the application of the public housing agency for such preliminary loan; and

Whereas, The Boston Housing Authority is a public housing agency and is applying to the Public Housing Administration for a reservation and financial assistance for the development of low-rent housing, for which the local cooperation required in the development and operation is provided for by a certain cooperation agreement dated March 9, 1950, as amended, made between the City of Boston and the Boston Housing Authority; now therefore

Ordered:

1. That it be, and hereby is, determined that there exists in the City of Boston a need for such low-rent housing at rents within the means of low-income families, including the elderly; and

2. That the application of the Boston Housing Authority to the Public Housing Administration for a reservation and financial assistance in connection with a low-rent housing project or projects of not to exceed approximately 1,000 dwelling units and a preliminary loan of \$92,500 is hereby approved.

Referred to the Committee on Public Housing.

#### APPEARANCE OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER BEFORE CITY COUNCIL.

On motion of Councillor McDonough, the rules were suspended on the order of business to allow the introduction of the following motion by Councillor McDonough:

Moved, That the City Council invite the Commissioner of Public Works to appear before the Executive Committee at three o'clock, to discuss the proposed acceptance of Appleton court in West Roxbury as a public way.

The motion was carried.

#### AMENDMENT TO COUNTY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, May 16, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith for consideration and adoption by your Honorable Body, is a recommendation (with accompanying orders) submitted to me by the Supervisor of Personnel for the amendment of the Classification and Compensation Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, Schedule B, by providing for an adjustment in compensation grade from grade 23 to grade 23A for the classification title of "Poultry Supervisor" in the Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Administrative Services Department,  
May 16, 1960.

To the City Council,  
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 7 of the Rules for Administering the Classification and Compensation Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, the following revision is hereby recommended for action by your Honorable Body.

Amend Schedule B insofar as it relates to the classification title of "Poultry Supervisor" by adjusting the compensation grade from 23 to 23A.

This adjustment is recommended to place the compensation of Poultry Supervisor at the House of Correction on a more comparable basis with the position of Institution Industries Supervisor.

Accordingly, I recommend that the City Council adopt, and the Mayor approve, the order transmitted herewith which would respectively so amend said Schedule B.

Respectfully,

DUNCAN T. FOLEY,  
Supervisor of Personnel.

Ordered, That Schedule B of the Classification and Compensation Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, adopted by order passed by the City Council on November 24, 1952, and approved by the Mayor on November 25, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, amended, to be effective June 1, 1960, as follows:

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Poultry Supervisor" the figure "23" and insert in place thereof the figure "23A."

Referred to the Executive Committee.

#### PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

##### Claims.

John F. Anderson, for compensation for injuries caused by car of Police Department.

Eustace D. Burton, for compensation for damage to property at 9 Waumbek street, Roxbury, caused by employees of Fire Department.

Cathedral Cleaners, for compensation for damage to property at 1441 Washington street, Boston, caused by city workmen scraping off excess clay from building.

John F. Dillon, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Parks and Recreation Department.

Emmett W. Fortune, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

James G. Hadge, for compensation for damage to property at 56 Hudson street, Boston, caused by leak in water main.

John W. Maillett, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Joseph Russo, to be reimbursed for attorney's bill for services rendered in action brought against him by Joseph A. Saponaro, a former employee of the Election Department.

Mrs. Salvatore L. Sanfilippo, for compensation for damage to laundry at 64 Como road, Readville, caused by rusty water from water pipes.

Mrs. George A. Sweeney, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defective walk in Boston Common.

Francesca Trepani, for compensation for damage to property at 12 Colorado street, Mattapan, caused during construction of extension of Colorado street.

#### PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Helen T. Hogan, to be paid annuity under General Laws, chapter 32, section 95A, on account of death of her hus-

band, William P. Hogan, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of John Joseph Devine, retired member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, medical and surgical expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held on June 2, 1960, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston & Albany Railroad Company (New York Central lessee) to take by eminent domain certain additional parcel of land in East Boston adjacent to Grand Junction Branch of Boston & Albany Railroad.

Placed on file.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION ON PROPOSED SALE OF LAND AT COMMONWEALTH AND CHESTNUT HILL AVENUES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Finance Commission, May 20, 1960.

To the Honorable the City Council.

On May 9, 1960, the Finance Commission received from your Honorable Body a communication which called attention to the Mayors' transmittal to the Council of an order to sell a parcel of land located at Commonwealth avenue and Chestnut Hill avenue in Boston, consisting of approximately 64,000 square feet, for the sum of \$164,000, in accordance with the terms set forth in an agreement annexed to the order. This order was accompanied by a proposed amendment to section 18 of chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, which would remove the present height restriction on Commonwealth avenue.

The Finance Commission wishes to submit the following observations which may assist you in your deliberations on this matter.

There exists a signed agreement (dated April 5, 1960), between the City of Boston (through the Parks and Recreation Commission) and a developer (Theodore Shoolman and Edward Swartz). This agreement is subject, however, to certain conditions which must be complied with by the Mayor and City Council before conveyance can be made. This matter is now before the City Council.

#### SELECTION OF DEVELOPER.

The Finance Commission is in sympathy with the objective of realizing the highest and best use of land which has become surplus and is no longer needed for municipal purposes.

At the same time, the Commission is convinced of the importance of bringing the fact of availability of such land or property to the notice of as many competent developers as possible, to the end that the City may obtain the best price consistent with the best use of the land for the particular area in which it is located, and the highest tax yield to the City.

This was the Finance Commission's reasoning which underlay the legislative petition filed by the Finance Commission on July 23, 1959, to provide wide advertising of the availability of surplus school property. This petition was enacted into law on August 24, 1959, and became Chapter 509 of the Acts of 1959.

This new law has already yielded highly satisfactory results. Recently, public advertising of the availability of surplus school property located at Gibson street and Dorchester avenue, in compliance with chapter 509 of the Acts of 1959, resulted in the receipt of 20 proposals from interested purchasers.

These interested parties are then required to spell out the specific proposed use, development, cost, etc., of the site.

The same principle has an application in this case of the sale of the land located at the junction of Chestnut Hill avenue and Commonwealth avenue. The availability of the property for conversion to private development should receive wide notice for the purpose of producing as many competent proposals as possible.

It is not suggested that the property be disposed of at public auction to the highest bidder. As stated in the Finance Commission's report of July 17, 1959, in arguing for wide advertising of the availability of surplus school property . . . "It does not follow that the highest bid represents the most acceptable use for the City. But it is true that the widest range of offers and the best price is not possible unless the property is advertised as widely as possible."

The fact is that it has been found frequently during this period of urban redevelopment in various cities that it is preferable very often to negotiate with a selected competent developer. But it is also true that there may be more than one developer who is both competent to produce a development which represents the highest and best use of the land and is willing to pay a satisfactory price.

Accordingly, the Finance Commission urges that exploration of the possibility of interesting more developers be made by advertising the availability of this property. It is standard practice in the case of federally-aided redevelopment projects to use various media of advertising to secure the widest notice of availability of property for redevelopment. Brochures and press releases are prepared, real estate brokers are contacted to that end.

#### TIME LAG IN THE AGREEMENT.

If early conversion of the property under discussion to a tax-producing status is the primary objective, or one of the primary objectives, in this matter, the agreement drawn up between the City and the selected developer does not appear to be geared to guarantee such a result.

If the provisions of the agreement were taken advantage of fully by the developer, a period as long as six years might elapse before a building became a reality on this site. In fact, this time may be further extended, in certain circumstances, if a mortgagee should exercise his rights under the default provisions of section 8 of this agreement.

The possibility of such a lengthy waiting period before development is completed may be deduced from a scrutiny of various provisions of the agreement.

#### Under Section 4—Time of Conveyance—

"The department agrees to convey by quitclaim deed and the developer agrees to accept conveyance of the subject land within thirty (30) days after the dispatch of written notice to the department by the developer of developer's desire to receive conveyance such notice be sent at any time after (1) this sale is authorized by the City Council of the City of Boston and (2) limitations imposed on the height to which structure may be erected on the subject land are imposed by Section 18, Chapter 41, Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended, have been removed. Provided, however, in no event shall such notice be sent later than twelve (12) months after such authorization and the removal of such limitations."

Implementing this provision could represent the lapse of at least a year.

#### Section 7—Time for Completion of Improvements—

"The developer shall substantially complete improvements, having a replacement cost of not less than \$1,500,000, on the subject land in conformity with the restrictions and controls set out in Section 6 of this agreement within five (5) years from the time developer becomes owner of the fee in the subject land . . ."



This provision would represent the lapse of a period of five years. In other words, up to this point a total of at least six years could elapse before substantial completion of the building in question.

Moreover, section 7 is subject to the provisions of section 10 which provides for extension of time for other causes enumerated in section 10.

The default provisions of section 8 provide rights to a mortgagee to complete the contract without specifying the time allowed and therefore could conceivably increase project time substantially.

It would appear that a specific and shorter time limit ought to be prescribed.

#### LIFTING RESTRICTIONS ON PARK FRONTAGES.

The proposed developer has succeeded in obtaining court approval of a zoning change from R-65 to R-155 in the area in which the subject land lies. This means that the height restriction becomes 155 feet instead of 65 feet.

Nevertheless, it still becomes necessary to revise the present ordinance (section 18 of chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended) in order to remove the present 70 feet restrictions on the extreme height of buildings on park frontages. Accordingly, an ordinance is proposed, and annexed to the order under discussion, which would provide that the present restriction of the height of buildings to 70 feet shall not apply to buildings which abut and have an entrance into and are within 100 feet from Commonwealth avenue.

It appears that the provisions of this proposed ordinance go beyond the needs and requirements of the development of the lot in question. A reading of the proposed ordinance seems to indicate that it has an application to any park frontage on Commonwealth avenue. Furthermore, Commonwealth avenue, for this purpose, is defined in section 18 of chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended, as "Commonwealth avenue, from Arlington street to a line drawn parallel to and 130 feet west of Charlesgate West and from a line parallel to and 135 feet south of the southerly line of Mt. Hood road, as extended across Commonwealth avenue, to the Newton line." If this interpretation is correct, the restrictions on park frontages contained in the proposed revision of said section 18 of chapter 41, as amended, are automatically removed from park frontages on Commonwealth avenue. This obviously would tend to defeat the purpose of section 18 of chapter 41 which sought to control both the use of land enjoying park frontages and the height of buildings thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY J. YOUNG, Chairman,  
ROGER J. ABIZAID, M.D.,  
MAXWELL B. GROSSMAN,  
JOSEPH GRAGLIA,  
The Finance Commission.

THOMAS J. MURPHY,  
Executive Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

#### APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of Norman L. Munson, Martin J. Ryan, and Sidney Williams, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred May 16) of John J. Hamner and Frank J. Mayo as weighers of coal for the term ending April 30, 1961—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the appointments were confirmed.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Margaret T. Brown (referred February 1) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, James A. Brown, late member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A, chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Margaret T. Brown, widow of James A. Brown, late member of the Fire Department, who died on November 29, 1959, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department Pensions and Annuities.

2. Report on petition of James R. Carey (referred May 16) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred fifteen dollars (\$115) be allowed and paid to James R. Carey, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department, Station 8, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

#### SURVEY OF LIGHTING ON ADAMS STREET, DORCHESTER.

Coun. CONNOLLY, for Councillor McLaughlin, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey of street lighting conditions on Adams street, Dorchester, from Westmoreland street to Ashmont street.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

#### TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. CONNOLLY, for Councillor McLaughlin, offered the following:

Ordered, That effective May 25, 1960, the following-named persons be, and they hereby are, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the positions set against their respective names, until the fifth Wednesday of June, 1960, at the salaries in effect for them on May 24, 1960:

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk.  
Nicholas J. Dimella, temporary stenographer.

Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.

John F. M. Walsh, temporary clerk.  
Frances B. Winn, temporary clerk.  
Jeanne Silver, temporary clerk-stenographer.  
Thomas M. Travers, temporary clerk.  
Arthur Vaughn, temporary clerk.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

#### JURY LIST.

Coun. CONNOLLY, for Councillor McLaughlin, offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Clerk be hereby directed, when the Jury List is filed with him by the Election Commissioners, to cause the names on said list to be written each on a separate ballot and said ballots to be properly folded as provided in section 7 of chapter 234 of the General Laws, and placed in the box provided for the purpose.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

### GROUP LIFE INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYEES OF CITY AND COUNTY.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council invites the attention of municipal and county employees to the provisions of General Laws, chapter 40, section 5, subsection 44, under which the City of Boston may pay half the premium on a policy of group life insurance in the amount of \$2,000 for each employee; be it further

Resolved, That the City Council invites discussion as to the wisdom of seeking immediately the group life insurance plan under chapter 40, section 5, subsection 44, rather than waiting for the full Chapter 32B package.

On motion of Councillor Foley, the resolution was referred to the Executive Committee.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. COFFEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on application (referred April 25) for commercial use shellfish permit for Herbert E. Lawson—recommending that permit be granted.

The report was accepted, and the permit was granted under the usual conditions.

### RECESS.

On motion of Councillor McDonough, the Council voted to take a recess at 2.54 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by Senior Member CONNOLLY at 4.16 P.M.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of the Boston Catholic Cemetery Association (referred May 2) to use for burial purposes and as a cemetery certain land owned by it on Hebron street in the Dorchester district of Boston—recommending the passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That permission be hereby granted to the Boston Catholic Cemetery Association to use for burial purposes and as a cemetery a certain parcel of land owned by it on Hebron street in the Dorchester district of Boston, as shown on a "Plan of Land, Boston (Dorchester) Mass., February 9, 1960, David J. Kenney, Civil Engineer," a copy of which plan is filed herewith, and bounded and described in a letter of the petitioner to the Mayor and members of the City Council, dated January 26, 1960, also filed herewith, and which description is as follows:

Southeasterly, by Hebron street, 445.33 feet; southwesterly, by lot 344 on said plan, 100.06 feet; northeasterly, by lot 442 on said plan, 20.01 feet; southwesterly, again by lots 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, and 447 on said plan, 112.72 feet; northwesterly, by land of Boston Catholic Cemetery Association, 424.26 feet, southeasterly, by Currier street, 187.19 feet.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

### ASSESSMENTS ON PRIVATE PARKING LOTS.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Board of Assessors furnish the City Council the assessed valuations of land on which private parking lots are located in the City of Boston for the years 1957, 1958, and 1959.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

### APPEARANCE OF ASSESSOR BEFORE CITY COUNCIL.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Board of Assessors be requested to present to this Body by two weeks from today the assessed valuations of lots used for private parking arrived at for the year 1960, and also to appear before this Body two weeks from today at three o'clock to answer whatever questions the councillors in their wisdom may desire to ask.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

### COMMENDATIONS TO BOSTON & MAINE ON IMPROVED COMMUTER SERVICE.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, The Boston & Maine Railroad has recently announced the initiation of an experiment in increased commuter service for Boston; and

Whereas, The Boston City Planning Department has recommended mass transportation is essential to the economic survival of downtown Boston; be it

Resolved, The City Council commends the Boston & Maine Railroad for its initiative in undertaking this experiment, and be it further

Resolved, The City Council requests the Boston Retail Trade Board, the Boston Real Estate Board, and the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce immediately to initiate a "ride the train" campaign; and be it further

Resolved, That the said civic agencies urge all employees associated with them to use the said improved commuter service wherever possible, and particularly that the higher executives and officers of these agencies set an appropriate example by using the improved commuter services of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

### THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Hines the Council voted that when it adjourns, it be to meet on Monday, June 6, 1960, at 2 P.M.

Adjourned at 4.23 P.M., on motion of Councillor Hines, to meet on Monday, June 6, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 47, Acts of 1947.**

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)





## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, June 6, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McLAUGHLIN in the chair. Absent, Councillor Hines.

The Right Reverend Christopher P. Griffin, chaplain of the City Council, was escorted to the rostrum.

## INVOCATION BY THE RIGHT REVEREND CHRISTOPHER P. GRIFFIN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Eternal God, we invoke Thy blessings on us all, that our lives may be holy, and our work eminently successful and pleasing in Thy sight.

Thy blessing, O Lord, we invoke also on the serried ranks of youth launched by graduation, these days of June, upon the troubled sea of time. Whether in higher hope, or in maturer responsibility, they face in still alarm uncertain days ahead—they who are the hope of the future.

We have not denied Thee, O Lord, but too often have we forgotten Thee. Too often have we hidden from our youth the full splendor of Thy radiant Presence. When they asked for bread we reached them a stone. Not always with Thy covenants, and crusades for Thy cause, have we inspired them but too often with cynicism and sophistry, despair and disillusion, the death-dealing dust of our modern materialism.

Trustfully our youth seek that which our world needs so desperately, something to believe in and hope for, something that alone men will freely fight for and die for, something to lift life out of its dreary, dismal darkness into Thy blinding and living light. Pity us, O Lord, if we fail them!

May we search out again the roots of our past, the splendor of our heritage, in order that our youth may find in the grace of faith new wells of courage and of strength. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Foley presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Twenty-two grand jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear July 5, 1960:

Arthur J. Borick, Ward 1; Edward Hanlon, Ward 1; Fred C. Brady, Ward 3; Frederick C. Horan, Ward 5; John F. Giblin, Ward 10; Charles F. Trautman, Ward 10; Frank E. Iskra, Ward 11; Anthony Rindone, Ward 11; Charles A. Cannata, Ward 13; Daniel J. Curtin, Ward 13; John Mason, Ward 13; Patrick Moran, Ward 15; Patrick J. Connolly, Ward 17; Joseph P. McIsaac, Ward 17; Gordon A. Stewart, Ward 18; Francis T. Casey, Ward 19; George F. Krim, Jr., Ward 19; James H. Bradbury, Ward 20; William J. McGee, Jr., Ward 20; Nathan R. Giller, Ward 21; Mary D. Kerr, Ward 21; Mary C. Hayes, Ward 22.

Thirty-seven traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear July 5, 1960:

John F. Hardy, Ward 6; Dorothy C. McNeil, Ward 6; Joseph M. Bany, Ward 7; Joseph F.

Buckley, Ward 8; Douglas L. Johnson, Ward 9; John C. Sergei, Ward 11; Frank Wilburn, Ward 12; Charles W. McDermott, Ward 13; James F. Manning, Ward 13; John P. Murphy, Ward 13; John P. Psota, Ward 13; Edward G. Tyler, Ward 14; Morris Daniel Winer, Ward 14; Abraham Worobey, Ward 14; Fred W. A. Curtin, Ward 15; Martin F. Frazer, Ward 15; Antonio J. LaBollita, Ward 15; Joseph W. Clark, Ward 16; Mary A. Foley, Ward 16; John W. Lyons, Ward 16; Paul F. McCarthy, Ward 16; John J. McMahon, Ward 16; John J. Murphy, Ward 16; Rudolph V. Preziosi, Ward 16; Constance L. Murdock, Ward 17; Michael P. Campbell, Ward 18; Joseph D. Papasedero, Ward 18; Leo Caporale, Ward 19; Earl W. Goodrich, Ward 19; Helen I. Hardy, Ward 19; Katherine A. Tighe, Ward 19; Glenn Hampton, Ward 20; Francis X. Oram, Ward 20; James V. Puorro, Ward 20; John J. Smith, Ward 20; George L. Williams, Ward 21; James G. Micu, Ward 22.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1961:

Michael J. Smith, 322 Marlborough street, Boston; Joseph A. Cappadona, 864 Cummins Highway, Mattapan.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

## RESURFACE HOYT STREET, WARD 15.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, June 3, 1960.

To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works concerning your order of May 16, 1960, relative to the resurfacing with smooth pavement of Hoyt street.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Public Works Department,  
May 24, 1960.

Albert Kramer,  
Administrative Assistant.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the following Council order dated May 16, 1960:

"Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface with smooth pavement Hoyt street, Ward 15."

Hoyt street is included in a current contract for construction.

JAMES W. HALEY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

## APPROPRIATION FOR NEW TRAFFIC LIGHTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, June 6, 1960.

To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an appropriation order for \$20,000 from "Sales of City Property" and a communication from the Traffic Commissioner explaining the reasons therefor.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Department,  
May 6, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

Ever since this department was organized in 1929 all installations of new traffic signals have been paid for out of special appropriations created for this purpose. This special appropriation is entitled "Automatic Traffic Control Signals in Various Sections of the City." The funds in this appropriation have been replenished from time to time with the consent of the Mayor and the City Council by transfers from available sources. In recent years these transfers have been accomplished from moneys obtained from Sales of City Property. At present this appropriation is depleted.

Apart from the installation of completely new signals at intersections, this department is continuously confronted with the necessity of installing additional traffic signal posts in connection with the reconstruction of streets and the redesign of intersections. Most of these latter installations are made by our own forces working week ends which involves the payment of overtime. Payments to the Boston Edison Company for necessary service connections and other related work is also required. All of the above has been paid from the appropriation "Automatic Traffic Control Signals in Various Sections of the City."

In order to provide sufficient funds for the necessary changes in our traffic signals as described above in addition to making provision for the installation of some completely new signals, I respectfully request that at least the sum of \$20,000 be provided in the appropriation "Automatic Traffic Control Signals in Various Sections of the City."

Respectfully yours,  
THOMAS J. GRIFFIN, Commissioner.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 63 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the special account "Sales of City Property" to be expended under the direction of the Boston Traffic Department for the installation of automatic traffic control signals in various sections of the city.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

#### WITHDRAWAL OF ORDER FOR SALE OF LAND AT COMMONWEALTH AND CHESTNUT HILL AVENUES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, June 6, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

On May 2, 1960, I submitted for consideration of your Honorable Body an order authorizing the Parks and Recreation Commission to sell approximately 64,000 square feet of land at Commonwealth avenue and Chestnut Hill avenue for the sum of \$164,000 in accordance with the terms set forth in an agreement annexed to the order.

At the time of submission, this was the only offer made to develop this parcel of land despite the fact that the land has been available for disposition by the City of Boston for some years. Since the submission of the order to your Honorable Body, I have been advised that at least one other proposal for redeveloping this parcel of land by constructing an apartment building on the site will be submitted.

I therefore withdraw the order of May 2, 1960, relative to the sale of this parcel of land in order to give further opportunity to others who may be interested in developing this site, and I hope to submit at a later date the original proposal or a better proposal if one is in fact received.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Placed on file.

#### SALE OF DISCONTINUED PORTIONS OF GRANITE STREET AND GILLETTE PARK TO THE GILLETTE COMPANY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, June 6, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication received from James W. Haley, Chairman, Public Improvement Commission, recommending the sale to the Gillette Company of certain lands abutting the premises of the company at Gillette park and Granite street, South Boston district.

On June 1, 1960, the Public Improvement Commission voted to discontinue Gillette park and a portion of Granite street, making the lands available for sale. The Gillette Company owns the land on either side of the discontinued streets and by acquiring the fee in these streets will be better able to develop its properties and will construct a building on a portion of the land proposed to be sold.

The company has offered to pay to the City of Boston the sum of \$75,000 provided the city can convey good title to the land. The City of Boston's title apparently is in dispute, and for this reason, I am submitting a form of order which will permit the City of Boston to enter into a purchase and sale agreement to be carried out after the City of Boston has registered its title to the land in the Land Court, the expense of such registration proceedings to be borne by the Gillette Company.

I therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Public Works Department,  
June 6, 1960.

To the Mayor and City Council.  
Gentlemen:

On March 15, 1960, the Public Improvement Commission received a petition from the Gillette Company for the discontinuance of Gillette park from Dorchester avenue to A street, South Boston, and the discontinuance of a portion of Granite street from Gillette park, approximately 170 feet northeasterly, as public highways, together with a request to purchase the City of Boston's interest in the discontinued areas of these streets.

A public hearing was held on April 13, 1960. The Fire and Traffic Departments were notified and reported that the discontinuance would not affect the functions of these departments in this area. Objection to the discontinuance was made in behalf of the Merrill Company, Inc., of 98 Granite street.

It is the intention of the Gillette Company to erect a building on a portion of the land proposed to be purchased which would connect the company's properties on either side of Gillette park.

On June 1, 1960, the Public Improvement Commission voted to discontinue Gillette park and a portion of Granite street as requested in the petition.

It is the determination of this commission that the land of the City of Boston lying within the discontinued areas of Gillette park and Granite street is no longer required for public purposes, and it is the recommendation of the commission that the land be sold subject to the City of Boston's easements for existing sewer and water facilities for the sum of \$75,000.

Respectfully,  
JAMES W. HALEY,  
Chairman, Public Improvement Commission.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately forty-three thousand nine hundred ninety-eight (43,998) square feet of land, being the discontinued portion of Gillette park from Dorchester avenue to A street, South Boston, and eight thousand three hundred seventy-six (8,376) square feet of land, being the discontinued portion of Granite street from Gillette park approximately one hundred seventy (170) feet northeasterly; and

Whereas, The Public Improvement Commission has voted to discontinue the aforementioned land as public highways, and has determined that said lands are no longer required for public purposes; and

Whereas, The Gillette Company, the owner of all lands abutting on said discontinued areas, has offered to purchase the same for the sum of seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized to enter into a purchase and sale agreement on behalf of the City of Boston with the Gillette Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, with a principal place of business in Boston, whereby the City of Boston agrees to sell, subject to the easements for existing sewer and water facilities for the sum of seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars the land hereinafter described; and whereby the Gillette Company agrees to purchase from the City of Boston said interests in the lands for the sum of seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars upon the City of Boston's obtaining a decree of the Land Court registering its title to the lands, the expense of Land Court proceedings to be borne by the Gillette Company.

Said parcels of land are bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1.

A certain parcel of land (being the discontinued portion of Gillette park) bounded:

Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Gillette park, as discontinued, fifty-one and 00-100 (51.00) feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of discontinuance, four hundred two and 97-100 (402.97) feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of discontinuance, four and 16-100 (4.16) feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of discontinuance, five hundred fifty-six and 52-100 (556.52) feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Gillette park, as discontinued, forty-three and 54-100 (43.54) feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of discontinuance, nine hundred thirty-one and 49-100 (931.49) feet, containing approximately forty-three thousand nine hundred ninety-eight (43,998) square feet of land.

Parcel 2.

A certain parcel of land (being the discontinued portion of Granite street) bounded:

Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Granite street, as discontinued, fifty and 19-100 (50.19) feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of discontinuance, one hundred sixty-nine and 71-100 (169.71) feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Granite street, as discontinued, fifty and 00-100 (50.00) feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of discontinuance, one hundred sixty-five and 33-100 (165.33) feet, containing approximately eight thousand three hundred seventy-six (8,376) square feet of land.

The above-described parcels of land are shown on a plan marked, "City of Boston, Gillette Park, Granite Street, South Boston, May 23, 1960, Frederick L. Garvin, Acting Division Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Stella A. Babizian, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 63 Clifford street, Roxbury.

Charles A. Baldi, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Inke street, Brighton.

Edward P. Gurvay, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sewer Division.

Philip J. Green, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Louis and Lillian Greenberg, for compensation for injuries caused by motor vehicle of Automotive Division, Public Works Department.

Margaret J. Guarino, for compensation for injuries caused by vehicle of Parks and Recreation Department.

Helena Hurley, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 101 and 103 Albion street.

Ralph S. Kouroyen, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Traffic Department.

Lawrence E. LaCasse, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Carl W. Larsen, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Paving Service.

James W. MacQueen, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAdam, for compensation for damage to property at 49 Sunnyside street, Hyde Park, during grading of Drury road.

Joseph H. McCauley, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Harry McDonough, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Hyman Noodel, for compensation for injuries caused by motor vehicle of Automotive Division, Public Works Department.

Sadie Parker, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 38 and 40 Lawrence avenue, Roxbury.

Alfred G. Spitz, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Thomas G. Walters and Lennard Feldman, for compensation for injuries caused by truck of Fire Department.

William Wolfe, for compensation for damage to car by vehicle of Fire Department.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Mary C. O'Neil to be paid an annuity under General Laws, chapter 32, section 95A, on account of the death of her husband, Jeremiah O'Neil, late member of the Police Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petitions of Richard G. Berninger, Michael J. Bruno, Thomas E. Carney, Paul F. Cook, James T. Giger, Ernest J. Grimm, Lawrence E. LaCasse, Thomas F. Laskin, Jr., Henry F. McCormick, Andrew E. O'Brien, Bernard L. O'Connor, Steven H. Ostis, William H. Pincio, John J. Schofield, Jr., William E. Walsh, and Henry M. Wheeler, members of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held June 20, 1960, at 10 A.M., on petition of the Greyhound Corporation for license to operate motor vehicles on various streets of the City of Boston, under chapter 323 of the Acts of 1946.

Referred to the Executive Committee.



## APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMIT.

Application for commercial use shellfish permit was received from Edward F. Elms, 214 Havre street, East Boston, Ward 1.  
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

## NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Notice was received from the State Department of Public Works of hearing to be held June 6, 1960, at 2.30 p.m., on application of U. S. Department of the Navy for license to maintain an existing timber pier in Boston Harbor in the City of Boston.  
Placed on file.

## APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of John A. D'Arcy, John J. Lannan, Samuel Levinson, and Thomas McGowan, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved.

## COMMUNICATION FROM PATRICK B. MCGINNIS.

A communication was received from Patrick B. McGinnis, President of Boston & Maine Railroad, expressing appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council on May 23, 1960, commending Boston & Maine on improved commuter service.

Placed on file.

## COMMUNICATION FROM RETAIL TRADE BOARD.

A communication was received from Dean C. Cushing, Executive Vice-President of Retail Trade Board, acknowledging receipt of resolution of City Council expressing its approval of action of the Boston & Maine on improving commuter service.

Placed on file.

## RESCISSION OF ORDER NAMING INTERSECTION IN HONOR OF JOHN E. MALONEY.

A communication was received from Mrs. Mary Maloney Reynolds requesting rescission of the order passed by the City Council on April 4, 1949, naming the intersection of Minot street and Neponset avenue, the John E. Maloney Square, in honor of her nephew, John E. Maloney, as his memory has since been honored at a different location by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred May 23) of Bruno P. Martel as weigher of goods for the term ending April 30, 1961—recommending the appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the appointment was confirmed.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. WHITE, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred June 6) for appropriation of \$24,440.71 for purchase of motorcycles by Police Department—recommending the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 7, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Iannella, Kerrigan, McLaughlin, White—7.  
Nays—0.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. COFFEY, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred April 25) concerning charges for certain cemetery facilities—recommending the ordinance ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance was passed.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of John F. Dillon (referred May 23) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Parks and Recreation Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of four hundred and thirty dollars (\$430) be allowed and paid to John F. Dillon, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Parks and Recreation Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Emmet W. Fortune, Jr. (referred May 23), to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Works Department, Sanitary Division—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be allowed and paid to Emmet W. Fortune, Jr., in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of John W. Maillet (referred May 23) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department, Station 4—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) be allowed and paid to John W. Maillet, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department, Station 4, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of Edmond J. Newman (referred May 9) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, and medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Edmond J. Newman, a former member of the Fire Department retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty, there be allowed and paid, as certified by the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following the amount stated:  
Dr. Chester E. Bromwell, 16 Jey street....\$135

said sum to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

5. Report on petition of Joseph Russo to be reimbursed for attorney's bill for services rendered in an action brought against him by Joseph A. Saponaro, a former employee of the Election Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be allowed and paid to Joseph Russo in reimbursement for expenses incurred in defense of his acts as Election Commissioner in case No. 63941, Norfolk Superior Court, Joseph A. Saponaro v. Joseph Russo, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

On the message of the Mayor and order (referred February 29), Councillor Foley, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

##### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

RE PROPOSAL TO SELL DISCONTINUED PORTIONS OF WIGLESWORTH AND WORTHINGTON STREETS TO THE PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD COLLEGE.

Your Committee on Public Lands held a hearing on this matter on Friday, May 27, 1960. Attending the hearing and representing Harvard College and University were the following: Mr. Meadows of the Harvard Medical School; Mr. Cutler of the Harvard University Real Estate Department; Mr. Whitlock, representing President Pusey of Harvard, and Mr. Donald Graham, the Planning Administrator representing the Planning Board. Mr. McDermott represented the Law Department. Your committee recommends that the order for the sale of the land ought to pass.

##### ADEQUACY OF CONSIDERATION.

There appears to be no doubt to your committee that the consideration to the City of Boston of \$105,000 for this conveyance is adequate and is the fair value of the land. If there is any error here, it is on the high side. The land certainly is worth no more than \$105,000, and it may well be that its market value would be somewhat less than this figure.

We observe herein passing that the suggestions, that the discontinued streets and the Martin School site are both presently in the nontax-yielding category and, therefore, really represent no tax loss to the city, is a fallacious one. We anticipate that in the future, land in the City of Boston may well pass from the taxable to the nontaxable category, from the nontaxable to the taxable category, all according to the needs of the situation at a particular time. Stated another way, a given geographical site might well pass back and forth from one category to the other as the decades pass.

##### HARBOR DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

In the interim report of April 11, 1960, the study of Boston Harbor by the students of the Harvard School of Design was reported. The study will commence next fall and will run through the fall and the spring semesters.

##### INSTITUTIONAL AREA PLANNING COOPERATION.

Mr. Graham reports that Harvard University is making its fair contribution to this effort. Mr. Graham notes in passing that there are a number of institutions in the area which are not making their contribution to the effort to develop a unified concept for the institutional area, generally along Huntington avenue, the Fens, and Parker Hill.

Your committee recommends that the Planning Board make new efforts to persuade these institutions to cooperate, especially in the light of the new legislation in this area in the National Housing Act of 1959.

##### PLANNING CREDIT.

It was suggested in the interim report that a portion of the \$105,000 be taken by the City of Boston not in cash, but rather as a planning credit at the Harvard School of Design. For a variety of reasons it seems not wise to

associate a planning credit with this particular conveyance. However, the concept is a valid one, and Harvard University and other colleges and universities in the area are presently initiating discussions aimed toward providing the Boston Planning Department resources in the form of planning credits with professional consultants. The concept is that contributions will be made to a joint fund out of which the services of qualified planning consultants will be retained. Obviously, such consultants financed by the universities would not be used on matters involving the contributors because of a possibility of a conflict of interest situation.

Your committee is happy to see such a program developing and your committee further takes some pride in having originated the discussions which seem to be leading to such a beneficial program for the city's much overtaxed Planning Department.

Your committee suggests, however, to those concerned that there may be some unique attraction in the original proposal of the committee that these institutions of higher education themselves do some research for us in various fields. There would seem to be a somewhat warmer and friendlier feeling to a program whereby an economist at one university might study a problem assigned to him by the City Planning Department, an expert in the field of public health at one of our medical schools might research a problem bothering the Health Commissioner, as well as previously mentioned research on matters strictly in the planning field.

We hasten to add that we are fully aware that professional consultants retained out of a joint and basically anonymous fund would undoubtedly be extremely useful to us.

Perhaps the millennium has arrived and we could have both programs.

##### MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION.

Your committee felt, upon closer examination of the problem, that a memorandum of cooperation with Harvard University, as requested in the April 11, 1960, interim report, ought not to be insisted upon at this time.

The concept, it appears, should be enlarged and include all institutions of higher education in the City of Boston on some sort of a conference basis. There also should be a parallel program involving the private hospitals in Boston.

There are matters of great moment which must be dealt with soon. One of these matters is the fact that section 112 of the National Housing Act of 1959 provides that the land acquisition cost to an institute of higher education, of land within a quarter mile of a qualified federal urban renewal project area may be credited against city's contribution to the project cost. This appears to be a somewhat awkward tool for the City of Boston to use, but it is a sign of the times, and we may expect further liberalization of this aspect of the National Housing law in the future. Specifically, Mr. Meadows of the Harvard Medical School reported that he has been in Washington recently attempting to persuade the Congress to permit such benefits to apply to private nonprofit hospitals as well as institutions of higher education. This would have great relevancy to the Boston situation since the value of real estate devoted to private hospital use in Boston is nearly two and one-half times that devoted to higher educational use.

##### TAX-EXEMPT PROPERTY.

Included herewith is a tabulation of figures in the year 1959 concerning tax-exempt property in the City of Boston, giving both the valuation and the acreage thereof. Also included is a table of taxable real estate in the City of Boston in the years, 1925, 1947, and 1959. Your committee feels that much can be learned from the study of this table, for example:

1. The great bulk of tax-exempt real estate in the City of Boston is publicly owned.
2. Well over 45,000 children are educated in private and parochial grammar and high schools in Boston at a tremendous annual savings to the City of Boston.



3. The private hospitals in the area do some charitable work which services, in all probability, would have to be replaced by the City of Boston at greater expense were they not available privately.

4. It appeared that the charitable work done by the private hospitals is equally distributed, about one-half of it provided Bostonians and the other half provided residents of Greater Boston.

5. Eight hundred fifty of the 2,500 acres of private tax-exempt property in Boston are devoted to cemetery use. This land is valued at approximately \$5,000,000. Cemeteries, of course, must be provided either publicly or privately, and should not fairly be calculated as a burden to the City of Boston when provided privately.

6. We suggest that the most striking thing about the 1925 to 1959 trend in taxable values in the city is not the over 300-million dollar drop but rather the fact that both years are recorded in absolute dollar values and make no allowance for the shrinkage in the purchase value of the dollar. Put another way, the ratio corrected for the real value of the dollar would not be a drop from 16 to 13 but rather a drop from 16 to perhaps 7 or 8. Boston's trouble is not that she has too much private nontaxable property. It is that she has not enough taxable property. Such massive loss of taxable property over a 35-year period cannot rationally be laid to the presence in the city of private nontaxable property.

7. Private institutions in Boston provide hospitalization facilities at a loss and higher educational opportunities at a loss to the residents of Greater Boston requiring or desiring these services. The Boston taxpayer makes some contribution toward the expense of servicing these properties because these institutions are, of course, tax exempt. The Boston taxpayer, therefore, makes almost a direct contribution toward the education and hospitalization needs of residents of Greater Boston. We note steadily increasing state activity in the field of education and hospitalization. Surely Boston can, with justice, ask for some relief for what she is already doing.

We think it particularly ironic that the student from outside the MTA district, who uses the MTA system in Boston, is counted against Boston when her share of the MTA deficit is assessed. The Boston taxpayer contributes not only to his education but also to his transportation.

8. The core of the problem appears to be land use rather than gross value of buildings; put another way, gross acreage in nontaxable use and siting of these acres is more significant for planning, redevelopment, and development purpose than gross value of buildings.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

Your committee most earnestly recommends to the various educational institutions and others now located in Boston and in Cambridge as well, that a determined effort is in order to explain themselves, their purposes, and their role in the community more widely and more effectively.

Your committee senses that much real estate is held in Boston in reserve by various colleges, hospitals, and universities for future expansion. If these institutions could be persuaded to rely on the city's development program for future space needs, we strongly suspect that much real estate could be released for intensive developments. We would categorize this as "hoarding" of space which might be put to more intensive use. "Hoarding" by the institutions and a vigorous redevelopment plan by Boston appears to offer a great opportunity for a mutually beneficial program. We suggest that the institutions could supply us with land which we might reconvey on development deeds, and the redevelopment program might supply sites to the institutions which might be superior for their purposes to space which they are presently holding.

Your committee is not so sanguine about another phenomenon which occurs from time to time. It is the purchase by tax-exempt institutions of property which is presently tax-

yielding and the removal of it to tax-exempt status.

Often such property appears to be capable of further operation as profitable taxpaying commercial property. Often as well it is devoted to ancillary uses by these institutions, uses which it appears to us could be easily met in other ways. We wish to be scrupulously fair to these institutions. However, this phenomenon which we call "gobbling" (i.e. gobbling of taxable property) seems to be pursued with no regard for the economic well-being of the City of Boston.

"Hoarding" plus redevelopment offers opportunity for constructive cooperation. We urge the Planning Department to expand its present informal contacts with these institutions to seize what opportunity is there.

"Gobbling" is something else again. In an era where positive planning is supposed to guide the future development of the city, it is intolerable. It should be made plain that future cooperation of the city government will not be extended where the institution plainly shows that it has no interest in the welfare of the city. We respectfully invite this to the attention of his Honor the Mayor.

We are happy to report that Harvard University appears to be conscious of its responsibility to be a good neighbor in the City of Boston. It has set a laudable example in not seeking tax exemption for certain properties acquired in Boston by its School of Public Health to house persons associated there.

Harvard further seems commendably aware of its responsibility not to sprawl and use more land than necessary.

We invite the attention of the Corporation Counsel to these problems which are so peculiarly Boston's. Certainly there must be room here for much enlightened legislation which, if not sought by Boston, will not be enacted.

We suggest that support of the effort to include hospitals in the National Housing Act of 1959, section 112 benefits ought to be given by the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

#### CONCLUSION.

There is attached herewith a report of the Planning Administrator to the Mayor concerning the interim report on this matter by your committee.

WILLIAM J. FOLEY, JR.,  
Chairman, Committee on Public Lands.

City of Boston,  
Planning Department.

To: Mayor John F. Collins.

From: Donald M. Graham, Planning Administrator.

Date: May 26, 1960.

Subject: Interim Report of City Council Committee on Public Lands Re Proposal to Sell Discontinued Portions of Wigglesworth and Worthington Streets to the President and Fellows of Harvard College.

To explore the points raised in the interim report of the Committee on Public Lands recorded on pages 76-78 of the Proceedings of the City Council, April 11, 1960, I met with Mr. Charles Whitlock, assistant to President Pusey, and with other representatives of Harvard University.

With respect to the sale of the discontinued portions of Wigglesworth and Worthington streets, it is quite clear that the sale would be advantageous to the City of Boston for the following reasons:

1. The price offered by Harvard University is in excess of the value to any other purchaser.

2. Purchase of the streets would involve no withdrawal from taxation, and would provide the city a saving in maintenance.

3. The building trades would benefit by the construction of the proposed buildings on the Martin School site, the estimated cost of which exceeds \$4,000,000.

4. If certain clarifying amendments can be made to section 112 of the Housing Act of 1949 as amended in 1959, the cost to Harvard University of the acquisition of the Martin



School site and the adjacent streets could be included as part of the city's contribution to a federally-aided redevelopment project if such redevelopment takes place within one quarter of a mile of the Martin School location. The proposed Whitney Street project is within this distance, although it is not currently a federal-aid project.

The City Council Committee raised the broader question of developing a policy with respect to the relationship of the expansion of land holdings of tax-exempt institutions and the long-term welfare and stability of the City of Boston. At the meetings held with University representatives it was brought out that Harvard is aware of its responsibilities: (1) to relate its development plans to those of the City of Boston in the interests of mutual benefits; and (2) as one of the city's greatest resources, to be of service to the City of Boston at every reasonable opportunity.

More specifically, as a result of the work of the City Council Committee on Public Lands, and the subsequent meetings, the following progress can be reported:

**HARBOR DEVELOPMENT PLAN.**

The Harvard Graduate School of Design has agreed to undertake as a student problem, the preparation of a General Plan for Boston Harbor, to be undertaken in the fall of 1960 and continuing through the spring of 1961, at no cost to the City of Boston.

**INSTITUTIONAL AREA PLANNING COOPERATION.**

The Harvard Medical School has been participating in cooperative planning studies of the Parker Hill-Fenway institutional area since 1957, and has expended more than \$15,000 a year during this time for the planning of its own facilities and for cooperative studies in the area. It is currently actively encouraging other institutions in the area to participate in the cooperative studies.

As a well-coordinated supplement to the Boston City Planning Department's meager resources, these studies have been of considerable value to the city's own planners.

The Harvard Graduate School of Design has also been cooperating in planning for Parker Hill. This semester a major student design problem is the preparation of a comprehensive redevelopment plan for the entire Parker Hill area.

After clearing the matter with city officials, representatives of Harvard University went to Washington, D. C., on May 6, 1960, at the expense of the University, to testify before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee's Subcommittee on Housing in support of proposed amendments to section 112 of the Housing Act of 1949 as amended which would make the provisions of that section more advantageous to the City of Boston, and more beneficially applicable to the city's efforts to improve and renew the Parker Hill-Fenway area. Under the provisions of that section land acquired by educational institutions within one quarter mile of approved urban renewal project areas may count as part of the city's contribution toward the cost of undertaking the project.

**PARKING.**

As a demonstration of the way in which an institution can contribute to the solution of the off-street parking problem, the Harvard Medical School is developing proposals for providing increased off-street parking facilities without municipal financial participation.

**PLANNING GRANT.**

The administrative and legal questions raised by the proposal of the City Council Committee on Public Lands to have some of the payments for streets by Harvard University to the City of Boston be in the form of a planning grant were explored in detail.

It was concluded that a planning grant under these circumstances would be difficult to bring about, but that the concept is a valid one, and therefore ways and means are being investigated for Harvard University in com-

pany with the other universities of the metropolitan area to provide technical and professional assistance to the City of Boston on a continuing and long-term basis as a contribution to the stability and welfare of the vital core of metropolitan area on which the universities must depend for many services and in which they must continue to function if Boston is to maintain its position as the world's foremost educational and medical center.

**TAX-EXEMPT PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON — 1959.**

	Area in Acres	Total Valuation (Land and Buildings)
Total tax-exempt property..	11,100	\$838,978,600
Public — Total.....	8,600	609,681,800
Federal.....	750	118,279,400
State.....	4,100	181,928,100
Local.....	3,850	309,474,300
Private — Total.....	2,500	229,296,800
Education (all levels)....	700	83,093,400
Hospital, etc.....	400	90,424,000
Religious.....	350	44,149,600
Cemeteries.....	850	4,958,200
Other.....	200	6,671,600
Total Tax-Exempt Area.....		36 Per Cent
Total Land Area in the City of Boston.....	31,000 Acres	
Total Assessed Valuation — City of Boston.....		\$2,274,000,000
Total Valuation Tax-Exempt Property.....		\$838,978,600

**TOTAL TAXABLE VALUATIONS OF REAL ESTATE IN BOSTON.**

1925 —	\$1,686,000,000
1947 —	\$1,410,000,000
1959 —	\$1,335,000,000

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 7, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Connolly, Foley, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin, White—7.

Nays—0.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO FRANK MALZONE.**

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following: Resolved, That the City Council, on behalf of the citizens of Boston, extends its sincere congratulations to Frank Malzone, star third baseman of the Boston Red Sox, on the well-merited recognition of his all-round athletic ability, and his splendid contributions to the welfare of the community by which he has set a valued example to the youth of this area, by the designation of Sunday, June 12, 1960, as "Malzone Day," and also extends to the hard-working committee its sincere good wishes for undertaking such a worth-while endeavor.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 3.21 P.M., on motion of Councillor Iannella, to meet on Monday, June 13, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.**

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)



## CITY OF BOSTON

## Proceedings of City Council

Monday, June 13, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., Senior Member WHITE in the chair. Absent, Councillors Connolly, Hines, and McLaughlin.

The Right Reverend Christopher P. Griffin, chaplain of the City Council, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY THE RIGHT REVEREND CHRISTOPHER P. GRIFFIN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

O God, Who dost preside over the destinies of men and of nations, we earnestly beseech Thee to bestow Thy blessings of wisdom and understanding, of insight and interpretation, upon these Thy servants who serve and guide our city.

Grant that our chosen councillors may manifest in their deliberations and decisions and in the conduct of the affairs of government the moral and spiritual mettle of their character as loyal God-fearing citizens.

May they never fear to stand for what is just and right.

May they strive to elevate the moral character of every citizen.

On tomorrow, Flag Day, may we once more renew our understanding of the meaning, the might, the worth of our national emblem. Wherever our flag is flown it is ever a symbol of peace and emblem of justice, the standard of a nation founded in the spirit of God, and proclaiming to all men everywhere the new era of liberty and happiness. For over one hundred eighty years the red, white, and blue has been our sacred national standard. Under the rippling folds of Old Glory we have become, by God's grace, the hope of the world in a moment of peril and crisis. We hail thee again, all fostering flag of freedom, and with grateful hearts we stand now once more to pledge to thee and to our republic our sacred allegiance. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Rose Alman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1740 and 1742 Commonwealth avenue.

John S. Bottomly, for compensation for damage to car by truck of Parks and Recreation Department.

Effie Brooks, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 39 Congreve street, Boston.

Dominic A. DeNapoli, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Water Division.

Anna K. Downs, for compensation for damages sustained by motor vehicle of Police Department.

Etta Falk, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Cummins Highway.

Fred V. Ferrara, for compensation for damage to property at 6 Joyce road, Hyde Park, caused by backing up of sewage.

Furniture Centre, Inc., for compensation for damage to property caused by break in water main.

Saul Gilbert, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Flint and Astoria streets, Mattapan.

William J. Mee, for compensation for damage to car by street cleaner of Public Works Department.

Helen D. and Thomas J. Norton, for compensation for damage to property at 5 Annapolis street, Dorchester, caused by Water Department employees while changing water meter.

John F. O'Brien & Sons, Inc., Funeral Home, for compensation for damage to property at 146 Dorchester street, South Boston, caused by broken water main.

Our Lady of Lourdes Rectory, Rev. James T. McKeon, pastor, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in removing snow from streets surrounding parish during snowstorm of March 4.

Gerald F. Ryan, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Edward C. Schroth, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Thomas J. Slavin, for compensation for damage to property at 43 and 45 South Huntington avenue, caused by negligent maintenance of sewer system.

Robert Varnum et al., for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Centre and Lamartine streets.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held June 20, 1960, at 9.30 A.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company, for pole locations in private property in control of Metropolitan District Commission in Access road, Brighton.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of continued hearing to be held June 22, 1960, at 10 A.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority, for location of 2 poles on Meridian street, between London street and Havre street, East Boston.

Severally placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. COFFEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on application (referred June 6) for commercial use shellfish permit for Edward W. Elms—recommending that permit be granted.

The report was accepted, and the permit was granted under the usual conditions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred June 6) of Michael J. Smith and Joseph A. Cappadona as constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1961—recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the appointments were confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATION AND FINANCE.

Coun. WHITE, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred May 9) for appropriation of \$9,619,027.04 for school purposes—recommending that the order ought to pass.



The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 6, nays 0:  
 Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Foley, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, White—6.  
 Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Richard G. Berninger (referred June 6) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Richard G. Berninger, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on April 18, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Richard G. Berninger, petitioner, 25 Teragram street, East Boston.....	\$19 35
Massachusetts General Hospital, Fruit street .....	9 00

Total .....\$28 35

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Michael J. Bruno (referred June 6) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Michael J. Bruno, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on April 18, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Michael J. Bruno, petitioner, 180 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain.....	\$15 05
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Lawrence E. LaCasse (referred June 6) for reimbursement as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of four hundred thirty-seven dollars (\$437) be allowed and paid to Lawrence E. LaCasse, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department, Ladder 14, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of Thomas E. Carney (referred June 6) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Thomas E. Carney, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while

in the performance of his duty on April 28, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Massachusetts General Hospital, Fruit street .....	\$9
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of Paul F. Cook (referred June 6) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Paul F. Cook, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on December 18, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following and amounts stated:

St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 736 Cambridge street, Brighton.....	\$3
Dr. James C. Walker, 412 Beacon street....	25

Total .....\$28

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

6. Report on petition of James T. Giger (referred June 6) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of James T. Giger, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 13, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

James T. Giger, petitioner, 61 South Crescent Circle, Brighton.....	\$31
Dr. Jules H. Shaw, 510 Commonwealth avenue .....	69

Total .....\$100

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

7. Report on petition of Ernest J. Grimm (referred June 6) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Ernest J. Grimm, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on March 15, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Ernest J. Grimm, petitioner, 7 Hallam street, Dorchester.....	\$31 50
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

8. Report on petition of Lawrence E. LaCasse (referred June 6) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Lawrence E. LaCasse, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on December 18, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 736 Cambridge street, Brighton.....	\$188 06
Dr. John J. McGillicuddy, 21 Bay State road.....	95 00

Total .....\$283 06

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

9. Report on petition of Andrew E. O'Brien (referred June 6) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Andrew E. O'Brien, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 4, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Andrew E. O'Brien, petitioner, 685 Adams street, Dorchester.....	\$15 00
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	295 60
Dr. Milton F. Brougham, 412 Beacon street, Boston.....	25 00
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline .....	50 00

Total .....\$385 60

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

10. Report on petition of Thomas F. Larkin, Jr. (referred June 6) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Thomas F. Larkin, Jr., a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on April 20, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. Elmer E. MacKinnon, 10 Fairway street, Mattapan.....	\$17
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

11. Report on petition of Henry F. McCormick (referred June 6) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of

his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Henry F. McCormick, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on March 8, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Sancta Maria Hospital, 350 Memorial Drive, Cambridge.....	\$244 40
Dr. Alexander J. A. Campbell, 520 Commonwealth avenue.....	210 00
Dr. Thomas F. Greene, 28 Woodchester Drive, Milton.....	25 00

Total .....\$479 40

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

12. Report on petition of Harry M. McDonough (referred June 6) for reimbursement as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of four hundred ninety dollars and thirty cents (\$490.30) be allowed and paid to Harry M. McDonough, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department, Division 2, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

13. Report on petition of Bernard L. O'Connor (referred June 6) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Bernard L. O'Connor, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on December 11, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Boston Firemen's Relief Fund.....	\$2 25
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	551 52
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline .....	365 00
Dr. James C. Walker, 412 Beacon street .....	350 00
Dr. Lawrence J. Christian, 1065 Beacon street, Brookline.....	25 00

Total .....\$1,293 77

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

14. Report on petition of Steven H. Ostis (referred June 6) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Steven H. Ostis, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on March 12, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:



Steven H. Ostis, petitioner, 15 Coleman street, Hyde Park.....	\$9 75
Dr. Jules H. Shaw, 510 Commonwealth avenue .....	48 00
Total .....	\$57 75

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

15. Report on petition of William H. Pineo (referred June 6) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of William H. Pineo, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 29, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

William H. Pineo, petitioner, 66 Brooks street, Brighton.....	\$134 43
Dr. J. G. Downing, 520 Commonwealth avenue .....	91 00
Total .....	\$225 43

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

16. Report on petition of John J. Schofield, Jr. (referred June 6) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John J. Schofield, Jr., a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 23, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	\$294 60
Dr. Walter Whittaker, Jr., 45 Bay State road.....	15 00
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline .....	125 00
Total .....	\$434 60

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

17. Report on petition of William E. Walsh (referred June 6) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of William E. Walsh, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on March 13, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

William E. Walsh, petitioner, 74 Newburg street, Roslindale.....	\$5 90
G. W. Smith & Co., 99 Washington street .....	16 50
Total .....	\$22 40

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

18. Report on petition of Henry M. Wheeler (referred June 6) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Henry M. Wheeler, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on January 23, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Henry M. Wheeler, petitioner, 6 Arborough road, Roslindale.....	\$13 90
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

**INCREASE OF CERTAIN PENSIONS UNDER BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM.**

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following:

Ordered, That chapter 302 of the Acts of 1960 entitled "An Act Increasing the Annual Amount of Certain Pensions Payable Under the Boston Retirement System to Widows of Fire Fighters and Police Officers to Fifteen Hundred Dollars" be, and hereby is, accepted. Passed under suspension of the rules.

**IMPROVEMENTS TO SYCAMORE STREET, ROSLINDALE.**

Coun. WHITE, for Councilor Hines and all the Councilors offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey of that section of Sycamore street, Roslindale, located on the left side of Cummins Highway going towards Mattapan square from Roslindale square, with a view to repaving said section of the street and the sidewalks thereon and installing adequate lighting facilities.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**ORGANIZATION OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION RE EXPANSION PROGRAM.**

Coun. FOLEY offered the following: Whereas, There is a large concentration of private tax-exempt property in Boston devoted to higher educational purposes; and

Whereas, The City Council has interested itself in the problem thereby generated this year in connection with the sale of certain discontinued streets in the Roxbury district to the President and Fellows of Harvard College, and in the year 1959 by way of two resolutions adopted May 18, 1959, to be found at page 211 of the Proceedings of the City Council; and

Whereas, The National Housing Act of 1959 provides certain benefits to cities for urban renewal projects involving the acquisition of land by institutions of higher education; be it

Resolved, That the City Council calls upon those institutions of higher education operating tax-exempt real estate in the City of Boston to form themselves into an organization for the purpose of coordinating their activities, particularly with respect to ex-



pansion of their holdings of real estate with the city's redevelopment program.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Coun. KERRIGAN in the chair.

#### ORGANIZATION OF PRIVATE HOSPITALS RE FUTURE EXPANSION PROGRAM.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, The largest concentration of privately operated tax-exempt property in the City of Boston is devoted to private hospital use; and

Whereas, It appears that the National Housing Act of 1959 providing benefits for higher educational institutions may well be expanded by way of amendment to include private hospitals; and

Whereas, The private hospitals in the City of Boston are under continual pressure to expand due to the expanding population; be it

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Boston calls upon those private hospitals in the City of Boston operating tax-exempt real property therein to immediately organize a committee, group or conference as may be appropriate for the purpose of coordinating their present activities and their future expansion plans with the redevelopment effort of the City of Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

#### FURNISH COMMITTEE REPORTS TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Clerk be directed to provide and mail copies of the interim report of the Committee on Public Lands of April 11, 1960, and the final report of the Committee on Public Lands of June 6, 1960, to the chief executive of all institutions of higher education owning property in the City of Boston, and the chief administrative officer of all private tax-exempt hospitals in the City of Boston.

Coun. WHITE in the chair.

The foregoing order was passed under suspension of the rules.

#### RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Kerrigan, the Council voted to take a recess at 2.45 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members re-assembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by Senior Member White at 3.20 P.M.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

Report on communication from Mrs. Mary Maloney Reynolds (referred June 6) concerning an order passed by the City Council on April 4, 1949, naming the intersection of Neponset avenue and Minot street in honor of John E. Maloney, late veteran of World War II—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Whereas, By an order passed by the City Council on April 4, 1949, and approved by the Mayor on April 9, 1949 the space at the junction of Neponset avenue and Minot street, Ward 16, was named John E. Maloney Square, in honor of John E. Maloney, late veteran of World War II; and

Whereas, Mrs. Mary Maloney Reynolds, aunt of the said late John E. Maloney, by a communication dated June 3, 1960, advises that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1950 had honored the memory of the said John E. Maloney by the placing of a large boulder with a bronze plaque in Neponset Circle, Dorchester, and requesting that the site at the junction of Neponset avenue and Minot street, Ward 16, in honor of her late nephew, be canceled; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That the aforesaid order passed by the City Council on April 4, 1949, and approved by the Mayor on April 9, 1949, naming the space at the junction of Neponset avenue and Minot street, Ward 16, John E. Maloney square, be, and hereby is, rescinded.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

Adjourned at 3.22 P.M., on motion of Councillor Kerrigan, to meet on Monday, June 20, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.**

**(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)**



## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, June 20, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., Senior Member CONNOLLY in the chair. Absent, Councillor McLaughlin.

The Reverend Vincent M. Duffy, of Don Bosco Technical High School, was escorted to the rostrum.

## INVOCATION BY

## THE REVEREND VINCENT M. DUFFY.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Our Father, we come to Thee weighed down by the problems of our city. Convey us of our solemn responsibility to deal with the pressing problems honestly and promptly but always and ever with the sincere motive to do what is best for all of the people.

Most Merciful Father, Who are the fountain of all graces, the source of all wisdom and goodness, give unto us, Thy servants, the increase of faith, hope, and love, that led by Thy spirit we may find our work a joy, and count all labor light that is undertaken for Thee and for the glorious destiny to which Thou hast called us. Teach us in these days of confusion—caution is not cowardice and carelessness is not courage. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1961: Morton Silver, 1439 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan.

Weighers of coal for the term ending April 30, 1961: Delores A. Campbell, 94 Bloomfield street, Dorchester; Symra D. Barsky, 119 Hazlet street, Mattapan; Jerome Sherr, 35 Lyndon road, Sharon.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

RESURFACING BENNETT STREET,  
BRIGHTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, June 16, 1960.

To the City Council,  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works concerning your order of May 9, 1960, relative to the resurfacing of Bennett street, Brighton.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Public Works Department,

May 26, 1960.

To Albert Kramer, Administrative Assistant,  
Mayor's Office.

From James W. Haley, Commissioner.

Subject: Bennett Street, Brighton, Council Order of May 9, 1960.

I have had an inspection made of this street and the report given is that while Bennett street, Brighton, from Market street to Oakland street, is not in excellent condition, it should be passed by for reconstruction for at least a couple of years in favor of more urgently needed work on other streets.

Briefly, the roadway is in reasonably good condition while the sidewalks could stand spot im-

provements, particularly around trees and a sunken section around a Bradley head catch basin.

I believe that the sidewalk should have some immediate repairs to put it in a safe condition and I shall have our maintenance section take care of this work.

JAMES W. HALEY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

RESURFACING RICHMOND STREET,  
DORCHESTER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, June 16, 1960.

To the City Council,

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works concerning your order of April 18, 1960, relative to the resurfacing of Richmond street, Dorchester, from Dorchester avenue to Adams street.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Public Works Department, May 26, 1960.

To Albert Kramer, Administrative Assistant,  
Mayor's Office.

From James W. Haley, Commissioner, Public  
Works Department.

Subject: Richmond Street, Dorchester,

Council Order of April 18, 1960.

In reply to your memo of April 21, 1960, concerning the City Council order of April 18, 1960, requesting that Richmond street, Dorchester, from Dorchester avenue to Adams street, be resurfaced, I offer the following report.

An inspection of this street has been made and we find that the street is very much in need of attention as is also a good portion of the sidewalks.

Accordingly, I am happy to inform you that this will be included in our 1960 program for reconstruction.

JAMES W. HALEY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

## PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

## Claims.

American Fidelity and Casualty Company, for compensation for damage to car of Robert J. Barrett, caused by city motor vehicle of Penal Institutions Department.

Thomas J. Coyne, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Otto Ekstein, for refund on building permit at 63 Buchanan road, West Roxbury.

Alfred N. Faherty, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 189 Gramplan Way.

Hardware Mutuals, for compensation for damage to car of John W. Bagnall by truck of Fire Department.

Mary Kabaly, for compensation for damage to property at 612 Tremont street, Boston, caused by truck collecting rubbish.

Ralph P. Kimball, Jr., for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 25 Brookledge street, Roxbury.

## STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN CONNOLLY.

Councillor Connolly stated the nomination of City Council President McLaughlin as Lieutenant-Governor brought a distinguished and great honor to the city. Councillor Connolly also congratulated Councillor White on the nomination of his son, Kevin White, as Secretary of State.

## PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petitions of William H. Bell, Thomas J. Berninger, Thomas F. Bohan, John P. Pucchiari, and Benjamin S. Roman, members of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.



Petition of Raymond B. LaCasse, retired member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, medical and surgical expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held June 29, 1960, at 2 P.M., on petition of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to remove station building and eliminate sale of tickets at Hyde Park.

Placed on file.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE STATE MILK CONTROL COMMISSION.

Notice was received from the State Milk Control Commission of hearing to be held June 27, 1960, at 11 A.M., on prices payable by dealers to producers in certain areas.

Placed on file.

#### MAINTENANCE OF BEACHES IN SOUTH BOSTON AND DORCHESTER DISTRICTS.

Coun. FOLEY and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Be it Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Metropolitan District Commission be requested to investigate the many reports of inadequate maintenance of beaches under the care, custody and supervision of the Metropolitan District Commission in the South Boston and Dorchester areas of the City of Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

#### MISS MALTI HUKKU VISITOR TO CITY COUNCIL.

Senior Member CONNOLLY, on behalf of the Council, welcomed Miss Malti Hukku, of Delhi, India, who is a student at Northwestern University under a Rotary scholarship. Miss Hukku is a subeditor of "The Statesman", a leading English language newspaper of India.

#### RECESS.

On motion of Councillor White, the Council voted to take a recess at 2.43 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by Senior Member CONNOLLY at 4.50 P.M.

#### SALE OF DISCONTINUED PORTIONS OF WIGGLESWORTH AND WORTHINGTON STREETS TO PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD COLLEGE.

Coun. HINES called up, under unfinished business, No. 1 on the Calendar, viz.:

1. Order for sale of discontinued portions of Wigglesworth and Worthington streets to President and Fellows of Harvard College.

On June 6, 1960, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 7, nays 0.

In connection with the foregoing order, Councillor Hines submitted the following:

Moved, That the said order be amended by insertion of the following words in the fourth paragraph of the order, after the word "dollars"; and be it further provided that the President and Fellows of Harvard College shall provide four annual full scholarships to Harvard Medical School to students of the City of Boston who shall have been full-time residents of the City of Boston for not less than ten years prior to application for admission to Harvard Medical School, such scholarships

to be granted in each class as admitted and to cover tuition costs for the duration of the four-year course.

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following:

Moved, That consideration on the original order be postponed for one week pending the opinion from the Corporation Counsel as to the legality of the amendment or the germaneness of the amendment.

The motion was carried.

Action on the foregoing order and proposed amendment was postponed for one week.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Gerald F. Ryan (referred June 13) for reimbursement as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department — recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be allowed and paid to Gerald F. Ryan, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department, Division 6, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Edward C. Schroth (referred June 13) for reimbursement as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department — recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of six hundred twenty-four dollars and sixty cents (\$624.60) be allowed and paid to Edward C. Schroth, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

#### CLEANING OF STREETS, PARKS, AND PUBLIC AREAS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, The problem of maintaining a high standard of cleanliness in Boston has been enormously complicated by the presence in the streets of Boston of many parked automobiles; and

Whereas, It is indispensable in retaining the confidence of the people of Boston that the highest attainable standard of cleanliness in the streets, parks, and public areas be maintained by the city; be it therefore

Resolved, That the City Council recommends the adoption of a "task force" approach to this problem involving cooperation by

1. The Public Works Department Sanitary Division in the form of provision of motorized and manned street cleaning equipment.

2. The Boston Traffic Commission providing and removing portable "no parking" signs indicating an area to be intensively cleaned.

3. The Boston Police Department providing squad cars with amplifiers to announce the operation.

4. Recreation Coordinator from Mayor's Office to provide citizens' cooperation.

5. Officer from Mayor's staff appointed as Cleanliness Coordinator with rank for this purpose above that of department heads.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 5.15 P.M., on motion of Councillor McDonough, to meet on Monday, June 27, 1960, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, June 27, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McLAUGHLIN in the chair, and all the members present.

The Right Reverend Christopher P. Griffin, chaplain of the City Council, was escorted to the rostrum.

## INVOCATION BY THE RIGHT REVEREND CHRISTOPHER P. GRIFFIN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Almighty God, Our Father, Thou has created us to Thine own image, may we be like Thee also in spirit. We approach the throne of Thy grace where none have been repelled, and here we seek the wisdom and the strength for the duties of each new day. Enable us to respond courageously to the duties of this high calling in public service, calm in every crisis, steadfast in every strain, placing our trust in Thee. May each new day be better than yesterday and prophetic of a radiant tomorrow as we strive to be co-workers with Thee and with one another in achieving what is best for our city. May every word and act of ours in this Council bear calm and courageous testimony of our steadfast and unwavering confidence in Thy divine wisdom which never errs and Thy divine strength which never fails. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1961: Robert E. Noyes, Jr., 45 Hemenway street, Boston; Walter J. McCann, 70 Minot street, Dorchester.

Weighers of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1961: John Doherty, 222 Cabot street, Newtonville; Rodney J. Morse, 271 Willow avenue, Somerville; Ralph E. Roberts, 8 Main street, Rockport.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

## SURVEY OF LIGHTING ON ADAMS STREET, DORCHESTER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, June 21, 1960.

To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works concerning your order of May 23, 1960, relative to making a survey of street lighting conditions on Adams street, Dorchester, from Westmoreland street to Ashmont street.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Public Works Department,  
June 10, 1960.

To John H. O'Neil, Administrative Assistant, Mayor's Office.  
From James W. Haley, Commissioner, Public Works Department.  
Subject: Street Lighting Survey, Adams Street, Dorchester.

A survey of street lighting conditions on Adams street, Dorchester, from Ashmont street to Westmoreland street, indicates that from Ashmont street to Delmont street modern street lighting was installed in 1957.

The existing lighting on Adams street, from Delmont street to Minot street, is inadequate, therefore I will issue an order for the installation of five modern lighting units in this section of Adams street.

On completion of this order, Adams street will have modern lighting from Gallivan Boulevard to Orne street and will complete this section of Adams street for our lighting program.

I will notify the utility company to complete this order in the near future.

JAMES W. HALEY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

## CLEANING OF STREETS, PARKS, AND PUBLIC AREAS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, June 24, 1960.

To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Director and Associate Director of the Citizens' Relations concerning your resolution of June 20, 1960, relative to the "Task Force Approach to Clean-up."

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, June 23, 1960.

Mr. Albert Kramer,  
Administrative Assistant, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Kramer:  
In reference to the resolution passed and adopted by the City Council, June 20, 1960, concerning the "Task Force Approach to Clean-up," following are the facts:

Points 1 to 3 have been in effect since the Clean-up Drive began on April 11, 1960.

There is one slight variation in Point 2 as recommended by the Council. The Public Works Department, rather than the Traffic Commission, have provided and removed the portable "no parking" signs which indicate an area to be cleaned. This was made possible by the action taken by the Traffic Commission in the following amendment:

"Effective April 12, 1960, Article 4, Section 1, general prohibition is amended by adding the following new section (16).

"In any street or part thereof where signs have been placed for the purpose of facilitating the cleaning of streets or the removal of snow."

Concerning Point 4, the supervision, planning, and coordination of this year's Clean-up Drive has been vested in the Department of Citizens' Relations, Office of the Mayor, with the specific duties of coordinator being assigned to me.

Concerning Point 5, although the status of the coordinator has not been fully defined, by acting with authority of the Mayor's Office, we have been able to secure excellent cooperation from all departments involved in the clean-up, namely, Health, Fire, Real Property, Public Works, and Park.

The Department of Citizens' Relations has on file letters from both individuals and civic organizations commending the Clean-up Drive, as well as pictures showing citizen participation in the Clean-up Drive.

Point of special interest: detailed outline of the procedures used in the Clean-up Drive was printed in the "City Record" of June 11, on page 466, copy appended for your information.

Very truly yours,  
S. J. MESSINA,  
Associate Director, Citizens' Relations.  
Concurred and approved by:

ELMER C. FOSTER,  
Director, Citizens' Relations.

(Annexed hereto is a copy of page 466 of the "City Record" of June 11, 1960, referred to in the foregoing communication.)

Referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

ORDINANCE CHANGING NAME OF SURVEY DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, June 20, 1960.  
To the City Council,  
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a communication from the Public Works Commissioner requesting that the name of the Survey Division of the Public Works Department be changed to Engineering Division. I submit herewith an ordinance which will accomplish the change recommended by the Public Works Commissioner and I recommend the adoption of the ordinance by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Public Works Department,  
June 20, 1960.

To the Mayor and City Council,  
Gentlemen:

On March 16, 1960, all functions of the Highway, Bridge, Sewer, and Water Divisions of the Public Works Department relating to the preparation of plans, specifications, estimates, and engineering design were transferred to the Survey Division of the Public Works Department. This transfer has so broadened the scope of the activities of the Survey Division that the word "survey" no longer adequately describes the activities of the division.

Since all engineering activities of the Public Works Department are now performed by this division under a single division engineer, I request that the ordinances be amended changing the name of the division from Survey Division to Engineering Division.

Respectfully,  
JAMES W. HALEY, Commissioner.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty.

An Ordinance Changing the Name of the Survey Division of the Public Works Department.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. The survey division of the public works department shall hereafter be known as the engineering division.

SECTION 2. Section 33 of chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended by section 56 of chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1954, is hereby further amended by striking out in the first sentence thereof the words "survey division" and substituting in place thereof the words "engineering division".

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

SALE OF SURPLUS LINOTYPE MACHINES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, June 13, 1960.  
To the City Council,  
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Purchasing Agent in which he requests authority to sell to Saul Perlman, doing business as Printers Equipment Exchange, 35 Prouty Lane, Worcester, Mass., three (3) Mergenthaler linotype machines for a total price of \$3,075 for the three machines.

In view of the fact that the Printing Plant has no further use for these machines and that solicitations for the sale of the machines were made to several companies and that Saul Perlman was the highest bidder, I respectfully recommend passage of the accompanying order.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Administrative Services Department,  
May 12, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The Printing Section of the Purchasing Division has three (3) Mergenthaler linotype machines, Model 14, Serial Numbers 27573, 27574, 27572.

These machines have been declared surplus inasmuch as they are of no further use in the Printing plant.

Invitations to purchase these machines were solicited among several companies eight of which responded. Permission is now requested to dispense with advertising and to sell the above-described machines, with the consent of the City Council, to Saul Perlman, doing business as Printers Equipment Exchange, 35 Prouty Lane, Worcester, Mass. This company was the highest bidder at a price of \$1,025 each machine or a total of \$3,075 for the three machines.

Respectfully yours,  
MICHAEL A. DESIMONE,  
Purchasing Agent.

Ordered, That the Purchasing Agent be, and he hereby is, authorized to sell to Saul Perlman, doing business as Printers Equipment Exchange, 35 Prouty Lane, Worcester, Mass., three (3) Mergenthaler linotype machines, Model 14, Serial Numbers 27572, 27573, 27574, for a total price of \$3,075 for the three machines.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, June 27, 1960.  
To the City Council,  
Gentlemen:

Under the appropriation limit provided by law, the School Committee has appropriated for general school purposes the sum of \$22,642,671.96. On May 9, 1960, the School Committee requested that additional appropriations totaling \$10,282,999.04 be provided for general school purposes under the provisions of chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936. At that time I was of the opinion that an additional appropriation of \$9,619,027.04 would suffice for the current year's needs of the School Department. This recommendation was subsequently approved by your Honorable Body on June 13, 1960.

Inasmuch as the School Committee has voted to reduce its alterations and repairs appropriation by the sum of \$230,000, I am hereby requesting that this amount be appropriated for general school purposes. This will make the total appropriation for general school purposes \$32,491,699.

I submit herewith an order providing for the supplementary appropriation of \$230,000, and respectfully recommend its adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Ordered, That the respective sums of money specified in the schedules hereinafter set out be, and hereby are, appropriated for school purposes in addition to appropriations previously voted by the School Committee; said sums to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates in the City of Boston; and that all orders heretofore or hereinafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and the interest thereon, apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance. \$250,000

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATIONS OF \$280,000.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, June 27, 1960.  
To the City Council,  
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith supplementary budget recommendations for city departments totaling \$280,000. This sum is needed to provide for departmental requirements which have developed since the submission of the 1960 budget estimates.

All of the allowances in this supplementary budget are absolutely necessary for the efficient and proper operation of city departments.

The following brief comments are offered in explanation:

Pensions and Annuities — City . . . . . \$200,000



To provide for the unforeseen increase in the number of retirements over the established pattern upon which my original appropriation was predicated.

Reserve Fund.....\$80,000

To set up in the reserve fund \$80,000 for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures that may be necessary for the balance of the year.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the appropriation order herewith submitted in connection with the supplementary budget recommendations.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX ORDERS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1960.

Ordered, That the respective sums of money specified for the city departments, in the schedules hereinafter set out be, and hereby are, appropriated for the purposes hereinafter specified, said sums to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates of the City of Boston, and that all orders heretofore or hereinafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and interest thereon apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES — CITY

Special Appropriation..... \$200,000  
RESERVE FUND  
Special Appropriation..... \$80,000

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

ORDER FOR LOAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WAYS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, June 27, 1960.

To the City Council,  
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order providing for an appropriation for the construction of public ways with a letter from the Commissioner of Public Works explaining the reason therefor.

This appropriation is to be financed through the issuance of bonds.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the order herewith submitted to your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Public Works Department,  
June 24, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

As you know, it has been a long-standing practice to finance street reconstruction work as part of the capital improvement program. In recent years an annual loan for \$2,000,000 has been provided under the provisions of Clause 5 of section 7 of chapter 41, General Laws. This loan, together with an appropriation of \$150,000, is used for the laying out, widening, and reconstruction of streets ordered by the Public Improvement Commission and the rehabilitation of existing streets. Approximately \$500,000 of the total amount each year is used as the city's contribution to Chapter 90 work performed under state supervision. The remaining \$1,650,000 is expended by the city.

We are now working under a loan of \$2,000,000 authorized August 11, 1959, of which approximately ninety per cent (90%) has been expended or encumbered to date.

Accordingly, new funds are required to carry on without interruption our 1960 street construction program, and I am therefore submitting for your approval and subsequent submission to the City Council the enclosed loan order.

Respectfully,  
JAMES W. HALLEY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

Ordered, That under the provisions of Clause 5 of section 7 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the construction of public ways or permanent pavement, and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be authorized to issue, from

time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the City to said amount.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Francis B. Cooley, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Mary Doran, for compensation for damage to property caused during construction of new roadway.

Mary Doran, for compensation for damage to property caused by flooding of basement from defective sewer.

Michael J. Ferrara, for compensation for injuries caused by motor vehicle of Public Works Department.

Richard Ferrara, for compensation for injuries caused by motor vehicle of Public Works Department.

Barbara Forziati, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Prince and Margaret streets.

Phyllis P. Gallant, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against her as administratrix of estate of Arthur J. Gallant, late member of the Police Department.

George J. Holmes, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

William V. Katz, for compensation for damage to property caused by motor vehicle of Police Department.

Leonard F. McCormick, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.

James A. Mullen, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Robert L. Figgott et al., for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 12 Tremont street, Brighton.

Carmen Reppucci, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Snow Hill and Sheafe streets.

Harry P. Sheehan, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Automotive Division.

Gertrude O. Souther, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at School street, near Tremont street.

Edward A. Totten, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Agnes Benson, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Bent E. Benson, late member of the Fire Department.

Petition of Mary E. Preston, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Richard F. Preston, late member of the Police Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of John E. Broughton, retired member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, medical and surgical expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMIT.

Application for commercial use shellfish permit was received from James V. D'Amico, 630 Bennington street, East Boston, Ward 1.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICE FROM STATE MILK CONTROL  
COMMISSION.

A communication was received from the State Milk Control Commission requiring report of certain facts by milk dealers and of the cost of certain operations.

Placed on file.

LEGAL OPINION RE AMENDMENT TO  
ORDER FOR SALE OF DISCONTINUED  
PORTIONS OF WIGGLESWORTH AND  
WORTHINGTON STREETS TO PRESI-  
DENT AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD  
COLLEGE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Law Department, June 27, 1960.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to a motion passed in the City Council on June 20, 1960, I am rendering the following opinion with respect to a proposed amendment to an order authorizing the sale of certain land to the President and Fellows of Harvard College. The present order calls for a payment by the purchaser of a sum of \$105,000. The proposed amendment is as follows:

AMENDMENT.

Moved that the said order be amended by insertion of the following words in the fourth paragraph of the order, after the word "dollars":

and be it further provided that the President and Fellows of Harvard College shall provide four annual full scholarships to Harvard Medical School to students of the City of Boston who shall have been full-time residents of the City of Boston for not less than ten years prior to application for admission to Harvard Medical School, such scholarships to be granted in each class as admitted and to cover tuition costs for the duration of the four-year course.

After a study of the various statutory laws and decisions pertaining to this problem, it is my opinion that the proposed amendment is not proper for the following reasons:

In effect, the proposed amendment dictates an increase in the consideration for the sale, and such increase would inure to the benefit of private individuals and not to the municipal corporation. This would be an unjustifiable expenditure of public funds for private purposes.

In support of this general principle, see *Whitaker v. Salem*, 216 Mass. 484, where in speaking of the powers of the school committee to expend public funds the Court said:

"But they must keep within the broad principles which govern all public boards of officers. They are charged with the expenditure of moneys raised by taxation. They can vote it only for public uses. They have no right to devote it to private purposes. However meritorious the project may appear to be either in its practical or ethical or sentimental aspects, if it is in essence a gift to an individual rather than a furthering of the public interest, money raised by taxation cannot be appropriated for it. These principles often have been declared respecting a great variety of subjects and cannot be doubted. *Lowell v. Boston*, 111 Mass. 454. *Mead v. Acton*, 139 Mass. 341. *Opinion of the Justices*, 204 Mass. 607. *Opinion of the Justices*, 211 Mass. 624.

And further the Court said:

"Municipalities have no power to appropriate money as gratuities to any persons, no matter how strongly public sympathy may be moved in their favor." See *Fowler v. Danvers*, 8 Allen 80.

In addition to the general principles enunciated above, the Legislature has set forth a procedure for the expenditure of the proceeds from the sale of real estate. Generally speaking, this policy is that when a capital asset is sold the proceeds must be used for another capital improvement.

General Laws, chapter 44, section 63, provides as follows:

"Whenever the proceeds of the sale of real estate, other than that acquired through tax title foreclosure, by a city or town exceed five

hundred dollars, the same shall be applied to the payment of indebtedness incurred in acquiring such real estate or shall be added to the sinking fund, if any, from which said indebtedness is payable, or if no such indebtedness is outstanding shall be used for any purpose or purposes for which the city or town is authorized to incur debt for a period of ten years or more."

Respectfully,

ARTHUR G. COFFEY,  
Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Joseph A. Cappadona, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

SALARIES OF MATRONS AT HOUSE OF  
DETENTION FOR WOMEN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Police Department, June 24, 1960.  
Mr. Walter J. Malloy,  
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with provisions of chapter 147, section 19, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), concurrent approval is requested of the Honorable City Council in establishment of weekly basic salaries paid to certain employees of the House of Detention of this department, listed as follows, effective June 29, 1960:

New salaries established as the result of reclassification of Boston Police Department civilian employees by the Civil Service Commission and are in accordance with the Compensation and Classification Plan for the city of Boston:

Grade 18, chief matron, from \$85.78 to \$94.25 a week.

Grade 16, assistant chief matron, from \$81.94 to \$87.25 a week.

Grade 15, assistant matrons, from \$80.02 to \$83.75 a week.

Very truly yours,

LEO J. SULLIVAN,  
Police Commissioner.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIL-  
DREN'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER.

A communication was received from the Children's Hospital Medical Center acknowledging material forwarded to it relative to National Housing Act of which they are in favor, and that should the amendment to the act be passed, they, with other hospitals, will coordinate their future planning with the city's redevelopment program.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATION OF BETH ISRAEL  
HOSPITAL.

A communication was received from the Beth Israel Hospital acknowledging receipt of resolution on organization of private hospitals in future expansion program, in which the Beth Israel Hospital said it would be glad to participate, and the vice-president of the hospital, Isadore Slotnick, has been appointed to represent the hospital on such committee when it is organized.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred June 20) of Morton Silver as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1961—recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

2. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred June 20) of Delores A. Campbell, Symra D. Barsky, and Jerome Sherr as weighers of coal

for the term ending April 30, 1961—recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the appointments were severally confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of William H. Bell (referred June 20) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of William H. Bell, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on November 2, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

William H. Bell, petitioner, 287 Bellevue street, West Roxbury.....	\$9 65
Dr. Kermit H. Katz, 270 Commonwealth avenue.....	125 00

Total.....\$134 65

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Thomas J. Berninger (referred June 20) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Thomas J. Berninger, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on April 27, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Sancta Maria Hospital, 350 Memorial Drive, Cambridge.....	\$219 96
Dr. Alexander J. A. Campbell, 520 Commonwealth avenue.....	135 00
Dr. Thomas F. Greene, 28 Woodchester Drive, Milton.....	20 00

Total.....\$374 96

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Thomas F. Bohan (referred June 20) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Thomas F. Bohan, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on May 22, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	\$6 50,
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

1. Report on petition of Thomas J. Coyne (referred June 20) to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Thomas J. Coyne, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for expenses and damages incurred by him in the defense and settlement of a claim against him for acts done by him while acting as such member, to wit, driving a ladder truck which struck two parked vehicles of the United States Government on October 15, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the United States of America, the sum of seven hundred eighteen and 95-100 dollars said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of John P. Pinehieri (referred June 20) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provision of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John P. Pinehieri, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on March 16, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Boston Firemen's Relief Fund.....	\$25 80
Sancta Maria Hospital, 350 Memorial Drive, Cambridge.....	659 88
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	6 50
Dr. Alexander J. A. Campbell, 520 Commonwealth avenue.....	165 00

Total.....\$857 18

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

6. Report on petition of Benjamin S. Roman (referred June 20) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Benjamin S. Roman, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on March 28, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Benjamin S. Roman, petitioner, 39 Oakwood street, Dorchester.....	\$165 00
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred May 23) on amendment to Court Classification and Compensation Plans re Poultry Supervisor—recommending the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. WHITE, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred June 6) for appropriation of \$20,000 for traffic lights—recommending the order ought to pass.



The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin, White—8.

Nays—0.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred May 2) for appropriation of \$400,000 for redemption of City loans—recommending the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin, White—8.

Nays—0.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

On the message of the Mayor and order (referred June 6) Councillor Foley, for the Committee on Public Lands submitted the following:

Re Proposal to Authorize Execution of Land Sale and Purchase Agreement with the Gillette Company of Certain Discontinued Portions of Granite Street and Gillette Park.

##### I.

Your committee held a hearing on this matter Thursday, June 23, 1960. The hearing was attended by a Charles F. Woodard, General Counsel for the Gillette Company, Mr. Johnson of the firm of Ropsas, Gray, Best, Coolidge & Rugg, representing the Gillette Company in this matter, Mr. Supple of the Gillette Company, Mr. George McLaughlin representing Merrill Company, and others.

Your committee recommends the order ought to pass.

##### II.

The City of Boston retained Mr. Daniel Driseoll to appraise the land. The proposed sales price is slightly more than Mr. Driseoll's proposed figure. The price appears reasonable to your committee.

Establishing a fair market price in this situation is an artificiality. The land should either be retained by the city or sold to Gillette Company. There is no rational possibility of any other grantee. Gillette Company owns almost all the property in the area on both sides of the discontinued portions of these streets. Gillette Company proposes a substantial expansion of the plant in the area. Therefore, there really is no market value for the land since there is only one possible purchaser.

##### III.

The form of the order is a Land Sales and Purchase Agreement rather than the usual authorization to the Mayor to deliver a deed because the city's title to the land is challenged by Merrill Company, a plumbing supply dealer located in this neighborhood. Merrill Company wishes to see these streets continued to be operated as streets so as to provide more varied access to the Merrill Company property. It is proposed that if approval of the subject order is had by the Council, the City of Boston will then proceed to register its title to the streets, expenses of such registration procedure to be borne by Gillette Company. If the effort to register the title is successful, thereupon the city will convey the property to Gillette Company.

##### IV.

In situations of this kind, your committee has adopted a policy of requiring the grantee to commit himself to active development of the granted premises within a specified time. This policy is derived from experience and is intended as a substantial supplement to the city's redevelopment effort. In this specific case, the Gillette Company has acquired the premises of the American Sugar Company, which are contiguous to the present Gillette Company. Gillette presently owns about \$3 million worth of property in the area, and these holdings will probably be increased by about 25 per cent when the American Sugar Company's buildings are rehabilitated for use by Gillette Company. Your committee has no doubt that Gillette Company will integrate the conveyed premises into its larger undertakings. Your committee feels it can assure the Council that this conveyance will be a definite contribution toward redevelopment of the area.

Pursuant to the above, your committee has required that Gillette Company supply a general statement of its intentions in the area. Pursuant thereto, a letter from Vincent C. Ziegler, President of Gillette Safety Razor Company, has been received by your committee, and is available to the councillors.

By your Committee,  
WILLIAM J. FOLEY, JR., Chairman.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 9.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

#### REINSTATEMENT OF ANGELO SIMONELLI.

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:  
Resolved, That the Boston City Council requests the Boston Housing Authority to reinstate Angelo Simonelli in the employ of the Boston Housing Authority for the purpose of retirement.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

#### SALE OF DISCONTINUED PORTIONS OF WIGGLESWORTH AND WORTHINGTON STREETS TO PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD COLLEGE.

Coun. HINES called up, under unfinished business, No. 1 and No. 2 on the Calendar, viz.:

1. Order for sale of discontinued portions of Wigglesworth and Worthington streets to President and Fellows of Harvard College.

On June 6, 1960, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 7, nays 0.

2. Motion to amend the foregoing order by the insertion of the provision that the President and Fellows of Harvard College provide four annual full scholarships to Harvard Medical School to certain students of the City of Boston.

The Chair ruled the foregoing motion out of order based upon the opinion of the Corporation Counsel received by the City Council earlier in the session.

The foregoing order was given its second reading and final passage, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin, White—8.

Nays—0.

#### FOUR ANNUAL FULL SCHOLARSHIPS TO BOSTON RESIDENTS BY HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL.

Coun. HINES offered the following:  
Whereas, The City of Boston has conferred unusual benefits on Harvard Medical School by the sale of the Martin School and two discontinued streets to allow the extension of the Medical School; and

Whereas, Harvard University makes payment in lieu of taxes to the City of Cambridge and not to the City of Boston; and

Whereas, Harvard University holds title to much valuable property in the City of Boston; and

Whereas, The Special Admissions Committee of Harvard University in February, 1960, recommends said university make greater efforts to attract Boston students; be it therefore

Resolved, The President and Fellows of Harvard University should provide four annual full scholarships to Harvard Medical School to students of the City of Boston, who shall be full-time residents of the City of Boston for not less than ten years prior to the application for admission to Harvard Medical School, such scholarships to be granted in each class as admitted, to cover tuition costs for the duration of the four-year course; and be it further

Resolved, This resolution be forwarded to the President and Fellows of Harvard University.

The rules were not suspended, and the resolution was referred to the Executive Committee.

#### THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor White, the Council voted that when it adjourn, it be to meet on Tuesday, July 5, 1960, at 2 P.M.

PRINTING OF BOOK, "BOSTON'S  
STREETS SUPPLEMENT."

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor direct the Purchasing Agent, in conjunction with the Commissioner of Public Works, to prepare and print 1,000 copies of the pamphlet entitled "Boston's Streets Supplement," to be distributed by the City Messenger to the various city departments; the expense of same to be charged to the appropriation for City Documents.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF  
CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Ordered, That chapter 489 of the Acts of 1956, entitled "An Act Authorizing Payroll Deductions on Account of Contributions to Community Chests or United Funds in the Case of Certain Town Employees" be, and hereby is, accepted.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT TO CLERK  
OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Ordered, That effective June 29, 1960, the following-named persons be, and they are hereby appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the positions set against their respective names, until the fourth Wednesday of July, 1960, at the salaries in effect for them on June 28, 1960:

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk.  
Nicholas J. DiMella, temporary stenographer.  
Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.  
John F. M. Walsh, temporary clerk.  
Francis B. Winn, temporary clerk.  
Jeanne Silver, temporary clerk-stenographer.  
Thomas M. Travers, temporary clerk.  
Arthur Vaughn, temporary clerk.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.

COOPERATION ON STREET CLEANING.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Be it Resolved, that his Honor the Mayor be requested to place an advertisement on the front page of at least one daily Boston newspaper explaining the program of the City of Boston, concentrating street cleaning equipment in a cooperative effort with citizens' groups in the various districts; be it further

Resolved, That the cooperation of citizens' groups in the various districts be solicited in the said advertisements, with a telephone number and other information provided so that contact may be made.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 4:41 P.M., on motion of Councillor Kerrigan, to meet on Tuesday, July 5, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.**

**(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)**





## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Tuesday, July 5, 1960.

Adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., Senior Member Connolly in the chair, and all the members present.

The Right Reverend Christopher P. Griffin, chaplain of the City Council, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY THE RIGHT REVEREND CHRISTOPHER P. GRIFFIN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

May the blessings of God's grace and favor, wisdom and power, continue to rest upon our beloved country. For over 184 years our great nation has never been self-centered nor provincial, nor intent on booty nor the enslavement of others, but in a dynamic spiritual principle and a way of life bringing the richest blessing of freedom and opportunity to all mankind. For one more year the bursting of fireworks, the parades in observance of our national birthday are over, but the tedious monotonous toil of preserving this republic continues. To these councillors who have the responsibility of safeguarding our heritage in this venerable city, may God send in rich abundance the daily guidance and the courage to do His Holy Will in all their deliberations and decisions. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Coffey presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Thirty-seven traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear August 1, 1960:

Salvatore M. Bova, Jr., Ward 1; John De-Rosa, Ward 1; Guy F. Lalicata, Ward 1; Robert Brennan, Ward 2; George W. Heckley, Ward 2; Louis F. Mellino, Ward 2; Leonidas James Kontanis, Ward 4; Richard D. Karaian, Ward 5; Hattie H. Schwert, Ward 5; Joseph Nagle, Ward 6; Sidney A. Stevens, Ward 6; Robert J. Holland, Ward 7; Joseph P. McDonough, Ward 7; Katherine A. Barry, Ward 10; Lorenzo S. Cole, Ward 10; Robert F. Sullivan, Ward 10; Francis R. I. Gillis, Ward 11; Israel Dobkin, Ward 12; Winifred G. Howes, Ward 12; Margaret M. Glynn, Ward 13; Harry V. Lemovitz, Ward 14; Saul Wald, Ward 14; John J. Catarius, Ward 15; Charles L. Mace, Ward 15; Gertrude C. Moran, Ward 15; John E. Smith, Ward 15; Francis J. Good, Jr., Ward 17; Thomas P. O'Connor, Ward 17; Francis E. Bechet, Ward 18; Manuel F. DeLeon, Ward 19; Joseph A. Leonard, Ward 19; Frederick L. Dorgan, Ward 20; Joseph R. Skinner, Ward 20; Nettie Brown, Ward 21; Charles R. Hilton, Ward 21; Rose M. Valenti, Ward 21; Cesidio Mazzola, Ward 22.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Cynthia Albert, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 5-11 Kerwin street.

Jean and Lawrence Feinstein, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Carver street, Boston.

James V. Capeless, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

James V. Capeless, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Mary Hayes, for compensation for damage to property at 12 Drury road, Hyde Park, during sidewalk installation.

Leo F. Hurney, for compensation for damage to property at 17 Joyce road, Hyde Park, caused by defective water pipes.

Benjamin Miller, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Milton street, Dorchester.

Edward Sahagian, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

Joseph J. Schraffa, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

Roland R. Tessier Insurance Agency, for compensation for damage to truck of Associated Grocers of New Hampshire, caused by city truck.

Nicholas Vallas, for compensation for damage to car by truck of Fire Department.

Wilhelmina Wilkshelms, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Washington and Brinton streets.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Mary Keane to be paid annuity under General Laws, chapter 32, section 95A, on account of the death of her husband, Thomas P. Keane, late member of Police Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPROVAL OF PROBATE FORM 149A.

A communication was received from Chester A. Dolan, Jr., Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court, enclosing attested copy of the approval of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of Probate Form 149A.

Placed on file.

NOTICE FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A communication was received from the State Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order of the rules and regulations pertaining to the construction of streets, places, and ways over, along, or across high-pressure gas mains.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of James A. Canton, James M. Concannon, Morton Silver, and Michael J. Smith, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved.

APPOINTMENT OF EARLE R. BARNARD.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Earle R. Barnard, 232 Bny State road, Boston, to be Assessor in the Assessing Department for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected.

Placed on file.

#### APPOINTMENT OF JOHN G. PICKETT.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of John G. Pickett, 35 Newcroft Circle, Mattapan, to be Director of Civil Defense for the City of Boston for the term ending July 1, 1961, unless sooner terminated by operation of law.

Placed on file.

#### APPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM D. IRELAND.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of William D. Ireland, 29A Chestnut street, Boston, to be a member of the Auditorium Commission for the term ending May 1, 1965.

Placed on file.

#### LIST OF JURORS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the City Clerk,  
June 29, 1960.

To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the list of inhabitants qualified to serve as jurors, prepared by the Election Commissioners and printed in City Document Number 39, was filed with me on June 29, 1960. It contains 8,935 names.

Respectfully,  
W. J. MALLOY, City Clerk.

Placed on file.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. WHITE, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred June 27) for appropriation of \$230,000 for school purposes—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 9.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred June 27) for appropriation of \$200,000 for pensions and annuities—city and \$80,000 for reserve fund—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 9.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred June 27) for loan of \$2,000,000 for construction of public ways or permanent pavement—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 9.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

#### RECESS.

On motion of Councillor White, the Council voted to take a recess at 2.34 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by Senior Member Connolly at 3.41 P.M.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Raymond B. La-Casse (referred June 20) for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Raymond B. LaCasse, a former member of the Fire Department, retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses

incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty, there be allowed and paid, as certified by the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. John P. Rattigan, 247 Commonwealth  
avenue .....\$25

said sum to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

2. Report on petition of John Joseph Devine (referred May 23) for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John Joseph Devine, a former member of the Fire Department, retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty, there be allowed and paid, as certified by the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following the amounts stated:

Dr. Joseph A. Dorgan, 1101 Beacon street,  
Brookline .....\$75  
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon  
street, Brookline..... 10

Total .....\$85

said sum to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

3. Report on petition of Phyllis Gallant, Administratrix of Estate of Arthur J. Gallant (referred June 27) for reimbursement as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be allowed and paid to Phyllis P. Gallant, Administratrix of the Estate of Arthur J. Gallant, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department, Division 3, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of Mary M. Holmes (referred April 25) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, John D. Holmes, late member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A, chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Mary M. Holmes, widow of John D. Holmes, late member of the Police Department, who died on March 31, 1960 on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department Pensions and Annuities.

5. Report on petition of James A. Mullen (referred June 27) for reimbursement as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of five hundred sixty-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$561.25) be allowed and paid to James A. Mullen in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department, Division 3, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

6. Report on petition of Harry P. Sheehan (referred June 27) for reimbursement as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) be allowed and paid to Harry P. Sheehan in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Works Department, Automotive Division, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on communication from the Police Commissioner (referred May 16) on salaries of matrons at House of Detention for Women—recommending passage of the following order:

Ordered, That in concurrence with the Police Commissioner the salaries of matrons at the House of Detention for Women be established as follows:

Chief matron at \$94.25 a week, to take effect as of June 29, 1960.

Assistant chief matron at \$87.25 a week, to take effect as of June 29, 1960.

Assistant matrons at \$83.75 a week, to take effect as of June 29, 1960.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred May 16) for appropriation of \$175,000 from income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under direction of

the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 7, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Connolly, Foley, Hines, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin, White—7.  
Nays—0.

#### THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor McDonough, the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Monday, July 25, 1960, at 2 P.M.

#### STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR HINES.

Coun. HINES, upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, expressed his wishes to the three members who are delegates to the National Convention in Los Angeles to support the candidacy of the gentleman who appears to be the next nominee of the Democratic Party for President, Senator John F. Kennedy.

Adjourned at 3.52 P.M., on motion of Councillor Hines, to meet on Monday, July 25, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.**

**(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)**





## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

## SPECIAL MEETING.

Thursday, July 7, 1960.

Special meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., Senior member Connolly in the chair. Absent, Councillors Coffey, Hines, Iannella, McLaughlin.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

The meeting was held pursuant to the following call:

City of Boston,  
Office of the City Clerk, July 6, 1960.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held in its Chamber, City Hall, on Thurs-

day, July 7, 1960, at two o'clock P.M.

By order of the Court.

W. J. MALLOY,  
City Clerk.

Subject: To Draw Jurors.

Placed on file.

## JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor White presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Seven additional grand jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear August 1, 1960:

Albert F. Kolfrath, Ward 2; John J. McGinn, Ward 7; Donald H. Bates, Ward 19; Ann G. Hoey, Ward 19; Jason L. Levy, Ward 21; John J. O'Connell, Ward 22; William C. Sarvin, Ward 22.

The purpose for which the meeting was called having been accomplished, Chairman Connolly declared the meeting adjourned at 2.45 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.**

**(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)**





## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, July 25, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., Senior Member CONNOLLY in the chair. Absent, Councillor White.

The Reverend Matthew J. Hale, S.J., Director of Sacred Heart Radio and Television Program for New England, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY THE REVEREND  
MATTHEW J. HALE.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

O God of our Fathers, Lord of Mercy, Who hast made all things by Your word, and in Your wisdom hast established that men should rule over men and all creation—to govern the world in holiness and justice and to render judgment in integrity of heart—give us wisdom. For Thou hast taught us that wisdom is the aura of Thy might and the brightness of eternal light; the spotless mirror of Thy power and the image of Thy goodness.

Grant us the wisdom, O God, to see in human law the extension of Thy divine law and to see in Thy magistrates the majesty of Thee, the divine lawgiver.

Grant that our reverence for law may find its source of strength in Thee and that lawgivers may ever look to the good of all the people and the perfection of the total society.

Give us the light and the strength, O Lord, to work out Thy divine purposes in our community; to be firm against organized crime and official corruption; constant in the promotion of virtue and human progress. May we ever imitate Thee, our Father, Who from heaven directs from pole to pole all things sweetly, the lowest by the midmost and the midmost by the highest.

To Thee, O Lord, Who, in Thy wisdom, hast placed this yoke of responsibility upon us, we look, and confidently expect that, as Thou hast given us the call to this task, Thou wilt likewise, in Thy mercy, give us the strength to fulfill it. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor McDonough presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Thirty-four traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear September 12, 1960:

Louis DiStaula, Ward 1; Michael Teplakow, Ward 4; Helen M. Droogan, Ward 5; Wilfred S. Godfrey, Jr., Ward 5; George J. Lazar, Ward 6; Robert K. Wiseman, Ward 6; Anthony J. Saia, Ward 8; Charles F. Midgett, Ward 9; Leroy White, Ward 9; John Curtin, Ward 10; William A. Moore, Ward 10; William J. Murray, Ward 10; Henry J. Hunter, Ward 11; Gerald G. Denniston, Ward 12; Ernest Herndon, Ward 12; Bernard L. Levison, Ward 12; Michael McLaughlin, Ward 13; Gerald Powell, Ward 14; William Schulze, Ward 14; John J. Barnes, Ward 15; Harold J. Cheyne, Ward 16; Bill Collins, Ward 16; Paul W. Devine, Ward 16; James M. Mylett, Ward 16; Sven H. Fredholm, Ward 17; Isabelle R. Hognson, Ward 17; Robert C. Reynolds, Ward 17; Edward F. Shea, Jr., Ward 17; Joseph Patz, Ward 18; Walter C. Bostrom, Ward 20; John W. Maloney, Ward 20; Stunrt Peirc, Jr., Ward 20; Elizabeth Vey, Ward 20; Irving P. Mercen, Ward 22.

Ninety-three traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear September 12, 1960:

Nicholas Lazzaro, Ward 1; Angela Luongo, Ward 1; Ralph Peppino, Ward 1; Samuel Serio, Ward 1; Edward J. Canney, Ward 2; Elizabeth A. Doherty, Ward 2; Owen E. Meehan, Ward 2; Arthur J. Grover, Ward 4; Elson E. Kilpatrick, Ward 4; John J. O'Keefe, Ward 4; Joan J. Austin, Ward 5; John R. Dimeno, Ward 5; Abram Lazarus, Ward 5; Alfred F. Procopio, Ward 5; Nathaniel H. Pulling, Ward 5; Robert J. Hagar, Ward 6; Robert Mullen, Ward 6; Samuel Young, Ward 6; Lena Ashman, Ward 7; Rita M. Brady, Ward 7; James F. Canny, Ward 7; Thomas J. Crocan, Ward 7; Frederick J. Doherty, Ward 7; John Finn, Ward 7; Peter Letvinchuk, Ward 7; Patrick J. O'Leary, Ward 7; Joseph T. Shea, Ward 7; Gilbert E. Van Osdol, Ward 7; Frank S. Wozniak, Ward 7; Nathaniel Blackman, Ward 9; Frank M. Estrella, Ward 9; Hollis S. Freeman, Ward 9; William E. Hall, Ward 9; Elmer H. Jones, Ward 9; George E. Cross, Ward 10; Joseph J. Gallagher, Ward 10; Mary V. Kelley, Ward 10; John T. Lopes, Ward 10; Rogers E. Rivers, Ward 10; John J. Smith, Jr., Ward 10; George F. Tracey, Ward 10; Arthur A. Cordeau, Ward 11; Clifford P. Lydon, Ward 11; John J. O'Leary, Ward 11; John F. Walsh, Jr., Ward 11; Aline V. Browne, Ward 12; George W. Burke, Jr., Ward 12; Cornell T. Eaton, Ward 12; Lawrence A. Miller, Ward 12.

Leo J. Morrissey, Ward 13; William H. O'Connell, Ward 13; John E. Powers, Ward 13; Philip Covitz, Ward 14; Benjamin Elfman, Ward 14; William Lipson, Ward 14; Ernest J. Taylor, Jr., Ward 14; Margaret Twomey, Ward 14; John F. Batts, Ward 15; Charles W. DeLorey, Jr., Ward 15; Joseph F. Hennessey, Ward 15; William T. Kearney, Ward 15; Thomas J. McDonough, Ward 15; Henry J. Smith, Ward 15; Herbert M. Stuart, Ward 15; Walter R. Bardon, Ward 16; Thomas G. Dennehy, Ward 16; James J. Kelly, Ward 16; John O'Connor, Ward 16; Robert E. Smith, Ward 16; Raymond F. Tremlett, Ward 16; Robert S. Aliotta, Ward 17; Edward F. Pavkes, Ward 17; Lillian Tobin, Ward 17; Virginia Day, Ward 18; Thomas A. Lambert, Ward 18; Lillian Licker, Ward 18; Louis Linden, Ward 18; David Sherman, Ward 18; John E. Doherty, Ward 19; Thomas E. Donohue, Ward 19; Clarence B. Skeels, Ward 19; Edward V. Sweeney, Ward 19; Irene M. Cameron, Ward 20; Robert H. Kimsey, Ward 20; Allan MacQuarrie, Ward 20; Audrey Abrams, Ward 21; Edward J. Dowd, Ward 21; Jacob Shechter, Ward 21; Daniel J. Carey, Ward 22; John J. Finn, Ward 22; Edward E. Kean, Ward 22; Daniel P. McAleer, Ward 22; Robert Wayne, Ward 22.

## APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment:

Weigher of Beef for the term ending April 30, 1961; Samuel C. Martin, 88 Eastern avenue, Arlington.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

IMPROVEMENTS TO SYCAMORE STREET,  
ROSLINDALE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, July 6, 1960.  
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:  
I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works concerning your order of June 13, 1960, relative to making a survey of that section of Sycamore street, Roslindale, located on the left side of Cummins Highway going toward Mattapan square and Roslindale square, with a view to repaving said section of the street and sidewalks thereon and installing adequate lighting facilities.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Public Works Department,  
June 24, 1960.

To: Albert Kramer, Administrative Assistant,  
Mayor's office.

From: James W. Haley, Commissioner, Public  
Works Department.

Subject: Sycamore Street, Roslindale.  
In City Council, June 13, 1960.

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey of that section of Sycamore street, Roslindale, located on the left side of Cummins Highway going toward Mattapan square and Roslindale square, with a view to repaving said section of the street and the sidewalks thereon and installing adequate lighting facilities.

This section of Sycamore street, Roslindale, from Cummins Highway to Florence street, has been surveyed and we find that it is in need of reconstruction.

Accordingly, we intend to include it in this year's program for reconstruction.

JAMES W. HALEY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

#### COOPERATION ON STREET CLEANING.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, July 6, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Director of Citizens Relations concerning your resolution of June 27, 1960, relative to advertising on the front page of at least one daily Boston newspaper explaining the program of the City of Boston, concentrating street cleaning equipment in a cooperative effort with citizens' groups in the various districts.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, June 30, 1960.  
Albert Kramer, Esq.,  
Administrative Assistant, Mayor's Office.  
Dear Sir:

With reference to the resolution adopted by the City Council dated June 27, 1960, copy attached, and your transmittal communication to me, this is to advise that the substance of both resolutions has been accomplished:

1. Publicity already received and continually being received, in the press, on radio, and television, is accomplishing—at no cost to the city—more than an advertisement would.

2. We have received, and continue to receive, excellent cooperation from citizens' groups to the maximum extent possible to handle in orderly fashion. Of course, we always welcome suggestions from any citizen group or any responsible source.

Respectfully,  
ELMER C. FOSTER,  
Director, Citizens Relations.

Placed on file.

#### REQUEST FOR ASSESSING INFORMATION ON PRIVATE PARKING LOTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, July 6, 1960.  
To the City Council,  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the assessor of the City of Boston concerning your order of May 2, 1960, relative to furnishing the assessed valuations of all land on which private parking lots are located in the City of Boston for the years 1957, 1958, and 1959.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Assessing Department, July 24, 1960.

To: Albert Kramer, Administrative Assistant,  
Mayor's Office.

From: Earle R. Barnard, Assessor, Assessing  
Department.

Subject: Council Order of May 2, 1960.

I am returning herewith your two memoranda dated May 4 and May 25, respectively, together with attached orders from the City Council. I am also attaching, in duplicate, my memorandum to Councillor Joseph C. White, which was delivered at his request personally before the Council on Monday, June 20.

I am still retaining your memorandum of May 25, 1960, transmitting Council Order of May 23, 1960, concerning the assessment on lots used for private parking for the year 1960. Attached also, in duplicate, is my memorandum to Councillor White with reference to the above subject which is self-explanatory.

At such time as I am able to comply with the last named Council order I will return your correspondence to you together with the report to be transmitted to the City Council.

Respectfully yours,  
EARLE R. BARNARD, Assessor.

City of Boston,  
Assessing Department, June 6, 1960.  
To: Hon. Joseph C. White, City Councillor.  
From: Earle R. Barnard, Assessor, Assessing  
Department.

Subject: Assessed Valuation on Lots Used  
for Private Parking in the Year 1960.

Reference is made to the Council order passed May 23, 1960, concerning the above subject.

You now have at hand data covering the three prior years as requested in an earlier order.

Since data for 1960 valuations is still being reviewed, it is not yet possible to make a similar tabulation for these properties for the year 1960. Parking lots have been subjected to considerable study by the assistant assessors in an effort to insure uniformity of treatment and equity as between various lots. When this review is completed and values established for 1960 I shall immediately submit to you a similar tabulation for the year 1960.

I would also welcome an opportunity to go over with your committee the systematic manner in which these values were arrived at, which represent a more careful and individual treatment of these kinds of property than has ever been attempted.

This will result in greatly increased tax revenue to the city and we are hopeful that in cases reaching the Appellate Tax Board for trial, consideration will be given to the income approach in setting such valuations.

Respectfully yours,  
EARLE R. BARNARD, Assessor.

City of Boston,  
Assessing Department, May 27, 1960.  
To: Councillor Joseph C. White.  
From: Earle R. Barnard, Assessor.  
Subject: Council Order of May 2, 1960, and  
Council Order of May 23, 1960.

The Council orders above referred to are identical and read as follows:

"Ordered, That the Chairman of the Board of Assessors furnish to the City Council the assessed valuations of all land on which private parking lots are located in the City of Boston for the years 1957, 1958, and 1959."

I regret that it has not been possible to comply earlier with your Council orders as they include 289 such parking lots as shown on the attached list by wards and I have had four people assembling this information together with much data concerning 1960 which is not yet completed and which will be submitted as soon as it is ready.

The attached list is shown by wards showing whether the valuation has been raised or lowered during the years in question.

In two of the cases where the assessment was raised they were tried before the Appellate Tax Board and in each case the Appellate Tax Board sustained the petitioner against the City of Boston.

In cases where there have been reductions they, in almost every instance, are caused by the demolition of former buildings on the sites in question.

Respectfully yours,  
EARLE R. BARNARD, Assessor.

PARKING PLACES

WARD	PARCEL NO.	ADDRESS	VALUATIONS		
			1957	1958	1959
1	5658	18-30 Maverick Sq.	\$30,400	\$30,400	\$30,100
1	5267	273 Maverick St.	11,800	11,800	11,800
1	4855	Summer St.	6,700	6,700	6,700
2	2917	(Rear) 40-42 Bunker Hill St.	9,500	9,500	9,500
2	3470	72 Chelsea St.	8,500	8,500	8,500
2	3469	VL Chestnut St.	2,000	2,000	2,000
2	3405	37 Chestnut St.	15,700	15,700	15,700
*(Exempt)					
2	3399	40 Chestnut St.	9,000	9,000	9,000
2	3052	23 Concord St.	2,500	2,500	2,500
2	2908	24 Bunker Hill St (including) 21 Ferrin St.	2,500	2,500	2,500
2	2854	S.W. side Tremont (sign \$400)	1,000	1,000	1,000
2	3607	*39 Park St.	1,200	1,200	1,000
*(Exempt) see below					
2	3740	37 Rutherford Ave.	2,300	2,300	2,300
2	3510	VL formerly 12-14 Wapping St.	1,200	1,200	1,200
*(Exempt)					
2	2865	8-10 Edgeworth St.	600	600	600
2	2871	34 Ferrin St.	700	700	700
2	2877	16 Ferrin St (Bridge approach)			
2	2877	20 Ferrin St.	600	600	600
2	2870	VL formerly 36 Ferrin St.	700	700	700
2	2869	VL formerly 38 Ferrin St.	700	700	700
*39 Park is omitted in 1960 — Consolidation					
2	3741	VL formerly 39 Rutherford Ave.	1,000	1,000	1,000

WARD 3

PARCEL	ADDRESS	1957	1958	1959
139-146	198 Cambridge St.	\$17,900	\$17,900	\$17,900
419	261 Cambridge St.	25,000	25,000	25,000
450	115 Cambridge St.		Redevelopment — Exempt	
522	80 Poplar St.		Redevelopment — Exempt	
561,2	12-14 Kennard Ave.	1,600	1,600	Taken
577,6	329 Charles St. corner Allen.	18,400	18,400	Taken
861	130-132 Leverett St.	1,700	1,700	Taken
998	45-47 Wall St.	2,200	2,200	Taken
1068	43 Billerica St.	400	400	400
1069	45 Billerica St.	400	400	400
1070	47 Billerica St.	600	600	600
1071	49 Billerica St.	700	700	700
1072	51 Billerica St.	500	500	500
1073	40 Lowell St.	1,700	1,700	1,700
1074	42 Lowell St.	1,200	1,200	1,200
1076	44 Lowell St.	800	800	800
1077	46 Lowell St.	800	800	800
1110	24 Lowell St.	900	900	900
1111	26 Lowell St.	900	900	900
1112	28 Lowell St.	900	900	900
1113	30 Lowell St.	900	900	900
1114	34 Lowell St.	900	900	900
1115	37 Billerica St.	2,000	2,000	2,000
1116	39 Billerica St.	1,000	1,000	1,000
1117	41 Billerica St.	1,400	1,400	1,400
1118	S.E. side Minot St.	1,600	1,600	1,600
1119	S.E. side Minot St.	1,700	1,700	1,700
1120	S.E. side Minot St.	2,100	2,100	2,100
1120,1	S.W. side Nashua St.	600	600	600
1129	S.W. side Nashua St.	2,500	2,500	2,500
1130	S.W. side Nashua St.	2,500	2,500	2,500
1131	Nashua and Cotting St.	3,500	3,500	3,500
1132	N.W. side Billerica St.	700	700	700
1143	40 Nashua St.	3,000	3,000	3,000
1144	38 Nashua St.	3,000	3,000	3,000
1145	36 Nashua St.	3,000	3,000	3,000
1166	30 Billerica St.	900	900	900
1165	28 Billerica St.	900	900	900
1167	32 Billerica St.	1,800	1,800	1,800
1168	34 Billerica St.	1,800	1,800	1,800
1169	36 Billerica St. corner Cotting	800	800	800
1149	18 Nashua St.	78,500	78,500	78,500
1160	18 Billerica St.	4,000	4,000	4,000
1161	20 Billerica St.	4,000	4,000	4,000
1162	22 Billerica St.	3,800	3,800	3,800
1163	24 Billerica St.	3,800	3,800	3,800
1164	26 Billerica St.	3,700	3,700	3,700
1165,5	18 28 Nashua St.	9,000	9,000	9,000
1173	59 61 Lowell St.	1,800	1,800	Taken
1195	3 5 7 Wall St.	4,300	4,300	Taken
1389	173 Endicott St.	7,000	7,000	5,100
1632	37 Merrimac St.	30,200	30,200	30,200
1678	26 28 Lancaster St.	3,100	3,100	3,100
1684	26 28 Lancaster St.	6,300	6,300	6,300
1679	133 Merrimac St.	7,100	7,100	7,100
1685	Lancaster St.	2,500	2,500	2,500
1729,30	30 38 Chardon St.	20,000	20,000	20,000
1733	2 18 Chardon St.	5,800	5,800	5,800



## WARD 3—Continued.

PARKING PLACES		1957	1958	1959
1734	Chardon St.	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$24,000
1735	1-9 Green St.	19,200	19,200	19,200
1736	11-13 Pitts St.	2,000	2,000	2,000
1926	154 Beverly St.	North Station Industrial Building		
1940	588 Commercial St.	49,000	41,600	41,600
1941	588 Commercial St.	5,600	5,600	5,600
1942	588 Commercial St.	5,600	5,600	5,600
2602	2-26 Friend St., and 50-60 Elm St.	50,500	50,500	50,500
2613	84-90 Friend St.	18,800	18,800	18,800
2639	21-29 Bowker St. and 80-90 Portland	45,000	34,800	34,800
2657	50-64 Hanover St.	237,600	237,600	237,600
2666	65 Scollay Sq.	47,300	33,000	33,000
2667	65 Scollay Sq. and Sudbury St.	30,000	36,400	36,400
2671,2	74 Sudbury St.	12,800	12,800	12,800
2692	93 Sudbury St.	18,900	18,900	18,900
2693				
Reduction in Area				
2700	65-71 Cambridge and 10 Hawkins St.	100,000	/91,200	91,200
2705	Chardon St.	13,200	13,200	13,200
2707	Chardon St.	17,900	17,900	17,900
2711	4 Alden St. and 4-6 Alden Ct.	5,400	5,400	5,400
2712	4 Alden St. and 4-6 Alden Ct.	5,500	5,500	5,500
2767	48-48A Howard	7,000	/5,300	5,300
Building Down				
2768	48 Howard and 28 Somerset St.	12,000	/7,900	7,900
2769	Somerset St.	14,800	14,800	14,800
2770	Somerset St.	12,500	12,500	12,500
2785	1-3 Ashburton Pl.	44,700	44,700	44,700
2786				
2792	92-98 Bowdoin St.	17,200	17,200	17,200
2793	92-98 Bowdoin St.	15,600	15,600	15,600
2794	92-98 Bowdoin St.	17,200	17,200	17,200
2803	8-10 Somerset St.	80,000	80,000	80,000
2806	17 Beacon St.	35,000	35,000	35,000
2818	12-14 Ashburton Pl.	75,900	75,900	75,900
2819				
2831	29-37 Pemberton Sq.	125,000	125,000	125,000
2869	219-225 Washington St.	200,000	156,000	126,000
Land O. V. Building Down				
2883	22 Court St.	127,000	127,000	127,000
2884	22 Court St.	100,000	100,000	100,000
2866	10 Pie Alley	65,000	45,000	51,100
2874	245-249 Washington St.	175,000	105,000	62,700
2875	255-257 Washington St.	150,000	90,000	56,400
2876	259-261 Washington St.	110,000	110,000	52,600
2877	263-265 Washington St.	135,000	105,000	52,300
2878	267 Washington St.	110,000	75,000	42,800
2879	275 Washington St. (Building Demolished)	110,000	74,000	41,800
2914	17-15 Brattle St.	63,000	63,000	63,000
2919	33-49 Hanover St.	41,600	41,600	33,300
2920	39-41A Hanover St.	18,000	18,000	15,800
(Building Down)				
2931	Brattle Sq.	148,000	148,000	148,000
2932	Brattle Sq. and Brattle St.	87,400	87,400	87,400
2933	Brattle Sq.	19,000	19,000	19,000
2934	Brattle St.	20,000	20,000	20,000
2962	350 Atlantic Ave.	30,000	30,000	25,000
2961	Foster's Wharf.	137,500	175,000	*137,500
*(ATB)				
2965	294-298 Atlantic Ave. (New)	—	—	—
2982	Central Wharf (New)	—	—	—
3030	8-16 Atlantic Ave. or Eastern Ave.	30,000	30,000	30,000
3063	151 Beverly St. (Parking Space included in total assessment)	115,000	115,000	115,000
3066	376 Commercial St. at Battery	11,000	11,000	11,000
3129	17 Hanover Ave.	400	400	400
3130	19 Hanover Ave.	400	400	400
3131	19 Hanover Ave.	500	500	500
3134	App. 358 North St.	4,900	4,900	4,900
3135	352 North St.	1,700	1,700	1,700
3136	350 North St.	1,500	1,500	1,500
3137	30 Harris Ave.	500	500	500
3138	24-28 Harris Ave.	1,100	1,100	1,100
3139	20 Harris Ave.	1,000	1,000	1,000
3140	14-18 Harris Ave.	1,200	1,200	1,200
3142	Fairfield Place.	500	500	500
3485	97 Richmond and 80-86 Fulton St.	34,800	34,800	34,800
3701	2-8 Congress St. and 26-29 Dock Sq.	30,000	25,000	25,000
(Building Down)				
3739	VL Chatham St.	1,200	1,200	1,200
3743	VL Chatham St.	16,700	16,700	16,700
3744	VL Chatham St.	21,800	21,800	21,800
3801	122-124 Commerce St.	50,000	50,000	42,000
Abated				
3825	47-53 Broad St.	26,900	26,900	26,900
3826				
3973	Broad and Export Sts.	1,200	1,200	1,200
3974	Broad and Export Sts.	3,500	3,500	3,500
3984	53 India St.	6,600	6,600	6,600
3985				
3986	Wharf and Well St.	2,900	2,900	2,900
3987	N.E. side Well St.	4,600	4,600	4,600

PARCEL	ADDRESS	1957	1958	1959
3993	5-11 Custom House St.	\$7,400	\$7,400	\$7,400
402	159-163 Milk St.	17,400	17,400	17,400
4011	6-8 Custom House St.	5,500	5,500	5,500
4071	27 Purchase St.	10,400	10,400	10,400
4072	29-33 Purchase St.	11,300	11,300	11,300
4073	29-33 Purchase St.	8,300	8,300	8,300
4074	29-33 Purchase St.	8,000	8,000	8,000
4199	89-93 Federal St.	225,000	235,700	235,700
4200	103-107 Federal St.	70,000	90,000	90,000
		Note: (Paid approx. \$30 per ft.)		
		For office building construction,		
4265	73-75 South St., 170-180 Essex St.	18,300	18,300	18,300
4413	Leather Sq. corner 169 Congress st.	111,200	95,200	95,200
4414	169 Congress St.	77,600	72,600	66,000
		(ATB Settlement)		
4479	3-4-5 Ping On St.	90,000	90,000	90,000
4480	18-20 Harrison Ave.	60,000	60,000	60,000
4481	18-20 Harrison Ave.	35,000	35,000	35,000
4660	35-39 Arch St.	56,000	48,000	48,000
		(Abated) ATB Decision		
4669	70 Federal St. corner Franklin St.	150,000	150,000	150,000
4675	1-17 Tremont Pl. (Use street to park 15 cars)			
4839	Formerly 30-50 Mason St. So. side.	150,000	150,000	150,000
4910	40 La Grange St.	29,000	29,000	29,000
4911	42 La Grange St.	7,800	7,800	7,800
4912	46 La Grange St.	8,000	8,000	8,000
4913	50 La Grange St.	8,200	8,200	8,200
4930	45 Stuart St.	105,000	105,000	105,000
4980	Harrison corner Broadway	2,000	2,000	2,000
4906	47-50 La Grange St.	37,700	37,700	37,700
4987	30 Curve St. junction Broadway	13,800	13,800	13,800
4988	30 Curve St.	1,400	1,400	1,400
4989	32 Curve St.	1,400	1,400	1,400
5032	145 Hudson St.	2,100	2,100	2,100
5033	143 Hudson St.	2,100	2,100	2,100
5034	141 Hudson St.	2,100	2,100	2,100
5035	139 Hudson St.	800	800	800
5036	137 Hudson St.	1,100	1,100	1,100
5037	135 Hudson St.	1,100	1,100	1,100
5051	141 Tyler St.	1,400	1,400	1,400
5052	139 Tyler St.	2,000	2,000	2,000
5053	Tyler St. corner Newton Ct.	1,300	1,300	1,300
5054	Tyler St. corner Newton Ct.	1,700	1,700	1,700
5055	135 Tyler St.	10,100	10,100	10,100
5064	250-252 Harrison Ave.	2,500	2,500	2,500
5065	244-246 Harrison Ave.	2,600	2,600	2,600
5066	240-242 Harrison Ave.	2,400	2,400	2,400
5067	238 Harrison Ave.	2,500	2,500	2,500
5068	236 Harrison Ave.	2,000	2,000	2,000
5069	234 Harrison Ave.	1,000	1,000	1,000
5123	116 Tyler St., Hudson and Oak Sts.	21,400	21,400	21,400
5196	44 Hudson St.	—	—	*2,400
				*(New)
5197	42 Hudson St.	—	—	*2,400
				*(New)
5203	Hudson St.	2,100	2,100	2,100
5204	Kneeland St.	3,800	3,800	3,800
5205	Hudson St.	2,300	2,300	2,300
5206	Hudson St. corner of Kneeland St.	2,500	2,500	2,500
5207	Kneeland St.	1,700	1,700	1,700
5208	Kneeland St.	100	100	100
5236	Formerly 48 Tyler St.	2,800	2,800	2,800
5237	Formerly 47 Hudson St.	2,800	2,800	2,800
5239	Formerly 49 Hudson St.	2,800	2,800	2,800
5240	Formerly 51 Hudson St.	2,800	2,800	1,800
5241	Formerly 53 Hudson St.	2,700	2,700	2,700
5259	Harrison Ave.	5,500	5,500	5,500
5260	Harrison Ave.	5,500	5,500	5,500
5261	Harrison Ave.	5,500	5,500	5,500
5262	Harrison Ave.	5,500	5,500	5,500
5267	Tyler St.	5,000	5,000	5,000
5268	Tyler St.	5,000	5,000	5,000
5304	82 Kneeland St.	13,000	13,000	13,000
5356	137 Beach St. and 176 South St.	14,100	14,400	*12,000
				*(ATB)
5446	Harrison Ave. corner of Oak St.	4,200	4,200	4,200
5507-1	1-10 Noanet St.	31,600	31,600	31,600
5519				
5553	Spear Pl.	1,300	1,300	1,300
5551	Spear Pl.	1,400	1,400	1,400
5555	Spear Pl.	3,500	3,500	3,500
5560	Ohio St.	1,700	1,700	1,700
5561	Ohio St.	1,700	1,700	1,700
5562	Ohio St.	1,700	1,700	1,700
5592	Warrenton St. corner of Shawmut Ave.	34,100	34,100	34,100
5591	Shawmut Ave. and Fremont St.	30,000	30,000	30,000
5596	Common St.	4,600	4,600	4,600
5597	Common St.	1,700	1,700	1,700
5598	Common St.	2,800	2,800	2,800
5601	Common St.	2,800	2,800	2,800
5604	Common St.	6,600	6,600	6,600
5606	Washington St.	10,100	10,100	10,100
5607	Washington St.	19,000	19,000	19,000
5608	Washington St.	9,600	9,600	9,600
5609	Washington St.	2,800	2,800	2,800
5610	(Formerly) 861-867 Washington St.	5,800	5,800	5,800
5616	Warrenton St.	3,200	3,200	3,200

## WARD 3—Concluded.

## PARKING PLACES

PARCEL	ADDRESS	1957	1958	1959
5617	Warrenton St. ....	\$2,900	\$2,900	\$2,900
5618	Warrenton St. ....	2,700	2,700	2,700
5619	Warrenton St. ....	2,800	2,800	2,800
5620	Warrenton St. ....	1,200	1,200	1,200
5621	Warrenton St. ....	1,200	1,200	1,200
5622	Warrenton St. ....	3,600	3,600	3,600
5623	Warrenton St. ....	3,200	3,200	3,200
5624	Warrenton St. ....	14,800	14,800	14,800
5629	Hollis St. corner of Holly Sq. ....	77,000	77,000	*61,000
5643	Common St. ....	4,400	4,400	*(A/TB)
5644	Common St. ....	5,500	5,500	4,400
				*4,000
				*(Sale)
5645	Common St. ....	9,000	9,000	6,000
5646	Common St. ....	9,900	9,900	*6,000
				*(Sale)
5647	Common St. ....	38,600	38,600	*31,000
				*(Sale)
5650	Hollis St. E. corner of Dillaway St. ....	3,800	3,800	3,800
5651	Dillaway St. ....	3,700	3,700	3,700
5652	Dillaway St. ....	3,600	3,600	3,600
5653	Dillaway St. ....	3,700	3,700	3,700
5654	Dillaway St. ....	3,800	3,800	3,800
5655	Dillaway St. corner of Dore St. ....	15,000	15,000	15,000
5656	Dore St. ....	5,000	5,000	5,000
5662	Formerly 769-771 Washington St. ....	16,300	16,300	16,300
5663	773-779 Washington St., 5-11 Hollis St. ....	36,500	36,500	36,500
6231	Formerly 1001-9 Washington St. and 1-9 Cobb St. ....	26,000	20,000	*15,800
				*(Building Down)
6294	1180 Washington St. ....	25,000	25,000	25,000
6538	484-500 Harrison Ave. ....	10,800	10,800	10,800
6556	307 Albany St. corner of Dover St. ....	31,200	45,500	*45,500
				*(Sold for \$60,000, 1956)
6533	91-101 Bristol St. ....	60,000	60,000	60,000
				(Building included in assessment)
4837	8 Avery Pl. ....	27,500	*18,300	18,300
				*(O.V.—B/A)
5180	62 Hudson St., corner of Harvard St. ....	16,000	16,000	16,000
3062	210-214 Causeway St. ....	26,000	26,000	26,000
4337	182-188 Summer St, 612-4 Atlantic Ave. ....	259,000	259,000	259,000
2764				
2765	12 Bulfinch, 52-60 Howard St. ....	21,400	21,400	21,400
2766				
2781				
4379	231-237 Congress St. ....	25,600	25,600	25,600

## WARD 4

PARCEL	ADDRESS	1957	1958	1959
1648	(Rear) 76-110 Gainsborough St. ....	\$24,700	\$24,700	\$24,700
1460	{ 5-37 Westland Ave. .... 10-30 Burbank St. and 235-277 Massachusetts Ave. ....	350,000	350,000	350,000
576	130 Dartmouth St. and Harwich St. ....	37,400	37,400	37,400
577				
596	1-24 Harwich St. ....		10,300	10,300
603				
1074-75	12-14 Huntington Ave. and 208 Dartmouth St. ....	415,000	251,000	251,000
				Building Down
1167	421 Stuart St. ....	4,400	4,400	4,400
574	35 Buckingham St. ....	425,000	425,000	425,000
				Back Bay Railroad Station
1038	75 Exeter and 714 Boylston St. ....		Hotel Lenox	
1648	1-3 Gainsborough St. ....	24,700	24,700	24,700
1040	85 Huntington Ave. and 41 Dalton St. ....		Consolidation Prudential	
1084	70-78 Stanhope St. ....	52,000	52,000	52,000
1828	563 Huntington Ave. ....	50,000	50,000	50,000
				Gas Station and Parking
991	4 Irvington St. ....	32,000	30,000	30,000
1083	4 Trinity Place Station. ....	245,000	245,000	245,000
1148	75 Belvidere St. ....	17,000	17,000	17,000
				Building Down
1152	87-93 Belvidere St. ....	4,100	2,700	2,700
				Consolidation Prudential
1282-1283	62-70 St. Germain. ....	12,700	12,700	12,700
				Liberty Mutual
1131	390 Stuart St. ....	110,600	110,600	110,600
				John Hancock
1135	116 St. James and Clarendon Sts. ....	110,000	110,000	105,000
1139	48 Trinity. ....	67,000	67,000	67,000
583	VL N.W. side Harwich St. ....	900	900	900
584	VL N.W. side Harwich St. ....	3,600	3,600	3,600
1165-66	VL Dalton St. ....	5,900	5,900	5,900
1168-72	VL Dalton St. ....	22,000	22,000	22,000
1377	VL Haviland St. ....	9,800	9,800	9,800
1378	VL Haviland St. ....	9,300	9,300	9,300
1379	VL Haviland St. ....	9,300	9,300	9,300
1380	VL Haviland St. ....	9,300	9,300	9,300
1141	VL Clarendon St. and Stanhope St. ....	23,300	23,300	23,300
1142	VL Stanhope St. ....	14,800	14,800	14,800
1143	VL Stanhope St. corner Morgan St. and Stanhope Ct. ....	30,000	30,000	30,000



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PARKING PLACES

PARCEL	ADDRESS	1957	1958	1959
60 } 61 } 68-76 }	90-97 Stuart St., Warrenton St. and Seaver Pl.	\$239,700	\$228,200	\$228,200
64	Tremont St.	62,000	62,000	62,000
66 } 67 }	283-285 Tremont St.	84,500	84,500	74,500
81	22 Common St. and 41 Warrenton St.	10,000	10,000	10,000
104	10 Eliot St.	95,000	80,500	80,500
105	4 Broadway, Eliot St., Carver St. and Park Sq.	230,000	230,000	225,000
107	196 Stuart St., 51-53 Carver St. and 46 Broadway.	115,000	115,900	115,900
127	91 Carver St.	14,100	14,100	14,100
140	45-53 Broadway and 1-11 Shawmut Ave.	67,800	67,800	67,800
144	222 Stuart St. and 75 Church St.	45,000	45,000	45,000
148 } 147 }	67-69 Broadway, 5-7-9 Piedmont St.	14,000	14,000	14,000
242	327-359 Tremont St.	12,000	12,000	12,000
267	155 Broadway.	15,000	15,000	15,000
296	336-352 Tremont St.	63,700	63,700	63,700
665	60 Middlesex St.	1,800	1,800	1,000
717	60 Fayette St.	25,000	25,000	25,000
1048	75 Clarendon St.	30,000	30,000	30,000
1072	210 Columbus Ave. and 120 Berkeley St.	125,000	125,000	125,000
1110	206 Columbus Ave., Berkeley and Isabella Sts.	46,400	46,400	46,400
1111	40 Isabella St.	17,000	11,500	11,500
1131	182-188 Columbus Ave.	9,000	9,000	9,000
1132	174-176 Columbus Ave.	9,400	9,400	9,400
1136	107-117 Arlington St.	58,400	58,400	58,400
1152	319 Stuart St. and 10 St. James Ave.	700,000	700,000	700,000
1252-53	4-6 Newbury St.	131,000	131,000	131,000
1362	153 Newbury St., 280-284 Dartmouth St.	30,000	28,000	28,000
2205	296 Cambridge St.	40,000	40,000	40,000
2242	322-330 Cambridge St.	32,000	32,000	27,000
2953	(Corner) Public Alley, 434-426 Exeter St.	45,000	45,000	42,000
3010	349 Newbury St.	7,600	7,600	7,600
3128	801 Boylston St.	44,200	37,500	37,500
3802	Adjacent to 91-97 Massachusetts Ave. (Newbury St.)	4,000	4,000	4,000
3803	Adjacent to 91-97 Massachusetts Ave.	3,900	3,900	3,900
3804	Adjacent to 91-97 Massachusetts Ave.	3,900	3,900	3,900
3805	Adjacent to 91-97 Massachusetts Ave.	3,900	3,900	3,900
3807 } 3806 }	415 Newbury St.	16,400	16,400	16,400
3811	Adjacent to 388 Commonwealth Ave.	43,500	43,500	43,500
3934	Kenmore St. N.W.	12,300	12,300	12,300
3935	Newbury St. adjacent to No. 603.	27,400	27,400	27,400
3983 } 3984 }	573-575 Commonwealth Ave.	33,600	33,600	33,600
3985	Adjacent to 573-575 Commonwealth Ave.	16,400	14,600	16,400
3986	583 Commonwealth Ave.	17,000	17,000	17,000
3987	Adjacent to 583 Commonwealth Ave.	16,400	16,400	16,400
3988	Adjacent to 583 Commonwealth Ave.	16,400	16,400	16,400
3989	Adjacent to 583 Commonwealth Ave.	16,400	16,400	16,400
3990	Adjacent to 583 Commonwealth Ave.	16,400	16,400	16,400
3991-98	Adjacent to 599 Commonwealth Ave.	125,000	125,000	125,000
3999	599-601 Commonwealth Ave. and 10 Deerfield St.	69,600	69,600	69,600
4027 } 4028 }	30 Deerfield St.	40,000	40,000	40,000
4029 } 4138 }	Adjacent to 582 Commonwealth Ave.	51,300	51,300	51,300
4139 } 4141 }	562-574 Commonwealth Ave., 682-694 Beacon, Bank and Parking Lot.	400,000	400,000	400,000
4228	Adjacent to 1270 Boylston St.	11,300	11,300	11,300
4281	N.E. corner Park Drive.	13,700	13,700	13,700
4300	79-85 Queensberry St.	14,400	14,400	14,400
4317	1301 Boylston St., (Gas Station and Parking Lot).	30,800	30,800	30,800
4313	1348 Boylston St. (4 Stores and Parking Lot).	115,000	115,000	115,000
4314	1330 Boylston St.	27,300	29,600	29,600
4321	1325 Boylston St. (Gas Station and Parking Lot).	28,600	28,600	28,600
4339	Jersey St. N.W. corner Van Ness St.	43,300	43,300	43,300
4341	Van Ness St. N. side.	4,500	4,500	4,500
4342	Van Ness St. N. side.	2,500	2,500	2,500

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6	2615	338-342 Congress St.	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$11,000
6	2749	14 Fargo St.	70,000	70,000	70,000
6	2711 1	39 Necco St.	2,500	2,500	2,500
6	2683 84	283 Northern Ave.			
		64 Sleeper St.		New Item	11,700
6	1520	295 W. First and 300 W. Second Sts.	20,000	20,000	20,000
6	1154	400 West Broadway.	17,300	15,000	15,000
6	1169	146 A St.	8,600	8,600	8,600
6	2727	4 Baldwin St.	10,000	10,000	10,000
6	2757	171-189 A St.	167,000	167,000	167,000
6	2741	212-214 A St.	14,400	14,400	14,400
6	2756	275 A St.	122,000	122,000	122,000
6	2651	25-27 Farnsworth St.	36,000	36,000	36,000
6	2713	30 Necco Street Ct.	90,000	90,000	90,000
6	2660	15 Pittsburgh St.	71,000	71,000	71,000
6	2641-2	23-27 Sleeper St.	21,000	21,000	14,000

## PARKING PLACES—Concluded.

PARCEL No.	ADDRESS	1957	1958	1959
8	1070 372 Broadway	\$595,000	\$595,000	\$595,000
8	1924 937-939 Harrison Ave.			
8	1004 3-11 Fairweather St.	2,500	2,500	2,500
8	1609-1610 909 Massachusetts Ave.	125,600	125,600	125,600
9	1381-82-82-1 101 Northampton St.	5,800	5,800	5,800
9	2128-2129 8 Coventry St.	4,600	4,600	4,600
9	305 8 Sterling St.	9,900	9,900	9,900
10	1586 35 Pembroke St.	5,800	5,800	5,800
		64,100	64,100	64,100
10	2238 2/4 Wyman Pl.	3,100	3,100	3,100
11	1628 Columbus Ave. corner of Ashworth Pk.	17,000	17,000	17,000
11	1626 2024-26 Columbus Ave.	33,200	33,200	33,200
11	2261 3345-49 Washington St.	13,000	13,000	13,000
11	3718 3694 Washington St. (Garage)	9,000	9,000	9,000
11	3723 3710 Washington St.	4,400	4,400	4,400
11	2638 3699 Washington St.	21,700	21,700	21,700
11	3722 Orchard Hill Rd.	1,000	1,000	1,000
12	534 243-5-7 Warren St.	7,000	7,000	7,400
12	2326 122 Scaver St. and gas station	27,500	27,500	27,500
13	2364-5-6 19-25-33 W. T. Morrissey Blvd.	500	500	*101,700
				*(Including Building)
14	241-245 18 Lawrence Ave.	3,400	3,400	3,400
18	12163 12 Knight St.	5,500	4,800	4,800
18	12608 40 Readville St.	2,800	2,800	2,800
19	2833 1 Chocorua Rd.	16,300	16,300	16,300
21	2099 16 Colliston Rd.	9,000	9,000	9,000
21	51 Rear 1365 Boylston St.	35,000	35,000	35,000
21	52 1369 Boylston St.	46,000	46,000	46,000
21	76 147 Brookline Ave. (Customer Parking)	22,500	22,500	22,500
21	68-70-71 27 Fullerton St.			
		69,200	69,200	*69,200
				*(Including Building)
21	2332 332 Chestnut Hill Ave. (and gas station)	60,000	60,000	60,000
21	426 286 Babcock St.—Customer Parking	91,400	91,400	91,400
21	182 785 Beacon St. (Including Building)	50,000	50,000	50,000
21	1548 15 Brainerd Rd.	53,000	53,000	53,000
21	847 128 Brighton Ave.	26,800	26,800	26,800
21	58 150 Brookline Ave. (Including Diner)	22,000	22,000	22,000
21	359 665 Commonwealth Ave. (BU)	6,500,000	6,500,000	6,500,000
21	866-69 1251-63 Commonwealth Ave.	57,000	57,000	57,000
21	1830 Adjacent to No. 1447 Commonwealth Ave.	33,700	33,700	33,700
21	1737 1550 Commonwealth Ave. (Gas Station)	32,200	32,200	32,200
21	539 84 Gardner St.	7,500	7,500	7,500
21	1113 80-90 Gordon St.—Rear	6,800	6,800	6,800
21	2206 8 Kinross Rd.—Rear	38,000	38,000	38,000
21	555 40 Malvern and 75 Ashford Sts.	6,000	6,000	5,400
21	2523 163 Strathmore Rd.	8,000	8,000	8,000
21	1457-1-61-62 15-17-19 Walbridge St.	4,600	4,600	4,600
21	1463 23 Walbridge St.	34,000	34,000	34,000
21	1567-1 Harvard Ave.	125,000	125,000	*125,000
				*(Including Building)
21	2431 1927 Beacon St. (and Gas Station)	140,000	140,000	140,000
21	2549 148 Chestnut Hill Ave. (and Gas Station)	70,000	70,000	70,000
21	2015 1650 Commonwealth Ave. (and Gas Station)	69,600	69,600	69,600
21	896 9 Glenville Ave.	315,000	315,000	*270,000
				*(ATB Abated)
21	2199 97 Lanark Rd.	11,500	11,500	11,500
21	1531 23 Redford St.	1,000	1,000	1,000
21	66 73-85 Brookline Ave.	108,500	108,500	*90,000
				*(Sale)
22	522 105 Western Ave.	255,000	255,000	*255,000
				*(Harvard Business School—No Public Parking)

Referred to the Executive Committee.

## PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

## Claims.

Boston Tow Boat Company, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in detention of tugs.

John D. Cole, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in replacing drain pipe.

Joseph M. Curley, for compensation for injuries caused by alleged defect at 46 Charles street, Dorchester.

Chester W. Eastman, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in the performance of duty.

Angelina Emmanuele, to be reimbursed for damage to copper boiler at 496 East Third street, South Boston.

Barbara Forziati, for compensation for injuries caused by alleged defect at Prince street, corner of Margaret street.

Joan M. Hill, for compensation for injuries caused by alleged defect at Berkeley and Boylston streets.

Joseph P. Hogan, for compensation for injuries caused by city vehicle.

Anna M. Horgan, to be reimbursed for damage to property caused by broken water pipe.

James S. Kalliavas, for compensation for property damage and personal injuries caused by city vehicle.

Lillian Lake, for compensation for injuries received in a fall in City Hall.

John J. and Anne T. Leonard, to be reimbursed for damage to property during sidewalk resurfacing.

Keverk Marootian, to be reimbursed for damage to truck caused by city truck.

George McAvoy, to be reimbursed as result of two executions issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

David T. McDonnell, to be reimbursed for damage to property during regrading of Drury road.

Francis W. McKeown, to be reimbursed for damage to windshield by Public Works Department mowing machine.

Carmen Reppucci, for compensation for injuries caused by alleged defect at Snow Hill street and Sheafe street.

Joseph P. Sullivan, to be reimbursed for damage to property caused by flooded sewer.

Michael Tucker, to be reimbursed for damage to property caused by blocked sewerage drain.

Anthony V. Viola, to be reimbursed for damage to property caused by motor vehicle of the Public Works Department.

#### PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Margaret E. Caselden, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Daniel F. Caselden, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Corinne D. Mosher, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Noye F. Mosher, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of I. Edith McNamara, to be paid annuity under General Laws, chapter 32, section 95A, on account of death of her husband, Frank L. McNamara, late member of the Police Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petitions of Arthur T. Austin, John R. Cornish, John J. Creban, Thomas E. Curran, Frank P. Fall, John P. Fleming, Jr., John J. Hoar, Grant J. MacDonald, Robert B. MacDonald, Joseph William Mallinson, Carleton W. Mayer, Carleton W. Mayer, Richard J. McGinn, George E. Morey, William F. Schneider, George P. Smith, Jr., John V. Thompson, and John V. Thompson, members of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### NOTICE FROM MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE AUTHORITY.

Notice was received from the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority transmitting copy of order of taking No. 14 for location of additional tunnel between Boston Proper and East Boston.

Placed on file.

#### NOTICE OF HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held August 9, 1960, at 10 A.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for approval of bonds of \$1,227,000 to acquire motor buses.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held August 9, 1960, at 10 A.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for approval of bonds of \$663,000 for acquiring additional equipment.

Notice was received from Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held August 9, 1960, at 10 A.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for approval of bonds of \$113,000 to acquire street railway cars.

Notice was received from Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held August 2, 1960, at 10 A.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for authority for alteration and addition to existing location for railway tracks in the Charlestown district.

Notice was received from Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held August 9, 1960, at 10 A.M., on petition of Trustees of Boston Metropolitan District of approval of maturities and interest rates of bonds.

Severally placed on file.

#### NOTICE FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of dismissal of petition of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company for authority to remove its present station building at Hyde Park and eliminate the sale of tickets thereat.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for location of two poles on Meridian street, between London street and Havre street, East Boston.

Severally placed on file.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Notice was received from the State Department of Public Works of hearing to be held on July 11, 1960, at 2.30 P.M., on application of State Fuel Company, Inc., for license to construct a steel sheet bulkhead and place solid fill in Chelsea River in the City of Boston.

Placed on file.

#### ABSENCE OF MAYOR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of his absence from the city from July 11, 1960, to July 15, 1960.

Placed on file.

#### APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH COMMISSIONER AS PHYSICIAN MEMBER OF PANEL.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of the Health Commissioner as the physician member of the panel provided for by section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended.

Placed on file.

#### APPOINTMENT OF FRANK ROBERT FRECKLETON.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Frank Robert Freckleton, M.D., 6432 Reeds Drive, Mission, Kansas, to be Health Commissioner in the Health Department for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected vice John H. Cauley, M.D., resigned.

Placed on file.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

A communication was received from the Metropolitan District Commission, acknowledging receipt of City Council resolution of July 20, 1960, relative to condition of beaches under commission jurisdiction in South Boston and Dorchester districts.

Placed on file.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred June 27) of Robert E. Noyes, Jr., and Walter J. McCann as constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1961—recommending that appointments be confirmed.
2. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred June 27) of John Doherty, Rodney J. Morse, and Ralph E. Roberts as weighers of goods for the term ending April 30, 1961—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the appointments were severally confirmed.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. COFFEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on application (referred June 27) for commercial use shellfish permit for James V. D'Amico—recommending that permit be granted.

The report was accepted, and the permit was granted under the usual conditions.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Mary M. Corcoran (referred January 11) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, John J. Corcoran, late member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A, chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Mary M. Corcoran, widow of John J. Corcoran, late member of the Fire Department, who died on December 24, 1959, on account of injuries received in the performance of duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department Pensions and Annuities.

2. Report on petition of John E. Broughton (referred June 27) for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John E. Broughton, a former member of the Fire Department retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty, there be allowed and paid, as certified by the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following the amounts stated:

John E. Broughton, 1558 Columbia road, Dorchester .....	\$54
Dr. Francis L. Colpoys, 1 Peabody square, Dorchester .....	35

Total .....\$89

said sum to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

## PROPOSED SALE OF PART OF GRANITE STREET AND GILLETTE PARK.

Coun. FOLEY called up, under unfinished business, No. 1 on the Calendar, viz.:

1. Order for sale of discontinued portions of Gillette Park and Granite street, South Boston, to the Gillette Company.

On June 27, 1960, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 9.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin—8.

Nays—0.

## LOAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WAYS OR PERMANENT PAVEMENT.

Coun. COFFEY called up, under unfinished business, No. 2 on the Calendar, viz.:

2. Order for loan of \$2,000,000 for construction of public ways or permanent pavement.

On July 5, 1960, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 9.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin—8.

Nays—0.

Coun. McDONOUGH in the chair.

## ADVISABILITY OF SWIMMING POOL AT FRANKLIN PARK.

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following:

Be it Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be, and hereby is, requested to instruct the Parks and Recreation Commission to study and report as to the advisability and the practicability and the public desirability of constructing and maintaining a swimming pool or pools at Franklin Field on the unused land that was formerly known as the lawn tennis courts.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

## EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION TO MARGARET M. SULLIVAN, R.N.

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following:

Be it Resolved, That the City Council extend its deep appreciation to Margaret M. Sullivan, R.N., for her services at our City Hospital.

Miss Sullivan is typical of the loyal group of students who graduate from the Boston City Hospital Training School for Nurses each year. She is one of many who have remained in nursing after graduation and who dedicated herself to serving the City Hospital for a span of thirty-four years, a long record of service broken only by wartime service in Europe where she served with a Boston City Hospital Unit until the war's end. The balance of her nursing career was spent at the Out-Patient Department of the City Hospital where she entered service in 1926. During her years there Miss Sullivan was advanced and eventually rose to the top position. As Supervisor at Out-Patient Miss Sullivan directed some three million admissions.

The record of this devoted public service will long serve as an inspiration to the younger nurses that she leaves behind. Although our Training School has an enviable record for keeping their own trainees in service after graduation the percentage who choose to remain at Boston City Hospital in the future will continue to grow as a result of the splendid example set by Miss Sullivan.

Thirty-four years of service should not go unrecognized. I should like to spread upon the record of the City of Boston that our citizens and our government are fully aware of and deeply appreciative of Miss Sullivan as she leaves the service of our city after her remarkable career; be it further

Resolved, That the City Council wish Margaret M. Sullivan good health and long life upon her retirement; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolve be forwarded to Mr. William H. Ellis, President of the City Hospital Board of Trustees; to the front desk at Vose House; to Miss Margaret Welch, Director of Nursing, and to Miss Margaret M. Sullivan, at 49 Ansonia street, Roslindale, Mass.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Coun. CONNOLLY in the chair.

## REQUEST FOR REPORT RE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the Central Business District Report prepared by the Planning Department ought to be immediately released for general discussion in the community, barring extraordinary circumstances.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

**REPORT ON NONTAXABLE PROPERTY  
BY PLANNING DEPARTMENT.**

Coun. FOLEY, offered the following:  
Resolved, That such works concerning the problem of private nontaxable property as may be under way by the Planning Department be expeditiously completed and released for general discussion.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

**WISHES FOR SPEEDY RECOVERY OF  
COUNCILLOR WHITE.**

Coun. FOLEY, for all the Councillors, offered the following:

Whereas, The Hon. Joseph C. White, member of this Body, is presently confined for hospitalization in Los Angeles; be it

Resolved, That the City Council wishes the said Joseph C. White speedy recovery and early return to his duties in this Body.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

**TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK  
OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.**

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:  
Ordered, That effective July 27, 1960, the following-named persons be, and hereby are, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the positions set against their respective names, until the fourth Wednesday of August, 1960, at the salaries in effect for them on July 26, 1960:

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk.  
Nicholas J. DiMella, temporary stenographer.

Agnes C. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.

John F. M. Walsh, temporary clerk.  
Frances B. Winn, temporary clerk.

Jeanne Silver, temporary clerk-stenographer.

Thomas M. Travers, temporary clerk.  
Arthur Vaughn, temporary clerk.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**GOOD WISHES TO DR. JOHN H. CAULEY.**

Coun. KERRIGAN, FOLEY, and HINES offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, extends its sincere good wishes to Dr. John H. Cauley, former Health Commissioner of the City of Boston under four successive administrations and a loyal, conscientious employee for over a quarter of a century.

Dr. Cauley was a pioneer in the public health area of the various municipalities among the great cities of America in the massive inoculation of Salk vaccine, and it was due to his untiring efforts in this field that the program was so expeditiously carried out, and Boston is proud today to reap the benefits of his foresight and we are extremely fortunate

that so far, not a single case of polio has been reported in the Boston area.

Therefore we pause at this time to say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant," and to wish him good health and happiness in the many years that lie ahead.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Pres. McLAUGHLIN in the chair.

**NAMING OF INTERSECTION IN HONOR  
OF THOMAS KAREM.**

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That the order passed by the City Council on October 25, 1920, and approved by the Mayor on October 27, 1920, naming the intersection of Kneeland and Albany streets, Ward 3, the Thomas Karem Square, be, and hereby is, rescinded; and be it further

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested to name the intersection of Kneeland and Hudson streets, Ward 3, in honor of Thomas Karem, who gave his life in the service of the United States in World War I.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**REPORT ON COORDINATED STREET  
CLEANING ACTIVITIES.**

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Director of Citizens Relations be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to prepare and transmit to the City Council a report of the activities of the coordinated cleaning program to date with the future schedule of such activities.

On motion of Councillor Foley, the order was referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

**PROVIDING PUBLIC TRASH RECEPTACLES.**

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Director of Citizens Relations and the Public Works Commissioner consider a crash program to provide immediately an adequate number of public trash receptacles in every district of Boston.

Coun. McDONOUGH in the chair.

On motion of Councillor Foley, the foregoing order was referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

Adjourned at 3.43 P.M., on motion of Councillor Iannella, to meet on Monday, August 1, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.**

**(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)**





## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, August 1, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McLAUGHLIN in the chair. Absent, Councillors Hines and White.

The Reverend Joseph J. O'Grady, Assistant Principal of Central Catholic High School, Yakima, State of Washington, was escorted to the rostrum.

## INVOCATION BY REVEREND JOSEPH J. O'GRADY.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

O God of all goodness, Who alone are the font of any virtue for which we may hope, grant us a constant, never-failing desire to draw life from Your life.

Give us an unalloyed confidence in Your unerring leadership and providence, so that we may never judge Your decrees, nor doubt Your purpose. As we aspire to speak for You and legislate for Your creatures, let us affirm and reaffirm our complete dependence on You, and our wholehearted trust in Your laws.

Give us faith, then trust, then strength to continue us in what we have begun.

Direct and prosper the deliberations in this legislative body that Thy name may be honored and the welfare of all entrusted herein advanced. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## WELCOME TO GUESTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

President McLAUGHLIN, on behalf of the Council, welcomed Muhammad Yakan, Beirut, Lebanon, graduate student of Political Science, American University of Beirut, Lebanon; Richard Chemaly, Beirut, Lebanon, student of Law and Economics, St. Joseph University, Beirut, Lebanon; Berhanykun Andemikael, Asmara, Eritrea, Ethiopia, student of Public Administration, American University of Beirut, Lebanon, members of a student leaders group who are in the United States as guests of the State Department, who were escorted by James S. Maloof, Chairman, Board of Overseers of Public Welfare, City of Boston.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Weighers of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1961; Johannes J. Hogue, 143 Rangeley road, Brookline; Paul D. Lourie, 230 Beverly road, Brookline; Joseph P. Zachary, 17 High street, Milton.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

## CERTAIN INFORMATION TO BE FILED WITH BUILDING COMMISSIONER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, July 20, 1960.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

The safety of occupants of dwelling units as well as the safety of the general public

often demands that the Building Commissioner contact the owner of a dwelling unit immediately. If that owner has a place of abode or of business on the premises, there is generally little difficulty in finding him; but if he does not, much valuable time may be lost in locating him. This is particularly true of straws or "ghost" owners of run-down tenement houses.

In an endeavor to rout out these "ghost" owners of slum properties, the General Court at its current session enacted chapter 355 of the Acts of 1960 entitled "An Act Requiring Owners of Certain Lands in the City of Boston to Keep Certain Information on File with the Building Commissioner of Said City." This act, however, is to take effect only "upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter."

Transmitted herewith is a communication sent me by the Building Commissioner recommending acceptance of this act which, you will note, he regards as beneficial. As a matter of fact, this act should prove beneficial not only to the Building Commissioner but also to many other municipal officials as well as to the public in general. Accordingly, I submit herewith, and recommend your early adoption of, an order for the acceptance of this act.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Building Department, May 16, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The City Clerk has advised me of the passage of chapter 355, Acts of 1960:

"An Act Requiring Owners of Certain Lands in the City of Boston to Keep Certain Information on File with the Building Commissioner of Said City."

Section 2 of the said act provides for its acceptance by the City Council, subject to the provision of the City Charter.

I regard the act as beneficial and recommend its acceptance.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. YORK,  
Building Commissioner.

Ordered, That chapter 355 of the Acts of 1960 entitled "An Act Requiring Owners of Certain Lands in the City of Boston to Keep Certain Information on File with the Building Commissioner of Said City" be, and hereby is, accepted.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

## APPROPRIATION FOR NEW PARKING METERS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, August 1, 1960.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a communication of the Boston Traffic Commission concerning their vote to revise the rates of parking meter fees from five to ten cents an hour in the City Proper and to change the parking meter fees in the suburban areas from a penny-nickel operation to a nickel per hour operation. In order to accomplish this it will be necessary for the Traffic Commission to purchase 2,000 new meters and in addition to replace mechanical parts for converting the present meters to accommodate the change in fees. It is estimated that this will cost \$300,000.

In my opinion, the city should in purchasing, installing and converting such meters take advantage of the provisions of section 22A, chapter 40 of the General Laws whereby parking meters may be purchased and paid for out of current parking meter receipts

for a period not exceeding five years, without appropriation by the city.

I respectfully recommend the adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Department,  
April 27, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission held April 18, 1960, it was voted to increase the parking meter fees from the present rate of five cents per hour to ten cents per hour in the City Proper and to change the parking meter fees in the suburban areas from a penny-nickel operation to a straight nickel per hour operation. It was also further voted to purchase 2,000 additional meters for use in various sections of the city and to authorize and direct the chairman to request an appropriation in the sum of \$300,000 from the account Parking Meter Fees for the acquisition of the new meters and for changing the present meters to accommodate the change in fees.

Five thousand of these meters were acquired in 1948 and 3,000 meters were acquired in 1950 and have been in continuous service since that time. The mechanical parts have reached the state of obsolescence and must be replaced. It is proposed to purchase new mechanism only and retain the present casings.

I respectfully request that the sum of \$300,000 be appropriated from the account Parking Meter Fees.

Respectfully submitted,  
THOMAS J. GRIFFIN, Commissioner.

Ordered, That pursuant to General Laws, chapter 40, section 22A, the Boston Traffic Department be, and hereby is, authorized to enter, from time to time, into one or more agreements for the acquisition of and installation of not more than two thousand (2,000) parking meters in the aggregate and for the conversion of present meters to accommodate the change in fees, such agreement to provide that payments thereunder to the vendors of said parking meters be made over a period of not exceeding five (5) years, without appropriation, from fees received for the use of such parking meters.

Coun. CONNOLLY in the chair.

The foregoing message and order were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

#### APPROPRIATION FOR "DELINQUENCY PREVENTION BUREAU."

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, August 1, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order for the transfer of \$15,000 from the Reserve Fund to provide for the appropriation "Delinquency Prevention Bureau" together with a letter from the Supervisor of Budgets.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Administrative Services Department,  
August 1, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In accordance with your Honor's desire to establish a Delinquency Prevention Bureau, it

will be necessary to transfer the sum of \$15,000 from the Reserve Fund in order to have available a sufficient amount to obtain matching funds from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as provided for in chapter 6, section 69B of the General Laws, as per attached copy.

I therefore request your Honor's approval of this transfer. If approved, it is planned to present the request to the City Council on Monday, August 1, 1960.

Respectfully,  
JOHN T. LEONARD,  
Supervisor of Budgets.

#### CHAPTER 6, SECTION 69B, OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

Expenditure of Funds for Delinquency Prevention; Acceptance of Federal Funds Therefor.

The director of the division of youth service may expend such sums as may be appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the duties of the youth service board relative to the prevention of delinquency and crime as set forth in the first paragraph of sections sixty-seven and sixty-nine A, and in particular (a) for the planning, establishment, strengthening and improvement of state, regional and local programs for the diminution, control and treatment of juvenile delinquency, including the co-ordination, supervision and evaluation of any such program; (b) for experimental and demonstration projects and programs of improved services for the location, treatment and after-care of delinquent children; (c) for research and investigation relative to the cause and extent of juvenile delinquency, the effectiveness of existing programs and the development of new programs for the diminution, control, treatment and prevention of juvenile delinquency; (d) for training of personnel employed, or preparing for employment, in programs for the control and treatment of juvenile delinquency; and (e) for implementation of the provisions of chapter six hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-five, in so far as the division of youth service may be required to incur or discharge any financial obligation imposed upon it by the interstate compact on juveniles set forth therein. The director may expend such sums as may be appropriated for grants to cities and towns, and to other public agencies, to carry out any of the foregoing purposes. Federal funds granted to the commonwealth to aid in the financing of any of the foregoing activities and purposes shall be credited to an account for expenditure made under the direction of the director of youth service, as provided in the preceding two sentences. Federal funds reimbursed to the commonwealth shall be deposited in the General Fund. (Added by 1956, 470, appvd. and effective on June 22, 1956.)

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941 the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation of Reserve Fund, \$15,000, to the appropriation for Delinquency Prevention Bureau, \$15,000.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

#### TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION FOR HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, August 1, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order for the transfer of \$25,000 from the Reserve Fund to the Hospital Department together with a letter from the President of the Board of Trustees explaining the reasons thereof.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Hospital Department, June 24, 1960.  
Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The management study of the Hospital Department made by the firm of Cresap, McCormick and Paget was completed on November 27, 1959, and was released to the public on December 16.

The study report concluded that if major recommendations were adopted it is possible that the net cost to the City of Boston for operating Boston City Hospital might be reduced by approximately \$4,000,000 within three to four years.

It was apparent to the Board of Trustees that the hospital's management was inadequately staffed to expedite the report's recommendations. Indeed, many of the report's recommendations concerned specific improvements in staffing. It was stated that these improvements were prerequisite to the implementation of the report.

In order to move as rapidly as possible toward carrying out the report's recommendations the trustees met with the management firm's representatives and asked them for a proposal to furnish certain services for implementation of the report's recommendations.

In the Hospital's 1960 budget estimates under Miscellaneous Contractual Services \$25,000 was requested for "Implementation of 1959 Management Study Recommendations." Because of the necessity for holding the line on current expenditures this item was not included in the final budget as presented to the City Council.

The trustees have attempted to secure funds from other sources for these necessary services. It has not been possible to raise the money.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees on June 24, 1960, this matter was again discussed. In view of the large savings to the city which are involved in pressing for implementation of the report's recommendations the Trustees voted to request that your Honor take steps to make available to the Hospital the sum of \$25,000 for retaining the services of Cresap, McCormick and Paget in this regard.

The major areas where implementation assistance will be needed include strengthening the top management and administrative organization of the hospital; improved administration of personnel; recruitment of administrative personnel; improved organization and operation of the hospital's business management and various specific implementation steps in the individual departments of the hospital.

Respectfully yours,  
WILLIAM H. ELLIS, JR.,  
President, Board of Trustees.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941 the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation of Reserve Fund, \$25,000, to the appropriation for Hospital Department, 2, Contractual Services, \$25,000.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

#### PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

##### Claims.

B & C Federal Linndries Company, for compensation for damage to property at 119 Bird street, Dorchester, caused by contaminated water.

Thelma Burrows, for compensation for damage to car by truck of Fire Department.

Charles E. Cullow, for compensation for damage to property at 20 Loring street, South Boston, caused by overflow of sewer.

Richard J. Conboy, for rebate on unexpired portion of license for open-air parking space at 855-865 Columbin road.

Richard J. Conboy, for rebate on unexpired portion of license for open-air parking space at 135 Cross street.

Richard J. Conboy, for rebate on unexpired portion of license for open-air parking space at 109-125 Cross street.

Vivian L. Cornier, for compensation for damage to property at 89 Salman street, West Roxbury, caused during construction of street.

Mary Coyle, for compensation for damage to property at 13 Loring street, South Boston, caused by overflow of sewer.

Anthony DiPietro, for compensation for damage to car caused by city owned vehicle.

Ruth E. Dombrowski, for compensation for damage to property at 72 Brentwood street, Allston, caused by ball thrown from Thomas Gardner School yard.

Freda B. Grant, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

William Grodis, for compensation for damage to property at 22 Loring street, South Boston, caused by sewer overflowing into cellar.

Joseph D. Heffernan, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Traffic Department.

James J. Hughes, for compensation for damage to car by city owned vehicle.

Russell J. Kelly, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Paul McCarthy, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Hospital Department.

Mary E. McGlone, for compensation for damage to property at 16 Loring street, South Boston, caused by overflow of sewer.

Catherine A. Morgan, for compensation for damage to property at 21 Loring street, South Boston, caused by overflow of sewer.

Betty Nelson, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 160A Hunting-ton avenue.

Helen D. Peloquin, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 24 Dean street, Boston.

Michael A. Sances, for compensation for damage to property at 828 East Second street, caused by balls thrown from C. J. Lee Playground.

Albert J. Shea, for rebate on unexpired portion of license for open-air parking space at 16 Morton street.

Albert J. Shea, for rebate on unexpired portion of license for open-air parking space at 345 Atlantic avenue.

#### PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Agnes C. Burke, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, John R. Burke, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Nettie Greggs, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Claude O. Greggs, late member of the Fire Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of William V. Corbett, retired member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, medical and surgical expenses.

Petition of Stephen W. Smolinski, retired member of the Police Department, for indemnification for hospital, medical and surgical expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.



NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Notice was received from the State Department of Public Works of hearing to be held August 8, 1960, at 2.30 P.M., on application of City of Boston Public Works Department, Survey Division, for license for proposed fender alterations on Chelsea Street Bridge, over Chelsea River.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Notices were received from the Mayor of the following appointments:

George W. Judkins, 31 State street, Boston, to be a member of the Board of Appeal in the Building Department for the term ending May 1, 1965.

O. Phillip Snowden, 53 Supple road, Roxbury, to be Associate Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the term ending May 1, 1964.

William F. Kessler, 342 Beacon street, to be Associate Commissioner of Real Property for the term ending May 1, 1962.

Marvin Goody, 293 Beacon street, Boston, to be a member of the Art Commission in the Administrative Services Department for the term ending May 1, 1965, vice Howard T. Clinch, term expired.

Mrs. Dorothy W. Bisbee, 16 Louisburg square, Boston, to be a member of the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission in the Building Department for the term ending May 1, 1965, vice Charles A. Callanan, term expired.

Severally placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred July 25) of Samuel C. Martin as weigher of beef for the term ending April 30, 1961—recommending the appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the appointment was confirmed.

APPOINTMENT OF EDMUND F. DOYLE.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Ordered, That effective August 3, 1960, Edmund F. Doyle be, and he is hereby, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the position of temporary clerk until the fourth Wednesday in August, 1960, at a salary of \$89.50 per week, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John F. Michael Walsh.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BOSTON RED  
SOX.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for all the Councillors, offered the following:

Whereas, Family life in the United States is the very cornerstone of our society and our freedom; and

Whereas, In these critical days when so many are attempting to undermine the stability and strength of the United States as a leader in the free world by influences destructive to family life; and

Whereas, To protect against such infiltration, the constructive assistance of all groups in our society is necessary; and

Whereas, The Boston American League Baseball Company has, by its arranging this family night, made a substantial contribution to the well-being of our people and our community; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council extends its warmest congratulations and sincere thanks on behalf of the citizens of Boston to the Boston Red Sox and all who are associated with the organization, for this endeavor, with the express hope that other organizations will follow this constructive leadership.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

PREPARATION BY PLANNING DEPARTMENT OF MASS TRANSPORTATION PLAN.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, The studies of the Boston City Planning Department as embodied in the Central Business District Report indicate that the continued existence and prosperity of downtown Boston in anything like its present form is dependent upon a truly effective mass transportation system; and

Whereas, As time passes the suburban communities are becoming increasingly dependent upon the automobile and less dependent upon mass transportation; and

Whereas, The aforesaid developments indicate that mass transportation is becoming increasingly a concern and necessity for the central city and increasingly less a concern and necessity for satellite communities; be it therefore

Resolved, That the City Council proposes that the Planning Department take a step beyond the Central Business District Report and proceed to prepare an ideal mass transportation plan for Boston's purposes, intending therewith to prepare legislation for submission to the Great and General Court next year aimed at providing on an experimental basis such ideal service for a suitable period on one of the many railroad lines running out of Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

NAMING SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH LIBRARY WILLIAM P. HICKEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

Coun. McDONOUGH, KERRIGAN, and FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston Public Library be requested, by his Honor the Mayor, to consider the advisability of naming the recently opened South Boston Branch Library the William P. Hickey Memorial Library, in honor of the late William P. Hickey, whose contributions to the welfare of Boston, and in particular South Boston, will long be remembered with affection and gratitude by the Peninsula District.

On motion of Councillor McDonough, the order was referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

Adjourned at 3.08 P.M., on motion of Councillor McDonough, to meet on Monday, August 8, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.**

**(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)**

## CITY OF BOSTON

## Proceedings of City Council

Monday, August 8, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McLAUGHLIN in the chair. Absent, Councillors Hines and White.

The Reverend Joseph L. Murray, S.J., Associate Director of Sacred Heart Program on Radio and Television for New England, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY THE REVEREND  
JOSEPH L. MURRAY.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Almighty God, Creator and Ruler of the world, we thank Thee for making us a part of Thy creation. We praise Thy mighty power as we see it in the summer's stars; we admire Thy artistry as we witness it in the summer's flowers; we honor Thy wisdom and direction as we observe it in the ordered functioning of all the seasons. During these serene mid-summer days may we find You in the ebb and flow of tides, in the softness of pleasant nights, in the radiance of the tender dawn, and in the fading glow of evening. Again we thank You for making us a part of your creation.

Even as You, Almighty God, have work to do in ordering and preserving the manifold works of Thy hands, so have we, with Thy permission, work to do, maintaining order, serenity, and moral rectitude in our own lives, and in the lives of our citizens. We are but a tiny segment of the world community, but nevertheless we have a profound duty to direct our humble activities in harmony with world order everywhere—as You desire it. In this all our actions assume dignity.

Do You, Heavenly Father, direct our feeble efforts. Give wisdom to our minds, love to our hearts, skill to our hands that in charity and zeal we may accomplish what is good and just in all our activities during the coming week. For this we beg Your blessing.

In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1961: Isaac A. Teplitz, 343 Norfolk street, Dorchester; Frank D. Tutavilla, 127 Webster street, East Boston.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

ADVISABILITY OF SWIMMING POOL AT  
FRANKLIN PARK.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, August 8, 1960.

To the City Council,  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation concerning your resolution of July 25, 1960, relative to studying and reporting on the advisability of constructing and maintaining a swimming pool or pools at Franklin Field on unused land that was formerly known as the lawn tennis courts.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Parks and Recreation Department,  
August 1, 1960.

Mr. Albert Kramer,  
Administrative Assistant, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I have your memo of July 28 with inclosure, copy of City Council order requesting that the Parks and Recreation Commission study and report on the advisability of constructing and maintaining a swimming pool or pools at Franklin Field on unused land that was formerly known as the lawn tennis courts.

At the present time we have a children's wading pool in this section of Franklin Field which is well maintained and well patronized and seems to be adequate for this type of recreation for younger children.

While I believe swimming pools provide a very desirable form of recreation, I see no way of constructing any new ones in the immediate future. All city departments are committed to an austerity program and the consequent limited budget appropriations do not provide funds in the Parks and Recreation Department budget for any new work this year. We can not, therefore, give consideration to the construction of swimming pools at the present time, although I hope we may be able to include them in our future recreation planning when funds can be made available for such a purpose.

Very truly yours,  
MARTIN F. WALSH, Commissioner.  
Placed on file.

## REFUSE COLLECTION IN WARD 20.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, August 8, 1960.  
To the City Council,  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of March 28, 1960, concerning the immediate action being taken to enforce collection of rubbish and garbage in Ward 20 district, and to suspend or otherwise take action against the contractors involved to achieve immediate correction of the present delinquent conditions.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Public Works Department,  
July 18, 1960.

To: Albert Kramer, Administrative Assistant,  
Mayor's Office.

From: James W. Haley, Commissioner, Public Works Department.

Subject: Council Order.

Reference is made to the following Council order:

"Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works advise the City Council what immediate action might be taken to enforce proper collection of rubbish and garbage in Ward 20 district, and to suspend or otherwise take action against the contractors involved to achieve immediate correction of the present delinquent conditions."

This department has caused the contract rubbish and garbage collector in the West Roxbury district to make certain changes in operations which we now feel have corrected the "delinquent conditions" referred to.

JAMES W. HALEY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.  
Placed on file.

## APPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM L. HYLAND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, August 4, 1960.  
To the City Council,  
Gentlemen:

Under the provisions of section 1 of chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by section 1 of chapter 77 of the Acts of 1958, I hereby appoint William L. Hyland, of 11 Beacon street, Boston, to be a member of the Zoning Commission in the City Planning Department of the City of Boston for the term expiring May 1, 1963. This appointment is made upon



nomination of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Ordered, That the appointment by his Honor the Mayor of William L. Hyland, to be a member of the Zoning Commission in the City Planning Department of the City of Boston for the term ending May 1, 1963, be, and hereby is, confirmed and approved.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

APPOINTMENT OF ANTONIO F.  
IOVINO.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, August 4, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

Under the provisions of section 1 of chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by section 1 of chapter 77 of the Acts of 1958, I hereby appoint Antonio F. Iovino, of 60 Beaumont street, Dorchester, to be a member of the Zoning Commission in the City Planning Department of the City of Boston for the term expiring May 1, 1963, vice Arthur J. Gartland, term expired. This appointment is made upon nomination of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Ordered, That the appointment by his Honor the Mayor of Antonio F. Iovino, to be a member of the Zoning Commission in the City Planning Department of the City of Boston for the term ending May 1, 1963, be, and hereby is, confirmed and approved.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

APPOINTMENT OF STANLEY  
UNDERHILL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, August 4, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

Under the provisions of section 1 of chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by section 1 of chapter 77 of the Acts of 1958, I hereby appoint Stanley Underhill, of 73 Pinckney street, Boston, to be a member of the Zoning Commission in the City Planning Department of the City of Boston for the term expiring May 1, 1963. This appointment is made upon nomination of the Boston Society of Landscape Architects.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Ordered, That the appointment by his Honor the Mayor of Stanley Underhill, to be a member of the Zoning Commission in the City Planning Department of the City of Boston for the term ending May 1, 1963, be, and hereby is, confirmed and approved.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

APPOINTMENT OF NATHANIEL J.  
YOUNG.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, August 4, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

Under the provisions of section 1 of chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by section 1 of chapter 77 of the Acts of 1958, I hereby appoint Nathaniel J. Young, of 47 Pinckney street, Boston, to be a member of the Zoning Commission in the City Planning Department of the City of Boston for the term ending May 1, 1963, vice Edward I. Masterman, term expired.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Ordered, That the appointment by his Honor the Mayor of Nathaniel J. Young, to be a member of the Zoning Commission in the City Planning Department of the City of Boston for the term ending May 1, 1963, be, and hereby is, confirmed and approved.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDING LOAN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, July 29, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith a communication from the City Auditor concerning the balance remaining in the funding account on January 1, 1960, and the appropriation thereof for the construction of the municipal auditorium as authorized by chapter 466, Acts of 1960; and an order calling for the appropriation of this balance in the amount of \$3,758,651.02 for the stated purpose and the rescission of a like amount of loans authorized for the same purpose.

In my opinion this procedure is desirable and financially sound as considerable interest expense will be saved and the city's over-all debt status will be reduced.

I recommend the adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Very truly yours,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Auditing Department, July 29, 1960.  
Hon. John F. Collins.  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

Chapter 466, Acts of 1960, authorizes the City of Boston to use the balance of the funding loan remaining in the account on January 1, 1960, for the construction of a municipal auditorium, upon appropriation pursuant to section 3 of chapter 486, Acts of 1909, as amended, in lieu of issuing debt.

Chapter 717, Acts of 1957, an act to provide for the funding of overlay and revenue deficits, authorized the issuance of debt in the amount of \$45,000,000. The amount borrowed was to be used for two purposes: (a) to provide for abatements in excess of the overlay reserves established for 1956 and prior years which were granted in the period commencing January 1, 1956, and ending December 31, 1959; and (b) to provide for the net operating deficit as of December 31, 1956.

The proceeds were applied as follows: (a) for overlay deficits, the sum of \$25,058,808.99; and (b) for the net operating deficit, the sum of \$16,182,539.99. The balance remaining in the funding account on January 1, 1960, was \$3,758,651.02.

Therefore, I respectfully recommend that an order be submitted to the City Council calling for the appropriation of the sum of \$3,758,651.02 for the construction of the municipal auditorium and the rescission of a like amount of loans authorized for the same purpose.

Very truly yours,  
JOSEPH P. LALLY,  
City Auditor.

Ordered, That the order appropriating twelve million dollars to construct a municipal auditorium, which order was passed by the City Council once on October 7, 1957, and again on October 21, 1957, and approved by the Mayor on October 22, 1957, and amended by an order passed by the City Council once on October 5, 1959, and again on October 19, 1959, and approved by the Mayor on October 20, 1959, be, and the same hereby is, further amended by striking out certain words inserted by the amendment approved by the Mayor on October 20, 1959, to wit, the words "the amount of eleven million dollars in accordance with said chapters" and inserting in place thereof the words "the amount of seven million, two hundred forty-one thousand, three hundred forty-eight dollars and ninety-



eight cents in accordance with said chapters, and there is hereby appropriated, as authorized by chapter 466 of the Acts of 1960, the sum of three million, seven hundred fifty-eight thousand, six hundred fifty-one dollars and two cents," so that the order first referred to, approved by the Mayor on October 22, 1957, shall read as follows:

Ordered, That under the provisions of chapter 164 of the Acts of 1954, as amended by chapter 718 of the Acts of 1957, the sum of twelve million dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated to construct a municipal auditorium; and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or notes of the city to the amount of seven million, two hundred forty-one thousand, three hundred forty-eight dollars and ninety-eight cents in accordance with said chapters, and there is hereby appropriated, as authorized by chapter 466, of the Acts of 1960, the sum of three million, seven hundred fifty-eight thousand, six hundred fifty-one dollars and two cents, and to use one million dollars out of the sum of seven million, nine hundred nineteen thousand, three hundred eighty dollars set aside under clause (1) of section 8 of chapter 598 of the Acts of 1958, which said million dollars is hereby appropriated for such purpose.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

**SALE OF DISCONTINUED PORTIONS OF SHIRLEY AND SHETLAND STREETS TO TRUSTEES OF SHETLAND REALTY TRUST.**

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, August 8, 1960.

To the City Council,  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication received from James W. Haley, Chairman of the Public Improvement Commission, recommending the sale of approximately five hundred forty-four (544) square feet, being the discontinued portions of Shirley street and Shetland street, Roxbury, to the trustees of the Shetland Realty Trust, the abutting owner, for the sum of four hundred (400) dollars and recommend the adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Public Works Department,  
July 20, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Gentlemen: Samuel, Albert, and Arnold Levitt, Trustees of the Shetland Realty Trust, have petitioned the Public Improvement Commission to discontinue portions of Shetland street and Shirley street, Roxbury district, at their intersection, since they desire to use said portions in building an addition to their present structure. A public hearing was held on June 29, 1960, on the proposal, and there was no objection by the public.

On July 20, 1960, this commission, subject to the approval of his Honor the Mayor, voted to discontinue said portions of Shetland and Shirley streets containing approximately 544 square feet of land.

It is the determination of this commission that the land of the City of Boston lying within the discontinued portions is no longer required for public purposes, and it is the recommendation of this commission that the land be sold to Samuel, Albert, and Arnold Levitt, Trustees of the Shetland Realty Trust, at a minimum price of four hundred dollars (\$400).

Respectfully,  
JAMES W. HALEY,  
Chairman, Public Improvement Commission.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately five hundred forty-

four (544) square feet of land on Shetland street and Shirley street, Roxbury district, being those portions of Shetland street and Shirley street discontinued as public highways by orders of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of Boston on July 20, 1960; and

Whereas, The Public Improvement Commission has determined the said parcels of land are no longer required for public purposes; and

Whereas, Samuel, Albert, and Arnold Levitt, Trustees of the Shetland Realty Trust, are the owner of the land abutting the discontinued portions of Shetland street and Shirley street, and have offered to purchase the land for the sum of four hundred (400) dollars; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized to sell at private sale to Samuel, Albert, and Arnold Levitt, Trustees of the Shetland Realty Trust, for the minimum price of four hundred (400) dollars, and to execute and deliver to the purchasers an instrument in writing satisfactory in form to the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston conveying all the City of Boston's right, title, and interest in and to the following-described parcels of land:

A certain parcel of land situated on Shetland street, in the Roxbury district of the City of Boston, bounded:

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Shetland street as it existed prior to this order, thirty-one and 51-100 feet; northeasterly by a portion of Shirley street as discontinued under an order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor dated July 20, 1960, seven and 60-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Shetland street as discontinued, thirty-four and 86-100 feet on a curve of five hundred eighty-one and 60-100 feet radius, and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Shetland street as it existed prior to the order, fourteen and 74-100 feet, containing three hundred seventy-two square feet, more or less.

A certain parcel of land situated on Shirley street, in the Roxbury district of the City of Boston, bounded:

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Shirley street as it existed prior to this order, forty-nine and 74-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Shirley street as discontinued, forty-seven and 56-100 feet on a curve of five hundred eighty-one and 60-100 feet radius, and southwesterly by a portion of Shetland street as discontinued under an order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor dated July 20, 1960, seven and 60-100 feet, containing one hundred seventy-two square feet, more or less.

The above-described parcels of land are shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Shetland Street-Shirley Street, Roxbury, July 18, 1960, Frederick L. Garvin, Acting Division Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

**TRANSFER OF LAND ON CARSON STREET, DORCHESTER, TO COMMISSIONER OF REAL PROPERTY.**

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, August 8, 1960.

To the City Council,  
Gentlemen:

On May 9, 1960, I submitted to your Honorable Body an order calling for the transfer of approximately 20,500 square feet of land at Sydney street and Carson street, in the Dorchester district, from the care, custody, control and management of the Parks and Recreation Department to the care, custody, control and management of the Commissioner of Real Property.

Since the introduction of this order, the Metropolitan District Commission has expressed to the Parks and Recreation Commission of the city a desire to construct on a portion of this property a small tots' playground.

I therefore withdraw the order and message of May 9, 1960, and submit herewith a new order excluding approximately 10,703 square feet of land which is to be transferred to the Metropolitan District Commission, and transferring the balance of the area, consisting of two lots of 2,712 square feet and 7,039 square feet, to the Commissioner of Real Property.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated May 17, 1945, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5926, page 299, on about two thousand nine hundred forty-five (2,945) square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Carson street, Dorchester, formerly numbered thirty-three (33) in the numbering of said street; and

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated May 16, 1938, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5396, page 332, on about thirty-seven thousand one hundred forty-eight (37,148) square feet of land situated on the southeasterly side of Carson street, Dorchester; and

Whereas, By an order of the City Council passed October 22, 1945, and approved by the Mayor, custody of the above-described land was transferred from the Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, to the custody of the Park Department, for playground purposes; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, acquired approximately nineteen thousand (19,000) square feet of said land for the purpose of constructing the Southeast Expressway; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That two thousand seven hundred twelve (2,712) square feet of land at the southerly corner of Carson street and Sydney street, Dorchester district, and shown as Lot A on a plan hereinafter referred to, and approximately seven thousand thirty-nine (7,039) square feet of land in the rear of Sydney street, Dorchester district, shown as Lot B2 on said plan be, and the same hereby are, transferred from the care, custody, control and management of the Parks and Recreation Department to the care, custody, control and management of the Commissioner of Real Property.

The above-described parcels of land are shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Sydney Street, Dorchester, April 18, 1960, John J. McCall, Division Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

#### PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

##### Claims.

Margaret Burke, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at East Fifth and N streets, South Boston.

Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Diocese of Massachusetts, for compensation for damage to property at 138 Tremont street, Boston, caused by break in water main.

Frank J. Catizone, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Bullock street, South Boston.

Florence Donabedian, for compensation for damage to property at 66 and 68 West Walnut park, caused by broken water main.

Annette Glick, for compensation for loss of clothing while patient at City Hospital.

Marc L. Hoffman, for compensation for damage to car by police motorcycle.

Joseph P. Hogan and Thomas Regan, for compensation for injuries caused by city motor vehicle.

Stephen E. Kimble, for compensation for injuries caused by police cruiser.

Mrs. Robert Livermore, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Dartmouth street.

Charles E. McCarthy, to be reimbursed as result of two executions issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

John Saia, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at East Cottage and Dudley streets.

Paul P. Zaniewski, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

#### APPOINTMENT OF KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP.

Notice was received from the Police Commissioner of the appointment of Capt. Patrick J. O'Reilly to be Keeper of the Lockup for a period of one year from August 4, 1960.

Placed on file.

#### MINORS' LICENSES.

Applications for minors' licenses were received from one newsboy and two bootblacks.

Licenses were granted under the usual conditions.

#### APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BONDS.

The constables' bonds of Edward W. Grogan and Robert E. Noyes, Jr., having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved.

#### LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Library Department, July 25, 1960.  
To the Honorable Members of the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

On April 25 your Honorable Body passed the following motion at the request of Councillor Christopher A. Iannella:

"Moved, That the Trustees of the Boston Central Library with respect to Questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 give me a detailed answer to each and every one of these questions; as to Question 8, to give me an honest summary of the expenditures of the various trust funds, and that information to be furnished to your Honorable Body in writing within three months from the date hereof."

The Trustees of the Library had already submitted on April 25 an answer in detail to Questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 as requested in the earlier order of the Council dated April 11. Their presentation was in the form of the so-called "blue book" prepared for them some ten years or so ago by the Law Department of the City of Boston and subsequently kept up to date. A copy of the "blue book" was also furnished subsequently to Councillor Iannella at a conference between the councillor and the trustees on June 17.

The trustees now submit for Question 8 a statement in summary form to cover the expenditures from the various trust funds for the past ten years as requested in the motion of April 25. This summary compilation provides the requested information for each and every trust fund from which the income is available for the current uses of the Library, with the exception of the Dr. Samuel Abbott Green Memorial Fund. For this latter fund there was provided on April 25 complete and detailed information. All of the other trust funds for the benefit of the Library are cumulating funds from which the income is not available for current use, but must instead be added to the principal, which has been done. For these other funds information was provided on April 25.

The Trustees of the Library are happy to provide this information in the hope that it will facilitate public understanding of their administration of the trusts.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

By SIDNEY R. RABB, President.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY  
 USE OF TRUST FUNDS INCOME, 1950-1959  
 FOR THE PURCHASE OF BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS

	FOR THE PURCHASE OF LIBRARY MATERIALS OF "PERMANENT VALUE"		Income 1950-1959	Expenditures 1950-1959		Balance Available Dec. 31, 1959	Purpose
	Without Restriction As to Field	With Restriction As to Field					
Bates	.	.	\$21,870 07	\$20,549 97	\$1,320 10	Purchase of books	
Elzabeth	.	.	11,473 34	9,738 80	1,734 54	Purchase of books	
Green (G)	.	.	765 30	630 52	134 78	Purchase of books	
Hannigan	.	.	39 98	28 89	11 09	Purchase of books	
Hersey	.	.	1,355 76	1,146 54	209 22	Purchase of books	
Lawrence, A.	.	.	2,865 23	2,191 92	673 31	Purchase of books	
Schofield	.	.	22,915 52	17,989 01	4,926 51	Purchase of books	
With Restriction As to Field							
Codman (J) (for landscape gardening)	.	.	\$794 38	\$839 59	\$254 79	Purchase of books	
Franklin Club (for government and political science)	.	.	462 30	400 39	61 91	Purchase of books	
Worwood (for Italian books)	.	.	11,379 65	10,498 66	880 97	Purchase of books	
Woodward Club (for books on ceramics)	.	.	1,618 65	1,611 22	7 43	Purchase of books	
Blanchard (for music)	.	.	6,538 61	6,314 55	224 06	Purchase of books	
Brown (for music)	.	.	1,876 41	1,740 32	136 09	Purchase of books	
Lang (for music)	.	.					
For Rare Book Department							
Artz (for rare or first editions)	.	.	\$6,029 19	\$5,351 19	\$678 00	Purchase of books	
Rowitch (for mathematics and astronomy)	.	.	5,547 70	4,885 53	662 17	Purchase of books	
Codman (J) (for landscape gardening)	.	.	794 39	539 60	254 79	Purchase of books	
Gest (for drama)	.	.	1,236 19	1,088 85	147 34	Purchase of books	
Greep (J) (for general)	.	.	765 31	630 55	134 78	Purchase of books	
Harris, C. (for books before 1850)	.	.	4,739 04	4,028 55	710 49	Purchase of books	
Lewis (for rare books)	.	.	3,854 38	3,084 20	770 18	Purchase of books	
O'Reilly (for O'Reilly collection)	.	.	802 74	490 89	311 85	Purchase of books	
Ticknor (for Spanish and Portuguese books)	.	.	1,561 82	1,443 88	117 94	Purchase of books	
Townsend (for books at least 5 years old)	.	.	1,282 06	1,018 13	263 93	Purchase of books	
Whitney, J. L. (for rare books)	.	.	5,194 11	4,533 17	660 94	Purchase of books	
Twentyeth Regiment (for military)	.	.	14,627 40	11,574 38	3,053 02	Purchase of books	
Whitney, J. L. (for manuscripts)	.	.	5,330 30	3,795 99	1,534 31	Purchase of manuscripts	
Whitney Memorial Funds	.	.	2,043 14	—	2,043 14	Purchase of books	
Whitney Memorial Funds	.	.	1,021 60	—	1,021 60	Purchase of manuscripts	
FOR THE PURCHASE OF LIBRARY MATERIALS FOR "SCHOLARLY RESEARCH AND USE"							
Benton Book	.	.	\$184,386 08	\$11,620 83		Purchase of books	
FOR THE PURCHASE OF LIBRARY MATERIALS WITHOUT RESTRICTION AS TO KIND							
Ainsley	.	.	\$72,889 51	\$72,028 53	\$260 98	Purchase of books and materials	
Billings	.	.	37,722 42	34,311 80	3,410 62	Purchase of books and materials	
Clement	.	.	850 28	768 96	81 32	Purchase of books and materials	
Cutter	.	.	1,719 46	1,641 00	78 46	Purchase of books and materials	
Kimball	.	.	4,582 29	4,189 06	393 23	Purchase of books and materials	
Knapp	.	.	4,144 03	3,632 64	511 39	Purchase of books and materials	
Phillips (Book)	.	.	3,902 22	3,546 04	356 18	Purchase of books and materials	
Pierce	.	.	1,932 35	1,385 18	547 17	Purchase of books and materials	
Reed	.	.	361 94	325 93	36 01	Purchase of books and materials	
Se-wall	.	.	10,814 39	9,698 75	1,115 64	Purchase of books and materials	



	Income 1950-1959	Expenditures 1950-1959	Balance Available Dec. 31, 1959	Purpose
Underhill	\$167 00	\$155 35	\$11 65	Purchase of books and materials
Wadlin, 1932	828 71	797 88	30 83	Purchase of books and materials
Wadlin, 1936	539 35	505 26	34 09	Purchase of books and materials
Wales	2,089 54	1,805 29	284 25	Purchase of books and materials
Wilson	382 93	382 73	20	Purchase of books and materials
<b>FOR NEWSPAPERS ONLY</b>				
Tood	\$15,417 49	\$14,843 31	\$574 18	Purchase of newspapers
<b>FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BRANCH LIBRARIES ONLY</b>				
Chetwin (for Branch Libraries)	\$830 32	\$207 92	\$122 40	Purchase of books
Harris, T. B. (for Charlestown)	974 70	905 75	68 95	Purchase of books
Hunsman (for Rosedale)	395 22	339 00	57 22	Purchase of books
Lawrence, W. (for Charlestown)	211 28	202 05	8 22	Purchase of books
Leone (for West End)	185 80	131 32	54 48	Purchase of books
Mason (for South Boston)	320 67	588 09	92 58	Purchase of books
Morse (for West Roxbury)	370 32	302 58	13 51	Purchase of books
Oakland Hall (for Mattapan)	4,772 23	4,402 26	389 97	Purchase of books
Praet (for Dorchester)	474 36	476 30	9 06	Purchase of books
South Boston (for South Boston)	3,634 45	3,473 75	160 70	Purchase of books
Tuffis (for Charlestown)	691 02	600 89	81 13	Purchase of books
Wilbur (for East Boston)				
<b>FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES (NOT FOR THE PURCHASE OF LIBRARY MATERIALS)</b>				
Boston Book Fair 1938 Fund	\$84 36	\$75 89	\$8 47	Benefit of library staff
Central Library Building	152 12	—	152 12	Repair and maintenance
Kirstein	2,462 69	2,458 72	3 97	At discretion of trustees
Library Employees Sick Benefit	49 87	—	49 87	Employees' sick benefits
Nichols	180 31	68 28	112 03	Book prize awards, North End
Sargent	2,824 80	1,797 43	1,027 37	Sargent murals
Whitney, A. L.	2,147 75	1,735 00	412 75	Employees' sick benefits
Whitney, J. L.	6,375 07	2,439 39	3,935 68	Care and cataloging of manuscripts
Whitney Memorial Funds	1,021 60	—	1,021 60	Care and cataloging of manuscripts
Whitney Bibliographic Account	12,729 40	2,050 19	10,679 21	Bibliographic work
<b>FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE LIBRARY</b>				
Without Restriction As to Use				
Bernard	\$722 13	\$720 13	\$2 00	Purchase of books
Bigelow	390 17	388 59	1 58	Purchase of books
Bradlee	316 08	294 58	21 50	Purchase of books
Center	15,213 14	12,514 07	2,699 07	Purchase of books
		1,000 00	1,150 00	Scholarships for library staff
		539 81	—	Miscellaneous
		15,203 88	9 26	Library staff travel to A. L. A. conferences
Ford Legacy	1,722 57	1,722 57	—	Purchase of books
	1,923 79	100 00	—	Scholarships for library staff
		100 00	—	Library staff travel to A. L. A. conferences
		1,922 57	1 22	

	Income 1950-1959	Expenditures 1950-1959	Balance Available Dec. 31, 1959	Purpose
Ford Trust	\$1,988 46	\$9 30 62 800 00 100 00 155 00	\$2 84 5 80	Purchase of books Scholarships for library staff Library staff travel to A. L. A. conferences Miscellaneous
Gannons	150 30	1,985 62 144 50	5 80	Purchase of books Scholarships for library staff
Hemenway	2,116 20	1,813 86 300 00		Purchase of books Scholarships for library staff
Hyde	1,441 06	2,113 86 1,140 43 100 00 200 00	2 34	Purchase of books Scholarships for library staff Library staff travel to A. L. A. conferences
Lambert	497 10	1,440 43	63	Purchase of books
Moore	67 17	494 54	2 56	Purchase of books
North	748 98	62 81	4 36	Purchase of books
Phillips (Maintenance)	6,513 94	747 30	1 68	Purchase of books
Porter		6,502 90	11 04	Purchase of books
Sigelman	6,189 73	6,078 24 100 00		Purchase of books Scholarships for library staff
Skinner	17,719 93	6,178 24 15,301 39 1,000 00 930 00 184 05	11 49	Purchase of books Scholarships for library staff Library staff travel to A. L. A. conferences Miscellaneous
Stewart	1,497 40	17,636 07	83 86	Purchase of books
Treadwell	4,383 57	1,492 57 3,654 93 400 00 225 00	4 83	Purchase of books Scholarships for library staff Miscellaneous
		4,279 93	103 64	

Placed on file.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred August 1) of Johannes J. Hogu, Paul D. Lourie, and Joseph P. Zachary as weighers of goods for the term ending April 30, 1961—recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the appointments were severally confirmed.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of James V. Capeless (referred July 5) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be allowed and paid to James V. Capeless, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department, Engine Company 7, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of James V. Capeless (referred July 5) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be allowed and paid to James V. Capeless, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department, Engine Company 7, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Joseph D. Heffernan (referred August 1) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Traffic Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) be allowed and paid to Joseph D. Heffernan, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Traffic Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of Russell J. Kelly (referred August 1), to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be allowed and paid to Russell J. Kelly, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department, Engine 7, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of George McAvoy (referred July 25), to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of sixty-nine hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-five cents (\$6,950.25) be allowed and paid to George McAvoy in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department, Division 19, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

6. Report on petition of Paul J. McCarthy (referred August 1), to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the

Hospital—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) be allowed and paid to Paul J. McCarthy, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Hospital Department, Long Island Division, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

7. Report on petition of Arthur T. Austin (referred July 25), for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Arthur T. Austin, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 13, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	\$110 00
Massachusetts General Hospital, Fruit street .....	23 10
Total .....	\$133 10

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

8. Report on petition of John R. Cornish (referred July 25), for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John R. Cornish, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on May 7, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	\$21 50
Dr. Robert G. Oates, 10 Professional Building, East Milton square.....	10 00
Total .....	\$31 50

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

9. Report on petition of John J. Crehan (referred July 25), for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John J. Crehan, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on March 2, 1956, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. Lawrence Christian, 1065 Beacon street, Brookline.....	\$50
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

10. Report on petition of Thomas E. Curran (referred July 25), for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Thomas E. Curran, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on July 12, 1958, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	\$104
Dr. Milton E. Brougham, 412 Beacon street .....	10
Total .....	\$114

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

11. Report on petition of Frank P. Fall (referred July 25), for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Frank P. Fall, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on June 9, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	\$183 84
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

12. Report on petition of John P. Fleming, Jr. (referred July 25), for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John P. Fleming, Jr., a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on January 18, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. Harold Gordon Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline .....	\$25
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

13. Report on petition of John J. Hoar (referred July 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John J. Hoar, a member of

the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on September 24, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Dr. Christopher L. Landry, 520 Commonwealth avenue.....	\$40
Dr. Harry J. Hyfer, 270 Commonwealth avenue .....	35
Total .....	\$75

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

14. Report on petition of Grant J. MacDonald (referred July 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Grant J. MacDonald, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on August 29, 1958, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. Bernard Tolnick, 375 Commonwealth avenue .....	\$170
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

15. Report on petition of Robert B. MacDonald (referred July 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Robert B. MacDonald, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on May 22, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester .....	\$6 50
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

16. Report on petition of Joseph W. Mallinson (referred July 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Joseph W. Mallinson, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on March 16, 1958, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester .....	\$45
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

17. Report on petition of Carleton W. Mayer (referred July 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Carleton W. Mayer, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 16, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline .....	\$45
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

18. Report on petition of Carleton W. Mayer (referred July 25) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Carleton W. Mayer, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 16, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Carleton W. Mayer, petitioner, 47 Linden street, Dorchester.....	\$4 25
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	275 76
Dr. James G. Walker, 412 Beacon street .....	75 00
Total .....	\$355 01

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

19. Report on petition of Richard J. McGinn (referred July 25), for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Richard J. McGinn, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on December 22, 1958, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Dr. Paul I. O'Brien, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline .....	\$15
Dr. Alfred W. Branca, 195 Ashmont street, Dorchester .....	10
Total .....	\$25

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

20. Report on petition of George E. Morey (referred July 25), for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of George E. Morey, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 25, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	\$214 48
Dr. Harold Gordon Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	50 00
Dr. James C. Walker, 412 Beacon street .....	125 00
Total .....	\$389 48

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

21. Report on petition of William F. Schneider (referred July 25), for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of William F. Schneider, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on May 22, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester .....	\$6 50
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

22. Report on petition of George P. Smith, Jr. (referred July 25), for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of George P. Smith, Jr., a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on January 7, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Dr. Harold Gordon Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	\$410
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	30
Total .....	\$440

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

23. Report on petition of John V. Thompson (referred July 25), for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John V. Thompson, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury

received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on August 20, 1957, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. Harold Gordon Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....\$10

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

24. Report on petition of John V. Thompson (referred July 25), for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John V. Thompson, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in performance of his duty on June 22, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Dr. William F. Cotting, 475 Commonwealth avenue.....\$422  
 Dr. Robert J. Valin, 575 Mt. Auburn street, Cambridge..... 45  
 Dr. Arthur L. Watkins, care of Massachusetts General Hospital..... 35  
 Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline ..... 25

Total .....\$527

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

25. Report on petition of William V. Corbett (referred August 1) for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of William V. Corbett, a former member of the Fire Department, retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty, there be allowed and paid, upon certification of the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following the amounts stated:

William V. Corbett, petitioner, 4 Pleasant court, Charlestown..... \$1 25  
 Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester..... 1,287 40  
 Dr. Milton F. Brougham, 412 Beacon street ..... 450 06  
 Dr. Paul I. O'Brien, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline..... 315 00  
 Dr. Russell F. Sullivan, 163 Maple street, Malden..... 10 00  
 Peter F. Rogerson, 3 Marilyn road, Milton ..... 32 00

Total .....\$2,095 65

said amount to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

26. Report on petition of Stephen W. Smolinski (referred August 1) for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws,

upon petition of Stephen W. Smolinski, a former member of the Police Department, retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty, there be allowed and paid, upon certification of the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. I. Joseph Guccione, 91 Belgrade avenue, Roslindale.....\$90

said amount to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

**TRANSFER OF FIRE STATION AT 32 WALNUT STREET, DORCHESTER, TO COMMISSIONER OF REAL PROPERTY.**

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
 Office of the Mayor, August 8, 1960.  
 To the City Council.  
 Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication received from Henry A. Scagnoli, Fire Commissioner, recommending that the fire station at 32 Walnut street, Dorchester, be transferred to the Real Property Department, and I submit an order providing for the transfer of the property to the Real Property Department and recommend its adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
 JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
 Fire Department, August 5, 1960.  
 Hon. John F. Collins,  
 Mayor of Boston,  
 and  
 Members of the Boston City Council.  
 Gentlemen:

The building and land at 32 Walnut street, Dorchester, formerly used as a fire house for Engine 20, has been vacated. It is no longer needed for Fire Department purposes as Engine 20 is now housed at 301 Neponset avenue, Dorchester.

I therefore request that the land and building at 32 Walnut street, Dorchester, be transferred to the custody and control of the Real Property Department of the City of Boston.

Respectfully yours,  
 HENRY A. SCAGNOLI,  
 Fire Commissioner.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately seventy-five hundred (7,500) square feet of land, together with the building situated thereon, at Walnut street and Lorenzo street, Dorchester district of the City of Boston, presently held for Fire Department purposes; and

Whereas, The Fire Commissioner has determined that the above-described property is no longer needed for Fire Department purposes; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That the above-described property be, and the same hereby is, transferred from the care, custody, management and control of the Fire Commissioner to the care, custody, management and control of the Commissioner of Real Property.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lnnds.

Adjourned at 2.49 P.M., on motion of Councilor Iannella, to meet on Monday, August 15, 1960, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)





## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Wednesday, August 10, 1960.

Special meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 12 noon, Senior Member CONNOLLY in the chair. Absent, Councillors Foley, McDonough, McLaughlin, and White.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

The meeting was held pursuant to the following call:

Western Union Telegram:

"Boston, Mass., August 9, 1960.

To the members of the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

You are hereby requested to assemble in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, August 10, 1960, at 12 noon, for the purpose of taking action on a petition of the American League Professional Football Team

of Boston, Inc., for a license to conduct an outdoor football game in the Harvard Stadium, Allston, Mass., between the hours of one post-meridian and twelve midnight on Sunday, August 14, 1960.

Respectfully,

EDWARD F. MCLAUGHLIN, JR., President."

Placed on file.

PETITION OF AMERICAN LEAGUE PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL TEAM OF BOSTON, INC.

Petition of the American League Professional Football Team of Boston, Inc., for a license to conduct a professional football game in the Harvard Stadium, Allston, Mass., on Sunday, August 14, 1960, at 2 P.M.

On motion of Councillor Coffey, the rules were suspended and the license was granted under the usual terms and conditions.

The purpose for which the meeting was called having been accomplished, Senior Member CONNOLLY declared the meeting adjourned at 12.10 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.**

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)





## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, August 15, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McLAUGHLIN in the chair. Absent, Councillor White.

The Reverend Joseph L. Murray, S.J., Associate Director of the Sacred Heart Program on Radio and Television for New England, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY THE REVEREND  
JOSEPH L. MURRAY.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, help us not to be over solicitous for the things of this world. You have given us charge of the temporalities of this great city. We accept this responsibility as a challenge and a duty and we beg Your grace that we may discharge it with integrity and zeal.

Nevertheless, help us, Heavenly Father, not to be so zealous and concerned for our material welfare as to forget that You have first charge of all the things we do even on the political level. We are but stewards of temporal affairs under Your divine guidance. We pray now in the spirit of Your divine Son who warned us:

"Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or, 'What shall we drink?' or, 'What are we to put on?' (for after all these things the Gentiles seek); for your Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the Kingdom of God and His justice, and all these things shall be given you besides. Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow: for tomorrow will have anxieties of its own. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble." (Matt. 6, 31-34.)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

RESIGNATION OF CONSTABLE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, August 15, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that I have accepted the resignation of Alfred Lubin of 38 Millet street, Dorchester, as constable authorized to serve civil process, effective August 5, 1960.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Gactano J. Albanese, for compensation for damage to property at 121 Princeton street, East Boston, caused by water backing into cellar.

Alice Cusack, for compensation for damage to property at 50 Antwerp street, Brighton, caused by backing up of sewage.

William D'Amico, for compensation for damage to property at 227 Princeton street, East Boston, caused during changing of water meter.

Margaret Heil, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 408 Summer street, East Boston.

Frances Hynds, for compensation for damage to car by street sweeping machine.

Joseph Infantino, Jr., for compensation for damage to car by street cleaning vehicle.

Vera T. Jackson, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Milk and Devonshire streets.

John J. Kennedy, for compensation for damage to car by police wagon.

James G. Nuttle, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Leverett and Causeway streets.

The Travelers, for compensation for damage to car of Benjamin Berkowitz, caused by Water Department.

Gerald Varnum, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Centre and Lamartine streets.

Jancie Varnum, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Centre and Lamartine streets.

INCREASE IN ANNUITY.

Petition of Ellen A. Monahan, for increase of annuity granted her on account of the death of her husband, Martin H. Monahan, late member of the Police Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petitions of Thomas E. Curran, Joseph F. Kilduff, Michael Liotta, James C. Maguire, Edward M. McGuire, Paul J. O'Brien, Ronald J. O'Brien, and Bernard L. O'Connor, members of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred August 8) of Isaac Teplitz and Frank D. Tutavilla as constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1961—recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the appointments were confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Coun. IANNELLA, for the Committee on Legislative Matters, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred August 1) for acceptance of chapter 355 of Acts of 1960, requiring owners of certain lands to keep certain information on file with the Building Department—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

2. Report on order (referred June 27) for acceptance of chapter 489 of Acts of 1956, authorizing payroll deductions for Community Chest or United Funds—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

In connection with the foregoing, Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Be it Resolved, That the City Council accepts the said legislation providing payroll deduction for United Fund contribution with the understanding and firm intent that no attempt will be made at any time to use pressure direct or indirect upon any employee of the City of Boston or the County of Suffolk to

contribute to the United Fund and that further no list of City of Boston or County of Suffolk employce contributors will be published either by the City of Boston or the United Fund.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

#### INTERIM REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

Re: Proposed Transfer for City Hospital Survey.

Your Committee on Appropriations and Finances held a hearing on this matter Friday, August 5, 1960. Attending the hearing and representing the hospital and the trustees were the superintendent of the hospital, John Conlin, and the chairman of the Board of Trustees, Benjamin Ellis. Also in attendance were representatives of the Boston Finance Commission, Boston Municipal Research Bureau, and a union representing City Hospital employees, your committee would prefer not to make a recommendation to the Body for final action on this matter at this time, for reasons hereinafter set forth.

#### SURVEYS AND CONSULTANTS.

Your committee invites the attention of the Council to the fact that neither the Committee on Appropriations and Finances nor the Council in the past have been hostile to the use of consultants by various departments of the city government, and your committee has recommended and the Council has appropriated on many occasions moneys for the making of surveys for various purposes. The use of surveys and consultants can, when properly done, be quite useful in the management of municipal affairs. However, surveys and consultants cannot be used as a substitute for the hard decision-making process which very often confronts public officials. To serve in public position involves unavoidably the necessity of squarely shouldering responsibilities if the governmental mechanism is to work.

Your committee has in mind, as a result of the hearing of August 5, 1959, a disquieting sense that the present administration at the City Hospital may be avoiding the making of hard decisions by eternally shunting off upon paid consultants problems and decisions which of their very nature must rest with the superintendent and the trustees. To be more specific it developed at the hearing that the recent McCormack, Cresap and Paget report recommended a central hospital plant sufficient to handle an eleven hundred patient load. A scant few years ago, the Shepley Bulfinch report recommended a hospital capable of handling eighteen hundred patients plus an additional five hundred "minimum care beds." Your committee was aghast at this two-to-one discrepancy between the two reports on the same subject a scant few years apart. The explanation by the superintendent that the consultant from the firm of McCormack, Cresap and Paget interviewed directors of various private hospitals in the Boston area and determined the future plans of these institutions, and therefore was able to make a more enlightened recommendation than that of the Shepley Bulfinch report. Your committee feels that this sort of information should be available at all times, it should not be necessary for a consultant to be retained to gather it, and that the superintendent should be continuously informed on a matter of this sort on his own initiative.

Your committee further feels that a policy decision concerning the size of the General Hospital in the City of Boston where first-class medical service is available regardless of ability to pay should, of all imaginable questions, be reserved to the Trustees, the Superintendent, the Mayor, and the City Council. It is incredible that such a decision be

left to paid consultants. It is more unbelievable that one paid consultant should recommend a hospital twice as big as the other consultant recommends, but most disturbing of all is the fact that the administration of the hospital sees nothing at all unusual in this procedure.

#### POLICY RULE IN USE OF CONSULTANTS.

Your committee is concerned with a recent development in this matter of using consultants to aid in reorganizing municipal departments.

Your committee presumes that when an administrative survey is contracted for, it is needed. Your committee further presumes that if the administrative survey is needed, that it will when completed be in some measure critical of the department studied. Your committee further presupposes that if such a survey is critical to the department studied, it is very likely that certain persons in the department studied will be somewhat embarrassed.

At this point in the procedure the survey, if it was worth doing in the first place, should be released for public consumption. This is particularly so where the report is paid for with public funds and relates to the public's business. However, we note that quite often one of the employees of the private consulting firm which did the work suddenly is appointed to a highly compensated position in the department studied.

Your committee feels that this point requires no further elaboration. Your committee proposes that it ought to be a fairly rigid rule and canon of professional ethics in this field that a consultant doing a survey should not, except in the most extraordinary circumstances, accept employment in the department studied by way of an appointment by the very persons who are the subject of the survey.

#### MIDDLE ECHELON PERSONNEL.

Your committee observes that it apparently is the intention of the hospital administration to create something in the order of eight or more highly compensated positions directly reporting to the superintendent and to recruit to fill these positions. Your committee feels strongly that preference in recruitment to these positions ought to be afforded the present middle echelon personnel in the hospital. In the course of the hearing the superintendent acknowledged that certain middle echelon personnel in the hospital are highly qualified and are presently doing a very creditable job. Your committee senses, however, a feeling that new faces would be sought to fill these eight or more high posts, new faces from outside the institution. Whatever administrative difficulties there are at the hospital it seems to us can be remedied only by the superintendent and the trustees. Your committee strongly feels that it would be cruel to somehow or other blame present middle echelon personnel at the hospital for administrative disarrangements which they have no power to correct, must struggle against to do their job, and which they certainly deplore as much as anyone else.

#### IMMEDIATE ACTION.

The superintendent repeated many times that sixty-two persons report directly to him, and that there are not enough hours in the day to accomplish what has to be done. It seems to your committee that it is only common sense that something could be done immediately to correct a situation as chaotic as this. It seems further that there is no necessity to pay thousands of dollars to a consultant, that one man cannot control sixty-two others all of equal status without intermediate supervision. We further suggest that the superintendent has now had five years or more to do something about such an absurd situation. We think with moderate firmness something could be done overnight.

The superintendent continually tells us that present salaries for certain top-level positions at the hospital are but two thirds

of the going rate for qualified persons. There is an implied suggestion that somehow or other McCormack, Cresap and Paget will be able to recruit to these positions at present salary levels. The suggestion is ridiculous. Your committee suggests that McCormack, Cresap and Paget will be totally unable to persuade qualified persons to work at the City Hospital for a third less in salary than they can demand elsewhere. Your committee suggests simply that the trustees raise these salaries to adequate levels and fill the positions.

Your committee has the distinct and sharp impression that consultants and surveys are being used as a crutch at the City Hospital. Your committee feels strongly that what is needed at the City Hospital is crisp, decisive, firm, thrusting leadership and not additional expenditures on consultants, expenditures additional to the almost two hundred thousand dollars spent for such services at the City Hospital during the last five years.

#### CONCLUSION.

Your committee further suggests that much of this difficulty could have been avoided had the trustees and the superintendent seen fit to honor the City Council's resolution of January 18, 1960, asking the trustees to make an effort to familiarize the Hospital Committee of this Body with the McCormack, Cresap and Paget report. We suggest that this now be done. We ask further that the trustees and the superintendent familiarize themselves with this report, and when they have so done inform your committee of any thoughts they may have respecting it. Your committee at that time will be prepared to make a final recommendation.

The interim report of the committee was accepted.

In connection with the foregoing, Councillor Foley offered the following:

Moved, That the Clerk be directed to prepare copies of the Interim Report for each member of the trustees and the director, and forward such copies to them as soon as possible.

The motion was carried.

Coun. HINES submitted a minority report as follows:

Coun. HINES—Mr. President, I rise to offer at this time on the same subject matter a minority report, not so much in disagreement as perhaps a statement, slightly different, of my position, and it will be very brief.

This is the "Minority Report of Councillor Hines, Member of Committee on Appropriations and Finance, and I stand prepared to vote for the appropriation on receipt of assurances received by letter from the superintendent and trustees as stipulated at the hearing of August 5, 1960, the present personnel will be given priority of consideration as to new administrative positions created, and that consultant personnel would not be retained."

Speaking on that minority report, the committee report only differs perhaps with mine in one respect, that I wish to record my willingness to vote for the appropriation on the condition that I put here, because that is what was said at the hearing, and I want to reiterate my personal understanding of what happened on this situation.

We spent many hours at the hearing on August 5 with the superintendent and trustees, and I suppose it would be foolish to go over all the ground again of consultants, past and present.

I am not too happy with this consultant group in this respect: When they came in and made their last survey at the City Hospital, a commitment was made to the union leaders and to the city that a real thorough, top to bottom study would take place with consideration given to interviews taken on all echelons right down to the real working people. Their report would lead you to believe that such an analysis was taken, but the truth of the matter, as Dr. Conlin admitted at the hearing, is that most of these McCormack, Cresap and

Paget people never left his office, and from his office conducted their survey with questionnaires to other hospital directors, with questionnaires in some cases to interns who were only a few weeks out of medical school. With all due respect to the medical profession, we know a student right out of medical school is in no position to pass or hold judgments of a department at an institution like the City Hospital and of people who have given their lives in administrative nursing, housekeeping service jobs, and so forth, who were not consulted in regard to their functions that were reported in the report.

Consequently, my own position as to this appropriation is that I am confident with all the economy measures they have taken, the Trustees and the Superintendent, and his Honor the Mayor, would not forward this appropriation unless they really believed this consultant group had to be brought back, and such is their testimony, to show they should set up the most modern administrative hospital, top echelon staff.

In other words, they indicated there is a need, as I understood them, for about eight or ten top administrative jobs to be created over there, assistant or deputy superintendents. They want them back to give what functions should go into each deputy or assistant superintendent, and they want them back to analyze what is to be done from the personnel viewpoint and from the standpoint of installing personnel incentive programs, better personnel record-keeping systems, and they also want the opinion of this consultant group to a certain extent for an evaluation of the capacities of the administrative people we have over there.

I feel they have explained their objectives, and that the appropriation would be warranted if we only had two conditions, and these they promised to give, and I, for one, want to indicate my sincerity that I would vote for the appropriation if they live up to the commitments made at the hearing, and they are simply stipulated in the minority report:

No. 1, I think that we have some people there on the administrative side who have given their lives to Boston City Hospital, and I think ought to be entitled to the assurance that their qualifications will be given priority consideration for these new higher positions before outsiders are interviewed. I think that is only a fair and reasonable stipulation to set up, and I did not understand that the president of the Board of Trustees or Dr. Conlin had objections to that.

The further one has been kicked around here many times, and I agree with the majority report written by Councillor Foley in that regard, that the City of Boston in some cases, all through the years, has apparently been stung by these consultant groups coming in and recommending one of their own to be the one to take over some job created. I don't think that is the way and the manner in which these consultants should operate.

Place on file.

In connection with the foregoing, Councillor Hines offered the following:

Moved, That the Clerk be directed to forward to the trustees and the superintendent a copy of the Minority Report.

The motion was carried.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. COFFEY, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred June 27) changing the name of the Survey Division of the Public Works Department—recommending that the ordinance as submitted by the Mayor be rejected without prejudice.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance as submitted by the Mayor was rejected without prejudice.



CONGRATULATIONS TO U. S. S. BOSTON  
ASSOCIATES.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for all the Councilors, offered the following:

Whereas, The City of Boston, the Hotel Bradford, has been chosen as the 1960 convention site by the U. S. S. Boston Associates for the annual convention of the association; and

Whereas, His Honor, Mayor John F. Collins, Mayor of Boston, has declared Friday, August 19, 1960, as U. S. S. Boston Associates Day; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, desire to extend to the members of the U. S. S. Boston Associates a hearty welcome to Boston and the good wishes of all of its citizens; and be it further

Resolved, That congratulations and an expression of our pride be extended to Francis X. Dennehy, a Boston police officer, who is the

president of this national organization of heroes and veterans of the U. S. S. Boston, the first ship of our United States Navy to transport atomic missiles.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Foley, the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Monday, August 29, 1960, at 2 P.M.

Adjourned at 3.08 P.M., on motion of Councillor Kerrigan, to meet on Monday, August 29, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.**

**(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)**

## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, August 29, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McLAUGHLIN in the chair. Absent, Councillor White.

The Right Reverend Christopher P. Griffin, chaplain of the City Council, was escorted to the rostrum.

## INVOCATION BY THE RIGHT REVEREND CHRISTOPHER P. GRIFFIN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Almighty God Whose resources of divine wisdom and power are abundantly adequate for all our needs, we turn to Thee in this moment of prayer that the duties we are about to undertake in this session of the Council will be fulfilled according to Thy will and with Thy help.

Inspire us with a loyalty that never wavers, and a courage that never fails, as we seek to guide and direct the people of our city in peace and happiness. These are turbulent days, the problems complex, an avalanche of criticism awaits every move, therefore do we pray Thee to fortify us against weakness and compromise; strengthen our souls with deeper faith; enlarge our hearts with greater love; renew our minds with a more radiant hope that the glory and grandeur that is the Republic of the United States, may be authenticated by Thy servants in this Boston City Council. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Hines presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Coun. KERRIGAN in the chair.

Sixty-three traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear October 3, 1960:

Joseph A. Fiandaca, Ward 1; William J. Scott, Ward 1; Warren Askew, Ward 2; Mario J. Cacioli, Ward 3; John H. Anderson, Ward 4; Jeremiah Connor, Ward 4; Thomas F. Fallon, Ward 4; Gerald F. Boyle, Ward 5; Peter A. Monte, Ward 5; Peter P. Dravinskis, Ward 6; Joseph J. Elwood, Ward 7; Mary M. Hastings, Ward 7; Paul F. Bejune, Ward 8; John J. Donahue, Ward 8; Francis G. Feeley, Ward 8; William L. Bosinger, Ward 10; Joseph P. Regan, Ward 10; Aloysius Baier, Ward 11; Hollis W. Dexter, Ward 11; Donald F. Kingston, Ward 11; Thomas J. McManus, Ward 11; Lee G. Butler, Ward 12; James E. Carrington, Ward 12; Robert S. Clay, Ward 12; Willis E. Collins, Ward 12; Harry H. Levine, Ward 12; Edward Saunders, Ward 12; Roger R. Valentine, Ward 12; Alexander J. Elia, Ward 13; John G. Long, Jr., Ward 13; Timothy Mulcahy, Ward 13; Nathan Barry, Ward 14; Edward Feldman, Ward 14; Harvey I. Gershlak, Ward 14; Lillian Raskin, Ward 14; Walter Wood, Ward 14; James H. Butler, Ward 15; Joseph P. Coughlan, Ward 15; Arthur Gorman, Ward 15; Thomas F. Linehan, Ward 15; Robert P. Weddleton, Ward 15; Gerald J. Barry,

Ward 16; Martin C. Pizer, Ward 16; Edward J. Russell, Ward 17; Felix E. Thibault, Ward 17; Charles E. Collins, Ward 18; Robert B. Davidson, Ward 18; Harry F. Gorman, Ward 18; Dorothy E. Lyon, Ward 18; William M. O'Reilly, Ward 18; Walter E. Paige, Ward 18; Richard W. Perkins, Ward 18; Lawrence P. Svendsen, Ward 18; Harold J. Wall, Ward 18; Edward A. Dowling, Ward 19; Robert B. Jacobsen, Ward 19; Miriam C. Loree, Ward 19; Thomas Mechan, Ward 19; Saul Gorodetzky, Ward 20; Edmond F. Bourque, Ward 22; John R. Christian, Ward 22; Sidney S. Donovan, Ward 22; James M. McNulty, Ward 22.

One hundred twenty-five traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear October 3, 1960:

Harry E. Hibbard, Ward 1; Leo Kavjian, Ward 1; Frank Perez, Ward 1; Ralph J. Venezia, Ward 1; William Higgins, Ward 2; Samuel H. Poole, Jr., Ward 2; Carmine L. Barassi, Ward 3; Peter O'Rourke, Ward 3; Chauncey H. Whitecher, Ward 3; Norman Bailey, Ward 4; Raymond B. Cox, Ward 4; John N. Parwell, Ward 4; Nathaniel F. Harris, Ward 4; C. Leslie Martin, Ward 4; James E. Moncur, Ward 4; George H. Sullivan, Ward 4; Edward M. Degener, Ward 5; William R. Jones, Ward 5; Thomas F. Lane, Jr., Ward 5; Orrin C. Whittemore, Ward 5; William H. Branagan, Ward 6; John C. Jennings, Ward 6; Frederick A. Langone, Ward 6; John Preskins, Ward 6; Edward J. Reavey, Ward 6; Henry J. Bosse, Ward 7; James E. Campbell, Ward 7; Joseph J. Conley, Ward 7; Paul T. Devine, Ward 7; Robert E. Fallon, Ward 7; Suzanne Graceffa, Ward 7; Barbara Mullen, Ward 7; Harold G. Thurston, Ward 7; Arthur L. Boves, Ward 8; Ruffet T. Kibirallah, Ward 8; Rudolph J. Seitsinger, Ward 8; Clifton Chase, Ward 9; James A. Smith, Ward 9; Alfred Bodi, Ward 10; Joseph F. Connors, Ward 10; Walter M. Durrane, Ward 10; Louis J. Lichtenberg, Ward 10; Francis O'Sullivan, Ward 10; Dorothy F. Rigney, Ward 10; Thomas W. Rock, Ward 10; James E. Callahan, Ward 11; Hendrik DeVogel, Ward 11; William Evans, Ward 11; John J. McKenna, Ward 11; John Malley, Ward 11; Woodbury W. Morrison, Ward 11; Henry J. Power, Ward 11; Albert E. Smith, Ward 11; James C. Spillane, Ward 11; Robert E. Watts, Ward 11; Wilbur Evans, Ward 12; Constance C. Smith, Ward 12; Paul Warren, Ward 12; Winfield H. Bennett, Ward 13; Michael Feeney, Ward 13; John McClafferty, Ward 13; Locandro A. Maglio, Ward 13; Richard Shaw, Ward 13; Dorothy M. Smith, Ward 13; Samuel Baler, Ward 14; Frederick W. Felch, Ward 14; Mary Forman, Ward 14; Paul Green, Ward 14; William Kristal, Ward 14; Gerard J. Magner, Ward 14; William J. Riley, Ward 14; George H. Sharpe, Ward 14; Morris Zeeberg, Ward 14; Donald Baker, Ward 15; Thomas F. Cawley, Ward 15; Michael J. Doolin, Ward 15; Francis J. Early, Ward 15; Warren F. Palmer, Ward 15; Joseph A. Redington, Ward 15; Walter F. Wilde, Ward 15; Joseph L. Connor, Ward 16; Thomas P. Fidelle, Ward 16; Mary E. Haran, Ward 16; Edward J. Lorden, Jr., Ward 16; Walter R. Murphy, Ward 16; John E. Murray, Ward 16; Helen B. Newell, Ward 16; Thomas F. Shaughnessy, Ward 16; Gertrude Sullivan, Ward 16; James A. Vaughn, Ward 16; Newman E. Walton, Ward 16; William N. Cohen, Ward 17; Albert M. Drootin, Ward 17; James P. Harold, Ward 17; John D. O'Connell, Ward 17; Sadie M. Parker, Ward 17; Francis L. Riggs, Ward 17; Frederick T. Vaughan, Ward 17; Nicholas F. Feeney, Ward 18; John H. Harkins, Ward 18; Chester E. Locke, Ward 18; Anna R. Lynch, Ward 18; Ruth J. Nestor, Ward 18; Joseph S. Smith, Ward 18; W. Charles Thomson, Ward 18; Arthur T. Zaino, Ward 18; Agnes C. Conroy, Ward 19; Lloyd W. Hinckley, Ward 19; Albert T. Holman, Ward 19; Joseph C. Horgan, Ward 19; Robert J. MacLean, Ward 19; Harry M. Mullen, Ward 19; Francis P. Darcy, Ward 20; James E. Fleming, Ward 20; Frank Gobbi, Jr., Ward 20; Emily M. Heumann, Ward 20; John J. Meehan, Ward 20; Oscar Balanoff, Ward 21;

Mathew J. Keany, Ward 21; Marion H. McPeake, Ward 21; Frank A. Moran, Ward 21; Charles F. Fowler, Ward 22; John A. Gilbert, Ward 22; Herbert J. Hanna, Ward 22; Lawrence R. Kelly, Ward 22.

#### APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment: Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1961; Theodore J. Zabarski, 19 St. Rose street, Jamaica Plain.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

#### TRANSFER OF LAND ON CHRISTOPHER STREET, DORCHESTER, TO REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, August 15, 1960.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a communication received from Martin F. Walsh, Parks and Recreation Commissioner, recommending that approximately 185,898 square feet of city-owned land at Christopher street, Dorchester, be transferred to the Real Property Department. The land is of no use to the city, and is the remaining portion of the Alsen Village Playground. In 1955 approximately 300,000 square feet of the original parcel was conveyed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is now occupied by the Armory Commission.

I submit herewith order which would permit the sale of this land at public auction by the Real Property Department pursuant to the provisions of Statute 1958, chapter 284, and recommend adoption of the order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Parks and Recreation Department,  
August 2, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission held at this office on Tuesday, July 19, 1960, it was unanimously voted to transfer to the Real Property Department, through City Council order with the approval of your Honor, the remaining area of park land located on Victory road, Dorchester, known as the Alsen Playground.

This property was originally acquired by the Parks and Recreation Department through a City Council order on November 22, 1915, by transfer from the Street Laying-Out Department. In 1943, under date of March 9, an additional area was acquired through tax title.

Under chapter 441 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1955, approximately three fifths of the area was transferred to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the construction of the armory.

The entire site, after World War II, was used for temporary housing for veterans and, after the removal of the temporary housing, the area was left in such a state that it does not lend itself to park or playground development. Also, within the immediate area, the Parks and Recreation Department and the Metropolitan District Commission have suitable recreation facilities.

Accordingly, it is requested that, under the provisions of section 2A, chapter 434, of the Acts of 1943, this property be transferred

from the care, custody and control of the Parks and Recreation Department to the Real Property Department.

Respectfully yours,  
MARTIN F. WALSH, Commissioner.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner of approximately one hundred eighty-five thousand eight hundred ninety-eight (185,898) square feet of land situated at Christopher street, Dorchester district of the City of Boston, in the control of the Parks and Recreation Commission; and

Whereas, Pursuant to the provisions of Statute 1958, chapter 284, the Parks and Recreation Commission at a meeting held July 19, 1960, determined that the above-described land is no longer needed for Park Department purposes and voted to transfer the same to the Real Property Department; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That approximately one hundred eighty-five thousand eight hundred ninety-eight (185,898) square feet of land situated on the southeasterly side of Christopher street, Dorchester district of the City of Boston, shown as Parcel A2 on a plan marked "City of Boston, Victory Road, Dorchester, September 1, 1955, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works" be, and the same hereby is, transferred from the care, custody, management and control of the Parks and Recreation Commission to the care, custody, management and control of the Commissioner of Real Property.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

#### ORDINANCE CHANGING NAME OF SURVEY DIVISION IN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, August 29, 1960.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

On June 27, 1960, I submitted to your Honorable Body an ordinance changing the name of the Survey Division of the Public Works Department. On August 15, 1960, your Honorable Body rejected this ordinance without prejudice.

I now resubmit the same ordinance changing the name of the Survey Division of the Public Works Department and I recommend its adoption.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Public Works Department,  
August 25, 1960.

To the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

On March 16, 1960, all functions of the Highway, Bridge, Sewer, and Water Divisions of the Public Works Department relating to the preparation of plans, specifications, estimates, and engineering design were transferred to the Survey Division of the Public Works Department. This transfer has so broadened the scope of the activities of the Survey Division that the word "survey" no longer adequately describes the activities of the division.

Since all engineering activities of the Public Works Department are now performed by this division under a single division engineer, I request that the ordinances be amended by changing the name of the division from Survey Division to Engineering Division.

Respectfully,  
JAMES W. HALEY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.



City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty.

An Ordinance Changing the Name of the Survey Division of the Public Works Department.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. The survey division of the public works department shall hereafter be known as the engineering division.

SECTION 2. Section 33 of chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended by section 56 of chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1954, is hereby further amended by striking out in the first sentence thereof the words "survey division" and substituting in place thereof the words "engineering division."

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

#### ACCEPTANCE OF CHARITABLE TRUST UNDER WILL OF SOPHIE M. FRIEDMAN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, August 29, 1960.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Article 20 [see especially clause (r)] of the will of Sophie M. Friedman (Suffolk Probate No. 393499), Jean Sisson and Frank L. Kozol, as trustees under such will, have tendered to the City of Boston the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars "to hold the same and use the income therefrom for the use of the Temporary Home for Women and Children, now on Chardon street in said Boston, to provide parties and festivities for the children from time to time residing at the home, and in particular to provide such a party or festivity in September, just before the opening of schools."

To enable the execution of this most gracious charitable trust, I recommend adoption by your Honorable Body of the enclosed order.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Ordered, That the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars tendered to the City of Boston by Jean Sisson and Frank L. Kozol, as trustees under the will of Sophie M. Friedman (Suffolk Probate No. 393499), be, and the same hereby is, accepted with gratitude, the same to be held in trust forever as the Sophie M. Friedman Fund, the income thereof to be used to provide parties and festivities for the children from time to time residing at the Temporary Home for Women and Children now on Chardon street and in particular to provide such a party or festivity in September just before the opening of school.

On motion of Councillor Coffey, the rules were suspended and the order was passed.

#### EXTENSION OF TOWING LAW TO ADDITIONAL AREAS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, August 29, 1960.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Express statutory provision for towing away motor vehicles illegally parked in Boston has been in effect since your Honorable Body on October 25, 1954, accepted chapter 369 of the Acts of 1954. That act was limited to downtown Boston, i.e., the area east of Broadway and Charles street, exclusive of Beacon Hill, the West End, and the North End. By St. 1959, c. 440, the law was extended to so much of Beacon and Marlborough streets and Commonwealth avenue as lies between Arlington street and Massachusetts avenue, and in addition, to Exeter, Fairfield, Gloucester, and Hereford streets and Bay State road and portions of Berkeley, Charendon, and Dartmouth streets and of Massachusetts avenue. Now there has been enacted chapter 499 of the Acts of 1960, which, upon acceptance in accordance with its terms, will further extend the towing law to Beacon Hill, the motion picture film

industry's district, the Back Bay, Massachusetts avenue, and Kenmore Square business and professional districts, and the proposed Prudential Center area.

Enclosed is a communication sent me by the Traffic Commissioner recommending acceptance of this chapter 499. I concur in the Traffic Commissioner's recommendation, and accordingly submit herewith, and urge your Honorable Body to adopt, an order accepting said chapter 499 of the Acts of 1960.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Department,

August 24, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

I have been advised that chapter 499 of the Acts of 1960, which is an act extending to additional streets in the City of Boston the applicability of the law relative to removing certain illegally-parked vehicles from public ways in the downtown area of said city, has been enacted into law and shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the City Council subject to the provisions of the City Charter.

The original request to establish a Towing Law was suggested by the Mayor's Citizens' Traffic Advisory Committee to Mayor John B. Hynes in a report dated October 6, 1953. As a result of this report legislation was filed and passed establishing a Towing Law. Last year this legislation was amended to extend the towing area to part of the Back Bay.

This year the Massachusetts Safety Council petitioned the Legislature to extend the towing area still further. Their petition resulted in the passage of chapter 499 of the Acts of 1960, extending the towing area to include the area in the city bounded northerly by the northerly line of Cambridge street and said line extended to the Charles River, northwesterly by the Charles River, westerly by the easterly line of Boston University Bridge and said line extended southerly to the right of way of the Boston & Albany Railroad, southerly by the northerly line of the right of way of the Boston & Albany Railroad to the westerly line of Massachusetts avenue, westerly again by the westerly line of Massachusetts avenue to the southerly line of the right of way of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, south-easterly and southerly by the southerly line of said right of way of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to the downtown area of the city as defined as aforesaid, and easterly, southerly and easterly again by said downtown area of the city to the northerly line of Cambridge street.

This department cooperated with the Massachusetts Safety Council and others in having this legislation passed. It is my opinion that the Towing Law has successfully improved the flow of traffic in the City of Boston and that it is the best means of obtaining compliance with the Traffic Rules and Regulations.

I therefore respectfully suggest that you recommend to the Boston City Council that they accept the provisions of chapter 499 of the Acts of 1960.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. GRIFFIN,  
Traffic Commissioner.

Ordered, That chapter 499 of the Acts of 1960 entitled "An Act Extending to Additional Streets in the City of Boston the Applicability of the Law Relative to Removing Certain Illegally-Parked Vehicles from Public Ways in the Downtown Area of Said City" be, and hereby is, accepted.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

#### PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Barbara Bradshaw, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 83 Sterling street.

William S. Busiek, for compensation for damage to property at 219 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, during construction of Savin Hill avenue.

Horace C. Chessman, Jr., for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Jesse L. Coston, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in excavating and repairing sewer at 19 Gaston street, Roxbury.

William G. Fenton, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Catherine Gaddis, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 12 Brown terrace, Jamaica Plain, caused by water being shut off.

Robert E. Greeley, for compensation for injuries caused while in employ of city at Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park.

Jean McAndrew, for compensation for damage to car by city street sweeper.

Ethel Messier, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Washington street, near Massachusetts avenue.

Paul Piotrowski, for compensation for damage to property at 54 Chadwick street, Roxbury, caused by city employees cutting down tree.

Mary Rosher, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Arthur J. Tweedie, for compensation for damage to car and personal injuries caused by city motor vehicle.

#### PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Edith M. Hanley, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, John J. Hanley, late member of the Fire Department.

Petition of Nora A. Murphy, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Denis J. Murphy, late member of the Police Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of William H. Bell and John J. Devine, retired members of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, medical and surgical expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### NOTICE FROM MILK CONTROL COMMISSION.

Notice was received from the Milk Control Commission of designation of certain cities and towns as a natural milk marketing area.

Placed on file.

#### APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Walter J. McCann, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

#### ABSENCE OF MAYOR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of his absence from the city from August 22 to 26, 1960.

Placed on file.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

On the message of the Mayor and order (referred August 8), transfer of land at Walnut street and Lorenzo street, Dorchester, to Commissioner of Real Property, Councillor Foley, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

Re: Proposal to Transfer Neponset Fire Station from the Fire Department to the Real Property Department.

#### I.

Your Committee on Public Lands held a hearing on this matter Friday, August 26, 1960. Attending the hearing were Mr. McDermott of the Law Department, and Mr. Fox of the Berkeley Linoleum Company, prospective purchaser of the property. Your committee recommends that the property not be transferred to the Real Property Department for auction for reasons hereinafter set forth. Your committee recommends that the transfer order be rejected without prejudice.

#### II.

It appears that Berkeley Linoleum Company some months ago approached the officials and asked to buy the Neponset Fire Station for use as a salesroom for floor coverings (rugs and linoleum). Thereafter, his Honor, the Mayor, caused to be forwarded to the City Council an order transferring the land to the Real Property Department, which department can dispose of it only by auction. Your committee concludes that there is little doubt that if the property were auctioned—

1. It is unlikely that Berkeley Linoleum Company would be the high bidder;

2. The use to which the property would be put, a good business site in an otherwise older residential area, would be left almost entirely to chance;

3. An auction would also place beyond the control of the city the tax revenue producing capacity of the property, and there is an excellent chance that this property on busy Neponset Circle might, after the auction, produce no tax revenue at all.

#### III.

As a real estate proposal the considerations governing this matter are really quite simple and very easily understood. Berkeley Linoleum Company wishes to locate a salesroom here in furtherance of its business activity which is the retailing of floor covering. Berkeley Linoleum Company is a comparatively new and small firm but has enjoyed considerable success in this field over the last several years. While the most desirable use of the site would be the razing of the present structure, it appears that the somewhat small size of the site (about 7,000 square feet) and the high cost of new construction may prevent Berkeley Linoleum Company from constructing a new building on the site. Berkeley Linoleum Company offers either to very substantially remodel and practically rebuild the present structure or perhaps build a new structure.

The shape, therefore, of the proposal of Berkeley Linoleum Company is that the property be leased to Berkeley Linoleum Company for a term of years sufficient at least to write off the cost of construction or remodeling with an option to purchase. It appears to your committee that such a lease, if it is negotiated, ought to provide that the lessee pay the taxes on the property and that the city receive a reasonable annual return on its investment, which is the land and building as it now stands. An appraisal ought to be obtained establishing the value of the land and building. It appears to your committee that a matter of this sort involving a modest business parcel in one of the acts of the committee, were it a private real estate transaction, could be processed in a few days.

#### IV.

There are two problems remaining, both of which deriving from the fact that here the owner and prospective grantor or lessor is the City of Boston. These problems are:

1. The City of Boston must be far more concerned than any private owner would be about the impact of the particular use on the neighborhood; and

2. The city must also be concerned about the process used in selecting the grantee or lessee so that property which belongs to everyone in the city is equally available to all.

As to the first problem, in this particular case, your committee will deal with it when a deed or lease is presented to it for consideration. It may well be that problems of this

sort can be dealt with in the drafting of the instrument.

As to the second problem, your committee suggests that the public nature of its proceedings is some safeguard. Your committee also suggests that some sort of public notice that the city is interested in restoring this property to the tax rolls in an attractive way would be adequate. There should be a suggestion that the city is in the process of negotiating with Berkeley Linoleum Company but that it would welcome proposals from substantially interested persons. Thereafter and within a reasonable period of time action should be taken.

## V.

Your committee definitely feels that this parcel of land ought to be restored to a taxable, as opposed to a nontaxable, use. The site is directly upon a heavily traveled artery, and other sites in the area are rapidly developing. Your committee applies here the basic rule which it has derived from other matters involving private nontaxable property in Boston. The rule is that a piece of land ought not to be in the nontaxable category if it is sited in such a way that it has potential for high tax yielding use.

## VI.

Finally in conclusion your committee wishes to highly commend his Honor, the Mayor, in making this move to restore a well-sited parcel to taxable use. Your committee invites the attention of his Honor, the Mayor, to the fact that in 1959 the City Council, by development deeds to the Bay State Boat Company and the Travelers Insurance Company, insured that properties were properly used. Your committee concludes that there is great promise in this program and we are happy to cooperate in carrying it out.

For the Committee,  
WILLIAM J. FOLEY, JR., Chairman.

The report was accepted, and the order was rejected without prejudice.

#### ADVERTISE FOR BIDS TO CONSTRUCT AN AUDITORIUM.

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following:

Whereas, Uncertainty exists in the minds of many civic interested persons as to what the City of Boston plans to do about an auditorium at the Prudential Insurance Center; and

Whereas, As time passes the uncertainty is growing into apprehension; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor of Boston take steps to advertise for bids for construction of an auditorium.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

#### TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Ordered, That effective August 24, 1960, the following-named persons be, and hereby are, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the positions set against their respective names, until the fourth Wednesday of September, 1960, at the salaries in effect for them on August 23, 1960:

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk.

Nicholas J. DiMella, temporary stenographer.

Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.

Edmund F. Doyle, temporary clerk.

Frances B. Winn, temporary clerk.

Jenne Silver, temporary clerk-stenographer.

Thomas M. Travers, temporary clerk.  
Arthur Vaughn, temporary clerk.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.

#### NAMING OF PLAYGROUND IN HONOR OF JOHN F. O'NEILL.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:  
Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested to rename the Ripley Playground in Dorchester the "John F. O'Neill Playground," in honor of the memory of Corporal John F. O'Neill, a member of the United States Air Force, who lost his life in the service of our country on November 29, 1944, in the European Area during World War II.

President McLAUGHLIN in the chair.

The foregoing order was passed under suspension of the rules.

#### MINIMUM ANNUAL SALARY OF POLICE OFFICERS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:  
Ordered, That chapter 494 of the Acts of 1960 entitled "An Act Establishing the Minimum Annual Salary of Police Officers in the City of Boston" be, and hereby is, accepted.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims, offered the following:

1. Report on petition of Thomas E. Curran (referred August 15) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Thomas E. Curran, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on July 12, 1958, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Thomas E. Curran, petitioner, 2123 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	\$7 80
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester ave- nue, Dorchester.....	144 00
Total .....	\$151 80

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Joseph F. Kilduff (referred August 15) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Joseph F. Kilduff, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on March 25, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:



St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 786 Cambridge street, Brighton.....	\$200 08
Dr. John W. Spellman, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	115 00
Dr. Leo P. Zentgraf, 5 Patriots Drive, Lexington.....	30 00
Total .....	\$345 08

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Michael Liotta (referred August 15) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Michael Liotta, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on July 13, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Faulkner Hospital Corporation, 1153 Centre street, Jamaica Plain.....	\$72 88
Dr. John J. Sacco, 4452 Washington street, Roslindale.....	25 00
Total .....	\$97 88

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of James G. Maguire (referred August 15) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of James G. Maguire, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on June 27, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue Dorchester.....	\$61 28
Dr. John J. Todd, 557 Beacon street.....	55 00
Total .....	\$116 28

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of Ellen A. Monahan (referred August 15) for increase of the annuity granted her on account of the death of her husband, Martin H. Monahan, late member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the annuity of twelve hundred dollars a year to Ellen A. Monahan, widow of Martin H. Monahan, a member of the Police Department, who died on November 21, 1952, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, authorized under an order passed by the City Council on March 2, 1953, and approved by the Mayor on March 16, 1953, be, and hereby is, increased to fourteen hundred dollars a year.

6. Report on petition of Charles E. McCarthy (referred August 5) to be reimbursed as a result of two executions issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of sixteen hundred and twenty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents

(\$1,628.55) be allowed and paid to Charles E. McCarthy, in reimbursement for amount of two executions issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department. Ladder 30, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

7. Report on petition of Edward M. McGuire (referred August 15) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Edward M. McGuire, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on May 23, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Santa Maria Hospital, 350 Memorial Drive, Cambridge.....	\$200 32
Dr. Alexander A. J. Campbell, 520 Commonwealth avenue.....	135 00
Dr. Thomas F. Greene, 28 Woodchester Drive, Milton.....	32 50
Total .....	\$367 82

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

8. Report on petition of Paul J. O'Brien (referred August 15) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Paul J. O'Brien, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on December 10, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Dr. Harold Gordon Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	\$250
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

9. Report on petition of Ronald J. O'Brien (referred August 15) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Ronald J. O'Brien, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on January 5, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Petitioner Ronald J. O'Brien, 29 Robinwood street, Dorchester.....	\$10 00
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue Dorchester.....	397 40
Dr. James C. Walker, 412 Beacon street.....	150 00
Dr. L. Alexander Vance, 262 Beacon street.....	15 00
Total .....	\$572 40

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

10. Report on petition of Bernard L. O'Connor (referred August 15) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Bernard L. O'Connor, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on December 11, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Bernard L. O'Connor, petitioner, 23 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain.....	\$2 85
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	30 00
Dr. Harold Gordon Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	45 00

Total .....\$77 85

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

11. Report on petition of Paul P. Zaniewski (referred August 5) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) be allowed and paid to Paul P. Zaniewski, in reimbursement for amount of

execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department, Division 11, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

#### STATUS OF SURPLUS STEAM FROM INCINERATOR.

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works, Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, and Corporation Counsel be invited to appear before the Committee on Hospitals for the purpose of making a progress report relative to the status of connecting the city incinerator to the City Hospital for the purpose of heat and to further report as to progress and status of sale of surplus steam from the city incinerator.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

#### THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Kerrigan, the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday, September 5, 1960, at 2 P.M.

Adjourned at 3 P.M., on motion of Councillor Foley, to meet on Tuesday, September 6, 1960, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)





## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Tuesday, September 6, 1960.

Adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McLAUGHLIN in the chair. Absent, Councillors Foley, Hines, McDonough, and White.

The Right Reverend Christopher P. Griffin, chaplain of the City Council, was escorted to the rostrum.

## INVOCATION BY THE RIGHT REVEREND CHRISTOPHER P. GRIFFIN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Almighty and Eternal Father, we pray Thee bestow upon the President and members of this Council Thy grace, Thy blessings, and Thy help that with renewed dedication, purity of purpose, and clear understanding they may undertake the duties of this week in the service of this city.

Strengthen them in every trial. May they be diligent defenders of the right, valiant champions against the wrong. May they be wise yet humble. By their efforts may this city be the dwelling place of peace and progress. Have pity, we beseech Thee, on the bewildered and frightened peoples of other lands where governments are in chaos and all civic life in constant upheaval.

Abide with us here, O Lord, and bless this great Republic of the United States of America, and this our beloved city, that Thy peace which passeth all understanding may guard our hearts and our homes and bring us all to life everlasting, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

## Claims.

Boston Herald-Traveler Corporation, for refund on parking lot permit on Albany street.

Fred D. Brown, for compensation for damage to property at 856 Columbus avenue, caused by stone thrown from street by passing car.

Nelson N. Cochrane, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Hawley and Franklin streets.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Concannon, for compensation for damage to property and personal injuries at 22 Carruth street, Dorchester, during repairs to sidewalk.

Mary Concannon, for compensation for loss of uniform while on duty as medical worker at City Hospital.

John Gilyan, for compensation for damage to car caused by police car.

R. Lamattina, for refund on parking lot license at 305-315 Atlantic avenue.

Mary Sheehan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in School street, Jamaica Plain.

Theodore R. Stanley, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Cummins Highway.

Thomas G. Walters, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

## NOTICES OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held on October 10, 1960, at 10 A.M., on petition of New York Central Railroad Company, lessee of Boston & Albany Railroad, for approval of discontinuance of certain trains between Springfield, Massachusetts, and Albany, New York, and between Springfield and Boston and certain train stop at Palmer, Massachusetts.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held on October 6, 1960, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston & Maine Railroad for permission for discontinuance of certain passenger trains on the Fitchburg Division main line.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held on September 14, 1960, at 10 A.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for construction of underground wires, etc., in various streets in the West End district.

Severally placed on file.

## APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of John J. Lydon, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

## ELECTION OF THOMAS J. McGRIMLEY.

Notice was received from the Boston Retirement Board of the election of Thomas J. McGrimley as a member of the Boston Retirement Board for a period of three years, beginning October 1, 1960, and ending September 30, 1963.

Placed on file.

## GOOD WISHES TO DR. DENNIS C. HALEY.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for all the Councillors, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, extends its sincere good wishes to Dr. Dennis C. Haley upon his recent retirement as Superintendent of Schools in the City of Boston.

Dr. Haley served the School Department and the school children of the City of Boston with scholarly distinction for 41 years and for the past 12 of those years as Superintendent of Schools; and be it further

Resolved, That the Boston City Council wishes Dr. Dennis C. Haley success in his new position as President of Suffolk University here in this city and continued good health and happiness for many years to come.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred August 29) of Theodore J. Zabarski as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term

ending April 30, 1961—recommending the appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the appointment was confirmed.

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THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Coffey, the Council voted that when it adjourn, it be to meet on Monday, September 19, 1960, at 2 P.M.

Adjourned at 2.28 P.M., on motion of Councillor Iannella, to meet on Monday, September 19, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.**

**(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)**

## CITY OF BOSTON

## Proceedings of City Council

Monday, September 19, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McLaughlin in the chair. Absent, Councillor White.

The Reverend Robert O'Connell, O.P., of St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Mass., was escorted to the rostrum.

## INVOCATION BY REVEREND ROBERT O'CONNELL.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

O God, who has created the universe and rules it with divine wisdom, we ask thee to heed the deliberations of the Council of the City of Boston here assembled to promote the well-being and the prosperity of this great city. Grant these elected servants of the people the wisdom to know Thy will, justice to rightly judge the common good, prudence to fulfill the offices which are theirs, and above all, a firm will to follow the dictates of just law and right conscience. Inspire them with virtue so that they may never be false to the trust placed in them. Preserve them in justice and humility so that they may always serve God and country.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following:

Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1961: Samuel Joseph Farrell, 19 Fidelis Way, Brighton.

Weighter of Coal for the term ending April 30, 1961: John Sullivan, 469 Medford street, Malden.

## CLARIFICATION OF PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE RE LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS, ETC.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, September 15, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

For the reasons stated in the enclosed communication sent me by the Fire Commissioner, I transmit herewith, and recommend the adoption of, an ordinance, amending existing ordinances so as to make it plain that a person who on a single estate not only stores in excess of 100,000 board feet of lumber but also operates a building materials yard or a woodworking plant or both needs only one permit.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Fire Department, August 31, 1960.  
Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In administering the Boston Fire Prevention Code, this department has found that interpretations of section 18.01, when read in conjunction with clauses 46A, 177A, and 318A of section 1 of chapter 40A of the Revised

Ordinances of 1947, differ when applied to whether a person who on a single estate not only stores in excess of one hundred thousand board feet of lumber but also operates a building materials yard or woodworking plant or both needs more than one permit.

The Corporation Counsel suggests the passage of an amendatory ordinance clarifying the provisions involved, because any opinion he might express on the subject would not have the force of law. He has drafted, and I recommend that your Honor submit to the City Council, the ordinance transmitted herewith, so as to eliminate the present ambiguity. The objective of the revised provisions is to make it plain that one permit will cover all of the aforesaid operations conducted on one estate.

Respectfully,  
HENRY A. SCAGNOLI,  
Fire Commissioner.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty. An Ordinance Clarifying Certain Provisions of Ordinance Relative to Lumber and Building Materials Yards and Woodworking Plants.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 1959 is hereby amended by striking out section 18.01 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 18.01. Permit Required. No person shall operate a building materials yard without a permit; nor shall any person without a permit store in excess of one hundred thousand board feet of lumber except in cases where such storage is pursuant to a permit for operating a building materials yard or a woodworking plant, nor shall any person without a permit operate a woodworking plant except in cases where the operation thereof is pursuant to a permit for operating a building materials yard or for storing in excess of one hundred thousand board feet of lumber.

SECT. 2. Section 1 of chapter 40A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out clause (46A), as inserted by section 4 of chapter 5 of the Ordinances of 1960, and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—

(46A) Building Materials Yard Permit. The fee for an annual permit granted by the chief of the fire department under section 18.01 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code to operate a building materials yard, whether or not including the operation of a woodworking plant on the premises thereof and the storage on such premises of in excess of one hundred thousand board feet of lumber, shall be \$25.00.

SECT. 3. Said section 1 of said chapter 40A is hereby further amended by striking out clause (177A), as inserted by section 17 of said chapter 5, and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—

(177A) Lumber Yard Permit. The fee for an annual permit granted by the chief of the fire department under section 18.01 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code to store in excess of one hundred thousand board feet of lumber, whether or not including the operation of a woodworking plant on the premises thereof, shall be \$25.00.

SECT. 4. Said section 1 of said chapter 40A is hereby further amended by striking out clause (318A), inserted by section 26 of said chapter 5, and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—

(318A) Woodworking Plant Permit. The fee for an annual permit granted by the chief of the fire department under section 18.01 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code to operate a woodworking plant, whether or not including the storage on the premises thereof of in excess of one hundred thousand board feet of lumber, shall be \$25.00.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.



## PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

## Claims.

Michael A. Baldwin, for compensation for injuries caused by car of Welfare Department.

Lillian C. Bean, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Franklin and Pearl streets.

James H. Campbell, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.

Margaret Cook, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 37 Symphony road.

Sara L. Corkran, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1970 Commonwealth avenue.

Etta Falk, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Cummins Highway and Hyde Park avenue.

John F. Howatt, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 18 Scollay square.

Anna R. Kelley, for compensation for damage to property at 230 Weld street, West Roxbury, caused by leak in water meter.

William A. Lynch, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Parks and Recreation Department.

Albert L. McGeorge, Jr., for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 2075 Dorchester avenue.

Ralph E. Richardson, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

John G. Shea, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Shubert Management Corporation, for compensation for damage to property of Theatrical Realities, Inc., at 20 and 22 Huntington avenue, and Corner Realty Corporation, at 30 Huntington avenue, caused by backing up of sewage.

Belle F. Simms, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 146 Boylston street, Boston.

Helen Simons, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 9-13 Bradford street, Boston.

Henry Turin, for compensation for damage to property at 265 Corey road, Brighton, caused during drilling at Jordan road.

Esther M. Westwood, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Tremont street.

Robert W. Whalen, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Zack Whitlow, for compensation for damage to car by street cleaning truck.

## Licenses.

Petitions to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day, viz.:

Arborway Bowlaway, Salvatore Cacciola, One Boynton street, Jamaica Plain, Ward 11; Blue Hill Bowlaway, Samuel Epstein, 7 Livingstone street, Dorchester, Ward 12; Bond Bowling and Billiards, Inc., Edward H. Margolis, 615 Washington street, Ward 3; Broadway Recreation, Joseph W. Rubbico, 448 West Broadway, South Boston, Ward 6; Central Park Lanes, Angelo Vozzella, 10 Saratoga street, East Boston, Ward 1; Julius Covitz, 1231 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, Ward 18; Joseph M. Doherty, 13 Burbank street, Back Bay, Ward 4; Egleston Bowlaway, Arthur Iorio, 3186 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, Ward 11; Fenway Alleys, Leo J. Alford, 136 Massachusetts avenue, Ward 4; First Boston Tenpin, Inc., Matthew J. Strazzula, 820 William T. Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester, Ward 16; 428 Realty Corporation, Morey B. Silva, 643 Warren street, Roxbury, Ward 12; Grove Hall Recreation Center, Maurice C. Smith, 466 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, Ward 12; Huntington 55

Alleys, Inc., Edward H. Margolis, 253A Huntington avenue, Ward 4; Hyde Park Bowling Alleys, Julius Covitz, 1226 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, Ward 18; Hyde Square Bowlaway, Inc., Angelo Iorio, 403 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, Ward 19; Lucky Strike Bowladrome of Boston, Inc., Joseph Bonigli, 289 Adams street, Dorchester, Ward 16; Mattapan Bowladrome, Samuel Orren, 1348 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan, Ward 18; Miah J. Murray, Inc., John F. Ierardi, 1156 Washington street, Ward 3; West Roxbury Bowling Center, Inc., Stanford W. Dennison, 119 Park street, West Roxbury, Ward 20.

## PETITION FOR VETERAN'S WIDOW ANNUAL ALLOWANCE.

Petition of Evelyn D. Prendible, to be paid annual allowance as veteran's widow, on account of death of her husband, William M. Prendible, late clerk of the Superior Court for Criminal Business.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

## PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petitions of Edward C. Becker, Edward C. Becker, Vincent T. Collins, Joseph H. Corbiss, John F. Crendon, John J. Dever, John J. Dover, John Edward Fagan, Thomas F. Fraher, Richard W. Kennedy, Roy B. Langill, Frank Paul Meroski, Joseph David Muscato, Bernard L. O'Connor, John F. Robinson, William D. Shea, William W. Sparrow, and Edward J. Sweeney, members of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

## PETITION FOR CERTAIN SPORTS EVENTS ON THE LORD'S DAY.

A petition was received from Boston Garden-Arena Corporation for license to conduct indoor basketball games in Boston Garden, on the following Lord's days, viz.: January 15, 29; February 5, 12, and March 5, 1961.

A petition was received from Boston Garden-Arena Corporation for license to conduct indoor hockey games in Boston Garden, on the following Lord's days, viz.: October 9, 23, 30; November 6, 13, 20, 27; December 4, 18, and 25, 1960, and January 1, 15, 29; February 12; March 5, 12, and 19, 1961.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following: Robert N. Burbank, 18 Franklin street, Dorchester, Ward 16; Edward W. Elms, 214 Havre street, East Boston, Ward 1; James L. L'Heureux, 77 Lawley street, Dorchester, Ward 16; Dorrance Lincoln, 5 Hallet-Davis street, Dorchester, Ward 16; Earl Lincoln, 5 Hallet-Davis street, Dorchester, Ward 16, and William P. Wolfgang, 15 Taylor street, Dorchester, Ward 16.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

## NOTICE OF HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held September 22, 1960, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for locations for conduits and cables in Charles Street Circle.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held September 28, 1960, at 10 A.M., on petition

of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company to substitute present directory with four directories, each covering part of the metropolitan area.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held September 22, 1960, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for pole locations on Turtle Pond Parkway, Hyde Park.

Severally placed on file.

**MINORS' LICENSES.**

Applications for minors' licenses were received from one bootblack and four newsboys. Licenses were granted under the usual conditions.

**APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.**

The constables' bonds of Isaac A. Teplitz and Frank D. Tuttavilla, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved.

**APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY FINANCE BOARD OF LOANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WAYS OR PERMANENT PAVING.**

The following was received:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Emergency Finance Board,  
State House,  
September 8, 1960.

Mr. Walter J. Malloy,  
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing the vote passed by the Emergency Finance Board on September 8, 1960, authorizing the City of Boston to incur indebtedness in the amount of \$4,000,000 for construction of public ways.

Very truly yours,  
HERMAN B. DINE, Secretary.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Emergency Finance Board,  
State House, Boston,  
September 8, 1960.

At a meeting of the Emergency Finance Board of the Commonwealth, held on September 8, 1960, a majority of said Board being present, the following vote was passed:

Voted, That in accordance with the provisions of section 10 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 56 of the Acts of 1952, and chapter 99 of the Acts of 1959, approval is hereby granted to the City of Boston for the authorization of indebtedness in the amount of four million dollars (\$4,000,000), as authorized by vote of the City Council in the amount of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) approved by his Honor the Mayor on July 21, 1959; and the vote of the City Council in the amount of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) approved by his Honor the Mayor on July 26, 1960, in excess of its normal limit of indebtedness as prescribed by said section 10, said amount to be used for the construction of public ways, or permanent paving.

Emergency Finance Board,  
By WILLIAM F. DONOHUE, Chairman,  
ALEC J. STRZEPEK,  
JOHN F. KENNEDY,  
HERMAN B. DINE, Secretary.

Placed on file.

**ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF PROBATE COURTS.**

Communication was received from the Supreme Judicial Court on reassignment of Carl E. Wahlstrom to Administrative Committee of Probate Courts and resignation of John C. Leggat as chairman of such committee.

Placed on file.

**APPOINTMENT OF MELVIN J. MASSUCCO.**

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of the appointment of Melvin J. Massucco as the State Member of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, for a term to expire September 3, 1965.

Placed on file.

**NOTICE OF INTEREST IN CONTRACT.**

Notice was received from Samuel J. Tomasello, member of the Board of Appeal, of his interest in the contract between the City of Boston and S. J. Tomasello Corporation for constructing parking area at Franklin Park.

Placed on file.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.**

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

1. Report on communication of Director of Hospitals (referred October 26, 1959), concerning land in West Selden street, Dorchester, no longer required for hospital purposes—recommending that the communication be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the communication was placed on file.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred December 14, 1959) for City Planning Board to solicit proposals to develop land east of West Selden street, Dorchester—recommending no further action is necessary. The report was accepted.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred July 13, 1959) to release bond of Walworth Company—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

4. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred August 8) for sale to Samuel Levitt, et al, Trustees of Shetland Realty Trust, of discontinued portions of Shirley and Shetland streets, Roxbury—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 7, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin

—7.  
Nays—0.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.**

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred August 8) for amendment of loan order for construction of municipal auditorium—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 7, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin

—7.  
Nays—0.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

2. On the message of the Mayor and order (referred August 1) for transfer of \$25,000 from Reserve Fund to Hospital Department, Councillor Foley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following report:

Your Committee on Appropriations and Finance held a hearing on this proposal on Friday, September 16, 1960. John F. Conlin, Superintendent of the Hospital Department, attended the hearing.

Your committee has previously reported on this matter and at that time made three main points:

1. Your committee suggested that the consultants doing this work on contract ought not to be subsequently hired for permanent positions at the Hospital Department.

2. Your committee suggested preference should be given to present employees at the City Hospital for promotion to these higher paying positions.

3. Your committee suggested that the time has come to end the lavish use of consultant services at the City Hospital.

Dr. Conlin testified at the hearing that the consultant firm of McCormick, Presap & Paget has indicated that it strongly objects to members of the firm accepting positions with an organization studied subsequent to the completion of the study. Dr. Conlin indicated that the trustees have strongly indicated they would prefer not to employ employees of a consulting firm and placing them in high positions created. However, his Honor the Mayor has indicated that he wants the trustees to make no flat commitment in this regard. Your committee has decided that this is the maximum assurance obtainable on this point, and on that balance it is satisfactory, so that a recommendation that the appropriation be adopted can be made, even though absolute assurance was not obtained.

Dr. Conlin was most emphatic that it is the intention of the administration and the trustees of the hospital to give preference to persons presently employed there for promotion to the higher paying positions which will be created.

Dr. Conlin also assured us that this appropriation will activate the suggestions made in the McCormick, Presap & Paget report and thereafter there shall be need from time to time only for trivial appropriations for the retention of services for consultants.

In the interim report your committee recommended that the trustees take steps to familiarize the members of the Committee on Hospitals of the City Council with the contents of the McCormick, Presap & Paget report. The trustees have taken such steps and arranged for an agreeable and mutually informative meeting, which took place, about approximately two weeks ago.

In conclusion, your committee recommends that at this stage of the record, the appropriation ought to pass.

For the Committee,  
W. J. FOLEY, JR., Chairman.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 7, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin,—7.

Nays—0.

3. On the message of the Mayor and order (referred August 1) for transfer of \$15,000 from Reserve Fund to Delinquency Prevention Bureau, Councillor Foley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following report:

Your Committee on Appropriations and Finance held a hearing on this matter on September 16, 1960. In attendance at the hearing were Mr. Travers of the Mayor's office, the intended director of the to be established Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Bureau, Mr. Pezuto of the Youth Service Division, Mr. Campbell Murphy of the United Community Services, and Mr. Edward Cooper for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Your committee recommends the order ought to pass.

Your committee determined the appropriation will be matched by an equal amount contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and administered by the Youth Service Division, and said moneys thus obtained will be used to establish a "Detached Worker" Service in certain neighborhoods of Boston.

Your committee determined that there is a reasonably well thought out program available for the use of these funds. There is an excellent Advisory Board appointed with which Mr. Travers is to consult, and there is useful work which could be done by this bureau.

The appropriation from the state is granted to us under an extremely broad section of the General Laws of the Commonwealth which permits the Director of Youth Service to expend funds from time to time for experimental programs of this sort. It appears that Mr. Travers and Mr. Coughlin, Director of the Youth Service Division, have worked out an attractive program which ought to be tried for a period.

Your committee has decided to recommend that this appropriation ought to pass, and recommends most strongly immediately two things be done:

One, that the objectives and scope of the program undertaken he spelled out clearly in a written document available to all concerned. This recommendation your committee directs particularly to the Advisory Committee.

Secondly, your committee recommends that once the scope of the program undertaken is clearly defined, adequate statistical control be immediately installed so that after a reasonable period it may be determined whether or not said program is a success.

Your committee wishes to emphasize the point that the appropriation thus voted today is not binding upon the Council in the future. If the Council in its wisdom determines in the future the program is no longer worth pursuing, nothing done today commits this Council to go any further with appropriations.

Your committee therefore recommends the order ought to pass.

For the Committee,  
WILLIAM J. FOLEY, JR., Vice-Chairman.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin—8.

Nays—0.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred August 8) of Antonio F. Iovino, William L. Hyland, Stanley Underhill, and Nathaniel J. Young to be members of the Zoning Commission in the City Planning Department for the term ending May 1, 1963—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the appointments were severally confirmed.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Coun. IANNELLA, for the Committee on Legislative Matters, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred August 29) for acceptance of chapter 499, Acts of 1960, extending the towing law—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Councillor McDonough the message and order were recommitted to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

#### FELICITATIONS TO JEWISH CITIZENS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for all the Councillors, offered the following:

Whereas, An important segment of the population of this city, the people of the Jewish faith, will on Wednesday evening,



September 21, 1960, be entering on their High Holy Days; and

Whereas, During this period, they pray not only for themselves and their kinsmen, but for the peace and welfare of all mankind; therefore he it

Resolved, That this Council extends to our Jewish citizens the warm felicitations of their representatives in government in an official and neighborly capacity. We hope that their solemn prayers will be answered. That each individual will be reinvigorated with spiritual strength. That the State of Israel for which they pray will continue to bring the message of democracy to the embattled Middle East. That this great land of freedom for which the Jewish people voice their thanks and continued blessings during the period will continue in its role as moral teacher to the world. That in these times of awe, as we all stand in the valley of atomic destruction, that the God of all will enscribe mankind in the book of life.

Coun. CONNOLLY in the chair.

The foregoing resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Cassandra Gillespie (referred May 9) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, William F. Gillespie, late member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A, chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Cassandra Gillespie, widow of William F. Gillespie, late member of the Fire Department who died on April 14, 1960, on account of injuries received in the performance of duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department Pensions and Annuities.

2. Report on petition of John J. Devine (referred August 29) for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John J. Devine, a former member of the Fire Department retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty, there be allowed and paid, as certified by the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. Joseph A. Dorgan, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline .....\$35

said sum to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

STATUS OF MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, September 15, 1960.  
To the City Council,  
Gentlemen:

A resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on August 29, 1960, asks that I take steps to advertise for bids for the construction

of the municipal auditorium for which plans have already been prepared.

Last May 3 the Auditorium Commission voted to advertise anew for bids for the construction of such auditorium forthwith upon notice from the Prudential Insurance Company of America that it unconditionally commits itself to proceed with its center. The Auditorium Commission so conditioned its vote because the auditorium as designed would be quite unsuitable if the Prudential Center Project is not constructed as the plans for the auditorium are premised on the existence of the Prudential Center ring road and plaza.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America is not expected to give notice as aforesaid until the decision of the Supreme Judicial Court affirms that the Prudential Center Project in particular may be lawfully carried out under the recently enacted general urban redevelopment legislation.

While the delay is most distressing to all of us, prudent use of the taxpayers' money involved demands that the city not commit itself to construct the auditorium as now designed until there is an unconditional commitment on the part of the Prudential Insurance Company of America.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS TO TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, September 19, 1960.  
To the City Council,  
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order for the transfer of \$14,880 from the Public Works Department and \$1,700 from the Parks and Recreation Department to the Boston Traffic Department together with a letter from the Boston Traffic Commissioner explaining the reasons thereof.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Department,  
June 28, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

At the request of the Director of Administrative Services, John P. McMorro, I assigned Theodore J. Hoppe, Director of Traffic Safety Education in this department, to discuss the reorganization of the Motor Pool in the City of Boston.

After several conferences it was decided that, inasmuch as the Motor Pool is a transportation agency, it should properly be consolidated in the Boston Traffic Department.

Therefore, it becomes necessary to respectfully request a transfer of funds to this department in the amount of an estimated \$16,580 to defray the costs of personnel, labor, and maintenance expenses for ten (10) vehicles in the Motor Pool for the balance of the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
THOMAS J. GRIFFIN, Commissioner.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Parks and Recreation Department, 1, Personal Services, \$1,700, Public Works Department, 1, Personal Services, \$14,079, to the appropriation for Boston Traffic Department, 1, Personal Services, \$15,779.

From the appropriation for Public Works Department, 2, Contracted Services, \$350, to the appropriation for Boston Traffic Department, 2, Contracted Services, \$350.

From the appropriation for Public Works Department, 3, Supplies and Materials, \$451, to the appropriation for Boston Traffic Department, 3, Supplies and Materials, \$451.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

**SURVEY OF TRAFFIC HAZARDS IN AREA  
OF MELBOURNE AND CENTRE  
STREETS, DORCHESTER.**

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor and the Traffic Commission make an immediate survey

and study of the area of Melbourne and Centre streets, Dorchester, in an effort to eliminate future traffic hazards in that area.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 3.45 P.M., on motion of Councilor Iannella, to meet on Monday, September 26, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.**

**(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)**

## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, September 26, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., Senior Member CONNOLLY in the chair. Absent, Councillor White.

The Right Reverend Christopher P. Griffin, chaplain of the City Council, was escorted to the rostrum.

## INVOCATION BY THE RIGHT REVEREND CHRISTOPHER P. GRIFFIN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Almighty God, source of all power, hold captive every waiting thought, every contemplated action as we pause to seek Thy help in the duties of this day. Keep us, O Lord, from striving without knowing for what we are striving, from opposing without reason, from proposing without serious thought, from ignoring the uninteresting and apparently harmless matters of the law. Mistakes can have tragic consequences for the community. Therefore from "guess work" and from the "just routine attitude" deliver us, O Lord. May our voices always ring with the sound of real sincerity, without equivocation, our "yes" mean yes, our "no" mean no. Then with Thy help what we do and what we say will be just and will be honorable. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment:

Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1961: John J. Canney, 17 Vassar street, Dorchester.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

## PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

## Claims.

Vito Auciello, for compensation for damage to car by steam roller.

Barbara M. Brienzi, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 8-12 Chesterton street, Roxbury.

Anna Buttner, for compensation for injuries caused by defective stairway at McGraw street, West Roxbury.

Francis J. Dunleavy, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Elizabeth L. Forbes, for compensation for damage to property at 21 Beaver place, Boston, caused by motor driven snow shovel.

Leonard F. McCormick, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.

Leonard F. McCormick, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.

Robert L. McDonough, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Ashmont street, Dorchester.

Mary Shapiro, for compensation for damage to property at 36 Stanwood street, Roxbury, caused during installation of water meter.

Cosmo Testa, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 520 Harrison avenue.

## Licenses.

Petitions to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's Day, viz.:

Botta Corporation, Antonio Botta, 139 Brighton avenue, Allston.

Botta Corporation, Antonio Botta, 107 Cambridge street.

Boylston Bowladrome, Inc., Morris Vigoda, 1260 Boylston street.

Brigham Bowlaway, Thomas J. McIntyre, 761 Huntington avenue, Roxbury.

Codman Square Bowlaway, Inc., Harry Hamparian, 649 Washington street, Dorchester.

Columbia Billiard Company, Nicholas Cameles, 558 Columbia road, Dorchester.

Commonwealth Recreation Bowling Alleys, Antonio Batta, 1105 Commonwealth avenue.

Hibernian Bowling Alleys, Mortimer J. Cronin, 184 Dudley street, Roxbury.

Jamaica Bowlaway, Francis J. LaVasseur, 702A Centre street, Jamaica Plain.

Kenmore Bowladrome, Inc., Morris Vigoda, 82 Lansdowne street.

North Station Bowling Alleys, Inc., Joseph A. Bruno, 2222 Friend street.

Olindy's South Station Alleys, Inc., Albert H. State, Basement, South Station, Atlantic avenue.

Orient Bowlaway, Henry Baldassaro, 981 Bennington street, East Boston.

Domenick Rubbico, 4264 Washington street, Roslindale.

West Roxbury Liederkrantz, Mrs. Lee M. Jekowski, 46 Rockland street, West Roxbury.

## NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held October 4, 1960, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston Terminal Corporation for approval of reasonableness of amended operating agreements, purchase and sale agreement, and supplemental mortgage.

Placed on file.

## NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Notice was received from the State Department of Public Works of hearing to be held October 3, 1960, at 2.30 P.M., on application of Boston City Hospital for license to construct an outfall sewer in Boston Harbor.

Placed on file.

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION RE NEW PARKING METERS.

In connection with the report, Councillor Coffey offered the following:

Moved, That all communications from the Finance Commission, including the one before the Body today, be not read unless the Finance Commission first consults with the City Council.

The motion was carried.

The report was placed on file.

## APPOINTMENT OF EDWARD J. HYDE.

Notice was received from the Sealer of Weights and Measures of the appointment by the Mayor of Edward J. Hyde, 10 Grosvenor road, Jamaica Plain, as a provisional Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Placed on file.



COMMUNICATION FROM DENNIS C.  
HALEY.

A communication was received from Dennis C. Haley, President of Suffolk University, extending to the City Council his sincere thanks for the congratulatory resolution passed on September 6, 1960.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CON-  
FIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred September 19) of Samuel Joseph Farrell as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1961—recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

2. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred September 19) of John Sullivan as weigher of coal for the term ending April 30, 1961—recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the appointments were severally confirmed.

INTERIM REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC LANDS.

On the message of the Mayor (referred November 9, 1959) concerning the use of the abandoned firehouse on Elm street, Charlestown, Councillor Foley, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

INTERIM REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC  
LANDS.

Re: Use of Elm Street Firehouse in Charlestown by the "Hawks," a Juvenile Decency Group.

Your Committee on Public Lands held a hearing on Friday, September 23, 1960, concerning the use of Elm Street firehouse in Charlestown by the "Hawks," a juvenile decency group under the direction of Father Kenneth Murphy. Attending at the hearing were Father Kenneth Murphy, Representative Gerald Doherty of Charlestown, and Mr. William Ree, associated with the "Hawks."

A lengthy discussion concerning the various legal problems involved took place, and it was decided that the group (the "Hawks") were negotiating with the Law Department of the city a suitable instrument along guiding lines suggested by your Committee on Public Lands and developed as a result of this discussion.

The matter presently is in the hands of the City Law Department. There is a strong indication that action would be rapidly forthcoming.

For the Committee,  
WILLIAM J. FOLEY, JR., Chairman.

The interim report was accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of William H. Bell (referred August 29) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses—recommending that the petition be rejected.

The report was accepted, and the petition was rejected.

2. Report on petition of Evelyn D. Prendible (referred September 19), widow of William M. Prendible, late Clerk of the Superior Court for Criminal Business in Suffolk County, for an annual allowance as a veterans's widow—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Whereas, Evelyn D. Prendible, widow of William M. Prendible, who, at the time of his death on August 4, 1960, was in the service of the County of Suffolk as Clerk of the Superior Court for Criminal Business, has made application for an annual allowance

under the provisions of section 58B of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended; and

Whereas, Satisfactory evidence has been submitted that William M. Prendible was a veteran as defined in section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws; that he was in the service of Suffolk County for a total period of thirty-six years in the aggregate; that he was entitled to be retired under General Laws, chapter 32, section 58, as amended, but died before making written application for such retirement; and that the said Evelyn D. Prendible and the said William M. Prendible were living together as husband and wife at the time of his death; therefore be it

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 58B of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, said Evelyn D. Prendible be, and she hereby is, granted by the Mayor and City Council, acting as county commissioners, an annual allowance of four thousand four hundred sixty-five dollars and seventy-six cents, being two thirds of the actuarial equivalent to which said William M. Prendible would have been entitled had his retirement allowance been computed under the provisions of said section 58B as of the death of her husband; such annual allowance to date from August 4, 1960.

3. Report on petition of James H. Campbell (referred September 19) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Works Department, Highway Division—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of two hundred fifty-two dollars and eighty-two cents (\$252.82) be allowed and paid to James H. Campbell in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Works Department, Highway Division, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of Edward C. Becker (referred September 19) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Edward C. Becker, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 29, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester .....	\$6 50
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of Edward C. Becker (referred September 19) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Edward C. Becker, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on May 6, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester .....	\$6 50
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

6. Report on petition of Vincent T. Collins (referred September 19) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Vincent T. Collins, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on June 12, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Cambridge City Hospital, 1493 Cambridge street, Cambridge.....\$334 36

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

7. Report on petition of Joseph H. Corliss (referred September 19) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Joseph H. Corliss, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on July 1, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Massachusetts General Hospital, Fruit street \$11

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

8. Report on petition of John F. Creedon (referred September 19) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John F. Creedon, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on May 5, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

John F. Creedon, petitioner, 370 Grove street, West Roxbury..... \$62 36  
 Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester..... 45 00

Total .....\$107 36

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

9. Report on petition of John J. Dever (referred September 19) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John J. Dever, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in

the performance of his duty on June 13, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester .....\$142  
 Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline ..... 35  
 Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline..... 20  
 Total .....\$197

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

10. Report on petition of John J. Dever (referred September 19) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John J. Dever, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on June 13, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....\$10

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

11. Report on petition of John E. Fagan (referred September 19) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John E. Fagan, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on June 16, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 736 Cambridge street, Brighton.....\$6

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

12. Report on petition of Thomas F. Fraher (referred September 19) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Thomas F. Fraher, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on June 1, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Thomas F. Fraher, petitioner, 391 La Grange street, West Roxbury..... \$5 25  
 Dr. Jules H. Shaw, 510 Commonwealth avenue ..... 16 00

Total .....\$15 25



said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

13. Report on petition of Richard W. Kennedy (referred September 19) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Richard W. Kennedy, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on August 23, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Richard W. Kennedy, petitioner, 17  
Peacevale road, Dorchester.....\$65 30  
Dr. Kermit H. Katz, 270 Commonwealth  
avenue ..... 15 00

Total .....\$80 30  
said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

14. Report on petition of Roy B. Langill (referred September 19) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Roy B. Langill, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on June 14, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Roy B. Langill, petitioner, 34 Danube  
street, Dorchester.....\$5 25

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

15. Report on petition of Frank P. Meroski (referred September 19) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Frank P. Meroski, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on August 2, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Massachusetts General Hospital, Fruit  
street .....\$11

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

16. Report on petition of Joseph D. Muscato (referred September 19) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Joseph D. Muscato, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification

for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on August 7, 1957, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester ave-  
nue, Dorchester.....\$306 49  
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street,  
Brookline ..... 190 00  
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon  
street, Brookline..... 10 00

Total .....\$506 49  
said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

17. Report on petition of Bernard L. O'Connor (referred September 19) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Bernard L. O'Connor, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on December 11, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Dr. John P. Murphy, 418 Centre street,  
Jamaica Plain..... \$95  
Dr. Joseph F. Dorsey, 697 Cambridge  
street, Brighton..... 25

Total .....\$120  
said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

18. Report on petition of John F. Robinson (referred September 19) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John F. Robinson, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on June 4, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 736 Cambridge  
street, Brighton .....\$3

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

19. Report on petition of John G. Shea (referred September 19) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department, Maintenance Division—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred eighty-eight dollars and fifty-three cents (\$188.53) be allowed and paid to John G. Shea in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department, Maintenance Division, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

20. Report on petition of William D. Shea (referred September 19) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of



his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of William D. Shea, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on March 8, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

William D. Shea, petitioner, 9 Milton street, Dorchester.....	\$ 5 50
Massachusetts General Hospital, Fruit street .....	28 50
Total .....	\$34 00

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

21. Report on petition of William W. Sparrow (referred September 19) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of William W. Sparrow, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on July 13, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester .....	\$11 50
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

22. Report on petition of Edward J. Sweeney (referred September 19) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Edward J. Sweeney, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on June 17, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester .....	\$6 50
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.**

Conn. COFFEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on applications (referred September 19) for commercial use shellfish permits for Robert N. Burbank, Edward W. Elmo, James L. L'Heureux, Dorrance Lincoln, Earl Lincoln, and William P. Wolfgang—recommending that permits be granted.

The report was accepted, and the permits were severally granted under the usual conditions.

2. Report on petition (referred September 19) of Boston Garden-Arena Corporation for license to conduct indoor hockey games on the following Lord's days, viz.: October 9, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4, 18, 25, 1960; January 1, 15, 29, February 12; March 5, 12, 19, 1961—recommending that the license be granted.

3. Report on petition (referred September 19) of Boston Garden-Arena Corporation for license to conduct indoor basketball games on the following Lord's days, viz.: January 15, 29, February 5, 12, March 5, 1961—recommending that the license be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the licenses were severally granted under the usual conditions.

4. Report on petitions (referred September 19) for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day, viz.:

Airborway Bowlway, Salvatore Cacciola, 1 Boynton street, Jamaica Plain; Blue Hill Bowlway, Samuel Epstein, 7 Livingstone street, Dorchester; Bond Bowling and Billiards, Inc., Edward H. Margolis, 615 Washington street, Boston; Broadway Recreation, Joseph W. Rubbiceo, 448 West Broadway, South Boston; Central Park Lanes, Angelo Vozzella, 10 Saratoga street, East Boston; Julius Covitz, 1231 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park; Joseph M. Doherty, 13 Burbank street, Back Bay; Egleston Bowlway, Arthur Iorio, 3186 Washington street, Jamaica Plain; Fenway Alleys, Leo J. Alford, 136 Massachusetts avenue; First Boston Tenpin, Inc., Matthew J. Strazzula, 820 William T. Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester; 428 Realty Corporation, Morey B. Silva, 643 Warren street, Roxbury.

Grove Hall Recreation Center, Maurice C. Smith, 466 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury; Hyde Park Bowling Alleys, Julius Covitz, 1226 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park; Hyde Square Bowlway, Inc., Angelo Iorio, 403 Centre street, Jamaica Plain; Huntington 55 Alleys, Inc., Edward H. Margolis, 253A Huntington avenue; Lueky Strike Bowladrome of Boston, Inc., Joseph Bonigli, 289 Adams street, Dorchester; Mattapan Bowladrome, Samuel Orren, 1348 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan; Miah J. Murray, Inc., John F. Ierardi, 1156 Washington street; West Roxbury Bowling Center, Inc., Stanford W. Dennison, 119 Park street, West Roxbury—recommending that the licenses be granted.

The report was accepted, and the licenses were severally granted under the usual conditions.

Conn. McDONOUGH in the chair.

**REDUCE ABUTTING SIDEWALKS IN WHOLESALE FLOWER EXCHANGE AREA.**

Conn. CONNOLLY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Improvement Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to expedite the petition filed on this date with that commission by the Wholesale Flower Exchange, Inc., of Boston, whereby the petitioner seeks a 2-foot reduction in abutting sidewalks in order to increase available parking space adjacent to their industry.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Conn. CONNOLLY in the chair.

**BRIEFING ON DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.**

Conn. FOLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council respectfully requests his Honor the Mayor to arrange a further briefing at some length on the general subject of the recently announced Development Program for Boston; the City Council requests the attendance of the Redevelopment Consultant, Mr. Logne, and the presence, also, of his Honor the Mayor if convenient.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

### EXTENSION OF TOWING LAW TO ADDITIONAL AREAS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, September 26, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

On August 29, 1960, I forwarded to your Honorable Body a message, a communication from the Traffic Commissioner and an order for the acceptance of Chapter 499 of the Acts of 1960 entitled "An Act Extending to Additional Streets in the City of Boston the Applicability of the Law Relative to Removing Certain Illegally-parked Vehicles from the Public Ways in the Downtown Area of the Said City."

I transmit herewith a further communication from the Traffic Commissioner, dated September 26, 1960, concerning traffic conditions in and around Kenmore square and the Back Bay and Beacon Hill sections of the city.

I am heartily in favor of the acceptance of this act for the removal of illegally parked cars in the area outlined and most respectfully request that your Honorable Body take favorable action on the order accepting this act as soon as possible.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Department,  
September 26, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

As you know, for many months flagrant violations of the parking laws in the Kenmore Square area have produced much concern in this department and among residents and merchants of this section.

I again plead that the tow law be extended to include this critical area. Such a tow law, rigidly enforced by the police, would break the momentous bottleneck which now exists in and around Kenmore square. Currently this area has the most offenders of the parking laws, although the Back Bay and Beacon Hill sections rank close behind.

The most serious problem we have is out-of-state automobiles. Without a rigid tow law, out-of-staters are free to come and park as they please with no concern for the public welfare or safety and the Boston police have no weapon at hand to stop this flagrant abuse of the parking laws since there is no reciprocal agreement between states regarding parking fines.

Thus, in order to enforce the parking laws we must and should have the right to tow all cars which habitually violate our regulations.

Dramatic proof of my contention and this problem is readily seen in the attached photographs showing evidence of scores of parking violations.

Also, in order to substantiate the theory for stricter towing laws, enclosed is a letter from Captain O'Brien of Station 16 which proves without doubt that we must act now to secure such a law. You will note that over 37,000 violations have been issued for illegal parking just in nine months.

Also enclosed is a letter from Henry A. Scagnoli, Fire Commissioner, regarding the parking problems that the Fire Department has encountered in the Kenmore Square section and the Beacon Hill section.

Respectfully submitted,  
THOMAS J. GRIFFIN, Commissioner.

September 1, 1960.

Thomas J. Griffin, Commissioner,  
Boston Traffic Department.

Dear Commissioner:

I am receiving many complaints from our district fire chiefs relative to the parking problems of both the Kenmore Square section and the Beacon Hill section.

It appears that our apparatus is being hindered by three types of violators:

1. Those parking at hydrants.
2. Those parking on corners.
3. Double-parking.

Any assistance you can give this department as to clearing up these severe hazards and

interferences to fire alarm responses in these immediate areas will be sincerely appreciated.

Yours very truly,  
BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
HENRY A. SCAGNOLI,  
Fire Commissioner.

City of Boston,  
Police Department,  
Division No. 16,  
September 23, 1960.

Mr. Thomas J. Griffin,  
Traffic Commissioner.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request, I respectfully submit the following information relative to parking violations in the Back Bay area, in that part between Massachusetts avenue and Boston University Bridge, during the period from January 1, 1960, to date.

A total of 37,953 violations have been noted by officers of this division during this period.

In the area of Boston University, approximately 40 per cent of the violations noted in the following streets were out-of-state registered cars. These figures are the daily average when school is in session.

Bay State road.....	75 cars
Cummington street.....	20 cars
Mountfort street.....	30 cars
Buswell street.....	12 cars
Park Drive.....	10 cars
Commonwealth avenue.....	70 cars
Beacon street, between Massachusetts avenue and Boston University Bridge.....	30 cars
Newbury street.....	22 cars

Boston University has parking facilities for about 300 cars and there are between 4,000 and 5,000 driven to the area by students each school day. This includes the day and evening sessions.

Also in the area of Northeastern University about 40 per cent of the cars noted parked in violation in the following streets were out-of-state registered:

St. Stephen street	Gainsborough street
Hemenway street	Huntington avenue

Respectfully yours,  
CORNELIUS F. O'BRIEN,  
Captain, Division 16.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

### TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following: Ordered, That effective September 28, 1960, the following-named persons be, and hereby are, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the positions set against their respective names, until the fourth Wednesday of October, 1960, at the salaries in effect for them on September 26, 1960:

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk.  
Nicholas J. DiMella, temporary stenographer.  
Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.  
Edmund F. Doyle, Jr., temporary clerk.  
Frances B. Winn, temporary clerk.  
Jeanne Silver, temporary clerk-stenographer.  
Thomas M. Travers, temporary clerk.  
Arthur Vaughn, temporary clerk.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.

### INCREASED ASSESSMENTS ON HOMES IN DORCHESTER AREA.

Coun. CONNOLLY and McDONOUGH offered the following:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor instruct Earle R. Barnard, Chief Assessor for the City of Boston, to appear before the Executive Committee of the City Council on Monday, October 3, 1960, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of an inquiry into the reported increased assessments on single, double, and triple homes in the Dorchester area.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, Councillor McDonough offered the following:

Moved, That the order be amended so as to include the deputy assessors and the assistant assessors who have the responsibility of assessing in these areas affected.

The motion was carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RESURFACE WEST NINTH STREET,  
SOUTH BOSTON.

Coun. KERRIGAN and FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface with smooth pavement West Ninth street, South Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

DECAL SYSTEM FOR CERTAIN AUTO-  
MOBILES.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Boston Traffic Commission be requested to seek the establishment of a decal system with Boston educational institutions for all automobiles operated by students in Boston whereby student and faculty automobiles may be identified and

the ownership established through records kept by the institutions; be it further

Resolved, That said cooperation be immediately solicited so as to be considered as part of an over-all program for dealing with illegal parking.

Pres. McLAUGHLIN in the chair.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, Councillor McDonough offered the following:

Moved, That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters and that the chairman of that committee be requested to invite the administrators of the various educational institutions in the affected area, or their representatives, also the Traffic Commissioner and the Police Commissioner, or their representatives, the hearings to be set at the discretion of the committee chairman.

The motion was carried.

The resolution as amended was referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

Adjourned at 5.20 P.M., on motion of Councillor Iannella, to meet on Monday, October 3, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.**

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)





## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, October 3, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., Councillor FOLEY in the chair. Absent, Councillor White.

The Right Reverend Christopher P. Griffin, chaplain of the City Council, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY THE RIGHT REVEREND CHRISTOPHER P. GRIFFIN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Our Father, Thou hast so made us that the deepest yearnings of our hearts are satisfied only by Thee. We lift our hearts to Thee in this sacred moment of prayer from the chamber of government.

Not only for our separate lives do we pray, but for the common interests and great traditions that bind us all together. For our nation, our state, our city, and their chosen leaders and for all our citizens in this time of testing, we ask Thy guidance.

In this dangerous yet glorious day, when we must choose for ourselves and our civilization, life or death, grant us the grace in scorn of consequence to set our wills on things worth living for and if need be worth dying for.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Kerrigan presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Sixty-two traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear November 7, 1960:

Alfred Capobianco, Ward 1; George T. Foster, Ward 1; Frank Morris, Ward 1; Edward L. Mahan, Ward 2; Thomas J. Maloney, Ward 2; Michael E. Noonan, Ward 2; Nora Virginia Soule, Ward 2; Philip D'Alessandro, Ward 3; Julius A. M. Evans, Ward 3; Alfred P. Fucillo, Ward 3; Anthony Nunes, Ward 3; Robert Edwards Jones, Ward 4; Harold O. Forsman, Ward 5; John L. Hughes, Ward 6; John J. Ciccone, Ward 7; Patrick J. Hanley, Ward 7; Charles V. Indinsky, Ward 7; Joseph W. Sutherland, Ward 7; Anthony Toury, Ward 7; Charles K. Conley, Ward 8; Alfred N. DiPillo, Ward 8; John E. Garrity, Ward 8; Joseph P. Gillis, Ward 8; James F. Casey, Ward 9; Gertrude Davis, Ward 9; Joseph Aligio, Ward 10; David J. Flannery, Ward 10; Michael McCarthy, Ward 10; Francis P. Needham, Ward 11; John Bush, Ward 12; Michael Canavan, Ward 13; Thomas J. Conley, Ward 13; John J. Driscoll, Ward 13; Joseph Ulrich, Ward 13; Joseph Berkowitz, Ward 14; Nancy Dolins, Ward 14; Edwin J. Farley, Ward 15; Francis M. Killeen, Ward 16; Carder A. Perkins, Ward 16; John J. Doherty, Ward 17; Richard L. Ellis, Ward 17; Thomas J. Morrissey, Ward 17; John Viscelli, Ward 17; Joseph T. Carbone, Ward 18; Eleanor A. Chisholm, Ward 18; John Devins, Ward 18; Vincent Goglia, Ward 18; Ruth W. Huckle, Ward 18; Carmine Musto, Ward 18; George Benninghof, Ward 19; James J. Connolly, Ward 19; Robert M. Cuddy, Ward 19; Mario J. DiMatteo, Ward 19; Paul E. Glynn, Ward 19; Mildred J. Mulk, Ward 19; Paul F. Kicker, Ward 19; Robert J. Hamilton, Ward 20; Bernard A. Robicheau, Ward 20; John A. Steen-

bruggen, Ward 20; John A. MacPhee, Ward 21; Nancy Janet Mills, Ward 21; John J. Monahan, Ward 22.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Iannella presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

One hundred thirty-five traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear November 7, 1960:

Simon M. Babin, Ward 1; William J. Blattner, Ward 2; John D. Coleman, Ward 2; Melvin J. Fistori, Ward 2; James D. Golding, Ward 2; William J. Perkins, Ward 2; Wayne E. Soucey, Ward 2; John Eblan, Ward 3; George J. Iacozzi, Ward 3; Louis E. Carpenter, Ward 3; Herbert Russell Harper, Ward 4; Stanley W. Price, Ward 4; Raymond M. Burgess, Ward 5; Beatrice M. W. DeKalb, Ward 5; Walter W. Hill, Ward 5; John F. Markham, Ward 5; Harold F. Petherick, Ward 5; Arthur C. Randall, Ward 5; Russell L. Adams, Ward 6; Claire M. Grimes, Ward 6; Katherine M. Hagerty, Ward 6; Paul M. Sances, Ward 6; Gerald G. Bowe, Ward 7; Peter J. Brady, Ward 7; Robert J. Carney, Ward 7; John M. Doran, Ward 7; John C. Flaherty, Ward 7; Joseph P. Kennedy, Ward 7; George V. McCormack, Ward 7; Angelo A. Marino, Ward 7; Stanley F. Patton, Ward 7; Francis A. Sully, Ward 7; Harvey G. Weathers, Ward 7; John A. Carrega, Ward 8; Leo Hines, Ward 8; Armand H. Lavoie, Ward 8; Joseph E. Miskel, Ward 8; John J. O'Brien, Ward 8; Edward Parsons, Ward 8; Warren Selden, Ward 8; Edward F. Willett, Ward 8; Edward L. Deans, Ward 9; John L. Gladney, Ward 9; William N. Griffin, Ward 9; Thomas F. Plunkett, Jr., Ward 9; Gordon Vaughn, Ward 9.

Arthur G. Bradt, Ward 10; Joseph Bukoien-ski, Ward 10; Herbert Cohen, Ward 10; John M. Dolan, Ward 10; Bernard J. Farrell, Ward 10; George A. Harris, Ward 10; Maude Sigman, Ward 10; Benjamin Tankle, Ward 10; Adolph P. Bartsch, Ward 11; Lucian P. Bourque, Ward 11; Max Buchta, Ward 11; Gerald A. Gause, Ward 11; Francis G. Holland, Ward 11; Francis J. Magee, Ward 11; Thomas M. Molloy, Ward 11; Rosemary O'Hanlon, Ward 11; Sidney Savill, Ward 11; Matthias A. Williams, Ward 11; Helen M. Beattie, Ward 12; Allen Lee, Ward 12; Charles M. Perryman, Ward 12; Mary G. Donahue, Ward 13; Creighton S. Elwood, Ward 13; Nora C. Furlong, Ward 13; Raymond J. Gauthier, Ward 13; Stanley A. Gryglik, Ward 13; James F. Hooley, Ward 13; Francis B. Aubry, Ward 14; Reginald M. Bailey, Ward 14; Morris D. Bender, Ward 14; Herman Caul, Ward 14; Mary Cohen, Ward 14; Joseph A. Davis, Ward 14; Arnold J. Haight, Ward 14; Stephen F. McKay, Jr., Ward 14; Sophie K. Norman, Ward 14; Jack Resnick, Ward 14; Saul W. Rosenberg, Ward 14; Charles Snall, Ward 14; Roy W. Wigington, Ward 14; George A. Burke, Ward 15; Anna M. Cavanaugh, Ward 15; Thomas S. Danks, Ward 15; Edward L. Galligan, Ward 15; Joseph E. Gavin, Ward 15; Meshach Chopoorian, Ward 16; Daniel J. Lyons, Ward 16; Robert J. Mahoney, Ward 16.

Joseph A. Brady, Jr., Ward 17; W. Leonard Collyer, Ward 17; Richard J. Egan, Ward 17; Rita M. Grealy, Ward 17; John K. Melbride, Ward 17; James O'Sullivan, Ward 17; George D. Thompson, Ward 17; John O. Barrows, Ward 18; Sidney V. Brown, Ward 18; Salvatore J. Cardinale, Ward 18; Joseph A. Curran, Ward 18; Harold W. Hall, Ward 18; John T. Kenny, Ward 18; John J. Lepsovec, Ward 18; William E. Reimfelder, Ward 18; James A. Schindler, Ward 18; Grace Wesnes, Ward 18; Russell J. Federico, Ward 19; Arthur Mavrikos, Ward 19; William F. Reat, Ward 19; William J. Saint, Ward 19; Francis L. Shea, Ward 19; Robert L. Boylan, Ward 20; John J. Doherty, Ward 20; Thomas F. Furze, Ward 20; Patrick H. Joyce, Ward 20; William G. McCarthy, Ward 20; Warren D. McGlaflin, Ward 20; Michael Nagle, Ward 20; Catherine Nixon, Ward 20; Michael J. O'Toole, Ward 20; Domenico W. Boffa, Ward 21; Kenneth G. Bracy, Ward 21; Patrick McDonough, Ward 21; Cole Miller, Ward 21; Charles E. Smart, Ward 21; Esther M. Babilis, Ward 22; Anthony J. Beaulien, Ward 22; Earl Robben Hewitt, Ward 22; Frank J. Lewdanský, Jr., Ward 22; Thomas Totten, Ward 22.

**SURVEY OF TRAFFIC HAZARDS IN AREA  
OF MELBOURNE AND CENTRE  
STREETS, DORCHESTER.**

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, September 28, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner concerning your order of September 19, 1960, relative to an immediate survey and study being made of the area of Melbourne and Centre streets, Dorchester, in an effort to eliminate future traffic hazards in that area.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

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Boston Traffic Department,  
September 23, 1960.

Albert Kramer,  
Administrative Assistant, Mayor's Office.  
Dear Sir:

This is in reply to Council order dated September 19, requesting that his Honor the Mayor and the Traffic Commissioner make an immediate survey and study of the area of Melbourne and Centre streets, Dorchester, in an effort to eliminate future traffic hazards in that area.

In response to a previous request concerning this area this department has erected five warning signs at this location after having conducted a traffic survey of Melbourne street and Centre street, Dorchester.

Very truly yours,  
THOMAS J. GRIFFIN, Commissioner.  
Placed on file.

**TRANSFER OF CERTAIN LAND ON AL-  
BANY STREET TO COMMISSIONER OF  
REAL PROPERTY.**

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, September 26, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

By an order of the City Council passed November 17, 1941, certain tax title lands located at 617 and 619 Albany street, Boston, were transferred to the Hospital Department. At a meeting of the trustees of the Boston City Hospital held June 3, 1960, it was determined that the property was no longer needed for hospital purposes.

I transmit herewith an order transferring from the care, custody, control and management of the Hospital Department to the care, custody, control and management of the Commissioner of Real Property about eight thousand five hundred and forty-eight (8,548) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Albany street, numbered 617 and 619 in the numbering of said Albany street, and recommend its adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated September 11, 1939, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5479, page 548, on about eight thousand five hundred forty-eight (8,548) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Albany street, numbered 617 and 619 in the numbering of said Albany street; and

Whereas, By an order of the City Council passed November 17, 1941, the above-described parcel of land was transferred to the custody of the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital; and

Whereas, The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital have determined that the said land is no longer needed for hospital purposes; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That the said parcel of land hereinafore described be, and the same hereby is, transferred from the care, custody, control and management of the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital to the care, custody, control and management of the Commissioner of Real Property.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

**TRANSFER OF CERTAIN LAND AND  
BUILDINGS ON DOVER STREET TO  
COMMISSIONER OF REAL PROPERTY.**

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, September 26, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

The City of Boston is the owner of certain lands and buildings on Dover street previously used for the purpose of a public bath and a laundry for the Parks and Recreation Department. The land occupied by the bathhouse consists of four thousand seven hundred and twenty (4,720) square feet. The land occupied by the laundry consists of two parcels of twenty-two hundred (2,200) square feet acquired through the foreclosure of tax titles. All three parcels are adjacent, and the two buildings have a common heating system and common passageways.

The Parks and Recreation Commission has determined that the lands are no longer needed, and I therefore transmit herewith an order transferring both buildings to the control of the Commissioner of Real Property and recommend the adoption of said order.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

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City of Boston,  
Parks and Recreation Department,  
May 26, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission held in the Commission office, 33 Beacon street, Boston, on May 25, 1960, the Commission

“Voted, That the land and buildings located on Dover street known as the Dover Street Bathhouse and Laundry, being held by the Parks and Recreation Department, are no longer required for public purposes, and further voted that the same be transferred to the Real Property Department.”

Respectfully yours,  
MARTIN F. WALSH, Commissioner.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately nine thousand one hundred twenty (9,120) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Dover street, in the control of the Parks and Recreation Commission for laundry and public bath purposes; and

Whereas, The Parks and Recreation Commission has determined that said land and buildings are no longer needed for public purposes; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That the following-described parcels of land be, and they hereby are, transferred from the care, custody, management and control of the Parks and Recreation Commission to the care, custody, management and control of the Commissioner of Real Property:

Parcel 1. A certain parcel of land situated on the southwesterly side of Dover street, bounded: Northeasterly by Dover street, forty-two and 89-100 (42.89) feet; southeasterly by land now or formerly of Henry R. Plympton, one hundred and twenty (120) feet; southwesterly by Public Alley No. 717, forty-two and 89-100 (42.89) feet; northwesterly by land of the City of Boston, formerly of Edmund Folsom, et al. The above-described parcel of land is shown on a plan marked “City of Boston, Dover Street, Boston Proper, August 1, 1916, F. O. Whitney, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department.”



Parcel 2. About twenty-three hundred sixty (2,360) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Dover street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by an estate now or formerly of John T. Hosford (unnumbered); northeasterly by Dover street; southeasterly by an estate now or formerly of City of Boston (numbered 249 Dover street), and southwesterly by a passageway.

Parcel 3. Land, with the buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Dover street, numbered two hundred forty-three (243) in the numbering of said Dover street, between an estate now or formerly of Sarah Miller (numbered 239-241) and an estate now or formerly of City of Boston, and supposed to contain about twenty-three hundred sixty (2,360) square feet.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

#### TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO CLERK'S OFFICE, SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL SESSION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 3, 1960.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order for the transfer of \$80,000 from the Reserve Fund to the Clerk's Office, Superior Court, Civil Session, together with a letter from the Clerk of Court explaining the reasons thereof.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
June 22, 1960.

Mr. John T. Leonard,  
Supervisor of Budgets.

Dear Mr. Leonard:

In re; Budget, 1960, Contractual Services, 2-24, Auditors and Masters.

It is necessary to request a supplementary appropriation of \$80,000 to pay for services of auditors and masters for the remainder of the year 1960.

Forty-five thousand dollars was appropriated to this account, but it is estimated that expenditures will be \$125,000 in this item for the current year.

I sincerely trust you will realize the necessity of this supplementary appropriation.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS DORGAN, Clerk.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1959, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1961, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation of Reserve Fund, \$80,000, to the appropriation for Clerk's Office, Superior Court, Civil Session, 2, Contractual Services, \$80,000.

On motion of Councillor Connolly, the message and the order were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

#### PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Chimes.

Bessie Halper, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 19 Watson street.

Frederick Hetter, for compensation for damage to car by car of Police Department.

William B. Lerner, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 860 Huntington avenue.

Evelyn Shapiro, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Domenic H. Toto, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Traffic Department.

Oreste A. Tramonte, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Carmel street, Roxbury.

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Licenses.

Petitions for licenses to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day, viz.:

Hub Bowling Alleys, Mrs. Marie Kittrell, 216 Hanover street, Ward 3.

Mt. Pleasant Bowling and Billiards, John F. McLaughlin, 590 Dudley street, Ward 8.

#### PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Louise S. P. Forrest, to be paid annuity under General Laws, chapter 32, section 95A, on account of the death of her husband, Lewis H. Forrest, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of Charles N. Vogel, retired member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, medical and surgical expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Application for commercial use shellfish permit was received from Herbert E. Lawson, 1142 Morton street, Boston, Ward 17.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

#### MINOR'S LICENSE.

The application of Ronald Davis, 476 Massachusetts avenue, Ward 9, for newsboy's license was received.

License granted under usual conditions.

#### NOTICE FROM STATE MILK CONTROL COMMISSION.

A communication was received from the State Milk Control Commission transmitting Special Order No. G-018, effective October 1, 1960, further revising and amending Special Order No. G-003 relative to the amount of monthly payments by milk dealers to the Milk Control Commission for the several milk marketing areas.

Placed on file.

#### NOTICE FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of Boston Edison Company for location for conduit with wires and cables in portions of Charles Street Circle in care and control of Metropolitan District Commission.

Placed on file.

#### APPROVAL OF SURETY BOND.

The surety bond of Joseph D. Coughlin, Register of Deeds, Suffolk County, was received and approved by the Council.

#### APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Samuel Joseph Furlong, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

## ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES.

Notice was received from the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of assignment of Frank L. Riley as judge of the Appellate Division for the Western District; of Kenneth L. Mash and John E. Welch as judges of the Appellate Division for the Southern District, and Pierre A. Northrup and A. Vincent Kelleher as judges of the Appellate Division for the Northern District.

Placed on file.

## APPOINTMENT OF ISADORE H. Y. MUCHNICK.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Isadore H. Y. Muchnick, of 7 Hackensack terrace, West Roxbury, to be a member of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings for the term ending December 1, 1962, vice Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr., term expired.

Placed on file.

## ABSENCE OF MAYOR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of his absence from the city from October 1 to October 5, 1960.

Placed on file.

## NOTICE OF INTEREST IN CONTRACT.

Notice was received from Samuel J. Tomasello, member of the Board of Appeal, of his interest in the contract between the City of Boston and S. J. Tomasello Corporation for highway construction and reconstruction in Cottage street, etc.

Placed on file.

## INVITATION TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN MUNICIPAL CONGRESS.

A communication was received from the American Municipal Association extending an invitation to the City Council to attend its Thirty-seventh Annual Congress at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, from November 26 to 30, 1960.

Placed on file.

## SALE OF DISCONTINUED PORTIONS OF SHIRLEY AND SHETLAND STREETS, ROXBURY.

Coun. IANNELLA called up, under unfinished business, No. 3 on the Calendar, viz.:  
3. Order for sale of discontinued portion of Shetland street and Shirley street, Roxbury, to Samuel Levitt et al., Trustees of Shetland Realty Trust.

On September 19, 1960, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 7, nays 0.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, and McLaughlin—8.

Nays—0.

## AMENDMENT TO LOAN FOR MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM.

Coun. FOLEY called up, under unfinished business, No. 4 on the Calendar, viz.:

4. Order amending order for loan of \$12,000,000 to construct a municipal auditorium passed by the City Council on October 13, 1959, and approved by the Mayor on October 20, 1959.

On September 19, 1960, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 7, nays 0.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, and McLaughlin—8.

Nays—0.

## STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR CONNOLLY.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, Councillor Connolly announced that because of the inability of Mr. Barnard, the Assessor, to appear before the Executive Committee of the City Council today at 3 P.M., the hearing had been postponed to Monday, October 10, 1960, at 3 P.M.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. COFFEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on petitions (referred September 26) for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day, viz.:

Botta Corporation, Antonio Botta, 139 Brighton avenue, Allston; Botta Corporation, Antonio Botta, 107 Cambridge street; Boylston Bowladrome, Inc., Morris Vigoda, 1260 Boylston street; Bringham Bowlway, Thomas J. McIntyre, 761 Huntington avenue, Roxbury; Codman Square Bowlway, Inc., Harry Hamparian, 649 Washington street, Dorchester; Columbia Billiard Company, Nicholas Cameles, 558 Columbia road, Dorchester; Commonwealth Recreation Bowling Alleys, Antonio Botta, 1195 Commonwealth avenue; Hibernian Bowling Alleys, Mortimer J. Cronin, 184 Dudley street, Roxbury; Jamaica Bowlway, Francis J. LeVasseur, 702A Centre street, Jamaica Plain; Kenmore Bowladrome, Inc., Morris Vigoda, 82 Lansdowne street; North Station Bowling Alleys, Inc., Joseph A. Bruno, 222½ Friend street; Olindy's South Station Alleys, Inc., Albert E. Slate, Basement, South Station, Atlantic avenue; Orient Bowlway, Henry Baldassar, 981 Bennington street, East Boston; Domenick Rubbico, 4264 Washington street, Roslindale; West Roxbury Liederkrantz, Mrs. Lee M. Jekowski, 46 Rockland street, West Roxbury—recommending that the licenses be granted.

The report was accepted, and the licenses were severally granted under the usual conditions.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred September 26) of John J. Canney as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1961—recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the appointment was confirmed.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO RICHARD O'CONNELL AND NEIL MAHONEY.

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Be it Resolved, That the Boston City Council extends congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Richard O'Connell on the occasion of his appointment as Executive Vice President of the Boston Red Sox and Mr. Neil Mahoney on his appointment as Director of Farm Teams of the Red Sox.

This Resolve is passed with the hope that they will find great success in their endeavors and that the team will climb to victorious seasons in the years ahead.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

LEGISLATION RE CERTAIN PARKING  
LOT INFORMATION.

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following:  
Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston prepare legislation with respect to the granting of licenses for parking lots by the various cities and towns of this Commonwealth, that the owner of said parking lot or the person in control or lessee shall submit information relative to the area of said parking, the number of cars that it can hold, and a statement of the income and expenses in order to arrive at a fair valuation of said lot.

Said legislation is to be filed with the 1961 Legislature and is to be submitted to the Council within one week from this date.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR HINES.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, Councillor Hines announced that he was pleased at the position assumed by Senator Kennedy in his debate with Vice President Nixon concerning federal aid to education, due to the effect it would have on our over-all school and tax situation.

BEST WISHES TO TED WILLIAMS.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for all the Councillors, submitted the following:

Whereas, Ted Williams has recently announced his retirement as an active player with the Boston Red Sox; and

Whereas, No one has done more to place the City of Boston in a favorable light in the public eye throughout the country and the world during the past twenty years than has Ted Williams; and

Whereas, No athlete competing as a professional or amateur while representing our city has given more pleasure and thrills to the people of Boston than has Ted Williams, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in its own behalf and on behalf of all Bostonians, expresses regret at his retirement as an active player, expresses gratitude for all that he has done for Boston and Bostonians during his tenure as a player, expresses the hope that he will continue to represent the Red Sox and Boston in some important capacity throughout the years ahead and finally expresses the wish that Ted Williams enjoys future health and happiness no matter where the road ahead might lead.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 3.34 P.M., on motion of Councillor Iannella, to meet on Monday, October 10, 1960, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)





**CITY OF BOSTON.**  
**Proceedings of City Council.**

**SPECIAL MEETING.**

Friday, October 7, 1960.

Special meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 12 noon, Senior Member CONNOLLY in the chair. Absent, Councillors McLaughlin and White.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

The meeting was held pursuant to the following call:

Western Union Telegram:

"Boston, Mass., October 6, 1960.

To the Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby requested to assemble in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, on

Friday, October 7, 1960, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of taking action on a petition of the Sammy White, Inc., for a license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day at 1600 Soldiers Field Road Extension, Brighton, for the term expiring October 31, 1960.

Respectfully,

EDWARD F. McLAUGHLIN, JR., President."

Placed on file.

**PETITION OF SAMMY WHITE, INC.**

Petition of Sammy White, Inc., Sammy White, President, 1600 Soldiers Field Road Extension, Brighton, Ward 22, to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day, for the term ending October 31, 1960.

On motion of Councillor Coffey, the petition was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The purpose for which the meeting was called having been accomplished, Senior Member CONNOLLY declared the meeting adjourned at 12.14 P.M.





## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, October 10, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McLAUGHLIN in the chair. Absent, Councillor White.

The Right Reverend Christopher P. Griffin, chaplain of the City Council, was escorted to the rostrum.

## INVOCATION BY THE RIGHT REVEREND CHRISTOPHER P. GRIFFIN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

God of our fathers, we pause in this moment of prayer, that before we speak we may listen. For our own souls' sake we must seek the quiet place and the source of spiritual renewal. Then with our souls strengthened by Thy grace we may attend to the matters of public service in this city to which we are commissioned as councillors to preserve, to promote, and to protect our citizens' rights.

May the thoughts of our minds, the sympathies of our hearts, the words of our lips, and the decisions of our deliberations be acceptable and pleasing to Thee. Make us first the kind of persons Thou canst use as Thy instruments, then our city, our state, our nation and the world may more truly conform to Thy purpose in creating them. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## PROTECT CERTAIN COUNTY EMPLOYEES AGAINST ARBITRARY REMOVAL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, October 10, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

Chapter 135 of the Acts of 1960 entitled "An Act Protecting Certain Officers and Employees in the Suffolk County Jail against Arbitrary Removal" requires acceptance by the City Council.

The act, in effect, provides certain employees of the jail who have completed seven years of service the same protection against removal that is already in effect with reference to persons holding positions in the classified service.

The Sheriff of the County of Suffolk has been consulted and has indicated his approval.

Accordingly, I submit herewith, and recommend the adoption of, an order for the acceptance of this act.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Ordered, That chapter 135 of the Acts of 1960 entitled "An Act Protecting Certain Officers and Employees in the Suffolk County Jail Against Arbitrary Removal" be, and the same hereby is, accepted.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

## TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO SNOW REMOVAL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, October 10, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order for the transfer of \$100,000 from Interest on Temporary

Loans to Snow Removal together with a letter from the Commissioner of Public Works explaining the reasons thereof.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Public Works Department,  
October 7, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

It is requested that \$100,000 be transferred from Available Sources to Snow Removal.

At this time the snow removal account is almost completely depleted and funds must be made available for the November-December season.

Respectfully,  
JAMES W. HALEY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation of Interest on Temporary Loans, \$100,000, to the appropriation for Snow Removal, \$100,000.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

## PETITIONS REFERRED

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

## Claims.

Frances L. Blagdon, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 35 Casper street, West Roxbury.

Carl A. Gillis, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 86 and 88 Carver street, Boston.

Eleanor Gould, for compensation for damage to property at 17 Lothian road, Brighton, caused by water shutoff.

John L. Holbrook, for compensation for damage to car caused by city car.

Jerry Maffeo, for compensation for damage to car caused by fire apparatus.

Joseph A. and Anna B. O'Malley, for compensation for damage to property at 90 Forbes street, Jamaica Plain, caused during installation of water meter.

Beatrice Paul, for compensation for damage to property at 29 Glensville avenue, Allston, caused by backing up of sewage.

Monica M. Skerry, for compensation for damage to property at 14 Farrington avenue, Allston, caused during street widening.

Aune E. Smith, for compensation for damage to car, caused by truck of School Committee.

## Licenses.

Petitions for licenses to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day:

Maverick Gardens Bowladrome, Leonard DiPietro, Winthrop Beach Bowlaway, Inc., 2 Maverick square, East Boston.

Starlight Bowladrome, Inc., Leonard DiPietro, 36-41 Bennington street, East Boston.

Sammy White, Inc., Sammy White, 1600 Soldiers Field Road Extension, Brighton.

## PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Beatrice DiNatale, to be paid annuity under G. L., chapter 32, section 95A, on account of the death of her husband, Salvatore DiNatale, late member of the Police Department.

## NOTICES FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of Boston

Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for pole locations on private property in control of Metropolitan District Commission on Turtle Pond Parkway in Hyde Park.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority to install underground conduits, etc., in the West End district of the City of Boston.

Severally placed on file.

#### APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Theodore J. Zaboriski, having been approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

#### NOTICE FROM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESSEX COUNTY.

Communications were received from the County Commissioners of Essex County transmitting copies of resolutions adopted by the County Commissioners of Essex County on October 4, 1960, protesting legislation for the closing of Essex Sanatorium for Tuberculosis and requesting County Commissioners of other counties to oppose said legislation.

Severally placed on file.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. COFFEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on application (referred October 3) for commercial use shellfish permit for Herbert E. Lawson—recommending that the permit be granted.

The report was accepted, and the permit was granted under the usual conditions.

2. Report on petitions (referred October 3) for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day for Hub Bowling Alleys, Mrs. Marie Kittrell, 216 Hanover street, and Mount Pleasant Bowling and Billiards, John F. McLaughlin, 590 Dudley street, Dorchester—recommending that the licenses be granted.

3. Report on petition (referred October 7) for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day for Sammy White, Inc., Sammy White, 1600 Soldiers Field Road Extension, Brighton, for the term ending October 31, 1960—recommending that the license be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the licenses were granted under the usual conditions.

#### INTERIM REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

On the message of the Mayor and order (referred November 30, 1959) concerning a proposed transfer of land at 156 Tremont street by the city to the George Robert White Fund, Councillor Foley, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

#### INTERIM REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Re: Proposed Transfer by the City of Boston of a Parcel of Land at 156 Tremont Street, to the George Robert White Fund.

Your Committee on Public Lands held a hearing on this matter on Friday, October 7, 1960. Attending the hearing were Corporation Counsel Arthur Coffey, Assistant Corporation Counsel William McDermott of the City Law Department, Joseph McCarthy, Manager of the George Robert White Fund property, Mrs. Orent of the Planning Division of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, Adolph Brauneis of the Assessing Department of the City of Boston, and James Sullivan, Commissioner of Real Property.

Chapter 542 of the Acts of 1947 under which it is proposed that the Council act in this matter provides that property may be transferred to the George Robert White Fund for "fair cash value" thereof. It appears that the statute is somewhat restricting and difficult to work under. However, after a long meeting and an exchange of views, the Corporation Counsel agreed to draft certain amendments to the order which it is proposed the Council pass so as to permit title to be transferred to the George Robert White Fund without doing violence to the assessment structure in this area.

The principal difficulty arises from the fact that the assessments on land in the area are well in excess of \$40 a square foot, whereas the proposal to transfer this property contemplates that this land be transferred for \$17 a square foot, presuming that there is no value in the building which stands upon the site. Your Committee categorically rejects the suggestion that \$17 a square foot by itself is fair cash value for the land at 156 Tremont street. Your Committee invites to the attention of the Council the fact that such an averment on the part of this Body might well be disastrous to the assessment structure on Tremont street, and generally speaking, in the retail core.

Your Committee, however, believes that this very real difficulty can be avoided, that what is really in the minds of everyone, is, to see badly needed new construction and redevelopment at this part of Tremont street accomplished at least in part on the basis of the order which your Committee will recommend for favorable action.

Your Committee has recommended certain changes to the Law Department. The Law Department is presently in the process of drafting amendments to the present order now pending before your Committee, such as, in fact, will make the conveyance one for stated redevelopment purposes. The legal problems involved are many, and in the brief time from the meeting Friday until this meeting, the Law Department has not had an opportunity to put such amendments in final form.

Your Committee confidently expects an order in proper form to be available for consideration in this Body a week from today.

For the Committee,

WILLIAM J. FOLEY, JR., Chairman.

The interim report was accepted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Francis J. Dunleavy (referred September 26) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of sixty-seven dollars fifty-three cents (\$67.53) be allowed and paid to Francis J. Dunleavy, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department, Signal Division, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Coun. IANNELLA, for the Committee on Legislative Matters, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred September 19) for acceptance of Chapter 499, Acts of 1960, for removal of vehicles in certain areas—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

## RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Connolly, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.05 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled and were called to order by Senior Member CONNOLLY at 4.24 P.M.

The question came on the passage of the foregoing order, and the order was passed.

Coun. FOLEY requested that he be recorded as having voted in the negative on the passage of the foregoing order.

2. Report on resolution (referred September 26) for various individuals to attend hearings re deed system for parking of automobiles by students of universities—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

3. Report on message of the Mayor (referred September 26) requesting the Council to take early action on the acceptance of Chapter 493, Acts of 1960, for removal of vehicles in certain areas—recommending that the message be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message was placed on file.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for transfer of appropriation of \$100,000 from Interest on Temporary Loans to Snow Removal—recommending the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 6, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough—6.

Nays—0.

## INFORMATION ON CHANGES IN REAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS.

Coun. McDONOUGH and CONNOLLY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to order the Assessor of Taxes to furnish to the City Council on or before October 17, 1960, the answers to the following questions:

1. What was the total number of changes (either upward or downward in valuation) in all classes of real estate throughout the city during the year 1960?

2. How many of the parcels mentioned in question No. 1 were changed upward in value?

3. What was the total number of changes for 1960 (either upward or downward in valuation) in all parcels containing four or fewer dwelling units?

4. How many of the parcels mentioned in question No. 3 were changed upward in value?

Applying questions one through four to each ward in the city on an individual basis state for each ward the total number of changes in all classes of real estate throughout the city, how many of these parcels were changed upward in value, the total number of changes in valuation on all parcels containing four or fewer dwelling units, how many of these parcels were changed upward in value?

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

## CONFERENCE OF TRAFFIC COMMISSIONS RE STUDENT PARKING.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Boston Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to immediately call a Traffic Commissioners Conference for the schools, colleges, and universities in Boston for the purpose of soliciting according to a common plan the active cooperation of said schools in dealing with the problem of student parking in Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 4.36 P.M., on motion of Councillor Iannella, to meet on Monday, October 17, 1960, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)





## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, October 17, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McLAUGHLIN in the chair. Absent, Councillor White.

The Reverend John J. Grant, assistant editor of "The Pilot," was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY THE REVEREND  
JOHN J. GRANT.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Direct all our actions by Thy holy inspirations, O Lord, we who meet to decide on the issues of such import to Thy people. The temporal welfare of the citizens of this great city demands the best efforts of each of us. To accomplish the work before us, direction from on high must be coupled with unswerving devotion on our part.

Justice, not difficulty of application; truth, not mere conformity to situations; charity, not compromise is our obligation if we are to enjoin all that is good and necessary for the common weal. Help us, O Lord, to be faithful to this charge especially when the temptation to be other than strong in our purposes besets us.

May the blessing of God the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost descend upon each and every one of us and permit us thereby to extend the blessing of good government to those who have elected us to this noble office as councillors of the City of Boston.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

VISIT TO CITY COUNCIL OF STUDENTS  
FROM ST. MARY'S OF SOUTH BOSTON.

President McLAUGHLIN welcomed to the City Council a visit by Sister Mary Chrysostom, C.S.S.F., and a delegation of students from St. Mary's School of Our Lady of Czenstochowa Church, South Boston. During the course of his welcome, President McLaughlin explained the procedures being followed by the Council.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Weighers of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1961:

John Lentz, 65 Mt. Pleasant street, Woburn; John Curran, 94 Fairmount street, Dorchester; Francis Harte, 79 Lonsdale street, Dorchester; Maxwell Brenton, 44 Freeman street, Wollaston; William Sharp, 116 Spencer avenue, Chelsea; Kenneth Ruf, 4 Marlowe street, Dorchester; Vincent Krowski, 40 Spring avenue, Brockton; Joseph Gatulis, 8 Silloway street, Dorchester; Ivan White, 51 Woodlawn street, Jamaica Plain; Johannes J. Hogue, 143 Rangeley road, Brookline; Paul D. Lourie, 230 Beverly road, Brookline; Joseph P. Zachary, 17 High street, Milton.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

SALE OF PIGS BY PENAL INSTITUTIONS  
DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, October 17, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

The House of Correction at Deer Island has a surplus of one hundred pigs. These pigs weigh a total of about ten thousand pounds. In order that these surplus pigs may be sold at the present market price of approximately \$1,500 it is necessary that the City Council give its approval to the sale.

I therefore submit to you herewith an order for the sale of the surplus pigs and recommend passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Penal Institutions Department,  
October 7, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

This department has a surplus of one hundred (100) pigs at the House of Correction, Deer Island, which we would like to sell. These pigs weigh about one hundred (100) pounds each, a total of about ten thousand (10,000) pounds.

At the present market price, the City of Boston should receive approximately one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) from this sale. If approved, it is our intention to advertise this sale in the "City Record" and sell to the highest bidder with a representative of the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department to supervise the weighing.

Authority by the City Council and your Honor's approval of this public sale is respectfully requested.

Very truly yours,  
ALBERT E. DESAULNIERS,  
Penal Institutions Commissioner.

Ordered, That the Penal Institutions Commissioner is hereby authorized to sell to the highest bidder one hundred surplus pigs at the House of Correction, Deer Island.

On motion of Councillor Foley the message and order were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO AD-  
MINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPART-  
MENT, PURCHASING DIVISION,  
PRINTING SECTION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, October 17, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order for the transfer of \$25,000 from the Reserve Fund to Administrative Services Department, Purchasing Division, Printing Section, together with a letter from the Purchasing Agent explaining the reasons therefor.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Administrative Services Department,  
Purchasing Division,  
October 10, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

It has come to my attention that the operation of the Printing Plant will require an additional \$25,000 for the balance of the year 1960. For your further information, the permanent force at the Printing Plant was reduced from 101 to 95 employees during the current year. This saving however has been offset by an increase in wages to the union

personnel which was not provided for in the budget. It is expected that there is a sufficient balance in this appropriation to pay the personnel for the balance of the year.

Item 29 refers to contractual services and provides for the purchase of services which the plant is not equipped to do, such as ruling, binding, plate making, electros, die stamping, etc., and which are necessary to complete the printing jobs which the city requires. This appropriation is now exhausted.

On Item 36 which concerns supplies and materials such as the purchase of paper stock, envelopes, stamped envelopes, and other miscellaneous supplies, the appropriation is also now exhausted.

The 1959 expenditure for contractual services (Item 29) was \$84,819.09 as compared to the 1960 appropriation which was \$70,760. For supplies and materials (Item 36) the 1959 expenditure was \$90,532.83 as compared to the 1960 appropriation of \$80,945.

You will note that there is approximately \$25,000 difference during the years 1959 and 1960. The Printing Plant requirements do not vary too much from year to year but apparently the 1960 appropriation fell short of the necessary funds required to keep the City Plant in operation for the year 1960.

It is respectfully requested that an additional sum of \$25,000 be appropriated to continue the Printing Plant operation for the balance of the year 1960.

Respectfully yours,

MICHAEL A. DESIMONE,  
Purchasing Agent.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Reserve Fund, \$25,000, to the appropriation for Administrative Services Department, Purchasing Division, Printing Section, 2, Contractual Services, \$15,000, 3, Supplies and Materials, \$10,000.

On motion of Councillor Foley the message and order were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

#### AMENDING LOAN FOR OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, October 10, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith a communication from the City Auditor concerning provision of funds for off-street parking facilities and an order calling for the appropriation of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) from the balance of funds remaining in the treasury from the proceeds of the transfer of the Sumner Traffic Tunnel to the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority. Included in the order is provision for reducing the loans authorized by a similar amount.

I respectfully recommend the adoption of this order.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Auditing Department, October 10, 1960.  
Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

On April 29, 1959, the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority paid to the City of Boston, in accordance with chapter 598, Acts of 1958, the sum of ten million nineteen thousand three hundred eighty dollars (\$10,019,380), representing compensation for the existing Sumner Traffic Tunnel. The statute further provides that of this amount, the sum of seven million nine hundred nineteen thousand three hundred eighty dollars (\$7,919,380) may be appropriated by the Mayor and the City Council for any purpose or purposes for

which debt could be incurred outside the debt limit for a term of twenty years or more.

Some of these purposes, for which loans have been authorized, are: the municipal auditorium, the new city hall, and off-street parking facilities. In 1959, acting under the authority of the statute, there was appropriated for the above purposes the sum of two million fifty thousand dollars (\$2,050,000); one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the municipal auditorium; one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for off-street parking facilities; and fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the new city hall. The balance remaining available for appropriation is five million eight hundred sixty-nine thousand three hundred eighty dollars (\$5,869,380).

It will be necessary before the end of this fiscal year to provide the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for off-street parking facilities to finance the present obligations. These funds could be provided by either of two methods; the issuance of bonds, or by an appropriation from the fund referred to above. I recommend that rather than issue bonds and thereby incur interest expense, the latter method be adopted and that an order be prepared for consideration and adoption by the City Council appropriating the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) from the funds which are available, and reducing the amount of loans authorized but not issued by a similar amount.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. LALLY,  
City Auditor.

Ordered, That the order appropriating the sum of five million dollars for the establishment of off-street parking facilities, which order was passed by the City Council once on July 16, 1956, and again on July 30, 1956, and approved by the Mayor on July 31, 1956, and amended by an order passed by the City Council once on October 5, 1959, and again on October 19, 1959, and approved by the Mayor on October 20, 1959, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "four million dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "three million dollars" and by striking out the words "one million dollars" and inserting the words "two million dollars" so that the order as amended will read as follows:

Ordered, That under the authority contained in chapter 450 of the Acts of 1955, the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Real Property Board, for the establishment of off-street parking facilities, and that the Collector-Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Mayor, to issue from time to time bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount, said issue to be outside the limit of indebtedness of the city, and to use two million dollars (\$2,000,000) out of the sum of \$7,919,380 set aside under clause (1) of section 8 of chapter 598 of the Acts of 1958, which said two million dollars (\$2,000,000) is hereby appropriated for such purpose.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

#### ORDINANCE RE FEE FOR DIRECTIONAL AND LOADING ZONE SIGNS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, October 17, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a communication sent me by the Traffic Commissioner recommending an increase in the charge to be paid for the erection of a directional sign from \$10 to \$25 and the establishment of a charge of \$25 for the erection of a loading zone sign. I submit herewith, and recommend the adoption of, an ordinance amending chapter 40A of the Revised Ordinances so as to put into effect these recommendations.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.



Boston Traffic Department,  
October 5, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

This department charges a fee of \$10 to furnish and install a directional sign. This fee also includes maintaining this sign for a period of five years. A review of the cost of furnishing, erecting, and maintaining such a sign reveals that the proper charge should be \$25 per sign and I respectfully request that the fee for the furnishing, erecting, and maintaining a directional sign be changed from \$10 to \$25.

It is further requested that this department be allowed to charge a fee of \$25 to furnish, install, and maintain a loading zone sign. The period of maintenance of the sign shall be for a period of five years.

Very truly yours,  
THOMAS J. GRIFFIN, Commissioner.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty.  
An Ordinance Concerning the Charges To Be Paid for the Erection by the Traffic Commissioner of Loading Zone Signs and Certain Directional Signs.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 40A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 7 of the Ordinances of 1956, is hereby amended by striking out clause (76) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(76) Directional Sign. The charge to be paid for the erection by the traffic commissioner of a directional sign upon the request of a charitable, religious, educational, literary, recreational, social, civic or veterans' organization or of a hospital shall be \$25, which shall include maintenance for five years.

SECTION 2. Said section 1 of said chapter amended by striking out clause (175) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(175) Loading Zone Designation. The fee for the annual designation of a loading zone by the traffic commissioner under section 2A of chapter 263 of the acts of 1929 shall be \$2.00 for each foot of curbing abutting on said zone, but in no event less than \$40.00; and the charge to be paid for the erection by such commissioner upon the request of the applicant for such designation of a sign in connection with such designation shall be \$25.00, which shall include maintenance for five years.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

#### AGREEMENT FOR SALE OF CERTAIN LAND IN SOUTH BOSTON TO THE GILLETTE COMPANY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 17, 1960.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication received from James W. Haley, Commissioner of Public Works and Chairman of the Public Improvement Commission, recommending the sale of approximately 1,250 square feet of land to the Gillette Company for the sum of \$1,562.50. This parcel of land is adjacent to lands described in order submitted June 6, 1960.

Since the passage of that order by your Honorable Body, the Gillette Company has purchased the interests of the Merrill Company, Inc., so that it now abuts the area proposed to be sold. The purchase price is based on a figure of \$1.25 per square foot which is the same figure arrived at in the earlier order and all other provisions are the same as contained in the earlier order.

I therefore submit an order authorizing the execution of an agreement of sale with the Gillette Company, and recommend its adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Public Improvement Commission,  
October 4, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins, Mayor, and  
Members of the City Council,  
City Hall, Boston.

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith for your approval is an order for the proposed discontinuance of a portion of Granite street, South Boston. On August 30, 1960, the Public Improvement Commission received a petition from the Gillette Company for the discontinuance of a portion of Granite street as a public highway, from Baldwin street approximately 27 feet southwesterly, together with a request to purchase the City of Boston's interest in the discontinued area of said street. Said portion is adjacent to the other portion of Granite street running southwesterly to Gillette park that was discontinued by an order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor dated May 25, 1960. A public hearing was held on September 28, 1960, and there was no objection.

Subsequent to the discontinuance of May 25, 1960, the Gillette Company acquired the property formerly of the Merrill Company, and with this acquisition the company now owns all the land on both sides of Granite street, between Gillette park and Baldwin street. It is the determination of this commission that the land of the City of Boston lying within the discontinued area of Granite street, containing approximately 1,250 square feet, is no longer required for public purposes. It is the recommendation of the commission that the land be sold subject to the City of Boston's easements for existing sewer and water facilities for the sum of \$1,562.50. Said sum represents \$1.25 per square foot which is the same amount that the Gillette Company paid for the other discontinued portion of Granite street and Gillette park.

Respectfully,  
JAMES W. HALEY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately 1,250 square feet of land being a portion of Granite street discontinued by an order of the Public Improvement Commission approved by the Mayor October 5, 1960; and

Whereas, The Public Improvement Commission has determined that the said land is no longer required for public purposes;

Whereas, The Gillette Company, owner of land abutting the discontinued portion of Granite street has offered to purchase the same for the sum of \$1,562.50; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized to enter into a purchase and sale agreement on behalf of the City of Boston with the Gillette Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware whereby the City of Boston agrees to sell, subject to existing easements for sewer and water rights, the land hereinafter described, and whereby the Gillette Company agrees to purchase from the City of Boston for the sum of \$1,562.50 the land hereinafter described upon the City of Boston's obtaining a decree of the Land Court registering its title to the land, the expenses of Land Court proceedings to be borne by the Gillette Company.

Said parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Baldwin street, fifty and 00-100 (50.00) feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Granite street, as hereby discontinued, twenty-five and 00-100 (25.00) feet; southwesterly by another portion of Granite street, as discontinued under an order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor, dated May 25, 1960, fifty and 00-100 (50.00) feet; and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Granite street, as hereby discontinued, twenty-four and 98-100 (24.98) feet, containing 1,250 square feet of land, more or less.

The above-described parcel of land is shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Granite Park, Granite Street, South Boston, May 23, 1960, Fred L. Garvin, Acting Division Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

#### PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

##### Claims.

Joseph Caloecia, for compensation for damage to property at 14 Union avenue, Jamaica Plain, caused by broken water pipe.

O'ga Capossela, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 17 and 19 Washington street, Boston.

Rev. Aloysius M. Costa, for compensation for damage to property at 4 North Bennet street, caused by city truck.

Jean Feinstein, for compensation for damage to property caused by an alleged defect in Carver street.

Lawrence Feinstein, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Carver street.

George Karaftias, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Ruggles street, Roxbury.

Irving M. Keyes, for compensation for damage to property at 10 Intervale street, Roxbury, caused by city truck.

John Regan, to be reimbursed for accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Health Department.

Mary R. Seavey, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Brook avenue, Roxbury.

D. J. Sugrue, for refund of money paid in advance for hearing on building permit at 337 Neponset avenue, Dorchester.

##### Licenses.

Petitions for licenses to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day:

Armand Jansen, 1453 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.

Webster Bowling Alleys, Louis J. Pumphrey, 3 Taber street, Roxbury.

#### PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Evelyn Friel, to be paid annuity under General Laws, chapter 32, section 95A, on account of death of her husband, Thomas F. Friel, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Nora Muldoon, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, James Muldoon, late member of the Police Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### NOTICE FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting corrected copy of order granting petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority to install underground conduits, etc., in the West End district of the City of Boston.

Placed on file.

#### APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Notices were received from the Mayor of the following appointments:

Carroll P. Sheehan, 250 Boylston street, to be a member of the Board of Zoning Adjustment, to serve at the pleasure of the Mayor, vice Chairman of the City Planning Board.

Carroll P. Sheehan, 250 Boylston street, to be Associate Commissioner of Real Property, to serve at the pleasure of the Mayor, vice Chairman of the City Planning Board.

Severally placed on file.

#### INFORMATION ON CHANGES IN REAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Assessing Department, October 14, 1960.

Walter J. Malloy, Esq.,

City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

When I appeared before the Boston City Council on October 10 together with three key personnel from this department, a discussion was had concerning changes in valuation on dwellings of one to four units in various wards, particularly those in the Dorchester section.

At that time Councillors McDonough and Connolly framed an order to be conveyed to me through the office of his Honor Mayor Collins to answer a number of questions before the Council meeting on October 17.

I have not yet received through the office of the Mayor the Council order. However, I did start on Tuesday, October 11, to gather the data to be used in these answers, mainly from notes I had made during the meeting. Since October 11 I have had fourteen employees in this office continuously engaged in gathering the necessary data, which involves 514 binders of 200 pages each, or 108,400 parcels. Of this total number there are between five and seven thousand items changed, so that the survey has to completely cover those figures described above.

I expect to receive the Council order in due time but in the meantime I am asking if my appearance may be postponed for one week or until Monday, October 24.

Very truly yours,

EARLE R. BARNARD, Assessor.

Placed on file.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM RICHARD H. O'CONNELL.

A communication was received from Richard H. O'Connell of the Boston Red Sox thanking the City Council for its resolution of October 3, 1960.

Placed on file.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. COFFEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on petitions (referred October 10) for licenses to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day for Maverick Gardens Bowladrome, Leonard DiPietro, Winthrop Beach Bowlaway, Inc., 2 Maverick square, East Boston; Sammy White, Inc., Sammy White, 1600 Soldiers Field Road Extension, Brighton; Starlight Bowladrome, Inc., Leonard DiPietro, 36-44 Bennington street, East Boston—recommending that the licenses be granted.

The report was accepted, and the licenses were granted under the usual conditions.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. COFFEY, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred August 29) changing the name of the Survey Division of the Public Works Department—recommending that the ordinance ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance was passed.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.**

Coun. IANNELLA, for the Committee on Legislative Matters, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred October 10) for acceptance of chapter 135 of the Acts of 1960, protecting certain employees of Suffolk County Jail against arbitrary removal — recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

2. Report on order (referred August 29) for acceptance of chapter 494 of the Acts of 1960, establishing minimum annual salary of police officers—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.**

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Nora A. Murphy (referred August 29), to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband Denis J. Murphy, late member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order;

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A, chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Nora A. Murphy, widow of Denis J. Murphy, late member of the Police Department, who died on August 12, 1960, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department Pensions and Annuities.

2. Report on petition of Charles N. Vogel (referred October 3), retired member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, medical and surgical expenses—recommending passage of the accompanying order;

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Charles N. Vogel, a former member of the Fire Department, retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty, there be allowed and paid, as certified by the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following the amounts stated:

Charles A Vogel, 1000 Harvard street, Mattapan .....	\$67 35
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester ave- nue, Dorchester.....	125 40
Dr. Paul I. O'Brien, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline .....	115 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$307 75</b>

said sum to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

**CALL FOR STATE ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 8.**

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Ordered, That meetings of the citizens of this city, qualified to vote for state officers be held at the several polling places designated for the purpose by the Board of Election Commissioners, on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, 1960, for the election of Presidential Electors, Senator in Congress, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Secretary, Attorney General, State Treasurer, State Auditor, Representatives in Congress, Councillors, Senators in the General Court, Representatives in the General Court, Regis-

ter of Probate and Insolvency; also to give in their votes "yes" or "no" on the following questions:

**QUESTION No. 1**

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES NO

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES NO

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES NO

**QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY UNDER GENERAL LAWS**

**In the Third and Fourth Suffolk Senatorial Districts**

Shall the State Senator from this district be instructed to vote for a resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation providing for a pension of not less than \$200 per month to all retired citizens at 65 years of age or over, also medical benefits to include physician's care, medicine, hospitalization, nursing home, rest home and nursing care at home not to exceed a total cost of \$2,000 and funeral benefits of \$400?

YES NO

**QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY UNDER GENERAL LAWS**

**In the Sixth, Eighth, Twelfth and Fourteenth Suffolk Representative Districts**

Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote for a limited sales tax at the next annual session of the legislature?

YES NO

The polls at said meeting shall be opened at eight o'clock A.M. and closed at eight o'clock P.M.

Ordered, That the City Clerk be hereby directed to give notice of said meetings according to law.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN SECTIONS OF GENERAL LAWS.**

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Ordered, That the provisions of sections 55, 56, and 57 of chapter 51 of the General Laws be, and hereby are, suspended and made inapplicable as to the questions to be voted upon at the State Election to be held on November 8, 1960.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT BELLEVUE AND GLENDALE STREETS, DORCHESTER.**

Coun. KERRIGAN, CONNOLLY, FOLEY, and McDONOUGH offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install traffic signal lights with pedestrian control at the intersection of Bellevue street and Glendale street, Dorchester.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**INFORMATION ON REAL ESTATE OWNED BY MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY.**

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That the Assessing Department of the City of Boston supply the City Council with a list of all real estate in the City of Boston that is owned by the Massachusetts Port Authority, with specific location of said real estate, the area, and whether or not said real estate is occupied by the Authority or leased or rented to others.

Ordered, Further, that his Honor the Mayor be requested to file legislation with the 1961 Legislature to amend existing law so as to



allow the City of Boston to tax income-producing real estate that is owned by the Massachusetts Port Authority.

Coun. IANNELLA moved to amend the foregoing order by adding the following words:

"and that it be further ordered that the Assessing Department and his Honor the Mayor report in regard to these matters in one week from today."

The amendment was carried.

The order as amended was passed under suspension of the rules.

#### TRAFFIC COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE ON STUDENT PARKING.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, Boston University recently announced its intention to construct a parking garage for students;

Whereas, Harvard in the past indicated a concern for this problem;

Whereas, The City Council commented on this question April 11, 1960 (Proceedings, April 11, 1960, at pages 77 and 78); be it

Resolved, That the City Council requests a report from the Chairman of the Boston Traffic Commission concerning its recommendation for an immediate Traffic Commissioners Conference on student parking for the colleges, schools, and universities in the Boston area; be it further

Resolved, That the City Council recommends that Harvard University, Boston University, the Corporation Counsel, the Chairman of the Real

Estate Board, the Director of the Planning Division of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, and the Chairman of the Traffic Commission immediately confer for the purpose of developing a more coordinated and effective approach to the problem of student parking; be it further

Resolved, That the City Council congratulates Boston University for accepting responsibility for the student parking problem and respectfully suggests that a cooperative effort on the part of all would in the long run prove generally more effective and specifically less costly to the university.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

#### RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Kerrigan, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.57 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by Senior Member CONNOLLY at 4.55 P.M.

Adjourned at 4.55 P.M., on motion of Councillor Foley, to meet on Monday, October 24, 1960, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, October 24, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McLAUGHLIN in the chair. Absent, Councillor White.

The Reverend Stanley F. MacNevin, Paulist Information Center, 5 Park street, was escorted to the rostrum.

## INVOCATION BY REVEREND STANLEY F. MACNEVIN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

O Holy Spirit of God, the Giver of wisdom, assist Thy servants here assembled with Thy counsel and fortitude.

Grant them the wisdom to clearly see what ought to be done and the will earnestly to do it.

Give them wise counsel and understanding to realize the needs of their fellow citizens whom they represent, to provide for them, and to promote good order in our city, so that from that order all citizens may come to appreciate Thee, the center of all order and concord. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment:

Weigher of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1961; Theodore Bell, 24 Croton street, Wellesley.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

## INFORMATION FROM COMMITTEE FOR CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 21, 1960.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Director of the Committee for Civic Improvement and Delinquency Prevention relative to a report of the City Council Committee on Appropriations and Finance of

September 19, 1960, concerning transfer appropriation of \$15,000 for the Delinquency Prevention Bureau.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Committee for Civic Improvement and  
Delinquency Prevention,

September 27, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

This is in reply to your request for comment on the report of the Council Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

The Council has made two recommendations concerning this Bureau, both of which I had already started to bring about.

John Coughlan, Chairman of the Youth Service Board, and members of his staff have been working with me and my staff in drafting the duties of the Advisory Board. We are also preparing a broad outline of our proposed program, which has to be kept flexible.

The same Youth Service Board people, along with members of my Advisory Committee, are seeking a competent Research Consultant to set up an adequate statistical and evaluation system so we can determine our success, or lack of it, as we progress.

I trust the above information is what you desire.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES A. TRAVERS, Director.

Placed on file.

## PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

## Claims.

Mary Berquist, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in South street.

Continental Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of Henry and Emma A. Cohoon, by vehicle of Parks and Recreation Department.

Continental Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of Arthur J. Tweedie by motor vehicle of Public Works Department.

Mrs. William Coupe, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Summer street.

John P. Davidson, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at Dorchester avenue and West Fifth street.

Margaret Hannon, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle.

Harry H. Levine, for compensation for damage to car by vehicle of Fire Department.

Thomas Roberto, for compensation for loss of money taken from safe at Franklin Park Golf Course.

Security Mutual Casualty Company, for compensation for damage to car of Augustine V. Dalla by vehicle of Fire Department.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petitions of Joseph Boylan, Alfred J. Cataklo, Joseph M. Clasby, John F. Creedon, Arthur J. Cullinane, Joseph L. Dolan, John J. Glennon, Jr., Lawrence J. Gunning, Joseph H. Hardiman, William J. Kenneally, Franklin E. Lawrence, Daniel J. Lydon, Anthony P. Mahoney, James F. McLaughlin, William A. McLaughlin, Francis G. Mearn, Bernard L. O'Connor, James D. Regan, George H. Ryan, John J. Schofield, Jr., Rizkallah Teebagy, John J. Tremontozzi, Melvin F. Upton, members of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held November 3, 1960, at 10 A.M., on petition of Trustees of Metropolitan District for approval of maturities and interest rates of bonds.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Thomas J. Griffin, Traffic Commissioner, to be a member of the unpaid special commission to investigate and study the problem of designating market areas for the sale of produce from street stands or pushcarts.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of James W. Haley, Commissioner of Public Works, to be a member of the unpaid special commission to investigate and study the problem of designating market areas for the sale of produce from street stands or pushcarts.

Severally placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred October 17) of John Lentz, John Curran, Francis Harte, Maxwell Brenton, William Sharp, Kenneth Ruf, Vincent Krowski, Joseph Gatulis, Ivan White, Joahannes J. Hogu, Paul D. Louri, and Joseph P. Zachary as Weighers of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1961—recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the appointments were severally confirmed.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following: Ordered, That effectice October 26, 1960,

the following-named persons be, and hereby are, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the positions set against their respective names, until the fifth Wednesday of November, 1960, at the salaries in effect for them on October 25, 1960:

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk.  
 Nicholas J. DiMella, temporary stenographer.  
 Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.  
 Edmund F. Doyle, Jr., temporary clerk.  
 Frances B. Winn, temporary clerk.  
 Jeanne Silver, temporary clerker-stenographer.  
 Thomas M. Travers, temporary clerk.  
 Arthur Vaughn, temporary clerker.  
 Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Kerrigan, the Council voted to take a recess at 2.34 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled and were called to order by Senior Member CONNOLLY at 3.30 P.M.

INFORMATION ON CHANGES IN REAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS.

The following was received:  
 City of Boston,  
 Office of the Mayor, October 24, 1960.  
 To the City Council.  
 Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Assessors of the City of Boston concerning your order of October 10, 1960, relative to changes in valuations throughout the City during the year 1960.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Pres. McLAUGHLIN in the chair.

City of Boston,  
 Assessing Department, October 24, 1960.  
 Albert Kramer,  
 Administrative Assistant, Mayor's Office.  
 Subject: Council Order of Councillors McDonough and Connolly.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your communication of October 14 attached hereto concerning the City Council order propounded by Councillors McDonough and Connolly, I am attaching hereto four sheets on which will be found the answer to the four questions in the Council order. They will be found in lower right-hand corner in the last four columns and for the individual 22 wards in the same position upward on the sheets.

Your attention is invited to the fact that this information was required by the City Council for the meeting on this date, Monday, October 24.

EARLE R. BARNARD, Assessor.



ASSESSOR'S REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL ON REAL ESTATE CHANGES OF VALUES FOR 1960

WARD	One Increase		Family Decrease		Two Increase		Family Decrease		Three Increase		Family Decrease		Four Increase		Family Decrease		All Others		Total Changes	Total Increases	Total Number Dwellings	Number Dwellings Increased
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease						
1		22	7	11	4	17	1	1	1	13	25	1	1	25	13	111	62	73	37			
2		2	8	6	3	10	0	0	8	26	8	0	0	8	26	66	16	32	8			
3		6	3	6	17	26	6	12	310	383	7	7	16	310	383	783	353	90	43			
4		1	5	1	1	1	1	1	35	25	7	7	2	35	25	78	39	18	4			
5		8	4	1	2	2	1	0	400	148	2	0	4	400	148	563	416	23	16			
6		3	0	2	2	1	14	1	29	57	1	1	1	29	57	110	36	24	7			
7		12	6	10	15	7	7	1	23	28	0	0	1	23	28	112	86	63	40			
8		0	16	13	4	31	7	24	75	164	31	24	7	75	164	338	90	99	15			
9		0	11	18	0	79	1	16	21	50	9	16	1	21	50	196	22	125	15			
10		0	4	3	5	15	0	0	9	23	15	0	0	9	23	59	14	27	12			
11		4	16	3	3	51	2	7	24	33	51	2	7	24	33	166	36	109	1			
12		5	20	1	3	101	0	16	35	186	101	0	16	35	186	382	44	211	9			
13		9	6	10	21	12	12	1	11	48	12	2	1	11	48	125	48	77	37			
14		3	9	5	5	22	1	5	60	100	22	1	5	60	100	229	74	69	14			
15		2	3	4	8	6	4	4	2	9	6	1	0	2	9	37	15	28	13			
16		70	5	16	8	7	4	4	62	36	7	1	0	62	36	209	161	111	94			
17		60	12	71	16	2	7	7	42	19	2	5	5	42	19	294	194	173	152			
18		342	57	51	11	6	11	11	177	98	6	3	3	177	98	737	584	482	407			
19		47	20	1	14	0	7	0	55	38	14	0	0	55	38	184	103	184	48			
20		107	18	88	21	7	21	7	19	14	7	0	0	19	14	293	233	260	214			
21		4	9	3	12	8	4	0	468	98	4	0	0	468	98	607	483	605	15			
22		19	14	13	13	8	6	4	65	45	6	4	4	65	45	224	109	114	44			
Totals		726	253	296	274	162	433	51	1,955	1,591	132	182	51	1,955	1,591	5,863	3,218	2,997	1,235			

Referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC  
LANDS.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.  
Re: Proposed conveyance of Land and Building at 156 Tremont street to the Trustees of the George Robert White Fund.

I.

Your committee held a hearing on this matter on October 7, 1960, as previously reported in an interim report (Proceedings, City Council, Monday, October 10, 1960, page 201). Your committee has, after long discussions with the Law Department, prepared two amendments to the order, and your committee recommends that the order ought to pass after adoption by the Council of the said two amendments.

II.

This matter was referred to the Committee on Public Lands on November 30, 1959. The matter has a deceptive simplicity. It appears to concern a rather small parcel of land and an unused building on Tremont street, and no more. As your committee considered the matter, it developed that it related directly to the whole question of the sustaining of assessment valuations on Tremont street and the sustaining indirectly of valuations in the retail core. This conveyance is also bound up to the problem of obtaining redevelopment of Tremont street, once a leading retailing street in New England, and now because of many factors seeing poorer days.

Your committee observes that a whole array of municipal agencies and quasi-municipal agencies must act both with care and boldness to accomplish what needs to be done on Tremont street. Not the least of these agencies by any means is the City Council.

III.

The first problem with which the Council must deal in this matter is the question of the price to be charged the White Fund for this parcel. Your committee suggests that it is both legally impossible and undesirable redevelopmentwise to deal with this problem except in the broader context of redevelopment for Tremont street.

Generally speaking, the City of Boston must obtain market value for a piece of property when conveying it to a grantee. This obligation arises in the law from the general theory that the property of the city is everyone's property, that the city is trustee of this property and cannot convey it to a grantee for less than it is worth because to do so would be to enrich the grantee and reduce, to a certain extent, the amount of property which all the people own. This the trustees cannot do with the property they hold in trust. The law imposes an even higher obligation to those who are trustees of public property.

This is the general rule applied by the courts, but in the case of a conveyance under the statute which is Chapter 542 of the Acts and Resolves of 1947, under which it is proposed the Council act in this case. This obligation is spelled out quite specifically. The statute recites that the property may be conveyed for the "fair cash value." We have little doubt that if the city conveys property to the White Fund under this statute for the "fair cash value" that it will be taken as an affirmation under most formal circumstances by the city government, that the "fair cash value" of the conveyed premises is the amount stated in the order. Since \$50,000 is proposed as the sales price, and since there is about 2,600 square feet of land in the parcel, the value per square foot of the land involved would be about \$17. Land in this area is assessed at close to \$50 a square foot and there have been recent settlements before the Appellate Tax Board on the basis of a \$42 a square foot value for the land. There is little solace to be gained from the suggestion that there is value in the building, since if there

were, the price of the land would be reduced even more.

To begin to discuss this problem is to necessarily open up the whole question of the decline of the Tremont Street shopping area. Tremont street, from Park street to Boylston street, was once the stylish shoppers' street in Boston. In recent decades there has been a decline in the area and presently the situation is anything but good. It has become the accepted thing in the public discussion of this problem to somehow or other place the blame upon the municipal government of Boston. We invite the attention of those interested that when R. H. White's Department Store closed its doors a few years ago somehow or other the City of Boston was blamed for that failure as well. It is striking to note that in the case of R. H. White's the city through municipal action had seen to the construction of a 600-car parking facility within a few feet of the R. H. White's building. It is further significant to note in that connection that the tax concession which R. H. White's requested so that they might remain in business would have yielded a reduction in the tax bill on the property representing only a small percentage of the amount lost in the operation of R. H. White's business its last year. We suggest that if the records were examined, it would be discovered that some major department stores on the Island of Manhattan, probably the most feverishly active and prosperous center of business activity in the world, have declined and run upon hard days since the end of World War II. Your committee suggests that retailing is a most competitive activity. It is a business depending far more than other businesses upon the individual ability and even genius of the top management. We suggest that in the case of Tremont street, the decline there is as likely to be credited to a combination of old management, ancient buildings, supported by a financial structure of most extraordinary conservatism. On behalf of the municipal government of the City of Boston, your committee most emphatically declines to accept responsibility for the decline of retailing on Tremont street. Correspondingly your committee suggests that with vigorous active imaginative management of real estate in this area of Boston, the value of land on Tremont street could easily rise far above the present assessments.

The City of Boston has recently invested in excess of \$300,000 in the so-called La Fayette Mall. The Massachusetts Parking Authority will invest over \$12,000,000 in the under Common Garage. Your committee suggests that in the course of the next year or so, further minor improvements might well be made out of the Parkman Fund income to other portions of the Common and Public Garden. It would seem that with such a municipal effort going into improving Tremont street, that reasonably active and vigorous private real estate operators ought to be able to use the site across the street from the Common far more profitably and intensively than is the case presently.

We note especially for the purpose of this report that an opportunity to apply the so-called commercial limited dividend law recently enacted presents itself here. The property owned by the White Fund in this area, namely, the former Coleman's Store and the properties constituting the former Slattery's Store are most certainly economically blighted. They are empty. The properties from Slattery's to Keith's Arcade are most strikingly blighted, not only economically but also physically. We suggest the combination provides a magnificent opportunity for a true rebirth of the area based on the construction of new property. Your committee has designed the new draft of the order presented for your consideration today toward such a rebirth in this area. We feel on this basis that the sum of \$50,000 in addition to the enormous benefit which will come to the City of Boston if the Trustees of the White Fund use this property vigorously and in the direction indicated by the order, that we can fairly recommend the approval by the Council of the order as amended.

We think this would be a striking example of the principle of "highest and best use of property." We feel that on the property assembled for development to its full potential the land values will increase so much as to dwarf present assessment values on land on Tremont street.

## IV.

The potential of the full site running from the so-called Diab Building to Keith's Arcade can best be imagined by rather simple statistics which are deliberately on the conservative side. The full site would comprise 24,000 feet of ground space. The proposed floor area ratio under the new zoning regulations for this part of Tremont street are actually somewhat more conservative than the present zoning restrictions. However, so that there will be no accusation that these figures are exaggerated for effect, let us use the new, more conservative restrictions.

The proposed floor area ratio for this area under the new zoning restrictions would include a bonus which would amount to an additional floor. However, again for the sake of conservatism, take a floor area ratio of 10 and multiply it by the number of square feet in the site, and we have a potential of 240 thousand square feet of floor space, which, again multiplied by a conservative figure for new construction in these days of \$20 a square foot, would yield a building of approximately \$4,800,000 in value.

Reducing the square footage available for rental by the usual 20 per cent multiply that figure by \$6 a foot rental, and taking from that amount what may be called the standard tax under the most recent construction agreements in Boston, an annual return to the City of Boston of \$288,000 is possible for this site if fully developed.

Your committee investigated as to what the cost would be of assembling the additional 9,000 square feet from the White property to the Keith's Arcade. The amount would be somewhat over \$1,000,000 provided the takings did not run much beyond the present assessments, and the present assessments are a great bone of contention between the city and the owners of these properties. Therefore, the project cost, presuming cooperation between the Redevelopment Authority and the Trustees of the George Robert White Fund might be held to not very much more than a million dollars, and would be returned to the city in four or five years, and would, of course, yield thereafter the same annual tax return in addition to the revitalization of the Tremont Street area. Your committee again respectfully suggests these figures are on the conservative side.

## V.

Your committee suggests that any developer proposing to construct new property on the 15,000-foot side (the combination of the Coleman and Slattery sites) would in the next year or two be seriously interested in obtaining limited dividend tax treatment for new property. Your committee suggests that new construction here would be competitive with new construction elsewhere in Boston. It is reasonable to suppose that this construction and new property elsewhere in Boston will seek and some obtain limited dividend tax treatment; therefore, your committee concludes that the building on this site to be competitive with other new construction in the next few years will probably be built under the limited dividend tax law, either the residential or the commercial version thereof. If, therefore, the building is to be constructed under the limited dividend law, it must be for a public purpose and such public purpose must be worked out eventually with the Boston Redevelopment Authority. Your committee recommends that it is only common sense that the Redevelopment Authority and the Trustee of the White Fund begin cooperation in this direction immediately.

## VI.

As to the type of building which might be attained upon either the smaller site or the larger site, your committee feels that there

really are three general categories of new construction which might be obtained:

1. Residential construction of some kind.

2. "Prestige building" of some sort similar to other such buildings recently constructed in Boston.

3. Active "busy" type of building which might generate activity needed to sustain values in the retail core generally.

As to this point, your committee suggests that it might be the case that the White Fund can obtain redevelopment more quickly and more easily with a type of building which might not suit as well the general purposes of the City of Boston as another type of building, the development of which might be comparatively more difficult to obtain. It might then appear to be in the city's interest to make some concessions to obtain a busier type of building than, perhaps, a residential building. We think again for this purpose that cooperation between the White Fund and the Redevelopment Authority, and particularly the Planning Division of the Redevelopment Authority ought to begin immediately.

## VII.

Your committee invites the attention of all concerned to the fact that this site is in close geographical proximity to that part of the retail core which is presently giving the city most cause for concern, namely, that end of Washington street where stands the R. H. White building. It appears that there is a problem as to where the boundaries of the retail core really lie. Your committee feels that studies of this area upon which the Planning Division of the Redevelopment Authority has been working for some time ought to be immediately completed.

## VIII.

In conclusion, your committee invites the attention of all concerned that here in a very real sense the City of Boston is "on the spot" redevelopmentwise. The White Fund, as the developer here (which appears to make the most sense), is a body of five trustees, three of whom sit ex officio as officials of the City of Boston. Here in a commercial spot in the City of Boston an opportunity for redevelopment presents itself. We suggest that the opportunity must be grasped boldly, and that active, creative, and imaginative redevelopment must be obtained, or the city will hardly be in a position to, at some time in the future, chide realtors in this area upon their lack of interest in the redevelopment of the City of Boston.

For the record, your committee welcomes the opportunity to cooperate in such an effort, and your committee believes that in so stating, it states the feelings of the entire body.

For the Committee,  
WILLIAM J. FOLEY, JR., Chairman.

Whereas, The Tremont Street area, from Park street to Boylston street, is of prime importance to the economic welfare of the City of Boston; and

Whereas, In recent years there has been a lessening of the economic vigor of this area; and

Whereas, The construction of the under Common Garage and the Ln Fayette Mall give promise of a reinvigoration of the areas contiguous to the Common and the Public Garden; and

Whereas, New construction on Tremont street in the vicinity of the Boston Common, replacing property presently vacant and non-productive would be of enormous benefit to the real estate tax structure of the City of Boston; and

Whereas, It is the intention of the Trustees of the George Robert White Fund to assemble a continuous parcel, including 151, 153, 154, 155, 156, and 157 Tremont street, raze the old and unused buildings now standing thereon and redevelop the complete parcel which will include in excess of 15,000 square feet of land; and



Whereas, It is provided by Chapter 542 of the Acts of 1947 that any land acquired in fee by the City of Boston by tax title foreclosure "may, if the board of trustees of the fund established by article fourteenth of the will of George Robert White and known as the George Robert White Fund so requests and the board or officer having charge of said land so recommends, be transferred for the fair cash value thereof by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, to said fund to be held thereafter for the purposes of said article fourteenth"; and

Whereas, The City of Boston has acquired in fee by tax title foreclosure the estate at 156 Tremont street, Boston; and

Whereas, The Board of Trustees of the Fund established by Article Fourteenth of the will of George Robert White and known as the George Robert White Fund has requested that said estate be transferred under said Chapter 542 of the Acts of 1947 to the George Robert White Fund to be held thereafter for the purposes of said Article Fourteenth; and

Whereas, The Acting Commissioner of Real Property, as the officer in charge of said estate, has recommended such transfer; therefore be it

Ordered, That the order of the Mayor submitted November 30, 1959, be, and the same hereby is, amended by striking out the fifth preamble therefrom, and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Whereas, It appears that fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, in addition to the provisions hereafter set forth, is the fair cash value of the said estate" and that said order be, and is, hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"said instrument to contain a provision that the buildings at 151, 153, 154, 155, 156, and 157 Tremont street be razed and further, that the premises at 156 Tremont street shall not be sold or leased as a separate unit, and that the George Robert White Fund shall assemble the property at 156 Tremont street with abutting properties owned by the fund into a single unit. A certification by the Mayor that the above conditions have been complied with shall be conclusive."

The report of the committee was accepted.

The foregoing order of the Committee containing two amendments of the order submitted by the Mayor was passed.

The order submitted by the Mayor on November 30, 1959, and as amended was given its first reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas — Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, and McLaughlin — 8.

Nays — 0.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. COFFEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on petitions (referred October 17) for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day for Armand Jansen, 1453 Dorchester avenue, and Webster Bowling Alleys, Louis J. Pumphrey, 3 Taber street, Roxbury — recommending that the licenses be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the licenses were granted under the usual conditions.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Blanche G. Donnell (referred February 29) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Frederick J. Donnell, late member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of sections 89A and 94 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of eighteen hundred and twelve dollars be allowed and paid to Blanche G. Donnell, widow of Frederick J. Donnell, late member of the Police Department who died on February 10, 1960, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity being made up of allowances as follows:

For the widow, Blanche G. Donnell, as long as she remains unmarried—\$1,500 per annum.

For the following named child \$312.00 per annum, provided that it is determined by the City Auditor that said child is physically incapacitated from earning, and said payment to continue as long as said physical incapacity continues.

June E. Donnell, born June 5, 1920.

provided, however, that if the widow remarries the annuity for said child shall be \$520 during the remainder of the time aforesaid; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

Adjourned at 4.20 P.M., on motion of Councillor McDonough, to meet on Monday, October 31, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.**

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)







## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, October 31, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McLAUGHLIN in the chair. Absent, Councillor White.

The Reverend Peter A. Shakalis, Curate at St. Joseph's Rectory, West End, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY THE REVEREND  
PETER A. SHAKALIS.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Our Father, who dost manifest Thine almighty power most chiefly by sparing and showing mercy; multiply upon us Thy mercy as we bow our heads in suppliant adoration. Gratefully we acknowledge Thy many blessings and humbly ask forgiveness for our many sins of commission and omission.

Illumine our minds, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and strengthen our wills that we may so act in the deliberations before us as will help preserve the peace, freedom, and welfare of our communities in our beloved Commonwealth.

In this spirit of dependence on Thee, O God, we pray that Thy Kingdom may come and Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

VISIT TO CITY COUNCIL OF HON.  
THOMAS D'ALLESANDRO.

President McLAUGHLIN welcomed to the City Council the Hon. Thomas D'Allesandro, Mayor of the City of Baltimore, Maryland, who made a brief address to the City Council.

Coun. KERRICAN in the chair.

## JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Connolly presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Sixty-one traverse jurors, Suffolk Superior Criminal Court, to appear December 5, 1960:

Anthony Gomez, Ward 1; Charles A. Stella, Ward 1; Julio Scala, Ward 3; G. Henry Thibodeau, Ward 3; Albert S. M. Wong, Ward 3; Joseph B. Downey, Ward 4; James Cibson, Ward 4; Ernest D. Hayes, Ward 4; Arthur A. MacLean, Ward 4; Eugene O'Connell, Ward 4; John DiCiceo, Ward 5; Hugh Ferris, Ward 6; Edward S. Shaughnessy, Ward 6; Joseph J. Celi, Ward 7; Richard E. Eary, Ward 7; Michael F. Ford, Ward 7; Arthur Kotelly, Ward 7; John T. O'Neill, Ward 8; Timothy J. Qualter, Ward 8; Herschell E. Russell, Ward 9; David J. Carroll, Ward 10; Thomas G. Lennon, Ward 10; Robert E. Martin, Jr., Ward 10; Thomas E. Murphy, Jr., Ward 10; James O'Connor, Ward 10; Herbert J. Pickett, Ward 10; John J. Heavren, Ward 11; Frances Schilling, Ward 11; Alexander Simms, Ward 11; Ralph T. Young, Ward 11.

John W. Cain, Ward 12; Roger Green, Ward 12; Norman Harrison, Ward 12; Eva Needle, Ward 12; Charles E. Tucker, Ward 12; Stanley J. Jarzembowski, Ward 13; Helen Mirabito, Ward 13; Aaron Beshansky, Ward 14; David Godes, Ward 14; Albert Golsen, Ward 14; Irving Hunter, Ward 14; Indiana L. Little, Ward 14; Esther L. Segal, Ward 14; Steln Swerling, Ward 14; James T. Chane,

Ward 15; Robert C. Keeler, Ward 15; William Wallace, Ward 15; Leonard W. Forbes, Ward 16; Jaul J. Yunits, Ward 16; Edward J. McDonald, Ward 17; Joseph Bruno, Ward 18; Charles Elbling, Ward 18; Ernest Elmutz, Ward 19; Mary E. Foley, Ward 19; Frank Lucifora, Ward 19; Andrew J. Stirling, Ward 19; Fudlow Abdclahad, Ward 20; Irving J. Brownell, Ward 20; Stella J. Foster, Ward 20; William A. Coppel, Ward 22; James E. Richards, Ward 22.

One hundred thirty-two traverse jurors, Suffolk Superior Civil Court, to appear December 5, 1960:

Michael L. Barbetta, Ward 1; Frank Candalaria, Ward 1; Henry J. Doherty, Ward 1; Bernard W. Hender, Ward 1; Peter Maurano, Ward 1; Joseph J. Russo, Ward 1; Pasquale S. Sullo, Ward 1; Frederiek J. Collins, Ward 2; James G. Dunne, Ward 2; Paul F. Greland, Ward 2; John J. Harty, Ward 2; Francis J. Hawkins, Ward 2; Patrick J. Kelly, Ward 2; Alfred J. Snow, Ward 2; Mary P. Sullivan, Ward 2; Josephine A. Freddura, Ward 3; Peter Sotir, Ward 3; Rocco T. Tenore, Ward 3; George Thomasian, Ward 3; Louis R. Cohen, Ward 4; Irene Cuenreiro, Ward 4; Ercolino, Ferretti, Ward 5.

John F. Fici, Ward 5; John F. Hartson, Ward 5; Robb Harvey, Ward 5; Elizabeth A. Honey, Ward 5; John W. Jackson, Ward 5; Ruth M. Kiddy, Ward 5; Jane Pitts, Ward 5; Hyman Radler, Ward 5; Sarkis Dostoomian, Ward 6; John Lucas, Ward 6; George T. McCann, Ward 6; James M. Meaney, Ward 6; Arthur E. Seale, Ward 6; Joseph A. Shaughnessy, Ward 6.

Robert W. Bassil, Ward 7; Theodore R. Bubentk, Ward 7; Jennie D'Amico, Ward 7; William F. Griffin, Jr., Ward 7; Herman B. Jackson, Ward 7; Richard A. Lannan, Ward 7; Frank Makauskis, Ward 7; Joseph W. Pinero, Ward 7; George A. Rose, Ward 7; John Slater, Ward 7; George J. Sweeney, Ward 7; Colin J. Nicholson, Ward 8; Cesar N. Fermino, Ward 9; James W. Reynolds, Ward 9; John C. Cesieris, Ward 10; Richard J. Flynn, Ward 10; Ruth C. Laird, Ward 10; Cecelia B. Lowder, Ward 10; Madison E. Morrison, Ward 10; Arthur C. Ricketson, Ward 10; James F. Welch, Jr., Ward 10; Edwin E. Boughter, Ward 11; Virgil P. DeSimone, Ward 11; Cornelius P. Gearin, Ward 11; James A. Gerstel, Ward 11; Frederiek W. Haasis, Ward 11; David A. O'Keefe, Ward 11; Anne M. Puleo, Ward 11; Charles E. Thebado, Ward 11; Thomas J. Dixon, Ward 12; John A. Felson, Ward 12; John H. Key, Jr., Ward 12; Raymond B. Lewis, Ward 12; Morris E. Pelowsky, Ward 12; Curtis S. Weaver, Ward 12; Gerold A. Buker, Ward 13; Patrick J. Cahalan, Ward 13; Curtis Chambers, Ward 13; Wilfred W. Green, Ward 13; James F. Phillips, Ward 13.

Aaron Cohen, Ward 14; Edward L. Cutler, Ward 14; Barbara Eaton, Ward 14; Morris Haddad, Ward 14; David E. Horwitz, Ward 14; Arthur Rosen, Ward 14; Harry N. Schuster, Ward 14; Rainey Slater, Ward 14; Maurice H. Small, Ward 14; Max Zifron, Ward 14; Evelyn E. Conway, Ward 15; William B. Dinsmore, Ward 15; John F. Fanning, Ward 15; Arthur X. Decan, Ward 16; John McNamron, Ward 16; Charles P. Andrews, Ward 17; Simon Garber, Ward 17; Joseph Medwar, Ward 17; Albert E. Robinson, Ward 17; William H. Benson, Ward 18.

Burton Garber, Ward 18; William P. Gorman, Ward 18; Harold C. Gustafson, Ward 18; Robert Hrd, Ward 18; Charles J. Moore, Ward 18; Lawrence Mulrey, Ward 18; Charles M. Olsen, Ward 18; Julio A. Timper, Ward 18; Edward A. Ames, Ward 19; James C. Crowe, Ward 19; John C. Itazeto, Ward 19; Patrick Ryan, Ward 19; John B. Tunzi, Ward 19; Fred Dawson, Ward 20; Louise M. Doyle, Ward 20; James J. Moran, Ward 20; Dorothy A. Queenan, Ward 20; John Shaheen, Ward 20; Francis X. Tansy, Ward 20; John J. Yunits, Ward 20; Samuel Bloom, Ward 21; Robert J. Casey, Ward 21; Joseph H. Greene, Ward 21; James J. Lynch, Ward 21; Gil Suarez, Ward 21; Douglas C. Wanner, Ward 21; James Bartletta, Ward 22; John E. Borden, Ward 22; John I. Celeste, Ward 22; Joseph P. Dillon,

Ward 22; Harold Joseph Jordan, Ward 22; William J. McGuire, Ward 22; Frank S. Pfleger, Ward 22; Arthur R. Watson, Ward 22; Richard M. Yourcell, Ward 22; Charles G. Zahka, Ward 22.

**RESURFACE WEST NINTH STREET,  
SOUTH BOSTON.**

The following was received:  
City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, October 28, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works concerning your order of September 26, 1960, relative to the resurfacing of West Ninth street, South Boston, with smooth pavement.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

October 24, 1960.  
To Albert Kramer, Administrative Assistant,  
Office of the Mayor.  
From James W. Haley, Commissioner, Public  
Works Department.  
Subject: Council order of September 26, 1960.  
Returned herewith is Council order of Sep-  
tember 26, 1960, proposed by Councillor Ker-  
rigan and Foley requesting that the Commis-  
sioner of Public Works resurface West Ninth  
street, South Boston.

Please be advised that West Ninth street,  
from Dorchester street to D street, is included  
in the 1961 program, provided that this work  
does not interfere with any future develop-  
ment plans.

JAMES W. HALEY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

**TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT BELLEVUE AND  
GLENDALE STREETS, DORCHESTER.**

The following was received:  
City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, October 28, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from  
the Traffic Commissioner concerning your  
order of October 17, 1960, relative to installing  
traffic signal lights with pedestrian control at  
the intersection of Bellevue street and Glendale  
street, Dorchester.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Department,  
October 21, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to Council order dated Oc-  
tober 17, 1960, requesting that traffic signals  
be installed at the intersection of Bellevue  
street and Glendale street, Dorchester.

This intersection is on our list for pro-  
posed traffic signal installation when funds  
are available.

At the present time there are no funds  
available for the installation of traffic signals.  
Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. GRIFFIN,  
Commissioner.

Placed on file.

**LOAN FOR ELEVATOR REPAIRS IN  
HOUGHTON AND DUTTON BUILDING.**

The following was received:  
City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, October 28, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a communication from  
the Commissioner of Real Property concern-  
ing the seriously unsafe and dangerous con-  
dition of the elevators in the Houghton and  
Dutton building and an order calling for an  
emergency appropriation in the amount of

five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for  
elevator removals, renovations and installa-  
tions.

In his letter, the Commissioner directs at-  
tention to the fact that because of an elevator  
accident which occurred on July 7, 1960,  
causing injuries to several government em-  
ployees, the General Services Administration  
threatens to vacate the premises; and that  
after inspection, the Elevator Division of the  
Building Department has issued complaints  
concerning eighteen of the twenty elevators.  
However, the General Services Administra-  
tion, provided that the city undertakes the  
necessary extensive elevator alterations and  
repairs, has offered to execute a new lease  
under the terms of which the annual rental  
would be increased by the amount of \$73,500,  
bringing to \$258,000 the amount of the an-  
nual rental for the premises. The proposed  
new lease would be for a five-year term with  
a two-year renewal option. The increased  
rental would substantially amortize the cost  
over the minimum term of the lease.

It is proposed to finance this emergency  
appropriation by means of a bond issue for  
a term of not more than two years, subject  
to the approval of a state board consisting  
of the Attorney General, the State Treasurer,  
and the Director of Accounts.

In view of the extreme emergency of the  
situation, and of the necessity of giving  
prompt assurance to the General Services Ad-  
ministration of the desire of the city to co-  
operate in retaining departments of the fed-  
eral government as tenants, I strongly recom-  
mend and respectfully request prompt action  
and passage of the accompanying order.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Real Property Department,  
October 21, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The lease between the City of Boston and  
the United States of America for the premises  
at 55 Tremont street, Boston, Massachusetts,  
comprising 272,945 net square feet of space,  
being in the premises known as the Houghton-  
Dutton building, at a rental of \$185,000 per  
annum, expired on October 15, 1960.

During the past months several negotiation  
conferences have been held with the govern-  
ment officials as a result of which there is  
presently being prepared a new five-year  
lease with a two-year renewal option which  
will pay the City of Boston an additional  
\$73,500 per annum or a total of \$258,000 per  
annum. One of the provisions of the lease  
will require the city to undertake substantial  
elevator revisions and installations in the  
leased premises (shown on the attached plan)  
and estimated by a reputable elevator com-  
pany to cost approximately \$500,000.

The chief elevator inspector of the city in  
the company of the department engineer has  
made a thorough inspection of all elevators  
in the building. As a result, the Elevator  
Division of the Building Department has is-  
sued complaints on eighteen of the twenty  
elevators. (Chap. 143, sec. 62 to 71d, incl.,  
General Laws.)

On July 7, 1960, a serious elevator accident  
occurred causing severe injuries to one gov-  
ernmental employee and slighter injuries to  
many others. The directors of the three oc-  
cupying agencies, Internal Revenue Service,  
Veterans' Administration, and Selective Ser-  
vice, are deeply concerned for the safety of  
their employees. A copy of their combined  
letter is also attached and it is understood  
that legal action has been filed against the  
city by some of the injured.

Expert opinion has been sought to deter-  
mine the building's future use in relation to  
the proposed Government Center; and it is  
felt that the premises will retain their pres-  
ent use for several years to come.

During the next seven years the city will  
realize approximately \$514,000 for this im-  
provement against an expenditure of approxi-  
mately \$500,000. Likewise, the contemplated  
elevator renovations will increase the market  
value and usability of the premises.

In view of the emergency conditions now existing and for the other reasons stated above, I respectfully request that immediate consideration be given to an application for a lean order in the amount of \$500,000 for elevator removals, renovations, and installations.

Respectfully submitted,  
 JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.,  
 Commissioner of Real Property,  
 Chairman Real Property Board.

(Enclosures)

Enclosure No. 1.  
 Recommendations.

(General Laws, chapter 143, sections 63 and 64. Safeties to be tested with a load test in presence of an inspector.)

Elevator No.

1. Remove completely.
2. Remove completely.
3. Remove completely.
4. Retain shaft (possible future operation).
- \*5. Brought up to code.
- \*6. Brought up to code.
- \*7. Remove completely.
- \*8. Brought up to code, fully automatic.
9. Brought up to code, fully automatic.
10. Brought up to code, fully automatic.
11. Brought up to code, fully automatic.
12. Brought up to code, fully automatic.
13. Remove completely.
14. Remove completely.
15. No work necessary.
16. No work necessary.
17. Emergency removal (see enclosure 3).
18. Brought up to code, fully automatic.
19. Retain shaft (possible future operation).
20. Remove completely.

\* (Requirements are in accordance with Elevator and Escalator Regulations, General Laws, chapter 143, sections 62 to 71D, incl.)

City of Boston,  
 Real Property Department,  
 September 29, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
 Mayor of Boston,  
 Re: Houghton & Dutton Building Elevator Repairs.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

On July 7, 1960, at approximately 5:03 P.M., an elevator on the Beacon Street side of the old, so-called Houghton & Dutton Building, loaded with employees of the federal agencies occupying the building, fell one floor to the bottom and caused injuries to many of the occupants. One employee is known to have been hospitalized, others injured, but no further detailed reports of the injuries incurred are on file at this time.

As a result of this and other complaints and after discussion with the chief elevator inspector of the city, I initiated a complete elevator inspection which involved twenty elevators. Consolidated Elevator Company, Incorporated, a highly reputable concern engaged in this type of work, was retained and, as a result, submitted to us general recommendations for more efficient elevator service. This inspection was made in the company of the chief elevator inspector.

In regard to elevator No. 17, an emergency situation exists and this department has been served with a formal complaint in accordance with elevator and escalator regulations, General Laws, chapter 143 for forthwith removal. The elevator in question is hanging at the top of the shaft and there is immediate danger of its falling. This car is very unsafe and dangerous and must be removed immediately. Government maintenance employees are required to enter the shaft in order to make wiring and electrical repairs. If the elevator were to give way at such a time it would cause fatal injuries to the employee or employees in the shaft at such a time. Existing regulations governing such matters require employment of an accredited elevator company for removal of the elevator and its controls.

In view of the above, I recommend that the services of the Consolidated Elevator Company,

Incorporated, of 49 Melcher street, Boston 10, Mass., be retained to remove passenger elevator No. 17, remove car, counterweight, cables, compensating chains, traveling cable, and all wiring and piping for the sum of four thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars (\$4,960).

I believe that the best interests of the city will be served by awarding a contract to the Consolidated Elevator Company and to dispense with public advertising because of the emergencies involved. Funds are available in Item No. 7, Structures & Improvements, to cover this expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,  
 JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.,  
 Commissioner of Real Property.

Enclosure No. 2.

Emergency Elevator Removal and Complaint.

September 9, 1960.

Location: 55 Tremont Street  
 Owner or lessee: City of Boston

Remove Passenger Elevator No. 17. Remove car, counterweights, cables, compensating chains, traveling cables, all wiring and piping; enclose shaftway with fireproof material on all floors and basement. This car is very unsafe and dangerous and must be removed immediately.

ROBERT E. YORK,  
 Building Commissioner.  
 GEORGE M. LEARY,  
 Chief Inspector.

Enclosure No. 3.

Letter from Occupants.  
 55 Tremont Street,  
 Boston, Massachusetts.

July 8, 1960.

Mr. J. J. O'Connor,  
 Regional Commissioner,  
 General Services Administration,  
 620 Post Office and Court House,  
 Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

We, the undersigned, as heads of our respective federal agencies, located in the Houghton & Dutton Building, 55 Tremont street, Boston, Massachusetts, being responsible for the safety and well-being of our employees during their regular working hours, hereby voice our protest at the serious unsafe conditions existing in the building, particularly the inadequate elevator service.

The General Services Administration also has the responsibility to protect the welfare of employees of federal agencies employed in buildings under their control in regard to safety precaution and accommodations. As a result of discussion with employees and their representatives, we find that they consider the present elevators in this building to be hazardous.

On July 7, 1960, at approximately 5:03 P.M., an elevator on the Beacon Street side of the building, loaded with employees of our agencies, fell one floor to the bottom and was stopped only by the spring at the bottom of the elevator well. One employee is known to be hospitalized and others shaken up to an unknown extent, as we have not received detailed reports of the injuries at this time. It is very fortunate that the elevator fell only from the second floor rather than from one of the upper floors as the extent of the injuries would have been much more serious and possibly fatal.

For a number of years we have continually brought to the attention of the General Services Administration the apparent unsatisfactory condition of the elevators in this building. We also know that at one time serious consideration was being given by the General Services Administration to the installation of new elevators, along with making other improvements in this building. This in itself is indication of the condition of the elevators involved.

In view of the foregoing, and the seriousness of the situation involved in regard to transporting our employees to the various levels of this building, the following recommendations are made for your immediate consideration and action:



(a) That no consideration be given to renewing the lease which expires on October 15, 1960, unless new elevators are installed throughout the building.

(b) That General Services Administration take immediate action to replace present elevators.

We will be glad to discuss this matter at any meeting that you may want to call in regard to same, primarily to give you support in order that you may carry out the recommendations made herein.

Your personal and immediate attention to this problem will be appreciated. Also, we would appreciate receiving a reply acknowledging receipt of this letter.

D. W. BACON, Regional Commissioner,  
Internal Revenue Service.

ARTHUR T. NOREN, Acting Manager,  
Veterans' Administration Regional Office.

FREDERIC L. NYHAN, State Director,  
Selective Service.

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 9 of section 8 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) be, and hereby is appropriated for elevator removals, renovations, and installations, and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

#### LOAN FOR ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 31, 1960.

To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order providing for a loan authorization for departmental equipment in the amount of \$3,000,000.

There will be no additional appropriation necessary for a down payment under clause 9 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws. This requirement has been satisfied by an appropriation for equipment in excess of \$500,000 in the 1960 annual budget approved by your Honorable Body this year.

The last equipment loan for all city departments was authorized in 1956, in the amount of \$2,000,000 and in 1958, an equipment loan was authorized for the Hospital Department in the amount of \$1,000,000. The proceeds of this proposed loan authorization will be expended mainly for automotive, fire-fighting, traffic, police, and public works equipment, which will consist chiefly of major items of rolling stock.

All items for the purchase of heavy equipment will be eliminated from the 1961 budget estimates and will be purchased under the provisions of this proposed loan. Earlier this year, we deleted most items of major equipment from the budget requests in order to reduce the appropriations. I now feel we can no longer justify deferring the replacement of our present obsolete heavy equipment without seriously curtailing essential public services.

I respectfully request the adoption of the accompanying loan order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 9 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) be, and hereby is appropriated, to be expended for additional departmental equipment and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount.

Pres. McLAUGHLIN in the chair.

The foregoing order was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

#### PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz:

##### Claims.

Richard J. Carberry, for compensation for damage to car by truck of Fire Department.

John J. Giblin, for compensation for damage to property at 39 Mozart street, Jamaica Plain, caused by balls thrown from play area.

Walter E. Gorski, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 185 Sydney street, Dorchester, during water meter change.

William E. Lee, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sewer Division.

Mario's Tavern, Inc., (Anthony Corso, President) for refund on fee paid for tavern license at 83 Green street, Boston.

Mrs. Henry Millan, Jr., for compensation for damage to property at 7 Marion street, Hyde Park, caused by broken water main.

Dr. James O'Connor, for compensation for damage to property at 1114 River street, Hyde Park, during reconstruction of Walter street, Hyde Park.

Real Estate Investment Trust of America, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in locating break in sewer at 105-113 Summer street, Boston.

Helena Shea, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 30 Bromfield street, Boston.

Eileen Tranford, for compensation for damage to property at 17 King street, Dorchester, caused by city workmen removing tree.

Franklin Yoffe, for refund on building permit at 8 Newton street, Brighton.

##### Licenses.

Petition of Almeida Bus Lines, Inc., for license to operate motor vehicles over John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, Atlantic avenue, High street, Purchase street, Federal street, South street, Kneeland street, Lincoln street, Essex street, Eliot street, Providence street, Arlington street, Castle street, Albany street, Dover street, Berkeley street, Tremont street, and Broadway.

#### PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Rena A. O'Brien to be paid annuity under G. L., chapter 32, section 95A, on account of the death of her husband, Michael F. O'Brien, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Rose Stewart to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, George A. Stewart, late member of the Fire Department.

Petition of Dorothy J. Coveney, conservator of the property of David J. Anderson, to be paid annuity on account of the death of his mother, Ena W. Anderson, deceased widow of William H. Anderson, late member of the Fire Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITION FOR RETIREMENT.

The petition of William H. Barker, Clerk of the East Boston District Court, for retirement as a veteran was received.

In connection with the foregoing, Councillor Coffey moved suspension of the rules and passage of the following order:

Whereas, William H. Barker, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as Clerk of the East Boston District Court, has made application to be retired under the provisions of section 58 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended; and

Whereas, the said William H. Barker has submitted to the City Council satisfactory evidence that he is a veteran as defined in section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws; and that he has been in the service of the Commonwealth, the City of Boston, and the County of Suffolk for a total period of thirty years in the aggregate,

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 58 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, William H. Barker, employed in the County of Suffolk as Clerk of the East Boston District Court, be, and hereby is, retired by the Mayor and City Council, acting as county commissioners, at an annual pension of five thousand eight hundred ten dollars and fifty-one cents, being sixty-five per cent of his highest regular rate of compensation.

The rules were suspended, and the order was passed.

#### PETITION TO OPERATE BOWLING ALLEYS ON THE LORD'S DAY.

A petition was received from Columbia Recreation, Jerry Mastrangelo, 707A Columbia road, Dorchester, Ward 7, to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day.

On motion of Councillor Coffey, the rules were suspended and the license was granted under the usual terms and conditions.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

Notice was received of hearing to be held by the Metropolitan District Commission November 2, 1960, at 2 P.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for conduit with wires and cables in portions of Charles Street circle in care and control of Metropolitan District Commission.

Placed on file.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Works of hearing to be held November 7, 1960, at 2.30 P.M., on application of City of Boston, Public Works Department, for license to deposit residue from the South Bay Incinerator in Dorchester Bay, in the City of Boston.

Placed on file.

#### APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Francis J. Melville, Jr., having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

#### NOTICES OF INTEREST IN CONTRACTS.

Three notices were received from Maxwell B. Grossman, member of Boston Finance Commission, of interest in Massachusetts Envelope Company which has contracts to supply the City of Boston with envelopes.

Severally placed on file.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred October 24) of Theodore Hell as weigher of goods for a term ending April 30, 1961—recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the appointment was confirmed.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. COFFEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred September 19) clarifying certain provisions of ordinance relative to lumber and building materials yards and woodworking plants—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance was passed.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Margaret E. Caselden (referred July 25) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Daniel F. Caselden, late member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A, chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Margaret E. Caselden, widow of Daniel F. Caselden, late member of the Police Department who died on July 8, 1960, on account of injuries received in the performance of duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department Pensions and Annuities.

2. Report on petition of Irene A. O'Meara (referred March 28) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Stephen H. O'Meara, late member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A, chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Irene A. O'Meara, widow of Stephen H. O'Meara, late member of the Police Department who died on February 14, 1960, on account of injuries received in the performance of duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department Pensions and Annuities.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

3. Report on petition of Joseph Boylan (referred October 24) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Joseph Boylan, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on June 14, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Joseph Boylan, petitioner, 3 Nira avenue, Jamaica Plain.....	\$ 25 00
Boston Firemen's Relief Fund.....	25 00
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	250 80
Dr. John J. Todd, 587 Beacon street.....	285 00

Total .....\$585 80

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of Alfred J. Catullo (referred October 24) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—



recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Alfred J. Cataldo, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 13, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Alfred J. Cataldo, petitioner, 22 Mt. Hope street, Roslindale.....	\$18
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	25
Dr. Milton F. Brougham, 412 Beacon street .....	30

Total .....	\$73
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of Joseph M. Clashy (referred October 24) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Joseph M. Clashy, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on March 8, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street Brookline .....	\$25
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	20

Total .....	\$45
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

6. Report on petition of John F. Creedon (referred October 24) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John F. Creedon, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on May 5, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Dr. Frank W. Musche, 9 Cedar street, Dedham .....	\$325 00
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	50 00

Total .....	\$375 00
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

7. Report on petition of Arthur J. Cullinane (referred October 24) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Arthur J. Cullinane, a mem-

ber of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on June 3, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	\$281 44
Dr. John J. Todd, 587 Beacon street.....	125 00

Total .....	\$406 44
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

8. Report on petition of Joseph L. Dolan (referred October 24) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Joseph L. Dolan, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on August 4, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Joseph L. Dolan, petitioner, 21 Frost avenue, Dorchester.....	\$ 5 25
Dr. Walter E. Whittaker, Jr., 45 Bay State road.....	15 00

Total .....	\$20 25
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

9. Report on petition of John J. Glennon, Jr. (referred October 24) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John J. Glennon, Jr., a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on October 20, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. Walter E. Whittaker, Jr., 45 Bay State road.....	\$50
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

10. Report on petition of Lawrence J. Gunning (referred October 24) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Lawrence J. Gunning, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on May 27, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the



following the amounts stated:

Boston Firemen's Relief Fund.....	\$10 00
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	312 79
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline .....	245 00
Total .....	\$567 79

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

11. Report on petition of Joseph H. Hardiman (referred October 24) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Joseph H. Hardiman, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on July 18, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Joseph H. Hardiman, petitioner, 40 Robinson street, Dorchester.....	\$4 35
Dr. Jules H. Shaw, 510 Commonwealth avenue .....	27 00
Total .....	\$31 35

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

12. Report on petition of William J. Kenneally (referred October 24) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of William J. Kenneally, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on July 7, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Massachusetts General Hospital, Fruit street .....	\$27 00
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

13. Report on petition of Franklin E. Lawrence (referred October 24) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Franklin E. Lawrence, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on June 14, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Joseph E. Gallagher, 213 Dorchester street, South Boston.....	\$6
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

14. Report on petition of Daniel J. Lydon (referred October 24) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Daniel J. Lydon, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on June 27, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Daniel J. Lydon, petitioner, 25 Holbrook street, Jamaica Plain.....	\$15 60
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

15. Report on petition of Anthony P. Mahoney (referred October 24) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Anthony P. Mahoney, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on April 26, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester .....	\$27 68
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

16. Report on petition of James F. McLaughlin (referred October 24) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of James F. McLaughlin, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on July 7, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

James F. McLaughlin, petitioner, 25 Harvard square, Charlestown .....	\$3 50
Massachusetts General Hospital, Fruit street .....	11 00

Total .....	\$14 50
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

17. Report on petition of William A. McLaughlin (referred October 24) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of William A. McLaughlin, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty on June 14, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

fication for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on July 7, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	\$382 70
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline .....	255 00

Total .....\$637 70

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

18. Report on petition of Francis G. Mearn (referred October 24) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Francis G. Mearn, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on August 8, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	\$125 40
Dr. John J. Todd, 587 Beacon street.....	115 00

Total .....\$240 40

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

19. Report on petition of Bernard L. O'Connor (referred October 24) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Bernard L. O'Connor, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on December 11, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Audubon Hospital, 107 Park Drive.....	\$25 00
Dr. John P. Murphy, 418 Centre street, Jamaica Plain.....	70 00
Dr. Joseph F. Dorsey, 697 Cambridge street, Brighton.....	10 00
The Neurosurgical Foundation, 697 Cambridge street, Brighton.....	20 00

Total .....\$125 00

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

20. Report on petition of James D. Regan (referred October 24) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of James D. Regan, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury

received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on January 26, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	\$588 66
Dr. Harold Gordon Lec, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	310 00

Total .....\$898 66

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

21. Report on petition of George H. Ryan (referred October 24) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of George H. Ryan, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on June 3, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	\$40 00
Dr. Milton F. Brougham, 412 Beacon street .....	25 00

Total .....\$65 00

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

22. Report on petition of John J. Schofield, Jr. (referred October 24) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John J. Schofield, Jr., a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 23, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	\$111 50
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	10 00

Total .....\$121 50

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

23. Report on petition of Rizkallah Teebagy (referred October 24) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Rizkallah Teebagy, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on July 21, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and ap-

proved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Rizkallah Teebagy, petitioner, 42 Mallon road, Dorchester.....	\$3 50
The Sancta Maria Hospital, 350 Memorial Drive, Cambridge.....	225 36
Dr. Alexander Campbell, 520 Commonwealth avenue.....	140 00
Dr. Thomas F. Greene, 28 Woodchester Drive, Milton.....	47 50

Total .....\$416 36

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

24. Report on petition of John J. Tremenzozzi (referred October 24) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John J. Tremenzozzi, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on June 6, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

John J. Tremenzozzi, petitioner, 37 Dana avenue, Hyde Park.....	\$12 90
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	124 00
Dr. Paul I. O'Brien, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	25 00

Total .....\$161 90

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

25. Report on petition of Melvin F. Upton (referred October 24) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Melvin F. Upton, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 20, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Boston Firemen's Relief Fund.....	\$17 50
Carncy Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	275 76
Dr. James C. Walker, 412 Beacon street.....	125 00
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	15 00

Total .....\$433 26

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

PRESIDENT TO CONSULT WITH MAYOR RE RENEWAL PLAN.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor has recently formulated an over-all renewal plan for Boston under the Federal Urban Renewal Law,

Whereas, The said plan consists of a number of General Neighborhood Rehabilitation Plans and two proposals for projects in Charlestown and one in the South End,

Whereas, Under pertinent federal law and administrative regulations, both the General Neighborhood Rehabilitation Plans and the proposed projects must be approved by the local governing body which is the Boston City Council in the City of Boston,

Whereas, His Honor has requested that the Council's responsibilities in this matter be discharged as expeditiously as possible so that the total program may be processed by the present Urban Renewal Administration, and

Whereas, It is anticipated that the Boston Redevelopment Authority will take necessary final action on Wednesday, November 2, 1960, and that thereafter the matter will be almost immediately available for Council consideration, be it

Resolved, That for the purpose of this resolve Rule 25 of the Rules of the City Council is herewith suspended and the President of this Body be and hereby is, appointed as representative of the Council in this matter with full authority to speak in its behalf, be it further

Resolved, That the President immediately initiate discussions with his Honor the Mayor with a view toward arranging with his Honor details of a plan designed to insure the most expeditious handling of this matter by the City Council sufficient to afford the plan adequate consideration under pertinent federal statutes and administrative regulations.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Kerrigan the Council voted that when it adjourn, it be to meet on Monday, November 14, 1960, at 2 P.M.

Adjourned at 3.20 P.M., on motion of Councillor Iannella, to meet on Monday, November 14, 1960, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)





## CITY OF BOSTON

## Proceedings of City Council

Friday, November 4, 1960.

Special meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 9.30 A.M., President McLAUGHLIN in the chair. Absent, Councillor White.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

The meeting was held pursuant to the following call:

Boston, Mass., November 2, 1960.

To the members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby requested to assemble in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, November 4, 1960, at 9.30 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of considering a communication from his Honor the Mayor and certain resolutions having to do with the Boston redevelopment program, and for such other business as may come before the City Council.

Respectfully,

EDWARD F. McLAUGHLIN, JR.,  
President.

Placed on file.

**RESOLUTIONS APPROVING UNDERTAKING OF GENERAL NEIGHBORHOOD RENEWAL PLANS AND URBAN RENEWAL PROJECTS AND FILING OF APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ADVANCEMENT OF FUNDS.**

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, November 2, 1960.

To the Honorable City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Redevelopment Authority has prepared and approved twelve applications for federal financial assistance to carry forward the proposed development program for Boston.

Federal regulations require that these applications be authorized by resolution of the local governing body. Enclosed herewith are the appropriate resolutions in a form suggested by and acceptable to the Housing and Home Finance Agency. They are submitted to your Honorable Body for consideration and adoption.

The Redevelopment Authority has preliminary cost estimates, maps, and other supporting information which is available and will gladly furnish them if requested.

Inasmuch as the adoption of these resolutions is a procedural matter, your Honorable Body is respectfully requested to give it immediate consideration because of the great importance of this program to the City of Boston.

Two types of applications are submitted, the General Neighborhood Renewal Plan application and the Survey and Planning application.

The General Neighborhood Renewal Plan applications will make funds available for the preparation of General Neighborhood Renewal Plans leading to a staged program of urban renewal activities in the General Neighborhood Renewal Plan Area.

The Survey and Planning applications will make funds available for the preparation of Urban Renewal Plans leading directly to urban renewal activities upon the execution of loan and grant contracts.

Under federal and state law when the planning period has been completed and the General Neighborhood Renewal Plans and the Urban Renewal Plans have been prepared they must be submitted to your Honorable Body for consideration and approval.

For Charlestown and for the South End both General Neighborhood Renewal Plan and Survey and Planning applications are submitted. By this approach we will be able to begin general planning in these two priority areas and shift to the more detailed project planning as soon as the full amount of federal capital grant funds can be reserved. In this manner we can proceed on a broad front immediately.

I would like to state for the record at this time my own appreciation of the Council's interest in urban renewal in the past and my own pledge of cooperation with the Council in carrying this vital program forward.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

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**RESOLUTION OF GOVERNING BODY OF LOCALITY APPROVING UNDERTAKING OF GENERAL NEIGHBORHOOD RENEWAL PLAN AND FILING OF APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ADVANCEMENT OF FUNDS.**

WHEREAS, Under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, the Housing and Home Finance Administrator is authorized to extend financial assistance to localities in the elimination and prevention of the spread of their slums and urban blight through the planning and undertaking of urban renewal projects; and

WHEREAS, Under section 102 (d) of said Title I, the Housing and Home Finance Administrator may make advances of funds for the preparation of General Neighborhood Renewal Plans for Urban Renewal Areas of such scope that the urban renewal activities therein may have to be carried out in stages over a period of not more than ten years; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable and in the public interest that the Boston Redevelopment Authority prepare such a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan, presently estimated to cost \$207,325, in that certain area, proposed as an Urban Renewal Area, situated in the City of Boston, County of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, and described as follows:

In the Charlestown District; Northeasterly by the Mystic River, land of the City of Boston, land of the Boston & Maine Railroad, Medford street and the South Channel; southeasterly by the United States Navy Yard and Water street; southerly by Front street; westerly by land of the Boston & Maine Railroad, Roland street, and the City Boundary of the City of Somerville, and the City of Boston.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Boston City Council as follows:

1. That the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above is an area of such scope that it is estimated that the urban renewal activities therein may have to be carried out in stages over a period of not more than ten years.
2. That the undertaking by the Boston Redevelopment Authority of the preparation of a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan for the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above is hereby approved.
3. That it is cognizant of the intention of the Boston Redevelopment Authority to undertake an urban renewal project promptly upon completion of the General Neighborhood Renewal Plan and the preparation of an urban renewal plan for such project, which project shall embrace at least 10 per cent of the Urban Renewal Area and shall be of the character contemplated by section 110 (c) of said Title I.
4. That it is cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and carrying out of urban renewal projects with federal assistance under Title I, including the requirements that a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan conform to the Workable Program of the community, as set forth in section 101 (c) of Title I, and to a general plan of the locality as a whole, as well as those requiring a feasible method of relocation and the provision of necessary local grants-in-aid.
5. That it is the intention of this body that the General Neighborhood Renewal Plan will be used to the fullest extent feasible as

a guide for the provision of public improvements in such area and that the plan will be considered in formulating codes and other regulatory measures affecting property in the area and in undertaking other local governmental activities pertaining to the development, redevelopment, rehabilitation, and conservation of the area.

6. That the filing of an application by Boston Redevelopment Authority for an advance of funds from the United States in an amount not to exceed \$297,325 for the preparation of a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan for the Urban Renewal Area described above is hereby approved.

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(Signature of Officer Required to Sign)

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(Title)

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RESOLUTION OF GOVERNING BODY OF LOCALITY  
APPROVING UNDERTAKING OF GENERAL NEIGHBORHOOD RENEWAL PLAN AND FILING OF APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ADVANCE OF FUNDS.

WHEREAS, Under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, the Housing and Home Finance Administrator is authorized to extend financial assistance to localities in the elimination and prevention of the spread of their slums and urban blight through the planning and undertaking of urban renewal projects; and

WHEREAS, Under section 102 (d) of said Title I, the Housing and Home Finance Administrator may make advances of funds for the preparation of General Neighborhood Renewal Plans for Urban Renewal Areas of such scope that the urban renewal activities therein may have to be carried out in stages over a period of not more than ten years, and

WHEREAS, It is desirable and in the public interest that the Boston Redevelopment Authority prepare such a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan, presently estimated to cost \$129,800, in that certain area, proposed as an Urban Renewal Area, situated in the City of Boston, County of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, and described as follows:

In the Roxbury District: Northerly by Walpole street, Cunard street, Windsor street, Ball street, Washington street, Thorndike street, Harrison avenue, East Ienox street, Fellows street, Northampton street, and Albany street; northeasterly by Massachusetts avenue; southeasterly by Columbia road; southerly by Blue Hill avenue and Seaver street; southwesterly by Columbus avenue; westerly by land of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Boston City Council as follows:

1. That the proposed Urban Renewal Area is estimated that the urban renewal activities therein may have to be carried out in stages over a period of not more than ten years.

2. That the undertaking by the Boston Redevelopment Authority of the preparation of a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan for the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above is hereby approved.

3. That it is cognizant of the intention of take an urban renewal project promptly upon completion of the General Neighborhood Renewal Plan and the preparation of an urban renewal plan for such project, which project shall embrace at least 10 per cent of the Urban Renewal Area and shall be of the character contemplated by section 110 (c) of said Title I.

4. That it is cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and carrying out of urban renewal projects with federal assistance under Title I, including the requirement that a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan conform to the Workable Program of the community, as set forth in section 101 (c) of Title I, and to a general plan of the locality as a whole, as well as those requiring

a feasible method of relocation and the provision of necessary local grants-in-aid.

5. That it is the intention of this body that the General Neighborhood Renewal Plan will be used to the fullest extent feasible as a guide for the provision of public improvements in such area and that the plan will be considered in formulating codes and other regulatory measures affecting property in the area and in undertaking other local governmental activities pertaining to the development, redevelopment, rehabilitation, and conservation of the area.

6. That the filing of an application by Boston Redevelopment Authority for an advance of funds from the United States in an amount not to exceed \$129,800 for the preparation of a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan for the Urban Renewal Area described above is hereby approved.

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(Signature of Officer Required to Sign)

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(Title)

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RESOLUTION OF GOVERNING BODY OF LOCALITY  
APPROVING UNDERTAKING OF GENERAL NEIGHBORHOOD RENEWAL PLAN AND FILING OF APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ADVANCE OF FUNDS.

WHEREAS, Under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, the Housing and Home Finance Administrator is authorized to extend financial assistance to localities in the elimination and prevention of the spread of their slums and urban blight through the planning and undertaking of urban renewal projects; and

WHEREAS, Under section 102 (d) of said Title I, the Housing and Home Finance Administrator may make advances of funds for the preparation of General Neighborhood Renewal Plans for Urban Renewal Areas of such scope that the urban renewal activities therein may have to be carried out in stages over a period of not more than ten years; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable and in the public interest that the Boston Redevelopment Authority prepare such a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan, presently estimated to cost \$182,800, in that certain area, proposed as an Urban Renewal Area, situated in the City of Boston, County of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, and described as follows:

In the Boston Proper District: Northerly by the Boston pierhead line of the Charles River and Boston Harbor; easterly by the Boston pierhead line of Boston Harbor; southerly by Northern avenue, the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, State street, Devonshire street, School street, Beacon street, Somerset street, Ashburton place, Derne street, Myrtle street, and Revere street; westerly by the James J. Storrow Memorial Drive and Charles street; northwesterly by Allen street, Blossom street, Cambridge street, Staniford street, Lowell street, and the Charles River.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Boston City Council as follows:

1. That the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above is an area of such scope that it is estimated that the urban renewal activities therein may have to be carried out in stages over a period of not more than ten years.

2. That the undertaking by the Boston Redevelopment Authority of the preparation of a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan for the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above is hereby approved.

3. That it is cognizant of the intention of the Boston Redevelopment Authority to undertake an urban renewal project promptly upon completion of the General Neighborhood Renewal Plan and the preparation of an urban renewal plan for such project, which project shall embrace at least 10 per cent of the Urban Renewal Area and shall be of the character contemplated by section 110 (c) of said Title I.



4. That it is cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and carrying out of urban renewal projects with federal assistance under Title I, including the requirements that a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan conform to the Workable Program of the community, as set forth in section 101 (c) of Title I, and to a general plan of the locality as a whole, as well as those requiring a feasible method of relocation and the provision of necessary local grants-in-aid.

5. That it is the intention of this body that the General Neighborhood Renewal Plan will be used to the fullest extent feasible as a guide for the provision of public improvements in such area and that the plan will be considered in formulating codes and other regulatory measures affecting property in the area and in undertaking other local governmental activities pertaining to the development, redevelopment, rehabilitation, and conservation of the area.

6. That the filing of an application by Boston Redevelopment Authority for an advance of funds from the United States in an amount not to exceed \$182,300 for the preparation of a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan for the Urban Renewal Area described above is hereby approved.

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RESOLUTION OF GOVERNING BODY OF LOCALITY APPROVING UNDERTAKING OF GENERAL NEIGHBORHOOD RENEWAL PLAN AND FILING OF APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ADVANCE OF FUNDS.

WHEREAS, Under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, the Housing and Home Finance Administrator is authorized to extend financial assistance to localities in the elimination and prevention of the spread of their slums and urban blight through the planning and undertaking of urban renewal projects; and

WHEREAS, Under section 102 (d) of said Title I, the Housing and Home Finance Administrator may make advances of funds for the preparation of General Neighborhood Renewal Plans for Urban Renewal Areas of such scope that the urban renewal activities therein may have to be carried out in stages over a period of not more than ten years; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable and in the public interests that the Boston Redevelopment Authority prepare such a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan, presently estimated to cost \$165,800 in that certain area proposed as an Urban Renewal Area, situated in the City of Boston, County of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, and described as follows:

In the Boston Proper District: Northerly by Baek street; easterly by Arlington street, Stuart street, and Clarendon street; southerly by land of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; westerly by Massachusetts avenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Boston City Council as follows:

1. That the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above is an area of such scope that it is estimated that the urban renewal activities therein may have to be carried out in stages over a period of not more than ten years.

2. That the undertaking by the Boston Redevelopment Authority of the preparation of a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan for the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above is hereby approved.

3. That it is cognizant of the intention of the Boston Redevelopment Authority to undertake an urban renewal project promptly upon completion of the General Neighborhood Renewal Plan and the preparation of an urban renewal plan for such project, which project shall embrace at least 10 per cent of the Urban Renewal Area and shall be of the character

contemplated by section 110 (c) of said Title I.

4. That it is cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and carrying out of urban renewal projects with federal assistance under Title I, including the requirements that a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan conform to the Workable Program of the community, as set forth in section 101 (e) of Title I, and to a general plan of the locality as a whole, as well as those requiring a feasible method of relocation and the provision of necessary local grants-in-aid.

5. That it is the intention of this body that the General Neighborhood Renewal Plan will be used to the fullest extent feasible as a guide for the provision of public improvements in such area and that the plan will be considered in formulating codes and other regulatory measures affecting property in the area and in undertaking other local governmental activities pertaining to the development, redevelopment, rehabilitation, and conservation of the area.

6. That the filing of an application by Boston Redevelopment Authority for an advance of funds from the United States in an amount not to exceed \$165,300 for the preparation of a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan for the Urban Renewal Area described above is hereby approved.

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RESOLUTION OF GOVERNING BODY OF LOCALITY APPROVING UNDERTAKING OF GENERAL NEIGHBORHOOD RENEWAL PLAN AND FILING OF APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ADVANCE OF FUNDS.

WHEREAS, Under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, the Housing and Home Finance Administrator is authorized to extend financial assistance to localities in the elimination and prevention of the spread of their slums and urban blight through the planning and undertaking of urban renewal projects; and

WHEREAS, Under section 102 (d) of said Title I, the Housing and Home Finance Administrator may make advances of funds for the preparation of General Neighborhood Renewal Plans for Urban Renewal Areas of such scope that the urban renewal activities therein may have to be carried out in stages over a period of not more than ten years; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable and in the public interest that the Boston Redevelopment Authority prepare such a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan, presently estimated to cost \$293,700, in that certain area, proposed as an Urban Renewal Area, situated in the City of Boston, County of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, and described as follows:

In the Boston Proper District: Northerly by Castle street and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; easterly by Washington street; northeasterly by Dover street; southeasterly by the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway; southwesterly by Massachusetts avenue, Albany street, Northampton street, Fellows street, East Lenox street, Harrison avenue, Thorndike street, Washington street, Ball street, Windsor street, Cunard street, and Walpole street; northeasterly by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Boston City Council as follows:

1. That the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above is an area of such scope that it is estimated that the urban renewal activities therein may have to be carried out in stages over a period of not more than ten years.

2. That the undertaking by the Boston Redevelopment Authority of the preparation of a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan for the

proposed Urban Renewal Area described above is hereby approved.

3. That it is cognizant of the intention of the Boston Redevelopment Authority to undertake an urban renewal project promptly upon completion of the General Neighborhood Renewal Plan and the preparation of an urban renewal plan for such project, which project shall embrace at least 10 per cent of the Urban Renewal Area and shall be of the character contemplated by section 110 (c) of said Title I.

4. That it is cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and carrying out of urban renewal projects with federal assistance under Title I, including the requirements that a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan conform to the Workable Program of the community, as set forth in section 101 (c) of Title I, and to a general plan of the locality as a whole, as well as those requiring a feasible method of relocation and the provision of necessary local grants-in-aid.

5. That it is the intention of this body that the General Neighborhood Renewal Plan will be used to the fullest extent feasible as a guide for the provision of public improvements in such area and that the plan will be considered in formulating codes and other regulatory measures affecting property in the area and in undertaking other local governmental activities pertaining to the development, redevelopment, rehabilitation, and conservation of the area.

6. That the filing of an application by Boston Redevelopment Authority for an advance of funds from the United States in an amount not to exceed \$293,700 for the preparation of a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan for the Urban Renewal Area described above is hereby approved.

2. That the undertaking by the Boston Redevelopment Authority of the preparation of a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan for the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above is hereby approved.

3. That it is cognizant of the intention of the Boston Redevelopment Authority to undertake an urban renewal project promptly upon completion of the General Neighborhood Renewal Plan and the preparation of an urban renewal plan for such project, which project shall embrace at least 10 per cent of the Urban Renewal Area and shall be of the character contemplated by section 110 (c) of said Title I.

4. That it is cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and carrying out of urban renewal projects with federal assistance under Title I, including the requirements that a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan conform to the Workable Program of the community, as set forth in section 101 (c) of Title I, and to a general plan of the locality as a whole, as well as those requiring a feasible method of relocation and the provision of necessary local grants-in-aid.

5. That it is the intention of this body that the General Neighborhood Renewal Plan will be used to the fullest extent feasible as a guide for the provision of public improvements in such area and that the plan will be considered in formulating codes and other regulatory measures affecting property in the area and in undertaking other local governmental activities pertaining to the development, redevelopment, rehabilitation, and conservation of the area.

6. That the filing of an application by Boston Redevelopment Authority for an advance of funds from the United States in an amount not to exceed \$250,950 for the preparation of a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan for the Urban Renewal Area described above is hereby approved.

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WHEREAS, Under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, the Housing and Home Finance Administrator is authorized to extend financial assistance to localities in the elimination and prevention of the spread of their slums and urban blight through the planning and undertaking of urban renewal projects; and

WHEREAS, Under section 102 (d) of said Title I, the Housing and Home Finance Administrator may make advances of funds for the preparation of General Neighborhood Renewal Plans for Urban Renewal Areas of such scope that the urban renewal activities therein may have to be carried out in stages over a period of not more than ten years; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable and in the public interest that the Boston Redevelopment Authority prepare such a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan, presently estimated to cost \$250,950, in that certain area, proposed as an Urban Renewal Area, situated in the City of Boston, County of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, and described as follows:

In the Boston Proper District: Northerly by Beacon street, Bowdoin street, Ashburton place, Somerset street, Beacon street, School street, Devonshire street, State street, the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, and Northern avenue; easterly by the Fort Point Channel; southerly by the Broadway Bridge and land of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; westerly by Clarendon street, Stuart street, Arlington street, Boylston street, Tremont street, and Park street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Boston City Council as follows:

1. That the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above is an area of such scope that it is estimated that the urban renewal activities therein may have to be carried out in stages over a period of not more than ten years.

WHEREAS, Under section 102 (d) of said Title I, the Housing and Home Finance Administrator may make advances of funds for the preparation of General Neighborhood Renewal Plans for Urban Renewal Areas of such scope that the urban renewal activities therein may have to be carried out in stages over a period of not more than ten years; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable and in the public interest that the Boston Redevelopment Authority prepare such a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan, presently estimated to cost \$194,850, in that certain area, proposed as an Urban Renewal Area, situated in the City of Boston, County of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, and described as follows:

In the Fenway and Jamaica Plain Districts: Northerly by the James J. Storrow Memorial Drive; easterly by Massachusetts avenue; southerly by land of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; southerly by Heath street, South Huntington avenue, and Huntington avenue; westerly by the Brookline Town Boundary and the Boston City Line, Commonwealth avenue, and University road.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Boston City Council as follows:

1. That the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above is an area of such scope that it is estimated that the urban renewal activities therein may have to be carried out in stages over a period of not more than ten years.

2. That the undertaking by the Boston Redevelopment Authority of the preparation of a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan for the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above is hereby approved.



3. That it is cognizant of the intention of the Boston Redevelopment Authority to undertake an urban renewal project promptly upon completion of the General Neighborhood Renewal Plan and the preparation of an urban renewal plan for such project, which project shall embrace at least 10 per cent of the Urban Renewal Area and shall be of the character contemplated by section 110 (c) of said Title I.

4. That it is cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and carrying out of urban renewal projects with federal assistance under Title I, including the requirements that a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan conform to the Workable Program of the community, as set forth in section 101 (c) of Title I, and to a general plan of the locality as a whole, as well as those requiring a feasible method of relocation and the provision of necessary local grants-in-aid.

5. That it is the intention of this body that the General Neighborhood Renewal Plan will be used to the fullest extent feasible as a guide for the provision of public improvements in such area and that the plan will be considered in formulating codes and other regulatory measures affecting property in the area and in undertaking other local governmental activities pertaining to the development, redevelopment, rehabilitation, and conservation of the area.

6. That the filing of an application by Boston Redevelopment Authority for an advance of funds from the United States in an amount not to exceed \$194,850 for the preparation of a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan for the Urban Renewal Area described above is hereby approved.

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RESOLUTION OF GOVERNING BODY OF LOCALITY APPROVING UNDERTAKING OF GENERAL NEIGHBORHOOD RENEWAL PLAN AND FILING OF APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ADVANCE OF FUNDS.

WHEREAS, Under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, the Housing and Home Finance Administrator is authorized to extend financial assistance to localities in the elimination and prevention of the spread of their slums and urban blight through the planning and undertaking of urban renewal projects; and

WHEREAS, Under section 102 (d) of said Title I, the Housing and Home Finance Administrator may make advances of funds for the preparation of General Neighborhood Renewal Plans for Urban Renewal Areas of such scope that the urban renewal activities therein may have to be carried out in stages over a period of not more than ten years; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable and in the public interest that the Boston Redevelopment Authority prepare such a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan, presently estimated to cost \$187,800, in that certain area, proposed as an Urban Renewal Area, situated in the City of Boston, County of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, and described as follows:

In the South Boston District: Northerly by West Second street, E street, West First street, and East First street; easterly by Farragut road; southerly by the southerly shore line of land of the Metropolitan District Commission, land now or formerly of Coleman, and Kosciuszko Circle; southwesterly by land of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and Southampton street; westerly by Dorchester avenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Boston City Council as follows:

1. That the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above is an area of such scope that it is estimated that the urban renewal activities therein may have to be carried out in stages over a period of not more than ten years.

2. That the undertaking by the Boston Redevelopment Authority of the preparation of a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan for the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above is hereby approved.

3. That it is cognizant of the intention of the Boston Redevelopment Authority to undertake an urban renewal project promptly upon completion of the General Neighborhood Renewal Plan and

the preparation of an urban renewal plan for such project, which project shall embrace at least 10 per cent of the Urban Renewal Area and shall be of the character contemplated by section 110 (c) of said Title I.

4. That it is cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and carrying out of urban renewal projects with federal assistance under Title I, including the requirements that a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan conform to the Workable Program of the community, as set forth in section 101 (c) of Title I, and to a general plan of the locality as a whole, as well as those requiring a feasible method of relocation and the provision of necessary local grants-in-aid.

5. That it is the intention of this body that the General Neighborhood Renewal Plan will be used to the fullest extent feasible as a guide for the provision of public improvements in such area and that the plan will be considered in formulating codes and other regulatory measures affecting property in the area and in undertaking other local governmental activities pertaining to the development, redevelopment, rehabilitation, and conservation of the area.

6. That the filing of an application by Boston Redevelopment Authority for an advance of funds from the United States in an amount not to exceed \$187,800 for the preparation of a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan for the Urban Renewal Area described above is hereby approved.

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RESOLUTIONS OF GOVERNING BODY OF LOCALITY APPROVING UNDERTAKING OF GENERAL NEIGHBORHOOD RENEWAL PLAN AND FILING OF APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ADVANCE OF FUNDS.

WHEREAS, Under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, the Housing and Home Finance Administrator is authorized to extend financial assistance to localities in the elimination and prevention of the spread of their slums and urban blight through the planning and undertaking of urban renewal projects; and

WHEREAS, Under section 102 (d) of said Title I, the Housing and Home Finance Administrator may make advances of funds for the preparation of General Neighborhood Renewal Plans for Urban Renewal Areas of such scope that the urban renewal activities therein may have to be carried out in stages over a period of not more than ten years; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable and in the public interest that the Boston Redevelopment Authority prepare such a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan, presently estimated to cost \$204,500, in that certain area, proposed as an Urban Renewal Area, situated in the City of Boston, County of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, and described as follows:

In the East Boston District: Northerly by the Chelsea River and land of the Standard Oil Company; easterly by Bremen street, Porter street, and land of the Massachusetts Port Authority; southerly by the East Boston pierhead line of Boston Harbor; westerly by the East Boston pierhead line of Boston Harbor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Boston City Council as follows:

1. That the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above is an area of such scope that it is estimated that the urban renewal activities therein may have to be carried out in stages over a period of not more than ten years.

2. That the undertaking by the Boston Redevelopment Authority of the preparation of a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan for the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above is hereby approved.

3. That it is cognizant of the intention of the Boston Redevelopment Authority to undertake an urban renewal project promptly upon completion of the General Neighborhood Renewal Plan and the preparation of an urban renewal plan for such project, which project shall embrace at least 10 per cent of the Urban Renewal Area and shall be of the character contemplated by section 110 (c) of said Title I.



4. That it is cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and carrying out of urban renewal projects with federal assistance under Title I, including the requirements that a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan conform to the Workable Program of the community, as set forth in section 101 (c) of Title I, and to a general plan of the locality as a whole, as well as those requiring a feasible method of relocation and the provision of necessary local grants-in-aid.

5. That it is the intention of this body that the General Neighborhood Renewal Plan will be used to the fullest extent feasible as a guide for the provision of public improvements in such area and that the plan will be considered in formulating codes and other regulatory measures affecting property in the area and in undertaking other local governmental activities pertaining to the development, redevelopment, rehabilitation, and conservation of the area.

6. That the filing of an application by Boston Redevelopment Authority for an advance of funds from the United States in an amount not to exceed \$204,500 for the preparation of a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan for the Urban Renewal Area described above is hereby approved.

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RESOLUTION OF GOVERNING BODY OF LOCALITY APPROVING UNDERTAKING OF GENERAL NEIGHBORHOOD RENEWAL PLAN AND FILING OF APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ADVANCE OF FUNDS.

WHEREAS, Under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, the Housing and Home Finance Administrator is authorized to extend financial assistance to localities in the elimination and prevention of the spread of their slums and urban blight through the planning and undertaking of urban renewal projects; and

WHEREAS, Under section 102 (d) of said Title I, the Housing and Home Finance Administrator may make advances of funds for the preparation of General Neighborhood Renewal Plans for Urban Renewal Areas of such scope that the urban renewal activities therein may have to be carried out in stages over a period of not more than ten years; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable and in the public interest that the Boston Redevelopment Authority prepare such a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan, presently estimated to cost \$220,225, in that certain area, proposed as an Urban Renewal Area, situated in the City of Boston, County of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, and described as follows:

In the Jamaica Plain District: Northerly by Huntington Avenue, South Huntington Avenue, and Heath Street; easterly by Columbus Avenue, Walnut Avenue, Sigourney Street, Glade Avenue, land of the City of Boston, and Forest Hills Street; southerly by the Monsignor William J. Casey Highway and the Arborway; westerly by the Jamaica Way.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Boston City Council as follows:

1. That the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above is an area of such scope that it is estimated that the urban renewal activities therein may have to be carried out in stages over a period of not more than ten years.

2. That the undertaking by the Boston Redevelopment Authority of the preparation of a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan for the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above is hereby approved.

3. That it is cognizant of the intention of the Boston Redevelopment Authority to undertake an urban renewal project promptly upon completion of the General Neighborhood Renewal Plan and the preparation of an urban renewal plan for such project, which project shall embrace at least 10 per cent of the Urban Renewal Area, and shall be of the character contemplated by section 110 (c) of said Title I.

4. That it is cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and carrying out of urban renewal projects with federal assistance under Title I, including the requirements that a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan conform to the Workable Program of the community, as set

forth in section 101 (c) of Title I, and to a general plan of the locality as a whole, as well as those requiring a feasible method of relocation and the provision of necessary local grants-in-aid.

5. That it is the intention of this body that the General Neighborhood Renewal Plan will be used to the fullest extent feasible as a guide for the provision of public improvements in such area and that the plan will be considered in formulating codes and other regulatory measures affecting property in the area and in undertaking other local governmental activities pertaining to the development, redevelopment, rehabilitation, and conservation of the area.

6. That the filing of an application by Boston Redevelopment Authority for an advance of funds from the United States in an amount not to exceed \$220,225 for the preparation of a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan for the Urban Renewal Area described above is hereby approved.

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CODE NO. R 145

RESOLUTION OF GOVERNING BODY OF LOCALITY APPROVING UNDERTAKING OF SURVEYS AND PLANS FOR AN URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT AND FILING OF AN APPLICATION.

WHEREAS, Under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended (herein referred to as "Title I"), the Housing and Home Finance Administrator is authorized to extend financial assistance to local public agencies in the elimination and prevention of their slums and urban blight through the planning and undertaking of urban renewal projects; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable and in the public interest that the Boston Redevelopment Authority make surveys and prepare plans, presently estimated to cost approximately 396,450 dollars (\$396,450), in order to undertake and carry out an urban renewal project of the character contemplated by section 110 (c) of Title I, in that area proposed as an Urban Renewal Area, situated in the City of Boston, County of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which is described as follows:

In the Charlestown District: Northeasterly by land of the Boston & Maine Railroad, by Medford Street, the William J. Barry Playground, and Little Mystic Channel; southeasterly by Chelsea Street, the United States Navy Yard, and Water Street; southwestly by property of the Boston & Maine Railroad, property now or formerly of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Rutherford Avenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Boston City Council:

1. That the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above is a slum, blighted, deteriorated, or deteriorating area appropriate for an urban renewal project and that the undertaking by the Boston Redevelopment Authority of surveys and plans for an urban renewal project of the character contemplated by section 110 (c) of Title I in the proposed Urban Renewal Area is hereby approved.

2. That the financial assistance available under Title I is needed to enable the Boston Redevelopment Authority to finance the planning and undertaking of the proposed project.

3. That it is cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and carrying out of urban renewal projects with federal financial assistance under Title I, including those relating to the relocation of site occupants, to the provision of local grants-in-aid, and to the requirement that as a condition to the execution of a contract for a loan or capital grant for an urban renewal project the locality present to the Housing and Home Finance Administrator a Workable Program, as set forth in section 101 (c) of Title I, for utilizing appropriate public and private resources to eliminate and prevent the development or spread of slums and urban blight; and that it is the sense of this body (a) that a feasible method for the relocation of families displaced from the Urban Renewal Area, in conformity with Title I, can be prepared, and (b) that the local grants-in-aid can and will be provided in an amount which will be not less than

one third of the net project cost of the project, and which, together with the federal capital grant, will be generally equal to the difference between gross project cost and the proceeds or value of project land sold, leased, or retained for use in accordance with the Urban Renewal Plan.

4. That the filing of an application by the Boston Redevelopment Authority for an advance of funds from the United States of America to enable it to defray the cost of the surveys and plans for an urban renewal project in the Proposed Urban Renewal Area described above is hereby approved.

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CODE NO. R 145

RESOLUTION OF GOVERNING BODY OF LOCALITY APPROVING UNDERTAKING OF SURVEYS AND PLANS FOR AN URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT AND FILING OF AN APPLICATION.

WHEREAS, Under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended (herein referred to as "Title I"), the Housing and Home Finance Administrator is authorized to extend financial assistance to local public agencies in the elimination and prevention of their slums and urban blight through the planning and undertaking of urban renewal projects; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable and in the public interest that the Boston Redevelopment Authority make surveys and prepare plans, presently estimated to cost approximately 939,100 dollars (\$939,100), in order to undertake and carry out an urban renewal project of the character contemplated by section 110 (c) of Title I, in that area proposed as an Urban Renewal Area, situated in the City of Boston, County of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which is described as follows:

In the Boston Proper District: Northerly by Castle street and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; easterly by Washington street; northeasterly by Dover street; southeasterly by the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway; southwesterly by Massachusetts avenue, Albany street, Northampton street, Fellows street, East Lenox street, Harrison avenue, Thorndike street, Washington street, Ball street, Windsor street, Cunard street, and Walpole street; northeasterly by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Boston City Council:

1. That the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above is a slum, blighted, deteriorated, or deteriorating area appropriate for an urban renewal project and that the undertaking by the Boston Redevelopment Authority of surveys and plans for an urban renewal project of the character contemplated by section 110 (c) of Title I in the proposed Urban Renewal Area is hereby approved.

2. That the financial assistance available under Title I is needed to enable the Boston Redevelopment Authority to finance the planning and undertaking of the proposed project.

3. That it is cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and carrying out of urban renewal projects with federal financial assistance under Title I, including those relating to the relocation of site occupants, to the provision of local grants-in-aid, and to the requirement that as a condition to the execution of a contract for a loan or capital grant for an urban renewal project the locality present to the Housing and Home Finance Administrator a Workable Program, as set forth in section 101 (c) of Title I, for utilizing appropriate public and private resources to eliminate and prevent the development or spread of slums and urban blight; and that it is the sense of this body (a) that a feasible method for the relocation of families displaced from the Urban Renewal Area, in conformity with Title I, can be prepared, and (b) that the local grants-in-aid can and will be provided in an amount which will be not less than one third of the net project cost of the project, and which, together with the federal capital grant, will be generally equal to the difference between gross project cost and the proceeds or value of project land sold, leased, or retained for use in accordance with the Urban Renewal Plan.

4. That the filing of an application by the Boston Redevelopment Authority for an advance of funds from the United States of America to

enable it to defray the cost of the surveys and plans for an urban renewal project in the Proposed Urban Renewal Area described above is hereby approved.

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Referred to the Executive Committee.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Kerrigan, the Council voted to take a recess at 10 A.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McLaughlin at 11:48 A.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and twelve resolutions (referred today) concerning the Boston Redevelopment Program, recommending that the twelve resolutions be adopted.

The report was accepted, and the resolutions were severally adopted.

Coun. HINES in the chair.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF THOMAS KAREM.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, November 3, 1960.

To the City Council,  
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order for the naming of the intersection of Kneeland street and Hudson street in the city in honor of Thomas Karem, a deceased veteran of our country.

The Committee to Memorialize Veterans, after due consideration, has recommended the naming of this site in memory of a veteran who sacrificed his life in the service of his country.

I recommend that your Honorable Body give approval of the accompanying order.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

CITY OF BOSTON,  
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION,  
November 2, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

At a meeting of the Committee to Memorialize Veterans held this day, it was voted to designate the following intersection in honor of the following-named deceased veteran:

Kneeland street and Hudson street, Boston (Ward 3), THOMAS KAREM SQUARE. Thomas Karem gave his life in the service of the United States in World War I.

Respectfully,

ROBERT P. MEEHAN,  
Secretary, Committee to Memorialize Veterans.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Kneeland street and Hudson street, Ward 3, be named Thomas Karem Square in honor of Thomas Karem, late veteran of World War I.

On motion of Coun. Iannella, the rules were suspended and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred October 17) for transfer of \$25,000 from

Reserve Fund to Administrative Services Department, Purchasing Division, Printing Section, recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 7, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough—7.

Nays—0.

Adjourned at 11.53 a.m., on motion of Councilor Iannella, to meet on Monday, November 14, 1960, at 2 p.m.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.**  
(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)



## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, November 14, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., Senior Member CONNOLLY in the chair. Absent, Councillors McLaughlin and White.

The Reverend Stanley F. MacNevin, Paulist Information Center, 5 Park street, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REVEREND STANLEY F. MACNEVIN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

O Holy Spirit of God, source of every good and perfect gift, bestow upon the members of this Council the consoling light of Your

grace. O Spirit of love and gentleness, most humbly do we implore Your assistance.

You Who are the Supreme Governor of all, aid the members of this Council to legislate with wisdom and consideration, to advance the honor and glory of our city and to forward the well-being of all its citizens.

Grant that in all their deliberations they may have the strength and wisdom to know Your will and to perform their duties according to Your Holy Will.

May Your blessing be upon them this day and every day. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments: Constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1961:

Allan M. Kublin, 59 Johnston road, Dorchester; Robert A. Fucco, 117 Arlington street, Hyde Park; Nicholas A. Perrotti, 184 Salem street, Boston.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

CONFERENCE OF TRAFFIC COMMISSIONERS RE STUDENT PARKING.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, November 4, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner concerning your resolution of October 10, 1960, relative to the use of a decal system for educational institutions for parking purposes and the calling of a conference of educational institutions to discuss a common plan concerning student parking.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Department,  
October 17, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to Council orders adopted October 10, 1960, concerning the use of a decal system for educational institutions for parking purposes and the calling of a conference of educational institutions to discuss a common plan concerning student parking.

This department presently is in the process of obtaining data from educational institutions throughout the country as to how they handle this problem.

When this information is made available it will be evaluated and a plan prepared to comply with the requests of the Council orders.

Respectfully submitted,  
THOMAS J. GRIFFIN, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

FIRE COMMISSIONER TO BE ASSOCIATE TRAFFIC COMMISSIONER EX OFFICIO.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, November 14, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith an order for the acceptance of chapter 755 of the Acts of 1960, entitled "An Act Making the Fire Commissioner in the City of Boston an Associate Traffic Commissioner in Place of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation," which makes the Fire Commissioner Associate Traffic Commissioner ex officio.

I recommend the passing of this order by your Honorable Body.

Sincerely yours,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Ordered, That chapter 755 of the Acts of 1960, entitled "An Act Making the Fire Commissioner in the City of Boston an Associate Traffic Commissioner in Place of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation" be, and hereby is, accepted.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

TRANSFER OF CERTAIN PARTS OF COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, COLUMBIA ROAD, AND AVENUE LOUIS PASTEUR TO PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, November 14, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication received from Martin F. Walsh, Parks and Recreation Commissioner, requesting that Commonwealth avenue, from Beacon street to Kenmore street; Columbia road, from Edward Everett square to Moseley street; and Avenue Louis Pasteur be transferred from the control of the Parks and Recreation Commission to the control of the Public Works Department.

These parkways are isolated from the general park system of the city, and the repair and removal of snow and ice from these roads can more easily be accomplished by the Public Works Department.

I therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Parks and Recreation Department,  
October 21, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission held at the office of the commission, 33 Beacon street, Boston, on Thursday, October 20, 1960, it was voted to request your Honor to prepare an order on the City Council effecting transfer of care and control of the following park roads from the Parks and Recreation Department to the Public Works Department of the city:

Commonwealth avenue, from Beacon street to Kenmore street; Columbia road, Dorchester, from Edward Everett square to Moseley street; and Avenue Louis Pasteur.

It will be appreciated if you will have the necessary order drawn up and presented to the City Council.

Respectfully,  
MARTIN F. WALSH, Commissioner.

Ordered, That the following park roads now under the control of the Parks and Recreation Commission be, and the same hereby are, transferred to the control of the Public Works Department:

1. Commonwealth avenue, from Beacon street to Kenmore street.
2. Columbia road, from Edward Everett square to Moseley street.
3. Avenue Louis Pasteur, from Longwood avenue to the Fenway.

Referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

#### TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO COUNTY COURT HOUSE (CUSTODIAN).

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, November 14, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order for the transfer of \$15,000 from the Reserve Fund to County Court House (Custodian) together with a letter from the superintendent explaining the reasons thereof.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Suffolk County Court House,  
November 9, 1960.

John T. Leonard,  
Budget Supervisor.

Dear Mr. Leonard:

An emergency condition has developed in the Suffolk County Court House in connection with the boilers in the heating plant. These boilers were installed in 1937, and there are four (4) banks of tubes in each of the four (4) boilers which have developed leaks. Emergency repairs have been made several times in the past years on this equipment, but it has now come to a point where we are advised by boiler engineers that the tubes must be replaced. It has been suggested to us that if we purchase the tubes directly from the manufacturer and have installation done by an engineering firm, it will result in a saving in the cost of this project.

The boilers were manufactured by Titusville Iron Works Company of Titusville, Pennsylvania, and we are in receipt of an estimated cost for the tubes required to replace defective ones of \$1,593.60 per boiler. This price is only firm for a period of thirty (30) days as an increase of price is anticipated. Hodge Boiler Works has given us an estimate of \$1,450 per boiler for installation of the tubes.

I therefore request that a transfer of \$15,000 be made from the General Fund to this department to cover the cost of this work. As we do not have sufficient funds left in the 1960 budget for this purpose.

It will be our intention to enter into a contract with Titusville Iron Works Company for the purchase of these tubes, as they are the original manufacturers of this equipment. We will then publicly advertise for bids for the installation.

Very truly yours,  
WILLIAM C. ALBRECHT, Superintendent.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Reserve Fund, \$15,000 to the appropriation for County Court House (Custodian), 7, Structures and Improvements, \$15,000.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

#### PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

##### Claims.

Peter Anagnoston, for compensation for injuries caused by police car.

John H. and Mary Burke, for compensation for injuries and damage to property by city motor vehicle.

Mary Hayes, for compensation for damage to property at 12 Drury road, Hyde Park, during repaving of street.

Edwin T. Heath, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Beatrice Kalman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Nazing street, Boston.

William V. Katz, for compensation for damage to car by police wagon.

Walter E. Martin, for compensation for damage to property at 102 Summer street, Hyde Park, during sidewalk construction.

Lois McGonaghy, for compensation for injuries caused by fire apparatus.

Merrimac Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of Andrew T. Higgins by vehicle of Parks and Recreation Department.

Peter Molinaro, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 865 Massachusetts avenue.

John Ogonik, for compensation for damage to property at 33 Worcester street, Boston, caused by break in water pipe.

Stanley Orlauskas, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 15½ Wendover street, Dorchester, caused by water being shut off.

James E. Quinn, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Anne Randall, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Isabella street.

Mary Stirling, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 123 Cambridge street, Charlestown.

#### PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Ella A. Craig, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Cecil V. Craig, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Mary A. Skeffington, to be paid annuity under General Laws, chapter 32, section 95A, on account of death of her husband, Mark A. Skeffington, late member of the Fire Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Vincent Bradley, 613 East Seventh street, South Boston, Ward 7; Joseph A. Kearney, 33 Lawley street, Dorchester, Ward 16.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

A copy of notice was received of hearing to be held before Metropolitan District Commission on November 16, 1960, at 2 P.M., on petition of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company to erect poles on private property in control of Metropolitan District Commission off Turtle Pond Parkway, Hyde Park.

Placed on file.

**NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

Notice was received from the State Department of Public Works of hearing to be held November 21, 1960, at 11 A.M., on proposed laying out of a new limited state access highway as a relocation of Route C-1 (East Boston connector) in the cities of Boston and Revere and the town of Saugus.

Placed on file.

**APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.**

The constable's bond of Vincent B. Licciardi, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

**ABSENCE OF MAYOR.**

Notice was received from the Mayor of his absence from the city November 10 to November 13, 1960.

Placed on file.

**APPOINTMENT OF JOHN D. MOORE.**

Notice was received from the Assessing Department of the appointment of John D. Moore, 1091 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, to be a part-time assistant assessor, effective November 2, 1960.

Placed on file.

**GAME FOR NAZARETH FUND.**

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following:

Ordered, That a license be hereby granted to use Boston College Football Stadium on the afternoon of Sunday, November 20, 1960, for an amateur football game between Charlestown Town Team and Chippewas of South Boston, to the Nazareth Fund by Patrick J. Ryan, provided that a policy, binder, or certificate has been filed with the City Clerk evidencing the maintenance of insurance to the extent of not less than fifty thousand dollars for any one person and to the extent of not less than one hundred thousand dollars for any one accident, against legal liability for loss or damage on account of the injury or death of any person while on or about the licensed premises; the fee for said license shall be \$5.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**TRANSFER OF 156 TREMONT STREET TO  
GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND.**

Coun. FOLEY called up, under unfinished business, No. 4 on the Calendar, viz.:

4. Order for transfer to the City of Boston George Robert White Fund the estate at 156 Tremont street, Boston.

On October 24, 1960, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 7; nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough—7.

Nays—0.

In connection with the foregoing order, Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Moved, That the City Clerk procure copies of the committee's report of the Committee on Public Lands on this matter filed two weeks ago, and copies of the order just acted upon, sufficient to provide a copy to each of the five trustees of the George Robert White Fund and the manager thereof; a dozen copies to the president of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce; an additional dozen copies to the Boston Retail Trade Board, and a copy to Edward Mitton of Jordan Marsh Company, and to Mr. Hodgkinson of Filene Company, and that the Clerk see to it that such copies are forwarded to the named addressees.

The motion was carried.

**LEASE OF BUILDING TO CARMINE DAN-  
TONI POST NO. 13 AMVETS.**

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Fire Commissioner be, and he hereby is, authorized, in the name and behalf of the City of Boston, with the approval of the Mayor, and in form satisfactory to the Law Department, to lease to the Carmine Dantonj Post No. 13, Amvets, that part of the building formerly occupied by the Fire Department in the rear of 521 Commercial street, Boston, on such terms and conditions as said Fire Commissioner may deem advisable.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**CREDIT STANDING OF BOSTON.**

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Be it Resolved, That the Collector-Treasurer and the City Auditor prepare a report on Boston's present credit standing as evidenced by recent negotiations in the money market for both short-term and long-term borrowings; be it further

Resolved, That said report be furnished within two weeks from the adoption of this resolution.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Moved, That the City Clerk prepare copies of a resolution of the City Council of May 5, 1958, concerning the absorption of the Old Colony Railroad by the MTA, a copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council on July 14, 1958, on page 250, concerning a transportation center at the South Station, and a copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council on July 28, 1958, to be found on page 270, concerning plans for the extension of the rapid transit system, and that the said copies of such resolutions and orders be forwarded to Mr. McLernon, General Manager of the MTA, for his information.

The motion was carried.

**ARC LIGHTS ON HARVEST STREET,  
DORCHESTER.**

Coun. KERRIGAN, FOLEY, CONNOLLY, and McDONOUGH offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested through his Honor the Mayor, to install modern arc lights on Harvest street, Dorchester.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**ARC LIGHTS AT BIRD AND ALEXANDER  
STREETS, DORCHESTER.**

Coun. KERRIGAN, FOLEY, CONNOLLY, and McDONOUGH offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested through his Honor the Mayor, to install modern arc lights on the corner of Bird and Alexander streets in Dorchester.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**FELICITATIONS TO PRESIDENT-ELECT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY.**

Coun. HINES, for all the Councillors, offered the following:

Be it Resolved, That the Boston City Council extends on behalf of its citizens, the felicitations of the City of Boston to the first citizen of this great city to be elected the President of the United States, John Fitzgerald Kennedy; be it further

Resolved, That the Boston City Council extends to him its congratulations for distinguished service to his country in the United States Navy in time of war and in time of



peace, his service in both assemblies of the United States Congress.

The city which clected his late grandfather as its mayor in days gone by and which has played such a significant role in Senator Kennedy's career, wishes to lead all Americans in offering our prayers and hopes that his presidency will be marked with peace, prosperity, and personal health.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO COUNCILLOR

EDWARD F. McLAUGHLIN, JR.

Coun. HINES for all the Councillors, submitted the following:

Whereas, Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr., President of the Boston City Council, has been clected Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on November 8, 1960; and

Whereas, He has served in the Boston City Council since 1954 with distinction and honor to his family's tradition of service to the City of Boston; now therefore be it

Declared that his colleagues of the Boston City Council extend their sincere congratulations and best wishes for a long and still more successful career in the service of all the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and be it

Resolved, That an appropriate plaque or emblem be prepared incorporating this message for presentation to the said Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

#### RESURFACING AND RECONSTRUCTION OF KNOLL STREET, ROSLINDALE.

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to schedule Knoll street, Roslindale, Ward 20, for resurfacing and reconstruction at the earliest opportunity and further notify the City Council at what date such work might commence.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred October 17) for sale of surplus pigs

by Penal Institutions Department—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Agnes C. Burke (referred August 1) to be paid on annuity on account of the death of her husband, John R. Burke, late member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A, chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Agnes C. Burke, widow of John R. Burke, late member of the Police Department, who died on July 9, 1960, on account of injuries received in the performance of duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department Pensions and Annuities.

2. Report on petition of Edith M. Hanley (referred August 29) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, John J. Hanley, late member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A, chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Edith M. Hanley, widow of John J. Hanley, late member of the Fire Department, who died on August 2, 1960, on account of injuries received in the performance of duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department Pensions and Annuities.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

Adjourned at 3.15 P.M., on motion of Councillor Hines, to meet on Monday, November 21, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.**

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

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Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McLAUGHLIN in the chair. Absent, Councillor White.

The Reverend Stanley F. MacNevin, C.S.P., Paulist Information Center, 5 Park street, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REVEREND STANLEY F. MACNEVIN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Almighty and Eternal Father, we adore Thy Supreme Majesty and thank Thee for all Thy gracious goodness. We pledge our constant fidelity to Thy sacred commandments and laws. Be with us in our deliberations, sanctify our thoughts and our endeavors, open our minds and hearts that we may see our duty and responsibility to both God and man. Bless, O Lord Jesus, our city; keep it in righteousness, order and prosperity. Banish from the hearts of all men the spirit of hate and discord and give peace to all the world. Bless the members of this Council and guide them with Thy Holy Spirit, so that they may always act according to Thy eternal and unchangeable laws. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment: Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1961; Joseph L. Francis, 438 Meridian street, East Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Claire R. Barrett, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 54 Adams street, Roxbury.

Anthony Brogna, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 40 Washington street, Boston.

Francis Cellucci, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 192 Harvard street, Dorchester.

Peter Costagliola, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Sullivan Square ramp.

Anthony Cucinotta, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 118 Prince street, Boston.

James L. Dwyer, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in pumping out water from cellar at 19 Corning street, Boston, caused by leak in water pipe.

Bernard F. Hayward, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred at 89 Buchanan road, West Roxbury, due to leak in fire hydrant.

Catherine A. Henry, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 105 Beech street, Roslindale.

George G. Kent, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in perform-

ance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Paving Division.

Maurice Klem, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Bicknell street, Dorchester.

Anthony Matulis, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred at 10 Tovar street, Dorchester, caused by leak in water main.

John P. McInnis, for compensation for damage to car by police cruising car.

Kenneth H. Melzard, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 12 and 14 Griggs street, Brighton.

Joseph J. Otto, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of School Committee.

Mary L. Sharples, for compensation for damage to car by patrol wagon.

Arthur Tacelli, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Paris street, East Boston.

Licenses.

Petition of Berkshire Street Railway Company for license to operate motor vehicles over Boylston street (Route 9); Huntington avenue (Route 9-C); Copley square; St. James avenue; Arlington street, Stuart street; Carver street; Eliot street and Providence street.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Mary A. Skiffington, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Mark A. Skiffington, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held December 9, 1960, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for location for transmission line under Commonwealth avenue in control of Metropolitan District Commission 20 feet east of Charlesgate West and 30 feet west of Charlesgate West.

Placed on file.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A corrected notice was received from the State Department of Public Works of hearing to be held November 28, 1960, at 8 P.M., in the Auditorium of the City Hall, Revere, on proposed laying out of a new limited state access highway as a relocation of Route C-1 (East Boston connection) in the cities of Boston and Revere and the town of Saugus.

Placed on file.

NOTICE OF INTEREST IN CONTRACT.

Notice was received from William H. Ellis, Jr., Trustee of Boston City Hospital, of his interest in a contract of W. H. Ellis & Son Company, with the City of Boston, for the reconstruction of fender piers, Chelsea Street Bridge.

Placed on file.

\$10,000,000 BOND ISSUE FOR ERECTION OF NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND ADDITIONS TO PRESENT SCHOOLS.

The following was received:

The School Committee of the City of Boston, November 14, 1960.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Boston.

Your attention is respectfully called to the following order which was passed by the

School Committee at its meeting on October 31, 1960:

Ordered, That this committee request his Honor the Mayor and the City Council for a \$10 million bond issue for the erection of new buildings and additions to presently overcrowded schools.

The members of the School Committee hope that you will take affirmative action on this request for funds to improve the condition of the public schools in the City of Boston.

Very truly yours,  
AGNES E. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred November 14) for transfer of appropriation of \$15,000 from Reserve Fund to County Court House (Custodian) Structures and Improvements—recommending the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin—8.  
Nays—0.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred November 14) of Allan M. Kublin, Robert A. Fuoco, and Nicholas A. Perrotti as constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for term ending April 30, 1961—recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the appointments were confirmed.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. COFFEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on applications (referred November 14) for commercial use shellfish permit for Vincent Bradley and Joseph A. Kearney—recommending that permits be granted.

The report was accepted, and the permits were severally granted under the usual conditions.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred September 19) for transfer of appropriation of \$16,580 from the Parks and Recreation Department and Public Works Department to Boston Traffic Department—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was passed, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin—8.

Nays—0.

#### BARRING HEAVY TRUCK TRAFFIC ON DORCHESTER STREET AND BROADWAY.

Coun. KERRIGAN and FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to consider the advisability of barring heavy

truck traffic on Dorchester street and Broadway, South Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

#### REDEVELOPMENT OF CITY HALL SITE AND CHARLES STREET JAIL SITE.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston Redevelopment Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to consider seriously integrating as a private taxable redevelopment site in the Government Center Project area, the land upon which Boston City Hall now stands and further consider the possibility of expanding the recently suggested downtown police subheadquarters to include detention facilities sufficient to make unnecessary the retention of the Charles Street Jail, making the land available for the construction of a taxable medical office center thereupon.

Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Rehabilitation and Renewal.

#### PAYMENTS TO MEMBERS OF MEDICAL BOARD.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the members of the Medical Board, established to act on petitions of widows or dependents brought under section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, be allowed and paid twenty-five dollars each for each meeting of said board which they attend and which is held for the consideration of said petitions, but not to exceed \$750 for each member in any one year; the amount so paid to be charged to the appropriation for Pensions and Annuities.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

#### APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOLHOUSE CONSTRUCTION.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 3 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws the sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses; and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the City of Boston to said amount.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

In connection with the foregoing order, Councillor Foley offered the following motion: Moved, That the City Clerk see to it that a copy of the order is forwarded to his Honor the Mayor and to each member of the School Committee.

The motion was carried.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Dorothy I. Coveney, Conservator of the Property of David J. Anderson (referred October 31) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of his mother, Ena W. Anderson, deceased widow of William H. Anderson, late member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Whereas, Section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws provides for widows and children coming within its terms the following annuities: To the widow, so long as she remains unmarried, an annuity of fifteen



hundred dollars a year, increased by not exceeding three hundred and twelve dollars for each child of such deceased person during such time as such child is under the age of eighteen or over said age and physically or mentally incapacitated from earning; and, if there is any such child and no widow or the widow later dies, such an annuity as would have been payable to the widow had there been one or had she lived, to or for the benefit of such child, or of such children in equal shares, during the time aforesaid; and, if there is any such child and the widow remarries, in lieu of the aforesaid annuity to her, an annuity not exceeding five hundred and twenty dollars to or for the benefit of each such child during the time aforesaid; and

Whereas, The order passed by the City Council on November 16, 1959, and approved by the Mayor on November 17, 1959, granting to Ena W. Anderson, widow of William H. Anderson, under said section 89A an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars increased by three hundred and twelve dollars for a child physically or mentally incapacitated from earning failed to provide for the continuance of such annuity in the event of the death of Ena W. Anderson; and

Whereas, Said Ena W. Anderson died on February 6, 1960, and said child is still physically or mentally incapacitated from earning; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That the order passed by the City Council on November 16, 1959, and approved by the Mayor on November 17, 1959, granting under section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws to Ena W. Anderson, widow of William H. Anderson, an annuity on account of her husband's dying from injuries received in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department be, and the same

hereby is, amended, effective as of February 6, 1960, by inserting after the words "provided, however, that if the widow remarries, the annuity for said child shall be \$520 during the remainder of the time aforesaid" the words, "; and provided further that, if the widow dies, there shall be paid for the benefit of said child during the remainder of the time aforesaid such an annuity as would have been payable to the widow had she lived, namely, an annuity of eighteen hundred and twelve dollars."

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

#### BEACON HILL RESIDENTS TO BE INFORMED OF TOWING PROGRAM.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston Traffic Commissioner undertake public relations efforts in the Beacon Hill area generally so as to locate "No Parking" signs only in those places where such posting is necessary and in such a way that the residents of the area are informed of the policies program of the Traffic Commission with respect to its towing of the Beacon Hill area.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 3.11 P.M., on motion of Councillor Iannella, to meet on Monday, November 28, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**Note:** All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)



## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, November 28, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., Senior Member CONNOLLY in the chair. Absent, Councillor White.

The Right Reverend Christopher P. Griffin, chaplain of the City Council, was escorted to the rostrum.

## INVOCATION BY THE RIGHT REVEREND CHRISTOPHER P. GRIFFIN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen. Omnipotent God, ruler of heaven and earth, deign this day to govern, sanctify, and direct our hearts and senses that what we say or do will be in conformity with Thy divine will.

Guide us where we cannot see, sustain us when we are threatened, and when in the presence of overwhelming odds be Thou our strength—be Thou our victory. Upon the President and dedicated members of this Council I ask Your divine blessings as they labor in fulfillment of their high ideals, and in their sincere endeavors for peace and prosperity for our citizens.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

## Claims.

Louis DiBella, for compensation for damage to property at 9 and 11 Richmond street, caused by defective water pipe.

Robert T. Dunham, to be reimbursed for labor and materials furnished at Moon Island Training Center.

Margaret V. Hannon, for compensation for damage to car by car of School Department.

Vincent Lepore, for compensation for damage to car by motor vehicle of Automotive Division.

Evelyn Sybol, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 12 Winter street, Boston.

Ida White, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in digging for leak in water pipe at 757 Morton street, Mattapan.

## PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of John J. Devine, retired member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, medical and surgical expenses.

Petitions of Harvey Campbell, Matthew F. Espinola, Joseph A. Ferrari, James T. Giger, William F. Griffin, Lawrence J. Hall, Jr., Lawrence J. Hall, Jr., Robert D. Healy, James M. Kenealy, Warren R. MacInnes, William Howard McClellan, Gerald J. McEachern, Bernard L. O'Connor, Chester I. Wall, William E. Walsh, and Joseph B. Woods, members of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

## ABSENCE OF MAYOR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of his absence from the city from November 27 to November 29, 1960.

Placed on file.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. COFFEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Francis J. Trombly, doing business as Trombly Motor Coach Service (referred May 16) for license to operate motor vehicles over John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, Washington Street North, Blackstone street, North street, Kneeland street, Stuart street, Eliot street, Columbus avenue, Berkeley street, St. James avenue, Arlington street, and Broadway—recommending that the license be granted.

The report was accepted, and the license was granted under the usual terms and conditions.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred November 21) of Joseph L. Francis as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1961—recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the appointment was confirmed.

## APPOINTMENTS TO CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Ordered, That effective November 30, 1960, the following-named persons be, and hereby are, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the positions set against their respective names, until the second Wednesday of January, 1961, at the salaries in effect for them on November 29, 1960:

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk.

Nicholas J. DiMella, temporary stenographer.

Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.

Edmund F. Doyle, Jr., temporary clerk.

Frances B. Winn, temporary clerk.

Jeanne Silver, temporary clerk-stenographer.

Thomas M. Travers, temporary clerk.

Arthur Vaughn, temporary clerk.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. COFFEY, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred October 17) concerning the charges to be paid for the erection by the Traffic Commissioner of loading zone signs and certain directional signs—recommending that the ordinance ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance was passed.

## DEFER SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN MTA LINES UNTIL 1961.

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Ordered, It is the sense of the Boston City Council that the General Manager of the Metropolitan Transit Authority be requested to defer suspension of any and all transit lines of the Metropolitan Transit Authority as proposed until after the first of the year 1961.

Pres. McLAUGHLIN in the chair.

The foregoing order was passed under suspension of the rules.



REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Coun. IANNELLA, for the Committee on Legislative Matters, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred November 14) for acceptance of chapter 755 of the Acts of 1960 making the Fire Commissioner an associate traffic commissioner ex officio—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred October 17) for sale of discontinued portion of Granite street, South Boston, to Gillette Company—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 7, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin—7.

Nays—0.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

LAW DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST IN DRAFTING OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Corporation Council to provide legal services to the City Council and individual members thereof and to other officials in the municipal service for the purpose of drafting proposed legislation for submission to the Great and General Court for consideration during the 1961 session thereof, said legislation to be considered outside the official legislative program submitted by the Mayor.

Coun. CONNOLLY in the chair.

The foregoing resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR FOLEY.

Coun. FOLEY, upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, stated that he would have appreciated the Corporation Counsel's asking the members of the City Council if they had any legislation for submission to the forthcoming session of the Legislature.

Adjourned at 3.25 P.M., on motion of Councillor Iannella, to meet on Monday, December 5, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.**

**(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)**

## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, December 5, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., Senior Member CONNOLLY in the chair. Absent, Councillor White.

The Right Reverend Christopher P. Griffin, chaplain of the City Council, was escorted to the rostrum.

## INVOCATION BY THE RIGHT REVEREND CHRISTOPHER P. GRIFFIN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Eternal and merciful God, amid the tumult and terror of man's inhumanity to man, we come nearer the shining glory of the Holy Night, and hear anew the tidings of the angels' song.

The laudable custom of our venerable city once more finds us in the midst of decorations of beauty, of prayers, of sacred song. Our beloved brothers of the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America, again ring out the songs of Christ's birth and reach out the tambourine for man's charity. It is good, O Lord, that Thy birth be once again proclaimed. But let not the decorations lead us away from dedication, nor festivity from the receiptivity of Thy truth.

May the holy help us to be holy, and the message of Peace at Thy birth move our citizens to love Thee more and more.

Man's ingenuity has made our world a veritable neighborhood; by the Divinity of the Christ child we must make it a brotherhood lest we perish.

This we ask through Christ, our Savior. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law. Councillor Foley presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz :

Twenty-two grand jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear January 3, 1961:

Lawrence Damico, Ward 1; John G. Lewis, Ward 1; Agnes F. Loud, Ward 2; William F. Martin, Ward 2; Herman Rosenberg, Ward 3; Virginia L. Crowell, Ward 5; Herbert J. Pitts, Ward 6; Robert F. Campbell, Ward 7; Michael J. Joyce, Ward 10; Dorothy L. Lynch, Ward 12; Arthur Donovan, Ward 16; Francis R. Weddleton, Ward 16; Vernon Capellos, Ward 17; Garrett T. Sullivan, Ward 17; Frederick Blasenak, Ward 18; Michael J. Dangelo, Ward 18; Frederiek C. Doran, Ward 19; George H. Lang, Jr., Ward 19; Joseph F. McNeil, Jr., Ward 20; Edward Tamer, Ward 21; Mary Ackorly, Ward 22; Richard L. Bedigan, Ward 22.

Sixty-eight traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear January 3, 1961:

Michael Palmumbo, Ward 1; John S. Pemintel, Jr., Ward 1; Angelo Petrozzelli, Ward 1; Joseph Stefano, Ward 1; Leon T. Doucette, Ward 2; Edmund M. Duganic, Ward 2; Stephen F. Kozlowski, Ward 2; Anthony L. Leverone, Ward 2; Charles S. Petrelli, Ward 2; Carmen A. Ventolo, Ward 3; Joseph S. Albright, Ward 4; Raymond T. Burns, Ward 4; Alvin G. Langley, Ward 4; Douglas Spencer, Ward 4; Josef Herzfeld, Ward 5; Vincent T. Smarkusz, Ward 5; Michael L. Steck, Ward 5; Stephen Tilton, Ward 5; Richard J. Vlachos, Ward 5; William T. Ahern, Ward 6; Robert J. Hicks, Ward 6; William F. Logan, Ward 6; Paul J. Ardagna, Ward 7; Edward F. Gaspar, Ward 7; John J. Huggins, Ward 7; Francis B. McGinn, Ward 7; Anthony Ricci, Ward 7; Henry B. Dunlop, Ward 9; Joseph H. Nelson, Ward 9; William J. Greenant, Ward 10; John J. Hanman, Ward 10; Charles A. Haynes, Jr., Ward 10; James J. Noonan, Ward 11; Eugene Princi, Ward 11; Kenneth N. Shepherd, Ward 12; Martin J. McDonough, Jr., Ward 13;

Kenneth F. Peters, Ward 13; Robert J. Ruplenas, Ward 13; Leon J. Baker, Ward 14; Harriet Ginsburg, Ward 14; Barnett Shapiro, Ward 14; Grace F. Timilty, Ward 14; James J. Esdale, Ward 15; William T. Everson, Jr., Ward 15; Eleanor M. Farrell, Ward 15; Jennie H. Guffire, Ward 15; Charles W. Belrsing, Ward 16; William G. Childs, Ward 16; Bertram N. Schmetzer, Ward 16; Herbert A. Jones, Ward 17; Michael J. DeGeorge, Ward 18; Nichols L. Imbaro, Ward 18; Albert Jeppe, Jr., Ward 18; John M. Power, Ward 18; Giuseppe Pulira, Ward 18; Nora Starve, Ward 18; Patrick J. McDonagh, Ward 19; Leonard L. Paradiso, Ward 19; Robert H. Babineau, Ward 20; Roy C. Laible, Ward 20; John M. McDonough, Ward 20; Karl Tris, Ward 20; Harold Atlas, Ward 22; Paul R. Fougere, Ward 22; Hubert J. Greenland, Ward 22; Francis Malone, Ward 22; Harold Spellman, Ward 22; Joseph C. Turner, Ward 22.

One hundred twenty-one traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear January 3, 1961:

Michael Joseph Austin, Ward 1; William Bradford, Ward 1; John P. Burke, Ward 1; George F. Dever, Ward 1; Ralph J. DiNapoli, Ward 1; Paul J. Lombardi, Ward 1; Michael A. Staropoli, Ward 1; James Gunning, Ward 2; John R. Kinsley, Ward 2; Roger H. Sherman, Ward 2; Harry F. Folkins, Ward 3; William Frazzini, Ward 3; Henry G. Kee, Ward 3; Edward J. Crawford, Ward 4; John T. McLellan, Ward 4; William S. Markle, Ward 4; Herman J. Mistler, Ward 4; Edward Ayube, Ward 5; Eric K. Fielding, Ward 5; Otto H. Goebel, Ward 5; Ruth F. Harris, Ward 5; Anna M. Hicks, Ward 5; Warren Lantz, Ward 5; Kenneth C. Maxwell, Ward 5; John J. Mullen, Ward 5; Albert C. Sadek, Ward 5; Anthony Sinawski, Ward 5; William T. Suydam, Ward 5; William W. Watson, Ward 5; Joseph Burke, Ward 6; S. James DiPerri, Ward 6; Francis Averka, Ward 7; John Connors, Ward 7; Theodore E. DeLisle, Ward 7; George L. Loncieli, Ward 7; Richard McLaughlin, Ward 7; Timothy J. Sullivan, Jr., Ward 7; James I. Zyntell, Ward 7; William K. Maloof, Ward 8; Arthur E. Wright, Ward 8; Nathaniel Triplett, Ward 9; Sarah J. Gibson, Ward 10; David M. Rubin, Ward 10; John A. Walsh, Ward 10; Frank E. Arthur, Ward 11; James Canady, Jr., Ward 11; Samuel Hawkins, Ward 11; Elsie I. Kelley, Ward 11; James J. Moynihan, Ward 11; Peter Shen, Ward 11; Olen A. Smith, Ward 11; Merton D. Bennett, Ward 12; Earl W. Case, Ward 12; Eric H. Foreman, Ward 12; Leonard Saunders, Ward 12.

William H. Brewer, Ward 13; James F. Crowley, Ward 13; Coleman W. Foley, Ward 13; Louis Piotti, Ward 13; Hyman Flashberg, Ward 14; Willard Kesselman, Ward 14; Salvatore Lampiasi, Ward 14; Max Triger, Ward 14; Morris Wolfe, Ward 14; Charles Aleott, Ward 15; Katherine J. Foley, Ward 15; Walter R. Foley, Ward 15; Marguerite M. Maraga, Ward 15; Arthur J. Perry, Ward 15; Chester J. Skinder, Ward 15; William R. Tape, Ward 15; Leo F. Cunniffe, Ward 16; Gordou Franklin, Ward 16; William J. Hartford, Ward 16; Kenneth D. Kerrigan, Ward 16; Harry Kosack, Ward 16; Edward B. McVeigh, Ward 16; James F. Richards, Ward 16; Timothy F. Collins, Jr., Ward 17; Thomas J. Morgan, Ward 17; Walter C. Reed, Ward 17; Malcolm E. Savage, Ward 17; Bertha G. Whidden, Ward 17; John J. Conklin, Jr., Ward 18; Robert E. Connors, Ward 18; Robert K. Gentile, Ward 18; John B. Hogan, Ward 18; William J. Keating, Ward 18; Morris Pearl, Ward 18; Edmund B. Skelly, Ward 18; James M. Triggs, Ward 18; Thomas H. Walsh, Ward 18; Edmund P. Wyse, Ward 18; Edmund F. Dawson, Ward 19; Joseph C. Gremmon, Ward 19; Henry V. Moyuhann, Ward 19; George W. Nicholson, Ward 19; Dominic Puopolo, Ward 19; Harry L. Brennan, Ward 20; Francis M. Crehan, Ward 20; Patricia G. Duffy, Ward 20; Virgil Franklin, Ward 20; Stanley E. Kehoe, Ward 20; Edward MacKillop, Ward 20; Thomas E. Sheehan, Ward 20; Thomas A. Conroy, Jr., Ward 21; Albert Fine, Ward 21; Roy W. Ganong, Ward 21; Jesse P. Herman, Ward 21; Mary M. Sheehy, Ward 21; David L. Simonds, Ward 21; Edward F. Bonnette, Ward 22; Julius Brooks, Ward 22; Leonard Brown, Ward 22; Paul F. Creighton, Ward 22; Thomas H. Fadden, Ward 22; Jesse L. Fountain, Ward 22; Karol A. Gosciniak, Ward 22; John J. O'Connor, Ward 22; Maria L. Risku, Ward 22; Lawrence P. Trainor, Ward 22.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Weights of goods for the term ending April 30, 1961: Thomas F. Lyons, 3 Duxbury road, Wellesley; Kenneth F. Sutherland, 5 Sachem road, Woburn.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

BEACON HILL RESIDENTS TO BE INFORMED OF TOWING PROGRAM.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, December 5, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner concerning your order of November 21, 1960, relative to public relations efforts being taken in the Beacon Hill area generally so as to locate "No Parking" signs only in those places where such posting is necessary and in such a way that the residents of the area are informed of the policies program of the Traffic Commission with respect to its towing of the Beacon Hill Area.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Department,  
November 30, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to Council order dated November 21, 1960, which reads as follows:

Ordered, The Boston Traffic Commissioner undertake public relations efforts in the Beacon Hill area generally so as to locate "No Parking" signs only in those places where such posting is necessary and in such a way that the residents of the area are informed of the policies program of the Traffic Commission with respect to its towing of the Beacon Hill area.

This department presently is conducting a complete traffic survey in the Beacon Hill area.

When this survey is completed I shall be pleased to inform you what the Boston Traffic Commission, of which I am a member, decides.

Very truly yours,  
THOMAS J. GRIFFIN,  
Traffic Commissioner.

Placed on file.

CREDIT STANDING OF BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, November 28, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Collector-Treasurer and the City Auditor responding to an order of the City Council requesting information concerning Boston's credit standing.

Very truly yours,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Auditing Department, November 28, 1960.  
Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

In reply to an order of the City Council adopted November 14, 1960, reading as follows:

"Be it Resolved, That the Collector-Treasurer and the City Auditor prepare a report on Boston's credit standing as evidenced by recent negotiations in the money market for both short-term and long-term borrowings; be it further

"Resolved, That said report be furnished within two weeks from the adoption of this resolution," we submit the following:

On October 11, 1960, the Collector-Treasurer advertised for sealed proposals for \$1,200,000 City of Boston general obligation bonds having maturity dates of from one to twenty years. In response to this request, bids were received from ten syndicates. A syndicate for this purpose may be generally considered as an association of banks and/or investment brokers, or a combination of both, organized for the purpose of purchasing and marketing a particular issue of securities. The

award was made on the basis of the lowest net interest cost of 3.379 per cent to a syndicate composed of the following: Chemical Bank New York Trust Company of New York, Lehman Brothers, Philadelphia National Bank of Philadelphia, Eastman Dillon, Union Securities & Co., White Weld & Co., Equitable Securities Corporation, Hembill, Noyes & Co., Eldredge & Co., Kean, Taylor & Co., Halgarten & Co., Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, Francis I. duPont & Co., Fidelity Union Trust Company of Newark, Bache & Co., Hirsch & Co., Van Alstyne, Noel & Co., G. C. Haas & Co., R. D. White & Co., and D. A. Pineus & Co. Included in the other nine syndicates were one hundred twenty-five banks and investment houses located in every section of the country. Although delivery of these bonds will not actually take place until December 8, 1960, the bonds have all been sold, having been very successfully marketed within a very short time after the making of the award.

The best method of evaluating the net interest cost on this issue would be to consider its relationship to the Bond Buyers' Index. The Bond Buyer is a financial publication of national circulation specializing in information on municipal bonds and is considered as the authority on this type of security. Every Friday, the editors of this publication compute the net average market interest cost of the securities having a twenty-year maturity of twenty cities and states. These twenty cities and states, together with their Moody ratings, are as follows:

Baltimore	Aa
Boston	Baa
California	Aa
Chicago	A
Cincinnati	Aaa
Cleveland	Aa
Dallas	A
Detroit	A
Houston	A
Illinois	Aaa
Los Angeles	Aa
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California	Aa
Newark	A
New Jersey	Aaa
New York City	A
New York State	Aaa
Philadelphia	A
Pittsburgh	A
St. Louis	Aa
San Francisco	Aa

For the week ending Friday, October 21, 1960, the Bond Buyers' Index of the net average market interest cost of the securities of these twenty cities and states was 3.53 per cent. Compare the net interest cost to Boston of 3.79 per cent on October 7, 1958, against the Bond Buyers' Index on that date of 3.54 per cent and Boston's net interest cost on October 25, 1960 of 3.37 per cent to the Bond Buyers' Index of 3.53 per cent on the same date. Applying this standard of evaluation, it would appear that Boston's credit standing has improved considerably over the past two years, in view of the following:

Date of Issue	Bond Buyers' Index	Boston Rating	Net Interest Cost
Oct. 7, 1958	3.54	A	3.79
Nov. 17, 1959	3.57	Baa	3.83
Aug. 2, 1960	3.47	Baa	3.45
Oct. 25, 1960	3.53	Baa	3.37

It might be well to note here in regard to credit ratings that while Moody's Investors Service rates Boston's general obligation bonds as Baa, Standard & Poor rates them as A and the over-all credit report of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., rates Boston's economic and social factors — fair, administrative factors — improving, debt obligations — favorable, and current operations — improved. On one other occasion in 1960, bids were solicited on a long-term issue. On August 3, 1960, bids were received from sixteen syndicates on a \$1,500,000 issue of urban redevelopment bonds having a maturity of from one to fifteen years. The net average interest cost was 3.456 per cent.

In regard to short-term debt, the City of Boston issued a total of \$45,000,000 in revenue anticipation notes. On nine occasions during the fiscal year 1960, bids were requested on issues of \$5,000,000 each. On one request six syndicates responded,



on one request five syndicates responded, on four requests four syndicates responded, and on three requests three syndicates responded. The interest rate varied from a high of 2.78 per cent per annum on March 15, 1960, to a low of 1.67 per cent per annum on August 9, 1960. Following is a tabulation of the date of issue, the rate, and due date of the 1960 issues:

Date of Issue	Rate	Due Date
March 15, 1960	2.78%	Oct. 20, 1960
March 30, 1960	2.38	Nov. 1, 1960
April 21, 1960	2.54	Nov. 1, 1960
May 2, 1960	2.51	Nov. 1, 1960
May 24, 1960	2.61	Nov. 1, 1960
June 2, 1960	2.53	Nov. 2, 1960
June 20, 1960	2.18	Nov. 2, 1960
July 14, 1960	2.07	Nov. 2, 1960
Aug. 9, 1960	1.67	Nov. 2, 1960

Short-term debt is not rated in the same manner as long-term debt, making difficult a comparative evaluation of interest costs. However, we have been reliably advised by one of the best informed authorities on municipal securities in this city that the interest cost to Boston on our short-term debt compared most favorably with that paid by other cities on issues of similar amounts whose bonds are rated A or better.

The financial credit standing of a municipality can generally be evaluated on the basis of the willingness of investors to buy its bonds and the price the municipality must pay in the way of interest cost on the money borrowed. The above statements of facts indicate very clearly that investors on a large scale are willing to buy Boston bonds and the interest cost is normal. Boston has never defaulted on either the principal or interest of any obligation. The city's credit, the faith and trust of the investors in the ability of the city to pay its obligations when due, is strong. We experience no difficulty in getting bidders for our bonds and notes and they, in turn, experience no difficulty in marketing our bonds to the general investing public.

There are two other factors pertaining to the city's finances, upon which comment should be made, although not specifically called for by the order, the city's cash position and debt structure. On November 3, 1960, with all of the city's short-term debt in the amount of \$45,000,000 and the interest thereon in the amount of \$486,070.71 either having been paid or cash reserved therefor, the general cash balance in the city treasury was \$51,454,232.29. In 1960, City of Boston financial officials proposed for the consideration of the Legislature an amendment to the General Laws subsequently enacted as chapter 253, Acts of 1960, which would permit the investment in United States Treasury bills of such portion of general revenue cash, exclusive of the proceeds of temporary loans, as is not required for current maintenance expenses. Under the authority of this legislation, there has been invested \$21,536,834.31 in United States Treasury bills which will result in revenue to the city in the amount of \$63,165.69. This cash balance of \$51,454,232.29 will provide for the city's financial requirements for the balance of fiscal year 1960. The sum of \$18,856,966.95 was required for the payment to the state on November 21, 1960, of the state, metropolitan district, metropolitan transit authority and metropolitan water assessments and the sum of \$6,451,691 was required for the payment to retirement trust funds of the appropriations made therefor. The balance plus current receipts will meet the city's obligations for payrolls, bills, etc., some of which will not be paid until late December. The investment of temporarily idle funds is obviously sound fiscal sense and will bring into the city treasury a considerable sum of money which would not otherwise be received. This certainly indicates the strong current cash position of the city.

As was the situation on December 31, 1958, and December 31, 1959, there will be no outstanding short-term debt on December 31, 1960, a considerable improvement over the situation which existed prior to the full effectiveness of the 1957 Funding Loan statute. On December 31, 1957, there was a carry-over to 1958 of short-term debt in the amount of \$25,000,000 and on December 31, 1958, there was a carry-over to 1957 of short-term debt in the amount of \$28,000,000. At the end of every fiscal year from 1932 to 1957 there was a short-term debt carry-over to the succeeding year.

At the end of the current fiscal year the gross funded debt, the long-term debt of the city, will have been reduced during the year by \$6,204,000,

and the net funded debt, the gross debt less sinking funds, will have been reduced by approximately \$2,800,000. In the two fiscal years, 1959 and 1960, the gross funded debt will have been reduced by \$18,294,000 and the net funded debt will have been reduced by \$10,975,187. Of the total gross direct debt of the city, which it is estimated will be \$154,325,500 on December 31, 1960, \$50,578,500 is for Traffic Tunnel, Traffic Tunnel Retirement and Rapid Transit debt for which there are already sinking fund reserves adequate for the full redemption thereof. This debt is rated Aa. In fact, the sinking fund reserves for the payment of Traffic Tunnel and Traffic Tunnel Retirement debt will be in excess of outstanding debt by approximately \$340,000 on December 31, 1960; and it is estimated that when all of this debt will have been paid in 1965, this surplus will be in excess of \$650,000.

This report does not purport to be a comprehensive analysis of the city's finances, but is a factual statement in the areas of credit, cash position and debt structure and it is our considered judgment that in these areas, the city's finances are fundamentally sound and stable.

Respectfully,

JAMES E. GILDEA,  
Collector-Treasurer.  
JOSEPH P. LALLY,  
City Auditor.

In connection with the foregoing message, Councillor Foley offered the following motion:

Moved, That the City Clerk prepare a copy of the report just received and forward the same to Mr. Thomas McLernon, the General Manager of the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

The motion was carried.

The foregoing message was placed on file.

#### TRANSFER OF POWER RE SIGNS NAMING STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 5, 1960.

To the City Council,

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Director of Administrative Services in which he recommends the transferring to the Traffic Commissioner the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Public Works with respect to signs showing the names of streets.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Director of Administrative Services, I submit herewith an ordinance amending the Revised Ordinances of 1947 to effectuate this purpose.

I recommend the passage of this ordinance by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Administrative Services Department,

November 29, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully submit for your consideration the transfer to the Traffic Commissioner the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Public Works with respect to signs showing the names of streets.

Investigation into this matter has indicated that such a transfer would be in the best interests of a more efficient and economical operation of this city service.

The Traffic Department maintains a fully-equipped paint shop and, with qualified personnel, augmented by the transfer of affected employees from the Public Works Department, I feel sure that possible overlapping of this phase of the city's operations will be eliminated and services greatly improved.

Public Works Commissioner Haley and Traffic Commissioner Griffin, both concur with me as to the advisability of effecting this transfer which I hereby recommend for favorable action.

Respectfully,

JOHN P. McMURROW, Director.

City of Boston.  
In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty.  
An Ordinance Transferring to the Traffic Commissioner the Powers and Duties of the Commissioner of Public Works with Respect to Signs Showing the Names of Streets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Revised Ordinances of 1947 are hereby amended by inserting after chapter 30 the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 30A.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

Section 1. There shall be in the city a department, known as the Traffic Department, as provided in the charter as that term is defined in clause Fifth of section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws.

Section 2. The traffic commissioner shall place and maintain in one or more suitable, conspicuous places, to be selected by him, on each street in the city, one or more signs showing the name of the street.

SECT. 2. Section 5 of chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 9 of the Ordinances of 1954, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 1961.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Leonard Appel, for refund on entertainment license.

Leo E. Conley, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department.

Nicholas DiFiore, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Gove, Havre, and Meridian streets, East Boston.

Nicholas DiFiore, for compensation for property damage caused by an alleged defect at Gove, Havre, and Meridian streets, East Boston.

Vincenza DiFiore, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Gove, Havre, and Meridian streets, East Boston.

Anna DiNocco, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Gove, Havre, and Meridian streets, East Boston.

Martin Donnelley, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect on Clarendon street, Boston.

Otto and Adele Ekstein, for refund on building permit at 63 Buchanan road, West Roxbury.

Samuel S. Fixman, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

Angela B. Giani, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect on Prescott street, East Boston.

Ann Murtaugh, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 375 Washington street, Boston.

Mary J. Parker, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 8 Winfield street, South Boston.

Josephine Salamone, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Gove, Havre, and Meridian streets, East Boston.

Victor Stevens, for compensation for damage to property caused by water being shut off.

YD Club, Boston Chapter, Yankee Division Veterans' Association, for rebate on licensing fee for alcoholic beverage club license.

Licenses.

Petition of the Hub Rod and Gun Club, Inc., for a target practice range license at 1830 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Agnes M. Scott, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Francis J. Scott, late member of Fire Department.

Petition of Ellen J. Hinchey, to be paid annuity under General Laws, chapter 32, section 95A, on account of death of her husband, Joseph E. Hinchey, late member of the Fire Department.

Petition of James F. McHugh, to be paid annuity on account of death of his wife, Margaret M. McHugh, late member of the Police Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

The petitions of William H. Bell and Stephen W. Smolinski, retired members of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, medical and surgical expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Copy of notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of bearing to be held December 9, 1960, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for location for transmission line under Commonwealth avenue in control of Metropolitan District Commission 20 feet east of Charlesgate West to 30 feet west of Charlesgate West.

Placed on file.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Applications for minors' licenses were received for two newboys.

Licenses were granted under the usual conditions.

CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Allan M. Kublin, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

VOTE ON LICENSE QUESTION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Board of Election Commissioners,  
November 30, 1960.

Walter J. Malloy, Esq.,  
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

We hereby certify that at the State Election held on November 8, 1960, the vote on Question No. 1 (Liquor) was as follows:

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES . . . . .	105,075
No . . . . .	19,913
BLANKS . . . . .	172,706

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES . . . . .	96,418
No . . . . .	17,768
BLANKS . . . . .	183,508

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES . . . . .	99,055
No . . . . .	17,041
BLANKS . . . . .	181,598

Very truly yours,  
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS,  
DAVID LASKER, Chairman.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Harvey Campbell (referred November 28) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Harvey Campbell, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on August 4, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Harvey Campbell, petitioner, 24 Lexington street, Charlestown.....	\$4 27
Dr. Jules H. Shaw, 510 Commonwealth avenue .....	44 00

Total .....\$48 27

said amount to be charged to the Appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Matthew F. Espinola (referred November 28), for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Matthew F. Espinola, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on September 22, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Matthew F. Espinola, petitioner, 36 Owencroft road, Dorchester.....	\$4 25
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Joseph A. Ferrari (referred November 28), for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Joseph A. Ferrari, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on January 9, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Joseph A. Ferrari, petitioner, 679 Adams street, Dorchester.....	\$5 90
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of James T. Giger (referred November 28) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of James T. Giger, a member

of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 13, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. Jules H. Shaw, 510 Commonwealth avenue .....	\$25
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of William F. Griffin (referred November 28) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of William F. Griffin, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on December 14, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester .....	\$25
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

6. Report on petition of Lawrence J. Hall, Jr. (referred November 28), for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Lawrence J. Hall, Jr., a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on May 28, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Lawrence J. Hall, Jr., petitioner, 35 Salman street, West Roxbury.....	\$10 90
Dr. Walter E. Whittaker, Jr., 45 Bny State road.....	50 00

Total .....\$60 90

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

7. Report on petition of Lawrence J. Hall, Jr. (referred November 28), for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Lawrence J. Hall, Jr., a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on August 24, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Lawrence J. Hall, Jr., petitioner, 35 Salman street, West Roxbury .....	\$6 40
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	595 65
Dr. Harold Gordon Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	35 00



Dr. John J. Todd, 587 Beacon street....	10 00
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	10 00
Total .....	\$657 05

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

8. Report on petition of Robert D. Healy (referred November 28), for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Robert D. Healy, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 12, 1957, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Robert D. Healy, petitioner, 16 New-bern street, Jamaica Plain.....	\$3 50
Dr. Dwight E. Harken, 67 Bay State road .....	30 00
Total .....	\$33 50

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

9. Report on petition of James M. Kenealy (referred November 28), for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of James M. Kenealy, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on June 14, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

New England Hospital, Dimock street....	\$29 63
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

10. Report on petition of Warren R. MacInnes (referred November 28), for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Warren R. MacInnes, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on August 2, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Massachusetts General Hospital, Fruit street .....	\$11
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

11. Report on petition of William Howard McClennan (referred November 28) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of William Howard McClennan, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on July 16, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. Jules H. Shaw, 510 Commonwealth avenue .....	\$107
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

12. Report on petition of Gerald J. McEachern (referred November 28) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Gerald J. McEachern, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on August 13, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. Harold F. Cail, 456 Centre street, Jamaica Plain.....	\$125
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

13. Report on petition of Bernard L. O'Connor (referred November 28) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Bernard L. O'Connor, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on December 11, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Dr. John P. Murphy, 418 Centre street, Jamaica Plain.....	\$145
Dr. Edward J. Craffey, 270 Commonwealth avenue.....	20
Total .....	\$165

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

14. Report on petition of Chester I. Wall (referred November 28) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Chester I. Wall, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on September 2, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street,  
Brookline ..... \$5  
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon  
street, Brookline..... 15

Total .....\$20  
said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

15. Report on petition of William E. Walsh (referred November 28) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of William E. Walsh, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on September 16, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester..... \$877 80  
Dr. Milton F. Brougham, 412 Beacon street ..... 350 00  
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline ..... 355 00

Total .....\$1,582 80  
said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

16. Report on petition of Joseph B. Woods (referred November 28), for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Joseph B. Woods, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on August 13, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester .....\$40

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted and the orders were severally passed.

**REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

Report on order (referred November 21) for increased compensation to members of Medical Board under General Laws, chapter 32, section 89A—recommending the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

**PROPOSED RAPID TRANSIT PROGRAM.**

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Be it Resolved, That the City Council proposes a rapid transit program for Boston as follows:

1. Completion and immediate release of that part of the Central Business District Report relating to mass transportation.
  2. High speed shuttle service on existing railroad roadbeds to points on Route 128 peripheral as near as possible to the intersections of Route 128 and the major routes radiating from the said Route 128 away from Boston, e.g., Route 3, the Fall River Expressway, Route 1 South, the Massachusetts Toll Road, etc., Route 1 North.
  3. Immediate and direct relating of program to downtown parking program.
  4. Service to be provided to saturation point during the normal hours of coming to work and returning home during the working day.
  5. Provision of ample parking facilities for the all-day parkers at the 128 terminal point.
  6. Immediate testing of the validity of this concept by way of legislation filed for consideration in the 1961 sitting of the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth adequate to permit the city to engage in such an experiment by way of the operation of such a service to the 128 station of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad at Norwood as soon as possible.
- The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

**TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT E AND WEST SEVENTH STREETS, SOUTH BOSTON.**

Coun. KERRIGAN and FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install traffic lights at the intersection of E and West Seventh streets, South Boston.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.

**LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE LIMITED DIVIDEND LAW.**

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Be it Resolved, That the City Council suggests the inclusion in the city's legislative program for consideration in the year 1961 by the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of hills improving the Limited Dividend Law (General Laws, Chapter 121A) by

1. Increasing the dividend limit to either 8 per cent or 9 per cent as shall seem advisable; and
2. Permitting the application of the limited dividend principle to rehabilitation of existing structures.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 4.32 P.M., on motion of Councillor Foley, to meet on Monday, December 12, 1960, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)





## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, December 12, 1960.

The meeting of the City Council scheduled for this day was not held on account of the blizzard, President McLAUGHLIN having canceled the meeting by unanimous consent.



## CITY OF BOSTON

## Proceedings of City Council

Monday, December 19, 1960.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McLAUGHLIN in the chair. Absent Councillor White.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

## BARRING HEAVY TRUCK TRAFFIC ON DORCHESTER STREET AND BROADWAY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, December 12, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner concerning your order of November 21, 1960, relative to considering the advisability of barring heavy truck traffic on Dorchester street and Broadway, South Boston.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Boston Traffic Commission,  
December 7, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to blue memorandum dated November 23, 1960, with attached Council Order of November 21, 1960, requesting that the Traffic Commissioner consider the advisability of barring heavy truck traffic on Dorchester street and Broadway, South Boston.

Heavy trucks are excluded from that portion of East Broadway between L street and Farragut road and signs are posted to that effect.

The barring of heavy trucks from the rest of East Broadway and West Broadway and Dorchester street, has been requested many times in the past, but has been considered not feasible by this Commission because of the lack of alternate routes. If heavy trucks were excluded from these streets, which are two of the widest in South Boston and are most suited physically for the accommodation of trucks, trucks would re-route themselves over the narrower, thickly settled, residential side streets, thus creating a more dangerous situation. In addition, since the greater part of these streets is of a commercial nature, all trucks would still be permitted to use these streets for the purpose of deliveries, if a truck ban were adopted.

For these reasons, it is my opinion that the exclusion of heavy trucks from these streets would not be feasible.

Very truly yours,  
THOMAS J. GRIFFIN, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

## COPIES OF WORKABLE PROGRAM FOR URBAN RENEWAL GRANTS AVAILABLE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, December 9, 1960.  
To the Honorable City Council.  
Gentlemen:

The federal housing law requires the city to submit a Workable Program or Community

Improvement Program to qualify for urban renewal grants.

I have submitted such a program on behalf of the city and will be glad to make copies available to you if you are interested in examining this program.

Sincerely,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Placed on file.

## APPROPRIATION FROM PARKMAN FUND INCOME.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, December 19, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, requesting the appropriation of \$12,465.22 from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

I submit herewith an order appropriating the sum of \$12,465.22 from the income received and to be received from the Parkman Fund, and respectfully recommend its passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Parks and Recreation Department,  
December 15, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,  
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

You are respectfully requested to ask the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of \$12,465.22 which is now available, to be expended under the direction of the Parks and Recreation Commissioner as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on  
January 12, 1887, Maintenance and  
Improvement of.....\$12,465.22

When making up the budget estimates for the year 1960, a sum equal to the total yearly income of the George F. Parkman Fund was deducted from Item 10, Permanent Employees, with the understanding that this deduction was to be replaced by the total yearly income of said Parkman Fund for 1960, to be transferred as it accrued from time to time during the year to the regular maintenance appropriation of the Parks and Recreation Department.

This money is to be appropriated and expended from the earnings of the Fund during the year 1960.

Respectfully yours,  
MARTIN F. WALSH, Commissioner.

Ordered, That the sum of twelve thousand four hundred sixty-five dollars and twenty-two cents (\$12,465.22) be, and hereby is, appropriated from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on  
January 12, 1887, Maintenance and  
Improvement of.....\$12,465.22

On motion of Coun. Foley, the rules were suspended and the order was passed, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannelli, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin—8.

Nays—0.



AMENDMENT TO COUNTY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, December 5, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

The attached proposal by the Supervisor of Personnel to amend the Compensation and Classification Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, by revising the compensation grade for the classification of Chief Stenographer and Indictment Clerk, is hereby approved and transmitted for consideration and adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Administrative Services Department,  
December 5, 1960.

To the Mayor and City Council.  
Gentlemen:

Investigation of a request submitted by District Attorney Garrett H. Byrne for an increase in compensation grade for the position of Chief Stenographer and Indictment Clerk from grade 30 to 34 indicates that such an adjustment is justifiable.

The incumbent is John P. O'Flanagan, 66 Crest street, West Roxbury, Mass. Mr. O'Flanagan has served as Suffolk County Indictment Clerk for the past twenty-two years and in that capacity has been responsible for the pleadings in every indictment returned in this county during that period. He has in addition also served as Chief Stenographer for the past fifteen years. He has under his direct supervision at the present time three other stenographers who, together with Mr. O'Flanagan, record and transcribe all Grand Jury testimony. He also supervises the work of another employee assigned to assist in the preparation of indictments. All the detail work in connection with the listing of Grand Jury cases, the calling of witnesses, and the making of Grand Jury reports, is done by him or under his direction.

Mr. O'Flanagan is a graduate of, and the holder of a degree from Northeastern University College of Business Administration, and the Boston College School of Law. He has been a member of the Massachusetts Bar for twenty-two years.

In view of the high degree of responsibility involved in this position, I hereby recommend for your favorable consideration the accompanying order adjusting the compensation grade for the classification of Chief Stenographer and Indictment Clerk from grade 30 to grade 34.

Very truly yours,  
DUNCAN T. FOLEY,  
Supervisor of Personnel.

Ordered, That Schedule B of the Classification and Compensation Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, adopted by order passed by the City Council on November 24, 1952, and approved by the Mayor on November 25, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, amended as follows:

That the grade allocation for Chief Stenographer and Indictment Clerk be adjusted from 30 to 34.

On motion of Coun. Foley the message and order were referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION FOR SNOW REMOVAL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, December 19, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith an order calling for the transfer of the sum of two hundred fifty

thousand dollars (\$250,000) to the appropriation for Snow Removal.

The purpose of providing these funds is for the purchase of new snow fighting equipment. This equipment will consist of fourteen (14) 5-ton plow trucks; six (6) tractor-shovels with reversible plows; one (1) tractor-wrecker and three (3) 12-ton snowfighters. The serious problem of snow removal requires the immediate replacement of many obsolete pieces of equipment which are now out of service and completely beyond repair as a result of the first serious storm of the season.

The urgency of adding to the city's snow-fighting equipment through these purchases is such that I respectfully recommend your immediate consideration and adoption of the accompanying order.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements, \$100,000, Welfare Department, \$100,000, Reserve Fund, \$45,000, Police Department, \$5,000 to the appropriation for Snow Removal, \$250,000.

In connection with the foregoing message and order Councillor Foley offered the following:

Moved, That the communication be referred to the Executive Committee, and that the Public Works Commissioner, the City Auditor, and the Director of Administrative Services make themselves available not later than three o'clock to appear at the meeting of the Executive Committee.

The motion was carried.

The foregoing message and order were referred to the Executive Committee.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR FOLEY.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement Councillor Foley stated that an article in the Boston "Globe" of December 18, 1960, indirectly placing the blame for the failure to remove snow on the City Council was erroneous. Councillor Foley stated that there was no mention of any emergency or need for snow removal equipment in the loan order, that it was clearly a fiscal arrangement. An order referred October 10, 1960, for snow removal was passed the same day and the record is available for anyone who wishes to make a correction.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

John Addison, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 89 Main street, Charlestown.

Frank Alessandro, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Nashua street.

James Ashe, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Belvidere street.

Viola Canada, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 53 Warwick street, Roxbury.

James J. Connolly, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 146 Medford street, Charlestown.

Vincent Del Trecco, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 50 Washington street.

Edward Donahue, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Bunker Hill street, near Concord street, Charlestown.

Roger Donelan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Washington street, near No. 565.

Elk Laundry, Inc., to be reimbursed for towels lost at George Robert White Stadium during football season.

Louis R. Gaeta, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in North Margin street, at corner of Endicott street.

Ellen A. Gambon, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in East Third street, South Boston.

Janice Marble, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Centre street, West Roxbury, at corner of Mt. Vernon street.

Frances J. McDonald, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 59 Dearborn street, Roxbury.

Mary I. McIsaac, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect outside Roosevelt Apartment House.

Salvatore Megna, for compensation for damage to motor vehicle caused by city truck.

Richard Moro, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle.

Motors Insurance Company, for compensation to damage to car of Kenneth Robinson by car of Parks and Recreation Department.

John F. H. O'Connell, for compensation for damage to car by street sweeper.

Clifford E. Powell, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Tadeuz and Soon Slupinski, for compensation for motor vehicle accident caused by City Hospital Ambulance.

A. Stowell Company, for compensation for damage to property at 24 Winter street, caused by break in water main.

#### PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Margaret C. Carr, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Patrick H. Carr, late member of the Fire Department.

Petition of Mary A. Grimley, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, John R. Grimley, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Mary V. Morrissey, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, John A. Morrissey, late member of the Fire Department.

Petition of Catherine B. Berninger, to be paid annuity under General Laws, chapter 32, section 95A, on account of death of her husband, Jacob G. Berninger, late member of the Fire Department.

Petition of Kathryn T. Higgins, to be paid annuity under General Laws, chapter 32, section 95A, on account of death of her husband, Stephen K. Higgins, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Maude A. Lane, to be paid annuity under General Laws, chapter 32, section 95A, on account of death of her husband, DeWitt Lane, late member of Fire Department.

Petition of Helen L. McHugh, to be paid annuity under General Laws, chapter 32, section 95A, on account of death of her husband, John J. McHugh, late employee of the Sheriff's office.

Petition of Abbie O'Meara, to be paid annuity under General Laws, chapter 32, section 95A, on account of death of her husband, Michael O'Meara, late employee of Public Works Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OF MALDEN.

A copy of a resolution passed by the City Council of Malden was received concerning the operation of privately operated bus lines within the MTA district.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE STATE MILK CONTROL COMMISSION.

Notice was received from the State Milk Control Commission of hearing to be held December 27, 1960, at 11 A.M., Room 705, 41 Tremont street, Boston, on minimum milk prices payable by milk dealers.

Placed on file.

#### NOTICES OF HEARINGS BEFORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Notice was received from the State Department of Public Works of hearing to be held December 19, 1960, at 2:30 P.M., on petition of Massachusetts Port Authority for license to construct a portion of an Approach Light Pier beyond Harbor Line, Logan International Airport in Boston Harbor.

Notice was received from the State Department of Public Works of hearing to be held December 19, 1960, at 2:30 P.M., on petition of Massachusetts Port Authority for license to construct a fill at Logan International Airport.

Notice was received from the State Department of Public Works of hearing to be held December 19, 1960, at 2:30 P.M., on petition of Glendale Coal and Oil Company for license to maintain existing filling and structures including pile wharf and steel sheet piling bulkhead in the Mystic River, South Channel, Charlestown.

Severally placed on file.

#### APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICE.

A communication was received from the Supreme Judicial Court of the appointment of Lawrence G. Brooks to act as presiding Judge of the Appellate Division.

#### APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Nicholas A. Perrotti, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

#### DEFER SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN MTA LINES UNTIL 1961.

The following was received:  
Metropolitan Transit Authority,

December 2, 1960.

W. J. Malloy, City Clerk,  
Boston City Council.

Dear Sir:

I have received a copy of the order adopted by the City Council on November 28, 1960, in which is expressed the sense of the Boston City Council "that the General Manager of the Metropolitan Transit Authority be requested to defer suspension of any and all transit lines of the Metropolitan Transit Authority as proposed until after the first of the year 1961."

The matter of deferring the effective date of the service adjustments scheduled to take effect December 10th was discussed at a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Metropolitan Transit Authority yesterday at which the Board of Trustees and General Manager were in attendance. After considerable discussion, it was the Advisory Board's determination not to request deferral of such adjustments. As a matter of fact, these service adjustments involve the discontinuance of very few lines and for the most part provide for modification of the service rendered on certain very lightly patronized surface lines. All of the adjustments were based on studies made by an independent organization and confirmed by our own operating personnel. If the Authority is to be operated in an efficient and economical manner, changes such as those

which will be made in the winter schedules must be made from time to time.

Very truly yours,  
THOMAS J. McLERNON,  
General Manager.

Placed on file.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM EARLE R. BARNARD.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Assessing Department, December 6, 1960.  
Mr. Edward F. McLaughlin, President,  
Boston City Council.

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to thank you, and, through you, each member of the Boston City Council who have been most kind and considerate to me, and the representatives of this department, when we have been called upon to appear before the Council or to furnish information.

I expect that shortly his Honor Mayor Collins will accept the resignation I tendered to him on October 18, 1960.

May I wish for you and all the members of the Council a very Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely yours,  
EARLE R. BARNARD,  
Assessor.

Placed on file.

#### NOTICES OF INTEREST IN CONTRACTS.

Notice was received from Maxwell B. Grossman, member of Boston Finance Commission, of his interest in a contract of Massachusetts Envelope Company with the City of Boston, for envelopes.

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Severally placed on file.

#### RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Hines, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.05 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members re-assembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McLaughlin at 4.50 P.M.

#### SALE OF A PORTION OF GRANITE STREET TO GILLETTE COMPANY.

Coun. FOLEY called up, under unfinished business, No. 1 on the Calendar, viz.:

1. Order for sale of a portion of Granite street, South Boston, to The Gillette Company.

On November 28, 1960, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas seven, nays none.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin—8.

Nays—0.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for transfer of appropriation of \$250,000 for snow removal—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin—8.

Nays—0.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. COFFEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Almeida Bus Lines (referred October 31) for license to operate motor vehicles over John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, Atlantic avenue, High street, Purchase street, Federal street, South street, Kneeland street, Lincoln street, Essex street, Eliot street, Providence street, Arlington street, Castle street, Albany street, Dover street, Berkeley street, Tremont street, and Broadway—recommending that the license be granted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred December 5) of Thomas F. Lyons and Kenneth F. Sutherland as weighers of goods for the term ending April 30, 1961—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the appointments were confirmed.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Coun. IANNELLA, for the Committee on Legislative Matters, submitted the following:

1. Report on communication from Corporation Counsel and petition for legislation (referred February 29) for adequate representation with County Commissioners of cities of Chelsea and Revere and Town of Winthrop—recommending that the same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the communication was placed on file.

2. Report on resolution (referred November 30, 1959) for legislation favoring construction of Roxbury District Court House—recommending no further action is necessary.

The report was accepted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of John J. Devine (referred November 28), retired member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, medical and surgical expenses—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John J. Devine, a former member of the Fire Department retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, and medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty, there be allowed and paid, as certified by the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. Joseph A. Dorgan, 1101 Beacon street,  
Brookline .....\$10  
said appropriation to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

2. Report on petition of Stephen W. Smolinski (referred December 5), retired member of the Police Department for indemnification for hospital, medical and surgical expenses—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Stephen W. Smolinski, a former member of the Fire Department retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in



the performance of his duty, there be allowed and paid, as certified by the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. I. Joseph Guccione, 91 Belgrade avenue, Roslindale.....\$45  
 said appropriation to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

**THE NEXT MEETING.**

On motion of Councillor Coffey, the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday, December 27, 1960, at 2 P.M.

**FINES FOR ABANDONING OF MOTOR VEHICLES.**

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to prepare legislation for the consideration of the City Council that will provide substantial fines in the sum of fifty (50) dollars for persons who abandon motor vehicles on the public highway during any storm.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**SNOW TIRES OR WHEEL CHAINS INCLUDED IN OCTOBER INSPECTION.**

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following:

Whereas, During the snow storm of last week many automobiles were abandoned on the public streets of Boston,

Whereas, Abandoned automobiles on Boston streets impeded, obstructed and rendered ineffective the labors of city workmen and their implements and apparatus,

Whereas, Impassable public streets expose the people to loss of lives and property,

Be It Resolved, That the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to include in the October inspection of motor vehicles the production of snow tires or wheel chains.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

**USE OF MAURICE J. TOBIN GYMNASIUM ON APRIL 16, 1961, BY EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS JUNIOR DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS ASSOCIATION.**

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make available the Maurice J. Tobin Gymnasium in Roxbury on Sunday, April 16, 1961, for the competition by Drum and Bugle Corps to be conducted by the Eastern Massachusetts Junior Drum and Bugle Corps Association.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT DUDLEY, ALEXANDER, AND CLIFTON STREETS, DORCHESTER.**

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to

install traffic signal lights with pedestrian control at the intersection of Dudley, Alexander and Clifton streets, Dorchester, for the purpose of protecting the pedestrian from bodily injury or death upon a street that has been turned into an automobile race track.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**PROMPT PAYMENT OF SNOW REMOVAL BILLS.**

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following:

Whereas, The present method of handling snow removal bills entails lengthy delay, and

Whereas, The present method constitutes hardship upon certain small contractors, and

Whereas, These same contractors are required to invest their own monies to pay operating expenses, payroll costs, withholding taxes, social security taxes, in addition to performing their services, and

Whereas, These considerations now tend to make snow removal work for the City of Boston somewhat undesirable,

Be It Therefore Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor direct the Deputy Auditor or some similar city employee to serve as a coordinator to direct these bills through the various steps required by law, to insure that in every instance these costs shall be paid within 10 days of the date upon which services are rendered.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

**REPORT ON SNOW REMOVAL AND PLOWING CONTRACTS.**

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel and Commissioner of Public Works forthwith provide the City Council with a report as to the reported failure of certain contractors to fulfill snow removal and plowing contracts and the sanctions, if any, to be taken against them and further as to the reported inability of the city to obtain acceptance of certain snow removal bids.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**MTA CLEARING ITS OWN ROUTES.**

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Ordered, Through his Honor the Mayor, that the Advisory Board of the Metropolitan Transit Authority undertake a study as to the practicability of returning to the MTA the assignment and obligation of clearing its own routes and rights of way.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 5.10 P.M., on motion of Councillor Foley, to meet on Tuesday, December 27, 1960, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)



## CITY OF BOSTON.

## Proceedings of City Council.

Tuesday, December 27, 1960.

Adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., Senior Member Connolly in the chair. Absent, Councillor White.

The Reverend Peter A. Shakalis, Curate at St. Joseph's Rectory, Allen street, West End, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY THE REVEREND  
PETER A. SHAKALIS.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Almighty and eternal Father, calling to mind Thy presence, we bow our heads in suppliant adoration. Gratefully we acknowledge Thy gracious bounty especially today, as the present year draws to a close, do we thank Thee for Thy many blessings. Humbly we ask thy forgiveness for our many sins of commission and omission.

Enlighten our minds, we beseech Thee, O Lord, by the light of Thy brightness; that we may be able to see what we ought to do and give us strength to do what is right in the deliberations before us. May we so perform our duty as will benefit Thy people in our beloved city.

In this spirit of dependence on Thy watchful providence, we pray, that Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment:

Wegher of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1961: Vasilios Spanos, 125 Parker road, Chelmsford.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

PROPOSED SALE OF THREE FIRE  
STATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston.

Office of the Mayor, December 19, 1960.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith three (3) orders for the sale of three (3) fire stations located at 16 Walk Hill street, 72 Warren avenue, and 32 Walnut street. The availability of these locations for private development was advertised for two successive weeks in the "City Record" and written proposals were received at the office of the Fire Commissioner, November 30, 1960.

I am recommending the sale of these three (3) properties to the bidders whose proposed use will best fit the needs of the community and be compatible with the redevelopment of the city as a whole.

The first order recommends the sale of the property at 72 Warren avenue, Boston Proper, to Peter R. Previte, for the sum of \$16,000, for the purpose of conducting in the present building a wholesale florist business. The premises are located in the flower market area of the city, and the purchaser has a present place of business at 68 Warren avenue and will spend between twenty-five and thirty-five

thousand dollars in remodeling the fire station.

The second order recommends the sale of the fire station at 16 Walk Hill street, West Roxbury, to John F. Driscoll and James E. Murphy of 6 Beacon street, Boston, for the sum of \$2,000. The proposed purchasers plan to convert the existing building into an apartment house consisting of eight (8) dwelling units and plan to spend the sum of \$40,000 in the remodeling of the building. This fire station is located in a residential district.

The third order recommends the sale of the fire station at Walnut street, Dorchester, to Parklane Realty, Inc., for the sum of \$11,000. The proposed purchaser plans to demolish the existing building and to construct a branch bank and office building estimated to cost approximately \$150,000. The present fire station is located within a business district at Neponset Circle.

Each order provides that any deed given by the city shall contain provisions guaranteeing that the purchaser shall carry out the terms of his proposal.

I therefore recommend the adoption of these three (3) orders by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Fire Department, December 16, 1960.

To the Mayor and City Council.  
Gentlemen:

The fire stations at 72 Warren avenue, 16 Walk Hill street, and 32 Walnut street have been abandoned by the Fire Department and are no longer required for public purposes, and I recommend that they be sold.

Respectfully,

HENRY A. SCAGNOLI,  
Fire Commissioner.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately seventy-five hundred (7,500) square feet of land at 72 Warren avenue, Boston, held by the said city for Fire Department purposes; and

Whereas, The Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston has determined that said land and buildings are no longer required for public purposes; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized to sell a certain parcel of land situated on the southerly side of Warren avenue, Boston, bounded by and described as follows: Northerly by Warren avenue, seventy-five (75) feet; easterly by land now or formerly of Sara E. Hahn, land now or formerly of John A. Gordon, land now or formerly of Charles H. Clark, and land now or formerly of Mary E. Neily, one hundred (100) feet; southerly by a common passageway, seventy-five (75) feet; westerly by land of the City of Boston held for school purposes, one hundred (100) feet, containing approximately seventy-five hundred (7,500) square feet of land; and shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Warren Avenue, Boston Proper, September 27, 1899, William Jackson, City Engineer"; and to execute and deliver an instrument in writing to Peter R. Previte conveying to Peter R. Previte for the sum of \$16,000 all of the City of Boston's right, title, and interest in and to the parcel of land hereinbefore described. Said instrument shall contain the provision that the purchaser shall within one (1) year from the date of delivery of said instrument expend not less than \$25,000 for the purpose of altering and remodeling the premises for the purpose of conducting therein a wholesale florist business; said instrument further to provide that for breach of condition, the City of Boston shall have the right to enter and repossess the premises as of its former estate. A certificate by the Mayor of the City of Boston that the conditions have been complied with shall be conclusive.



Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately eleven thousand two hundred and fifty (11,250) square feet of land at Walk Hill street and Wenham street, West Roxbury district of the City of Boston, held by said city for Fire Department purposes; and

Whereas, The Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston has determined that said land is no longer required for public purposes; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized to sell to John F. Driscoll and James E. Murphy of 6 Beacon street, Boston, for the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), a certain parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Walk Hill street, West Roxbury district of the City of Boston; westerly by Walk Hill street and Wenham street; northeasterly by land now or formerly of John B. McManus; southeasterly by land now or formerly of Michael S. Morton; southwesterly by land now or formerly of Susie French; southeasterly by land now or formerly of Susie French, and to execute and deliver an instrument in writing to John F. Driscoll and James E. Murphy, as tenants in common, conveying all of the City of Boston's right, title and interest in and to the parcel of land hereinbefore described. And said instrument shall contain a provision that the purchasers shall within one year of the delivery of said instrument expend the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for the purpose of altering and remodeling the premises for the purpose of conducting therein an apartment house; said instrument further to provide that for breach of condition the City of Boston shall have the right to enter and repossess the premises as of its former estate. A certificate by the Mayor of the City of Boston that the conditions have been complied with shall be conclusive.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner of approximately seventy-five hundred (7,500) square feet of land at 32 Walnut street, Dorchester district of the City of Boston, held by said city for Fire Department purposes; and

Whereas, The Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston has determined that said land and buildings are no longer required for public purposes; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized to sell to Parklane Realty, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the sum of eleven thousand (11,000) dollars, a certain parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, situated on the northerly side of Walnut street, Dorchester district of the City of Boston, bounded southerly by Walnut street, easterly by Lorenzo street; northerly by land now or formerly of Louisa Nutbent, and westerly by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as shown on Plate 32 of Atlas of the City of Boston, Dorchester, by G. W. Bromley & Co. (1933); and to execute and deliver an instrument in writing to Parklane Realty, Inc., conveying all the City of Boston's right, title, and interest in and to the parcel of land hereinbefore described.

Said instrument shall contain a provision that the purchaser shall within one (1) year of delivery of said instrument expend the sum of approximately \$150,000 for the purpose of removing the existing structure and constructing on the site a branch bank and office building; said instrument further to provide that for breach of condition the City of Boston shall have the right to enter and repossess the premises as of its former estate. A certificate by the Mayor of the City of Boston that the conditions have been complied with shall be conclusive.

Pres. McLAUGHLIN in the chair.

The foregoing message and three orders were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

#### PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

##### Claims.

Mary Calabro, for compensation for damage to property at 18 Vista street, Roslindale, caused by bulldozer.

Salvatore J. Castronova, for compensation for damage to property at 8 Soley street, Charlestown, during sidewalk construction.

Nicholas G. Cocksinos, for compensation for damage to car by car of Fire Department.

Ruth L. Foss, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 34 Thetford avenue.

Joshua Goldman, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle.

Mary V. Mullen, for compensation for injuries caused by unlighted stairway at Albert Palmer School.

George Shuman, for compensation for damage to car by Fire Department car.

William R. Walker, for compensation for damage to sidewalk and driveway caused by steam roller repairing street.

#### PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Agnes M. Benson, to be paid annuity on account of death of her son, William R. Benson, late member of the Fire Department.

Coun. McDONOUGH moved suspension of the rules and passage of the following order:

Whereas, Section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws provides, in cases where a fire fighter dies from injuries received in the performance of his duty leaving no widow or child, "an annuity not exceeding one thousand dollars to or for the benefit of the father or mother of the deceased, if such father or mother was dependent upon him for support at the time of his death, during such time as such beneficiary is unable to support himself or herself and does not marry"; and

Whereas, William R. Benson died on September 23, 1950, from injuries received in the performance of his duty leaving no widow or child but a father and mother; and

Whereas, By an order passed by the City Council on April 16, 1951, and approved by the Mayor on April 30, 1951, his father Bent E. Benson was granted an annuity of one thousand dollars under said section 89A; and

Whereas, Said Bent E. Benson died on June 12, 1960, leaving Agnes M. Benson, his wife, and William R. Benson's mother surviving him; and

Whereas, Said Agnes M. Benson is unable to support herself and has not remarried; and

Whereas, At the time of William R. Benson's death, Agnes M. Benson as well as Bent E. Benson was dependent on William R. Benson for support; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of one thousand dollars be allowed and paid to Agnes M. Benson, mother of William R. Benson, who died on September 23, 1950, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty in the Fire Department, such annuity to date from June 12, 1960, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

The rules were suspended and the foregoing order was passed.

Petition of Kathleen Paige, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Clarence H. Paige, late member of the Police Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMIT.

Application for commercial use shellfish permit was received from Anthony J. Ferragamo, 23 Leyden street, East Boston, Ward 1.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICES FROM DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of Boston Edison Company for location for steel pipes with necessary wires and cables under a portion of Commonwealth avenue under care and control of Metropolitan District Commission.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Joseph L. Francis, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
ORDINANCES.

Coun. COFFEY, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred December 5) transferring to Traffic Commission the duties with respect to signs showing the names of streets—recommending that the ordinance ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

The Committee on Claims respectfully submits the following report showing the disposition of claims against the city during the municipal year 1960:

Claims pending January 1, 1960.....	372
Claims received during 1960.....	569
	941
Claims approved during 1960.....	95
Claims disapproved during 1960.....	256
Claims approved for reimbursement of employees during 1960 (not executions) .....	50
Claims approved for reimbursement of employees during 1960 (on 50 executions) .....	42
	443
Claims pending January 1, 1961.....	443
	498
Amount paid on approved claims during 1960.....	\$31,569 65
Amount paid on reimbursement of employees during 1960 (not executions) .....	6,521 40
Amount paid on reimbursement of employees during 1960 (on 50 executions) .....	42,235 61
	\$80,326 66

For the Committee,  
PATRICK F. McDONOUGH, Chairman.  
The report was accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

On the message of the Mayor and order (referred October 31) for loan of \$3,000,000 for additional Departmental Equipment, and the message of the Mayor and order (referred October 31) for loan of \$500,000 for elevator removals, renovations, and installations, Councillor FOLEY for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

Your Committee on Appropriations and Finance recommends rejection of both loan orders without prejudice and the immediate initiation in this Body of two loan orders of the same form and content to be immediately referred to the committee.

Your Committee on Appropriations and Finance has had invited to its attention the provisions of the City of Boston Revised Ordinances of 1947, chapter 12, sections 3, 4, and 5 as amended. The provisions of chapter 12 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended, contain the provisions which taken together are commonly referred to as the "mandatory referral" ordinance concerning the City Planning Board.

The principle of this ordinance is that the city's capital improvement program ought to be developed in an orderly manner over a long period of time by the City Planning Board.

Under the provisions of the so-called "Prudential" legislation this year, the City Planning Board has been abolished (chapter 652 of the Acts and Resolves of 1960) and its functions have been transferred to the Boston Redevelopment in most general terms.

The possibly pertinent provisions of chapter 12 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended, read as follows:

Sect. 3. The city planning board shall have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed upon planning boards created under section 70 of chapter 41 of the General Laws. The city planning board shall also from time to time make studies and reports on the resources, possibilities and needs of the city, and acting by a majority of all its members, shall make and from time to time add to or amend a master plan for the improvement and development of the city, showing, in addition to such other things as in the opinion of said board will promote the coordinated improvement and development of the city and the health, safety and welfare of its inhabitants, existing and recommended use and bulk districts and pierhead and bulkhead lines, existing and recommended use of land for public and private purposes, existing and recommended public and private ways and parkways, existing and recommended bridges, viaducts and tunnels, existing and recommended transportation facilities, existing and recommended parks, playgrounds and recreational facilities, and existing and recommended sites of public buildings, works and projects, including housing and urban redevelopment projects and off-street parking facilities.

Sect. 4. No board or officer of the city or county having power to incur, in carrying on the work of the department, office or undertaking entrusted to it or him, obligations payable from the treasury of the city shall request the mayor to originate any appropriation or loan order for any capital improvement unless within the preceding six months such board or officer has referred such capital improvement to the city planning board and requested said board to report specifically upon such capital improvement and accompanies the request to the mayor with the report of said board thereon or a certificate by the secretary of said board that said board was duly requested to report specifically on such capital improvement but has allowed two months to elapse without making such report. Referral of capital improvements to the city planning board under this section shall be deemed mandatory.

Sect. 5. Every board and officer of the city and county having power to incur, in carrying on the work of the department, office or undertaking entrusted to it or him, obligations payable from the treasury of the city, shall submit to the city planning board on or before October first in each year, in such form as said board shall require, a list of all capital improvements proposed to be made in carrying on the work of such department, office or undertaking in the six succeeding years. The city planning board shall forthwith after October first in each year proceed to prepare, upon the basis of such lists and of its own studies, a capital improvement program for each of the six succeeding years, and shall, not later than the second Monday of the succeeding January, submit such programs, with its report and recommendations pertaining thereto, to the mayor, who not later than the



first Monday of the succeeding March, shall submit such programs, revised as he shall think proper, to the city council. Subject to such further revisions as the mayor shall from time to time consider advisable, the programs so submitted to the city council shall be deemed the capital improvement program of the city until the second Monday of the succeeding January.

It appears that while the wording of the sections is intricate, the meaning seems to be that "capital improvements" shall be submitted to the Planning Board for review. Informal discussion of this matter with various officials in city government makes it appear that the issue probably is whether the matters upon which it is contemplated moneys be spent from these two loan orders are "capital improvements." It would seem that the amount of \$500,000 to be spent on one building would probably be a "capital improvement." It would appear that the items for which the \$3,000,000 in the so-called additional departmental equipment loan will be spent are less clearly "capital improvements" if they are "capital improvements" at all.

It would appear that this problem arises from the so-called "Prudential" legislation and is one of the myriad of details left over from that legislative enactment this year which ought to be clarified before action is taken.

It would appear further that if chapter 12, sections 3, 4, and 5 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 as amended, does, in fact, apply to either of the loans or but in part of the departmental equipment loan that there should be some clarification of the status of the ordinance by the Corporation Counsel.

It must, last and finally, be remembered in these two matters we are dealing with bond issues where the procedure adopted by the city in processing the matters will be scrutinized closely by counsel for those persons who will lend the city this money.

The matter is not at all clear, it would eventually have arisen, anyhow, and your committee wishes to emphasize that it is in no way critical of anyone in municipal mechanism having responsibility for the presentation of these orders to the Council. This and other matters which have resulted from the "Prudential" legislation must be dealt with eventually in an intelligent manner.

For the Committee,

WILLIAM J. FOLEY, JR.,  
Vice Chairman.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the two orders submitted by the Mayor, on October 31, 1960, were rejected without prejudice.

In connection with the foregoing report, Councillor FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 9 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended for additional departmental equipment, and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount.

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 9 of section 8 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, for elevator removals, renovations, and installations, and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount.

The foregoing two orders were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSPECTION OF PRISONS.

Coun. HINES, for the Committee on Inspection of Prisons, submitted the following:

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 126 of the General Laws, the committee has inspected the Charles Street Jail and made a thorough tour of same. Statistical information relative to the prisoner count, etc., as required by law, is herewith appended for the "City Record."

Relative to sanitation and discipline, it is the opinion of the committee that this jail is in commendable condition giving weight to the extreme age of this facility. Food care and preparation seems more than adequate with the reservation that some of the kitchen equipment is archaic and should be replaced forthwith. Steps also should be taken to replace grating and screen to prevent the presence in the jail itself of pigeons, an unquestionable unsanitary factor.

Conference was held with Sheriff Sullivan as to his opinion concerning suggestions that have arisen from time to time in the press and elsewhere as to the future of this structure which is 108 years of age and occupies a most valuable site in the City of Boston. Because two thirds to seventy-five percent of the prisoners of this facility are awaiting trial and the consequent necessity of proximity to the courthouse, the sheriff is of the opinion that this location of the jail must always remain since replacement cost would be prohibitive to the city which bears the entire expense of Suffolk County.

For the committee,  
COUNCILLOR PETER F. HINES, Chairman.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
County of Suffolk, July 1, 1960.  
To the Inspectors of Prisons for the County of Suffolk.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report of commitments and discharges at the Suffolk County Jail, for the period from December 25, 1959, through June 30, 1960:

Remaining December 24, 1959, males, 122, females, 22, Total, 144.

Committed December 25 to June 30, males, 4,345, females, 454, total, 4,799.

Discharged December 25 to June 30, males, 4,312, females, 452, total, 4,764.

Remaining June 30, 1960, males, 155, females, 24, total, 179.

Escapes .....	1
Deaths .....	1
Insane .....	8

Respectfully yours,  
FREDERICK R. SULLIVAN, Sheriff.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
County of Suffolk, December 27, 1960.  
To the Inspectors of Prisons for the County of Suffolk.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report of commitments and discharges at the Suffolk County Jail, for the period from July 1, 1960, through December 26, 1960:

Remaining July 1, 1960, males, 155, females, 24, total, 179.

Committed July 1 through December 26, males, 3,722, females, 338, total, 4,060.

Discharged July 1 through December 26, males, 3,603, females, 321, total, 3,924.

Remaining December 26, 1960, males, 119, females, 17, total, 136.

Escapes .....	0
Deaths .....	3
Insane .....	7

Respectfully yours,  
FREDERICK R. SULLIVAN, Sheriff.

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 126 of the General Laws, the committee has inspected the Deer Island House of Correction and made two all-day inspections of same. Statistical information relative to the prisoner



count, etc., as required by law, is herewith appended for the "City Record."

An extensive program to improve conditions, morale, and discipline at the Deer Island House of Correction should be inaugurated without delay. Considering the antiquity and narrow budget of this institution, prison officials should be commended for certain areas of activity: the preparation of food and sanitation of kitchen facilities is remarkably good. With most commendable initiative, prison help has been utilized to construct a new shower facility with practically no funds available—equipment declared obsolete (such as boilers) by other city departments has been put to imaginative use in this construction.

However, sanitary conditions—particularly at the so-called New Prison—leave much to be desired. No attempt seems to be made to control by new screen and grating the influx of pigeons and birds within the jails themselves.

Without the help of state and federal governments, it would seem that a daily program of organized calisthenics and rehabilitation of prisoners, particularly for the significantly large group of those in their teens and twenties, could be immediately instituted, seeking the assistance of the Boston Park Department Recreation Division and the help of the School Department. Help should be sought from the State Department of Correction and the Labor Unions of the city to commence a real apprentice training system. It would also seem that state and federal prison officials are lax in not making more frequent inspections of this House of Correction.

In the year 1961 a strenuous effort should be made to assist the city's Department of Correction in obtaining the adjacent abandoned Fort Dawes consisting of 40 World War II barracks buildings. Prison officials estimate that an appropriation of \$40,000, together with prison labor, could adequately renew this facility and permit a far better segregation of prisoners according to age groups.

It should be noted that the guards and administrators of this facility have a most difficult job since this facility is old, obsolete and is not a maximum security prison even though it contains 60 per cent felonists of 570 average prisoner count.

For the Committee,  
COUNCILLOR PETER F. HINES, Chairman.

Suffolk County, House of Correction,  
June 16, 1960.

To the Inspectors of the Prisons for Suffolk County.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report of the commitments to and the discharges from the Suffolk County House of Correction at Deer Island, from December 16, 1959, to June 15, 1960:

Remaining December 15, 1959.....	585
Committed .....	930
Discharged .....	949
Remaining June 15, 1960.....	566

Showing How Discharged

Expiration of sentence.....	596
Permit of Penal Commissioner.....	285
Expiration of sentence and permit of Penal Commissioner .....	2
Expiration of sentence and fine paid.....	7
Order of the court.....	17

Transferred to

Billerica House of Correction.....	1
Charles Street Jail.....	2
Bridgewater State Hospital.....	2
Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Norfolk .....	18
Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Concord .....	17
Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Bridgewater .....	2

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM P. KELLEY, Master.

Suffolk County, House of Correction,  
December 16, 1960.  
To the Inspectors of the Prisons for Suffolk County.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report of the commitments to and the discharges from the Suffolk County House of Correction at Deer Island, from June 16, 1960, to December 15, 1960:

Remaining June 15, 1960.....	566
Committed .....	1055
Discharged .....	1078
Remaining December 15, 1960.....	543

Showing How Discharged

Expiration of sentence.....	567
Permit of Penal Commissioner.....	420
Expiration of sentence and fine paid.....	16
Fine paid and permit of Penal Commissioner .....	3
Expiration of sentence and permit of Penal Commissioner.....	2
Massachusetts Parole Board.....	14
Order of the court.....	24

Transferred to

Cambridge House of Correction.....	1
Billerica House of Correction.....	1
Charles Street Jail.....	1
Bridgewater State Hospital.....	12
Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Norfolk .....	6
Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Concord .....	7
Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Bridgewater .....	1

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM P. KELLEY, Master.

The report was accepted. In connection with the foregoing report, Councillor Hines offered the following:

Moved, That copies of the foregoing report be forwarded by the City Clerk to his Honor the Mayor, to George McGrath, Commissioner of Correction of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Penal Institutions Department of the City of Boston, and to Sheriff Frederick Sullivan, Charles Street Jail.

The motion was carried.

SALE OF LAND ON ALBANY STREET TO  
W. L. MEAD, INC.

The following was received:

City of Boston,  
Office of the Mayor, December 27, 1960.  
To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith order for sale of approximately twenty-seven thousand five hundred (27,500) square feet of land at Albany street, Boston, being a portion of the Public Works Department yard.

W. L. Mead, Inc., presently operates a trucking terminal on the land next adjoining the Albany Street yard at 590 Albany street. The Mead Company wishes to expand its existing facilities by constructing a new office building estimated to cost \$35,000 and by expanding its existing warehouse at an estimated cost of \$20,000.

The Public Works Commissioner has determined that 27,500 square feet of the Albany Street yard is not required for public purposes, and I am therefore recommending that this land be sold to W. L. Mead, Inc., for the sum of \$23,205.00.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,  
Public Works Department,  
December 27, 1960.

To the Mayor and City Council.  
Gentlemen:

It is my determination that approximately 27,500 square feet of land at Albany street, being a portion of the Public Works Department yard, sought to be acquired by W. L. Mead, Inc., for the expansion and rebuilding

of its trucking terminal, is no longer required for public purposes.

Respectfully,  
**JAMES W. HALEY,**  
 Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately twenty-seven thousand five hundred (27,500) square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Albany street, Boston, being a portion of the Public Works Department yard; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works has determined that said twenty-seven thousand five hundred (27,500) square feet of land is no longer required for public purposes; and

Whereas, W. L. Mead, Inc., owner of the premises at 590 Albany street, abutting the City of Boston Public Works Department yard, wishes to purchase the same for the purpose of expanding and rebuilding its facilities; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized to sell a certain parcel of land situated on the southeasterly side of Albany street, Boston, bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by Albany street, one hundred (100) feet; northeasterly by land of W. L. Mead, Inc., two hundred seventy-five (275) feet; southeasterly by land of Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Southeast Expressway) one hundred (100) feet; southwesterly by remaining land of the City of Boston, two hundred seventy-five (275) feet, containing approximately twenty-seven thousand five hundred (27,500) square feet of land; and to execute and deliver an instrument to W. L. Mead, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, with a principal place of business in Boston, conveying to W. L. Mead, Inc., for the sum of twenty-three thousand two hundred five (\$23,205) dollars all of the City of Boston's right, title, and interest in and to the parcel of land hereinbefore described.

Said instrument shall contain a provision that the purchaser shall within one (1) year from the date of delivery of said instrument expend on its premises not less than thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars for construction of a new office building and not less than twenty thousand (20,000) dollars for the expansion of its present warehouse. Said instrument further to provide that for breach of said conditions the City of Boston shall have the right to enter and repossess the premises as of its former estate. A certificate by the Mayor of the City of Boston that the conditions have been complied with shall be conclusive.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

#### APPOINTMENT OF ADOLPH H. BRAUNEIS.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Adolph H. Brauneis, 88 Prince street, Jamaica Plain, as temporary assessor in the Assessing Department, pending a permanent appointment, vice Earle R. Barnard, resigned.

Placed on file.

#### THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Connolly, it was voted that when the Council adjourn, it be to meet on Tuesday, January 3, 1961, at 10 A.M.

#### PRESENTATION OF SCROLL TO PRESIDENT McLAUGHLIN.

Coun. HINES, in behalf of the members of the Council, presented President McLaughlin with a scroll on which was engraved the resolution adopted by the Council on November 14, 1960, congratulating Councillor McLaughlin on his election as Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

#### PRESENTATION OF GAVEL TO PRESIDENT McLAUGHLIN.

Coun. CONNOLLY, in behalf of the members of the Council, presented President McLaughlin a gavel in appreciation of his services as president of the Council for the municipal year of 1960.

President McLAUGHLIN expressed his thanks for the scroll and the gavel, and his appreciation of the consideration and cooperation throughout the year of the Council members, Council attaches, and the members of the press. (Applause.)

Adjourned at 3.34 P.M., on motion of Councillor Coffey, to meet on Tuesday, January 3, 1961, at 10 A.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.**

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)















